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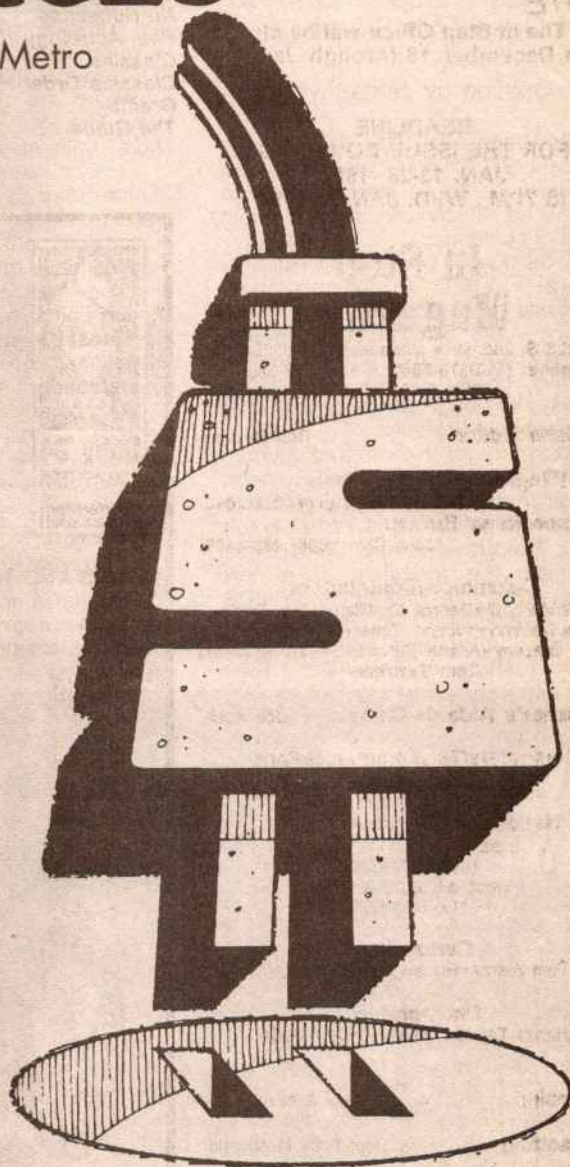
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Clinton's AIDS Day Address Revealed Character, Commitment

Unusually Personal Speech Won Over This Skeptic

Opinion by Jamakaya

On World AIDS Day December 1, President Bill Clinton orchestrated an impressive series of media events to show his administration's concern about the AIDS epidemic.

At the Justice Department, Attorney General Janet Reno promised aggressive prosecution of cases involving AIDS discrimination. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown announced programs of AIDS education for their departments' employees.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala joined Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders serving food to people with AIDS at a Washington shelter. The previous day, Shalala had announced the formation of a new working group, the Task Force on AIDS Drug Development, "to refocus and re-energize our best minds for a concerted attack on this killer." (See

related story.)

The media gave major coverage to Clinton's own World AIDS Day speech, but mostly to the angry interruption by activist Luke Sissyfag, who screamed at the President: "Talk is cheap and we need action! You are doing nothing! Look at your record, Bill! One year, no results! The Manhattan Project on AIDS — where is it? Thirty recommendations of George Bush's Commission on AIDS — where are they? One year! Slick Willy! The Republicans were right! We should have never trusted you!"

I was excited and glad to see Clinton called on the carpet. I am always proud to see an individual take the risk of speaking out in that way. But the media's focus on the heckler detracted attention from the body of Clinton's speech which, in my opinion, was one of the most eloquent, emotional and educational statements about AIDS any elected leader has ever delivered.

Of course, words are no substitute for action. And I firmly believe that we must all keep the pressure on the people and institutions and bureaucracies that have so far dragged their feet and/or profited from the epidemic.

AIDS AND THE HOLOCAUST

But I also don't believe a man's (or woman's) words mean nothing. Clinton's speech was extremely thoughtful and impassioned and revealed a depth of

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understanding and concern about AIDS that cannot be dismissed. His response to the heckler was most revealing.

Clinton listened to Sissyfag without interrupting or yelling back. Then, when audience members at the Georgetown Medical Center auditorium began shouting Sissyfag down, Clinton calmed them, saying "It's okay. It's alright." (Can you imagine Bush or Reagan reacting this way? Neither of them ever even gave a speech devoted solely to AIDS, and each of them treated hecklers with contempt.) Sissyfag was escorted out, but he was not arrested.

Clinton then responded to the heckler by making a profound analogy between the despair and rage felt by people with AIDS and the despair and rage experienced by people during the Holocaust. His comments were extemporaneous and his voice was brimming with emotion.

"Look, last night, last night I went to see *Schindler's List*," said the President. "We had a special showing of it for the Holocaust Museum. It's not going to be a highly advertised movie and it's coming out around Christmas time, and it will be tough for people to see it then. I implore every one of you to go see it. It is an astonishing thing — *Schindler's List*. It's about a non-Jew who, as a member of the

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"The reason I ask you to go see the movie is you will see portrait after portrait after portrait of the painful difference between people who have no hope and no rage left and people who still have hope and still have rage. I'd rather that man be in here screaming at me than having given up altogether, much rather.

A LIGHTNING ROD

"The reason I say that is this. Part of my job is to be a lightning rod. Part of my job is to lift the hopes and aspirations of the American people, knowing that as long as you're trying to lift hopes and lift aspirations you can never fully close the gap between what you're reaching for and what you're actually doing, and knowing for sure that there's no way I can keep everybody alive who already has AIDS."

That last line was delivered with a real sense of frustration and regret. The fact that Clinton had the sensitivity to make the connection between AIDS and the Holocaust I think says volumes about his intellect and his heart. While that alone will hardly speed a cure for the virus, it propels us leagues ahead of the Reagan-Bush era. I'm convinced Clinton understands both the horror of the epidemic and the urgency of finding a cure.

Elsewhere in the speech, Clinton spoke of the friends he himself has lost to AIDS, including Dan Bradley, whose memory was emblazoned on a panel of the AIDS Quilt hanging directly behind the President. He talked about how the epidemic was bringing out the best and the worst in America, "exposing some of our prejudice in ways that is self-defeating" and "showing us the courage and the incredible capacity of the American people to give and to love."

"WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE HELP?"

Clinton also spoke about Jeffrey Schmaltz, a *New York Times* writer who recently died of AIDS. Schmaltz's last article, entitled *Whatever Happened to AIDS?* was a stinging rebuke of Clinton, of the press, of the scientific community and the Gay community for losing interest in the epidemic. "I am dying," Schmaltz wrote, "Why doesn't someone help us?"

Clinton said it was the responsibility of everybody to fight on for those who no longer can, and that the purpose of World AIDS Day was to "remind us that our attitudes, behavior and passion should be revved up in the other 364 days of the year."

"This is an issue," said Clinton, "if you just look at the sheer numbers, if you look at what is happening in some African countries. . . if you never had a heartbeat of compassion, you would have to be nearly obsessed with this problem."

Clinton outlined the steps his administration has taken against AIDS in the past year: the funding increases,

the extension of disability benefits, the AIDS czar, the new drug task force and his proposal for universal health care.

We all feel these efforts are inadequate because they don't seem to be leading to any progress against the disease. Even scientists are despondent over their inability to make any substantial breakthroughs.

"A VICIOUS ADVERSARY"

Donna Shalala probably said it best when she referred to HIV as a "vicious and cunning adversary." Her words reminded me that HIV, more than Clinton

or the NIH or the drug companies, is the real enemy — an evil, relentless, God-awful virus the likes of which the world has never seen. We *must* make our leaders and institutions more responsive and accountable. But we must never forget what the real enemy is and we mustn't let our hatred for this disease consume ourselves or each other.

Some readers may accuse me of being an apologist for Clinton. But the compassion and deep insight he displayed in his speech on World AIDS Day made me proud that he is our President. Clinton is not the enemy. He is clearly in as much pain as we all are.

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New Task Force Formed to Speed AIDS Drugs

Shalala Promises Better Coordination and Action

Washington, DC — On the eve of World AIDS Day, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala announced the formation of a National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development to expedite the search for new therapies against AIDS and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

"The task force has a clear and critical mission," Shalala said, "to identify and remove any barriers and obstacles to developing effective treatments."

The 15-member panel of experts will be drawn from government, the pharmaceutical industry, academia, medicine and AIDS-affected communities. "This represents an unprecedented high level collaboration among leaders in the field," according to Shalala.

"The Food and Drug Administration has made great strides in streamlining the approval process for drugs to treat life-threatening conditions, and the National Institutes of Health has contributed mightily to our understanding of AIDS and HIV," said Shalala.

She pointed out that the Clinton administration had raised the federal AIDS research budget to \$1.3 billion. "But the sad fact remains that not a single new drug application for an anti-retroviral drug is currently before the FDA. No matter how much we shorten the pipeline, we cannot achieve our goal unless we start filling that pipeline with promising compounds."

Dr. David A. Kessler, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, said of the new task force: "We have never done anything like this before. We will have the government and industry and the AIDS community all sitting down together to develop strategy on AIDS drug development, collaboratively for the first time. We will discuss what drugs to look for, how to find them, what are the best leads now, and are we pushing them as best we can."

Dr. Phillip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health who will chair the new task force, said: "The group will be constantly evaluating the process — identifying obstacles, charting strategy, and asking: What are our options? Is anything falling through the cracks? Are we doing everything we possibly can?"

SPEEDING THE PROCESS

"Too often in the past, the needed links have been missing or relationships have been adversarial, resulting in unnecessary duplication of efforts or

potential drugs not being developed and evaluated as rapidly as they might."

"We're not just talking about anti-virals," Dr. Lee added. "We need an across-the-board strategy to develop drugs to treat all aspects of HIV disease. We need immune modulators, anti-cancer compounds, and agents to treat and prevent opportunistic infections."

Shalala called HIV "a vicious and cunning adversary."

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention inform me that AIDS and HIV, on average, kill 92 people in this country every day. With so many people being held hostage by this virus, we must explore all possible options."

"This is not just another government panel appointed to study an issue and write a report that gathers dust," Shalala promised. "I expect the task force to report to me personally, rapidly and regularly, and I pledge to work with all its members to eliminate any obstacles to finding effective treatments."

A spokesman for the AIDS Action Council, a national lobbying group, responded to the formation of the new panel by saying: "We will hold this task force accountable for what it does and does not do."

Writer and AIDS activist Larry Kramer told **USA Today**: "I don't consider the formation of another panel as anything

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more than window dressing, but I'm hopeful because there are good people involved."

Clinton advisor Bob Hattoy, a Gay man with AIDS, who has been disappointed with the administration's slow response to the epidemic, said: "What we need is a war on AIDS, and this will be hopefully an attempt to get the best minds together to conduct that war."

Baldwin Announces Plan For Partner Legislation Second Bill Would Expand Marriage Definition

by John Cain

Madison — Spurred on in part by the troubles with the TAA contract, State Representative Tammy Baldwin announced plans in a press conference earlier this month to introduce two bills in the upcoming legislative session to achieve legal recognition for same-sex couples. One bill would establish domestic partnership. The second bill

would expand the legal definition of marriage in Wisconsin to include same-sex couples.

Baldwin noted the importance of establishing marriage rights and domestic partnerships as a whole, rather than pursuing health care or other singular aspects. In drafting of the bills, Baldwin ran a computer search for references to "marriage," "husband," "wife" or "spouse" in state statutes. "We

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Homophobia Kills Domestic Partnership Effort

UW Madison Teaching Assistants Bargaining Note Removed From Contract

By John Cain

Madison — The actions of "influential Republicans" in the Wisconsin State Senate led to the removal from a contract language that supported health care benefits for unmarried domestic partners of UW-Madison teaching assistants. That was the charge leveled by Representative Tammy Baldwin, Teaching Assistants Association Co-

President Hillary Callahan and Wisconsin AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer David Newby at a December 1 press conference.

The Teaching Assistants' Association (TAA), a labor union representing 2,400 UW-Madison employees, negotiated the contract in October in the hopes of having it scheduled for action in the Legislature later the same month. The contract included a bargaining note stating that, if, during the course of the TAA contract, state government employees were extended partnership health benefits, the

TAA would receive the same benefit without requiring a renegotiation of the TAA contract. The contract was approved almost unanimously by the TAA and was unanimously ratified by the Department of Employment Relations (DER).

During hearings before the Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JOCER) later that month, Kris Paap, chief negotiator for the TAA, mentioned the note, along with several points the TAA had won, as a part of her testimony. Other than "a few eyebrows went up, there were no (negative)

Partner Legislation...

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were amazed to find over 3,000 references," she said. "There are all sort of rights and privileges, and responsibilities, that go along with marriage in this state." Same-sex marriage would confer all of these rights and responsibilities at once and preclude having to secure each one through separate legislation.

State Republicans are vowing opposition. Although he was not interviewed for this article, Senate Majority Leader Michael Ellis (R-Neenah) was quoted in the **Wisconsin State Journal** as saying he "would not support a man and a woman living together having health insurance like a husband and wife would have insurance. I will work as vigorously against (Baldwin's) idea as she will work for it." It is unclear whether Ellis would oppose same-sex marriage, but it seems likely.

A Hawaii court is currently considering the legality of that state's refusal to recognize same-sex marriage. Plaintiffs there are claiming such refusal as gender discrimination under the Equal Rights Amendment of Hawaii's state constitution.

If Wisconsin or any other state legalizes same-sex marriage, such marriages may become legal throughout the nation because of the "full faith and credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution. Under that clause, each state agrees to recognize the laws of every other state.

However, Baldwin believes it is more likely that couples will have to serve as test cases, marrying in a state that recognizes the union and suing their home states for recognition.

Baldwin has no illusions that passage of these bills will be an easy process. "At this point I'm being a political pragmatist. We will have to have a dialogue for quite some time before we can realistically look at passage of this legislation. But I'm in this for the long haul."

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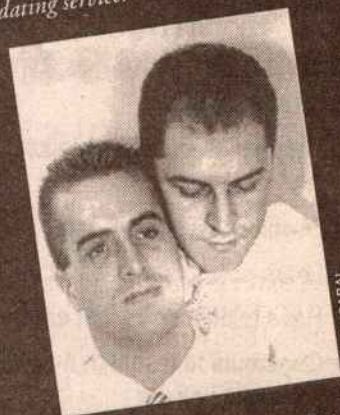


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reactions" from the Committee, said Callahan. The contract passed JOCER unanimously.

Following the hearings, Paap was called to the DER office and told that the partnership language had to be exchanged for a side letter saying that if any changes were made in health care, the contract could be renegotiated. Paap agreed, on the condition that the words "domestic partnership" appeared in the letter. An hour later, a high-ranking DER official called Paap to say that such language was unacceptable. "It became very clear that (the contract) was being held up on the words 'domestic partnership' and nothing else," said

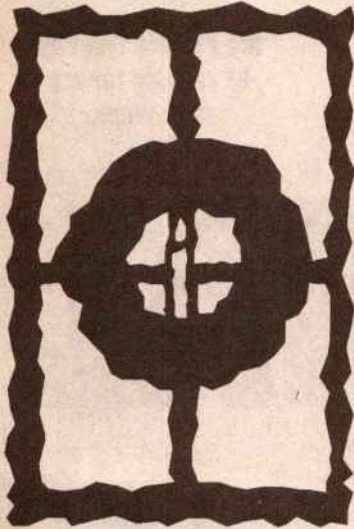
Papp. "They made it very clear that we were facing the loss of our contract."

Losing the contract would have meant losing the negotiated wage increases it contained. "There were pretty clear threats to parts of our contract," Paap said. "(The DER) said that if we had to go back and bargain again, they wouldn't take it lightly." The TAA held a series of emergency meetings and agreed to the removal of the note from the contract, but only in exchange for the right to file grievances on harassment issues.

"We were still pretty angry, but we were pleased to be able to get at least this crumb," said Callahan. The revised

contract went back before JOCER on the last day of the October floor period and passed the Senate. The contract went into effect November 16.

In addition to raising questions about anti-Gay bias, the action against the contract has ramifications for organized labor. "To my memory, there has not been a situation (before this) where the state has ratified a contract through DER and asked the union to approve the contract, and then taken a step back and said 'no, we have got to change that contract,'" said Newby. "That is a very disturbing development for the relationship between the state and all of its unions, and has grave consequences for the collective



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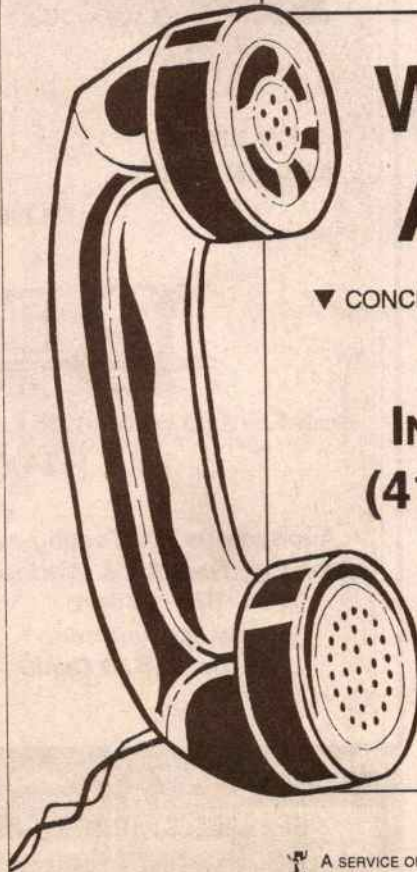
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Whitewater Gays Harassed by Student Senate

By John Cain

The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Student Union at UW-Whitewater went before the Whitewater Student Association (WSA) on November 29 in hopes of receiving funding for next year's activities. What it got instead was an hour and a half of illegal abuse at the hands of student senators.

GLBSU requested \$900 for next year's budget. The Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee (SUFAC), the body responsible for recommending budget allotments for student organizations to WSA, originally

recommended that GLBSU receive \$600, which GLBSU found an acceptable figure. WSA disposed of the budget requests for all student groups, except the GLBSU and the Black Student Union (BSU), in less than an hour.

"THEY TOTALLY SLAMMED US"

WSA then spent an hour and a half addressing GLBSU's budget request, littering the discussion with anti-Gay remarks. Senator's comments ranged from "Homosexuality is wrong" to "I don't like Gay people. I am not a homophobe. I'm not afraid of them. I just don't like them."

"(Senators) were giving their moral

positions," said SUFAC chairperson Jamie Brown. GLBSU members saw it a little differently. "They bashed us for an hour and 35 minutes," said GLBSU President Kim Simes. "In that time, they asked two, maybe three questions that related to our budget."

WSA finally voted against any direct funding of GLBSU, but did agree to match any funds GLBSU raised, up to a maximum of \$300. This allocation in itself was not illegal or in violation of UW-W policy, but is highly unusual. "We're the only organization on campus required to match funds," said Simes. The actions of senators which led to the decision were illegal, according to

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bargaining process in Wisconsin."

No one was willing to name names at the conference, because there is no hard evidence linking a specific person to the killing of the language. Currently, DER Secretary Jon Litscher is taking responsibility for the decision. "Quite frankly I'm suspicious of that," said Baldwin. She believes it is more likely that Senate Republicans blocked the scheduling of the bill until the language was removed. Republicans currently hold a one-vote majority in the Senate and thus control scheduling of Senate activities.

Litscher has stated that assertions of homophobia are "ridiculous. The issue of homophobia has nothing to do with it," he said. "It's a health insurance issue that expands coverage." However, the note in and of itself would not have expanded coverage." However, the note in and of itself would not have expanded coverage. TAA domestic partners would have gained coverage only if other state government employees later received it in their contract. Also, the TAA had already agreed to removal of the note and only wanted to ensure the inclusion of the words "domestic partnership" in the new side letter.

The TAA is now pursuing a three-front initiative on partnership issues. It is filing a grievance on behalf of several employees whose partners are ineligible for benefits, charging discrimination based on marital status and sexual orientation. It will be submitting domestic partnership proposals for 1995-97 contract negotiations, which will make partnership benefits a mandatory bargaining point. The TAA will also hold a series of educational forums on campus around Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual and domestic partnership issues.

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Brown. "You can't use your moral opinions in setting a budget," he said. Three members of the UW-W administration were present at the meeting. None of them intervened as senators violated WSA and UW-W policy and state law.

According to one source, WSA had planned to rectify their actions at a December 6 meeting, but another controversy erupted, this one involving student elections. The GLBSU budget was instead scheduled to be addressed at a special session on December 13 (After In Step's deadline).

Brown believes WSA will approve SUFAC's original \$600 recommendation at that meeting. Simes, however, noted that "several senators said they would not back down, even if we took them to court."

It is important to note that the questions relating to BSU's budget were because of procedural points and were apparently not racially motivated.

AN ANNUAL PROBLEM

GLBSU has similar problems every year during its budget request process. Still, Brown sees the issue as one of economics, not prejudice. "A lot of other groups got money cut, too," he said. "Things have been fixed. It's a dead issue."

"That's bullshit," said GLBSU Secretary Eileen Krysiak. "Everybody from GLBSU (at the meeting) feels it was

prejudice. Economics had nothing to do with it."

"It is far from a dead issue," she continued. "(WSA has) not approached us to say 'we were wrong.' Their behavior was intolerable."

Simes agrees. "You can't fix the discrimination and the lack of education just by giving us money."


OVER 100 DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT

On December 9, over 100 people turned out for a rally and march in support of GLBSU, entitled "A Simple Matter of Justice." Close to 20 speakers appeared at the rally, representing a broad coalition of UW-W students, faculty and staff and members of the Whitewater community. Following the march, GLBSU board

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Crypto Death Toll Rises; Water Works Criticized

Milwaukee — A spokesman for the Milwaukee AIDS Project says that at least 62 of the agency's clients have died as a result of the cryptosporidium parasite which tainted Milwaukee's municipal water supply last spring. Five other crypto-related deaths bring the total to at least 67.

The intestinal parasite causes uncontrollable diarrhea and, in some cases, vomiting. People with healthy immune systems can fight off the illness within a week or so. People with weakened immune systems, like those with HIV and AIDS, have a much more difficult time. MAP Director Doug Nelson

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members presented a formal grievance to UW-W Assistant Chancellor for Student Affairs Roger Ludeman. Ludeman, who submitted a statement in support of GLBSU to be read at the rally, was quoted as saying he "would get right on it."

At press time, no disciplinary action has been taken against the senators involved. It seems unlikely that any action will be taken against them. WSA is a student organization, and under UW-W procedure, disciplinary action against student organization is handled through the Student Organization Judiciary Board, which is an arm of WSA.

The WSA action is the latest in a string of anti-Gay events at UW schools in recent weeks. A UW-Milwaukee newspaper recently libeled the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community (GLBC) at that campus. Republican state senators allegedly blocked inclusion of domestic partnership language in a contract for the state's Teaching Assistants. And at UW-Stout, a Lesbian was the target of a severe hate-motivated beating.

says the constant diarrhea accelerates the wasting process in some people with HIV/AIDS, contributing to early deaths.

Meanwhile, the City of Milwaukee's Deputy Health Commissioner, Thomas Schlenker, who is leaving for a job elsewhere, took some parting shots at the Milwaukee Water Works, which he said "danced around" requests for information when the crypto crisis first broke.

Pressured by high level politicians, Schlenker later apologized for his remarks, saying he did not mean to imply any "misrepresentation" on the part of Water Works personnel.

Man Charged in Possible Gay Related Murder

Milwaukee — Lee M. Williams, 37, has been charged with first degree intentional homicide in the November 21 strangling of Shorewood resident Harold Miller, 52. Williams pleaded not guilty and claims his actions were in self-defense.

The criminal complaint states that Williams met Miller at the Shorewood Inn, where Williams works as a cook. When Williams' work shift ended, he met Miller in the restaurant and the men drank together for some time. During their conversation, Williams says Miller told him he (Miller) was Gay.

Williams says he accepted an invitation from Miller to share a few more beers in Miller's apartment nearby. There, Miller allegedly made sexual advances toward Williams which Williams tried to ward off. When Miller persisted, Williams says, he took an electrical cord and held it around Miller's neck until he collapsed.

At press time, Williams was being held at the County Jail.

Maass Found Guilty of Killing Cross Dresser

Jefferson — Harold C. Maass, 78, was found guilty of second degree intentional homicide for the October, 1992 shooting death of businessman Robert Woelfel, 48. Woelfel was killed at Maass's rural Ixonia property while wearing a dress, nylons and high heels. Maass shot him once in the back and then in the head. He could be sentenced up to 25 years.

Maass's attorney claimed the shooting was self-defense because the old man had allegedly been previously attacked in his home by a cross dresser. But Maass told police he killed the victim and should get a medal for it. "If more of these sons of bitches would get it, we wouldn't have these problems we have today," he said. Neighbors testified Maass was a violent man.

The victim's wife said she knew of Woelfel's cross-dressing, but that he was a "wonderful man" nonetheless.

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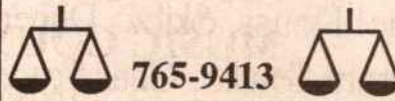


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Feds Asked to Investigate Harassment of Mississippi Lesbians

Lesbian Couple Threatened by Small Town Residents

Ovett, MS — An arm of the U.S. Justice Department may take steps to intervene in a potentially violent situation in tiny Ovett, Mississippi, where two Lesbians have been threatened by town residents.

Upon the urging of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), officials of the Justice Department's Community Relations Service called the local sheriff and FBI office in Mississippi to express their concerns and let them know a federal agency was monitoring events.

For the past two months, Wanda and Brenda Henson, a Lesbian couple who bought 120 acres of land near Ovett for use as a women's retreat called Camp Sister Spirit, have been subjected to increasing harassment by area residents. They have received threatening phone calls, armed intruders have roamed their property, a dead dog was hung on their mailbox, and the mailbox has been shot at.

Brenda Henson told NGLTF: "Even local government officials are involved in the attempt to force us from this land. I view this as an open conspiracy to deny us our civil rights."

The Hensons contacted NGLTF after a December 6 town meeting in which both residents and public officials denounced the two women and vowed to find a way to force them off their land. Officials plan to research state and local laws and hope that Mississippi's anti-sodomy statute will provide them with some pretext to banish the women.

At the meeting, one resident said of the Hensons: "These people can pick up our little girls and take them to this place and do whatever they want to." A pastor warned: "[They] will intervene with women and girls in this community when they're vulnerable and in need of help. I believe we're dealing with something that is against nature."

While an official of the Community Relations Service (CRS) has contacted authorities in the area, the federal agency is limited in its powers because it is mandated to mediate disputes related only to race, religion and ethnicity — not sexual orientation. The Service cannot intervene in the dispute further without direct orders from Attorney General Janet Reno.

"The situation warrants immediate attention — the women's lives are in danger," said NGLTF Director Peri Jude Radecic. "We must convince Janet Reno

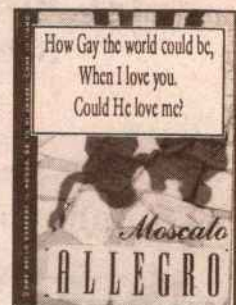
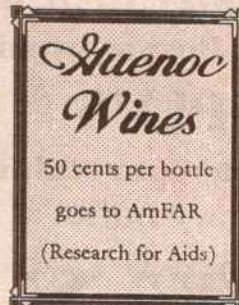
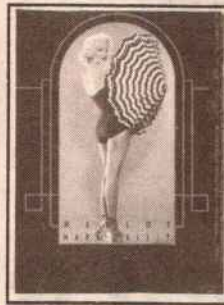
that the Community Relations Service needs to mediate the dispute and alleviate the potential for harm to the Hensons. CRS must change its mandate."

Accordingly, NGLTF sent a letter to Reno outlining its concerns and asking for immediate action from the Justice Department, including CRS mediation, FBI oversight and an investigation by the Civil Rights Division to determine whether the Hensons' rights have been violated. Copies of the letter have also been sent to the heads of Congressional committees which oversee the Department of Justice and to Rep. Mike Parker (D), who

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Gay FBI Agent Wins: Bureau Will No Longer Discriminate

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The settlement was reached December 10 just as Buttino's case was about to be heard in federal court. The previous week, Attorney General Janet Reno had issued a directive barring discrimination throughout the Justice Department. For the very first time, the list of protected categories included sexual orientation. The FBI was covered by Reno's order, and the Bureau promised, in its settlement with Buttino, to no longer discriminate against agents who are Gay or Lesbian.

"This is the beginning of a new day!" said a jubilant Buttino about the settlement and policy change. The FBI had excluded homosexuals entirely before 1979. Since then, the Bureau continued to restrict suspected Gays from security clearances and, as in Buttino's case, fired those open about their orientation.

Massachusetts Protects LesBiGay Students

Boston, MA — On December 10, Republican Gov. William Weld signed a bill which prohibits discrimination against students based on their sexual orientation. Massachusetts, which was the second state to pass a general bill against anti-Gay job and housing bias (after Wisconsin), now becomes the first state to specifically safeguard LesBiGay youth in the schools.

Impetus for the bill grew after the state Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth identified higher drop-out rates and suicide attempts among Gay youth. Gay students also testified to enduring harassment from fellow students and even teachers because of their sexual orientation.

The law prohibits any forms of discrimination against LesBiGay students and requires schools to provide security and equal opportunity to them, including in extracurricular activities. Schools must allow students to form Gay clubs and allow them full access to school facilities.

Texas County Reverses Itself, Welcomes Apple

Georgetown, Tx — The Williamson County Board of Commissioners, bowing to community pressure, negative publicity and protests by business leaders and Gay groups, reversed an earlier vote and decided to allow the Apple Computer Corporation to build a new multi-million dollar facility in its county.

The Board first voted 3-2 against helping Apple with tax abatements because the company offers benefits to the domestic partners of its Gay and Lesbian employees. Commissioners cited fears of a homosexual influx into their community and the need to preserve "family values."

But after a firestorm of criticism, after Apple received hundreds of offers from other cities, and after becoming a national laughingstock for turning down thousands of good-paying jobs, the county reversed its vote, welcoming Apple.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force hailed the second vote as a "victory of jobs over prejudice." A Lesbian activist in the Lone Star State said: "If a conservative state like Texas can change, anybody can change."

D.C. Appeals Court Hears Gay Marriage Case

Washington, DC — A panel of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals recently heard arguments in the case of a Gay couple who were denied a marriage license by the city.

Craig Dean and Patrick Gill filed suit against the city in November, 1990. A Superior Court judge ruled that the city was justified in denying the license based on centuries of Judeo-Christian tradition

and said the denial was not a violation of the men's equal protection rights.

In their appeal, Craig and Dean argued that since the District bans discrimination based on gender and sexual orientation and because D.C.'s marriage code is gender neutral (referring only to "parties" and "applicants" rather than sexes), denial of the license was illegal.

D.C. Corporation Counsel James McKay countered that nothing in the District's Human Rights Act specifically supported same sex marriage, and that a 1977 proposal to incorporate Gay marriage into a revision of the laws was defeated.

A decision is expected next year.

Rumor That Bert & Ernie Are Gay Creates Uproar

Tupelo, MS — Officials at the Tupelo Coliseum report that for weeks before a November performance by the touring company of *Sesame Street Live*, they were bombarded with phone calls by irate citizens demanding to know whether the popular Muppet characters Bert and Ernie are Gay lovers.

Some of the callers were concerned that Bert and Ernie would actually participate in a wedding ceremony during the show. And the Associated Press reports at least one caller said he didn't want to come to the show if the rumors were *not* true.

Coliseum management appealed to Jim Henson Productions, the company which creates and markets the Muppets, to clarify Bert and Ernie's relationship. The company issued a statement saying, "There is no truth whatsoever to the rumors that Bert and Ernie are married."

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Washington, DC — Gay activist and Clinton campaign advisor David Mixner has reached a rapprochement with his friend in the White House after denouncing the President earlier this year for his failure to lift the Pentagon ban. Mixner met with Clinton in the Oval Office for 90 minutes on December 3 and the two friends settled their differences.

New Orleans, LA — Mayor Sidney Barthelemy has vetoed a domestic partners ordinance which would have provided health coverage to the partners of Gay and Lesbian city employees. Barthelemy said the provision would cost too much money at a time when municipal revenues are down.

Washington, DC — A new national grassroots organization called Gay and Lesbian Americans will hold its first major meeting and strategy session in the nation's capital January 15-17. To register, write to: Gay and Lesbian Americans, P.O. Box 77533, Washington, DC 20013-7533. The fee is \$35, but no one will be turned away.

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Group Notes

MACT & MCC Joint Holiday Potluck

Scheduled for Dec. 30

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee chapter of **Men of All Colors Together (MACT)** and the **Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church** — in their continuing effort to bridge the barriers created by racism in the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community — is pleased to announce their 1993 Holiday Potluck.

This event is a celebration of Solstice, Hanukkah, Day of Enlightenment, Christmas, Kawanzaa and any other holidays that are celebrated at this time of year. This celebration is for the entire Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered communities.

The Holiday Potluck will be held December 30, from 6 to 8pm at the Milwaukee Public Library Center Street Branch, 2727 West Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Beverages and dinnerware will be provided. In order to make certain there is an adequate array of food, we are asking that you call Monty at 282-0273 and let him know what you are bringing to the potluck. In the spirit of the season, it would be extra special if food dishes that are traditional to your personal holiday celebration are prepared for this event.

This invitation comes with the warmest holiday wishes from the Milwaukee chapter of Men of All Colors Together and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church.

Milwaukee P-FLAG Holiday Party

Parents, Friends, Families of Lesbians and Gays

Milwaukee — PFLAG will hold its Holiday Party Sunday, December 19, from 7-9pm at Kingo Lutheran Church, 1225 E. Olive Street in Shorewood. Children, families and friends are all welcome. The social will be followed by a short business and discussion period. Those who attend are asked to bring a snack or A favorite Christmas goodie to share.

Beginning with the January 16 meeting (featuring guest speaker Tom Reed from Miller Brewing Co.) Milwaukee PFLAG will be moving its monthly meetings to a new location, Martin Luther Lutheran Church at 9235 W Bluemound Road. The church is just north of I-94, & is accesible from Milwaukee County Transit route number 67. This more central site should be more convenient to all members. The group will continue to meet the third Sunday of each month.

The February 20 meeting will feature Mike Lisowski as the guest speaker.

PFLAG supports, educates and has

a goal of keeping families together. For more information, call Sandy at (414) 962-9320.

Madison Resource Center Sets Goals For '94

Budget Increases 40% From '93

Madison — The Board of Directors of the **Madison Gay/lesbian Resource Center (MG/LRC)** has set its sights high

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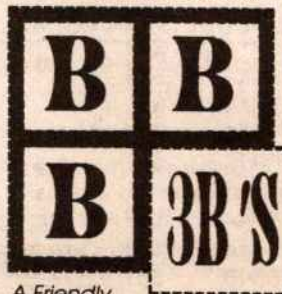
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for fiscal 1994, as 1994's budget is more than 40% greater than fiscal 1993's and five-fold greater than fiscal 1990's! MG/LRC goals for fiscal 1994 include:

▼ Raising \$5000 through individual donations from our community.

▼ Expansion and improvement of current resources by the: addition of 300 books to the lending library; further implementation of the community computing center as a community resource; increase in scope of the educational video library; further improvement of The Directory; increase in attendance at the 18 to 21 year old events; and, increase in the awareness and visibility of MG/LRC's projects and

services.

▼ Setting the course of this growing organization for the next five years, including: increased coalitions with other Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual groups; a needs assessment of our community; and, determination of which community needs MG/LRC can meet and how to meet them.

MG/LRC is a volunteer based organization. Inquiries and financial contributions may be sent to MG/LRC at P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701. Book donations may be dropped off at The United, 14 W. Mifflin St., Suite 103, Madison, WI 53703.

MG/LRC services and projects

include: publication of the monthly Madison Lesbian/Gay Calendar and Guide; annual publication of **The Directory** a descriptive guide to the organizations serving Madison's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community; the 2000-volume Earl Greely Memorial lending library; the Rodney Scheel Memorial Video Library; a social activities group for 18 to 21 year old Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals; the community computing center, and; occasional workshops on topics of interest within our community. *Volunteers are always welcome!*



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Health

Health Reform and AIDS

By Donna E. Shalala

In 1987, John McGann lost his health insurance. Not because he didn't pay his premium. Not because he lost his job — and not because his employer dropped health coverage from its benefit package. McGann lost his insurance because he had AIDS.

McGann died in 1991 without ever regaining his insurance. But his fight, taken eventually to the Supreme Court, taught us that we need to reform our health care system so that people with life-threatening diseases such as AIDS don't face this greatest of personal crises without the protection of health insurance.

Since the epidemic began 13 years ago, thousands of people with AIDS and other life-threatening or chronic diseases have systematically been excluded from the private insurance market. In particular, women and children and minority group members are constantly confronted by obstacles to insurance coverage.

Profit-conscious insurance companies have used both crude and sophisticated methods to keep those people from getting coverage. For example, many insurers require individuals and employees of small companies to submit to HIV antibody screening tests. Others refuse to sell insurance to entire communities where AIDS is prevalent. Some invoke pre-existing medical condition clauses to refuse coverage. And a growing number of insurers impose unrealistic lifetime limits on insurance coverage or specifically limit reimbursement for AIDS-related services.

Employers, worried about the cost of their insurance policies and the risk of losing coverage for all their workers, have gone along with these limits. Some, like McGann's employer, the H & H Music Co., have even chosen to self-insure in order to gain an exemption from state insurance rules.

As a result, today an estimated 27% of people living with AIDS are uninsured — nearly double the national average. Another 45% rely on Medicaid for their coverage, and 4% get coverage through Medicare. The remaining 24% live in daily fear that their often limited private insurance coverage will either disappear or be priced beyond their reach.

This spotty coverage can lead to reduced life expectancy for those with AIDS who are uninsured and who cannot avail themselves of medical and preventive treatments. Similarly, among



SHALALA SPEAKS OUT ON HEALTH PLAN: Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

those who are HIV infected, a lack of insurance can lead to a more rapid acceleration to full-blown AIDS and an inability to take advantage of the research and treatment advances we have achieved.

For a desperately ill person without insurance, the news of a new drug approval or research breakthrough may not be a cause for celebration, but merely a cruel hoax.

The cost of treating such patients does not go away. Rather it is shifted unevenly to other parts of societies, including inner-city hospitals that are left with the burden of uncompensated care.

This has got to stop. And when Congress enacts President Clinton's Health Security Act, it will stop.

The Health Security Act provides all Americans with coverage that is affordable, portable, and permanent. For people with AIDS, those who are HIV infected, and those with other life-threatening or chronic diseases, these benefits are of tremendous value.

First, insurance reforms will prohibit exclusion on the basis of a pre-existing condition; bar the use of lifetime or disease-specific coverage limitations; and return to the use of old-fashioned community rating, which spreads the cost of care for the chronically ill among the members of large communities rather than exacting that cost from those who are least able to afford it.

Second, the acute care segment of our Medicaid population will be folded into regional health alliances and be given a Health Security card and a comprehensive package of benefits equal to that of all other Americans.

Third, all insurance plans will provide extensive coverage of the costs of outpatient prescription drugs, which often amount to thousands of dollars a year for a person with a life-threatening disease like AIDS.

And, finally, out-of-pocket medical costs will be limited to no more than \$1,500 for an individual and \$3,000 for a family.

As a nation, we must remain committed to ending the scourge of AIDS. At the same time, we have to improve our commitment to those who are living with AIDS and other chronic and life-threatening diseases.

The President's Health Security Act is a major step in that direction and one that we can all agree must be taken.

**Donna E. Shalala is the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

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Positively HIV

By Arnie Malmon

Speaking Of Turkeys...

(AIDS and the holidays)

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house everyone was bitching including the mouse. After all, those normal (questionable) working people can afford to buy their own gifts.

They're back... the dreaded Holidays. Anticipated by many and dreaded equally by many. I happen to be one of those people who really doesn't dread the holiday season. I look at it as an opportunity to see people who come home over the holidays and also to meet people at holiday parties.

I'm going to provide you with some sage advice: don't hide out over the holidays. Even if you're only feeling marginally great jump right into it. I have plenty of days where I just don't want to expend the effort to go somewhere and be social, but in truth when I get there I feel totally normal (at least as normal as I can be, which by now you've figured out is pretty abnormal). If you are encountering a shortage of things to do, create your own. Check with your local AIDS Service Organization to see if they have tickets for any holiday events.

One of the great resources for things to do, and one often overlooked is the public library. Read a best seller for free. It beats the 40% discount at the bookstore. Check out music, read magazines and/or just people watch. In addition to the library check out local museums. They too can offer wonderfully cheap entertainment. Many of them have special admissions for people on disability. Don't forget the budget movies and the afternoon bargain movies, and of course if you have a VCR you can always rent a movie.

For those of you who read this and are HIV-, or healthy working HIV+, drag your friends (no pun intended) out over the holidays so as to not give them time to be depressed.

During the holiday season, family events seem to cause people a lot of trepidation. If your family isn't dealing well with your HIV status, I would suggest you just spend time with friends or a good book. However if your family is dealing with you as a sort of normal person, and is making an effort to accommodate you, accept invitations and just go for a good time. I know people can become quite maudlin at this

time and particularly in dealing with HIV/AIDS, but remind them that you'll accept empathy, but sympathy is for one's survivor's somewhere way down the road.

Anyway, I'll step down a notch on my soap box and get back to those turkeys I mentioned in the title. Since the holiday season runs through the end of the day on January 1st you still have time to consume the best part of the season — turkey sandwiches.

Food is usually in abundance over the holidays, and with friends and family it is also easier to eat more and do it more often. And most of us who are

members of the elite HIV/AIDS community need all the calories we can get. So get out and eat your way through December and into the new year.

Here's wishing you all a healthy and Happy New Year! After all, we made it through another one!

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The Arts

Arts Briefs

"A Christmas Carol" At The Pabst Theater

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Repertory Theater celebrates the holiday season with its 18th annual production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by Amlin Gray, through December 26 at the majestic Pabst Theater.

Returning to the role of the penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge is Milwaukee Rep veteran actor James Pickering who played Scrooge in the Rep's 1990 and 1991 productions of *A Christmas Carol*.

The Milwaukee Rep's 1993 production of *A Christmas Carol* marks the 150th anniversary of Dickens' classic tale of redemption and the sixth year that Associate Artistic Director Kenneth Albers has directed the yuletide festivities at the Pabst Theater.

Tickets to this timeless family celebration are \$7, \$16 & \$22. A special half-price rate is available for children 12 and under, except for Friday and Saturday performances, with a limit of two children per adult. There will be an interpreted performance for the hearing-impaired on Monday, December 20 at 7:30pm. For tickets, call the Rep Box Office at (414) 224-9490.

Bauer Contemporary Ballet Celebrates Its 20th Season

Milwaukee — Bauer Contemporary Ballet continues its twenty years of ground breaking tradition, Friday and Saturday, January 7 & 8, 8pm, when it takes dance to the mainstage of the Skylight Opera Theatre, in the Broadway Theatre Center (158 N. Broadway). An evening of firsts and reflections on the past twenty seasons, the Bauer Contemporary Ballet is the first non-resident company to perform in the beautiful new 18th century style Baroque opera house.

A unifying theme of intimate and

personal relationships permeates the evening's dance which will feature three world premieres: *Leave I Would*, *Face to Face*, *Island Suite*, *Echo/Voice*, *My Funny Compromise*, and *Lotus Land*. The choreographers, Susie Bauer, Van Collins and Billy Umland, explore the tenderness of love, the joy and fragility of life, the support and betrayal of friendship and the struggle to survive.

The Bauer Contemporary Ballet is a member of the Milwaukee AIDS Project Arts Action Committee. Non-perishable food items along with personal care and infant care items are collected at all BCB events and donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry. Audience members are invited to participate by bringing their donations to the theatre. Ticket prices are \$10-\$12 with Senior Citizen, Student & group discounts available. For tickets, call (414) 291-7800.

Boulevard Ensemble Announces Auditions

Milwaukee — The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's spirited storefront theatre, will hold auditions for its February production of Niccolo Machiavelli's raucous comedy of lust & intrigue *The Mandrake* on January 7, 8, & 9 at the Boulevard Theatre, 2252 South Kinnickinnic. Director Tim Troy will be casting men and women of all ages and types for the classic comedy. Those

auditioning should prepare both a classic & a modern comic monologue, not exceeding two minutes total.

Auditions will be held Friday evening (7 to 10pm) and Saturday & Sunday afternoons 1-4pm. Auditions are by appointment only. For an appointment or for further information, please call 672-6019.

Boulevard Ensemble Stages Benefit Reading

Milwaukee — The Boulevard Ensemble, Milwaukee's adventurous studio theatre, continues its Charity Benefit Series by staging a reading of Christmas stories at Mader's German Restaurant on Tuesday, December 28. Poet Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas In Wales* will be among the works presented in the evening's effort to raise funds for the Hope House Shelter. The presentation is at 8pm and Mader's is located at 1037 Old World Third Street. The suggested donation is \$10 and all funds raised will assist the Hope House in providing services for Milwaukee's homeless. Reservations can be made by calling the Boulevard Ensemble at 672-6019.

Silver Paper Gallery Exhibit

Milwaukee — The Silver Paper Gallery at 217 N. Broadway will be exhibiting paintings, and mixed watercolor media by Jackie Ritke. In her

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paintings Jackie Ritke brings all different people together into staged settings. Creating situations that make one question the relationships between sub-cultures. Subjects are often portrayed in an emotionally distant dialogue, yet the settings would suggest intimacy.

The opening reception is slated for December 17, from 7-10pm, and runs through Saturday February 5, 1994. Gallery hours are 10am to 5pm Tuesday through Saturday or by appointment. Call (414) 273-7737 for more info.

1994 Gay & Lesbian Film and Video Festival Scheduled for January 28-February 3

Milwaukee — Great Lakes Film & Video will be presenting the 3rd Milwaukee Gay & Lesbian Film and Video Festival January 28-February 3, 1994 at the UWM Union Cinema (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.). The Festival is funded through a grant from the Cream City Foundation which has provided support for the Festival for the past three years.

Highlights of the Festival include *Forbidden Love*, a hilarious and rebellious portrait of Lesbian Sexuality and survival in Canada during the 1950's

and 60's, *Wittgenstein and Blue* by Derek Jarman, and *For A Lost Soldier* which won the Best Feature award at the Turin Film Festival.

The Festival will also screen films and videotapes about Lesbian motherhood, Gay and Lesbian life in the south, and Gay and Lesbian teenagers. Schedules will be available in January. Please call (414) 229-6971 for more information.

"In The Life" Shows Set for December, January

The third and fourth installments of this year's season of the Gay/Lesbian variety show *In the Life* will be aired by both Wisconsin Public Television and WMVS-TV, Channel 10 in Milwaukee, in December and January.

December's show will be aired on both stations late Thursday night, December 16. Wisconsin Public TV has it scheduled for 11 p.m. and WMVS will run it at 12:30 a.m. at the very end of Thursday night's schedule.

A new magazine style format will be introduced with the December show. It features an interview with Lesbian rock star Melissa Etheridge and a look back at the origins of Gay and Lesbian music in the 1970's with pioneers like Sylvester, the Village People and Holly Near and Cris Williamson. The show also includes a profile of German film director Rosa von Praunheim whose latest work, about

a transvestite, is called *I am My own Woman*.

The January *In the Life* will be aired on Wisconsin Public TV January 20 at 11 p.m. WMVS will run it that same night, but again, at 12:30 a.m.

The January show focuses on the emergence of the new Gay Asian cinema with clips from *The Wedding Banquet* and *Farewell My Concubine*, as well as Gay theatre in America. John Glines, producer of *Torch Song Trilogy*, will be interviewed, and plays like *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and *Angels in America* will be showcased. A new video from Madonna's protege, Lesbian rapper Me'shell NdegeOcello, will be shown.

"Tales of the City" on PBS in January

The long-awaited miniseries based on Armistead Maupin's *Tales of the City* books will be aired on PBS's *American Playhouse* in January. *Tales* will be telecast over three nights, January 10, 11 and 12 on both Wisconsin Public Television and Milwaukee's WMVS, Channel 10. Each two hour show is set to begin at either 9 or 10 p.m. Please check your local listings.

The Gay-positive miniseries, about a variety of sympathetic characters whose lives collide in 1970's San Francisco, was produced by a British company but filmed entirely on location in San Francisco and Los Angeles.



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Oscar winner Olympia Dukakis stars as Anna Madrigal, the Bohemian landlady who presides over the inhabitants of 28 Barbary Lane in San Francisco. Among the other characters are Mary Ann Singleton (Laura Linney), a recent arrival from Cleveland who gets embroiled in many romantic and emotional entanglements; Mona Ramsey (Chloe Webb), a lovelorn single who can't seem to find an attractive straight man; and Michael "Mouse" Tolliver (Marcus D'Amico), a warm and funny Gay man who is Mona's confidante.

Lindsay Law, Executive Producer of *American Playhouse*, says *Tales* will be "hip, funny, daring and, ultimately, extremely moving."

Gay author Maupin told *Out*: "It'll be the most stylish soap opera you've ever seen. But this time Steven Carrington [a character on ABC's *Dynasty*] gets to kiss his boyfriend."

Because of some mudity, discussions of sexuality and drug-taking, PBS is offering local affiliates an edited and unedited version. WMVS, as it has always done in the past, will air the censored version. At press time, Wisconsin Public TV had not made its decision on which version to run.

Liberace is Alive and Performing at Mode Theatre!

Waterloo — The Mode Theatre, located in Waterloo, Wisconsin, is presenting several performances of Randy Anderson as flamboyant showman Liberace in *Liberace is Alive and Coming Home*, December 17 and 18 and January 7 and 8. All shows are \$10, which includes gourmet coffee and desserts.

The show depicts Liberace as an entertaining performer and as a lonely and reflective man. The evening includes the extravagant costumes and popular piano renditions Liberace made famous, but also takes the audience behind the illusion, offering perspective on his private fears and life in the closet.

Mode Theatre is also offering a special "intimate" event with Liberace on New Year's Eve. Randy Anderson's show will be followed by a dance and party. Tickets for New Year's Eve are \$20.

To purchase tickets for any of the *Liberace is Alive* shows, call 1-800-280-9632. You will also get directions to the theatre. Waterloo is located in Jefferson County, about 20 miles east of Madison.

Part 2 of "Angels in America" Opens to Rave Reviews

New York, NY — *Perestroika*, the

second part of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, opened on Broadway November 23 to rave reviews from critics. It follows on the heels of the Tony Award winning first part, called *Millenium Approaches*.

Frank Rich, the hard-to-please critic for the **New York Times**, called *Perestroika* "a true millenial work of art... with a healing vision of heaven on earth."

"The entire work is inspired," wrote Jack Kroll in **Newsweek**. Kroll called *Angels* "the broadest, deepest, most searching American play of our time."

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Angels in America, each three and a half hours long, are playing on alternate days at the Walter Kerr Theatre on West 48th Street. The play is booked for the next two months, but advance tickets can be ordered by calling 1-800-432-7250.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya and Ron Geiman

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Books

1993 Books In Review

By Carl M. Szatmary

1993 was a wondrous year for Gay and Lesbian publishing and the reward is an unprecedented number of exceptional books, both fiction and non-fiction aimed at the Gay and Lesbian reader. Such well-known authors as David Leavitt, Anne Rice, Randy Shilts, Jeanette Winterson, Joseph Hansen, and Rita Mae Brown each published new works receiving national acclaim and exposure. Increasingly, mainstream publishing houses are recognizing talented queer writers and that there is a substantial market for books by these authors. At the same time, smaller Gay and Lesbian presses, such as Naiad, Alyson, Cleis and Rising Tide continue to thrive.

Three books in particular have forced both Gay and straight America to re-examine their notions of queer issues. Since Clinton's election, the issue of Gays in the military has taken on national importance. Much of straight America seems to be obsessing on just what would happen if there was a Gay man or a Lesbian in an army barracks. For an informational, balanced report, there's Randy Shilt's **Conduct Unbecoming** (St. Martin's, \$27.95). This definitive investigation on national best-seller lists, revealed for the first time that some of America's most celebrated soldiers were homosexual. In Michaelangelo Sigolile's explosive and controversial **Queer In America** (Random House, \$23) the issues are outing and how forces in America's three main influence and power centers: New York, Washington D.C. and Hollywood effectively perpetuate the conspiracy of the closet. In particular Signorile focuses on how oppressed, closeted Gays in power allow this homophobia to continue. Currently Bruce Bawer's **A Place At The Table** (Poseidon Press, \$21) has touched a nerve in both Gay and mainstream America. Both openly Gay and conservative, Bawer attacks not only the homophobia practiced by the fundamentalist right but also questions Gay and Lesbian activists and what he calls "the extremist Gay subculture."

It just wouldn't seem like Christmas without a new crop of expensive, lavish new coffee table books to tempt Gay and Lesbian readers, and 1993 was has been no exception. The stunning photography of Tom Bianchi is familiar to many from his first book, **Out Of The Studio** and also in postcards and greeting cards. In **Extraordinary Friends** (St. Martin's, \$50), Bianchi

again has filled a book with extraordinary black and white photographs of men and women, many friends of the photographer. Acclaimed fashion photographer from the 1930's and 1940's, George Platt Lynes was truly a photographer ahead of his time as will be evident from a stunning collection of male nudes in **George Platt Lynes** (Bulfinch, \$60).

There are several new books this year that have equal appeal to both Gay men and Lesbians. Certainly a highlight of 1993 was the March on Washington. Whether or not you were one of the million strong in Washington D.C. this past April, **One Million Strong** (Alyson, \$17.95) is a wonderful record of that momentous occasion. Also from Alyson is Michael Willhoite's delightful book of caricatures of Gay men and Lesbians, **Members Of The Tribe** (\$24.95). Several books focusing on Gay and Lesbian films were published in 1993 including **Gay Hollywood Film & Video Guide** (Companion Publications, \$15.95) by Steven Stewart, **Vampires And Violets: Lesbians In Film** (Penguin, \$15.99) by Andrea Weiss, and **High Camp: A Guide to Camp and Cult Film Vol.1** (Leyland Pub., \$15.95) by Paul Roen. **The Lavender Screen** (Citadel, \$17.95) by Boze Hadleigh however really stood out. Hadleigh's book is both lavishly illustrated while focusing on both Gay and Lesbian Hollywood films.

Some of the biggest names in Gay and Lesbian fiction produced new titles in 1993. Rita Mae Brown published her first Lesbian themed book in nearly a decade with **Venus Envy** (Bantam, \$21.95). Brown's protagonist is Mary Frazier Armstrong, a woman believing to be dying, decides to write her closet friends and family to tell them what she really thinks of them and that she is Gay. Then suddenly she finds out she really isn't dying. **Oops**. In a delightful send up of the classic teenaged heroine, Nancy Drew, comes Mabel Maney's **The Case Of The Not-So-Nice Nurse** (Cleis, \$9.95). Also in 1993 came new titles from Mary Wings, **Divine Victim** (Dutton, \$20), and Jeanette Winterson, **Written On The Body** (Knopf, \$20).

Charles Busch is known for several outrageous theatrical revues, including "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom." In the delightful **Whores Of Lost Atlantis** (Hyperion, \$21.95) Busch tells how sweet and innocent performance artist Julian Young becomes a celebrated drag diva. Equally farcical is Chicago writer Robert Rodi's **Closet Case** (Dutton, \$21) which tells the cautionary tale of Lionel Frank, a closeted Gay man who will go to ever increasing and outrageous extremes to remain so. Also of note is David Leavitt's sexy and controversial **While England Sleeps** (Viking, \$22) and Fenton Johnson's poignant **Scissors, Paper, Rock** (Pocket, \$20).

In the genre of biography, Gay and Lesbian readers found several

entertaining and intriguing true life stories in 1993. Singer k.d. lang has garnered national attention with her announcement of her sexual preference. Her story can be read in William Robertson's **Carrying The Torch** (ECW Press, \$9.95). Equally as notable as an open Lesbian is tennis star Marina Navratilova. In **Love Match** (Birch Lane, \$19.95) Sandra Faulkner writes of Navratilova's explosive relationship with Judy Nelson. In **A Special Agent** (Morrow, \$23), Frank Butting reveals the intriguing story of being both Gay and a FBI agent. The multitudes of fans of the drawings of Tom of Finland will find the Tom's true life story in the profusely illustrated **Tom Of Finland: His Life And Times** (St. Martin's, \$24.95). Other biographies of note include **Genet** (Knopf, \$35) by Edmund White, **Mary Renault** (Harcourt, Brace, \$24.95) by David Sweetman, and **The Erotic Life Of Anais Nin** (Little, Brown, \$24.95).

If the holidays prove to be hectic, keep in mind a couple of books on the lighter side. Lesbians can turn to the first collection of cartoons from the outrageous Hothead Paisan, titled simply **Hothead Paisan: Lesbian Terrorist** (Cleis, \$12.95). Both Gay men and Lesbian are sure to enjoy the latest Stonewall Riots Collection from Andrea Natalie, **Rubyfruit Mountain** (Cleis, \$9.95). And finally, for the child of any age or sexual preference comes **Uncle What-Is-It Is Coming To Visit** (\$12.95), the latest delightful offering from Alyson Wonderland by Michael Willoite.

Regardless of your reading tastes and preferences, a Happy Holidays to one and all.

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Queer Holiday Carols

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Our Favorite (Queer) Things

Dykes in tuxedos with lavender sashes
Walks with our sweethearts where nobody bashes
Drag queens with witty rejoinders that sting —
These are a few of our favorite things!

Gore Vidal writing with great erudition
Louganis diving with perfect precision
Swaying and swooning as k.d. lang sings —
These are a few of our favorite things!

When the 'phobes strike
and it feels like
the whole world is mad,
We simply remember our favorite things
and then we don't feel so bad!

Rainbow flags flying in brilliant profusion
Coming out stories that end our confusion
"Angels" on Broadway has given us wings —
These are a few of our favorite things!

Eight states protect us from discrimination
Pride parades spreading from nation to nation
All of the progress that Stonewall did bring —
These are a few of our favorite things!

When the 'phobes strike
and it feels like
the whole world is mad,
We simply remember our favorite things
and then we don't feel so bad!

O, Jesse Helms (to "O, Tannenbaum")

O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
you homophobic bigot!
O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
turn off your hateful spigot!
You're getting old, you're fading fast,
Please hurry up and breathe your last.
O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
you homophobic bigot!

O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
your evil seems to hover!
O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
your days will soon be over!
For saying Gays engage in sin,
Your bitter heart will do you in.
O, Jesse Helms, O, Jesse Helms,
you'll soon be under clover!

Hark, The Nellie Faggots Preen!

Hark, the nellie faggots preen,
glory to each newborn queen!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Blaine and Antoine reconciled!
Joyful all ye nellies rise!
Join the fairies in their cries!
With falsetto notes proclaim:
"Queens aren't born just every day!"
Hark, the nellie faggots preen,
glory to the newborn queen!

O Come, Heirs of Stonewall

O come, heirs of Stonewall!
Come to New York City!
O come ye, O come ye in '94.
Come see the Gay Games!
Join the march for freedom!
O come to New York City
The boys will all be pretty
The dykes will rule the city in '94!

God Rest Ye Merry Lesbians

God rest ye merry Lesbians
let nothing you dismay.
Remember all our foresisters
who brought us to this day.
Remember Sappho and Miss Edna St.
Vincent Millay —
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!
Lesbian joy!
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!

From goddesses and runes antique
the blessed wisdom came,
And placed into our hearts and minds
the pleasures of the same
So that all Lesbians can stand
together and proclaim —
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!
Lesbian joy!
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!

God rest ye merry Lesbians
let nothing you dismay.
Remember all our foresisters
who brought us to this day.
Remember Gertrude, Alice,
Martina and Rita Mae —
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!
Lesbian joy!
Oh, tidings of Lesbian joy!

Lesbian Twelve Days of Solstice

On the first day of Solstice
my true love gave to me
▼ a free pass to Michigan!
On the second day of Solstice
my true love gave to me
▼ two Birkenstocks!
▼ and a free pass to Michigan!
On the third day of Solstice...
▼ three back rubs!
▼ four dental dams!
▼ CRIS WILLIAMSON!
▼ six silky undies!
▼ seven Naiad novels!
▼ eight maids a-milking!
▼ nine Lezzies dancing!
▼ ten good vibrations!
▼ eleven crystals gleaming!
▼ twelve lusty kisses!

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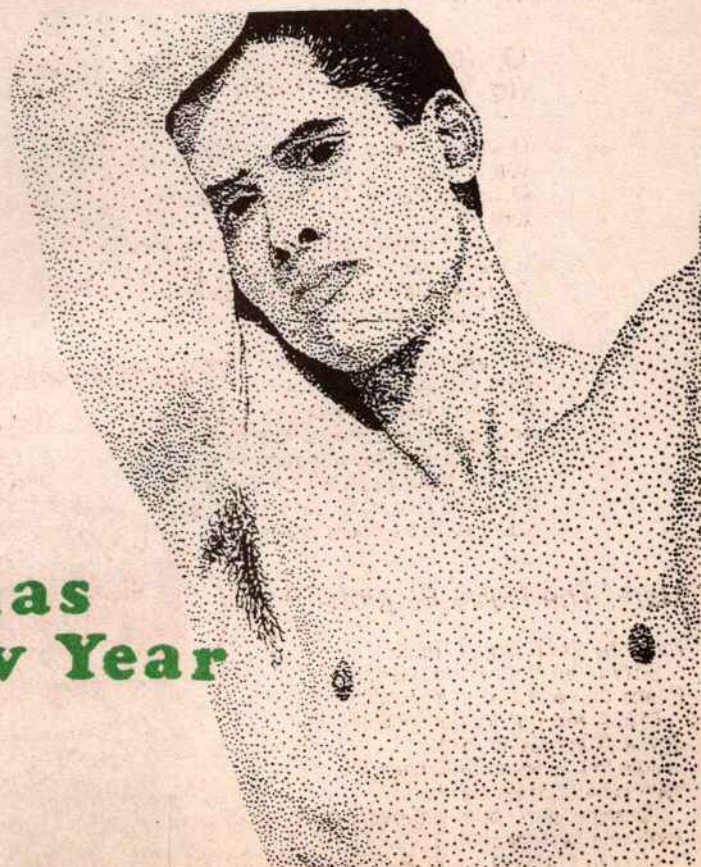
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The Best of '93

Sunday, December 19th (Show starts at 10:30 PM)

Morgan La Fey hosts a spectacular review of the
best New Bar performances of 1993.

No Cover!

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th (open at 9:00 PM)

A special night out with friends.

Shot specials and treats for all our good little boys and girls!
Use your free drink tickets from Santa's Workshop!

The French Canadian's Are Coming!

Sunday, December 26th (Show starts at 10:30 PM)

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Well, here it is, our first issue of **In Step** in the new format. What do you think of the change? Expect styling changes in upcoming issues, as we adjust and get more comfortable with the new format. We decided to make one change at a time, to assure things went smoothly the first time. I think you'll enjoy the bigger type size in our columns and News sections, making them much easier for all to read.

I'd like to thank all of my faithful advertisers for being so supportive of the format change. Without their constant support over the years, this format change may not have occurred. I'd also like to thank all of our readers for your continued support. Our print run has increased 20% in the last year alone thanks to a growing readership!

My sincerest wishes to all of you for a joyous, healthy and safe Holiday season and New Year.

Our office will be closed from December 18 through January 2 as we take our traditional holiday break.

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving. I only had to cook for 11 people this year — half as many as last year and MUCH easier to deal with. I was so pooped from preparing the meal that I am in awe of those people (mostly women) who slave over a hot stove all day Thanksgiving Thursday, and still have enough energy to hit the stores the following morning to kick off their Holiday shopping! How do they do it?

Congratulations to the **Holiday Invitational Tournament** committee members who pulled off the 15th annual Gay and Lesbian bowling tournament with their usual finesse over Thanksgiving weekend. Again and again, Milwaukee's LesBiGay community proves to the rest of the country what fine hosts we are.

Lots of shows around the state Thanksgiving weekend, including DeRoma's *No Turkey Tonight* at **Runway 51** featuring James Anderson; the **Helen's '93 Drag-A-Rama** tour stop **Club 3054**; and **Your Place** hosted *Razzle Dazzle*.

Wings held a Thanksgiving night Madtown Underwear party, but I'd be surprised if many of the guys pranced around in their skivvies after stuffing themselves on Thanksgiving feasts earlier in the day. By Sunday the 28th most had enough time to "work off" that Thanksgiving feast to be ready to check their clothes for **Rod's** locker room party...

November 30 was a big night for many of us who had tickets to Bette Midler's concert at the Bradley Center.

Bawdy Bette dragged her pre-Disney riotous alter ego, the Divine Miss M, out of the closet and onto the stage after a 10 years hiatus. **Your Place** held a pre-concert cocktail party, treating their customers to complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres. The audience for the sold out concert was surprising in its diversity... but the LesBiGay community was there in large numbers, in testament to Bette's roots. *What a concert, what a night.*

December 1 was the 4th anniversary celebration at **Club 3054** and Cheri, Cindy and staff went out of their way to show everyone a great time. Shrimp and chicken and ribs (Oh My!). Cocktails and Drag Queens and Out-of-towners (Oh My!). Numerous special guests, including BJ Daniels and a multitude of Madison's beauties joined the Glamour Girls for a dragocious show to wrap up the evening. I hear that Cheri, Cindy, and some of their guests partied till 8:30 the next morning (it's so convenient to live upstairs from your club!).

The King Production's Miss Gay Milwaukee contest, a preliminary for the Miss Gay WI-USA pageant, was to have been held the same night at **Club 219**. However, only one contestant showed up, so the contest was postponed to a new date (to be scheduled). A show *did* go on, with reigning King titleholders doing a *Stars On Tour* show to the delight of the crowd. The *Stars* tour followed up with a stop on December 3rd at Green Bay's **Za's**.

Forty-one men and women, ranging in age from 27 to 81 showed up for the formative meeting of a new group with a special emphasis on older LesBiGays at the **M&M** banquet room on December 2nd. Organizer Eldon Murray was very happy with the turn out and told me they've already set up two committees. The working name for the group is **SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) Milwaukee**. Everyone is welcome to attend their next meeting scheduled for Saturday January 8, 1pm, at the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue in Milwaukee. The guest speaker will be Bill Hanel, MSW.

Two of our "watering holes" celebrated their 1 year anniversaries on December 4: **Ray's** in Madison and **Sass** in Green Bay. I trekked out to Madison for Ray's celebration which included a private party from 5-7pm complete with hors d'oeuvres and open bar, followed by an open party with drink specials the rest of the night. I left shortly after 7pm to be home and settled in to watch the Badgers game in Tokyo. What a rush to see the Badgers win it, and I've heard that all Madison's Gay bars were packed with cheering fans.

My photographer, Jamie, went to Green Bay for **Sass's** anniversary. Their three day celebration included everything from drink specials, to a Saturday night show by the *Madhatter Troupe*, to hors d'oeuvres, champagne, and a Sunday

afternoon Packer-Bear Brunch. Jamie asked me to give a special, heart-felt "Thanks" to Sally for treating him so well.

After the Packers miserable defeat to those nasty Bears, Jamie headed south to Appleton's **Pivot Club** for King Production's annual **Ms. Gay Wisconsin Pageant**. Five "real" women vied for the title, the largest number of contestants ever for the Ms. title. Appleton women took the top two spots, with Deb Wanger capturing the title, and Christina Young Sheltroun taking first runner up. Pictures appear in this issue.

Other events that weekend included **Station 2's** St Nick's party; **Jo'Dee's International's** *Days Gone By, 50s, 60s, 70s show* presented by Bobbie; the *Show of Shows* at **Runway 51**; Miss Gay Wisconsin, Lisa Spencer, and her friends at **BoysTown**; and the first show at Sheboygan's **Blue Lite** starring the nationally touring C.C. Rae, who is a native of Green Bay. (C.C.'s made it to the big time, folks, and is even represented by a national talent agency.

The annual *Stars For AIDS* show is scheduled for January 8th at **3B's**. Last year, the event and the sale of cut-out stars raised \$1,500 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. This year, with a theme of *Have Hope* the organizers hope for raise \$2,000 for patient care services. Bobby Cole is asking bar owners and staff to donate their talents. Interested? give him a call at the bar! (*You never know WHO you're going to see in drag at this annual show!*)

Starting Friday, January 7, and every Friday thereafter, **La Cage** is hosting a Teen Dance from 7-10:30pm. Finally, Milwaukee area LesBiGay teens will have a chance to dance, with DJ Tonya spinning the tunes. See their ad in this issue for more details.

Again, let me wish all of you a **Happy, Safe and Warm Holiday Season!** See you next year!



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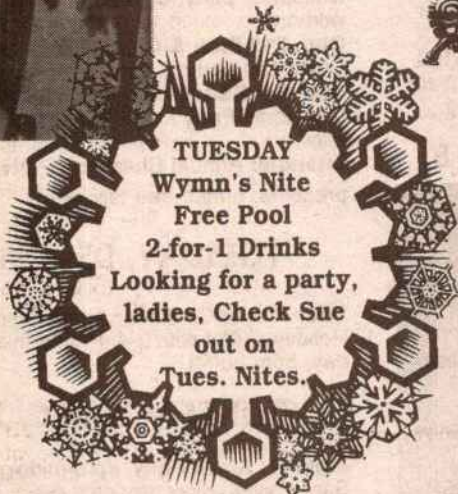
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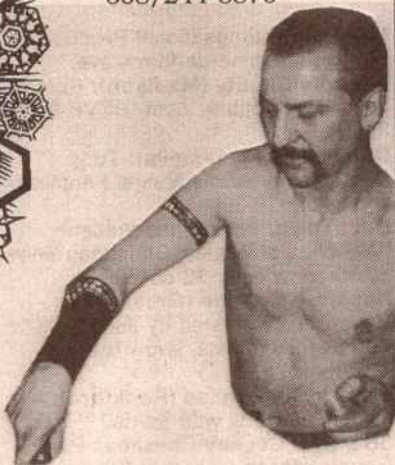


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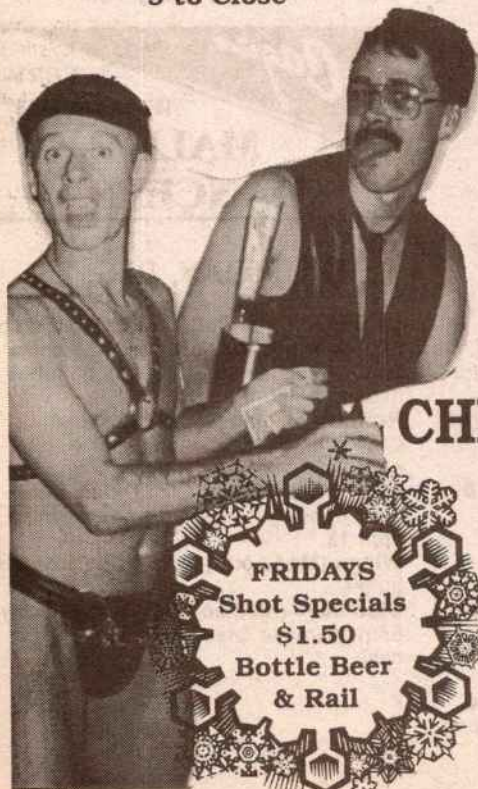
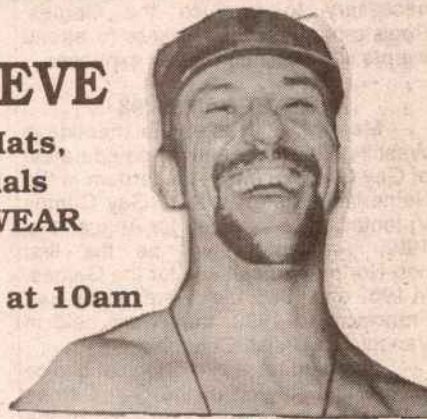
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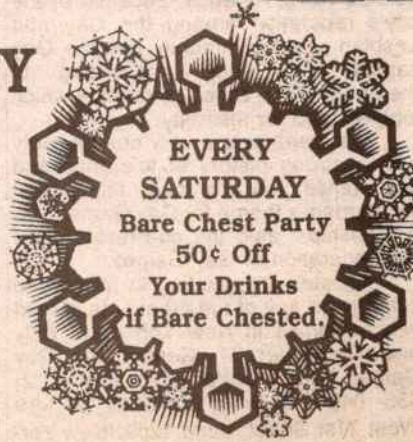
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THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Rod's (Madison): Christmas Party & annual Toys for Tots drive. Bring in a new toy & get a free drink, 10pm-on.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Club 219 Plus: Savage Male Revue Dancers return engagement.

Frontier's (Madison): Dining Out at Imperial Palace, 7pm, call Dave at (608) 241-2500 for reservations.

Gay Games...

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Miller will also work with distributors in select markets to assist in fundraising events for local teams. "With our distributors, we'll raise additional funds to help defray some of the expenses for these teams," said Plowe.

Other companies sponsoring the Gay Games IV so far include **Out Magazine**, **Naya Beverages**, and a pharmaceutical firm, **American Preferred Plan**. Organizers are actively soliciting corporate sponsorship to help cover part of the estimated \$5.5 million budget necessary to produce the Games. Registration fees and tickets to attend events will also help defray expenses.

AMSTERDAM IN '98

Meanwhile, at its annual meeting in Washington, DC recently, the Federation of Gay Games chose Amsterdam in the Netherlands as the site of Gay Games V, tentatively scheduled for August 1-8, 1998. Amsterdam will be the first non-North American site for the Games. In 1982 and 1986, they were held in San Francisco. In 1990, they were held in Vancouver, British Columbia.

"Amsterdam was the logical choice for the first staging of the Gay Games outside North America, because of the city's reputation among the Gay and Lesbian world community as the Gay capital of Europe," according to members of the Dutch committee which lobbied hard for their city.

"Amsterdam is a very open society with a strong history of tolerance and acceptance, so it's only fitting that Amsterdam's theme for Gay Games V is 'Friendship,'" said the co-Presidents of the Federation of Gay Games.

Athletes still wanting to register to compete in any of the 40 events at next year's Games in New York have only until December 31. Contact the Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival at (212) 633-9494. Or write to: "Unity '94," 19 West 21st Street, Suite 1202, New York NY 10010.

Station II: Christmas Party, ornament exchange, free tap beer 7-9pm. Singing Machine 9pm-1am, Christmas Carols Sing-A-Long.

Runway 51 (Janesville): December Babies Birthday celebration, cake, munchies & free tap beer for Dec. birthday people with I.D.

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

BoysTown: Comedian Tony Domenico & Friends, 10:30 show time, \$5 beer bash, \$2 cover.

ZA's (Green Bay): Lip Sync 2, \$100 cash 1st place, \$25 bar tab 2nd place. Hosted by Mr. Gay WI-USA, Greg.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

M&M Club: Singational Productions' Singing Machine performs live.

Integrity/Dignity (Madison): Annual Christmas Potluck, 6pm, RSVP to (608) 836-8886.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Tony Domenico presents "Angel Feathers," show time 10:30pm.

BoysTown: Billie Blaze presents "Wenches of Winter" Christmas Show, 10:30 show time, \$2 cover.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Variety Show hosted by Julie Schultz with special guests, show time 10:30pm.

Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford): A Christmas Party with Santa.

3B's Bar: Country Christmas Party. Country dance lesson at 9pm, Christmas presents all night.

Fannies: Christmas celebration with prizes & surprises.

The New Bar (Madison): Santa's workshop, special appearance by Santa & Mrs. Klaus. Shot specials, drink tickets.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Savage Male Revue.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

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.

M&M Club: An encore performance by Tommi & Nannette.

Video Night: At The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett in Milw. \$2 donation, popcorn & soda provided, meet in room 100, call Bill at 271-2565 FMI.

Your Place: Razzle Dazzle Christmas Special, 8:30 show time.

Runway 51: Back by popular demand, Savage Male Revue, show time 9:30pm.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Live music with O'Brien, 5-9pm.

Fannies: Xmas Karaoke Sing-A-Long, 5-8pm.

Club 3054 (Madison): The Dame Edna Christmas Special show at 10:30.

The New Bar (Madison): "The Best of '93" 10:30 show time, Morgan LeFay & cast, no cover.

MONDAY, DEC. 20

Club 3054 (Madison): Employee Christmas party, come party with the wild ones.

Club 219 Plus & Club 94: Annual joint Christmas party at Club 219, 9pm-on.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed for Joint Christmas Party - see you at Club 219 in Milw.

Triangle: Annual Christmas Party, 7-12, presents, buffet, free tap beer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

Your Place: Customer Appreciation Holiday Buffet with 2-4-1 rail drinks all day, 5pm buffet.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

Zippers: Xmas Party, 7pm-midnight. Santa gives away presents every half hour, complimentary buffet.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Jeff Jennings on the piano, 8pm; free tap beer 7-8.

Your Place: Mama Whiz & Bobby Patric present the first annual '90's State of Mind" Holiday Sing-a-long, 9pm.



THURSDAY, DEC. 23

La Cage: Xmas Party, Santa's gift grab bag, beer bust as usual; plus \$1 shots 9pm-midnight; complimentary buffet at midnight.

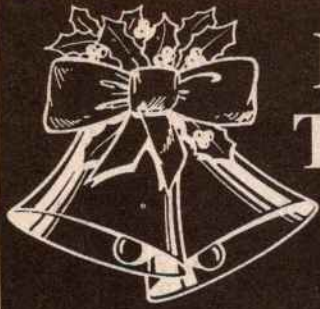
Runway 51 (Janesville): Karaoke Christmas Sing-A-Long & cookie exchange.

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

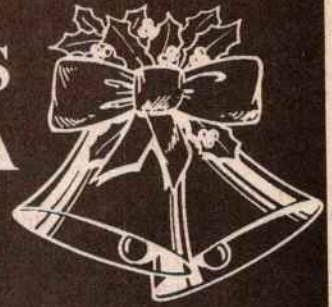
Wings (Madison): Christmas Party, 8, buffet.

Club 3054 (Madison): Christmas Party, 6pm, Karaoke finals at 10:30 for \$100 cash.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & TO ALL A GAY TIME!



SAT, DEC 18 - Tony Domenico presents "ANGEL FEATHERS"
Showtime 10:30

SUN, DEC 19 - Back by Popular Demand
SAVAGE MALE REVUE, Showtime 9:30

THUR, DEC 23 - KARAOKE CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG
& Cookie Exchange

FRI, DEC 24 - The Dance Party Before Christmas. Come One & All

SAT, DEC 25 - Open 8^{pm} Christmas Day
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW
with Pat DeRoma, Tata LaMour, Sabrina DeLite, Kenny &
"The Prettiest Boys in Town" Revue

FRI, DEC 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL OF THE YEAR

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SAT: "Come & C.", Specials • SUN: Bloody Mary's \$1⁹⁹ 2 to 8; Beer & soda bash 7 to close. HAPPY HOUR, 2-4-1 Rail & Domestic Beer, Mon-Fri, 4-7. DJ THURS, FRI, SAT,
9-Close. We Offer 19 kinds of Beer!

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE



Runway 51 (Janesville): Christmas Eve Dance Party.

BoysTown: Closed tonight.

Ballgame: Open, serving Hors d'oeuvres.

Frontiers (Madison): Winter Solstice celebration, 7pm. Tree trimming followed by pajama party, call (608) 241-2500 for info/location.

ZA's (Green Bay): Open 10pm, no show scheduled.

Club 3054 (Madison): Open 3pm.

Station II: Open 5pm, drink specials till 10pm.

Rod's (Madison): Open 4pm. Show Rod's card & get your first drink free.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed tonight.

Club 219: Open 6pm.



SATURDAY, DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY



Runway 51 (Janesville): Open 8pm for Christmas Extravaganza Show.

BoysTown: Free tap beer 9-12pm.

Ballgame: Hors d'oeuvres.

Napalese Lounge: Open 7pm Christmas Night.

Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford): Christmas Day Dinner.

Frontiers (Madison): Potluck for orphans, waifs & strays, starting at 4pm. Call Dave at (608) 241-2500 for info/location.

ZA's (Green Bay): Open 10pm, no Karaoke, dancing till close.

Club 3054 (Madison): Open 5pm.

Station II: Open 7pm.

New Bar (Madison): Open 9pm, shot specials, use drink tickets from Santa's Workshop.

Rod's (Madison): Open 4pm.

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

Club 3054 (Madison): Glamour Girls Christmas Show at 10:30.

The New Bar (Madison): French Canadian Male Dancers, 10:30pm, \$6 cover.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

La Cage: Closed for Employee Xmas party.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 9pm-12.



THURSDAY, DEC. 30

MACT/MCC Holiday Potluck: Men of All Colors Together (MACT) & Milw. Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) '93 Holiday potluck. See Group Notes article for details.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

La Cage: Open 9pm, fabulous buffet & complimentary champagne 9-11:30pm. Video countdown in La Cage/Music countdown at Dance 11:30-Midnight; Soak Em Up buffet 5am.

Zippers: Open 3pm Fri. until 2:30am Sunday. Buffet, champagne.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Free champagne/buffet, live entertainment & continental breakfast at 4am. Advance \$8/\$10 at door.

BoysTown: 2 shows, 11 & 2pm.

Buffet, free glass of champagne at midnight, party favors, 4am breakfast, Hotel Trip Give-away.

Ballgame: Open all the way through 2:30am Sunday. Free party favors, buffet at 1:30am.

Travlur/Bunkhouse (Rockford): Bash, 9-close.

3B's Bar: New Year Country Style Line Dancing, 2-Step, party favors & more.

Wreck Room: Open 5pm thru 2:30am Sunday. Balloons, cowboy hats, noise makers. Grand buffet early Sat. morning.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Open Round The Clock, free tap beer 11pm-midnight, party favors, food, champagne.

Frontiers (Madison): Potluck & pajama party, 8pm. Call Dave at (608) 241-2500 for info/location.

Fannies: Open 7pm, party favors, midnight balloon drop, champagne brunch.

ZA's (Green Bay): Open 10pm, open all night. Free champagne early & free buffet after midnight, cameo performances hourly.

Wings (Madison): Free champagne, party favors, shot specials, underwear party 9-?

Club 3054 (Madison): 37 hour extravaganza. Free champagne, party favors, breakfast buffet at 6am, pajama party 8am (free drink if in pajamas).

Station II: Singing Machine 9pm-1am; champagne & party favors at midnight. Lunch, open all night.

The New Bar (Madison): New Year 9pm-3am with champagne, balloons. From 3am-9am The Slave Rave (See Ad for details).

Rod's (Madison): Special events around the clock, party favors, 4am buffet. Open 36 hours.

club 94 (Kenosha): Open 7pm until The Pigs Come Home! Buffet/party favors/surprises.

Club 219 Plus: Open 6pm until The Cows Come Home. 219 Girls spot entertainment, party favors, champagne toast & surprises.

Triangle: Midnight champagne, buffet, party favors.

Your Place: Open 36 hours through Jan. 2 bar time. Breakfast buffet, party favors, \$5 cover.



SATURDAY, JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Zippers: Noon buffet.

Runway 51 (Janesville): New Years "Daze" Party. Bloody Mary's/drink specials, raffles all night.

BoysTown: Open noon, \$1.50 juice drinks 12-6pm, free pizza during Rose Bowl.

3B's Bar: Rose Bowl Party. food & prizes, game time 4pm. Free special shots with every Badger touchdown.

Wreck Room: Rose Bowl with munchies.

Kathy's Nuthut: Rose Bowl party, \$1 bottle & can beer & bar rail drinks during game. Free shots at Badger touchdowns! Raffles.

Frontiers (Madison): New Years Day Recovery & wind down at Gene's. Buffet at 2, call (608) 831-4711.

Fannies: Rose Bowl/Badger Mania, open 2, specials & Badger raffle prizes.
ZA's (Green Bay): Karaoke '94 Contest starts at 10:30, dancing from 11:30pm-on.

Wings (Madison): First Bloody Mary free at 10am.

Club 3054 (Madison): Rose Bowl party, free shots with each Badger touchdown, halftime buffet (bring a dish to pass). \$4 beer bust 3-8.

Station II: Rose Bowl Party. \$5 beer bust 3-7, wear red & white & get a "Badger Blaster," Ham & rolls.

Triangle: New Year's Day Buffet, 4pm Rose Bowl game.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Station II: Packer Sunday Play-off Countdown. Packer memorabilia raffle.
Rod's (Madison): Monthly raffle.

MONDAY, JAN. 3

Rod's (Madison): Pool/Dart Leagues start.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Rod's (Madison): Pool/Dart Leagues start.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17 • Comedian TONY DOMENICO

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SATURDAY, DEC. 18 • BILLIE BLAZE presents

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24 • CLOSED • Happy Holidays

SATURDAY, DEC. 25 • CHRISTMAS • Free Tap Beer, 9-12^{pm}



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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Open 12:00 Noon

\$1.50 Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers & Morning
Glories, 12-6^{pm}

Free Pizza During Rose Bowl

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

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

Your Place: Holiday wrap-up, join Larry Stussy of Downer Ave. Liquor and Bill for a wine tasting and cheese buffet. Bring a food item for MAP food pantry; 5pm-?

**7pm, Wed, Jan. 5
In Step Deadline
for
January 13 Issue**

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Rod's (Madison): Winter Blues Party.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

La Cage: First of weekly Fri. "Teen Dance" 7-10:30pm. DJ Tonya. Wide Selection of non-alcoholic beverages. Minimum age 15. ID required, \$5 cover.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Ballgame: Sheepshead Tournament.
Wreck Room: Oberon's Club night beginning at 10pm, leather show at 11pm.

3B's Bar: Stars For AIDS Show, A MAP Benefit. Hosted by Ronnie Marx. Show time 10:30pm, \$3 cover. Reserved table \$5. Show preceded by 9:45 performance by Singational Prod.

SAGE Milwaukee: Group for older Les/Bi/Gays. Guest speaker Bill Hanel, MSW. 1pm at The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett, all welcome.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

AfterWords: 6 month anniversary party 6-10pm.

New Bar (Madison): Stars of Wisconsin show by King Productions.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

AfterWords: AfterWords reading/book discussion group. Initial meeting 7:30pm. All interested welcome.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 13

AfterWords: Gay/Lesbian writing group, 7:30pm.

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Club 3054 (Madison): Bar crawl to Appleton & Green Bay. Departs bar at 7pm. \$15 per person, beer & shots on the bus.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

Woman's Wonderland Dance: By Hurricane Productions, 8pm at The South Shore Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Dr. \$6. Beer, refreshments & snacks available.

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We open 10pm, there is no show scheduled, just the
chance to get together with those you love (& of course dance)

SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY - {A No Karaoke Holiday!}

So we can all be with loved ones today, we will open at 10pm
Dancing open to close! {Come & see who's home for the holidays!!!}

NEW YEARS WEEKEND AT ZA'S

FRIDAY, NEW YEARS EVE - Open 10pm & we stay open ALL NITE!
Dance Till You Drop - Free Champagne Early & Free Buffet
after midnight! - Surprise Cameo Performers hourly!

SATURDAY, NEW YEARS DAY - Start the new year **RIGHT** at Za's
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Juicy Bits

By W.W. Wells III

Predictions: 1994

Michael locks himself up... *Gay Flag disaster in New York...* **Roseanne and Tom marry Liz...** **Richard Gere places himself in an uncomfortable position...**

These are just of the few of the astounding, incredible predictions for the coming year made by **W.W. Wells III**, whose incredible second sight and obsessive devotion to the **Dionne Warwick's Psychic Friends Network**, makes him the most world's leading queer clairvoyant.

Here's what the amazing (and amazingly handsome) **W.W. Wells** forecasts for 1994...

While engaged in a late night assault of a New York City *McDonalds*, right wing windbag, **Rush Limbaugh** will deplete his entire 1994 allotment of **Richard Simmons**' "Deal-A-Meal" cards. Shortly after, he will be admitted to the *Betty Ford Clinic* for treatment of an eating disorder after he begins sweating "special sauce."

In Milwaukee, the new eastside *Pick 'N Save* will become the social, cultural and cruising hub of queer Milwaukee, forcing several local Gay clubs to close their doors. Popular night spot, *La Cage* will attempt to combat the success of the new supermarket by opening a gourmet deli counter complete with it's own DJ and high-tech lighting system.

Beleaguered king of pop, **Michael Jackson** will deny charges he is merely attempting to avoid testifying in court when he announces the purchase of the sealed *Biosphere* and reveals plans to live there for the next several years.

Roseanne and **Tom Arnold** will announce plans to marry **Elizabeth Taylor**. It will be the second marriage for **Tom** and **Roseanne** and the ninth and tenth for **Taylor**.

Citing mounting pressure from drag queen rights groups, who will claim it's hard enough to walk in high heels, *The Federation of Gay Games* will reverse its recent decision to grant the 1998 *Gay Games V* to Amsterdam, Holland after that country's government announces it will require all visiting participants to compete in wooden shoes. Controversy will again strike the games two months later, when it's learned **Imelda Marcos** secretly funded the drag queen's protest efforts. In a related development, **Doc Martens** will officially replace **Birkenstocks** as the official Lesbian footwear.

Uncomfortable with the homo-erotic overtones in the screen adaption of **Anne Rice's Interview with a Vampire**, **Tom Cruise** will insist a scripted scene which calls for him to passionately kiss

co-star **Brad Pitt** be rewritten so that they just sing a couple of Broadway show tunes together.

Doctors in San Francisco will perfect a method of surgically removing the attitude of stuck-up Gay men and replacing it with artificial humility. The EPA will put a halt to the new operation when it learns the removed attitude is highly toxic and cannot disposed of in public landfills. Once popular **Madonna** will come to the rescue and have the excess attitude implanted into her brain, claiming it will make her twenty times as fabulous as she is now. Her head will swell to the size of a large watermelon. No one will care.

In a ceremony held at a New Jersey mall, over-hyped underwear model **Marky Mark** will join **Kirk Cameron**, **Menudo** and **The New Kids on the Block** as inductees into the *Tiger Beat* Has-Been Hall of Fame.

Producers will pull the plug on TV's popular *Entertainment Tonight!* Claiming the most interesting events happening in Hollywood are better covered by *Court TV*. Letters will pour in from across the country, thanking producers for no longer polluting the airwaves with **Mary Hart**, **John Tesh** and that damn perky theme song.

Roseanne, **Elizabeth** and **Tom Arnold** will announce plans to adopt *Hooterville's Arnold the Pig*. The swine's new name will be **Arnold Arnold-Taylor-Fortensky the Pig**.

In New York City, tragedy will strike *The Stonewall 25* anniversary celebration when the world's largest rainbow flag is unfurled and a giant pot of condoms at the end of the rainbow falls, landing on **Ru Paul's** head, crushing her bouffant. The entire incident will be gleefully covered by rival supermodel, **Cindy Crawford** and *MTV's House of Style*.

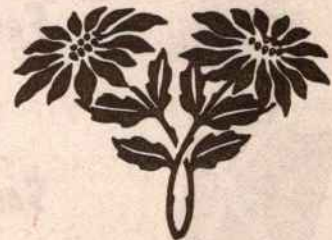
Later, after airing the footage, **Ru Paul** will angrily confront **Cindy**, ripping the famous, trademark mole from her face, effectively ending her modeling career. Later, **Crawford's** hubby **Richard Gere**, will mistake the mole for a gerbil, and will be rushed to the emergency room so that doctors can remove it.

Based on the size and number of mustaches depicted in the new Hollywood western, *Tombstone*, an Arizona sociologist will determine that 90% of all cowboys were flaming homosexuals. He will also reveal that fiery *Fantastic Four* superhero, **The Torch** is a flaming homosexual as well.

Due to steady increases in circumcisions, a Florida man, partial to uncircumcised men, will win a lawsuit in Federal Court asking that foreskins receive "protected status" and be put on the EPA's Endangered List in order to help save and preserve them as a precious natural resource.

Roseanne, **Elizabeth** and **Tom Arnold** will announce plans to marry **W.W. Wells III**. **Wells** will quickly come to his senses, divorce them, collect a huge settlement and gain custody of the pig. He will later strongly recommend to **Tom** and **Roseanne** that they adopt the **Menendez** brothers.

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Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Don We Now Our Gay Apparel

(Strings Swell Here) [In Perfect Pitch (in my wildest imagination) And Harmony...All Together Now]... I'm dreaming of a Gaaaay ChrisTmus...just like the one's I'm going to know. Where the tri-angles glisten. And pa-rents listen. To hear things... they can't wait- to know.. (Full Fade Of SleighBells Here)

Have you opened your Gay & Lesbian holiday mail yet?

Oh, I hope so. There's a raft of it.

This year it's possible to deck your halls in rainbow colors, trim the tree with triangles, and send friends and family season's greetings in true reflection of the holiday spirits (which ever ones you choose to invoke), and of the actual kinds of family we really have. All courtesy of the virtual Gay & Lesbian mall in the mail.

I've just come to back to South Florida from business in Boston, that grim, gray, brown-brick of a city, where holidays do look and smell like Christmas cards say they're supposed to.

Take Thanksgiving, which I had no choice but to do there, business sometimes demanding more of me than I can force through a fax machine. The NorthEast fed me full of steamy breath and crunchy grass, and blowing on your hands inside the car till the engine warmed the windows enough to see through the intersections. Thanksgiving morning sent perfect flurries, just enough to catch on your tongue, and not enough to stick on the ground and send your Toyota careening into moving objects. At outside temperatures I usually see only on the setting inside my Amana.

Back home again, (where winter chill means you wear a sweater with your shorts.) I found the season working hard at itself, as it has to every year when you live in a semi-tropical climate. When you're plucking citrus off back yard trees in December, and snow persons aren't an option, you really do have to rev up for Christmas, pump the air conditioning up to Permafrost to justify flambe-ing the Yule log, and delude yourself into believing that barbecued Christmas Turkey would have been a holiday tradition if Bethlehem had either turkeys or Weber kettles. The whole region throws itself bodily into the celebration starting about, oh, I'd have to guess conservatively, around, uh, say, Labor Day.

I came home ready to have some holiday. Pumped for it by the New England winter drear to tackle the tree and trimmings. To slide into the Shopping Spirit with a couple of capitol S's. And what did I come home to find awaiting me in my mailbox? An amazing array of us-oriented home holiday shopping networks. Bookstores addressed me personally. Lambda Rising, the Washington DC book buyerie, for one, and A Different Light, out of NY and SF, and, of course, my locals all sent invitations to string my tree with Lesbian and Gay literary lights.

A whole new raft of postcard people addressed themselves to what they imagined were my needs. Saffile came into the mailbox unbeckoned, but not unwelcome. As did a host (or hostess?) of other card carriers with names employing our sacred language: Triangle Corporation, Out Company, Community Partnership, Family Firm, Rainbow Send-Us-Your-Bucks businesses letting us know who was soliciting our disposable incomes, while theoretically keeping the postal person uninformed.

And the catalogs came along in the pouch. Olivia Records and Cruises became O'Lesbian Mail Order for the duration. The American Male could, properly change its name to The Gay Mail. And, of course, all our local community emporia are busy clamoring all over their 29 cents AIDS Awareness stamps to tell us what they have in store for us. This year, these folks upped their tonnage considerably. And, frankly, I think it's a blessing.

Why should L.L. Bean get a single cent from us? Nor Spiegel or Sears & Roebuck? Not till their White Sale sections feature anything His and His in chenille. Not till their wedding ring sets also come in Hers & Hers sizes. Not while

MAYAN MYSTERIES

January 22 - 29, 1994

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Shocking Gray, if it's not the oldest, (A tradition since... 19???) is certainly the snappiest of queer catalogs. 32 color pages balanced politely between the politically correct... where else are you going to find a first page photo of a black woman in a Santa suit?... and the yupwardly (Oops! Make that Gupwardly) trendy...hammered silver and bronze champagne flutes, anyone?

This year for Saint Presents Day, you can order:

Apron's and pillowcases and shower curtains and ironing boards with abs or buns of steel if you're into that sort of thing...or know someone worthy who is..

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Greeting cards with couples who look like us. (If we happen to be same-gender elfs. Or hand-holding gingerbread men.)

We can order rainbows in T's and double-knits. And denim. To go with the rainbow temporary tattoos. Got a Gay pet? *Of course* there are collars for the kitty and the puppy in our favorite primaries.

You can stuff your stocking with lambdas in sterling, freedom rings in crystals or steel, or buttons and bows and beads.

You can send Mapplethorpe calendars to your friends in He- that-is-without -sin-cinnati.

Or, for a slight sum, register your commitment and your union at the Equal Marriage Rights Fund.

It's not too late to get commitment cake toppers in appropriately matched sets for your Yuletide bondings. Try ordering *those* from your average Italian bakery.

There is everything in this catalog for a Yuletide merry and Gay, but maids a-milking and lords a-leaping. Although, it isn't exactly clear whose buns those are on the pillow cases. There is a small shortage of swans a-swimming. But, hey, there are only so many pages, right?

I could go on and on about what great Gay and lovely Lesbian things you and I can now get to come COD direct to our doors with a simple free phone call. Instead, I think I'll just go order something in a Fa-la-la-la-lavender.

What a great way to spend Christmas:

Ho-ho-homo for the holidays.

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SASS 1ST ANNIVERSARY: Staff, friends and customers gathered together for these photos during Sass' recent weekend long 1st Anniversary celebration.



MS GAY WISCONSIN: Five women vied for the title of Ms. Gay Wisconsin-USA, a King Productions Pageant held at The Pivot Club.

Photos by James Taylor



WISCONSIN USA TITLEHOLDER: left to right — Miss Gay WI-USA At Large Shannon Dupree, the newly crowned Ms. Gay WI-USA Deb Wagner from Appleton; Duwanna Moore, Miss Gay WI-USA; and Gregory James, Mr. Gay WI-USA.

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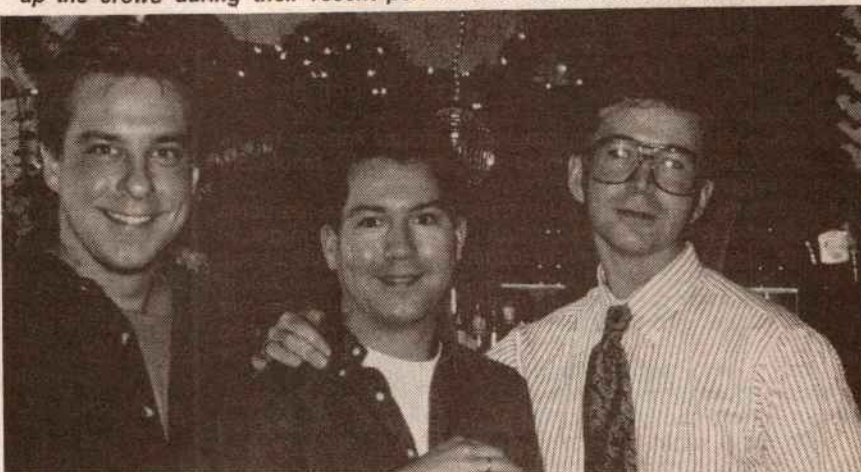
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Happy Holidays



HUBBA, HUBBA: The "X-Per-T's" female dance troupe charged up the crowd during their recent performance at Kenosha's Club t

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RAY'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY: Tom (Diva) on the left, lent a helping hand to staffer Ed and owner Ray Jacobson, during Ray's Bar & Grill's first anniversary celebration at the Madison bar.

Photo by Ron Geiman



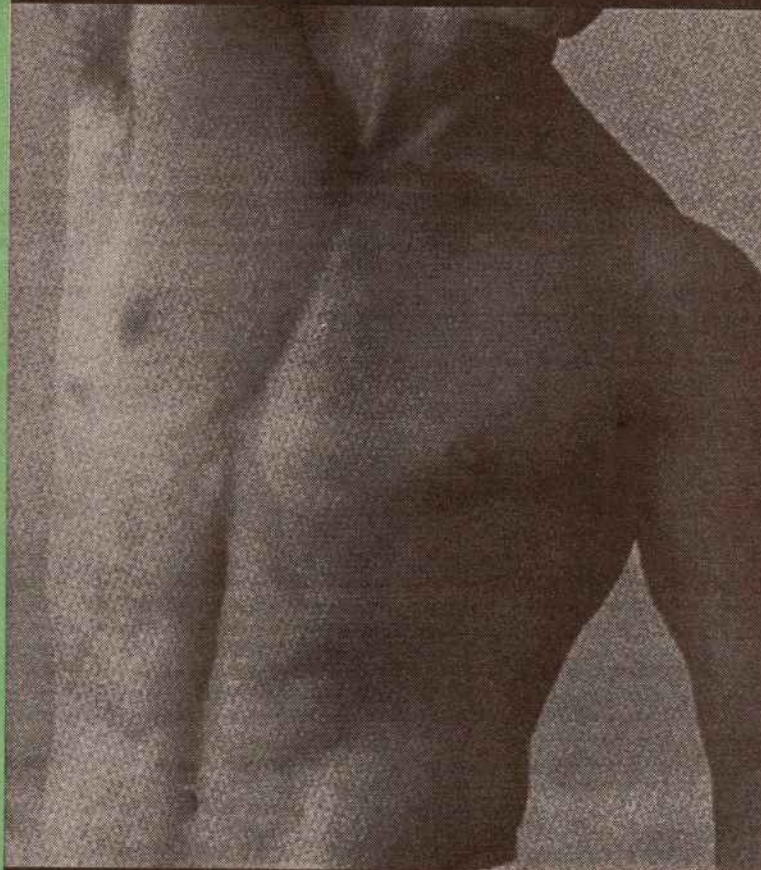
CLUB 3054 4TH ANNIVERSARY: Club 3054 staffers gather around their boss, Cheri, front, during the bar's recent 4 year anniversary celebration.

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No Nonsense

By Sister Dana Van Iquity

Yule-Logged

"What the hell is yule-logged?" I hear you queers query, and I answer quite contritely [*not really, I just kinda liked the way it worked into the rhyme scheme; but to be quite frank, and Earnest, and Tom, dick and hairy, I am totally, utterly unrepentant about this*], it's like being waterlogged, only you don't go down the third time and finally meet your watery death — No, No, No, you live on endlessly, mercilessly in a comatose Christmas crisis for 25 days of dreary cheer and season's grievings...well they don't call them the **HOLIDAZE** for nothin'!!!

Does Sister sound slightly cynical? **You Bet Your Hosannah/ Hanukkah Hiney I do!** Because after being aggressively assaulted by every one of the local shops and electronic/print media no later than the very day after Halloween — reminded in a not too subtle way that Christmas is coming and I'd damn well better plan to spend three months' paychecks on mostly people I don't even care about but somehow need to impress — I and most of my queer peers will experience that ugly, chilling reality dawning sometime in

January when our Mastercard/ Visa/ American Express bills arrive and we Discover (another dreaded creditor) that we are in debt up to our snowballs. *And for what?* Is this what The Prophet meant by "Peace on earth and good will toward men?" Well maybe, since Good Will is all we'll be able to afford for the next six months following our crazed Kris Kringle shopping spree!

But really now, let's take a good, long, hard (oh baby! now you're talkin') look at this whole Christmas crush/Hanukkah hysteria/Hallmark Card hallucinogenic craziness [*for you alliteration buffs, that poetic pattern was CC/HH/HC/HC*]. In truth, this seasonal celebration has become some kind of hideous, heinous, heterosexual plot to thoroughly depress anyone who doesn't have the perfect traditional familial relationship going for them when latter December rolls around.

Sister Dana, like John the Baptist (but dressed much more smartly than that icky sackcloth-and-ashes number he wore) is crying in the wilderness, "Wake up and smell the eggnog! T'is the season to love your fellow man (or woman, my dykey dears) and blow off the *#@&!?! commercialism." Don't send those stupid, gilt-edged (guilt-edged?) pre-embossed greeting cards that cost you a bundle and are cold and impersonal as some of my anonymous trysts. Don't max out your charge cards on extremely extravagant presents that

you know full well your recipients will just rush out to exchange at the stores December 26th. And don't have your Christmas tree/Chanukah bush professionally decorated by some prestigious (hoity-toity) interior design firm in oh-so-au-courant silver flocking with obsidian ornaments and off-white lights. Puh-leeze, Mother Mary, that's fine for Macv's, but this is your home for gawd's sake! And speaking of home, please don't feel somehow compelled to finance your local electric company with your million-watt mega-display of flashing twinkly lights outlining every square inch of your domicile.

But if you are just so incredibly indoctrinated and absolutely addicted to spend a Hallmark Christmas [*"when you care enough...to send the very most pretentious"*], then please do so with the spirit in which it was originally intended to be spent. Send those cards, but try making your own hand-made ones out of construction paper or whatever crafts you can find, and add a really personalized message to each one. Give those gifts, but put some intelligent, intimate forethought behind each, only giving because you really care about the receiver and knowing that your particular present will be uniquely distinctive to them. Trim your tree, but do it your own special **GAY Way** — pink triangles & rainbows & lambdas... oh my! Light those

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DEC 17

CHRISTMAS PARTY

7-9pm Free Tap Beer
9pm-1am Singing Machine
Snacks & Christmas
Surprises for all

DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS EVE
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Sunday, December 19

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Tuesday, December 21

Our own customer appreciation holiday buffet with 2-4-1 rail drinks all day. 5:00 Buffet begins.

Wednesday, December 23

Holiday Sing-A-Long. The YP staff is proud to present Mama Wiz and Bobby Patric for our first annual '90s State of Mind Holiday Sing-A-Long. Join Bill and staff to celebrate the YP spirit. 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve. Join Bill for Christmas Eve at your bar where you're treated like family and friends are always welcome.

Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve. Just try and beat the clock at this one, we'll be open 36 hours starting at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 31 and ending at bar time on January 2nd. Breakfast buffet on January 1st, party favors, holiday atmosphere and an all around good time. \$5 cover.

Wednesday, January 5

Holiday Wrap-Up. Okay, we've partied hearty, but there's never a post-holiday let-down at Your Place. Join Larry Stussy of Downer Avenue Liquor, and Bill, for a wine tasting and cheese buffet. Let's start 1994 with a toast to old friends and new. (If you like a wine you taste, you can buy it from Larry this evening). Let's help stock the food pantry, bring a can good for the Aids cupboard. 5 p.m. - ?

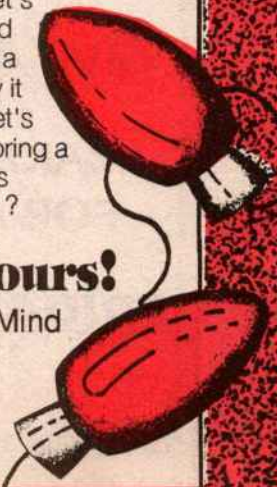
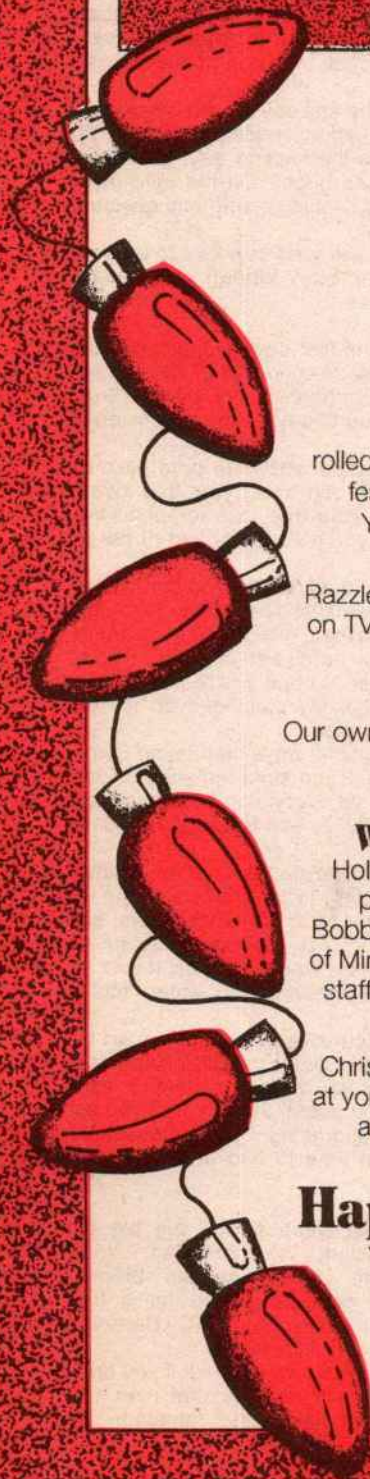
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ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): What are the perfect holiday gifts for you to give? Gifts you'd give yourself, of course. In response to the age-old dilemma, "Should I give people what they want or what I want them to want," a genuine Aries usually chooses the latter.

Among my gift suggestions, then, would be anything that keeps you and yours from slowing down, like a radar detector or espresso maker. I'd also recommend anything that provides an outlet for aggressive tendencies, like the Mortal Kombat video game or John Cleese's video, *How to Irritate People*, which includes tips on how to get back at movie chatterboxes.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): On the first day of Christmas give your true love (or the closest approximation) something luxurious, sensual and elegant. On the second day, give your true love something bold, brash and bright. On the third day, give him or her a letter that reveals simple secrets and obvious feelings you've never spoken aloud.

On the fourth day of Christmas, ask your true love to tell you an elegant, bold, sensual, bright story about your future together.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): On the first day of Christmas, be your true love's cheerleader. On the second day of Christmas, make your true love legally high. On the third day, be your true love's secret weapon, and on the fourth day be the best listener he or she has ever had.

On the fifth day of Christmas, experience the pure bliss of forgetting about your own problems and being your true love's love slave. On the sixth day, ask your true love to spend the next five days doing for you what you just did for him or her.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): I should remind you that you're reading the world's only tantric feminist libertarian astrology column. If you're expecting me to help you become a more docile wage-slave or media-drunk narcissist in 1994, you're eating at the wrong trough. Likewise, I hope you're not looking to me right now for sentimental holiday platitudes or tips on getting the most out of shopping orgies.

On the other hand, I can serve you in ways that Jeane Dixon and her ilk never will. For instance, if you send me your holiday wish list, I'll cast a spell for you to get everything you asked for. Write to Pagan Christmas, Box 150247, San Rafael, CA 94915.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): At first I was surprised at the holiday gifts my Leo readers were requesting in their letters to me — spice racks, teddy bear soap-dispensers, TV dinner trays, silk sheets, home karaoke machines. Cozy, cocooning types of things. Stay-at-home, security-blanket types of things. It was as if the whole race of Leos were preparing to enter into a prolonged nesting period.

Then I remembered that the expansive planet Jupiter will be cruising slowly through your House of Domestic Bliss in the next year. It makes perfect sense that you'd want to deepen your relationship to the hearth. I might suggest, though, that you set your sights beyond merely upgrading your household accessories. 1994 will be a great time to find or create your dream home.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): Welcome to the big big big pre-Christmas sale at the Ancient Wisdom Mart, North America's only sacred shopping center. As our billionth customer, you've earned a gift certificate good for a free upgrade of your communication skills in 1994. Here's a sampling of the advice-bites you can choose from:

1) You can't expect people to know how you feel if you don't admit to yourself how you feel. 2) If it's true that men use language to dominate and women use language to

communicate, you should use language like a woman 99 percent of the time. 3) To hear more secrets, make yourself more trustworthy.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): On the first day of Christmas, don't give your true love or best friend a box of candy. Give them a controversial gift they've been afraid to ask for. On the second day of Christmas, don't give your true love or best friend a dinosaur mug. Give them a tool that'll make them more competitive. On the third day, don't give your true love or best friend a fragrance that says "I want you to smell like a celebrity." Give them music that says "I love the way you change me."

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): On the first day of Christmas give your true love or best friend the map to a buried treasure or the labyrinth that leads to your private heart. On the second day, give your true love or best friend tips on trimming the flab from their soft underbelly and developing a more useful relationship with obsession. On the third day, give them all the Scorpio lessons you might have missed the first two days.

On the fourth day of Christmas, ask your true love or best friend to rescue you from your grayest secret.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20): So if I'm such a goddess-infatuated wild man who hangs around with zen dyke witches, why would I even recognize the existence of Christmas? Huh? One answer is that I'm working to create a world in which it's socially acceptable to celebrate a pagan Christmas. Another answer is that I'm conspiring to elevate Santa Claus's wife, Hecate Claus, to equal billing with Santa. A third answer is that I don't want to miss out on all the great gifts my readers may want to send me (c/o Box 150247, San Rafael, CA 94915).

A fourth answer is that I'd like to demonstrate a principle that'll be important for you to master in 1994, which is: Always accept and embrace the things you want to change.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): So was Jesus really a Capricorn, or what? Reliable sources tell me he was not. The early church fathers moved his October birthday to the time of the winter solstice in an attempt to pre-empt and overshadow that ancient pagan holy day. But you can take solace in knowing that a number of other illustrious sun gods were Capricorns, including Mithras, Apollo, Zeus and Dionysus. Is it any coincidence that you were born at the same time as some of the most powerful and influential gods in history?

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): I guess if you wanted a normal, sane astrologer's gift ideas, you wouldn't be reading this. So I'll just go ahead and be myself — which, confidentially, isn't so different from you. (The Sun conjunct Uranus in my personal horoscope makes me an honorary Aquarius.)

Gift-giving should of course reflect your personal style, and as we all know, your personal style is irreverent and iconoclastic. But let me steer you away from novelty items like rubber eyeballs and fake vomit. Instead go for a higher class approach, like fake pens that squirt red paint on wearers of animal furs and Barbie dolls that have been surgically altered to look like real women.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): On the first day of Christmas promise your true love or best friend that in the year ahead you'll inspire them to do exactly what they fear. On the second day of Christmas, promise your true love or best friend that in the year ahead you'll help them resuscitate their fading dream. On the third day, promise your true love or best friend that in the year ahead you'll help them stand up and seize the rights that were stolen from them.

On the fourth day, if all goes according to my plan, your true love or best friend will promise to do for you all you've promised to do for them.

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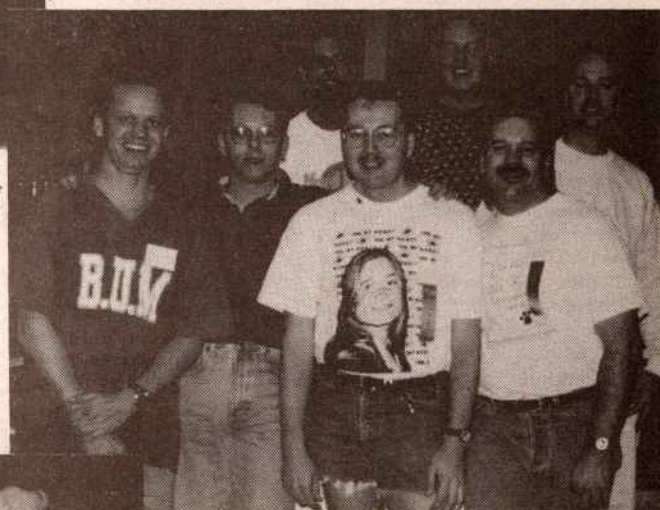
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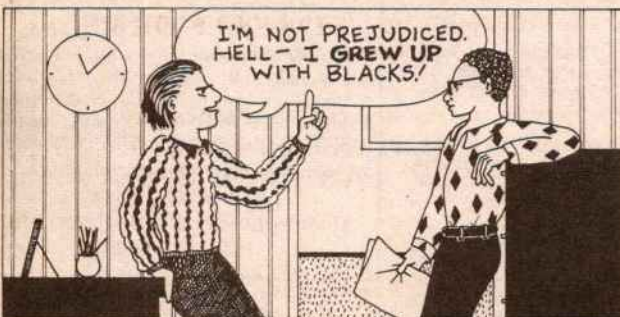
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TRANSLATION: 3 AFRICAN-AMERICANS,
2 LATINAS, AND 527 WHITE PEOPLE.



TRANSLATION: ALL MY FRIENDS ARE WHITE,
ALL THE MEN I FUCK ARE BLACK.



TRANSLATION: MY PARENTS HIRED A
WEST INDIAN WOMAN TO RAISE THE KIDS.



TRANSLATION: CAN'T WE ALL JUST BE
WHITE?

Nonsense...

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lights, but don't forget the blue lights that internationally symbolize AIDS awareness.

And while we're on that subject, please don't forget your HIV brothers and sisters who may have been rejected and forgotten by their natural family but would truly appreciate some thoughtfulness from their extended Gaysbian family. You gourmets could cook up a fabulous feast and inspire a suppressed appetite; you decorators could do up an AIDS patient's drab room in holiday glitz; you seamstresses could whip up a festive holiday frock for an HIVer. Oh, you say you have no special talents? Really?? You can't smile, give a foot massage, sing a carol off-key but on-fire? You're unable to read an Ebenezer Scrooge tale in your most queently dramatic style?

Not to be preachy (well, I am a nun, and I simply must spread the gospel) but if you really want to Get the most out of these holidays, Give the most to those

around you. Your reward? You won't suffer the utter humiliation of seeing them returning your gifts while you're returning theirs, day after Christmas at your local mall. Cheers, queers! And remember to keep the X in Xmas.

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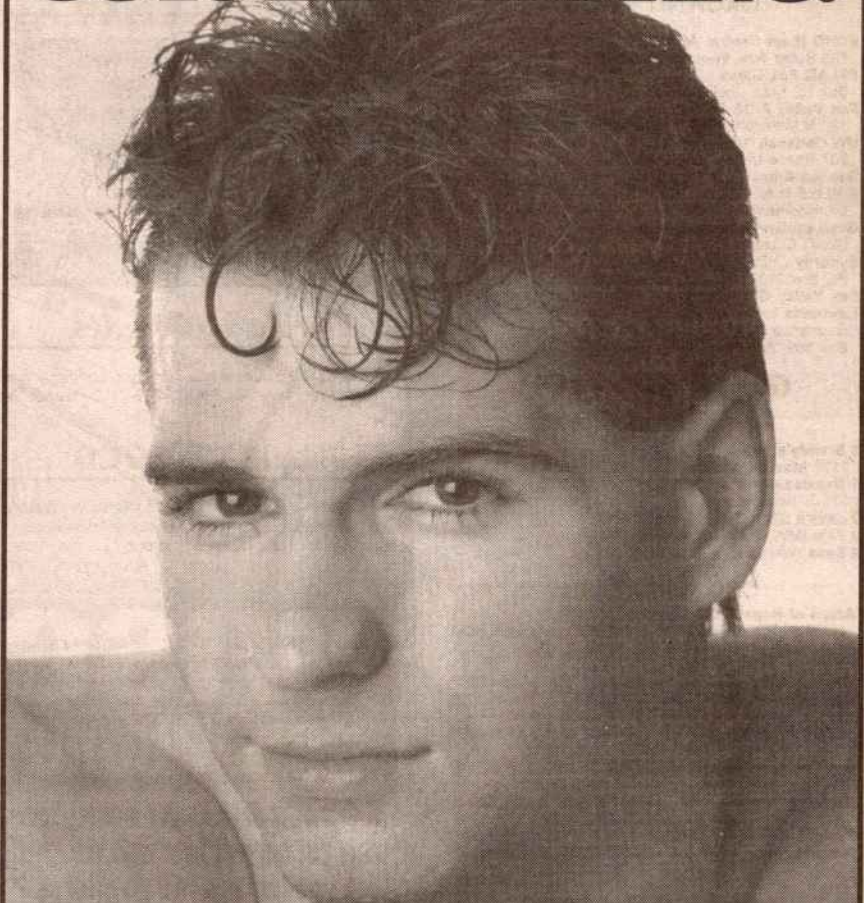
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- Gay AA/Anon** 494-9904
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- Gay/Lesbian Support at UW-BG** 465-2343
- HIV/AA (weekly meetings)** Ric 468-6316
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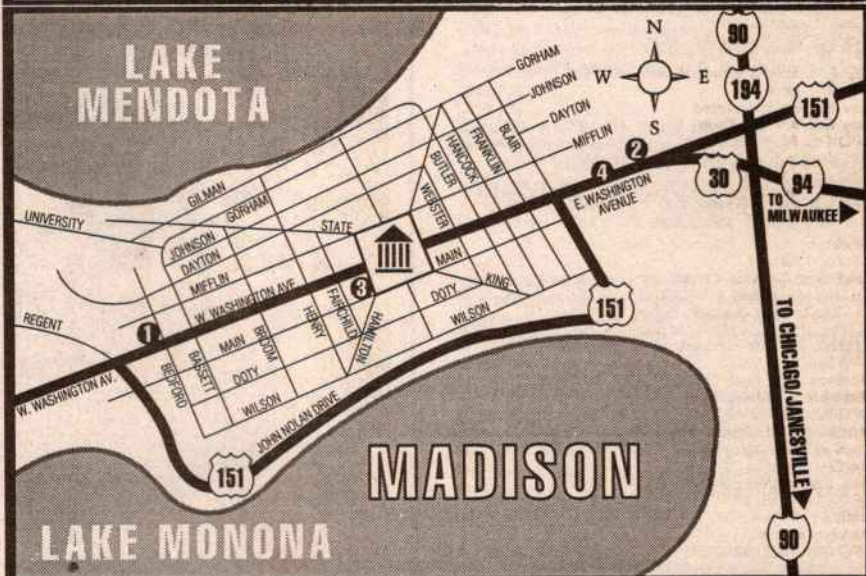
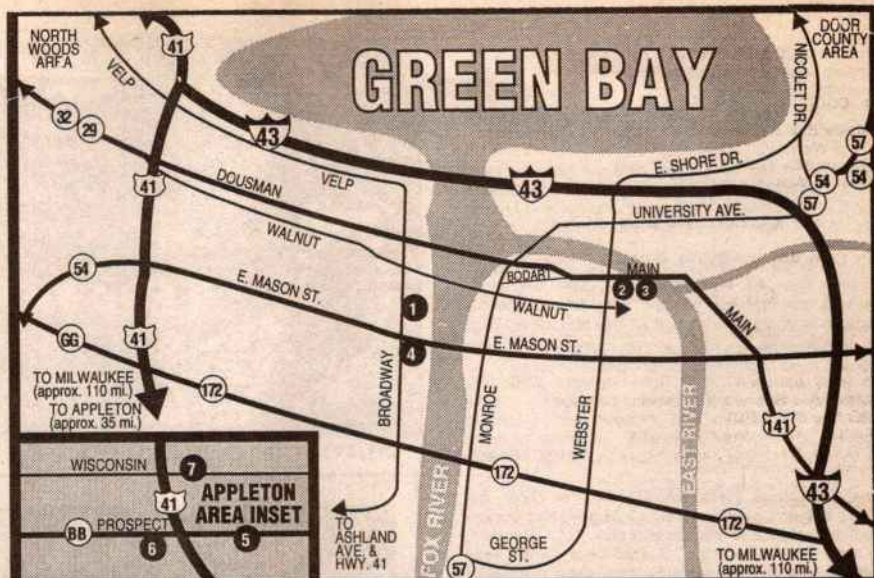
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HIV/AIDS Service Organization
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1552 University Avenue 53705 262-7330

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support) PO Box 321, 53701 Susan, 251-3886
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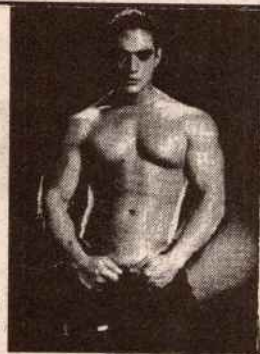
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Gay/Lesbian/Bi Community at UW
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555

Gay/Les/Bi Veterans of American (S.E., WI chapter)
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Gay People's Union PO Box 208, 53201 562-7010

Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings)
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Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill) 271-2565

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Queer Nation (Queer Action)
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Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) 276-6936

Sherman Park Rainbow Assoc.
PO Box 76115, 53216

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1342 N Astor 273-5257

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130 E. Juneau Ave 273-7617

MEDICAL

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Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E Brady 53202 272-2144

Gay Men's HIV+ Support Group
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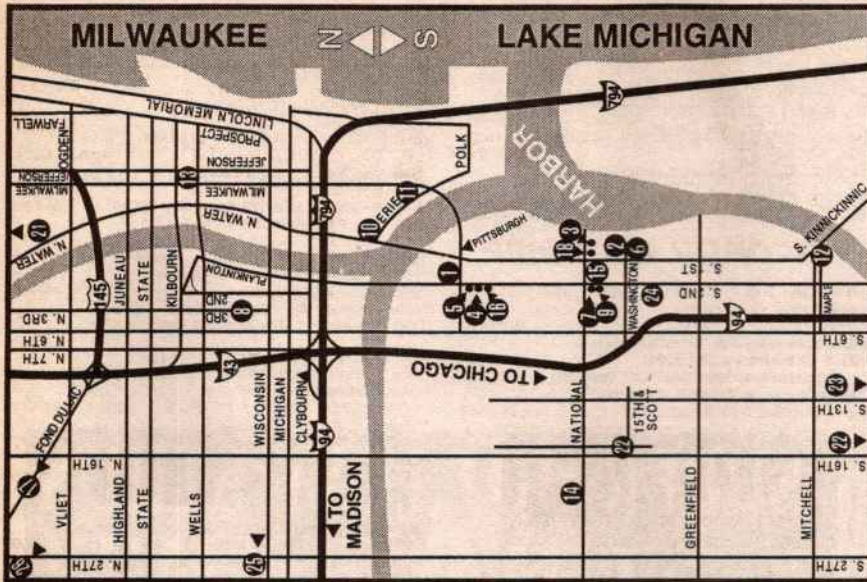
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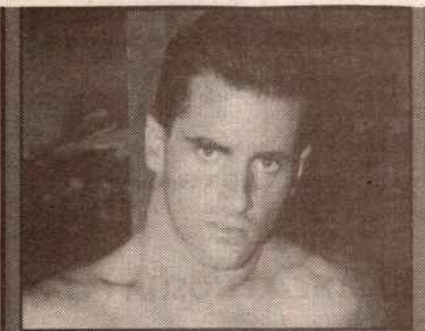
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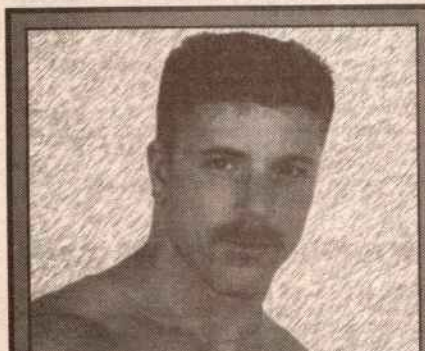
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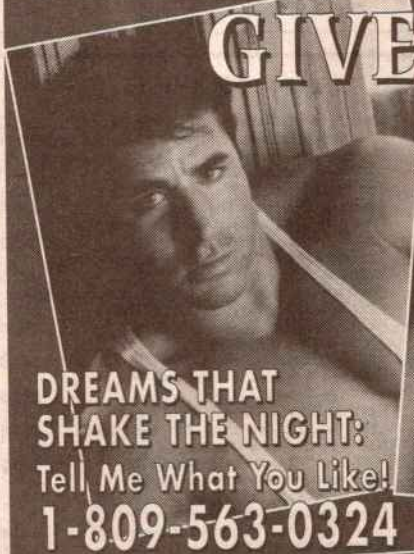
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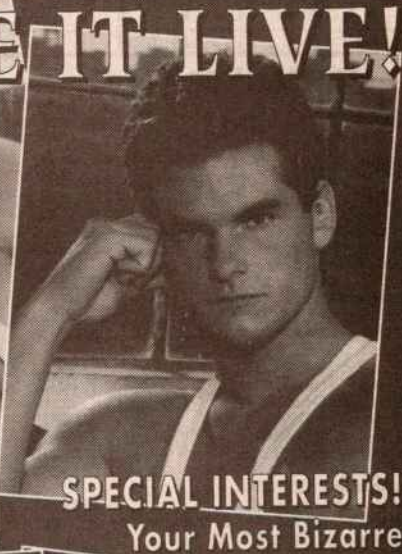
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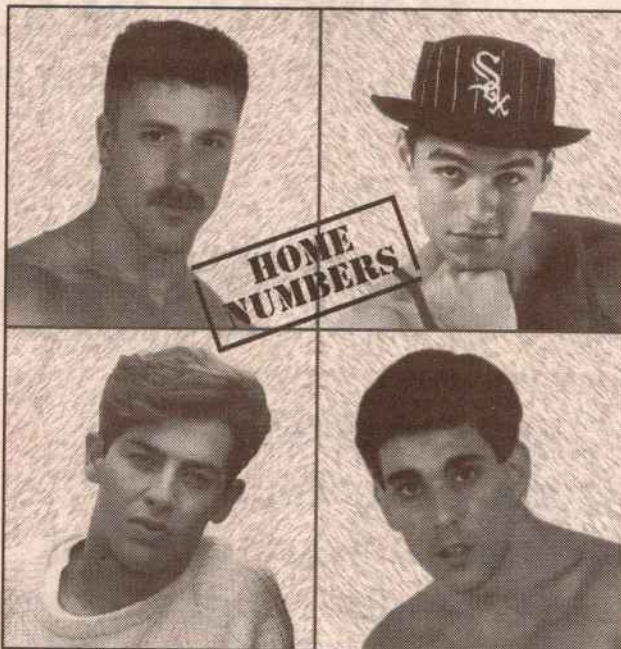
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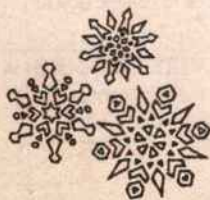
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