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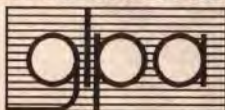
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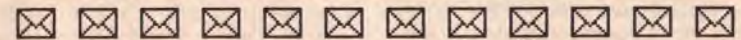
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News

AIDS groups pleased with Clinton's AIDS spending

Spending Plan Is New President's Treatment Of Bush Amounts

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — AIDS lobbying organizations here are expressing a sense of relief at the increased spending levels for AIDS programs put forth by President Clinton as part of his proposed economic stimulus package.

"For the first time in the history of the AIDS epidemic, the President of the United States demonstrated his recognition of the depth of the problem our nation faces by requesting supplemental AIDS funding as a mid-course correction," said Dan Bross, executive director of the AIDS Action Council.

Clinton, as part of his stimulus program, is requesting a series of spending increases for several AIDS programs. The supplemental funding would be added to both the 1993 fiscal year, already in effect, and to future budgets.

The fiscal 1994 presidential spending requests were prepared by the outgoing Bush Administration earlier and are already before Congress.

The Clinton package contains a request for \$320 million in AIDS care spending over levels in the 1993 and 1994 fiscal years.

Of that sum, \$200 million is requested in additional 1993 funds for the Ryan White CARE Act, which channels federal dollars for AIDS care to areas disproportionately affected by the crisis. Added to the \$348 million already outlined for the program this year, the Clinton plan would bring it to \$548 million.

The package further asks for another \$120 million for CARE programs in

the 1994 budget, which would up it to \$668 million.

The Ryan White CARE program, created by Congress in 1990, was authorized to receive \$875 million in its first year and steadily increasing amounts in the following years. But in the years since its passage, it has yet to be funded at the levels first authorized by Congress.

And while most of the AIDS care and early intervention programs authorized under the bill have each received some funds, pediatric AIDS programs created under the bill have yet to be funded. Without the pediatric programs, full funding of CARE would stand at \$645 million.

Full funding for the Ryan White bill was one of Clinton's central pledges on AIDS during the campaign. And while AIDS groups are acknowledging that the new president's supplemental funding requests still leave the program far short of true full funding, they are seeing this first move as a step in that direction.

Where Clinton paints a much clearer picture of where he wants to take AIDS care spending in the years ahead is in one portion where he commits himself to a total of \$1.4 billion in increases in Ryan White spending between fiscal 1993 and 1997. According to AIDS groups, this would amount to \$1.74 billion in spending for the CARE program by fiscal 1997.

Additionally, the Clinton stimulus package also creates a pot of \$1.3 billion for spending for research into AIDS, women's health and "other priority research and disease/health promotion efforts." While AIDS dollars are not outlined specifically, AIDS groups are expressing gratitude for this additional spending request.

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by
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"He wanted to do the
Boston Marathon... so I
told him to take a walk..."

"What a difference an election makes," said AIDS Action Council lobbyists Belinda Rochelle and Matt Patrick in an internal memo. "While there is still much work to be done on this — both in terms of Ryan White and identifying specific amounts for research and prevention — this is a major breakthrough in presidential leadership."

Congress was originally

scheduled to take up and pass the president's stimulus package quickly, but complaints from freshmen House members in late February have led congressional leaders to suggest that the Clinton budget proposal of tax increases and spending cuts will be taken up before any stimulus package is passed, which is sure to delay approval of the new spending programs by several weeks.

Still Waiting For That AIDS Czar Appointment

Wide Speculation On Hold-up
News Analysis By Cliff O'Neill

This is the point in every new presidency where critics start to complain about the snail's pace at which the new occupant at the White House is staffing his administration.

Pundits gripe about the slow confirmation process. Talk show hosts pounce on the "diversity" issue as a possible explanation. Others weigh in with quips about Defense Secretary Les "Home Alone" Aspin working at the Pentagon.

It's not pretty.

But amid the nearly 200 sub-Cabinet level appointments that have yet to be named is the one that members of the AIDS community had been awaiting most anxiously: that of the so-called "AIDS czar."

For years commissions had called for a singular leader to spearhead the nation's fight against the epidemic. AIDS activists have listed the appointment as one of their leading demands. And, finally, President Clinton himself endorsed such an appointment as one of his many campaign promises on the epidemic.

Immediately after Clinton's election last November, AIDS activists began discussing their grand visions for the federal pacesetter. Not only would such a person be named soon after the inauguration, but that person would have a comprehensive battle plan to wipe out

AIDS up and ready in the first 100 days.

Now these same lobbyists are suggesting they would be pleased if the administration were to so much as name an individual for the post in that time frame.

With over a million Americans already infected with HIV and scores of thousands already dead from the malady, advocates for AIDS issues don't think they have that much time to spare.

Bob Hattoy, the openly Gay, HIV positive man who is helping the White House in its search, probably put it best when he told the *New York Times*, "People at the White House have to understand that people with AIDS haven't been waiting just a month. They've been waiting 12 years and a month. That's why there's impatience."

It's all a matter of perspective.

But as the wait gets longer, various theories of why it's taking so long to name someone are starting to run rampant. In some circles they're running neck-and-neck with theories about the World Trade Center bombing.

Of course there's the obvious one about the general delays at the White House in naming dozens of its appointees. It's not too sexy, but it works.

And then there's the one about the administration still feeling the pain from the flap over Gays in the military. This one suggests that since they were perceived

as caving into a "special interest group" (ie. Gays and Lesbians), they aren't in any rush to stick their necks out again for them when more pressing matters (ie. the economy, the deficit) are demanding attention.

But the most realistic of the theories is the time-consuming task of not only finding the right candidate for the job, but defining the job in the first place.

This, of course, is no mean feat. What exactly is an AIDS czar, anyway? When that question was put to Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala during her confirmation hearings, she sidestepped it, making a quip about how the time has come for a "czarina." Not a bad thought, but it didn't answer the question.

At the time, Shalala was describing the position as a sub-Cabinet job under her department's control. That irked AIDS groups who insisted that the office be a White House post answering directly to the President.

While some cautioned against that idea on the grounds that a future president could more easily do away that kind of position than one at HHS, late word suggests that Clinton and Shalala are now in favor of the post being at the White House.

Another question: If the position were to be at the White House, how could Clinton justify adding another dozen some-odd staffers for an "AIDS czar" when he's committed himself to outing the White House staff by 25 percent?

AIDS groups have responded with an accounting gimmick wherein the post is funded through the HHS Department but stays at the White House. (Sure, it's the same sort of budgeting "smoke and mirrors" that people have been criticizing for years. But, AIDS activists argue, everyone does it. And these are desperate times.)

Accounting problems aside, the most confusing part about the appointment appears to be the post's actual job

description. Everyone seems to have their own vision of not only the type of person who should assume the post, but what that person would do there.

AIDS groups seem to agree that they would prefer an appointee who would act as the nation's leading spokesperson on the disease and would be able to reach into various parts of the government and help resolve problems on several levels. Preferably this person would be a close friend of the president and would have his ear constantly in order to help keep the issue at the forefront of public discussion.

Furthermore, they would like to see whoever sits in that chair be in on major discussions on the budget and domestic policy so as to speak on behalf of those affected by the epidemic whenever issues like spending cuts and health care reform are discussed.

How the Clinton Administration feels about that one is far from clear, since it invariably raises the question with the general public of why should AIDS get special treatment over all other domestic spending needs?

There are also dozens of other questions hovering over the appointment that have yet to be resolved. Should the slot be filled by a Gay person, a person of color, or does it matter? Should it be person with expertise on AIDS policy like New York City Health Commissioner Margaret A. Hamburg or a charismatic political leader like Connecticut Governor Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (I)? Both are rumored to be on the short list of candidates for the job.

Furthermore there are other matters yet to be resolved involving advisory panels made up of "affected communities" and AIDS representatives from the various federal departments. And, if and when an "AIDS czar" is named, what is to become of the National Commission on AIDS?

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New military lobbying group hires staff, sets plans

Washington, DC — Just weeks before the much anticipated Senate hearings on the issue of Gays in the military begin, the new organization formed to lobby against the ban, the Campaign for Military Service, has opened an office, hired staff members and laid out its strategy.

The Campaign for Military Service is a broad-based nonpartisan effort to secure a Presidential executive order ending the ban and to mobilize Congressional support for the policy change. The campaign plans to work on multiple fronts, including research, advocacy, public relations and grassroots organizing, in support of its goals.

The Campaign has opened offices at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. in Washington, DC. The zip code is 20036. The telephone number is (202) 265-6666. As Congressional debate resumes on the issue in the next few months, funds are urgently needed to bankroll the Campaign's response.

Thomas B. Stoddard will serve as Campaign Coordinator. Stoddard is a New York-based civil rights attorney who is a former director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Sky Johnson, who recently handled logistics for the Democratic National Convention, will coordinate Campaign administration.

David M. Smith, Executive Director of the Los Angeles chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, will oversee public relations and media. Attorney Chai Feldblum will coordinate legal and policy work for the Campaign, and the Sheridan Group, a D.C. lobbying firm, will handle legislative work on Capitol Hill.

Organizations endorsing the Campaign for Military Service so far include: the American Civil Liberties Union, People for

the American Way, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America, the National Organization for Women, the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and many others.

Milwaukee men win snow sculpting contest

Anchorage, AK — A snow sculpture created by Milwaukee artists Bill Hackbarth, Paul Hess and Arlyn Kampen won the First Place Trophy at the 1993 US National Snow Sculpting Competition held in Anchorage in February.

As a result of its victory, the three man team has won the right to represent the US in the Olympic Arts Festival to be held in conjunction with the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lilhammer, Norway.

The winning sculpture in Anchorage was a geometric representation of identical horses titled *Equine Spirit*. Team captain Arlyn Kampen said the piece was designed to bring out the attitude of horses using rectangles, squares, circles and other shapes.

Team members are excited but still somewhat surprised about the prospect of representing the US at the Winter Olympics Arts Festival. "I guess it really hasn't hit me yet," said Kampen. Kampen also said the team was looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor the team's trip to Norway.

The success at this year's national snow competition is not the first such award for the team. They previously won awards at the 1992 International Snow Sculpting Competition in Ontario and the 1991 US National Snow Sculpting Competition, which was held in Milwaukee.

(Anyone wanting to help sponsor the team's trip to Norway can call Kampen at 414-562-2484.)

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Victory Fund supports Madison's Gaylord

Washington, DC — The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund has recommended Madison attorney Shelley Gaylord to its national donor network, giving the judicial candidate access to crucial money with which to conduct a successful campaign.

Gaylord will become Wisconsin's first openly Gay or Lesbian judge if she wins the special election April 6 for Madison Municipal Court Judge. She has long been an outspoken supporter of Gay and Lesbian rights.

Gaylord has thirteen years of solid trial experience and has handled cases in all venues, from traffic court to the State Supreme Court. She has received the endorsement of Madison Mayor Paul Soglin, twelve other sitting judges, the District Attorney, Court Commissioners, City Council members and the police and health care unions.

Gaylord also has the enthusiastic support of newly elected State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, another Lesbian, whose own campaign last year also got valuable financial assistance from the Victory Fund.

The Victory Fund is dedicated to helping openly Gay and Lesbian candidates win public office. Individuals join with a contribution of \$100 or more to support candidate research and to provide resources for qualified campaigns. Members then agree to donate an additional \$100 or more to at least two recommended candidates within a 12 month period.

Members make their contributions payable directly to the candidate of their choice but send them to the Victory Fund, where they are combined with donations from other members and sent on to the candidates' campaigns in a massive show of community support.

"The effect of directed contributions is to help change credible candidates who are running as openly Lesbian and Gay

men from fringe status to front runners," said Victory Fund Director William Waybourn. Baldwin has credited the more than \$11,000 she received from the Victory Fund with putting her over the top in her successful bid for the state legislature.

Along with Wisconsin's Gaylord, four other candidates around the US were chosen to receive funds from the national donor network. They are: Jay Fiset, candidate for the Arlington County Board in Virginia; Mike Hutchison, City Council candidate in Dallas, Texas; John Laird, California State Assembly candidate from Santa Cruz; and Ken Wolf, City Commission candidate in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

(Shelley Gaylord's campaign can be reached at (608) 255-7477 or at P.O. Box 825, Madison, WI 53701. The Victory Fund can be reached at 202-842-8679, or at 1012 14th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005.)

UW Law School Dean targets homophobia

Madison — After Gay and Lesbian issues received significant national media attention, vandalism of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Law Student Union (LGBLSU) at the University of Wisconsin jumped sharply. LGBLSU's bulletin board was repeatedly vandalized, and members have been harassed and verbally abused.

In reaction, the Dean of the Law School, Daniel O. Bernstine, issued a news release February 18 which stated; "First, I want to make it clear that homophobia will not be tolerated. Second, I want to remind every law student that the Law School must certify the good moral character of law graduates for admission to the bar. Any law student who decides to commit homophobic acts or other similar acts of intolerance and persecution places that certification in jeopardy. Moreover, any non-law students or other visitors to the Law building must also be respectful of the

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The dean commented he felt the acts "have less to do with vandalism than they do with homophobic intolerance."

"With this increased visibility [of Gay issues in the press] has come a venting of underlying homophobic hatred and violence. This intolerance has not only led to a national increase in violence towards Gay men and Lesbians, but also led to a hostile environment within the law school for Gay, Lesbian and bisexual law students."

In a February 28 release from the LGBLSU, a spokesperson commented, "As Law School students, we have been denied our rights to expression and speech. As individuals, we have felt a sense of non-acceptance, misunderstanding, hatred and fear. We are being oppressed and discriminated against. We have been unable to concentrate on our studies and to feel as a part of the Law School community."

"Yet, even with this, I am proud to report that some good has become of all this hatred. Because of this discrimination, the LGBLSU is stronger and more visible than ever. We have been forced to react, and now we choose to be pro-active. We are communicating, networking, and attracting quite a bit of attention. We have learned that we have many friends here in the University and Law School, from the Dean of Students and the Deans of the Law School to law school groups."

Jo Ann Dearing, Claudia Schmidt

Stars to come out for MAP dinner

Milwaukee — Nationally-acclaimed entertainers Jo Ann Dearing and Claudia Schmidt will headline the seventh annual Make A Promise dinner and silent auction Saturday evening, March 27, in the Grand Ballroom of the Pfister Hotel. The elegant AIDS benefit will also feature Colin Cabot as Master of Ceremonies; Jim Liban, Matt Liban & the Liban Band, and the John Schneider Orchestra.

The anticipated \$75,000 proceeds from Make A Promise will benefit the comprehensive AIDS care, prevention and research programs of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW). ARCW is served by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP) in Kenosha, and Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project (NOWAP) located in Eau Claire.

Featured at the 1992 Make A Promise, Jo Ann Dearing is back by popular demand to headline this year's benefit. Ms. Dearing has won national acclaim on the stage and television. Her accomplishments include a number of network and cable performances, including appearances on *Hard Knocks*, *The Rich Hall Special* and her own slot on the Showtime *Comedy Club Network*. She also co-starred in the nationally-circulated comedy action film, *Suburban Commando*, with Hulk Hogan, Christopher Lloyd and Shelly Duval.

Claudia Schmidt's diverse and popular music, from traditional ballads to tin pan alley, from soulful blues to wailing jazz, has been described by a critic as, "a lot like falling in love... You never know what's going to happen next, chances are it's going to be wonderful. Every moment is burned into your memory, and you know you'll never be the same again." Among

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Theologians: homosexuality is Not a sin

Washington, D.C. — God approves of homosexuality as well as of Gay and Lesbian marriages and parenting. This is the prevailing belief of 19 distinguished theologians and religious leaders of 10 different faiths surveyed nationwide.

Their answers, published in a booklet *Is Homosexuality a Sin?*, were given in response to a survey conducted by the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents FLAG) in conjunction with the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of Parents FLAG.

Three questions were: In your personal opinion, *does God regard homosexuality as a sin?* In your personal opinion, *do the Scriptures object to homosexuality?* In your personal opinion, *does God approve of two Gay or Lesbian*

individuals pledging their love to each other in a religious ceremony and raising children who may be born to them or adopted by them?

"This booklet comes as a relief to many parents who were taught that homosexuality is wrong," says Mitzi Henderson, Federation President. "The enlightened answers from prominent Christian and Jewish leaders will now help families reconcile their love of God and of their Gay or Lesbian loved one. It will help reunite families who had become alienated by the Gay issue," Henderson says.

Religious leaders and scholars surveyed include Bishop John S. Spong (Episcopalian), Bishop Stanley E. Olson (Lutheran), Bishop Melvin Wheatley, Jr. (United Methodist), and Rabbi Dr. David Teutsch (Judaism-Reconstructionist). Other respondents listed themselves as Baptist, (former) Mormon, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Unitarian Universalist, and United Church of Christ. Answers



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reflect the respondents' personal viewpoints and not those of their church, synagogue or congregation. Also, nominees who were mailed a copy of the survey were asked to refrain from answering if they themselves were Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual, to avoid any later criticism of bias.

Some of the respondents who expressed the belief that the Bible speaks out against homosexuality, emphasized that the passages, frequently cited by religious fundamentalists, reflect the culture and attitudes of the time in which the Scriptures were written or have been invalidated by modern science.

"The survey shows that many leaders in the religious community

challenge traditional understandings of this issue," says Henderson. No single group has a monopoly on the Bible. These distinguished religious scholars confirm what parents have felt intuitively: God has created our children Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual, does not reject that creation, and never meant the Scriptures to do so."

Is Homosexuality a Sin? can be purchased from the Federation of Parents FLAG, P.O. Box 27605, Wash., DC, 20038-7605 for \$.75 each. Parents FLAG is a 10-year old organization of families and friends of Gays and has over 200 chapters across the country. Questions about the booklet or the organization should be addressed to Lou Mendonsa at the Federation Office.

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Gay Irish lose court battle, plan protest on St. Pat's Day

New York, NY (In Step) — Immediately after a federal court judge ruled that sponsors of New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade had the right to exclude a Gay Irish group, the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization announced a protest march to precede this year's event.

On February 26, Federal Judge Kevin Thomas Duffy ruled that an earlier decision by the city's Human Rights Commission mandating inclusion of the Gay group in the parade was "patently unconstitutional" because it violated the free speech rights of the parade's sponsors, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Hibernians had argued that homosexuality, as represented by the Gay group, ran counter to the Catholic traditions which underlie the St. Patrick's celebration. As a private group, the Hibernians claimed the right to decide who should be included in the parade and that forcing it to include Irish Gays violated the Hibernians' rights to freedom of religion, speech and assembly.

The Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization (ILGO), with the strong support of Mayor David Dinkins, contended that the parade had become less a religious celebration than a major non-denominational municipal event. They said that as a place of public accommodation it was therefore covered under the city's anti-discrimination laws.

But in his 34-page opinion, Judge Duffy wrote that "Insofar as a parade constitutes protected free speech, it cannot be a public accommodation. A parade is, by its nature, a pristine form of speech." Judge Duffy criticized the earlier decision by the Human Rights Commission, saying it was trying to dictate the thoughts and consciences of others by forcing parade organizers to include the Gay group.

Mayor Dinkins responded to Duffy's decision in this way: "My position was I

had hoped that the court would rule that the parade would be inclusive. The court has determined otherwise and I will go along with the law." Dinkins declined to say whether he would participate in this year's parade.

But members of the Irish Gay group remained defiant. "The law may not protect us," said ILGO spokeswoman Anne Maguire, "but I think we have the moral right to be on Fifth Avenue with Irish people on St. Patrick's Day."

The group plans to begin its own protest march at 9:00 a.m. March 17 from 59th Street and Fifth Avenue down to 42nd Street where the official St. Pat's parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The protest route is likely to bring it in direct confrontation with the larger parade. ILGO also called on New Yorkers to boycott the parade in protest.

The American Civil Liberties Union, a frequent ally in legal cases on Gay rights, sided with the Hibernians in this case, and several prominent Gay rights activists were also cool to ILGO's suit. They argued that if the Hibernians were forced to accept the Gay group in their parade, the annual Gay Pride parade might also be forced to accept contingents of skinheads or fundamentalists — groups which oppose Gay rights.

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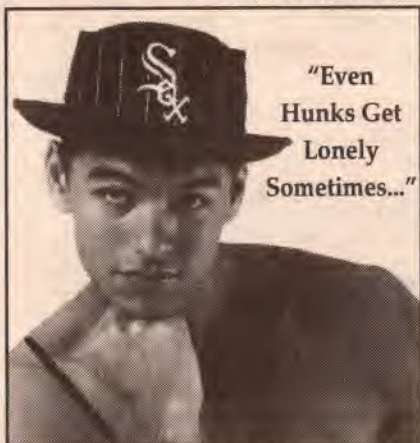
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New twist in death of Gay sailor

Washington, DC (In Step) — The Defense Department reported on February 26 that the Navy airman accused in the beating death of his fellow shipmate in Japan, in a crime believed to be a Gay bashing attack, may be Gay himself.

An affidavit by another shipmate alleges that the accused killer, Airman Apprentice Terry M. Helvey, had sex with him at least twice. Another sailor claims that Helvey and the victim, Allen R. Schindler, had sex together. A prosecutor in the case said the new revelations led him to question whether the attack on Schindler was the end of a lovers' quarrel rather than a Gay bashing.

Some Navy investigators are skeptical of the new claim however, and the unnamed sailor who gave the sworn affidavit reportedly flunked a lie detector test.

Gay rights activists are suspicious of the new revelation as well, noting that the Defense Department may be trying to downplay the political impact of the Gay bashing in light of the current debate about homosexuals in the military.

"Let's face it, there are a lot of people who don't want Gays in the military, and will do what they can to discredit Gays," Timothy Rump of the Bay Area Military Freedom Project told the **New York Times**.

A Navy spokesman denied

manipulating the facts in the case and said that every lead would be aggressively pursued.

Gay rights groups have depicted the murder as a classic example of Gay bashing and an indication of how deep homophobia runs in the armed services.

Speaking of the latest twist in the case, Maria Stevens of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said: "Even if the military is accurate, which they have no history of in these cases, the military attitudes which foster this self-loathing contributed to the violence."

The story first unfolded last October when Radioman Schindler was beaten to death against the fixtures of a public restroom outside the US naval base in Sasebo, Japan. Schindler had recently revealed his homosexuality to superior officers and was awaiting discharge proceedings. Friends in the US say Schindler told them shipmates aboard the USS Belleau Wood were subjecting him to anti-Gay harassment after word of his sexuality became known.

Helvey and another sailor, Charles E. Vins, were arrested after Schindler's murder. Vins was court-martialed last November for failing to report the crime and resisting arrest. He was given four months in prison and a bad conduct discharge. Part of his plea agreement included testifying against Helvey, who will be court-martialed on murder charges in April.

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Gay activists vow to monitor Helvey's trial closely.

Canada's high court rules against Gay rights

Ottawa, Canada (In Step) — On February 25, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in a 4-3 decision that Gay couples do not constitute families under the country's comprehensive Human Rights Act.

The seven year legal battle was initiated by Brian Mossop, a Toronto translator, who had been denied a day of paid leave to attend the funeral of his lover's father. Mossop has been in a long term relationship with his male partner.

Federal workers in Canada are allowed a day off to attend the funeral of a close family relative. Mossop argued that he had been discriminated against because of his family status. But the high court ruled that since homosexual couples are not recognized as legally married under Canadian law, the section of the Human Rights Act applying to family status does not cover Gay relationships.

The Supreme Court of Canada, like that in the US, is the highest court in the land, so Mossop cannot appeal the decision. It is likely to impact negatively on several other Gay rights cases making their way through Canada's judicial system.

NAACP endorses March On Washington

Washington, DC — In an unprecedented show of support for Gay and Lesbian rights, the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has voted unanimously to endorse and participate in the March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation set for April 25 in the nation's capital.

The March on Washington has now garnered the official support of virtually all the major organizations fighting for Gay rights, women's rights and civil rights for people of color.

The NAACP endorsement "marks the beginning of a new and very important coalition," said Dr. William Gibson, Chair of the NAACP Board of Directors. "The NAACP supports efforts to end discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians in areas of American life where all citizens deserve equal protection and equal opportunity under the law. The NAACP endorses and will participate in this historic national march."

"Support from the NAACP comes at a pivotal moment in the Lesbian and Gay civil rights movement," said Nadine Smith, a Co-Chair of the March.

"The fight for equal protection under the law has attained unparalleled visibility and unprecedented influence in the US Congress and in the White House, but we are far from the reality of equality," said Billy Hileman, another Co-Chair of the March.

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NGLTF plans many events around March on Washington

Washington, DC — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is offering a host of activities for people coming to town to participate in the massive March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. In addition to the march itself on Sunday, April 25, NGLTF will sponsor big events before and after the march.

"NGLTF plans to use the skills, experience and energy of activists in as many ways as possible," said acting director Peri Jude Radecic. She also promised participants a lot of fun and partying. Here's a brief rundown of major events.

LOBBY DAYS: NGLTF will coordinate lobby days on Capitol Hill in conjunction with the Human Rights Campaign Fund. A legislative briefing will be held Wednesday, April 21 for those who plan to lobby their legislators while in town. The briefing will highlight lobbying strategies, the legislators' voting records and Gay and

Lesbian issues pending before Congress. Office visits will be scheduled Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, and Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27.

LESBIAN ACTION BREAKFAST: NGLTF will expand its usual monthly Lesbian Action Breakfast to include visitors from out of town. The breakfast, scheduled for 8 a.m. on Friday, April 23, will be an opportunity to socialize and network with Lesbian activists from around the US. NGLTF will also welcome travelers to an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NGLTF offices.

FIGHT THE RIGHT TOWN MEETING: Activists will have an opportunity to share strategies to combat the far right and anti-Gay initiatives during NGLTF's Fight the Right Town Meeting. That event, to be held Saturday, April 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, will feature a panel of activists from the field and open discussion between participants.

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BENEFIT CONCERT: On Saturday night, April 24, NGLTF will sponsor a benefit performance at 8 p.m. featuring the Gay singing duo Romanovsky and Phillips, veteran feminist musician Margie Adam and comedian Karen Williams. The show will be held at the University of the District of Columbia Auditorium. Tickets are \$18 and available from NGLTF or Washington area Gay/Lesbian bookstores.

GAY RITES DANCE: To finish the eve of the march, NGLTF along with the March Committee and the Human Rights Campaign Fund are sponsoring *Gay Rites* a dance party at the Washington Hilton from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Tickets are \$25 and available through Ticketmaster.

FREEDOM RINGS DANCE: The weekend will close with a final dance at the Washington Hilton on Sunday night after the march. The Freedom Rings Dance will run from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$25 and available through Ticketmaster.

(For information about lobby days, contact Marla Stevens and for details on other events, contact Ken Hill at NGLTF: (202) 332-6483.)

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK DOMESTIC PARTNERS LAW TAKES EFFECT

New York, NY — One hundred and nine unmarried couples — Gay and straight alike — crowded into the City Clerk's office and registered their domestic partnerships March 1, the first day New York City's domestic partners law took effect. The Big Apple now joins about 25 other municipalities nationwide in offering domestic partner registrations.

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The first softball team fundraiser will be the Ballgame team's auction on Saturday, March 20th from 6-9pm. All donated items are welcome. Drop them off anytime prior to the auction date. Join the crowd for fun and some great bargains.

USOC Hosts Federation Of Gay Games Committee

San Francisco — The executive committee of the Federation of Gay Games visited the U.S. Olympic Committee's headquarters recently in an effort to open a dialogue between the two organizations.

The meetings were an informational exchange with several USOC staff members explaining to the group how the USOC operates in a number of areas including event operations, membership, marketing, and administration. The two groups also discussed issues such as HIV in sports and sexual orientation sensitivity.

"The Federation of Gay Games approached us about opening up a line of communication, and we were happy to meet with them," said USOC Executive Director Harvey W. Schiller. "It was an excellent informational exchange."

The Gay Games are held every four years and have been in existence since 1982 and is an athletic and cultural event that emphasizes "personal best" and "inclusion for all." Gay Games IV is scheduled for New York City in 1994 and is expected to attract 15,000 athletes from more than 50 countries. The Federation, which is the Gay Games umbrella organization, has no staff and is run completely by a volunteer board of directors from around the world.

"The meeting was very positive and productive," said Federation of Gay Games Co-Presidents Susan Kennedy and

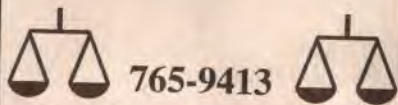
Rick Peterson. "We talked about everything from HIV in sports to event logistics. We feel this is the beginning of a long, beneficial relationship."

For more information about Gay Games IV, contact New York in '94 at (212)633-9494. For information about the Federation of Gay Games, write to: The Federation, 584 Castro Street, Suite 343, San Francisco, CA 94114. ▾

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and women and at least three heterosexual couples registered as well. Many said they planned celebrations with friends and family members later that day.

The New York law is limited in scope. It allows registered partners who are city workers to take unpaid leave to care for newborn children. They have the right to visit partners in city hospitals and jails. They will have the same standing as married couples in qualifying for apartments and inheriting leases in all city-managed properties.

Many couples in line saw the registration as mostly symbolic and said they hoped someday to be able to qualify for insurance benefits under their partners' plans and to be eligible for the same tax breaks as married couples.

MARKY MARK APOLOGIZES FOR BIASED BEHAVIOR

New York, NY — Under pressure from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and the Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence, rapper and Calvin Klein underwear model Marky Mark has apologized for past incidents in which he attacked people because of their race. He did not address a much publicized incident of anti-Gay bias, but Calvin Klein did.

"In 1986, I harassed a group of school kids on a field trip, many of them African-American," said Marky Mark. "And in 1988, I assaulted two Vietnamese men over a case of beer. I know there are kids out there doing the same stuff now, and I just want to tell them, don't do it."

Calvin Klein, threatened with a boycott of his popular products, issued this statement: "We at Calvin Klein in no way condone any act of violence, be it anti-racial, anti-homosexual, or crimes of any bias. I truly believe that the Mark Walberg that we know today as Marky Mark is, in fact, a reformed young man who has grown way beyond his years as a result of a particularly difficult childhood."

Negotiations are underway for Marky Mark to appear in public service ads against hate crimes.

In a related story, on March 3 the *Tonight Show With Jay Leno* abruptly canceled a scheduled appearance by Caribbean rapper Shabba Ranks after complaints from GLAAD about the singer's anti-Gay rhetoric. Ranks then apologized for homophobic comments he had made on British TV.

LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE OPENS CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago, IL — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the nation's leading Lesbian and Gay rights law firm, will open a new regional office in Chicago in May. The Chicago office will augment the national office in New York City and the western branch office in Los Angeles.

Lambda's Midwest Office will bring test-case litigation and sponsor educational forums on the range of sexual orientation and HIV/AIDS issues. The Chicago office, which will begin with one attorney and support staff, is partially funded from a bequest from the late Bon Foster, a Gay rights attorney.

Patricia Logue has been chosen as the managing attorney of the Midwest Office. Lambda Director Kevin Cathcart said of her: "Pat is an exceptional lawyer and has played a leadership role on our Board for many years. We are delighted to have someone with her skills, talents and good sense of humor to represent Lambda and our clients in the Midwest."

ANTI-GAY TV ADS RUN IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, OH — Ken Callis, a Congressional candidate in Ohio's 2nd district, is running television ads that attack homosexuality. "America needs leaders who believe in the Bible," says Callis in the ads. "Homosexuality is wrong. Because the Bible says it is wrong."

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Mt. Rainier Trip Tops New GAMMA Events For 1993

GAMMA. Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian organization featuring Sports, Outdoor, Athletic and Recreational (**SOAR**) events, plans several new activities during the 1993 season. The most ambitious is the climb of Mt. Rainier scheduled for the weekend of August 6-9. Mt. Rainier, located near Seattle, Washington, rises 14,411 feet above sea level and is the most extensively glaciated volcanic peak in the continental United States. GAMMA will be operating with Rainier Mountaineering, Inc. and plans on doing the four-day Emmons Glacier Summit Climb on the northeastern slope. The cost is \$424 plus airfare and other travel expenses.

Other major SOAR activities include GAMMA's third annual canoe trip on the Wisconsin River during Memorial Day Weekend, the eleventh annual biking/camping trip the weekend of July 24th, and a rafting trip the weekend of May 8. One day trips will include Spring and Fall hikes, a backpacking trip to the Porkies, horseback riding, and regular local bike trips, jogging events and rollerblading.

GAMMA's SOAR events will also include canoe trips on the weekend of July 10th on the Flambeau River and on October 2nd on the Kick-A-Poo. In the planning stage are a road rally, a trip to Saugatuck, and a summer weekend in a cottage near Hurley. Another major new activity will be sponsorship of the "Sports Area" during Milwaukee's Pridefest on June 13th.

All Gay and Lesbian people in the Greater Milwaukee Area are welcome to join GAMMA and participate in these events. Anyone interested in the Mt.

Rainier trip will need to contact GAMMA as soon as possible. Milwaukee GAMMA, founded in 1978, now has 180 members who participate in events ranging from Volleyball to Sheepshead. For instance, GAMMA has twenty-six events scheduled during March! These include Dining Out, a tour of the Milwaukee museum, theatre, concert, going to the Milwaukee Wave, and kit flying.

All GAMMA events are social in nature — but the major social activity is a monthly party, the GAMMA Circle. The April Circle, to be held April 2, will feature a discussion of the forthcoming Hiking season. For information about Mt. Rainer or other GAMMA activities, call (414)963-9833 (daytime and evenings).

SSBL gets Ready to play Softball

Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 14th at 3pm at the 1100 Club, 1100 South 1st Street. On the agenda will be a review of league rules and schedule for 1993, an update on the 1993 World Series in Philadelphia, information on other out of town tournaments this season, and a discussion on whether Milwaukee may submit a bid for the 1995 Gay Softball World Series.

Possible sponsors this year are newcomers Vuk's Place, 1100 Club, 3B's, M&M and Ballgame; plus holdovers Partner's and Triangle. In addition, 2-3 non-bar sponsored independent teams will be joining the league.

Anyone interested in joining a team for a summer of fun should contact one of the bar sponsors or call commissioner Joe Appleman at 224-0627. Watch for the league's advertising posters at your favorite establishment.

Sponsor fees will again be \$300 this year, the same as last year. Full payment is due by April 1st. Player fees,

apparently taken from the video *The Gay Agenda*, created by a right wing Christian group in California. One local station has added a disclaimer to the beginning of the ad warning of its "graphic" nature. Callis's campaign has filed a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) against another station that refused to broadcast it.

Callis is also running an anti-abortion ad featuring an aborted fetus calling out to its mother, "Mommy, don't kill me." Callis's campaign manager said that running the ads is "the only way to get our viewpoint out" to a wide TV audience. FCC policies forbid stations from editing or refusing to run ads from declared political candidates.

PEACE CORPS POLICY CALLED "DISAPPOINTING"

Washington, DC — Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual veterans of the Peace Corps say the group's recent statement against anti-Gay discrimination has been watered

down from the original proposal. In January, the Peace Corps announced it recognized "that all employees can contribute to the accomplishment of its mission" and that the Corps "has never condoned discrimination based on sexual orientation."

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Returned Peace Corps Volunteers said the statement did not go far enough. Cynthia Pelak, coordinator of the group, said: "We are quite disappointed in the last minute change in language, though we do recognize this as a step in the right direction."

"We are glad Peace Corps has not, in the past, condoned discrimination based on sexual orientation, but frankly, we were working on a statement which talks about the current practices of the Peace Corps," Pelak added. Pelak said the Peace Corps was one of the most responsive government agencies and that her group would continue to lobby for stronger language in its anti-discrimination guidelines.

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BWMT CONFAB TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, IL — The National Association of Black and White Men Together will hold its 13th Annual Convention July 13-17, 1993 in Chicago at the Bismarck Hotel. The convention is titled *Rainbow '93: Making a World of Difference*.

Among the speakers scheduled to appear are Essex Hemphill, author of *Brother to Brother*; Assotto Saint, author of *The Road Before Us*; Torie Osborn, new Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; and Professor Manning Marable, a political scientist and historian whose syndicated column, *Along the Color Line*, appears in 200 newspapers nationwide.

In addition to speakers, entertainers and dozens of workshops, three special institutes will be held: on race and ethnicity, on AIDS and on culture.

Registration forms can be obtained from Men of All Colors, the sponsoring group, at 4753 N. Broadway, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60640. Or call 800-NA4-BWMT or (312) 334-2012.

CREATING CHANGE MOVES TO CAROLINA

Washington, DC — The largest annual gathering of Gay and Lesbian activists will be held this year in the South. The Sixth Annual Creating Change Conference, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, will be held November 10-14, 1993 in Durham, North Carolina at the Omni Durham Hotel and Convention Center.

In addition to dozens of workshops, there will be day-long concentrations on critical issues facing the Gay and Lesbian community: Civil Rights/Privacy, Fight the Right, Anti-Violence, Work and Family, Age and Aging, Sexuality and International Stonewall 25.

Partial scholarships are available for low income activists who can obtain an

application from Ivy Young at NGLTF, 1734 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. More details of the conference will be revealed in the coming months.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MADISON WOMAN SETTLES WITH UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

Madison — Lois Corcoran, whose firing from her job at the University Bookstore last year led to a boycott of the State Street store, has settled her discrimination complaint against store management.

Corcoran accepted a private settlement in exchange for withdrawing her complaints alleging discrimination based on age and sexual orientation. Part of the agreement stipulates that details of the settlement must remain confidential.

Corcoran told *In Step* that she pondered whether to settle for some time but finally decided that the added stress of the legal action and the possibility that it could drag on for several years was not worth it. She said she felt "vindicated" by the settlement.

The Ten Percent Society ended its boycott of the store late last year. The group noted that many of its demands had been met, among them sensitivity training for staff, revised anti-discrimination policies, and expansion of the store's Gay/Lesbian book and magazine section.

RACINE SHERIFF EYED FOR US MARSHAL POSITION

Racine — Former Racine County Sheriff Robert Rohner, who was in charge of the Racine jail at the time of the Dennis Hill incident and who was named as a defendant in the federal civil rights suit charging mistreatment of Hill, is one of the top contenders for the position of US Marshal for the Eastern District of

chlorinated hot tub until your hair turns a charming green tinge. Wear your green linen shirt and green power tie. And be sure to forego those trendy lattes for more suitable Irish coffees.

Since this is the year of controversy over Gays in the military, it is also an excellent opportunity to don your green fatigues. Here's a nifty plan: fill your green canteen with Irish whiskey and your mess kit with corn beef and cabbage.

For the truly daring, try renting a leprechaun costume complete with those pointy shoes with bells on the toes; be sure to leap and frolic around a lot; but this could be a tad risky, in light of that awful horror flick featuring a crazed little Irish sprite out for blood. You just might want to tone down that scary image by tossing handfuls of Lucky Charms cereal at everyone you run into, and be sure you shower with Irish Spring soap.

The truly flamingly out-of-the-closet Irish will wear nothing but green from head to toe, with every cutesy little Irish button known to humankind; "I'm Irish, eat your heart out," "I have the luck of the Irish," and "Kiss me, I'm Irish." This last one will have delightfully surprising results if pinned to your crotch area.

But one important note: the Irish are not particularly known for their wisdom or safety consciousness; so go one step beyond Irish and don't be a green-horn: carry plenty of green rubbers, green dental dams, and green finger cots for your green thumb! ▾

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No Nunsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

St. Patrick's Gay Day

What's this I'm a be hearin' then, that ye're not plannin' on celebratin' the good St. Paddy's Day in true Irish style? Shure and the curse be upon ye now of a thousand Notre Dame nuns smackin' yer knuckles raw with rulers, if such be the case with ya, ye wicked Gay lad or Lesbian lass. Shure and begorrah if... (dude, are you finding this brogue accent as hard to take as I am? Let's just chill and talk regular like, okay? Cool).

So, you're just gonna shine on March 17th like it was any other day, arguing that you aren't first-generation Irish and why should you make a fuss over some old saint dweeb who drove the snakes from the Emerald Isle a squillion years ago? Well, if that's your attitude, then please explain how you thought it especially appropriate to hang mistletoe from your belt buckle for Christmas; or how you dressed in a diaper to ring in the New Year? Or wore nothing but a red banner and carried around a bow & arrow on Valentine's Day? Or that stupid cutesy widdle bonnet with the bunnies on it that you made for Easter Sunday?? Don't tell me you are a card-carrying queer and don't have this frenzied compulsion to put on a special costume for every holiday that comes around! So why is it so many festive fags and decorative dykes manage to forget St. Patrick's Day — the one chance to drape yourself to filth in green and NOT be issued major fashion violation citations.

This is your opportunity to seek greener pastures in the world of haute couture. The nice thing is you needn't stray too far from your personal lifestyle and yet still maintain that touch of green — so merry, so gala, so Irish.

It may be too much to expect

you leathermen to find special green chaps to wear for the occasion, but your regular leathers plus a nice green jock strap will certainly do the trick (and maybe the trick will even do YOU!). Try wearing a green cock ring (but not too tight, or the effect will be purple rather than green).

Sophisticated drag queens (as opposed to green ones) will want to plan ahead before all the really high fashion green gowns are snatched up at Good Will or that fine Irish boutique, Saint Vincent O'Paul; and be sure to allow several weeks to track down size 14 emerald green pumps and matching bag; you'll want to make a special trip to Wig-orama for the perfect green hairpiece, and perhaps weave in some shamrocks while spraying layers of Aqua (sorry, it doesn't come in green) Net. Beware greenhouse effect while destroying the ozone layer with our hair spray.

You cowboys and cowgirls will make your cowhands green with envy, two-steppin' the Irish Jig in your green, ten-gallon cowboy hat and green boots with spurs (handy hint: buy cheap silver and let it tarnish to a nice green shade).

The true blue (green I mean) queer activist will don a green plaid jacket with day-glo green Queer Nation stickers plastered all over it; wear green lace-up shorts and spray paint your Doc Martens green. If you don't have green socks, just let your dirty white ones ferment a few weeks in the laundry hamper until they become a lovely mildew-green in color. Dye your hair green and put shamrocks on the spikes. Carry a green whistle and blow it until you're blue in the face against those red-neck fundamentalists. Guppies (Gay upwardly mobile professionals) will shell out many greenbacks for green Armani suits with imported Italian green shoes (sorry, they don't import green Irish shoes — for that matter, I'm not sure the Irish even wear shoes). To achieve the proper Irish 'do, bleach your hair severely and then spend hours in an over-

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee ACT UP and members of some AIDS service organizations are concerned that his apparent insensitivity to people with HIV/AIDS should not be rewarded with such a job promotion. and other county employees with "deliberate indifference" and "reckless conduct" toward Hill, was settled out of court in January. Hill, in the advanced stages of AIDS, was incoherent and in great pain when bailed out by friends. He died five days later at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex.

(ACT UP urges concerned citizens to contact Sen. Herb Kohl and Sen. Russ Feingold to express objections to Rohner's appointment. Sen. Kohl: (414) 297-4451. Sen. Feingold: (414) 276-7283.)

TRIAL DELAYED IN BIZARRE MURDER CASE

Jefferson — The trial of 77-year old Harold C. Maass for allegedly murdering a

man who appeared on his property wearing women's clothes has been delayed pending the appeal of a defense motion by District Attorney Linda Larson.

Judge Arnold Schumann approved the defense's request that a statement Maass made to local police two months before the murder could not be used as evidence. In that conversation, Maass allegedly told the officer that if a man in drag who had once come to his house returned to Maass's home, Maass would kill him. Larson wants the conversation in the court record.

Maass is charged with first degree intentional homicide for shooting Robert K. Woelfel twice in the head last October. Against Larson's wishes, Judge Schumann reduced Maass's bail from \$100,000 to just \$5,000. But Maass remains in the Jefferson County Jail.

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flashback to a traumatic rape influenced him to kill Charles O. Hiler who was a Gay man, Turhan Taylor entered an Alford plea to a reduced charge of reckless homicide in the courtroom of Judge Janine Geske on March 2.

Taylor was originally charged with first degree intentional homicide in the stabbing death. The Alford plea means that Taylor does not admit guilt but acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence to convict him of the crime.

Taylor met Hiler outside a Gay bar last November and then went to Hiler's home at 13th and Mineral. Taylor says when Hiler made sexual advances toward him he (Taylor) grabbed a knife. When Hiler threw a blanket over him, Taylor says he had a frightening flashback to a prison rape he had experienced and lashed out at Hiler with the knife.

In controversial comments before the judge, Assistant District Attorney Lovell Johnson said: "This was not a totally innocent victim. However, no one deserves to be killed."

Taylor must still go through the sanity phase of his trial. If found insane, he will be committed to a mental hospital. If found sane, he could be sentenced up to 30 years because of his record of habitual criminality.

MARQUETTE PROFESSOR DIRECTS LESBIAN PLAY

Milwaukee — In what is undoubtedly a first for Marquette University, a Theatre Arts instructor has directed the play *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*, by the late Lesbian writer Jane Chambers.

Despite objections by administrators of the Jesuit-run school and the withdrawal of support from its student government, Adjunct Assistant Professor Debra Krajec managed to produce one performance of the show on March 3. The play was followed by a discussion with cast members, a psychology professor, a representative of the campus ministry and

Mike Neville, a Gay playwright who is an alumnus of Marquette.

Krajec was inspired to produce the play after a series of homophobic letters appeared in the school newspaper. "I deal with a lot of homosexual students and they are hurting," Krajec told the *Milwaukee Journal*. "This is not a big political statement. I am not an activist. It's just that the time is right to start a dialogue, and this play could do that."

TRANSEXUAL PLEADS NO CONTEST, AWAITS SENTENCING

Milwaukee — Transsexual Derrick Hendricks, also known as Melanie Samuels, faces up to 40 years in prison after pleading no contest to two counts of sexual assault with a child and two counts of child enticement. Hendricks withdrew an earlier plea of insanity after a court-appointed psychiatrist found him competent to stand trial. Sentencing is set for March 25.

Hendricks was charged with inviting several boys to his home, giving them alcohol and marijuana and then performing oral sex on them. The boys, who came to Hendricks' home on two occasions, believed he was a woman. Hendricks has silicone breast implants and often dresses in women's clothes.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya



of luxurious storage space. And our little demure bathroom garbage can would be constantly brimming over, looking like some sort of Egyptian burial mound. Also, Kath and I are among the lucky ones; our periods are more often not in sync than they are. This, I'm sure, contributes to the longevity of our relationship. In fact, in research about Lesbian relationships, how often a couple's menstrual cycles are in sync might be a key variable that has heretofore been ignored. I think this bears looking into.

But in the meantime, it's up to each of us to muddle through the dark days of PMS on our own. And to

appreciate fully our rational moments in between. Also, my dentist (don't ask!) recently told me that she found a sanitary-napkin-sized box of tampons at her local warehouse club-type store. Maybe we'll make a trip there before our next little harmonic convergence... ▾

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been known to get up out of our bed at night and have a root boot and chips and salsa, if that was what was available for consumption.

For another thing, there's the tampon issue: 22 tampons per box is just not enough to sustain two healthy women of peak menstruating ages through the entire run of each of their periods. So unless, in the intervening week of two between periods, we were simultaneously financially flush *and* thinking about our menstrual needs (and who does that when not confronted with it directly?), we are likely to find ourselves, on a given morning, frantically searching for tampons to tide us over until we can get to the store. You know how some people look for change in their couch cushions? We look for tampons that way. Well, not in the couch cushions, exactly — though if we had reason to believe there were any there, I'm sure we would. But we search Kathy's briefcase for any attempted runaways, our coat pockets for any strays, the glove compartment for any spares we may have stashed there for emergencies — you know: in case we have a blow out on the road, so to speak, and need to change one. (Do you think triple-A offers that service?) In any case, one of those little boxes is just not enough for both of us — when are they going to start making Lesbian-family-sized boxes of tampons?

But the worst aspect, of course, is the two cases of PMS that must be survived. Emotions are running a little high... It's bad enough to have one of us sobbing over a 20/20 story, but when both of us are doing it, well, it's like a license to cry. That I could take — if it were just the crying over AT&T long-distance commercials or Ryne Sandburg tipping his hat to the crowd after a home-run (my personal PMS soft spots) — no big whoop. So we go through more tissue — at least when we're feeling touched by TV and other kinds of fiction we're not snarling at each other, which is the true danger of two women with PMS begin together for 24

hours a day. That's what happens with us: those days of PMS, which feel endless when you're going through them, always seem to fall squarely across a weekend, when we're both with each other, a lot, spending "quality time" together... Let me just say: there goes the weekend. It's bad enough with one person having PMS under those high-contact condition. But with any luck, if the non-menstruating partner is cognizant enough to realize it is only PMS that is accusing her of trying to ruin the entire life of the other partner and not her formerly loving girlfriend, from whom these words appear to be issuing forth — well, at least you've got a shot at escaping an argument. But if both of you are trying to drive through the weekend under the influence of these powerful hormones, even if you both recognize that it is "only PMS," there is almost no way to avoid at least one head on crash of emotions. And it's not a pretty sight, ladies and gentlemen, when two adult women have both completely and simultaneously lost their capacities for rationality.

However, I am happy to say that we have once again triumphed over the minefield of PMS. And I try to look on the bright side of things: What if we were both getting our periods in those golden oldie pretampon days? First of all, keeping enough pads in the house would be next to impossible; we just don't have that kind

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Viewpoint

"I'm In Another War"

By Lucian K. Truscott, III

In the Korean War in 1951 I commanded a rifle company. We had a Gay soldier with us in combat. Last November I wrote an article for *The Washington Post* and described the death of that young man.

As a result of the article I received a call from the Human Rights Campaign Fund. The caller asked if I would be willing to come to Washington to lobby Congress on behalf of Gays in the military. I was impressed by the "Human Rights" portion of his organization, but it turned out that it is the nation's largest Gay rights political organization.

Well! That was a shock! Here I am: a retired Army Infantry Colonel; West Point graduate; father of 5 kids, 8 grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way; son of a World War II Four Star General; numerous friends both among my West Point classmates, other friends from my Army service, and my friends from my post-retirement civil life. What would all of them think?

The fact that I have that question in my mind is the crux of both the military and national problem concerning Gays. We think there's something "wrong" not only with being Gay but also associating with them.

After much soul searching, or perhaps just searching for my soul, I decided that I had to stand up and be counted. I couldn't deny my article. Nor could I deny my very strong faith in the words my 5th great-grandfather penned some 217 years ago: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."

So for two days in the Senate and House last month I became a 71 year-old retired soldier activist, not specifically

for racial rights or Gay rights or women's rights but for equal rights. And several times during the 2 days people asked me if I agreed with General Powell's asserting that "Skin color is benign, non behavioral characteristic. Sexual orientation is perhaps the most profound of human behavioral characteristics." I certainly do not agree with him. Skin color was certainly not "benign" back in the 1948 to mid 50's period when we were integrating blacks into the military. General Powell could not now, nor then, understand or feel the emotions of some of the whites during those days. Some of them were every bit as emotional about that integration as some people are about this one, even more so. And I dare say a few still are! And I remind the General that we had a hell of a lot more trouble integrating the Officers' Clubs than we did the battlefield.

I strongly suspect that like so many others, the general considers homosexuality to be a moral issue; homosexuality is immoral. But is it any more immoral than slavery was? Is it any more immoral that segregation of and discrimination against blacks and women and Gays has been and continues to be? And not letting women vote for the first 144 years of the 217 years we've been a nation?

After my 2 day Washington adventure I received a letter from my daughter-in-law, Debbie, who lives in Northern Virginia. She told me of being in the checkout line at the local grocery store and having a nice looking man she guessed to be about 50 ask her about a pin on her coat lapel. She had forgotten she had put one there and looked down to see that it was an Inaugural pin with President Clinton's picture on it. Aloud she read the words "Let the Celebration Begin!", and the man started calling her names. "Queer" and "Lesbian" chief among them. Then he started including the President: "Gay! Homo!" She was shocked and embarrassed and hurried out of the store. But before she left she paused to

take a good look at this man who she described in her letter as looking "so normal, like he was a teacher or an accountant or even a retired military officer. And suddenly I felt incredibly sad."

These were her closing words in the letter:

"Halfway back to the office it occurred to me that this Gays-in-the-military thing isn't about Gays at all. It's about hate, and its target could be anything. When you came to Washington this week, you didn't just do it for Gays (or even the military). You also did it for Blacks and Jews and Asians and Women. Thanks."

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I sure hope she's wrong. ▾

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Inside Out

By Yvonne Zipter

Harmonic Convergence: A Personal Study

Remember a few years back when there was all that hubbub about the harmonic convergence? It seemed like every time you turned around, there was something in the media about it — all that fuss over what turned out to be no big deal.

Well, my gal pal and I have recently been celebrating (using that term loosely) our own harmonic convergence of sorts. While it too was the result of a rare alignment, it has gotten absolutely no media attention (a wrong I now hope to correct). Of course, there are some other major differences as well — namely, there was no expectancy beforehand and it was a big deal. OK: I'll grant that this time it was only a big deal for the two of us, but it has potential for much larger ramifications. Also, it was less a harmonic convergence and more a discordant convergence. The event in question? Our menstrual cycles were in sync this past month.

I know that it's a time-honored, and often cherished, fact that women in one household together frequently evolve into the same cycle. I have even noticed that at my office a large number of us seem to be circling the same day on our calendar each month. I had always secretly thought that this supported a theory of some sort of Darwinian adaptation favoring Lesbianism. At any rate, for those who don't particularly relish love-making during That Time of Month, it certainly opens up a lot more days on the monthly planner and so it always seemed like a great convenience to me — seemed, I say, because this was not something I've experienced on an on-going basis.

The thing is, my cycle is substantially shorter than my girlfriend's

and so, in spite of our living together for the past five years, our periods rarely fall at the same time. Because of this, I was still able to maintain my romantic notion of same cycles: What better way of saying to the world, "We are as one?" But his last time around, I started noticing that there was a pattern that went with our having our periods at the same time, and it wasn't a particularly good pattern.

Oh sure, there are some good things to be said for having your period at the same time. There's the love-making thing, of course. And there's also that you're both going through an approach/avoidance with chocolate and salt at the same time and you're both steering clear of those matching white towels. But I'm not convinced that those things outweigh the more harrowing aspects of same-time periods.

For one thing, it is hard to keep enough food in the house when we're both pre-period. I, in particular, have a tremendously ravenous appetite, and have



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just fine at a client meeting or a committee meeting.

At the Holiday Dinner she wore a 3 piece man's suit. A real one. Shirt and tie. It was New York fashion that particular forty seconds. So you could tell it wasn't about doing anybody's impersonation. Just AD unleashing her American Express card in the local Lord & Taylor in her wicked idea of irony. Some faggot's idea of an underground Madonna joke. So AD figured she could do it too. And she could. She was one of the few of us who could walk the edge of fashion without either climbing into cliché or engendering dyke derision, and get away with it. But, of course she *always* did it in pants.

Then she wore a dress to the dance.

What else can I tell you? Oh, of course. About the divorce. AD was suddenly single. So that must have had something to do with the make-over. Still, it didn't fully explain the dress. It wasn't something she just happened to find in the back of the closet saved for Congressional confirmation hearings or anything. Definitely not like anything you'd expect to see on Janet Reno.

It was red. And it made the pheromones fly. Cut up to the knees, and down way below caution. It actually *swirled*. Everybody could see that AD had legs. And make-up Way Bandy could have happily claimed if he hadn't been dead. Something different about the hair. Perfume without the faintest evanescence of eau to Brut. And an electric smile in the on position, studied somewhere in the back pages of *Penthouse*. It made whole parts of normally immune people, suddenly pointy and hard.

I've only seen it once before. A long, long time ago at an LA party in the so far back seventies when I'd only been out for mere minutes. Ellie was the butchiest lady I'd ever met in my six months of active observation while I waited for my initiator to give up living in Europe and come home. I had lots of time to

watch and learn what it was that I was expected to be if I were planning to be a Lesbian when I grew up. I watched Ellie. And the steady stream of ultra-eyelashed beauties she preferred to escort. She ranked right up there on the scale in the eight-nine's. She was lighting cigarettes left and right, opening doors, and dancing forwards till hell wouldn't have it.

Then Francoise strode in the door from Paris. "*Butch*" defined by Cary Grant and Natalie Barnie. A lady I'd read about in books I had to go into bad parts of town to buy. When she passed, your shoelaces sort of melted. So did Ellie's body language. Her hips widened. Breasts pushed a little outer. A little upper. Shoulders tilted and eyes did a perfect Lauren Bacall. She extracted a Marlboro from her pack, and offered it up for sacrifice to Francoise's silver Dunhill. It was a ritual dance between two old never-been lovers. A tease. An unfulfilled flirt. It's transformation took seconds. The shock of watching it lasted my lifetime. Then Francoise surged into the next room, and Ellie's body settled squarely back onto her stolid hips, swagger restored. And I removed my jaw from my scotch glass.

It was the kind of transformation I thought of when I saw AD flow onto the dance floor in that dress. The red one. Cut above the knee and plunging open to all the possibilities.

Married ladies more than subtly escorted mates in the other direction on instinct. Out of harm's way just in case. Women you knew who never acted that way, blushed deep into their cowboy shirts and drifted closer.

She had had an amazing clothes-change operation.

And I began to wonder where I could get a dress like that. And if I wore it to a dance, whether my friends would be so surprised. ▼

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Group Notes

March 31 meeting for partners of HIV+'s

Milwaukee — The Brady East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (BESTD) will host the first gathering of Partners and Lovers of HIV+ Men on Wednesday, March 31st at 7pm. This informal gathering will meet on the second floor of the clinic at 1240 East Brady Street at Arlington Place. Ross Walker, President of BESTD will host and facilitate this initial meeting.

The main purpose of the first gathering will be to gather a group consensus of the frequency, meeting times, format and resources which BESTD can provide. The participants will also determine whether the group should be self-contained or facilitated by an outside professional.

Walker reported that there have been a number of inquiries expressing interest in this resource for Partners and Lovers of HIV+ Men since the article in the last issue of *In Step*. He restated BESTD's interest in providing the space, resources and support for the group to determine it's own format and structure.

Any lover or partner of a Gay HIV+ man is invited and encouraged to attend this first meeting at the clinic. Those attending are asked to use the East Side entrance of the building.

MASN Offers Wellness Series & Art Therapy

Madison — Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) will offer a seven week wellness series entitled **Maintaining a Healthy Outlook: A How-To Course in Wellness**. The course, which will meet each Tuesday from March 30th to May 11th at 6:30pm, is designed to teach HIV

positive individuals the skills to take charge of their physical and mental health.

The first two sessions teach the fundamental skills of relaxing the mind and body. After fully grasping those basic skills, the participants will learn about dealing with "negative" emotions like anger, fear and grief; how to use imagery and visualization to support their health; how to tolerate and lessen pain. In the last session, participants will bring together all the skills into a workable whole.

In order to help People living with AIDS and HIV, the MASN has developed an ongoing **Art Therapy Group** which meets each Monday night from 6-8pm. The Group is open, free and available to people from South Central Wisconsin.

Group leader and certified Art Therapist Laurie Ellen Neustadt stresses the group is for all HIV infected individuals who want to discover a different way of exploring feelings and ideas. "You don't need to know how to draw or need any art experience! All any person needs is a desire or curiosity to try something new," Neustadt said.

Interested individuals can telephone MASN at (608)238-6276 or 1-800-486-6276 for more information about either program.

Married men to explore sexuality

Milwaukee — A support group for married men who are dealing with questions of affectional/sexual orientation will begin in late March. The group will focus on tension and stress that men may be experiencing due to same sex attraction. The group will insure anonymity and confidentiality.

Members of this group may or may not have been in a same gender relationship. Please call Bill Hanel at the Counseling Center at (414)271-2565 for more information.

Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

[Editor's Note: *In Step* proudly welcomes Shelly Roberts aboard as a regular columnist. How frequently we'll run her column depends on your response. Ms. Roberts is the author of *The Dyke Detector: How to Tell Real Lesbians From ordinary People*, by Paradigm Publishing.]

Cross Dresser

Your jaw would have dropped into your corsage too, if you'd been there.

We thought maybe she'd had a sex-change operation.

A.D. wore a dress to the dance!

I don't know AD all that well. We nod at each other at parties and board meetings. You know who she is. You have the same conversation with her each and every time you meet. You could push the tape recorder on the old conversation and the voice print would give you a word-for-word match.

"Hey."

"Hey."

"How's work?"

"Great."

"How's writing?"

"Great."

(Meeting Version:) "Fund Raising on the agenda, tonight?"

"What else?"

(Party Version:) "I'd skip the herring and peanut butter hors d'oeuvres if I were you."

"Good thought."

AD isn't her real name. It's not even close. Not Anna Diane. Or Alice Denise. Not even a contraction of Angel Darling left behind in some romantic aftermath. Rumor has it it's a moniker AD picked up in the Lesbian Wars from some

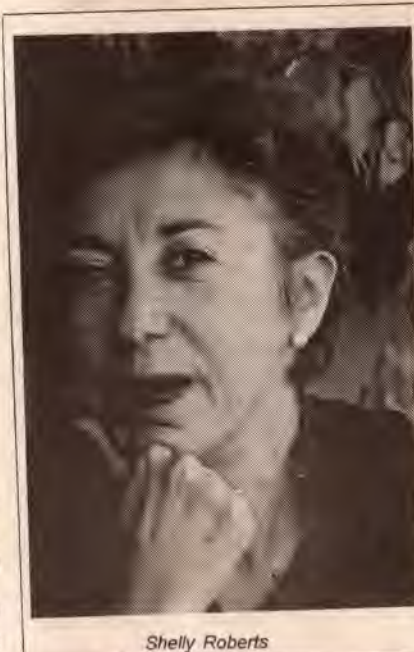


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Shelly Roberts

drinkin' sidekicks, and that it really stands for **Absolute Dyke**. It's all I've ever called her.

We're not like chest-to-chest chums or anything. But we know each other. We're so consistently at the same functions that you can feel a difference in the room temperature if one of us is missing. But the thing of it is, even if she weren't in the room, with AD, you always knew *who* she would have been if she had showed up. **A Lesbian in pants**. An absolute six-to-eight on the B side of the Butch/Femme scale.

Not a stereotype or anything. No jeans belted under beer belly. No leather jacket and Harley hog listing to port in the local ladies' bar parking lot. Just *Yuppie dressed to the nines*. Dyke fashion. We could have called her DF, instead. A corporate type who always made drag seem like fashion. Or the other way around. Expensive. Tailored. Pleated wool pants. Silk Shirts. Blazers. Expensive, acceptable, aggressive Yuppie. Could fit in

a *Dukes of Hazzard* episode and a dozen appearances on *The Hollywood Squares*. Resourceful producers will enlist special effects wizards from *Industrial Light and Magic* to attempt to replace her image in reruns of the show with popular 50's sitcom housekeeper, **Hazel**, or the domestic from *Nanny and the Professor*.

A shocking new sex scandal will strike the Catholic church when an Italian priest is charged with sexually harassing **Mother Theresa**. Church officials will claim the whole incident is an understandable mix-up and the priest should not be held responsible, since **Mother Theresa** was dressed as an altar boy for a Vatican costume party.

Michael Jackson will attempt to cash in the recent wave of public sympathy with his mysterious skin disorder and release his own version of the classic Beatles LP, *The White Album*.

Iraqi strongman, **Saddam Hussein** will again use military force to gain control of the Kuwaiti oil fields. A

quick thinking **President Clinton** will not declare war, but instead will send in the infamous **Jack Kevorkian** on a top secret suicide mission to the middle east where **Doctor Death** will attempt to talk **Saddam** into killing himself.

A waiter at Cracker Barrel family restaurants will have his name entered into *The Guinness Book of World Records* after he memorizes and updates the entire "Gay hanky code" to include almost 3,500 color variations assigned to every conceivable sexual fetish and position preference. Unfortunately, he will not be able to personally receive the accolade after he is jailed on obscenity charges for allegedly folding a napkin into the shape of a man's penis. ▾

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Couples Travel Seminar

Milwaukee — Duos, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Couples Group, is sponsoring a travel seminar on Sunday, March 28 at 2pm. The seminar is being held in the second floor banquet room at the M&M at 124 North Water. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Couples and singles are welcome to attend and learn more about Gay & Lesbian travel events and opportunities during the upcoming year. Are you looking for the perfect same sex

love boat? Curious about how Hurricane Andrew has effected the resorts in Key West? Are there Gay & Lesbian accommodations across Europe?

Duos has invited John Joyner of Bottom Line Travel to discuss travel opportunities. John and his partner Bill own Milwaukee's only Gay owned travel agency. Both have several years of experience in the Gay & Lesbian travel industry. They will present travel ideas for the upcoming year and take questions from the audience.

If you would like more information prior to the event, contact John of Duos at (414)425-9778.

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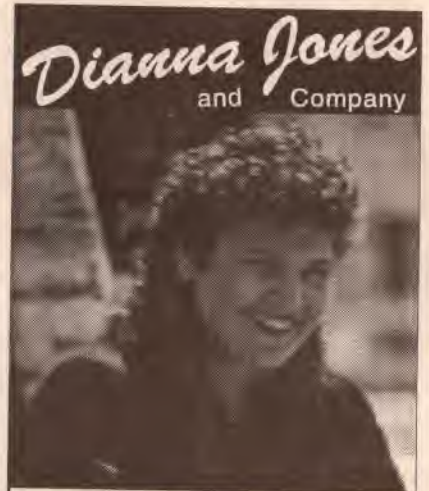
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The highlight of the 3 days will be the contest to choose a new Wisconsin L/L Daddy and a Daddy's Boy for 1993-94. Current Daddy Mark L of Madison will be on hand to crown the winners. Although the clubs, bars and other groups will be seeking contestants to enter, no sponsor is necessary.

Other events include brunches, buffets and after-hour parties. Leather goods and other prizes will be raffled at the wind down party. Admission for most events is \$5.

All indications predict this annual event will continue to be the largest gathering of the Gay Levi/Leather community in Wisconsin.

According to Producer Papa Joe, last years event pulled in hot and randy men from all over the state as well as Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. It was so successful it had to be expanded to a weekend affair. This years host bars include The Boot Camp, The Wreck Room and The 1100 Club. The Wisconsin L/L

clubs are hosting/co-hosting most events at these locations.

Look for details as they become available at participating bars and through the L/L clubs or by writing to: North Woods Prod., P.O. Box 341611, Milwaukee, WI 53234-1611.

Persons/business wishing to participate, contestants-sponsors match ups, etc. may also contact North Woods Productions.

Gay Men And Celibacy

Milwaukee — Being single is one of life's significant struggles for many of us. Perhaps we have a tendency to base our self-esteem on whether or not we are in a romantic relationship with another man. Or perhaps we feel that our life would somehow be more meaningful or pleasurable if there were a significant other to share it with.

How can we find greater enjoyment and meaning in our journey as single men? How can we better cope with the challenges that come with a single lifestyle? Facilitating our discussion will be Bill Ford, who describes himself as being well-versed in the area of celibacy (though not by choice). The evening is scheduled for Sunday, March 28 from 6-8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of

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Spring Predictions

After gazing into my crystal ball until I was cross-eyed, consultations with the spirit world, teamed with an accidental overdose of my cat's anti-depressants, I have been able to determine the following events are likely to occur sometime within the next two weeks...

Fading Gay-sex icon, Jeff Stryker will turn commercial pitchman and castrate his porno acting career when he agrees to endorse a popular new hair-do appliance. This tragedy will occur when not-too-bright Stryker ties his privates in a knot and then accidentally emasculates himself while demonstrating a "French Braid" with the incredible new *TopsyTail*.

During a Hollywood press conference, right-wing conservative and

biblical actor, Charlton Heston will vehemently denounce recent claims that Israeli King David was a homosexual. He will base his assertions on his long-standing professional relationship with God and then to prove his divine connection, will use a wooden staff to part his toupee.

Working on tips from ex-KGB agents, Russian scientists will launch a billion dollar research project to determine if Gay men possess special psychic powers. Researchers will be unable to prove this assertion, however, after observations in Gay bars around closing time, will find evidence that most Gay men possess an incredible ability to communicate specific sexual needs to total strangers using only their eyes.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service will charge Alice, the perky maid from *The Brady Bunch*, with being an illegal alien and order her removed from the show. A harsh sentence will be passed down when a federal judge sentences Alice to five *Love Boat* reruns,

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

The Gay Men's Discussion Group's April movie will be *Maurice* on Sunday, April 4, from 6-8pm. Popcorn and soda provided. \$2 donation.



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Tuberculosis (TB) is a highly contagious, airborne disease spread mainly by coughing. The infected person expels the TB bacteria from his or her lungs into the air. Another person then inhales the infectious drops as they are suspended in the air. Generally, someone must have prolonged exposure to an infected person in order to catch the disease, but the risk of exposure is worse in enclosed places since the shared air space is so limited.

Most people who become infected do not develop active TB, because the body's immune system brings the infection under control. However, they remain at risk of developing TB at any time, especially if the immune system becomes impaired through illness or malnutrition.

TB also is spread easily to people with weakened immune systems, including patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, chemotherapy patients, alcoholics and intravenous drug users. Others at higher-than-average risk include young children, the elderly, immigrants from underdeveloped countries and the homeless.

TB is an insidious disease with a long, gradual growth period. The tubercula bacillus that causes the disease usually is harbored in the victim a long time before there is any sign of illness. The bacillus finds a home in the lungs and begins eating away at the lung tissue, creating lesions. The disease also can spread to other parts of the body, including the brain and spine. If TB attacks the vocal chords, it is extremely infectious and can be spread simply by talking. Outward symptoms of TB include chronic coughing,

night sweats, fatigue, weakness, unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, chest pains, fever, sore throat and hot and cold flashes.

TB can be treated by antibiotics such as isoniazid, rifampin and pyrazinamide. The drugs usually stem the outward symptoms and make the patient noninfectious within days or weeks. However, in order to be fully cured, patients must take the medication over a long period of time (anywhere from six months to two years) since the TB bacteria multiply slowly. Relapse rates are extremely high when therapy is stopped prematurely.

Half of all TB patients do not take their medicine appropriately, which has led to the development of drug-resistant strains of the disease. These strains of TB are the deadliest infectious diseases in the world and cannot be cured. It is a major cause for concern that the number of drug-resistant TB cases is currently rising.

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Janesville's *Runway 51* held their grand opening weekend recently with a show by Marsha Mellows, Rosa and The Glamour Girls from Madison. The owners are the two gents in tux shirts (L); Randy (R) Al.



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To combat the drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has requested the re-introduction of several older TB drugs which were no longer in production, such as Nydravid Injection (Isoniazid Injection USP). The FDA believes that the injectable form will benefit patients who cannot take oral therapy for tuberculosis, and may enhance patient compliance with therapy since the initial dose (and perhaps subsequent dosing often is administered in a physician's office or hospital. Administration by injection may also provide better bioavailability (rapid transport of the drug's active ingredient into the infected areas) than oral forms.

Tuberculosis continues to be a major world health problem. It is the number one cause of death among all of the world's infectious diseases. Worldwide, there are an estimated eight million new cases each year and three million deaths.

The number of new tuberculosis cases in the United States had been in decline through the mid-1980s, until the recent resurgence associated with the AIDS epidemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the incidence of tuberculosis has risen 18 percent since 1988. The increase is occurring primarily in young adults, especially among minority populations and in the inner cities. There were 26,000 active cases of TB reported in 1991, and it is estimated that 10 million Americans are carrying the disease. Atlanta, GA, has the highest TB rate of any area in the country.

Sometimes called the "white plague," tuberculosis was once the number one killer in America. Dr. Lee B. Reichman, president of the American Lung Association, believes that the American health care system may have eliminated TB control programs too soon. "Federal funding for tuberculosis control programs dropped from over \$20 million in 1969 to just \$9.1 million in 1992," says Reichman. "The result is an impending public health nightmare."

The key to stemming the current resurgence is for TB patients to take all of their medicine (one injection or 24 pills a day for up to two years). Persons who are carriers can be given medicine to make sure they never develop active TB, and suspected carriers can take a TB skin test as part of an annual physical. ▾

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Jo'Dee's Intl. celebrated their 20th anniversary and capped it off with a Mr./Miss/Ms. Jo'Dee's Intl. contest. Bottom, the winners (left to right): Ms. Lady Di; Miss Tippiie; and Mr. Dan (Dance).



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Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

A sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent look at living with AIDS. This is part 8 of as many as I can write before the fat lady sings.

Homecare — Remember, It's Your Home!

I know my last column was a bit heavy duty, but I do say this series is sometimes serious. However, since it evoked a comment paraphrasing Woody Allen in *Stardust Memories*, "but we liked your earlier columns better, the funny ones," here's a lighter topic — homecare.

For a growing number of us, some form of home health care has become part of our lives. When faced with the need for homecare, ask around about the various companies. Find out what other people have done or who they do business with. Here in Milwaukee we have a multitude of good homecare companies, some local and some national, most of whom are willing to work closely with you to meet your needs. Think about your particular needs. Is assistance required for infusions? Do you only occasionally need outside assistance? Do they offer needle-free systems if you are needle phobic? Talk to the various firms and check with people who have used them. Ask about procedures, payments, and service.

Another thing to consider about homecare companies are the little extras that some provide, like travel services. This last year I took three major trips to California, New York and Florida. In each case, my homecare agency delivered everything I needed to the place I was visiting and when I came home, they picked up the left over stuff. They did all this at no extra charge.

The arrangements you make and the products delivered to you are just as important as the company you choose.

Since most homecare products are simply hospital products delivered to your home, make sure you ask about how user-friendly everything you need can be made. Don't let yourself be intimidated by the equipment or by the nurses or techs.

Having input into controlling your homecare is as important as what you do with the rest of your care. When I first got my mediport implant (central line IV) a year ago, the representative of the nursing service I use made arrangements and a discharge plan from the hospital with my doctor and the homecare agency. Just before leaving the hospital, I was told that someone would be coming out that evening at 8pm to do my infusion. As you might notice here, the patient wasn't involved, something this patient did not like and made quite will known. I informed the nursing service person that I was going to be at a movie at that time and they would just have to wait until the next day. I made it quite clear that you don't plan my care without consulting me.

Another instance where I wasn't considered occurred after my second bout of pneumonia (PCP). My doctor had wanted me on oxygen for several weeks, and the nursing service arranged for it to be delivered to the house after my discharge. The employees of the firm, actually techs, were good and helpful, and the compressor worked well and all that good stuff. However, after two weeks my doctor decided that I no longer needed the oxygen, so I called the company and asked them to come pick up the equipment. They told me that since it was there on a prescription from the doctor, that he would have to call. I did not react well to that: "Excuse me, but I'm paying for this and I have the final say in my care. If I tell you to come and get your equipment, you come and get your equipment." They came.

Sometimes when you're dealing with folks about your care you have to pretend you're on talk radio — **speak your mind!** ▾ ©1993 by Arnie Malmon

Pivot (Appleton) — Talent Shop with Kristina, 10,30pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Madison Gay Wrestling Club — Practice and Bodybuilding. Beginners/new members are welcomed. 8:30pm. Phone (608)244-8675 eves.

3B's Bar — Women's Softball Beer Bash 3-6pm, (\$4 advance/\$5 at the door).

Club 219 — Spring Fling. White Underwear Party, \$50 cash prize! (No G-strings or Jock Straps) Clothes check available.

Jo'dees — Miss Southern Gay WI-USA, a King Production, 10,30pm.

Ballgame — Ballgame Softball Team Auction, 6-9pm.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Cafe Melange — Live band, Dianna Jones & Company, 8:30-12:30; \$3 cover.

Soccer — The final home game of the season, pits Chicago against our Waves. Time is 1pm at the Bradley Center. Tickets cost \$11 and must be bought in advance. Call GAMMA at 963-9833.

Kathy's Nut Hut — Live music from 5-7:30 featuring Sandy & Caroline. Guest musicians & singers are welcome.

3B's Bar — Rummage Sale 1-5pm, free space to sellers, no admission charge.

1100 Club — Castaways Beer Bust, MAP Benefit, 3pm. Meet Mr. & Ms. Midwest Leather '93 at 5pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Wings 3054 (Madison) — Full Moon Contest, midnight, 2 for 1 cocktails.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

1100 Club — Condo Association's all you can eat Spaghetti Dinner, 5-9pm. Fundraiser for the Ma Barker for Possum Queen, 1993 committee.

Partner's — Swimsuit Contest, cash & bar tab prizes. Sign up with bartender.

Club 219 — King Productions presents a benefit show to help send our Wisconsin girls to San Antonio, \$3 cover.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

LGB Campus Center (Madison) — Video night

featuring *Torch Song Trilogy*, 7:30pm, 336 W. Dayton, free & open to all.

The Filtrations In Concert (Madison) — 7:30pm, Barrymore Theatre (2090 Atwood). Benefits AASPIN Foundation. Tickets \$12 advance, \$14 door (See Arts for details.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Partners — BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9-12.

Club 3054 (Madison) — Rave Party starts at 9:30. DJ Doctor John with hot Rave techno music.

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 Channel 14.

Pivot (Appleton) — Hooray For Hollywood Weekend, Puppeteer Jerry Halliday, 10:30pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

M&M Club — *Singsational Productions* Singing Machine

Madison Gay Video Club — Showing of the *First Annual Gay Erotic Video Awards* followed by clips from the winning videos. 8pm. Phone (608)244-8675 eves.

UW Madison Music Hall — The UW Madison Dance Program presents Tim Miller's *My QueerBody*, 8pm. An intimate & humorous story of the flesh & spirits. \$12 general public/ \$8 UW Madison students.

Club 3054 (Madison) — Glamour Girls Dinner Show Spaghetti, roll, salad. Dinner 9pm, show follows. \$5. Pivot (Appleton) — Hooray For Hollywood Weekend, Hollywood Masquerade Party, prizes for best costume.

Ballgame — Sheepshead, all welcome.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Gay Men's Discussion Group — *Coping With Celibacy* 6-8pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Barlett Ave. \$2 donation, FMI call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

UW Madison Music Hall — The UW Madison Dance program presents Tim Miller's *My QueerBody*, 8pm. An intimate & humorous story of the flesh & spirits. \$12 general public/ \$8 UW Madison students.

Station 2 — Kristi K. & Jeff Stoll return 7-11pm. Pivot (Appleton) — Hooray for Hollywood Weekend, Oscar Award winning movies, 2pm.

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Club 3054 (Madison) — Karaoke Night, 10pm, hosted by the Glamour Girls.

Ice Skating — Join the GAMMA gang at the Pettit National Ice Center located at I-94 and 84th St. in West Allis. Arrive at 7pm. Admission is \$3.50 plus \$1.50 skate rental. Call 963-9833 FMI.

Club 219 Plus — Grand Re-opening of the basement lounge. Free tap beer 9-12.

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 special guest Cindy. Hosted by Neely O'Hara, 10:30pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

JoDee's — *A Blast From the Past*, 10:30 showtime features Jodee's Intl. House of Stars.

Mad For Leather (Madison) — *Leatherworks '93*; show, leather vendors. 10pm, in Rods Pool Room.

1100 Club — Bus trip to Madison's Leather Show.

M&M Club — *Singsational Productions* Singing Machine.

Loose Ends — Beer Garden Reunion; guest bartenders, pictures & memories from those days, buffet, drink specials, 6pm-close.

BJ's — Todd Scremo's (John's other half) Birthday party. Great buffet, prizes; 8-close.

Station 2 — Lois' Birthday & Boss Is Away combined party, 3-pm. Free tap beer 3-7pm). \$1 rail drinks & cold shots; food, 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 Channel 14.

Madison Gay Video Club — Double Features: *Brad Posey's Coverboys* and *Songs In The Key of Sex*, 8pm. Phone (608)244-8675 eves.

Sentinel Sports Show — Tour the many aspects of Wisconsin's outdoor season with GAMMA. Meet at 11:45am at the Lumber Jack performance in MECCA. Admission is \$6, but discounts are available. Call 963-9833.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Club 3054 (Madison) — Glamour Girls Show at 9:30pm with special guest.

Milwaukee Museum tour — GAMMA plans to really unravel the mysteries of the disappearance of the dinosaur and the creation of DNA human

components. The tour begins at the museum at 2pm. Preceded by brunch at the M&M Club. Call 963-9833 FMI.

Partner's — Through March 17, *Pick A Lucky Shamrock* (a MAP Benefit). Buy a Shamrock for \$1 donation to MAP, receive a chance for drink discount or raffle entry.

1100 Club — SSBL Meeting, 3pm.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

The Book Club — will discuss *P.S. Your Cat is Dead* by the late James Kirkwood, co-author of *A Chorus Line*. Call GAMMA at 963-9833 FMI.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Ballgame — 20th Anniversary & St. Pat's Day-long celebration. Good food, good drink, pianist, Sing-A-long, St. Pat's souvenir.

Club 3054 (Madison) — St. Pat's Blowout. Hats, green beer, mugs, food, fun, raffles.

MAP's AIM Discussion Group — *An Introduction to Hypnotherapy*, 7-9pm.

Kathy's Nut Hut — St. Patrick's Party, free green beer 7-8pm, Irish Drink Specials, Irish food. Live music at 9pm with *North Country*.

3B's Bar — St. Patty's Day Party, green beer.

Partners — St. Pat's Party with *The Jungle Fever Revue* at 10:30pm. Raffle drawing.

Club 219 Plus — St. Pat's Celebration, free tap beer 9-11pm, green shots; Wet Jockey Shorts Contest at 11:30; \$1 rail all night, corned beef sandwiches served 9pm-? \$2 cover.

1100 Club — Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5-10pm (fundraiser for 1100 Club Softball Team).

Vuk's Place — St. Patrick's Day Party, 8-close. Free green beer & food.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

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

Wings 3054 (Madison) — Madtown Underwear party, 9pm.

LGB Campus Center (Madison) — Video night featuring *I've Heard the Mermaids Singing*, 7pm, 336 W. Dayton. Free & open to all.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Station 2 — Spring Fling. Raffles at 10pm, 1/2 the raffle money to MAP Food Pantry; free tap beer 11pm-1am; Dr's \$1, 11-close.

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 Channel 14.

Beer Town Badgers Club Night — Boot Camp Saloon, drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm-1:30am.

3B's — BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 6-9pm.

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The Arts

Flirtations March 25 Madison concert to benefit PWA's

Concert benefits AASPIN Foundation

Madison — The fabulous Flirtations a capella singing group returns to Madison Thursday, March 25 for a 7:30pm concert at The Barrymore Theater (2090 Atwood Avenue). All proceeds from the concert go to The AASPIN Foundation whose purpose is to enhance the lives of individuals with AIDS/HIV through financial and logistical assistance. The foundation will help those individuals to reach a goal or satisfy a wish while they can still enjoy and comprehend it. (A Make A Wish-type organization for adult PWA's.)

The very up-front Gay men who make up the Flirts (as they are fondly called) include Jon Arterton, Michael Callen, Aurelio Font, Jimmy Rutland, and Cliff Townsend. Their performances feature a capella arrangements of pop classics and originals making full use of their talented male voices, including some incredible soprano ranges.

The multicultural Gay singing group put camp to music and helped make a capella the newest voice in the Gay community. The group's musical selections are as varied as their backgrounds, and their sense of humor in the songs is as sharp as the political edge. (Even people who don't think they like a capella will find themselves laughing, clapping and doo-wapping right along with them.)

In '92, the Flirts released a live album entitled *Out on the Road* (Flirt Records) that brings out the incredible interaction between the members, and gives listeners a true feel for the Flirts at their best.

Michael Callen's outrageous falsetto and his politics will (hopefully) be heard at the Madison date. Callen is thriving after 10 years with AIDS. He's an activist for AIDS and Gay rights who just won't give up playing on the road. He travels with suitcases full of medications and medical apparatus. He commented in an interview in the *Detroit Free Press*: "Being on the road is hard for a healthy person. Being on the road for a person with AIDS is probably stupid. It's just getting harder and harder to be 'Super PWA.' AIDS is a really complicated disease. It requires every ounce of energy and focus to survive it."

Sometimes Callen's performed with a temperature of 104. Others he was vomiting or had diarrhea so severe he should have been on the toilet, not on stage. But the Flirtations are part of Callen's forum, and are as much about empowering a Gay audience as about entertaining.

The non-profit AASPIN Foundation (AASPIN stands for Adults with AIDS — Special People In Need) has targeted 13 counties in south-central Wisconsin and they hope to expand their coverage in the future. For more information about the group, about volunteering or about how to make tax-free donations, call or write: (608) 273-4501; AASPIN Foundation, c/o Sue Scott, 2828 Marshall Court, Suite 210, Madison, WI 53705.

Tim Miller Performs *My Queer Body* At UW-Madison

Miller a member of the "NEA 4"

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Dance Program presents dance-based performance artist and social activist Tim Miller in his one-man work, *My Queer Body*, Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28 at 8pm in Music Hall on the UW-Madison campus. The evening-length piece which *New York Times* dance critic Jack Anderson describes as

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The Pride Committee officially announced the '93 **Pride Festival** will begin the evening of Saturday, June 12 with a candlelight concert by various Wisconsin Gay and Lesbian community choruses. On Sunday, June 13, a day-long festival will wrap around this year's Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade. Events on both days will, again, be held in Juneau Park. MLGPC also unveiled the new logo for '93, a stunning piece done in shades of pink and gray.

Speaking of Mardi Gras, several of the bars got into the theme for the first time this year. **Partners** held a three day event, starting off on the 18th with a Wet Jockey Shorts contest, and wrapping up on the 20th with a costume ball. On the 20th, both **1100 Club & Za's** got in on the theme with special events. **Rod's** followed with their festivities on Fat Tuesday, February 23.

The Dream Team male dance troupe made appearances at several locations around the state, including **Club 219**, **Pivot** and **Club 3054**. The big, hunky guys wrapped up their Wisconsin trip the night "The Big Snow" started. I'm sure more than one of us wouldn't have minded being snow bound with the likes of them!

Sass in Green Bay held their grand opening weekend on the 20-21st. Lots of drink specials and prize drawings throughout the evening kept the crowd in great spirits. Congratulations to Sally and all the rest of her crew!

That Saturday was also Jo'Dee's Intl.'s 20th anniversary celebration down in Racine. Following free hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch, the bar held its first Mr/Miss/Ms Jo'Dee's Intl. crowning, with Dan (Dance), Tippy and Lady Di capturing the respective crowns. Congratulations to Judy and her crew on the "first" 20, and here's to many more!

The **Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)** got together for a "sno-ball" game the afternoon "The Big Snow" started (too bad they didn't schedule it for the next day, when there would have been

Plenty of snow). That evening, players, team managers, and those interested in playing softball gathered at the **Ballgame** for the Commissioner's Inaugural Ball. Rick put out a great spread of food (as usual) and participants had a chance to mingle and discuss the upcoming season. If you're interested in playing some softball this summer, contact your favorite bar to see if they are sponsoring a team.

A few inches of that snow melted from the heat generated at **La Cage** on the 24th when 1st Class Male Revue's dancers hit their stage. That same night, **Club 219** brought in Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire dancers. The Victims returned to 219 on the 27th, then trekked to **Club 3054** on the 28th.

Green Bay's Miss C.C. Rae kicked off her national tour show with dates at the **Pivot & Napalese Lounge** on the 26th and 27th. CC's impersonations are Not to be missed, so try and catch her when she's in her home territory.

Runway 51, formerly The New Leaf in Janesville, celebrated their Grand Opening weekend the 26-27. Lots of specials and a show on Saturday, with Madison's Marsha Mellows, Rosa and other guests, wrapped up the festivities. Al and Randy and their crew deserve a round of applause for all the work they put into the club. Summer will bring some landscaping and an outdoor beer garden/volleyball court.

Miss M presented "The Best for the BESTD Clinic" benefit show at **3B's Bar** on the 28th, featuring a diverse group of entertainers from throughout the state. All the proceeds went to the **Brady East STD Clinic** for its ongoing programs for the Gay and Lesbian community.

That's a wrap for this issue, bringing you up to date through my March 3rd deadline. *A word of caution...* beware the Ides of March, and don't trample any Leprechauns!

"...a solo as entertaining as it was polemical..." is an autobiographical look at Miller's experience growing up as an outspoken, politically-minded homosexual.

Miller is probably best-known as a member of the "NEA 4," a group of performance artists whose fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts were rescinded in 1990 because of the controversial content of their work. A self-described "loud obnoxious fag," Miller declares he is "committed to the encouragement of Queer Culture and will continue creating performance works which will increase Senator Jesse Helms' hemorrhoid problem." Miller is a vocal defender of Gay rights and freedom of expression whose work extends beyond the stage, having been arrested numerous times in acts of civil disobedience in his efforts to force the government to respond to the AIDS crisis.

These performances of *My Queer Body* will climax a two-week artist residency by Miller as a guest of the UW-

Madison Dance Program. During his stay in Madison, Miller will work closely with students in expressing their fears, prejudices and desires honestly to an audience. Their work will be presented in a free student showing on Friday, March 26 at 4pm in Lathrop Hall, UW-Madison. For more information on this event please contact the Dance Program office at (608)262-1641. He also hopes to work within the local community in voicing Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual viewpoints.

Miller is a founder of **Performance Space 122** in New York and Los Angeles' **Highways**, both dedicated to new performance forms and cross-cultural exchange. He has taught performance art at New York University and is currently an adjunct professor in the Graduate Theater Program at UCLA.

Tickets for *My Queer Body* are \$12 for general public and \$8 for UW-Madison students. They are available at the Vilas Hall Box Office, 821 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706, (608)262-



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This performance is made possible in part through a generous grant from the UW-Madison Anonymous Fund.

Dance company premieres in Madison

Kiroga Theatre Productions will present an evening of dance theater with the company's premiere performance as Madison's newest avant-garde dance/theater group. *Flying Lessons/The Complete Course On Escape* is an evening-length work that intends to move the audience towards an experimental focus. *Flying Lessons/The Complete Course On Escape*, choreographed and conceived by Kiro Kopulos with music composed and performed by Tom Powell, Arthur Durkee and Andrew Rohn. Performers include Kopulos, Sean Solowej, Julie Lahman, Ken Brewer, Terry Hatfield, Noam Gaster, Elyse Margolis, Shan-Shan, Max Shapiro, Robert Thomas, and Kyrie Lizik. With video technology by Thatcher Bohrman.

Performances are on March 19, 20, 21 at 8:30pm at Kanopy Theater, 315 N. Henry St. Tickets \$8 at the door. Information and reservations call (608)255-9862.

Fest City Singers seek women

Milwaukee — Women are headed to audition for several singing and non-singing parts in *Fest City Singers'* upcoming cabaret musical, *Boysfriends*. The show, which opens in early June, will begin rehearsals shortly.

Women interested in auditioning are invited to attend the next regular chorus rehearsal on the fourth floor of the Milwaukee County War Memorial on



Kiroga, Madison's new dance company, premieres March 19-21.

Wednesday evening at 7pm or call the Festline at 263-SING for information.

Boysfriends is a wry, yet tender, farce about the breakup of two men and the attempts of their friends to comfort, interfere and otherwise kibbitz. The show was written by the group's artistic director, Peter Mortensen, who wrote and produced the Singers' two previous cabarets, *History*, *Herstory*, *Ourstory*, and *Movin On*.

Fest City Singers (FCS) was formed in 1984 to provide a musical performance outlet for Gays and Lesbians, to present musical entertainment centering on Gay and Lesbian life and issues and to reflect the talents of Gay and Lesbian people within the larger Milwaukee community. FCS is a member of GALA, the international association of Gay and Lesbian choruses.

Each year, in addition to its Spring cabaret, the chorus presents a Christmas show and performs for other special events, including the Gay Pride Day celebration.

Steppin' Out

By Ron Geiman

Was it the film? Was it the cost? We're (Jerry from *Wisconsin Light* and I) still scratching our heads wondering why so few of you turned out to see the benefit premiere of the film *Swoon* on February 18. The premiere screening was a benefit for the **Cream City Foundation** which made only \$250 or so on the event. Only 50-some people showed up at the Oriental. In the past, the two papers have done benefit film premieres that have drawn, in some situations, nearly 700 people! It seems like every time we screen a film, the attendance drops. We're going to re-think this whole thing, and possibly present only those films that have had extensive publicity that has created intense interest on the part of our community.

Another disappointment was the snow-bound **Mardi Gras Celebration** at

the Domes to benefit the **Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee** on the 21st. This was the second year for the **Mardi Gras** fundraiser, again sponsored by both *Light* and *In Step*, and we sold more advance tickets than last year. **Mardi Gras**, like most Gay events in Milwaukee, depended on heavy at-the-door sales. Unfortunately, over ten inches of snow discouraged many from attending. Well, it may have been a small group, but it certainly was creative. The same guy won both the overall costume contest as well as the best head-dress. Our thanks to all the volunteer entertainers, including the **Shoreline Dancers**, **Cream City Squares**, and the **219 Girls** for dragging themselves out on such a fierce evening. We'd also like to thank **Tommy Dorsey** and **Kim Z** for their DJ skills, **Cafe Melange** for an interesting **New Orleans style buffet**, the judges, and **Pride Committee members**. Final figures aren't all compiled, what we did make the Committee some money towards this year's two-day **Pride Festival and Parade**.



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Meet this Madcap gang of characters March 12 & 13 at 7:30pm or 2pm Matinee (Sat.). Tickets (general admission) \$8 adults, \$5 students, call 645-0700 or 383-1880.

(Charlie Brown may seem like a childrens show; but it is definitely adult humor & wit. You will see the dysfunctional Charlie as he tells his therapist Lucy his problems. Also Linus with his blanket fetish; prissy Schroeder who won't marry Patty whose jumprope suddenly seems so futile, and of course, Queen Lucy!)

5th of July

Landford Wilson's *Fifth of July* will be performed by the Village Playhouse

at 8pm on Friday and Saturday, March 12, 13 and at 2:30pm on Sunday, March 14, at the School Auditorium, 9508 West Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa. Subject matter is for a mature audience.

Admission is \$6 at the box office, \$1 discount for students and seniors. Entertainment '93 coupon applies.

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Exhibition of local women artists

Loud And Clear, Whispered And Hidden: Women Speak an exhibit featuring the work of 15 young area women artists will be held at the UWM Union Art Gallery from now through March 12 and March 22-26. The event, held in conjunction with Women's History Month, will focus on issues that are important to each artist as a women.

In addition, a portion of the exhibition space will be devoted to the Women's Clothesline Project. Similar in scope to the AIDS quilt, the Vietnam Wall and the Peace Ribbon, it is a powerful and graphic reminder of violence against women. Over 60 embellished shirts, blouses and T-shirts, created by or dedicated to victims, will be on display. The Milwaukee area project is part of a state-wide and national project initiated by the Cape Cod Women's Agenda.

10th Anniversary Concert

Milwaukee — **danceworks** is pleased to announce **Foothold Dance Performance's** 10th Anniversary Concert *Beyond the Looking Glass*. The program of solo and group works will be presented on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, at 8pm in the **Danceworks** studio/performance space at 727 N. Milwaukee Street.

Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$6 students and seniors. Children 7 and under are free. Special donation tickets are available at \$25. **Danceworks** also offers a reduced rate series ticket to any five events of its winter-spring performance series (including **Foothold**) for \$25. Single and series tickets are available now at **danceworks** and also can be purchased at the door. Due to space limitations, reservations are encouraged. For information and reservations, call (414)276-3191.

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Food-Fun-Drink Specials

TUES, MARCH 23

Reception for
Doug Quigley,
this month's featured artist.

WED, MARCH 24

Swim Suit Contest

Cash & Bar Tab Prizes
Sign up with bartenders.

SUN, MARCH 28, 8^{PM}

Join Liz & Charlotte for a
**Possum Queen Party &
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Sunday, March 14th, \$3 Donation

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Sunday, March 21st, \$3 Cover

CHIT-CHAT WITH MISS CAROLINE

Sunday, March 28th. \$3 Donation to

Benefit PWA House

"ALWAYS A GOOD TIME!"

THURSDAYS ARE THIRST-DAYS!

(Customer Appreciation Night!)

Free Rail & Domestic Beer 7:30-10:00 pm

75¢ Rail & Domestic Beer 10-11pm

Rave DJ & Ni Techno Night!

**TWO-FOR-ONE
TUESDAYS!
9pm till
Close**



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8-10pm**

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SKIN NIGHT and

THE 69TH DAY OF THE YEAR PARTY!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH • 10^{PM}

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Guest Appearances by: Ms Midwest Leather '92, Ms Midwest
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