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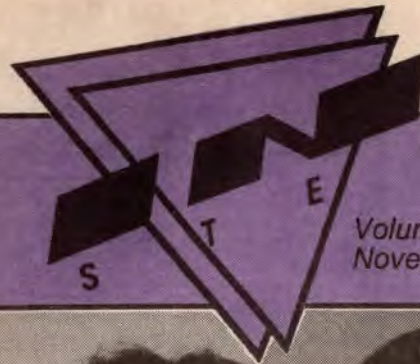
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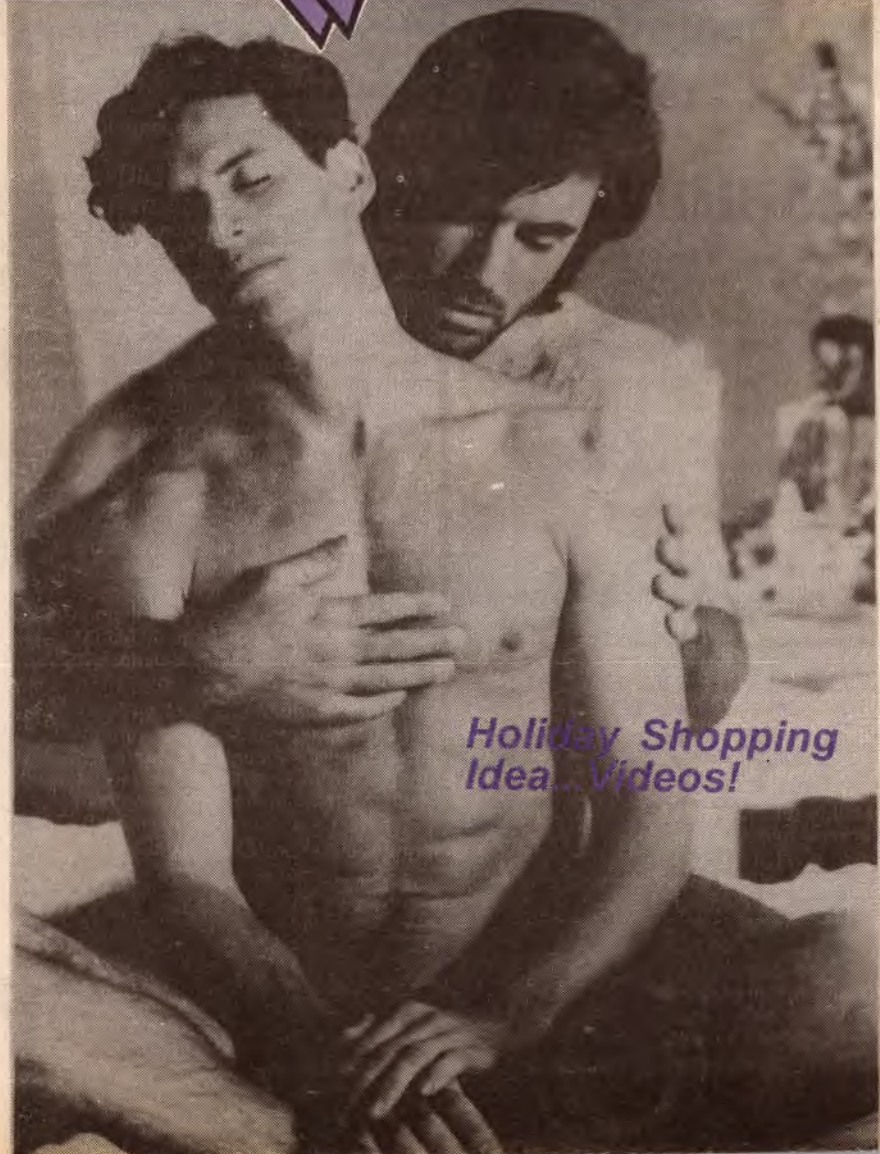
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Cover Story

Our cover photo this issue features two of the model/masseurs featured in Greenwood/Cooper Homevideo's *The Art of Touch II — A Taoist Erotic Massage*, presented in 3D. *Touch* is one of the home videos we suggest as holiday gift ideas in our "Feature" section this issue, beginning on page 58.

Note

DEADLINE
IS 5pm WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24
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COVERING DEC. 2-15

PLEASE NOTE IT IS AN EARLY DEADLINE BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY! THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 FOR THANKSGIVING.

Due to heavy ad content, large numbers of photos (including Halloween), *News*, and seasonal/feature articles; we were forced to pull the following sections from this issue of *In Step*: *Viewpoint*, *Positively HIV*, *Health*, *Legal*, *Books*, *Steppin' Out*, *Cleaning Out My Closet*, *Leather World*, and *The Guide*. Lack of space is the main reason *In Step* will be changing to a larger format on a permanent basis with our December 16th issue.

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NIGHTMOVES: I'm looking for young men 23-26 for good times, I can't wait, leave me a msg with your likes & dislikes. #3440

Kenosha HAVE THING FOR CROSS DRESSERS:
BEARDED 45, 57, 190lbs, looking for similar age for fun times, CDressors a plus. #5158

Madison LET'S GETAWAY:
34, 6', muscled, masc. acting, thick moustache, enjoy traveling to other cities, looking for poss. rel./buddy. #5567

MILWAUKEE VERY FRIENDLY GBM, 34, 6'2, 220lbs, interests include, good music, bike riding, would like to meet tall discreet man. #3568

LA CROSS TWO-EYED TEN TOED all-Male: 6', very athletic, Bi-male, very masculine, 55, variety of interests, seeks rel. /companionship. #2421

MADISON CULTURED GWM, 39, 180lbs, 5'11, blond/blue eyed, educated & prof., seeking LTR w/guy 25-35 should be good intell. & good looker. #5160

SHANO HEALTHY EARTHY VEGGIE 30 yr old, w/strange & somewhat goofy sense of humor, into great outdoors & ready to rough it. #5173

GREEN BAY, NORTHEAST area: MAN FOR ALL SEASONS: 35, 6', 190lbs, bearded, looking for friends, 30-40, call for hm #. #5216

MILWAUKEE INTIMATE TIMES/CONVERSATION:
GWM, 31, 5'9, 170lbs, seeking guy any race to have fun times with, into dining out, theatre, & word games, — hey big guy you won't be disappointed. #5590

MILWAUKEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT: Very dom. pre-

op TS looking for guy to play with. (no calls after 9pm thanks) #5642

ROCKFORD YOUNG LOOKING WM, 5'10, brw hair, looking to meet madison guys, (blond & smooth a plus). #5711

MILWAUKEE LONELY at the **TOP:** tp guy seeks btm right away. Let's slow down & make nice music together. #5717

MILWAUKEE SIMILAR SITUATION SOUGHT:
LTR wanted by 6', brw hair, clean shaven, committed husband & father of 3, call if in similar situation. #5718

MILWAUKEE EAST SIDE:
AIM 2 PLEASE: 5'9, 160lbs, btm, w/dark features, short hair, blue eyes, new to area, looking to please. (call before 11pm.) #3285

GREENBAY/APPLETON GRAB YOUR... jogging shoes: I'm 5'9, 175lbs, enjoy biking & outdoorsy stuff, looking for guys 25-35 to hang out with, poss. rel. —give me a buzz. #2467

APPLETON INDEPENDENT: I'm 44, look 34, feel 24, have a med. build, seeking a friendship with an attrac. guy my age or less. #3375

RACINE FITNESS FASCIST wants **SERIOUS WORKOUTS:** versatile man-sized man is seeking a couple of athletic dudes for some serious workouts. (could get v. sweaty) #3412

MILWAUKEE ARTIST: 21 yr old, 5'6, 135lbs, dark brw hair, very blue eyes, seeking intelligent guy, artistic or creative A+, for friendship or poss. love rel. —give me a call. #3615

MILWAUKEE GWM, BTM, 50, 6'2, 230lbs, into movies, walks, reading &

bowling, looking for young tp guy 18-25 for good time get togethers. #3689

EAU CLAIRE MASCULINE MEN WANTED: 6'2, 185lbs, 42, masc. very good btm who likes his men masculine #2341

SOUTH EAST 145LB ATHLETE: 25 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, inexper. discreet, masc. top, looking for smooth young btm who's interested in sports & the outdoors, leave a message. (all races welcm) #2385

WAUKASHAW FATHER FIGURE: GWM, 63, brw hair, 180lbs, 5'6, seeks younger guy 18-25 for good harmonious rel. #2468

OSHKOSH, I'M REALLY FUN AND OUT-GOING!
Gdkg GWM 23, 5'10", 170#, sks other guys 20-30yrs, with dark hair and hairy bodies in the area. If interested call me. #2445

GAY FATHER OF ONE. LOOKING FOR ANOTHER GAY FATHER.
You: late 30's, trim and tall a big plus. Me: gdkg, Brm/Gm, 175#, 5'10", absolutely love theatre, dancing and monogamy with the right man. Maybe you are the right man! #2928

MILWAUKEE, LOOKING FOR ALL YOU GUYS OUT THERE. For fun & good times. I like going out, shooting darts, water/jetskiing, outdoors, hiking, playing pool. If you're in the area leave a message. #2940

CENTRAL WISCONSIN. SERIOUSLY SEEKING GUY 18-47YR OLD, I'm blond, 195lbs, w/big chest & arms, seeking guy into sincere rel. I enjoy camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. #4765

MILWAUKEE, NEW TO MILWAUKEE, GWM, 175lbs, 6'2, enjoy great outdoors, bike riding, long walks, meeting new people, #4971

MILWAUKEE, I LOVE THE OUTDOORS: Ex-jock, tp, very sensual, mid 40s, seeking younger male to hang out with, let's explore. #5411

MILWAUKEE, REALLY INTO LONG HAIR. GWM 28, looking people interested in biking, tennis, swimming, also who have longer hair, blonds A+! who really wants to have a good time. #2829

APPLETON, HAVE FUN, MAYBE EVEN GET SERIOUS. GWM 5'9", 165#, Br/Br, just out looking for someone to talk to, get to know. Call and get hm number. Call anytime. #3186

DIE-HARD C & W FAN. GWM 36, 5'8", 135#, gdkg, into country music, song writing, very good artist, hairy chest. Give me a call, we'll get together. #4144

GREENBAY, NOT LONELY, BUT LOOKING. GWM 25, 5'10", 165#, Blk/Blu. You can call me and get my hm number. #4255

MILWAUKEE, CASTING CALL! NEEDED: one serious but fun-loving caring man to inter-act oppos. similar "role player", who's attrac, 30-something, 5'11", 160#, Br/Blu, likes tennis, reading, movie buff, romance. Part will remain open until filled. #4957

MILWAUKEE, I AIM TO PLEASE! GWM 38, looking for companionship. I go out of my way to be a pleasing person. Give me a call. #5178

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Milwaukee **SEEKING A LOVER:** GWM, 35, 6'1", Blonde moustache, hairy. Love to read and cook, I am a professional. #2782

Milwaukee **LIVE FOR THE WEEKENDS:** GBM 32, 6'1" 185, Seeking guy to go out with and travel. Love to roller blade, I am a educated professional. #2886

Racine **LOVE TO DANCE AND GO TO PARTIES:** 22 GWM seeking a charming nice man. call me and lets talk it over. #3542

Milwaukee **LETS PARTY:** BWB 5'8" 150, great body and tan, love to have a great time, anything goes. Seeking a bttm to have a few beers and party with. #4237

Milwaukee **NEW TO THIS:** 39, male seeking a sensitive man who can teach me the ropes. Lets share our thoughts. #1816

Milwaukee **LOVE TO DRESS UP:** love to collect. I would like to meet other collectors. I am 31. 5'11" and well built. #3836

Milwaukee **ARE YOU TIRED OF BARS AND GAMES?:** I am! I am a tall, good looking man seeking tall good looking men to play with. Leave me a phone number. #3840

Green bay **FRIENDS:** I need some!! Please call and leave your name and number. All calls returned. #3708

Walkshaw **ALWAYS ROOM FOR NEW FRIENDSHIP:** 24, looking to meet good friends 24-30 masc. acting a plus. #4375

Milwaukee **RETIRED PROFESSIONAL:** 6', 175lbs, 60, prefer ynger men who like older guys #4477

Green Bay **IS ANYONE OUT THERE?** 25 GWM, interested in similr aged guy

to connect with. #5630

Milwaukee **LOVE WRESTLING:** early 30s, 155lbs, nice tight body, love wrestling, horse back riding, looking for person 25-33, goodlkg & musclr, #5816

Kenosha **MASTERFUL MAN GWM,** 41, (look & feel 25) looking for subm. 25-35, hairy chested WM into dom., #6800

Wisconsin **BLOND,** 6', 160lbs, interested in movies, dinners, new friends in area. #6094

Wisconsin **SUPERCUTS!! NEED A HAIRCUT?** Free buzz cuts for anyone who wants me to be their personal barber, call for details. #7010

Milwaukee **PRE-OP OR CD WANTED:** 28, 6', 180lbs, let's get together you wanna? #7202

Appleton **EZ GOIN:** 22, 6'1, 200lbs, dark hair/eyes, not into bars/fems, seeks other GWM 25-35. #5869

Milwaukee **VARIETY OF INTERESTS:** 54 Yr old, active & anxious, looking forward to hearing from you. #5734

Green bay **ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Looking for a lover, 36 and older, for poss. roommate situation #6368

Fox Valley **PERSONALS VIRGIN:** 33, 6', 185lbs, black hair, like tennis, golf, cross county skiing, first time call. #6424

Madison **WEEKEND FUN: HAIRY** 42, seeks slim, smooth guys under 25 for weekend fun, leave name, number & description. #6488

Racine **BLUE EYED 22 YR OLD:** brw hair, 6'1, good shape, loves outdoors, likes dancing but not into bars, call for hm #. #2251

Appleton **COUNTRY TYPE:** conserv. 45 (look 35) hairy, looking for discreet times w/secure/exec. type who enjoy talking and getting to know someone first. #1949

Appleton **CREATIVE & FUN? GWM,** 30s, 5'8, 170lbs, musclr build, enjoy travelling, looking for creative person /friend 21-35 (long hair A+) #2879

Green bay **GREAT TIMES:** GWM, early 40s, 165lbs, brw hair, hazel eyes, nice looking ISO good friend and someone seeking serious rel. #4412

Milwaukee **SIMPLE THINGS:** 30, GWM, 6', into quiet times, going out to movies, #5278

Walashaw **I LIKE SHORT GUYS:** 6'2, fit, seeks Hairy guys if under 5'10, give a holler. #3784

Madison **19 YR OLD:** student, 6', 180lbs, dark hair, brw eyes, into beach walks, dancing, seeks guy up to 30. If interested leave a msg. #3870

29, **GOODLOOKING,** 5'11, 170lbs, prof., GWM, would like to meet guys 18-30, drop me a line. #5447

Milwaukee 27, **VERY GOODLKG, WELL BUILT,** looking for a good time, call fast for hm number. #5495

Milwaukee **GWM, 28,** heavy set, hairy, seeks smooth slim, tp, (visiting NYC soon). #5515

Appleton **MARRIED BI-MALE,** 5'9, 30, looking for clean cut male, call for my address & drop me a line. #5914

Milwaukee **MUSCLED GUY** seeks **CASUAL REL:** WM, 33, 5'8, 165lbs, muscl build, seeks casual rel.w/local guy, no strings. #5921

Madison **PROFESSIONAL 30s:** Mid 30s man 6'1, 175lbs, prof., looking for

similar type ages 30-40 for after the office fun times. All interested call. #5923

Monroe **COUNTRY GUY WANTED:** by fin. secure, goodlooking, 48, GWM, younger types encouraged. #3100

Milwaukee **ATTRAC. GBM, LOOKING FOR** real good time, if interested call for hm number. #3908

Milwaukee **FRUSTRATED** husky GWM 28, seeks bttm for safe fun, are you available? #3953

Milwaukee 31, **PROF, GWM,** 5'11, med built, like biking, music, dining, seeks quality time w/25-35 guy who's caring open minded, & likes to explore. Open to other alternatives too. #4005

Milwaukee 50 **SOMETHING GUY,** into having dinner, country home in Lake Geneva #5136

Wisconsin 35, **INTO CDRESSNG.,** looking for other guys to dom. #5297

South East Wisconsin **VERSATILE WM** seeks younger athletic guys for get togethers, call soon. #6079

Milwaukee mid 30s, **LONG BLOND HAIR,** 155lbs, looking for rel., & good times, leave name & #. #6105

Green bay **MR. BUSY:** 31, very busy, successful, if you can handle a very busy man call. #6136

Kenosha **HEAD-BANGER BALL:** TWO Bi-white males 40 & 21, are seeking other gay men for evening drinks at our place and to enjoy heavy metal music. #6239

Kenosha **LOVE TO EXPERIMENT:** GWM, 31, looking for LTR., looking forward to hearing from you. Take a chance. #1164

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News

Judge To Decide Soon on Colorado Amendment

Eight Day Trial Aired Both Sides of Gay Rights Debate

By Jamakaya

Denver, CO — After an eight day trial that included more than 35 hours of testimony by 27 witnesses, Denver District Court Judge Jeffrey Bayless is expected to rule soon on the constitutionality of Colorado's anti-Gay initiative, Amendment 2.

Colorado residents approved Amendment 2 last November by a margin of 53% to 47%. It prohibits the state of Colorado and any of its counties or localities from adopting legislation that includes sexual orientation in civil rights protections. It voids Gay rights laws already on the books in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

Immediately after the vote, opponents won an injunction to prohibit the implementation of Amendment 2 until the courts can rule on its constitutionality. The U.S. Supreme Court recently refused to lift that injunction. A lawsuit challenging Amendment 2 was filed, and the case was heard before Judge Bayless in Denver District Court October 12-22.

Both sides of the increasingly contentious debate over Gay rights aired their arguments, knowing full well that the Colorado ruling will affect similar anti-Gay initiatives in the works in as many as nine other states. Whatever decision is rendered will be appealed to Colorado's Supreme Court and then to the U.S. Supreme Court, so a final decision may take another year or more.

In issuing the injunction earlier this year, Judge Bayless found sufficient evidence to suggest that Amendment 2 could cause "irreparable harm" to

homosexual residents of Colorado. He said there was a "reasonable possibility" that the measure would be found in violation of the equal protection clauses of the Colorado and U.S. Constitutions. The State of Colorado was ordered to prove what "compelling state interest" Amendment 2 represented that could override constitutional rights.

THE COURTROOM DRAMA

Much of the courtroom debate centered on whether Gay people constitute a legitimate minority group that needs government protection from discrimination. Expert witnesses called by both sides discussed the history of discrimination in America, the different forms it takes and the differences between race discrimination and that based on sexual orientation.

The state, charged with defending Amendment 2, presented witnesses who said that discrimination against racial minorities and Gays was completely different, and that adding sexual orientation to civil rights laws would "dilute" their effectiveness.

Professor Joseph Broadus of George Mason University School of Law noted that sexual orientation was not included in the protected categories covered by the 1964 Civil Rights Act because unlike race, religion, national origin and sex, sexual orientation had no previous "constitutional reference."

Broadus said the failure of federal Gay rights legislation since its introduction in 1974 proves that "Congress has never found persuasive" the idea that sexual orientation is "worthy" of protection.

Another state witness, Ignacio Rodriguez, a former member of Colorado's Human Rights Commission, testified that sexual orientation was not a distinguishable class "worthy" of protection. "My class is easily distinguishable," he said, and has suffered overt discrimination. He cited signs proclaiming "No dogs or Mexicans" allowed.

Rodriguez said adding sexual orientation to the list of protected classes "would be a drastic departure that would weaken and dilute those civil rights protections won by minorities, women and the disabled over the years."

DO GAYS SUFFER BIAS?

In cross-examining a witness for the plaintiffs, an attorney for the state grilled a civil rights leader, Joe Hicks, about forms of

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Milwaukee **EXPAND YOUR LIMITS:** 6', 190lbs, dark hair & eyes, short trimmed beard, tp, seeking 25-35 y/o, dark hair & stached, under 6' tall and willing to expand limits & interests A+ #7904

Janesville **LOVE LEVIS & LEATHR:** 37, 5'8, 160lbs, long brw hair, work 2nd shift so you can call early or later in evenings. #3511

Milwaukee **SIMPLE PLEASURES:** gwm, 30 like music, movies, sports, outdoors, if interested call my box. #5278

Milwaukee **BLACK MALE:** 5'9, 145lbs, seeks gay or bi male, for nature walks & good clean fun. #6540

Superior **19 YR OLD GWM:** 6'2, 165lbs, college student, enjoy working out alot, good conversation, running, would like to meet black male for trusting rel. #6879

Milwaukee **HOMEBODY TYPE WANTED** for friendship, ME: goodlkg, honest caring, looking for v. discreet person, bi-, or divorced loving males. #7466

Green Bay **18 YR OLD** seeking simlr or older for fun times! hope to hear from you all soon. #3902

Milwaukee **LARGE BODYBUILDER:** 6'3, 205lbs is looking for other smooth, athletic goodlkg Bbuilders in the area, for fun get togethers. #4403

Green bay **YOUNG 21 YR OLD:** 5'11, 155lbs seeks, older gentleman for long term rel. #1551

Walkshaw **BLOND/BLUE EYED:** 27 y/o, 170lbs, is looking for someone to workout with, hangout with, (prefer masculine) #4252

Wisconsin **MAN 2 MAN MUTUAL ENJOYM'T:** 22 y/o, 5'10, 155lbs, shoulder length blond hair, green eyes, seeking 25-35 y/o for dining, dancing & 1/1 fun. #3159

Milwaukee **LONG BROWN HAIR:** medium built, 26, 5'9, 150lbs, masc., enjoy working out, music & seeking tall masc. man, (muscles A+). You: surprise me. #6608

Madison **21 YR OLD WM:** 5'8, 155lbs, brw hair/blue eyes, smooth body, seeking men 18-35 (muscles A+) leave your name & number & best time to get back to you. #1340

Rust river **V. CUTE:** 26 y/o, 5'10, dark brw hair, waiter, enjoys cooking dinner, watching movies, seeks masc. goodlkg tp. #1342

Wisconsin **THOUGHTFUL:** 35 y/o, gwm, 6'1, dark hair, stached, caring, & understanding, seekS LTR w/simlr monagamous guy (preferably bearded & tall) #4315

Monatowalk **FARM RAISED:** 35 y/o, (look 25) into country, enjoy rare plants/animals. #5246

Appleton **SENIOR GWM,** romantic, gentle & affectionate, 5'9, 165lbs, wavy gray hair, seeking ynger bi or gwm for occasional get togethers—hoping to hear from you. #1331

Wisconsin **SKS BIG GUY FOR REL:** 5'9, 145lbs, 25 y/o, 5'9, looking for sensitive, sensuous person, call soon. #1675

Madison **COLLEGE GUY:** 5'10, 150lbs, sandy brwn hair, enjoy back packing, hanging out. #2174

Appleton **35, 175LBS,** 5'9, enjoy biking, lookin for friends 25-35, poss. rle. #2417

31, 5'6, 150LBS, brw hair/eyes, seeking guys 18-25 for interesting times. #6824

Milwaukee, **LIKES RAVES SCENES?** 19 YR OLD, brw hair/eyes, 130lbs, seeking guy 18-30 for fun times. #3918

Manahaukin, **MASC. ACTING,** 36, GWM, enjoys cooking & discreet times w/other masc. guys, looking for serious, down to earth type. #4859

Milwaukee, **HEY COOL DUDE!** 24 y/o, BM, like movies, sports, dining out, reading, looking for any race, if interested leave name & Number. #7116

Milwaukee, **NICE WHEELS:** v. Vers. 45, 5'9, 175lbs, cute, like to work out, enjoy quiet evenings, have great legs, take a chance, I did. #7556

Wisconsin, **RUNNER'S BODY:** looking to pursue a physical rel. with somebody, I like to run, and stay fit. #4429

Milwaukee, **WILD THING 25 YR OLD:** 6'1, bland, green eyes, like to dance, love to talk on phone. #7187

N. Milwaukee, **EZ TO GET ALONG WITH:** 20s, masc., seeks simlr. dwn to earth, laid back type to start something special with. #2922

Milwaukee, **OLDER EXPERIENCED SOUGHT:** 27, new to this, just looking for exper. older guy who likes to have fun, (call also for my writing address). Looking for partnership are you? #5910

Wisconsin, **LIKE RAVES OR GRUNGE?** 5'6, 135lbs, brw hair & eyes, looking for smooth, clean shaven, short haired, looking to meet like minded indiv. #7295

Wisconsin, **CREATIVE SPIRITUAL SOULMATE WNTD:** 36 y/o, 175lb, 5'11, brwn long curly hair, seeks Soulmate to enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, and setting by the lake & talking. #4797

Milwaukee, **AVID OUTDOORSMAN:** prof., married, bi-white, 40, educated, avid reader, I feel just as awkward placing this ad as you may responding to it, but don't let that stop you, please leave msg. #5977

Milwaukee, **TO DATE, PERHAPS TO MATE:** I'm looking for someone 20-27, good personality, clean cut, with his own unique personality, call my machine & leave a msg. #7339

Kenosha, **FUN STUFF:** 35 y/o bi-WM into camping, concerts, down hill skiing, looking for 21-37 y/o guy to share the above. #4687

715 Area Code **STAR GAZER:** sensitive 25 yr old WM, 6'1, 195lbs, new to area, looking for solid friendship based on trust, #5990

Milwaukee **POSITIVE** seeking positive man 35-45, I'm into TV, walking & crafts. #5906

S.E. Wisconsin **MANSIZED MAN:** 6'2, 180lbs, vers. mansized man, smooth tanned bodies a plus. #3700

Milwaukee **BUDDIES WANTED:** 24, GWM, beginner, seeking straight acting men. Let be friends and see what happens from there. #2104

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Milwaukee **GOLDEN TONE SKIN:** gbm, 19, 6'2, looking for man any race to call me day or night! #7373

Milwaukee **VERY GOODKLG:** in shape, 26, seeking friends 18-25, discretion assured. #6280

Kenosha **SEEKING STRONG PERSONALITY:** 48 y/o, prof. w/ 2 children, enjoy theatre, seeking active adult w/ strong personality for relationship. #8434

Fox Valley **21 YR OLD:** 6'2, 170lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking gwm 18-30 for friendship maybe more, I like movies & social get together. #8435

Milwaukee **LOVE MALE CLOTHING:** ht btm, N2 boots, straps, get the picture, call for more info. #6423

Milwaukee **EAST SIDE:** gwm, 25, 5'10, 160lbs,

enjoy dining out, water sports, seeking tp man, leave msg in my box to get together. #1991

Milwaukee **AMATEUR KICK BOXER:** 5'8, 165lbs, great shape, love latin or white cross dressers that look



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bias.

Do Gays suffer from lack of access to education?

"I wouldn't say that," Hicks replied.

Do they face the same economic oppression that Blacks do?

"Some do, some don't," said Hicks.

Have Gays ever been denied the right to vote?

"Not to my knowledge," said Hicks.

Hicks is an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and is an expert on the Civil Rights Act. He scored some of his own points against the defense. He said that while Gays had never been denied the right to vote, many had been denied housing and jobs and were subject to verbal and physical harassment.

Hicks disagreed with defense witnesses, saying: "I believe any people discriminated against can and should be allowed protection. That doesn't diminish the rights of those already recognized."

Hicks also articulated a major contention of the plaintiffs about Amendment 2: "It allows people to put human rights to a popular vote, and that's a very bad precedent. If we had put them to a vote in the 1950's and '60's, Black people would have lost."

Another witness testified that, of course, bias against Blacks and Gays did not always take the same forms. But the "common element" in discrimination against any group — women, Blacks or Gays — is the "irrationality of the prejudice."

Burke Marshall, a Justice Department official in the Johnson administration who presided over civil rights enforcement, testified by tape that sexual orientation was not included in the 1964 Civil Rights Act because Gay people were closeted at that time, "so the problem was not apparent." Marshall noted that federal anti-bias laws have been amended to include new groups like the disabled once different forms of discrimination have been recognized.

OTHER TESTIMONY

The state called to the stand two leaders of Colorado for Family Values, the group that sponsored the anti-Gay initiative. Both Will Perkins and Tony Marco testified that they were not motivated by any personal prejudice against homosexuals. They said they just wanted to counter, in Marco's words, "statewide aggression by the militant Gay movement."

Another state witness, Robert Knight of

the conservative Family Research Council, spoke about the alleged political power of the Gay community. But Knight seemed to undermine his own testimony at one point. In citing figures that indicated national Gay groups have combined annual budgets of over \$12 million, he inadvertently said the same study showed that right wing religious groups have combined budgets of more than 10 times that.

The plaintiffs presented evidence indicating that claims made by Colorado for Family Values during the election campaign that Gays were more likely to be child molesters are patently untrue. Expert scientific witnesses also testified that more and more research indicates that homosexuality in an innate, perhaps genetically determined and therefore immutable characteristic. This testimony contradicted defense claims that homosexuals can disavow their sexual orientation.

In closing arguments, Colorado's Solicitor General Tim Tymkovich argued that Gays and Lesbians were not seeking equal rights but "special" rights for a lifestyle which the majority of Coloradans disapprove. The "compelling state interest" served by Amendment 2 is "preventing a special interest from getting special rights. . . Colorado voters have made a choice which we must respect."

Former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Jean Dubofsky, arguing against Amendment 2, challenged Judge Bayless to substitute the words African American for homosexual in the wording of the Amendment. "There wouldn't be any question, then, that Amendment 2 is unconstitutional. Substituting those words makes it clear that this is discrimination."

"The very fact that we are here with this Amendment," said Dubofsky, "highlights the vulnerability of Gays and Lesbians as a class."

Judge Bayless's decision could come as early as late November but is likely to be handed down in December.

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Senate Passes Hate Crimes Sentencing Legislation

Russ Feingold and Jesse Helms Among the Few Opponents

By Jamakaya

Washington, D.C. — On November 5, the U.S. Senate voted by an overwhelming margin in support of the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act, legislation modeled on the Wisconsin statutes. The vote was 95-4. Among the tiny minority voting against the measure was Wisconsin's liberal Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold and the infamous homophobe Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC).

Feingold has long supported virtually every item on the Gay rights and women's rights agendas. But he has consistently opposed hate crimes legislation. Even as a State Senator, Feingold voted against Wisconsin's hates crimes penalty enhancement bill.

Like his former colleague, State Sen. Lynn Adelman, who unsuccessfully argued against the state law in the Supreme Court earlier this year, Feingold is concerned that such legislation may infringe on constitutional guarantees of free speech and free thought.

After his "nay" vote in the Senate, putting him in the unlikely company of Jesse Helms, Feingold told the press: "I despise hate activity and I have tremendous disdain for discrimination, as everybody knows. But I don't think that using the criminal law to make distinctions between people's beliefs is a good use of the criminal law."

Helms said on the floor of the Senate that he was worried the law might infringe on constitutional rights. But most observers saw through his hypocrisy. It was Helms who, the the last two years, led opposition to such a bill, killing it with the threat of a filibuster. His primary and vocal objection has always been to the inclusion of "sexual orientation" among the categories targeted by hatemongers.

WHAT THE LAW DOES

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act mandates additional penalties for those found guilty of a federal crime against persons or property when that crime is found to be motivated by hatred based on race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or disability. Sentencing guidelines would be revised to increase prison sentences for hate crimes by about one third over the current standards.

The legislation was approved in the House of Representatives by an overwhelming voice vote September 21. It was then introduced in the Senate by Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO), Carol Moseley Braun (D-IL) and Barbara Boxer (D-CA), all freshmen Senators, and veteran Hawaiian Democrat Daniel Inouye.

For a bill which had been ignored and defeated in recent sessions, the Senate vote was an overwhelming and somewhat surprising victory. Proponents credited its success to the new crop of senators — four female, one African American, one Native American — and the new consciousness about minority rights they have brought to the Capitol.

The June decision of the Supreme Court which sustained Wisconsin's hate crimes statute also alleviated some senators' concerns about constitutional issues.

In the high court's unanimous decision in June, Chief Justice Rehnquist rejected First Amendment concerns, saying that conduct, not thought or speech, was being punished. He noted that judges have always had wide discretion in weighing various factors, especially motivation, in determining criminal penalties.

Rehnquist also agreed with the state of Wisconsin which argued that hate crimes are "thought to inflict greater individual and societal harm" because they can "provoke retaliatory crimes, inflict distinct emotional harm on their victims, and incite community unrest."

ONE MORE HURDLE

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Act must overcome one more hurdle before it goes to President Clinton's desk for a signature. The act is an amendment to the omnibus crime bill Congress has been debating for

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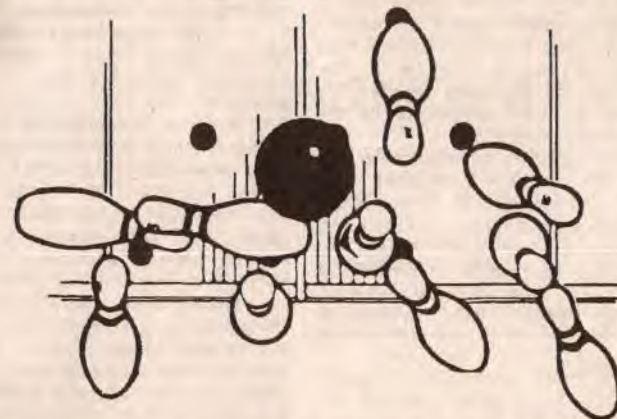
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Gay Rights Measures Rejected in Three Cities

But More Openly Gay Candidates Elected to Office

The results of the November 2 elections were a mixed bag for supporters of Gay rights. The defeat of Gay rights measures in three cities left Gay leaders deeply concerned about the many statewide anti-Gay initiatives that will be voted on next year. But, at the same time, more openly Gay and Lesbian candidates won elective office in their localities.

LOCAL RIGHTS LAWS DEFEATED

Voters in Cincinnati, Ohio, Lewiston, Maine and Portsmouth, New Hampshire rejected Gay rights measures by wide margins.

Cincinnati residents voted by a 62% to 38% margin to repeal an ordinance which expanded the city's human rights act to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. The city is now prohibited from enacting any legislation that would give Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals "minority or protected status, quota preference or any other preferential treatment."

Local Gay activists say that the group sponsoring the initiative outspent Gay proponents by at least 5 to 1. Some of the largest donations toward the anti-Gay effort came from Colorado for Family Values, the group that was successful in passing a statewide anti-Gay measure there last year.

An injunction has stopped

Hate Crimes...

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the last few months. As *In Step* went to press, continuing controversy over the bill's gun control provisions could threaten the whole package.

But proponents in both the House and Senate say that support for the measure is so widespread that it is sure to pass in this session either as an amendment or as an independent bill.

implementation of the Colorado measure until the courts decide on its constitutionality. See related story in this issue.

The anti-Gay group in Cincinnati called itself "Equal Rights, Not Special Rights." As in other anti-Gay campaigns, they were apparently successful in getting the public to believe that anti-discrimination protection covering sexual orientation amounts to "special rights" for Gays and Lesbians.

The pro-Gay forces formed coalitions called Equality Cincinnati and Stonewall Cincinnati to counter the right wing. Support came from such diverse groups as labor unions, the League of Women Voters and the Catholic Archdiocese. The "Fight the Right" project of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as well as the Human Rights Campaign Fund sent organizers to help.

Gay activists plan to file a lawsuit against the referendum. Some are also calling for a boycott of Cincinnati. The American Library Association and the United Church of Christ have indicated they will cancel plans to hold conventions there. But some Gay activists doubt whether boycotts are a realistic strategy considering the growing number of states and localities passing such anti-Gay laws.

On the same day, voters in Lewiston, Maine voted 8,788 to 4,138 to repeal a city ordinance passed earlier this year which prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation in the areas of housing, jobs, public accommodations and credit.

Local Gay and Lesbian activists say the forces for repeal sponsored TV ads and distributed pamphlets that distorted the so-called Gay rights "agenda" and preyed on people's worst fears of things like Gay schoolteachers and child molestation.

Meanwhile, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in a non-binding ballot question, voters were asked whether the city should enact a law extending civil rights protections covering sexual orientation. Voters rejected the idea 2,814 to 1,934.

"The initiatives show that we've got a lot of work to do," said Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "It's clear our message is not moving the public."

Because as many as nine states could offer anti-Gay referenda on next November's ballots, Gay leaders are hoping more than ever that the courts will find the Colorado

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New York, NY — In a move that was seen by many as an election eve ploy to solidify his support among LesBiGay voters, Mayor David Dinkins announced October 30 that the city would extend full health benefits to the domestic partners of municipal employees. "I believe that if we are really for family values," said Dinkins, "we must value all families."

Dinkins went on to lose the election to Republican Rudolph Giuliani on November 2, but Gay New Yorkers were nevertheless grateful for what amounts to a parting gesture by the most Gay- supportive mayor the Big Apple has ever had.

In January, Dinkins announced the establishment of a domestic partners registry for both Gay and unmarried straight couples. The executive order by the mayor entitled all registered couples to visitation rights to their partners in city hospitals and jails. It also allowed them to qualify for city housing and to inherit rental leases if one partner died. But it fell short of providing full health benefits.

New York is the most populous city in the U.S., among more than 25 others, which offer some form of domestic partner recognition.

"Hostile Climate" Reports on Anti-Gay Efforts Nationwide

Washington, D.C. — The day after Gay rights measures were rejected in three cities November 2, People for the American Way, a liberal think tank, released a 60 page report called *Hostile Climate: A State by State Report on Anti-Gay Activity*.

Hostile Climate is a comprehensive summary of the many fronts on which right wing groups are working to roll back the modest gains of the Gay rights movement. The report notes that while two states voted on anti-Gay ballot initiatives in 1992, nine states face similar measures next year. They are Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and Washington.

The report details anti-Gay legislative efforts in more than half of the nation's state houses. It charts the infiltration of anti-Gay

religious candidates onto school boards and local councils. It describes increasing censorship campaigns around the country and exposes the concerted efforts of right wing leaders to continually defame Gays and Lesbians as a group.

Hostile Climate is available by calling the Communications Dept. of People for the American Way at (202) 467-4999.

AFL-CIO Agrees To Help Fight Against Anti-Gay Initiatives

San Francisco, CA — Delegates attending the annual convention of the AFL-CIO in October unanimously passed a resolution condemning the recent anti-Gay referendums in Colorado and Oregon and pledging the support of the country's largest labor group against future anti-Gay campaigns.

The resolution says the national AFL-CIO commits itself to "an active role opposing measures which reduce the rights of people based on their sexual orientation." The resolution also condemns "violence motivated by bigotry, prejudice and hate." The AFL-CIO, which represents 15 million American workers, adopted a policy opposing workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation in 1983.

Howard Wallace, a Gay labor activist who is part of the Lesbian/Gay Labor Alliance, an affinity group for Gay union members, introduced the resolution at the October convention. He told *In Step*: "The resolution gives us a lever. We can now go to any AFL-CIO-affiliated labor body in the country and seek assistance against these anti-Gay campaigns."

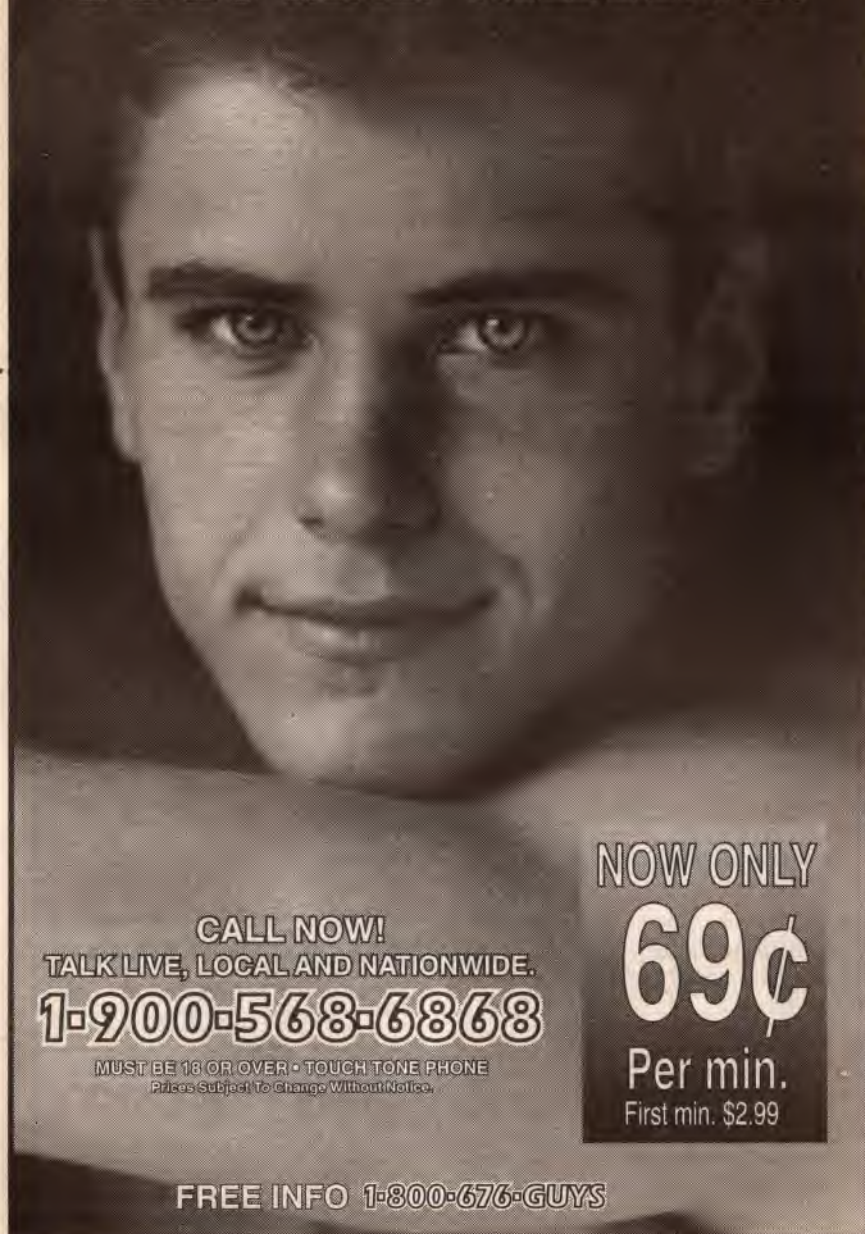
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Openly Gay Clinton Officials Meet the Press

Washington, D.C. — Almost two dozen high ranking Gay and Lesbian officials in the Clinton administration were introduced to the national press corps at the National Press Club November 2 on the first anniversary of Clinton's Presidential victory. The event was sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and Coalition '93, a LesBiGay group which has lobbied for the appointment of qualified Gay and Lesbian officials.

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the gathering, saying: "I strongly believe that every individual in our nation has a valuable contribution to make to America. I have remained committed to the goal that the appointees of my administration will reflect the great diversity of our country. Today, many openly Gay and Lesbian Americans serve proudly in the federal government, upholding the finest traditions of patriotism and public service."

Among the officials meeting the press were: Roberta Achtenberg, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Keith Boykin, Special Assistant to the President; Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Romulo Diaz, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs in the Energy Department; and Victor Zonana, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs in the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Judge Dismisses Case Brought By Georgia Lesbian

Atlanta, GA — In October, a federal judge dismissed a suit against Georgia Attorney General Michael Bowers by a Lesbian who claimed Bowers discriminated against her.

In the suit, attorney Robin Shahar claimed that despite her excellent record as a summer intern and despite a promise by Bowers to hire her as a permanent staff member, Bowers refused to hire her after he learned she planned to participate in a wedding ceremony with her female companion. In his defense, Bowers argued that same sex unions were not recognized in Georgia and that the state forbids sodomy.

Federal Judge Richard C. Freeman agreed with Bowers that the "suspected sexual conduct of [justice] department attorneys" could interfere with the "efficient delivery" of the attorney general's law enforcement responsibilities. But while dismissing Shahar's case, the judge also declared that Shahar's relationship with her lover is a "constitutionally protected intimate association" under the free association clause of the First Amendment — the first time a federal judge has made such a statement.

Shahar has appealed the decision. Bowers successfully argued in favor of Georgia's sodomy law in the landmark Supreme case of 1986.



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NGLTF Conducts Survey of Fortune 1000 Companies

Washington, D.C. — Only 10% of the nation's top 1000 businesses surveyed by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Policy Institute completed the questionnaires, leading the NGLTF to conclude that "American companies have a long way to go in ensuring that Gay and Lesbian employees are treated equally in the workplace."

"The results of this survey are in effect a corporate report card and while there are a few companies with high marks, the majority of the Fortune 1000 are flunking," said NGLTF Board Co-Chair Chris Collins. "Much of the real progress... has been pioneered by firms that are not part of the Fortune 1000. It has been the little Davids rather than the Goliaths of corporate America that have led the way."

Roughly three-fourths of the respondents have non-discrimination policies including sexual orientation. Over half of the companies include issues relating to sexual orientation in their diversity training. Over 70% provide some form of support for employees with HIV/AIDS. Five companies offer domestic partner benefits for the same sex partners of their employees.

NGLTF notes that the small number of companies which responded to the survey could be expected to have more Gay-sensitive policies than the companies that did not respond. NGLTF will conduct the survey annually to monitor progress in workplace policies. It will also exert pressure on unresponsive companies to participate in the future.

Also on the Newswire...

Minneapolis, MN — The University of Minnesota has adopted a policy extending benefits to the domestic partners of employees. The policy includes sick and bereavement leave, housing benefits, resident tuition, childcare services, retirement benefits and reimbursement for partners' health insurance. The Minneapolis School Board has also agreed to provide benefits to the registered domestic partners of all school employees, from teachers to cafeteria workers.

Fort Collins, CO — The College Republicans at Colorado State University are selling t-shirts with slogans like "Homosexuality is an abomination, and kind

of gross too" and "In the beginning... God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." A spokesman for the young Republicans dismissed criticism: "All of these things are meant to be humorous."

New York, NY — On November 3, comedian Joan Rivers hosted an all-star cast in an entertainment benefit for the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center. Comics Kate Clinton and Karen Williams, the Five Lesbian Brothers and the Hot Lavender Swing Band were among the acts performing at the Palace Theatre.

Washington, D.C. — Frank M. Lemay, a State Department economist who warned in the 1980's that Saddam Hussein of Iraq was diverting American development money for arms purchases, died of AIDS complications October 28. He was 36. Lemay, a Gay man, came to prominence during the Persian Gulf War when it was learned he had been warning about the dictator for several years.

Pittsburgh, PA — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh has instituted a counseling program for Gays and Lesbians that is based on the Alcoholics Anonymous model. The program, called "Courage," urges Gays to ask God's help in suppressing their sexual desires.

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World AIDS Day Events in Wisconsin

December 1st Observance Called "Time To Act"

The 6th annual observance of World AIDS Day December 1 is meant to call attention to the growing pandemic and to get people involved in the fight against AIDS.

The World Health Organization, which sponsors the annual event, has selected the theme "Time to Act!" for this year's observance. WHO reports that as of mid-year, at least 2.5 million people worldwide have AIDS, while up to 13 million others are infected with HIV.

In the United States, the U.S. Postal Service will unveil its specially designed red ribbon AIDS awareness stamp on December 1. Art galleries and museums throughout the country will close some exhibits or shroud artworks from view to dramatize the loss to the art world of those who have died from AIDS complications. This symbolic act, tied to World AIDS Day, has come to be known as a "Day Without Art."

Chapters of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, ACT UP, are planning to hold protests, while AIDS service organizations are sponsoring prayer vigils and educational events.

Throughout Wisconsin, a variety of events will be held on and around December 1. The most comprehensive set of events, *AIDS Awareness Week, 1993* will take place in Madison. But special observances will also take place in Green Bay, Eau Claire, Racine-Kenosha and Milwaukee. Here is a summary of World AIDS Day events statewide.

MADISON

The Madison AIDS Support Network along with other community groups like the American Red Cross, the Madison Civic Center and the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics have joined forces to sponsor *AIDS Awareness Week*.

On Monday, November 29, people with AIDS and HIV disease will tell their stories from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Cross, 4860 Sheboygan Ave. For more information, call Marge at (608) 233- 9300.

On Tuesday, November 30, Cable Channel 4, WYOU, will run a special video about AIDS from 6:30 to 7 p.m. From 7 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a *Town Meeting on Healthcare and Medical Issues for People with AIDS*. Physicians and nurses will participate in this discussion at the UW Hospital and Clinics, 600 Highland Ave. For more information, call Kathy Bell at (608) 262-9414.

On Wednesday, December 1, World AIDS Day, the Madison Civic Center Crossroads at 210 State Street will host a special Noon hour program on AIDS. Mayor Paul Soglin will speak, Womansong will provide music, and members of the Writer's Place will perform readings.

From 6 to 8 p.m. December 1, a World AIDS Day Rally will be held in the State Capitol Rotunda featuring politicians, community leaders and people with AIDS.

At 8:30 p.m., the films *Silverlake Life* and *Diane's Hair Ego* will be shown at Union South at 227 N. Randall Ave. The first film traces the last days of a man with AIDS and his partner's reaction to his death. The second film captures the struggle to educate about HIV and AIDS prevention.

Throughout the day December 1, there will be an exhibit of AIDS Quilt squares from the Madison area displayed at the Civic Center. An exhibit of artwork by people living with HIV/AIDS is also on display in the Civic Center's third floor gallery. Both displays run through December 10. In addition, the Madison Art Center will sponsor *Video Against AIDS*, a series of films and videos on AIDS December 1. Call (608) 257-0158.

On Thursday, December 2, the Madison AIDS Support Network will hold an Open House at its office, 303 Lathrop St. from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

On December 2, *Gay and Lesbian Safer Sex Discussion Groups* will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. in the UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St. Check *Today in the Union* for room locations. Also in the Frederic March Play Circle in the Memorial Union that same night will be a performance of the play *As Is*, about two Gay men, a poet and his former partner, who devotes himself to caring for a friend with AIDS. The play begins at 7 p.m.

On Friday, December 3, *The Wizard of AIDS*, a humorous play about AIDS prevention and awareness aimed at young people, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the

AIDS Day...

DeRicci Hall Activities Center, Edgewood College, 855 Woodrow St. Admission is free. For more info, call Kim Uptom at (608) 257-4861.

On Saturday, December 4, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., there will be an alternative, alcohol-free dance at Union South, 227 N. Randall Ave.

On Sunday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m., there will be an AIDS Interfaith Service to remember those who have died and to support those living with HIV/AIDS. The service will be held at the Edgewood Service Chapel, 855 Woodrow St.

GREEN BAY

On World AIDS Day, December 1, the Center Project of Green Bay is coordinating an interfaith service which will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison St. An Open House will follow from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Center Project, 824 S. Broadway St.

RACINE-KENOSHA

On December 1, clergy from various faiths throughout Racine and Kenosha will conduct a prayer service at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at 7 p.m. UW-Parkside will also be displaying a small section of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. The events are jointly sponsored by the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project and UW-Parkside. For more info, call Sandra Riese at (414) 595-2657.

EAU CLAIRE

On World AIDS Day, the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project is sponsoring *With Strength to Carry On: A Service of Healing, Remembrance and Hope* beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 421 S. Farwell. A reception will follow afterwards. For further info, call Jenny DeBower at (800) 750-2437.

MILWAUKEE

On Friday, December 3, the Brady East STD Clinic will conduct HIV testing at Afterwords Bookstore and Espresso Bar, 2710 N. Murray St. from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. The testing is anonymous and free. Trained counselors from the BESTD Clinic will answer questions regarding HIV/AIDS. Each person tested will get a pin containing the AIDS awareness postage stamp issued on December 1.

On Sunday, December 5, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin will host a *Dancin' for AIDS* benefit at the Nitro, 500 N. Water St. Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the dancing begins at 6. Due to limited space, each dancer is expected to bring at least \$50 in pledge money to enter. For registration and pledge forms, call ARCW at (414) 273-1991 or (800) 359-9272.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *As always, we try to publish a comprehensive list of events. But remember, we depend on our readers and community groups to supply us with the information. Readers in other towns are urged to call their local AIDS service groups to see about events in their areas.*

Victory Fund Event November 21

Milwaukee Hosts Celebrities at Skylight Theater

Milwaukee — Milwaukee will host its very first Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund event on Sunday, November 21 at the new Skylight Opera Theater at 158 N. Broadway.

The Victory Fund is a nationwide network of donors committed to helping qualified openly Gay or Lesbian candidates win elections. By pooling resources and targeting contributions, the Victory Fund provides candidates with the financial resources and expertise they need to become front runners.

In the last two years, the Victory Fund has had an impact in Wisconsin with contributions to State Representative Tammy Baldwin's successful campaign for her state seat, and to Shelly Gaylord in her successful run for a Dane County judicial seat.

On November 3, five Victory Fund recommended candidates, out of a total of six Victory Fund recommended candidates joined the growing ranks of openly Gay/Lesbian elected officials. The Victory Fund's William Waybourn (who will be one of the guests at the Milwaukee fundraiser) commented, "This is an incredible showing,

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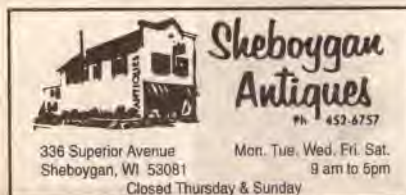
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The steady increase in Victory Fund endorsements is proof that the Victory Fund is succeeding in its primary goals: maximizing the number of openly Lesbian and Gay officials who hold elective office, and maximizing the number who seek it. "The commitment of our members to Gay and Lesbian empowerment is helping to encourage more and more in our community to consider running," according to Waybourn.

"The impact of the Victory Fund's combined contributions can really make a difference in a race," said Waybourn. Indeed, Tammy Baldwin (another featured guest at the Milwaukee reception) credited the \$11,000 she received from the Victory Fund with helping put her over the top in her successful bid for the Assembly last fall.

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▾ **David Mixner** — a senior advisor to Bill Clinton and the Clinton-Gore campaign, Mixner played an instrumental role in helping forge an unprecedented alliance between Clinton and the nation's Gay and Lesbian community. As a longtime friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton, he made it his mission to deepen their commitment to the fight against AIDS, to oppose the military ban against Gays and Lesbians (after Clinton's retreat on the issue, Mixner was one of those arrested at a White House demonstration), and to seek civil rights protection for Lesbian and Gay Americans.

Through Mixner's efforts and those of countless other activists throughout the U.S., Clinton engaged in a personal and political dialogue to understand and ultimately embrace issues vital to Lesbian and Gay voters.

Through the involvement of organizations like Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality (ANGLE), Mixner set the standard for Gay and Lesbian mobilization on behalf of Clinton/Gore by helping raise more than \$3.4 million in contributions — making Gay and Lesbian voters one of the largest donor constituents in the '93 Presidential Campaign.

In Mixner's role as political activist and



David Mixner

strategist, he participated in more than seventy-five political campaigns from ballot measures to presidential races over the past thirty years.

Mixner has been a prominent member of the National Democratic Committee, the Congressional Action Fund, MECLA, ANGLE, the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, AIDS Project LA, and numerous other public interest causes.

▾ **William Waybourn** — In 1991 Waybourn co-founded and was named Executive Director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. He was President of the Dallas Gay Alliance from 1987-1990, and served on the board there from 1984-1987. He was President from 1983-85 of the Foundation for Human Understanding

your opponents will dive for your ankles at the 10 yard line but eat a cloud of dust instead. I predict that when you reach the end zone, you'll spike the ball, blow a kiss to your fans, and do a double back flip followed by the sexiest version ever of the Jelly Dance.

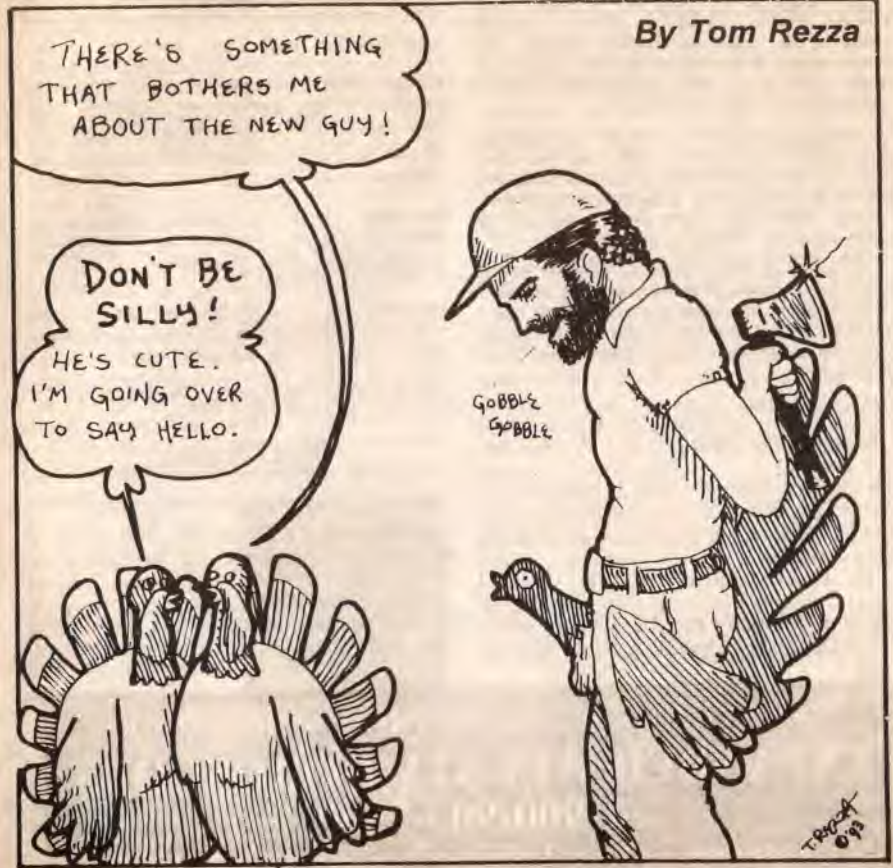
AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): It's Shark Week. Beware of sharks, especially the human kind. On the other hand, try to get as close to the sharks as you safely can. You may learn valuable tips on life in the food chain, which would really come in handy right now. Not that you'd ever want to be as savage and predatory and cold-blooded as a shark. But it wouldn't hurt

you to be maybe 10 percent as savage and predatory and cold-blooded as a shark — as long as the other 90 percent of you is more like a mermaid or a dolphin.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): Your time in Oz has been something less than storybook. The Good Witch got a little grouchy there for a while. And the potholes on the Yellow Brick Road practically wrecked your shock absorbers. On the other hand, wouldn't you say that the Lizard of Oz was a more interesting control-freak than the Wizard? And isn't it true that the potholes forced you to slow down and really enjoy all that out-of-this-world scenery? All in all, I'm betting these adventures will prove very useful to you in the future.

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Real Astrology...

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VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): I'll gladly grant you an honorary degree in Purple-ology if you do a minimal amount of work. Here are a few assignments: Wear something purple every other day this week. Consume lots of grape juice and eggplants. Write a love letter oozing with purple prose. Find out why purple was the royal color for the kings and queens of Europe. (Important: Avoid purpleness that's been co-opted by celebrities like Prince and Barney.)

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LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): Wishes are wishy-washy and namby-pamby; desires are punchy-wunchy and snazzy-jazzy. Wishes are puny and pale; desires are lusty and red. Wishes are lite desires; desires are armed wishes.

So what'll it be, Libra? This: *I wish I could just have it all now. I wish the phone would ring. I wish I had followed my heart. I wish the winds of change and the hands of*

time would go to hell. Or this: I will vigorously apply all my powers, both those I know about and those I'll discover along the way, to achieve my dreams one at a time.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): You will not meet a tall, dark stranger who'll play you like a violin. You will not be invited to the warehouse district after midnight to pick up the missing stuff. And you will not drink fine wine and discuss apocalypse in front of a roaring fire. No, Scorpio. Your fate is far less generic than that. In fact, you will soon meet a short, light stranger who will play you like an accordion. You will be drawn to a convenience store at midday to pick up the missing stuff. And you will drink Gatorade in front of a refrigerator while discussing the prospects of joining a game which could be lucrative both financially and emotionally.

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CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): Pardon the jock metaphor (I was a football player in a previous incarnation), but I predict you're going to pull off the equivalent of scoring an 85-yard touchdown to win the game with time running out. I predict the speediest of



William Waybourn

where he has served on the board from 1985-1990. He is a co-founder (1985) of the AIDS Resource Center; co-founder of the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic for AIDS

Research (1989); and co-founder of the AIDS ARMS Network (1986) where he also served on the Board of Directors from 1986-1990. He was also founding chairman of the Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union and Credit Card (1988) as well as co-founder of the Dallas Legal Hospice and Dallas Dinner Committee.

His other organizational affiliations include: The National Campaign for Military Service; Coalition 1993 Appointments Project; National War Conference on Lesbian/Gay Rights; Human Rights Campaign Fund; ACT UP's Gay Urban Truth Squad; and many others.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1969 and has been a partner in retail stores and print shops as well as worked as a daily newspaper editor and in the areas of public relations and advertising. His 19 year lover and business partner is Craig Spaulding.

► Rep. Tammy Baldwin — At age 31, Wisconsin state Representative Tammy Baldwin has worked for civil rights for women, persons of color, Gays Lesbians and Bisexuals, persons in poverty, and the disabled for more than a decade. She

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graduated from Smith College in 1984 and went on to the University of Wisconsin Law School where she graduated in 1989.

Her formal political involvement began in 1986 when she was elected to the Dane County Board of Supervisors. Baldwin is currently serving her fourth term as a county supervisor. While on the board, she established and served as chair of the Dane County Task Force on AIDS.

Assembly District in Madison and became the first openly Gay/Lesbian state elected official in Wisconsin. In the Assembly she chairs the Committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections. She will not run for her Dane County Supervisory seat in the next election so she can concentrate all her activities on her Assembly seat.

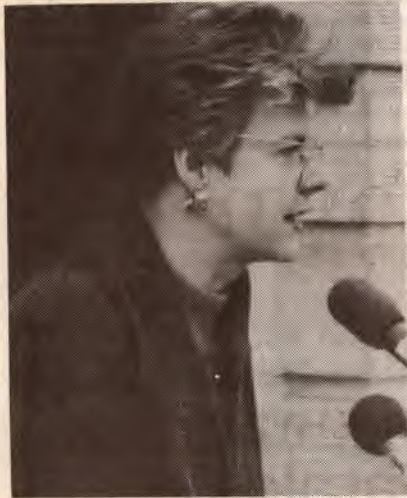
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Those interested in attending the Milwaukee November 21 event are asked to make reservations now, by calling (414) 962-3741.

Stonewall 25 Wisconsin Committee Reaches Out For Broader Involvement

Broader Geographic Representation Sought

Milwaukee — The Stonewall 25 Wisconsin Committee is reaching out to local organizers in all parts of Wisconsin to assure a broad representation of the LesBiGay community as plans are laid for Wisconsin's contingent in the Stonewall 25 Celebration planned for New York City in June of 1994.

A Madison meeting is set for November 20. Milwaukee organizers hope to set up meetings in Racine/Kenosha; Eau Claire/ LaCrosse; Green Bay/ Fox Valley;



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ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): A good question: "What subject do you talk about when you want to captivate the imagination of a very important person?" A good answer: "I talk about the person whose imagination I want to captivate."

A good question: "What are you willing to do to prove how smart you are in the way you love?" A good answer: "I'm willing to change myself in the way I want my partner to change."

A good question: "What's the best lesson you could learn from the person you admire most?" A good answer: "I could learn more about the difference between fanatical obsession and supple passion."

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): Here's your mini-dream dictionary. Dreams of receiving a MacArthur "genius" grant of \$200,000 mean you've got to try harder to make sure your good work is recognized. Dreams of learning a new secret handshake mean you're ready for a new phase of your sex education. Dreams of singing Wagner's "The Ring of the Nibelung" while shopping for Rubbermaid household items mean you're dangerously close to casting pearls before swine. Dreams of being horny, hungry, lazy and broke mean you're ready to stop suppressing the fact that you want much more than you're getting.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): In the name of Maat, goddess of clean breaks, I hereby cast a spell to unglue you, extract you, and expel you from any combination which has sapped your juice or jerked your chain. I do furthermore unbutton you, debug you, and give you free reign to wander unregulated in landscapes crawling with ripe prospects. If you wish, I will also ask Maat to rehabilitate you, recalibrate you, and restock you so that you're fully primed to sign on a new dotted line.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): Everyone wants an extra piece of you these days, and they don't necessarily care how they get it. So beware of emotional manipulation, subliminal seduction, and impossible promises. To make matters more extreme, you're secretly pleased that everyone wants an extra piece of you — and might be tempted to conspire in your own dismantling.

Let me propose a compromise. How about letting three people — no more — take an extra piece of you?

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): I'm not saying the following scenario *will* happen. I'm saying it *should* happen. First you take a *contd. on page ▸ 78*

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and in North Central Wisconsin. LesBiGay residents interested in organizing efforts in their areas are asked to contact Lori Coleman, at (414)264-2600 (LAMM's office). Coleman is Wisconsin's delegate on the Stonewall 25 National Steering Committee.

Stonewall 25 Wisconsin held their fifth meeting on November 3. To date, all those who have attended meetings have been from Milwaukee. Because of the lack of representation from a geographic cross section of Wisconsin, the local committee has not yet filled committee chairs on a permanent basis, or made many final plans. The sole exception was filling Wisconsin's slot on the national committee. Coleman was selected for that position several months ago to give Wisconsin a voice on

the national committee.

The Stonewall 25 Wisconsin Committee is envisioned to outreach to all parts of the state to: provide information on the history of the Stonewall Riots; and to coordinate and disseminate information and aid related to attending the International March on the United Nations and celebrations centered on the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion.

Through extensive public relations and outreach, the Wisconsin committee will try to raise money to support general administrative needs, advertising, and to assist individuals to attend the march who may not otherwise be able to afford to attend.

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Milwaukee Common Council Increases AIDS Funding

Milwaukee — In a surprise move, Milwaukee's Common Council approved on November 11 a \$190,000 increase in the city budget to fight AIDS. The vote on AIDS funding in the proposed 1994 budget was 9-7. Mayor John Norquist still has the ability to veto the budget.

Responding to growing pressure from AIDS service groups, community organizations and Milwaukee ACT UP, Norquist proposed only a \$50,000 increase in the Health Department's budget for next year. Health Commissioner Paul Nannis

would have been responsible for allocating those funds to particular areas of need, like AIDS prevention.

But a coalition of groups, including the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), Planned Parenthood, STD Specialties Clinic, the Milwaukee Indian Health Board, United Migrant Opportunity Services and the Institute for Child and Family Development, lobbied Common Council members to support the larger allocation.

If the Council's vote stands, each group will receive part of the \$190,000 grant through individual contracts with the city. Previously, only MAP received city money — a \$69,200 grant each year since 1986. Despite the growing number of city residents infected with HIV, the city had not increased the funding until now.

No Suspects in Custody for Lesbian Bashing

Menomonie — One month after a Lesbian student was beaten in a homophobic attack in which the assailants shouted anti-Gay slurs, campus police at the University of Wisconsin-Stout have no suspects in custody.

In Step has learned that city police

Stonewall 25...

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The June 26, 1994 March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People will wrap up a month of activities in New York commemorating the 25th anniversary of the "birth of the modern Gay Rights Movement". Immediately following the U.N. March, a huge rally will be held in Central Park with top line entertainment and an International cadre of speakers. The fourth Gay Games will be held in New York in June (18-25). The Gay Games are an international athletic and cultural festival modeled after The Olympics.

(Team Wisconsin is preparing for the Gay Games IV, and is a separate state-wide organization. For more information write or call Chris Boyd or Stacy Seibert at 608-255-8582 or write them c/o The United, PO Box 310, Madison, WI 53701.)

Many other International Gay and Lesbian groups will also meet in New York City during June '94 in commemoration of the Stonewall Rebellion. The International Lesbian Gay Association (ILGA) will hold its annual meeting in New York City; and most national U.S. LesBiGay groups will be holding their annual meetings in the Big Apple.

Well over one million LesBiGay people from across the globe are expected to converge on New York City during June '94. With the focus being international in scope, attendance is expected to far surpass the '93 March on Washington, D.C..

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SSBL Re-Elects Officers

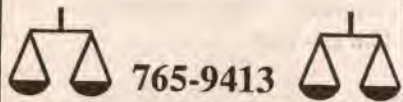
The Saturday Softball Beer League elected officers for the 1994 season at a meeting on Sunday, November 7th. Commissioner Joe Appleman, Assistant Commissioner Todd Muma and Treasurer Tom Salzsieder were re-elected. Dion Haight replaces Scott Logan as Secretary. League officers will be representing Milwaukee at the Spring meeting of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance in February. The meetings will be held in Nashville, and will finalize plans for the 1994 Gay Softball World Series which will be held in Nashville in August.

Plans for the Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament which will be held next year over Memorial Day weekend will be discussed at a meeting on Thursday, November 18th. More members are being sought for the tournament committee. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Commissioner Joe Appleman at 224-0627 or write to the SSBL at P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The Marc Plaza Hotel will be the host hotel for the tournament and will likely be the site of the awards banquet. About 50 teams are expected to attend the tournament next year, including some from the West Coast. The tournament should be Milwaukee's biggest Gay Softball Tournament ever, and we hope one of the best.

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Volleyball Tournament Planned for PrideFest Weekend in June

Milwaukee GAMMA and the Milwaukee PrideFest plan to sponsor a competitive volleyball tournament in Veterans Park the weekend of June 4-5, 1994. Competitive Gay and Lesbian teams from throughout the nation will be invited to this two-day outdoor event. A steering group is now being formed and it is hunting for members. This is a chance to help the community — have fun — and help draw crowds to PrideFest.

An organizational meeting is planned for Monday evening, November 29th at 2511 N. Farwell Ave.; Unit L. Anyone interested in exploring this opportunity is welcome. For more information call GAMMA at 963-9833.

Life's a Drag

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who initially responded to the victim after the attack immediately turned the matter over to campus police. The victim is a sophomore at UW- Stout. Sources have also told In Step they don't believe campus police have conducted a thorough investigation and may have been insensitive to the victim, questioning her at the hospital and then dropping the injured woman off outside her dormitory in the middle of the night. The woman sustained a dislocated shoulder, a concussion, a fractured jaw and multiple bruises.

In subsequent discussions with concerned students, campus security director Dennis Shaw reportedly said he could not tell whether the criminal assault was a hate crime. He said only the district attorney could make that determination.

Meanwhile, on November 1, one hundred people attended a public forum about violence on campus. The bashing incident and hostility against racial minorities on campus was discussed. Then, on November 11, Gay and Lesbian students from the school's Ten Percent Society joined with more than 100 others in a March for Diversity around campus.

Debate Rages at Public Hearing About Gay Newspaper

Hales Corners — One hundred people showed up November 10 at a public hearing called to hear testimony about whether the biweekly Gay newspaper Wisconsin Light should be banned from the display racks of the Hales Corners Public Library. The controversy began when one person complained that the paper's allegedly pornographic ads made it inappropriate for viewing by children.

Eleven of the 13 people who testified spoke in favor of censoring the paper. Many of them cited religious objections or the need to "protect" children from homosexuality. "The Light is not pleasing to God," said Robert Braun of the Christian Civil Liberties Union, who picketed in front of the library before the hearing. Rev. Warren Matson called the newspaper Satanic. "There is no light in that paper, there's darkness," he said.

But Beverly Schwaller asked: "What is the next thing that is going to be banned from our library? The library is for everybody. Not just for religious conservatives." And Village Attorney Jesse

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The Library Board will make its final decision in December.

School Board Votes to Censor ACT UP Literature

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee School Board has approved a resolution calling for school administrators to work with the city and state to devise legislation that will give them greater authority to restrict the kinds of safe sex literature Milwaukee ACT UP has been distributing outside high school dances.

The resolution was introduced by Board member Christine Sinicki, who argued that the schools already provide AIDS education and that some parents were offended by the graphic nature of ACT UP's pamphlets.

The controversy broke when members of ACT UP gave away safe sex literature outside homecoming dances in October. They also leaflet students during prom season in the spring. When Milwaukee police harassed and detained several ACT UP members, the American Civil Liberties Union defended the group's First Amendment rights and demanded the Police Department stop its harassment.

In response to the School Board's action, ACT UP issued its own formal resolution indicting the school system for inadequate AIDS education and violations of constitutional rights. ACT UP vowed to continue distributing AIDS information until "thorough information and condoms are made available to all students."

Lesbian's Bid for Custody, Visitation Dismissed

Madison — Dane County Circuit Court Judge George Northrup has dismissed a lawsuit brought by a Lesbian seeking custody and visitation rights to a child conceived by her former female partner through artificial insemination.

Sandra Holtzman had sought custody and visitation rights to the 5-year old boy born to Elsbeth Knott. The two women separated earlier this year, and Knott prevented Holtzman from seeing the boy.

In dismissing the case, Judge Northrup said that state appellate courts had consistently denied recognition to individuals who may have been primary caregivers but who have no biological or adoptive tie to the child. He said it was an issue of increasing concern on which the legislature must provide guidelines.

Judge Northrup asked both women to work out some sort of accommodation. "If there is going to be any true resolution in the best interest of the child, it is frankly one that will be reached outside the courtroom."

The State Supreme Court will soon hear the case of a Green Bay woman who is seeking to adopt the child of her Lesbian partner. A lower court denied her request for what amounts to a same sex joint adoption.

LesBiGay Group Condemns Defamatory Article

Milwaukee — The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is taking action on several fronts to protest the publication of a homophobic article in the *UWM Times*, which contains inaccurate information and defames the Gay group.

The article, headlined "UWM Students Financing Illegal Organization" with the subheading "The law must be enforced or abolished, no ifs, ands, or butts," appeared in the November 8 edition of the *Times*.

The article mistakenly quotes a section of the Wisconsin statutes regarding prostitution, claiming it outlaws sodomy, and says that since "members of the GLBC are freely admitting that they have and/or do commit these acts...all of those members should be arrested for those crimes." In fact, Wisconsin's sodomy law was repealed 14 years ago.

The GLB Community is consulting an attorney for possible legal action against the newspaper. Members are also contacting the paper's advertisers to alert them to the inaccurate and inflammatory nature of its editorial content.

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underachieving medical journalists to tell us that we can't help our sexually deviant proclivities because our hypothalamuses (hypothalami? does the pluralization work the same way as more than one hippopotamus??) are smaller and our brain stems are larger (and God only knows what next the scientific masterminds will discover about us queers to justify our existence) than a nondeviant heterosexual?

Repeat the litany after me: Thank God I'm Gay (Queer, Homophilic, Hypothalamistically challenged) and I wouldn't have it any other way. Thank God I am among the loving, altruistic, philanthropic people who give their time and money to help people with AIDS; thank God I am not one of those hateful, stingy, hard-hearted bigots who spend their time and money fighting people with AIDS (Jesse Helms, please come to the white discourtesy telephone).

Thank God I have the delightfully queer (eccentric, odd, peculiar, unconventional, unusual) sense of humor that is so often lacking in many heterosexuals (which, by the way, is the antonym of queer in your dictionary) and which keeps me somewhat sane during these insanely pandemic times.

Side note: I'm not being heterophobic here; some of my best friends are heterosexual, and hey, they can't help it if they were biologically damaged, born with underdeveloped brain stems and oversized hypothalamujigs.

So this Thanksgiving, when you sit down to devour that bird, don't be a turkey and feel the least bit ashamed or regretful of your sexual orientation. Be thankful that God (or goddess, or godette, or your inner child of the higher power which rules the cosmic universe but is in no way anthropomorphic or Judeo-Christian, a myth which just really offends your superior spiritual sensibilities) made you just the way you are — a stark-raving queer (G/L/B/T/AYLDT).

Anyway, what I guess I'm trying to say is I want to wish you all a truly Happy Thanksf*ckingiving...and your little dog, too!!!

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No Nunsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

T.G.I.G.

November 25th will soon be here, and do you know what that means? It's T.G.I.G. Day, or what I have traditionally, annually for ten years running called "Thank God I'm Gay" day.

But in light of recent activist revelation, I'm going to revise it to T.G.I.Q. (and I know that it really pushes some Gay people's buttons to use the term "queer," but since we're being in a thankful mood and all, please allow me to be really thankful that there is now a short and sweet word to take the place of the incredibly cumbersome, not at all succinct yet necessarily politically correct phrase — "Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender and your little dog, too" — to describe our increasingly expanding coalitioned community.

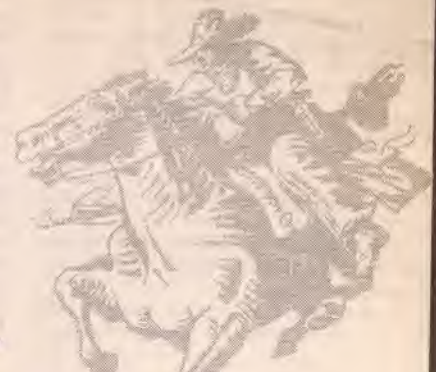
And just to set the record straight

(yikes! what a grossly inappropriate descriptive word), more and more "Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender and your little dog, too" periodicals in Gaymerica are freely using the Q-word in their articles these days. I'm afraid critics of Q-ness are just going to have to move ahead towards the 21st century and adopt this icky-poo word, similar to the way the somewhat establishment homosexuals after the Stonewall Riots had to swallow their disgust and accept the term (omigod how shocking) "Gay" instead of "homophile." And speaking of being thankful, aren't you, now that Sister Dana has finished her lecture??

So anyway, TGIG or TGIQ or TGIAYLDT (and your little dog too) on this upcoming Thanksgaying Day (Okay, I'll admit, the play on fails way short if I try to call it Thanksqueering Day).

And now here's something I can say "thanks but no thanks" to: I am really sick and tired of hearing all these biological explanations for why we're queer (please don't make me parenthesize with G/L/B/T/AYLDT every time I use the Q-thing — just substitute the particular noun you find most pleasing...okeydokey??). So as I was saying, why do we need a team of scientists, psychiatrists, researchers, and overpaid,

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Games

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Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending September
30, 1993

Following is the final financial report of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. MLGPC has been dissolved and a new non-profit organization, PrideFest Inc. has taken its place.

All MLGPC assets have been turned over to PrideFest Inc. in accordance with

arrangements made in advance of this year's celebration. PrideFest Inc. was given the responsibility of managing and producing this year's celebration.

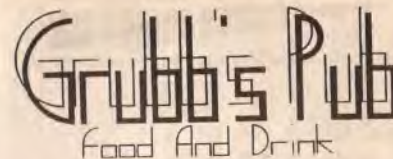
As a result of that management, for the first time ever, the Pride celebration is debt free and has a cash base to build on as we head into next year's Stonewall 25 celebration.

Despite this cash base, the financial help of the community is needed to insure that PrideFest 94 will continue to be the success diverse celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride it has become.

Persons interested in helping raise funds for PrideFest 94 should contact PrideFest by calling (414) 272-FEST.

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS		FESTIVAL EXPENSES	
Grants		Government Fees, Permits	6,133.45
Cream City Foundation	5,000.00	Equipment Rental	7,748.35
Gay People's Union	1,500.00	Insurance	1,622.25
Miller Brands	500.00	Food & Drink for Resale	10,816.45
Individual Donations	3,677.05	Security	466.00
		Shuttle Bus	842.13
Donations from Gay Bus.	500.00	Publicity	3,540.75
(M&M Club, Your Place)			
		OTHER EXPENSES	
FUND RAISERS		Merchandise Purchases	2,225.75
Fund Raisers at:		Payment of Debts From Past	3,461.75
This Is It, 3B's, Boot Camp	797.25	Grants to Organizations	
Proud Crowd	1,260.00	(% of Gross paid to groups	1,887.15
Pride Sticker Sale	243.00	who provided volunteers)	
Cook Book Sales	720.67	Cook Book Printing	3,052.96
Living End Screening	768.00	Misc. Expenses	1,044.81
Wl. Light Plant Sale	521.48	Dues Paid to Organizations	250.00
Wl. Light Rummage Sale	1,042.45	Salaries	0
Mardi Gras	245.35	Payments of Any kind to Volunteers	0
Pride Merchandise Sales	5,131.00		
		ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
IN KIND DONATIONS		(Phone, Postage,	
In Step	1,000.00	Stationary Supplies)	1,526.15
Wl. Light	1,000.00		
Miller Brands	900.00		
		TOTAL EXPENSES	
OTHER INCOME		Balance	7,226.72
(Includes Festival Income not		Beginning Balance	2,026.72
mentioned above, Interest on Account,		\$ Available For PrideFest 94	9,253.44
Misc. Income)	27,078.52	\$ Needed For PrideFest 94	26,400.00
TOTAL REVENUE	51,884.77		

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 and their petty lives.
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 Angela Delgado

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 I want you to know how happy I
 am that none of you arrested me last
 week.
 It was my birthday, and during
 the festivities I'm sure I committed many
 crimes and broke more than a few laws.
 Nevertheless, no one from your fine
 organization bothered me.
 Your kindness is most
 generous.
 Love + kisses,
 M. Jay Apple

Dear Mom,
 I'm really glad
 that when I was
 little you never made
 me wear big bows in
 my hair. Yr. daughter,
 Jane

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Dear Mr. Stanton,
 Thanks so much for extending your
 business trip another 2 weeks. While you've
 been away, your wife and I read in a
 magazine all about that new craze, "lesbian
 love." Well, we tried it, and I can't tell you how
 thrilled we are! Without your absence, who
 knows if this would ever have happened?
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 Your next door neighbor,
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P.S. Your wife says the divorce papers are in
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Group Notes

Eleven Groups Receive \$10,000 in Fall Grants

*New Harvest's 16th Round of
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Madison — New Harvest Foundation awarded nearly \$10,000 in new grants to eleven organizations and programs to aid and advance the Gay and Lesbian community. In its sixteenth round of giving since 1985, the Foundation selected a wide array of causes for its financial backing. These included varied support groups for teenagers, elderly men and women, and abused Lesbians. The Foundation also contributed to two women's centers, the 1994 Gay Games and the United's phone counseling service.

This cycle of awards, for the second half of 1993, brings the total gifts of New Harvest in its 8 year history to \$140,000. In June, the Foundation received requests for over \$28,000 in new funding, but was only able to provide one-third of that amount, \$9,762. Earlier grants made in the first six months of the year came to \$8,830.

Here are the programs and services earmarked for funding this fall.

Teens Like Us — \$1,000 to a support group sponsored jointly by Briarpatch and PICADA for high school-age Gays, Lesbians and Bisexual teens needing to explore issues and information related to their sexual orientation.

African-American Sexuality — \$875 to the Beloit Inner City Council to launch a support group for Gay and Bisexual black men focusing on coming out, discrimination, and family issues.

Plays for Living — \$1,000 to Family Service of Madison to develop a new script in its play repertoire dealing with AIDS awareness and aimed primarily at teenagers.

Book on Once-Marrieds — \$767 to writer Sarah Newport to transcribe taped interviews for a book dealing with the personal experiences of formerly married Lesbians.

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By W.W. Wells III

Queer TV Viewing Guide

It's sweeps month! The time of the year when rating help determine how much networks can charge advertisers. To entice viewers, producers will unveil the most enticing, sensational programming designed to lure you, the average viewer (or above average as the case may be) to tune in. Here's a quick guide to programming of most interest to Gay/Lesbian and Pansexual couch potatoes.

Melrose Place This tense episode of the twentysomething soaper has Emmy written all over it! This week at Melrose Place, Amanda and Jake start to flirt, and are interrupted by Billy who is so embarrassed he takes off his shirt. That afternoon, Alison comes home after a hard day at work, so Billy takes off his shirt. Later, Billy puts his shirt back on, but takes it off again a few minutes later. Also, the token Gay character is given absolutely nothing to do.

People's Court The woman in the now-infamous Virginia knife assault case will claim she was unduly influenced by television and got the idea to cut off her husband's penis after seeing a report that NBC would cut the revealing, pivotal scene from *The Crying Game* when it premieres on the network this fall.

Dateline NBC Claiming a shift in format will clear up viewer confusion over the newsmagazine's title, producers will unveil breakthrough changes in the program turning it into the first, televised 1-900 line dating service. **Jane Pauley** will also reveal that perfectly coiffed co-host **Stone Phillips** is actually a brain dead, life-sized **Ken** doll and that she spends most of her free time sticking pins in a **Katie Couric** voodoo doll.

The Wizard of Oz Responding to criticism about increasing violence on television, CBS announced it has re-edited the movie's gruesome scene in which the tornado swept house lands on the Wicked Witch of the East. The splattered witch scene has been replaced with a new version and includes an appearance by the crew from PBS's *This Old House*. In the new *Wizard of Oz*, a crane is used to lift the home and find the Witch is actually

uninjured. New York drag diva, **Lypsinka**. The fix-it crew then pours a new foundation, remodels the kitchen and tours a Munchkin plywood factory.

Larry King Live Humiliated after his poor performance in the recent NAFTA debate with Vice President Al Gore, **H. Ross Perot** makes a second appearance on the show, charging the debate was unfair and rigged by the CIA who replaced the Vice President with super smart Star Trek android, **Data**. A spokesman for the White House said Vice President Gore would be unable to comment because it might violate the Prime Directive.

Beevis and Butthead, MTV's popular flame-prone duo admit to starting the California brushfires and to torching the toupee of *Rescue 911*'s **William Shatner**, but claim they got the idea after watching the forest fire sequence from *Bambi*. Guest stars include **Smokey the Bear** and **Ted Danson** who claimed his recent infamous "blackfaced" appearance was caused by soot from fighting the California blazes.

Sea Queens, originally titled, "*Voyage to the Bottom of the Ratings*," all the action in this soggy **Steve Spielberg** undersea adventure takes place in something that's long and hard and full of seamen.. a submarine! In the first episode, a tank filled with those cute little **Sea Monkeys** is contaminated with radioactive waste and is later eaten (with some cocktail sauce) by guest star **Ru Paul**, who begins to glow in the dark. Also starring **The Little Mermaid**, **Flipper**, **Charlie the Tuna** and **Mr. Limpitt**.

A Current Affair Acting on a tip from **Tinkerbell** and reports of his emergency tooth extraction in Mexico, **A Current Affair's** undercover crew literally goes under the covers with hidden cameras to determine if **Michael Jackson** will attempt to molest **The Tooth Fairy** when the cute little sprite comes to exchange the King of Pop's diseased molar with some cold hard cash. Also featured, a startling expose which reveals that **Michael Bolton** is actually **Mariah Carey** in drag.

The CBS Evening News **Connie Chung** quits the nightly newscast charging that **Dan Rather** is an insensitive bigot. The allegations of **Rather's** political incorrectness come after a recent broadcast, when he asked if **Chung** was the sister of *Star Trek's* **Mr. Sulu**, had appeared as the housekeeper, **Mrs. Livingston** on *The Courtship of Eddie's Father* or had a role in the new film, *The Joy Luck Club*.

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Aging Issues — \$1,200 to New Ventures of Wisconsin to disseminate findings from a forum held earlier on the needs of Lesbians 60 years or older and to help organize a similar forum for Gay men.

Lesbian Camp — \$195 to the Reformed Congregation of the Goddess towards administration of a weekend camp conference for Lesbians wishing to enhance understanding and acceptance of their sexuality.

Video on Abusive Relationships — \$750 to LAVENDAR to produce and distribute a videotape of a discussion on the misuse of power within Lesbian relationships.

New Feminist Center — \$1,500 to fund outreach by WISH, a new center for Lesbians and other women seeking a safe, healing environment for support groups and gatherings.

United's Phone Line — \$1,700 to The Madison Community United to support it's phoneline counseling service for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals, including installation of an 800 phone line for rural outreach.

Wider Use of Center — \$900 to Apple Island to promote greater use of its facilities for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual cultural events.

Gay Games — \$125 to Team Wisconsin to assist Gay and Lesbian athletes wishing to participate in the 1994 Gay Games.

Gay & Lesbian Pride Products Catalogue

Be PROUD! One of the largest suppliers of Gay & Lesbian Pride products in the US, announces its new 1993-94 wholesale & retail catalogs.

The new catalogs feature over 200 items including jewelry, flags & banners, decals, windsocks, clothing, teddy bears, journals, soaps and more.

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MACT Update

Milwaukee — Men of All Colors Together (MACT) continues to grow as an organization. Plans are in the works for a holiday pot luck celebration celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. A date will be announced by December 1. Another meeting on the issue of racism in the Gay community has been scheduled with the goal of developing solutions based plan of action.

Membership fees and information is now available. Single yearly membership is \$30 or \$25 if two or more people from the same household apply. There will be ten partial membership scholarships available during the next year. A partial membership costs \$15 and are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis. A membership payment plan is available. Membership includes all newsletters, confidential membership mailing list, activity announcements and membership in the National Association of Black and White Men Together.

For individuals not quite ready to join the organization they can receive all of the newsletters and activity announcements for a fee of \$10 per year.

The next MACT business meeting has been scheduled for November 21, at 4pm. The meeting will be held at the Milwaukee Women's Center, 611 North Broadway. Light Refreshments will be served. For information about MACT contact Veral at 347-0580 or Dave at 527-4296.

Board Games Come Out of the Closet

The **Rainbow Gayme** — targeted towards Gays & Lesbians — has been introduced nationwide. Developed by a group of friends in Concord, California, the venture has been successfully tested since April in selected markets.

The **Rainbow Gayme** is a fun combination of familiar formats such as charades, trivia and picture-drawing...all with a Gay theme. Players begin by coming out of the closet, and pass through oppression, challenge, unity and freedom before ending up over the rainbow. Along the way, players learn a bit about each other and about Gay history.

The game is available for \$29.95 at stores nationwide. To order directly, call (800) 944-2963.

Runway 51 (Janesville): De Roma's "No Turkey Tonight" Show featuring James Anderson.
HIT XV: 15th Anniversary Tournament, Bowling at Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes, 6014 N. 76th, from 10am-2pm.
Club 3054 (Madison): The Helens '93 Drag A Rama Tour, show to benefit MASN.
Madison Gay Video Club: Screening "Out for Laughs" and "Single White Male", 8pm, call (608) 244-8675 for info.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Rod's (Madison): Locker Room Party.
Your Place: Razzle Dazzle, showtime 10:30pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Volleyball Tournament: Organizational meeting at 7:30pm at 2511 N. Farwell Ave., Unit L in Milwaukee. Tournament will be held June 4th and 5th, 1994. Information: GAMMA at 963-9833

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Your Place: Bette Midler pre-concert cocktail party, 5-7pm. Complimentary champagne & hors d'oeuvres.

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm-midnight.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

World AIDS Day: Check the "News" section for activities around the State.

Club 3054 (Madison): 4th Year Anniversary Cocktail Party 5-9, Buffet 6:30. Entertainment at 10:30pm with Glamour Girls & Special guest.

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

Club 219: Miss Gay Milw. pageant, a WI-USA preliminary, 11pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Formative Meeting for New Group: With a Special Emphasis on older Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals & Cross Gender persons. M&M Club (124 N. Water St.) 2nd floor Banquet Room, 7pm. (See "Group Notes" for details).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Ray's Bar & Grill: 1st Anniv. Celebration Weekend.

AfterWords Bookstore & Espresso Bar: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8-11pm.

3B's Bar: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 7-10pm.

Sass (Green Bay): 1 year Anniv. celebration, \$3 pitchers & \$1 can beer and rail drinks 7-10; DJ 10pm-close.

ZA's (Green Bay): Stars of Wisconsin Show.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Sass (Green Bay): 1 Year Anniv. Celebration, The Madhatter Troupe, showtime 10:30, hors d'oeuvres, champagne.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Your Place: C.J. Thomas & The Erotic Body Shop Male Revue, showtime 10pm.
Walker's Point Marble Arcade: 1st Annual Turkey Bowl Classic through Nov. 27.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Club 94 (Kenosha): Grant Dixon's "X-Per-T's" Midwest's #1 All-Female Revue.
Station II: Lee's Farwell Party, \$5 beer bust, food & other surprises.
Walkers Point Marble Arcade: 1st Annual Turkey Bowl Classic through Nov. 27.
Club 3054 (Madison): Pre-Thanksgiving Party. Beer bust 9-close, DJ Jenny, drawings for turkeys.
Club 219 Plus: Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire Male Dance troupe from Ohio, 11pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Station II: Happy Thanksgiving, open 7pm.
Runway 51 (Janesville): Thanksgiving Turkey & potluck feast, bring a dish to share, call for reservations.
Walker Point Marble Arcade: 1st Annual Turkey Bowl Classic through Nov. 27.
HIT XV: 15th Anniversary.

Ballgame: Thanksgiving snacks, 50/50 chance on giant pumpkin.
Wings (Madison): Thanksgiving Madtown Underwear Party, 9-close, \$1 tappers, underwear contest at midnight, \$25 cash prize.
Club 3054 (Madison): Open 4pm, karaoke at 10pm, \$25 for best singer.
M&M Club: Open for traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.
Frontiers (Madison): Walk through Cherokee Prairie, potluck & Slide lecture starts 2pm, Dave (608) 241-2500.
Club 219 Plus: Open 6pm, \$3 beer bust 6-9pm; 219 Girls Thanksgiving Show at 11:30pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Walkers Point Marble Arcade: 1st Annual Turkey Bowl Classic through Nov. 27.
HIT XV: 15th Anniversary Tournament. Bowling held at Red Carpet Regency, 6014 N. 76th from 10am-10pm.
SOS Open Meeting: Secular Organ. for Sobriety/Save Ourselves, support group for addicts & alcoholics meets at 7pm at Brady Clinic, 1240 E. Brady.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Walkers Point Marble Arcade: 1st Annual Turkey Bowl Classic through Nov. 27.



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Those who would like to donate, but cannot attend, may place their contributions in the jars that can be found at the 1100 Club, the 3B's, and the Wreck Room.

S.O.S. Open Meeting

Milwaukee — Secular Organizations for Sobriety/Save Our Selves, a mutual help group for alcoholics/addicts will hold an informational meeting on November 26th at 7pm at the Brady Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. It will consist of a 15 minute videocassette, "The Sobriety Priority", a question and answer period, and an informal discussion. S.O.S. is dedicated to providing a path to sobriety that is an alternative to those paths depending upon spiritual/religious beliefs. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact S.O.S. (414) 442-1132.

Gay Men's Health: The Series

Milwaukee — Spirituality can be said to mean being "interconnected" and can be used to take away the walls that separate and divide us. Many of us recognize the difference between being "spiritual" and being "religious." Our discussion for the evening will take us beyond religious affiliation into the realm of our inner spiritual journeys.

What does it mean to be interconnected and who, or what, are we interconnected with? What are the walls that keep us from being connected to others? Please come join the Gay Men's Discussion Group (GMDG) and share your own spiritual journeys. Sunday, December 5 from 6-8pm. GMDG's facilitator will be Mark Roberts, a licensed muscular therapist and an active member in the national men's movement for the past three years. The discussion will take place at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Ave.

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Issues Of Concern To Gay And Lesbian Elders

by Eldon E. Murray

A retired friend of mine recently paraphrased the familiar expression, "Nobody loves you when you're old and gray," *changing the word gray to Gay!* In some cases I am inclined to agree with his opinion because I know some older Gays and Lesbians for whom the "golden" years have proved to be somewhat "leaden."

Statistical interpolation indicates that there are over four million Gay men and Lesbians over the age of 60 in the U.S. today. That number will be rising as the general population ages. Too many of these people are not visible, preferring to live in isolation than suffer the rebuff of both the heterosexual and the homosexual communities.

The heterosexual community seems to be more broadminded today than in the past and is overcoming slowly its prejudices against those with affectional preferences for their own sex. However, many older homosexuals, remembering the years of

harassment and prejudice, simply do not trust the heterosexual agencies for senior citizens. "I went to a straight senior citizens function recently," said another of my older friends, "and all they talked about was their grandchildren and I literally had to fight off the widows looking for a new husband." He went on to say that he felt that he didn't dare tell them that he is Gay for fear that they would shun him completely.

His experiences in the Gay community had not been much better. He told me of trying to start a friendly conversation with a younger man sitting next to him in a Gay bar, only to be curtly told, "Let me alone, you dirty old man. I don't want to talk to you." I was pleased, somehow, with his reply: "What makes you think that I could possibly be interested in your body? With that attitude of yours you probably won't live long enough to reach my age and if you do, you will be one sorry, lonely old man."

The Gay community has come a long way in overcoming its own prejudices with many Gay groups now insisting on gender and racial parity in leadership positions, but ageism is still a lingering problem in the heavily youth oriented society.

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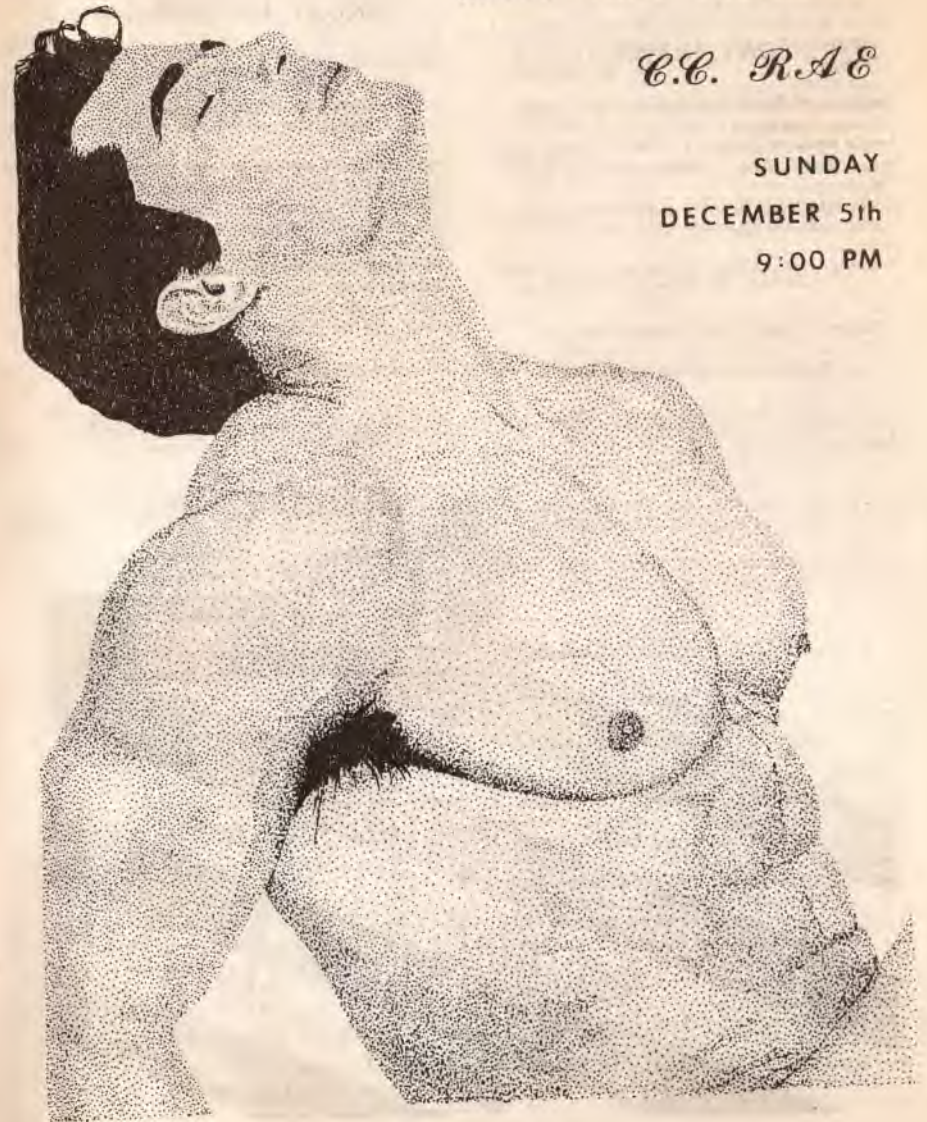
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Modacapelli Salon (Appleton): Gay & Lesbian Massage Classes. \$20 per person redeemable in Aveda products. 7pm. Call (800) 495-MODA, or in Appleton 731-5252. Salon located at 714 N. Casaloma Drive.

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

Triangle: Every Thurs. during Nov. & Dec. MAP Holiday Food Drive. Bring in a non-perishable food donation & receive a free drink. And 50% of all sales donated to MAP Food Pantry.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison): Cabaret Night, "Love & Lust Songs", Apple Island (849 E. Washington Ave.) Two shows: 7 & 9:30pm; tickets \$6.

ZA's (Green Bay): Ms. Gay WI-USA Lecia Samms presents "Things I'm Thankful For", 10:30pm.

10% Society UW-Madison: Harvest Ball, 8pm, Great Hall Memorial Union, \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Hurricane Productions Dance: First Annual ONITHA (Oh No, It's The Holidays Again!) Dance. South Shore Pavilion (2900 S. Shore Drive); \$6 at the door.

I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison): Art Show, noon-4pm, Brave Hearts Theatre (1988 Atwood Ave.), 8th Annual Lesbian Variety Show, 7pm, Barrymore Theatre (2090 Atwood).

Jo'dee's Intl. (Racine): King Productions Miss Gay Racine Pageant. A WI-USA preliminary. Contestants compete in personal interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at bar or from Jason (414) 224-9483, 10:30pm.

M&M Club: Singsational Production's Singing Machine performs.

3B's Bar: HIT Bartender exchange & Pot of Gold; 5-10pm.

Runway 51: Lupe's (Dog) Bombastic Birthday Bash, free tap beer & buffet. Followed by De Roma's Ravishing Revue, 10:30pm.

ZA's (Green Bay): Release Party/Rock America for Freddie Mercury's "Living On My Own", free music videos & cassette singles.

Wreck Room: Oberons \$5 Beer/Soda Bust, a fundraiser for Christmas Club for children with AIDS.

Frontiers (Madison): The role of Gays in Native American Culture, potluck 6:30, call Don at (608) 238-9520 for location & more info.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

GMDG's Movie: "Another Country," 6-8:30pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. Popcorn & soda provided, \$2 donation.

Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund Reception: Help Shape Your Future. Meet David Mixer, Bob & Rod Jackson-Paris, William Waybourn & State Rep. Tammy Baldwin. New Skyline Opera Theatre, 158 N. Broadway, 6-9pm. \$100 per person benefits The Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund. Call (414) 962-3741 for reservations.

I Got This Way From Kissing Girls Weekend (Madison): Art Show Reception 11am-1pm, Brave Hearts Theatre. 1-3pm Annual Poetry Showcase. Art Show concludes at 3pm.

M&M Club: They're back! Tommi & Nannette perform this evening.

AIDS Evensong & Prayer Service: All Saint's Cathedral, 818 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee. If anyone would like prayers made on behalf of a friend or loved one, for someone who has been taken by AIDS, for a caregiver, or for any concern call the Cathedral Office at 271-7719.

BoysTown: Femme Fatales, 11pm showtime, \$2 cover.

Club 3054 (Madison): Glamour Girls Country Western Music Show, 10:30pm.

MACT Meeting: Business Meeting 4pm, Milw. Women's Center, 611 N. Broadway. Light refreshments.

Bowling: For those not interested in a league schedule, join GAMMA at 7pm at Marble Arcade (1101 S. 2nd St.; Milwaukee). All skill levels. For information call 963-9833.

GALVANize (Madison): Monthly meeting from 6-7:30pm; LGB Campus Center, 336 W. Dayton. Call (608) 256-4289 for info.

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says Arlene Kochman, executive director of New York's SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment). She also points out that a Gay family should not only have Gay brothers and sisters, but older Gay members as well, since younger people can frequently benefit from the experience and advice of their elders.

An older Lesbian whom I met at a SAGE function in New York confided in me that before coming to SAGE she had been at a loss as to how to meet other older Lesbians since she is frail and afraid to go out alone at night and she does not much care for the bar scene. She had fought her feelings for other women until, at last, she came out in middle-age, so she didn't have a lot of Lesbian friends. She told me that she had found that her situation was not that unusual, saying, "there are a lot of lonely older Lesbians out there!"

Is it obvious, then, that the Gay community needs to have social functions designed for older Gay people, even if they provide nothing more than an opportunity for an intergenerational mingling in a safe place. Isolation and loneliness need not dominate the lives of older Gay people. A friendly atmosphere where older Gays can meet and reminisce about their past lives with people who share their feelings can go along way toward lifting isolation and sometimes even severe depression.

In addition to the concerns of being an older Gay person in a sometimes hostile society, Gay and Lesbian seniors share the common concerns of all elderly people. They worry about health care and insurance, transportation, affordable housing, retirement income, and bereavement on the loss of a life partner in the same way as their heterosexual counterparts. State and local agencies for the elderly, however, almost never have an outreach to the Gay community, rarely realizing that older Gays and Lesbians have special problems that need to be addressed in every one of these areas of concern. Gerontologists and social workers are just beginning to admit the need for such outreach. Older Gay people sometimes need special counseling as they deal with the problems of ageing. For example, it is believed that Gay people are more prone to have alcohol problems than heterosexuals, since much of their socializing has traditionally revolved around the Gay bars.

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family members to take care of them when they become ill or homebound. Unless they enjoy a certain popularity and have a circle of Gay friends (Gay family), they sometimes suffer their illness alone, with no one to help them with shopping and household chores, no one to help them keep medical appointments and pick up prescriptions. They frequently have no more than a television set to help them pass the lonely homebound hours. Just a friendly visit from another person can make a real difference in recovery from illness.

Even where groups for seniors have formed, it has been found that setting up services for the homebound requires professional leadership; social workers who can evaluate the needs of the client and train the volunteers who will be the "friendly visitors." Professional social workers can also help older Gays plug into the services available in the larger community. After all, older Gays have paid their taxes during their working years and are entitled to the same services that are provided by governmental agencies to heterosexual seniors. Since older Gays frequently avoid heterosexually oriented senior citizens groups, they often do not know how to get the various services that are available.

The illness and bereavement over the death of a long term lover is the same for a Gay person as it is for a marital partner, but since the Gay relationship is not recognized by society, special problems need to be dealt with. For example, many hospitals still allow only blood relatives to visit those who are seriously ill, barring Gay partners from visitation. Company health insurance policies rarely include "significant others" in their benefits. Social Security benefits do not continue for a Gay lover upon the death of his or her Gay "spouse" of the same sex. Even wills have been known to be challenged successfully by blood relatives when assets or money was left to a surviving Gay partner. Special legal advice is necessary to provide iron clad documents and/or strategies to protect a survivor from a sometimes hostile and greedy family. The bereavement process itself may require special counseling, since older Gays are reluctant to make new friends and engage in new activities, having relied to such an extent on their deceased partners for solace and comfort in a hostile world.

Special groups are beginning to form in various cities across the country with a special mission and outreach to senior Gays and Lesbians, but so far they number less than a dozen and most are strictly social in nature, not having yet established professional services for the elderly who are not mobile. Most of these groups are trying to follow in the footsteps of SAGE, the oldest, largest and most well organized senior group in the country. SAGE is fifteen years old, has over 7,000 members, and a paid professional staff of ten people.

A new group is forming in Milwaukee, with its initial meeting to be held on Thursday, December 2, at 7pm, in the upstairs banquet room at M&M Club, 124 N. Water Street. A report on the recent SAGE conference will be given, followed by a viewing of SAGES' short film titled A Family Portrait, before the organizational process begins. Everyone interested in this project is invited to attend, regardless of age or sexual persuasion. Optimistically, a new group should be off and running in a short order!

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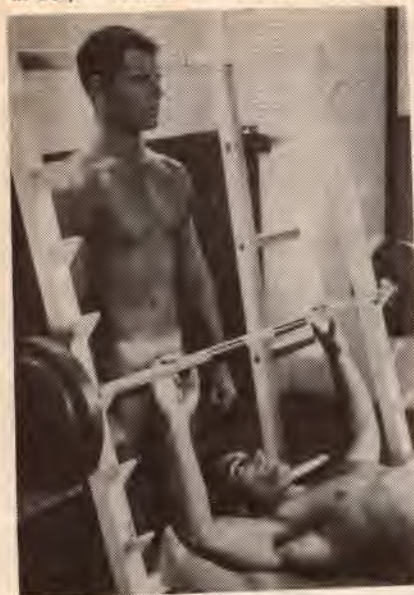
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Two of the five nude models featured in "The Da Vinci Body Series, Volume 1"



Two of the models featured in "The Gay Man's Guide to Safer Sex".

Greenwood/Cooper's 800 number listed above.

Made in association with Britain's leading AIDS Service Organization and produced with a \$100,000 budget by a top production firm, *Safer Sex* aims to educate and inform Gay men about all aspects of safer sex in an explicit and erotic way.

Layne Derrick, of the homevideo company says "the *Gay Man's Guide...* proclaims that Gay sex is great and we can have hot sex as often as we like and with as many people as we want, as long as we're safe about it. With others, it seems that the prevailing attitude is 'sex is bad, and dangerous, and if you must do it, use a condom'. We see that approach as counter productive."

The high quality video addresses Gay male sex acts in clear and direct terms and show people, quite literally, what to do. With lots and lots of hugging and intense kissing, this is *better* than many porn films because of the intensity shown by the actors. (*They really seem to love what they're doing!*) The video features introductions, and portrays a series of safer sex activities featuring voice-overs of safe sex messages.

► Greenwood/Cooper has the following videos scheduled for release. **November 29 release date:** *Well, Sexy Women: A Lesbians Guide to Safer Sex*; and *Getting It Right: A Young Gay Man's Guide to Safer Sex*. **February '94 release:** *DaVinci Body II: The Lower Body*; and **April '94 release date for *DaVinci III: Aerobics*.**

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Two of the six model/masseurs featured in "The Art of Touch".

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special glasses. *The Art of Touch II* is available for \$39.95 by mail order at (800) 959-9843, or at your favorite retail outlet!

The theory of Taoist sexual massage is based on the role of sexual energy in the body and how we can control, move and channel it. Widely considered the most exotic and sensual of all Oriental massage techniques, it introduces a different approach to the sexual experience which does not necessitate erections or ejaculation. In nine segments, the viewer is shown techniques from preparing the space and the mind to specific massage strokes and stretches to movements for each area of the body, including the genitalia.

▼ **The DaVinci Body Series** — subtitled, *A workout video for the Renaissance Man of the 90's, Volume 1, The Upper Body* is the first of a four-tape collection of nude workout videos, again by Greenwood/Cooper. Designed to give the viewer an informative and effective exercise program that is visually erotic and beautiful, is available for \$49.95. It is 60 minutes in length

Volume 1 features five extremely attractive nude men who demonstrate over

20 different exercises designed to tone, strengthen and build the upper body and abdominal regions. Viewers are initially guided through warm-up, stretching routines and breathing exercises — through a complete workout designed to isolate abdominals, chest, triceps and shoulders. Future volumes will address the lower body, aerobic training and power lifting.

DaVinci has easy-to-follow descriptions featuring a new age score and demonstrates the finer points of intermediate training while providing an artistic, sensual video which people will enjoy watching time and time again. The tasteful nudity shows the male body's muscles at work, with no sexual situations between the models.

▼ **The Gay Man's Guide To Safer Sex** — British tabloids stirred up a storm of controversy last year when this video was released. The first sexually explicit Gay video ever to be certified by the British Board of Film Classification instantly became the top-selling video in England and Northern Ireland locations including the Virgin Megastores, is no available in the USA through Greenwood/Cooper. The 55 minute video sells for \$49.95 and can be purchased in retail outlets, or through

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The Conference draws national and international participants from as far away as South Africa. The Conference workshops and institutes are facilitated by African-American Gays and Lesbians and Transsexual/Transgender communities. Workshop topics include: self-empowerment, culture/arts, family issues, youth issues, heterosexism, homophobia, health, public policy, economics, and Gay/Lesbian issues.

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The Conference is currently soliciting workshop presenters, vendors and volunteers for the five-day event. Workshop presenters are needed to provide information to participants on issues of relevance to the community. Vendors will have the opportunity to sell their merchandise in a prime location of the Conference. Volunteers are needed to assist with specific Conference tasks. All volunteers will receive a significant discount on Conference fees.

The Forum will also sponsor two major

fundraising events to help raise monies for the 1994 Conference Scholarship Fund. Funds will be used to bring PWA's (Persons with AIDS) and financially challenged individuals to the Conference. For more info, write: Forum, 1219 So. La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90019; or call (213) 964-7820.

Tim O'Brien Announces His Candidacy For Dane County Supervisor

Madison and Dane County have been at the forefront of electing openly Gay men and Lesbians to public office. Unfortunately, this may change next year — County Supervisors Dick Wagner and Mark Pocan are not running again and Supervisor Tammy Baldwin will focus her energy on her work in the State Assembly. The Result? No openly Gay or Lesbian members of the Dane County board, where at one point there were Five!

Tim O'Brien has decided not to let this happen! O'Brien, an activist in the Lesbian/Gay/Bi community for many years, has announced his candidacy for 6th District Dane Co. Supervisor.

O'Brien was:

- ▾ Co-Founder of GALVANize, which organized marches in 1989 and 1991;
- ▾ Instrumental in bringing the NAMES Project to Madison in 1989 and 1991;
- ▾ Assisted in compiling *The Directory*, the annual publication of Lesbian/Gay/Bi organizations published by the Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center;
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he is Gay. His politician mother begins campaigning on a homophobic platform. With his friends' support, Tim comes out — even on the evening news. It's a bittersweet comedy of Gay life, love, lust and politics in the video age.

The Greenwood/Cooper Homevideos that follow are all videos by the premiere producers of Gay, special interest videos. I've viewed 2 of the following titles and found them to be very well filmed, with attractive models, excellent sound and lighting, and erotic, sensual, yet not sleazy sexual situations. They all have a "new age" feeling to them and you could screen them during a tres-Gay holiday soiree and not have to worry about the party turning into an orgy!

▾ **Gymnastikos: Power & Grace** —

Subtitled, *An Artful Study of the Male Body in Motion* is the newest release from Greenwood/Cooper Homevideo. Featuring performances by five world-ranked male gymnasts, utilizing creative innovations in sports-action art photography and shot against a backdrop of magic and mystery, *Gymnastikos* is the video equivalent of a "high end" coffee table photo book.

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A scene from "Gymnastikos: Power & Grace".

959-9843 and retail outlets nationwide, the 45 minute video retails for \$39.95.

Aged 18-24, the athletes come from Eastern European gymnastics teams perform the six basic exercises. "We wanted to capture the male form in motion, true to the original Greek concept of gymnastics, that is athletes exercising in the nude, but we insisted on the best athletes," explains Greenwood/Cooper founder Layne Derrick. "We learned that nudity was not an important issue to the Europeans."

Without the glare of stadium lights, the distracting crowds, or running commentary, *Gymnastikos* presents to artistry of the male body in motion set to inspired original digitally recorded music, and shot and edited using state-of-the-art technology, digitized with dramatic lighting, stunning camera angles, and special effects never before seen in a gymnastics video.

▾ **The Art of Touch** — Greenwood/Cooper Homevideo also offers this 45 minute video designed to give the Gay male viewer "the secrets of an incredible full-body massage" in *The Art of Touch* — *An Intimate Guide to the Male Massage*.

The \$39.95 video is available by mail order (800) 959-9843 and in retail establishments. The tape is remarkable for it's matter of fact presentation of meaningful, pleasurable and healthful ways for men to explore physical contact. Elegantly erotic, it explores ancient massage techniques for enhancing sensual awareness and promoting physical intimacy, heightening sexual passion.

Using handsome models, and exquisitely photographed, it integrates Swedish and Esalen massage with holistic touch therapy. The models are nude but there are no overtly sexual situations or contact between the participants.

▾ **The Art of Touch II** — , subtitled, *A Taoist Erotic Massage*, was released by Greenwood/Cooper Home Video after the run-away success of *The Art of Touch*. Shot in London, using a revolutionary 3-D technology which creates strikingly beautiful images, viewable with or without the enclosed glasses, *Touch II* is the first video of its kind. The 50 minute video features an international cast of nude models, who demonstrate ancient taoist secrets of channeling sexual energy. With two pair of

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Letters

I reacted strongly to the tone of the reporting on the Men of All Colors Together forum on Racism in the Milwaukee Gay Community that was held on October 10, 1993. Jamakaya, your Reporter, stressed several times that there were no solutions offered during the course of the two hours. Before solutions can be arrived at there needs to be a consensus regarding the problem. I do not believe that consensus exists. Until such time long term solutions will be impossible to achieve.

At the end of the forum the participants were encouraged to sign-up to continue the discussion and begin to examine solutions. Racism has plagued us for many years. It is unrealistic to believe that a two hour should generate meaningful solutions. If grappling with racism was that simple there would be no need for a community forums on the issue.

Sincerely,
Dave Ro:npa

Think ACHOICE and the Cream City Foundation when your employer invites you to participate in the 1993 annual United Way campaign.

In this decade of social consciousness there is a growing need to participate in building a strong Lesbian/Gay community. Volunteering is admirable, but quite difficult for most working people to find the time. There is an alternative — organizations need financial contributions to enable them to continue the fight for social change and economic justice.

Now there is a place to invest your Gay dollars: ACHOICE — a federation of Milwaukee area non-profit advocacy groups. Founded in 1981, ACHOICE has grown to represent 23 diverse agencies.

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By Ron Geiman

Stumped on what to give that "hard to buy for" person on your Holiday shopping list? Releases and review copies have been stacking up at the In Step office for videos ranging from the March on Washington, to Safer Sex for Gay men, to nude gymnastics. Just in time for the shopping season, we'd like to list a few of the many choices available at your favorite Gay-oriented video/ book store. If they don't have it in stock, we've included mail order information for you...

▾ **Marching For Freedom!** Is the feature length video commemorating the 1993 March on Washington, produced in association with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). This video addresses a wide spectrum of issues ranging from Lesbian and Gay marriage to the military ban and the AIDS pandemic.

Events covered include: the March, the Wedding, the Holocaust Vigil, the Quilt, and Civil Disobedience.

The presentation includes a variety of music from Lesbian/Gay recording artists combined with images from the March. Additionally, activists, politicians, musicians and comedians from the main rally stage are featured.

The 78 minute VHS video, Craig Landy, Producer, is available by sending \$26.95 plus \$3 shipping payable to: Project 1993, 2020 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006. Further information is available by calling (800) 993-1993.

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▾ **Top Story** — Arch Brown's new video play, *Top Story*, is a new departure by the filmmaker/ playwright whom the late Christopher Rage dubbed, "the man who practically invented gay porn.": During the 70's Brown's homoerotic films earned him an international following, and today are recognized as classics of the genre. Turning to playwriting in the late 70's to early 80's, Brown achieved his most notable success with *News Boy*, on which *Top Story* is partly based. *News Boy* which had three New York productions, has gone on to become a staple of regional gay theaters nationwide.

Top Story was shot in Phoenix Arizona and is distributed through an exclusive arrangement with A Different Light Bookstores. To order, contact their mail order number at (800) 343-4002. The one hundred 18 minute VHS video costs only \$25.

The film follows Tim who is discovering
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Traditionally, refreshments are served during intermission and an Act 2 sing-along will be featured.

Music, dance, memories and good food will be shared. Santa Claus promises to attend and greet children and grown ups alike. Children are welcome and will be admitted free.

Fest City Singers are members of the Arts Action Committee of MAP. The AAC is a coalition of 43 performing arts groups

dedicated to raising AIDS awareness and funding for ARCW. AAC supports the MAP Food Pantry and Fest City Singers are asking the members of the audience to bring a contribution of food or personal items to the concert as a gift to MAP.

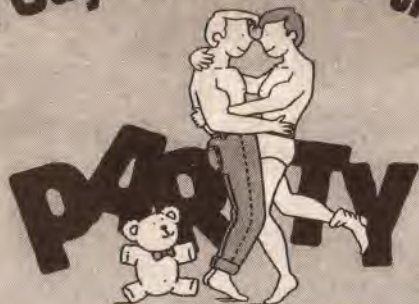
Arts Briefs

Jess Hank Oakenstar Concert Dec. 18

Milwaukee — As part of their Emerging Lesbian Artist Series, Hurricane Productions proudly presents singer, guitarist, songwriter Jess Hank Oakenstar in concert, Saturday December 18, 7pm. The concert will be held at The Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd., in Milwaukee.

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Film Review...

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become all too predictable. I respect their work very much but can't resist suggesting a parody. How about *The Remains of the Room at Howards End?*

THE PIANO

No one is likely to accuse writer-director Jane Campion of being predictable. The only thing her three major features, *Sweetie*, *An Angel at My Table* and, now, *The Piano*, have in common is Campion's choice of strange and compelling stories and her unique visual interpretations of them.

The Piano shared the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year with China's *Farewell My Concubine* (a film with a strong Gay subtext which will open in December). *The Piano* deserved the honor. It is a poetic and absolutely breathtaking masterpiece.

The Piano is like nothing I have ever seen before in my life. I know that's an awful cliché, but it's never been more apt. I can say a little about the story and performances, but this is a movie that has to be seen to be believed, folks. The visual and aural atmosphere of this movie takes you to places you have never been before.

The place is the raw, rainy and muddy New Zealand bush back in the 1800's. The movie begins when a boat, surviving a violent sea crossing, drops a Scottish mail order bride, Ada (Holly Hunter), her 9-year-old daughter Flora (Anna Paquin) and their belongings on a New Zealand beach. Little Flora promptly pukes in the sand while Ada opens a huge crate and begins playing a piano rhapsodically.

Ada, for reasons that remain amusingly unclear, is mute. She communicates with her daughter through sign language but expresses herself most fully through her piano playing. It's a rather bad omen then when husband-to-be Stewart (Sam Neill) decides the piano is too heavy to be carried through the difficult terrain and must be abandoned on the beach.

A rough hewn neighbor of Stewart's, George Baines (Harvey Keitel) agrees to purchase the piano in exchange for some land. He then asks Ada, who is going out of her mind without her music, to give him lessons. But it turns out he doesn't want lessons, he wants to "do things" while she plays. She can earn her piano back if she

complies with his wishes. Ada reluctantly agrees.

The "lessons," which begin as a perverse little game, gradually build in intensity until both Baines and Ada are swept up in the emotional vortex. The eroticism of these scenes is heightened by the passionate piano playing. In each "lesson" together, the two bare not only more and more of their physical selves but their souls as well. Baines eventually calls a halt to it, but Ada can't let him go.

I realize this sounds like the scenario for a bad porno flick. *The Piano* is anything but that. The love scenes between Ada and Baines are highly charged but non-exploitive. Theirs is a profound story about isolation, communication, intimacy, passion — music. Their brief idyll is shattered when Stewart is alerted to what's happening. As one might expect, there is a violent climax, but a peaceful and satisfactory resolution. Through it all, the native Maori people observe the Anglos' angst with a combination of bemusement and contempt.

Every performance in *The Piano* is outstanding. Holly Hunter, who plays the piano herself throughout the film, is amazing. Her performance is one of great depth and intensity that surpasses anything she has done in her more superficial American films. Keitel puts in another brave and daring performance. Hunter and Keitel are clearly actors with unlimited potential.

The haunting visuals in this film really leave one gasping. The damp, eerie, underwater look of the all-enveloping bushland makes you feel you are truly in a world apart. Other images linger: the piano, crated and alone on the vast expanse of beach; Ada, her dress billowing, as she sinks in the mud after being attacked by Stewart; Ada's hands moving along the keys as Baines caresses her arms, her neck; Ada's and Baines's naked bodies writhing and rocking together.

Oooh, damn! *The Piano* is a feast for the senses! Don't miss it.

All hail, Jane Campion! — a wonderful young director from down under whose intelligence and vision are likely to bring us many more such fascinating movies.

The Piano opens at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre November 19 where *Remains of the Day* is already playing. Consult local listings for theaters in your area.

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Boulevard Ensemble Stages AIDS Talkback In November

The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's adventurous storefront theatre, will host a talkback on Friday, November 19 immediately following that evening's performance of *La Ronde* (approximately 10pm). Guest speaker Patricia (Pat) J. Hirvela, a Prevention Specialist from the Milwaukee AIDS Project, will speak and answer questions concerning the transmission and control of AIDS.

The November 19th discussion will cap off the Ensemble's closing week of Arthur Schnitzler's demi-comedy of desire *La Ronde*. Throughout the run of *La Ronde* (through November 21/Thursday through Sunday), the Boulevard has donated 10% of all ticket sales to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

For further information concerning the talkback or the production of *La Ronde*, please contact Boulevard Ensemble General Director Mark Bucher at 672-6019.

Contact Improvisation Jam at Danceworks

Milwaukee — Tom Thoreson will lead a contact improvisation jam at Danceworks, 727 N. Milwaukee Street, on November 28 from noon-2pm. Dancers and non-dancers are welcome. Admission is \$5. For reservations, call Danceworks at 276-3191.

"Dirty Dreams Of A Clean Cut Kid" in Chicago

Chicago — This holiday season the dreams that you dare to dream will return, as Bailiwick Repertory presents and encore presentation of Henry Mach and Paul Katz' award winning musical *Dirty Dreams Of A Clean Cut Kid* at Theatre Building, 1225 W. Belmont.

Jeff Rossen in *Gay Chicago* called *Dirty Dreams* "a milestone in the history of Gay theater: Never before has a musical voiced such optimism about being Gay." Beginning with 4 men in a doctors lab waiting for the lab report, *Dirty Dreams* contains "sung and spoken monologues (which) trace each fellow's journey from adolescent alienation and confusion to adult self understanding and affirmation.

Dirty Dreams regular performances will be on Friday and Saturday at 10:30, and Sunday at 8pm through January 2, 1994. All tickets are \$15. For group sales for *Dirty*

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Danceworks Ballet/Modern Dance Mixed Program

Milwaukee — References to dreams keep recurring as the choreographers for the upcoming Danceworks concert describe their works. The program of ballet and modern dance, which will run from November 18 through 21, includes choreography by Yves de Bouteiller, Debra Loewen, and Christine Stevens.

Tickets to the program, which will be at 7:30pm on the 18th, 8pm on the 19th and 20th, and 3pm on the 21st, are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. Reservations are recommended. Call Danceworks at 276-3191.

"Party"


Chicago's Popular Gay Comedy Returns

Party, the long-running hit Gay comedy written and directed by David Dillon reopened in the West Theatre of the Theatre Building, 1225 West Belmont Avenue in Chicago on November 14.

Set to follow the original *Party* are *Girl party*, a Lesbian version of the original, co-authored by Dillon and Chicago playwright Virginia Smiley, and a sequel to the original male version, currently untitled, which will also be authored by Dillon. By early spring of 1994, all three *Party* plays will run in repertory.

Party is spirited contemporary Gay comedy about seven Gay male friends who gather for a party and play a new party game called *Fact, Fiction, Fantasy or Flip*, an elaborate variation on the Truth or Dare genre. During the course of the game, they reveal personal experiences, their feelings about life and each other, strengthen their sense of friendship, and explore their sensuous and playful sides in the context of a hilarious and positive view of Gay life.

Performance days and times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7 & 10pm; and Sundays at 7pm. Ticket prices are \$18 for Fridays and Saturdays; and \$17 for Sundays. Tickets are available by calling the Theatre Building Box Office at (312) 327-5252. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Tickets can also be purchased at TicketMaster outlets or by calling TicketMaster at (312) 902-1500.



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Film

"Remains of the Day" and "The Piano" Among Best Films of 1993

Classy, Art House Movies Will Delight Film Buffs

By Jamakaya

Rarely does one get to see two truly great movies within the space of a week. I had that privilege recently after attending critics' screenings of James Ivory's *The Remains of the Day* and Jane Campion's *The Piano*.

REMAINS OF THE DAY

The Remains of the Day reunites the creative team that triumphed in last year's art house favorite, *Howards End*. Directed by James Ivory, produced by his longtime partner Ismail Merchant, and scripted by award-winning screenwriter Ruth Praver Jhabvala, the film stars recent Oscar winners Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson.

Like many of the Merchant-Ivory team's films (*Room With a View*, *Maurice*, *Howard's End*), *Remains of the Day* is a slow-moving but elegant narrative which explores repressed emotions and sexuality in the larger context of Britain's rigid class system.

Remains is primarily the story of Stevens (Hopkins), head butler at the huge country estate of the wealthy Lord Darlington (James Fox). The story is told in flashback as Stevens looks back on his years of service to Lord Darlington just before the outbreak of World War II. At that time, Lord Darlington, blind to the evil intents of the Germans, hosted secret diplomatic meetings with the naive intent of appeasing the Nazis. Christopher Reeve appears in a supporting role as an American Congressman who warns Darlington against trusting the Germans.

Stevens presides over the large staff of footmen, parlormaid, cooks and scullery workers who must move like clockwork to make the lavish dinners and accommodations for the diplomats run

smoothly. His singleminded dedication to his job renders Stevens blind to the pro-Nazi leanings of his master and, worse, closes his heart to the needs of his dying father and to the housekeeper (Thompson) who loves him.

Hopkins is great as the efficient, perfectionist Stevens who sacrifices his personal feelings to the ideal of unquestioning service to his master. Thompson is compelling as the pleasant and sprightly Miss Kenton, who finds herself attracted to Stevens but sadly unable to break through his thick layer of reserve.

Remains of the Day is really the tragedy of Stevens, who only realizes, much too late, the error of his ways. He not only loses the love of Miss Kenton, who could have warmed and brightened his life, but he eventually, out of shame, denies his ties to Lord Darlington, who becomes widely viewed as a traitor.

Stevens and Darlington, despite their class differences, have the same sort of tragic flaw: blindly going about what they see as their "duty" without seriously questioning the implications of their actions. For the high-minded but foolish Lord Darlington, "Peace in Our Time" is to be achieved at any price. For Stevens, obedience to his employer is the highest standard. It is not his place to question his master or be concerned with world events. Even when he is treated contemptuously by some of Darlington's upper class cronies, Stevens politely defers to their authority.

I've revealed much of the plot, but fans of James Ivory films know the greatest satisfaction is to be found in the details, especially the visuals. *Remains* is, as usual, beautifully photographed with set decoration that is both extravagant (upstairs) and humble (downstairs). The deceptively simple story unfolds slowly, revealing layers of meaning and subtleties of character which are rendered expertly by the whole cast.

My only reservations about this classy film are that 1) like most Merchant-Ivory productions, it's about 15-20 minutes too long, and 2) with yet another movie about repressed emotions and class distinctions, Merchant-Ivory movies are slowly becoming self-parodies. There is some wit in *Remains*, but overall, the seriousness, the subtleties, the understatement, the repressions and the reverential tones which characterize Merchant-Ivory films have

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Top photo — Five contestants vied for the title of Miss Club 3054. Bottom, the winner (wearing tiara) Jacquee Monet poses with 3054 owner Cheri Becker and some of the Glamour Girls.



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