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The Great Lakes Film and Video Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Festival being held at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Student Union Cinema from Jan. 28 to Feb. 3 is our cover feature this week. Our cover is version of the poster designed by Mydlach Design for the festival. See our special Film section starting on page 28 for full details.

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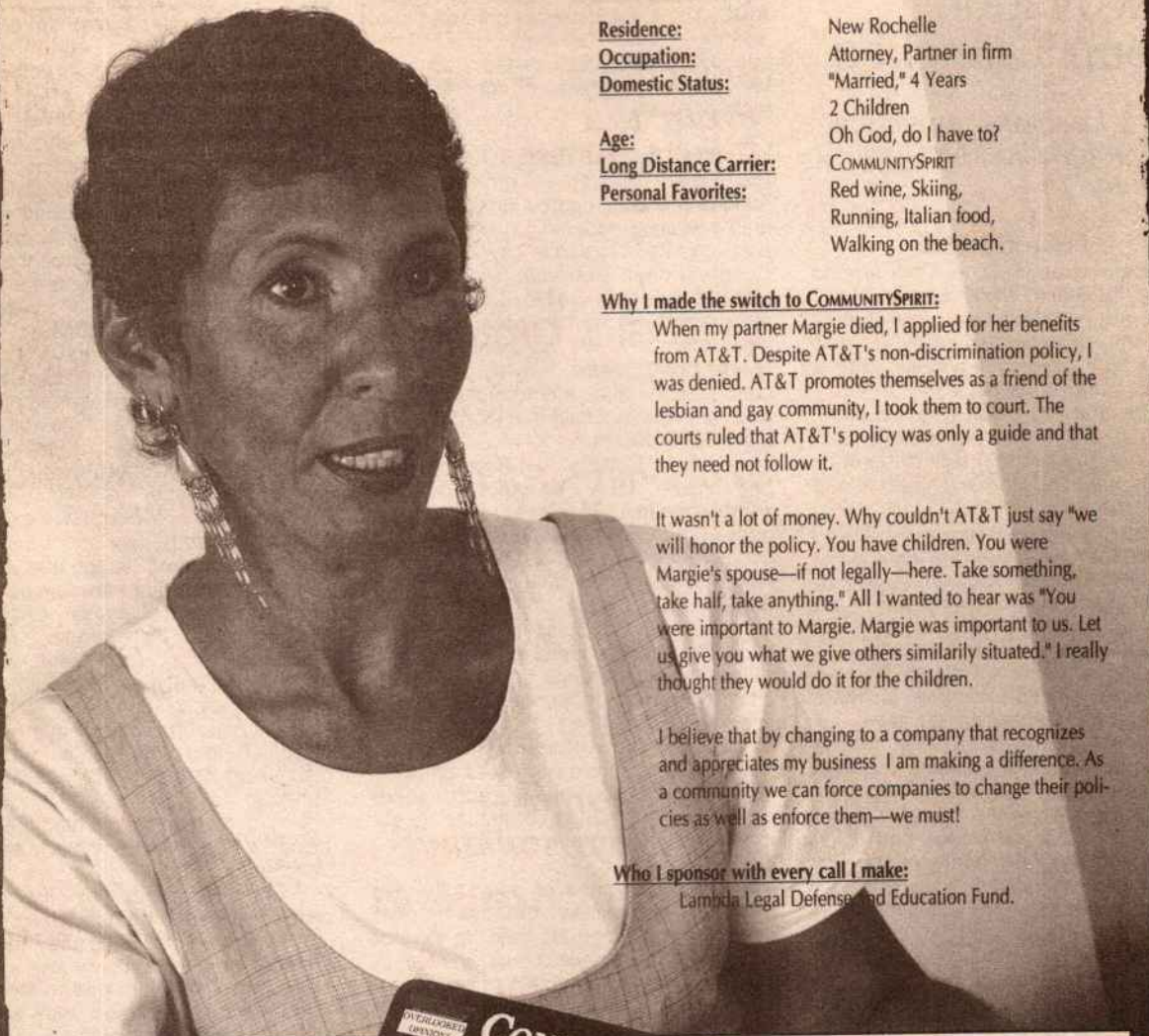
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New National Group Launched

'Gay & Lesbian Americans' Plan First Action for February 14

by Sheila Walsh

Washington, D.C. — With around \$200 in the bank and fewer than 100 people, a group of Gay activists earlier this month officially launched a new national Gay organization called **Gay & Lesbian Americans (GLA)**.

Founding the group was like trying to start a car in the weekend's cold weather — the group's first conference was characterized by many sputters and engine turnovers.

Nearly 80 people from approximately 20 states attended a "leadership summit" held Jan. 15 and 16 at the Georgetown University Law School. Some attendees, including representatives of existing national Gay organizations, came strictly to observe the groups genesis. Some activists traveled from places as far away as Colorado, Connecticut, California, Mississippi, Texas, and Illinois to attend the conference.

Other activists, mostly from Washington, D.C., and New York City, came to do the gritty work needed to found a new organization.

Attendees said they are seeking to change the status quo in the Gay movement by attempting to mobilize Gays around the nation.

"I want to tap the 99 percent we haven't reached yet," said New York City activist Ann Northrop. She said she wants the group to be action-oriented and "more than a mailing list."

Several at the meeting sharply criticized existing national Gay groups for not communicating with the majority of Gays. But others said GLA members should put their anger towards national groups aside and move on.

"If you see gaps in what national groups are doing, fill those gaps," said Gary Barlow, executive director of a Biloxi, Miss., Gay community center. "Don't just whine about them. We can do that over beer in a bar."

Attendees debated over whether to get the group started and then adopt a platform, or to first adopt a platform and then get people behind it.

Frank Kameny, a longtime D.C. activist, said the group needs to adopt an agenda and some bylaws and stop "floundering."

The group eventually voted on an initial GLA platform consisting of two national issues and two local issues. GLA's present national strategy is to activate grass-roots support for a federal civil rights bill and funding for an intensive research effort to find a cure for AIDS. The local issues include repeal of existing state sodomy laws and supporting state and local Gay civil rights bills as well as issues of importance to local chapters.

STATE CHAPTERS SOUGHT

Steven Reichert, the group's interim national network coordinator, said that, unlike existing national groups, GLA will not have inside-the-beltway Congressional lobbyists. Members of state chapters will lobby their representatives from their own region, he said. Members will be connected by telephone trees, letter writing committees, and electronic mail. In addition, Reichert said that members will elect GLA officers.

Michael Petrelis, a GLA founder said he hopes GLA chapters will be established in all 50 states. To reach that goal, GLA organizers have a long way to go. Luke Sissyfag of Washington, D.C., said it will probably take a year for the group to get going.

GLA held a press conference on Jan. 17 which was televised on C-SPAN. At the press conference, GLA announced a tollfree number for people interested in joining (1-800-889-5111). Reichert said he received an average of 30 calls an hour on Jan. 18 from interested activists.

Four activists volunteered to serve on an interim steering committee for six months while the group attempts to open state chapters.

To the surprise of some, Petrelis declined a position on the interim steering committee. He said he did not want a position because he wanted to see some fresh leadership in the group.

The four activists who volunteered for the leadership positions are Steven Reichert, national network coordinator; Mickey Wheatley, secretary-treasurer; Jon Carl Lewis, communications director; and Kim Edwards, outreach. Edwards is from East Orange, N.J., and the others are from D.C. The four positions are presently unpaid.

COMMUNICATION via ON-LINE COMPUTER NETWORKS

The group will emphasize the usage of on-line computer networks for communicating. A communications committee suggested using telephones only as a backup for communicating through electronic mail.

A proposal made on Saturday by two D.C. activists, Craig Bowman and Rebecca Hayes, generated some of the most vigorous debate of the weekend. Because few women and people of color attended the summit, Bowman and Hayes proposed on the first day of the

conference that a stipulation be made that the group's executive action team include at least 50 percent women and 50 percent people of color.

"I am outraged that mostly white men are making decisions about the future of this organization," said Bowman, who is a Gay white male in his mid-20s.

On Sunday, attendees voted to table a revised Bowman/Hayes proposal which called for several items, including a strongly worded diversity statement, and the creation of an interim outreach committee to establish diversity goals for the organization. The second proposal did not include the original call for 50 percent women and 50 percent people of color but did call for the recruitment of "doubly disenfranchised" people for certain leadership positions.

An unidentified person or people distributed on Sunday morning a handout called "The Voice of Rationality," poking fun at some of the previous day's discussion on ways to increase the involvement of subgroups in the Gay community such as women, racial minorities, older Gays, and transgendered people.

The handout suggested that "33 percent of the group's leaders be "people of wrinkles," since "ageism exists within the Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual, Asexual, HIV+/-, (and what was that word again? Oh yeah — Gay (sic) Communities."

A subgroup of people at the meeting dissolved into sharp dissent during a discussion of the "Voice of Rationality" handout.

"I'm tired of being bludgeoned for being a Gay white male," said one participant.

Some activists at the summit dismissed the handout as a joke. Others, including Northrop, said they found the handout and other comments made at the summit "heinous" and "offensive."

GLA members said they will begin planning their first action, a "Queers Across America" press conference to be held Feb. 14. State chapters will hold press conferences on the steps of their state capitols on an issue to be determined by the state chapter itself.

"If we can pull this action off," said Petrelis, "we can establish we have something across the nation going."

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(Those interested in membership and forming state chapters should call GLA toll-free at 1-800-889-5111).

Clinton's AIDS Czar Comes To Milwaukee

Milwaukee — "The title 'czar' has some implications that I think are not quite right; that all revolve around what a czar is in political reality, which is someone with absolute power who can just do things. I would have you recall that there is no position in American political life that has that kind of power." In this way, Kristine Gebbie opened her remarks, defending herself against the charge, made by ACT UP D.C. among others, that her position as President Clinton's AIDS Czar has been inflated beyond its reality. She would have to do this several times in the hour-long meeting.

Gebbie was in Milwaukee on January 12 to attend a Wisconsin AIDS Fund function. The Wisconsin AIDS Fund is part of the Milwaukee Foundation. She made her remarks and answered questions at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) during a 7am briefing prior to her AIDS Fund commitment. Approximately 50 people attended, including MAP's Directors, Board members, members of the staff, representatives of the Madison AIDS Support Network, other statewide AIDS service agencies and the press.

Having clarified the title "czar," which she said she accepted, she went on to explain the duties of her job as she saw them.

"My job is one, to make sure we have good policy (regarding AIDS) in this country and two, to make sure it's coordinated; to make sure we get the most bang for the buck."

She said also, that her job entailed alerting the country to the AIDS problem:

"to get the nation to realize how essential it is that we embrace this problem and acknowledge that this is a very real problem for all of us."

Gebbie praised the Clinton Administration for being "more than willing to embrace this problem." She also praised Donna Shalala, Health and Human Services Secretary. "She (Shalala) really does understand the issues around HIV. This is a priority field trip for her," Gebbie said.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gebbie praised the government's new public service announcements (PSAs), encouraging condom use. She said that prior to being aired, they had been seen by African Americans, Hispanics, Gays and "many others." The PSAs "had tested well in all of them," she said.

She agreed that Gays were not specifically addressed in the PSAs, but said that "Gay leaders" had approved them. She added that the PSAs were directed at a specific age group (18 to 25) and not toward sexual orientation, Gay or straight.

Several times more Gebbie was asked about how much power she really had.

In answer, Gebbie divided her power into two parts. One, she said, was "referent power." "I come on behalf of the President. He pays attention to what I'm doing. I have access to him if I want to tell him what I'm up to. I give him a weekly report. That's very important.

She said that she also has "access power" in working with the Cabinet around issues. She said that she didn't need to start at the bottom of the federal

bureaucracy, as was the case in "a former Administration." She could begin at the top because of her access to the Cabinet secretary. "This is very important," she said again.

Gebbie was asked her position on mandatory testing for HIV. She responded that she was "strongly against it," that at any suggestion of mandatory testing "I hold my temper."

She did, however, voice support for all at-risk individuals seeking testing "as a preventative device." But to talk about mandatory testing really drives me crazy."

On the subject of condoms, Gebbie said that "When you're thinking sexual thoughts, you should be thinking condoms. She said this applied to all ages and cited Portland, Oregon where they were looking into the possibility of putting condom machines in the bathrooms at Berger King because "It's places like this where the kids hang out.

She admitted that getting the country to accept talking about condoms was difficult. "We Americans do not talk well about things sexual," she said.

As an example, she cited her own experience in nursing school. "I learned a whole lot about human plumbing and almost nothing about human sexuality," she said.

She concluded by saying that Americans are trying to deal with the AIDS epidemic with "an almost non-existent vocabulary for discussing sexuality."

"If you can't talk about sexuality and sexual orientation," she said, "how then do you prepare a teenager with raging hormones for sexual responsibility?"

Madison Schools Move To Support LesBiGays

by John Cain

Madison — An advisory group to Madison's superintendent of schools has voted to develop a plan to address the needs of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual students, staff and families.

At their January 6 meeting, the Superintendent's Human Relations Advisory Council unanimously approved a set of recommendations developed by a Madison group called Gays, Lesbians and Allies in Education (GLADE). The recommendations were presented to the council by Tom Popp, who sits on the council as a representative of the United, Madison's Lesbian and Gay social service agency.

Popp said that the recommendations were not motivated by specific anti-Gay incidents within Madison's schools. "Clearly, school board policy states that

there is to be no discrimination" based on sexual orientation, he said. Rather, GLADE developed its requests to address possible gaps in the district's diversity action plan. Popp also cited a 1989 Health and Human Services report indicating that as many as one-third of teen suicides are Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual youth.

GLADE's requests included:

- ▼ A comprehensive plan to analyze and address the needs of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students, staff and parents.
- ▼ Active leadership to define schools as places that are respectful and accepting of diverse lifestyles and family makeups.
- ▼ Creation of a climate in which all members of the school community are free from fear, violence and harassment.
- ▼ Acknowledgment that homophobia and harassment exist and are detrimental to the school environment.
- ▼ Systematic response to address the causes of the current negative climate, as well as promoting efforts to support Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual students, staff members and parents who are dealing with the effects of that climate.

It is not entirely clear what the next

step with GLADE's requests will be. Juan Jose Lopez, newly elected chair of the council, said that the requests will be considered by the Diversity Action Committee of the Madison 2000 program. Virginia Henderson, who chairs that committee, said that she is in the process of seating the committee. "We need to get a fix on what the issues are out there," she said. She also emphatically stated her intention to be "very proactive" around those issues.

It is also unclear what power the council has to implement and enforce its recommendations. Lopez stated that after the Diversity Action Committee made its recommendations, the council would review them and consider their implementation. If necessary, he said, the council would revisit the issue through the Diversity Action Committee. Lopez also noted the council's strong commitment to the requests, as evidenced by their unanimous passage.

STATE News Briefs

Unions Pledge Support for Partners Legislation

Madison — The Political Action Committee of Wisconsin's largest labor union has passed a resolution making equal rights for alternative families a legislative priority.

The committee, Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality (PEOPLE), is a branch of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the union representing most public employees in Wisconsin.

Adopted at PEOPLE's annual convention last November in Stevens Point, the resolution puts AFSCME on record supporting initiatives such as State Rep. Tammy Baldwin's bill granting insurance rights to domestic partners, including Gay and Lesbian couples.

The PEOPLE vote comes on the heels of the Wisconsin State Employees Union's adoption of a similar resolution last summer. That resolution particularly excited progressive unionists because discussion centered specifically on the rights of Gay men and Lesbians. Despite some appeals to homophobia, the majority of delegates supported Gay and Lesbian rights.

Madison Landlord Settles Anti-Lesbian Housing Discrimination Complaint

Madison — On December 22, 1993, Terry and Renee White of Madison paid Rachel Spector and Margot Krippner, a Lesbian couple, \$2,000 in a no-fault settlement of the Lesbian couple's housing discrimination claim.

Spector, an attorney from California who is now in private practice in Madison, relocated with Krippner to Madison and applied to rent an apartment from the Whites in August of last year.

Terry White told the couple that he would not rent to them because their Lesbianism violated his religious beliefs. Spector and Krippner filed a complaint with the Madison Equal Opportunities Commission (MEOC).

It is illegal in Wisconsin to discriminate in housing on the basis of sexual orientation.

The settlement agreement was reached during conciliation, a mediation process conducted by the MEOC to resolve claims without going to court. In addition to paying Spector and Krippner \$2,000 in compensatory damages, the Whites agreed to attend training with the MEOC in the legal rights of landlords and tenants.

Wisconsin Light To Remain in Library

Hales Corners — After several months of debate and two contentious public hearings, the Board of the Hales Corners Public Library has decided to continue to make the **Wisconsin Light** available to patrons, although the Gay newspaper will be placed on a higher shelf to make it harder for children to peruse.

The debate began last Fall when resident Jeffrey Baas objected to the allegedly pornographic content of the paper and demanded that it be removed from the library. At public hearings in November and December, the majority of people testified in favor of banning **Light** from the library. The Library Board opposed that effort but, faced with a public outcry, decided to revise its policy regarding free periodicals.

Free periodicals and literature, formerly located in an entryway, will now be placed on a rack near the circulation desk where librarians can monitor who is taking things.

Light Editor Terry Boughner, said he is content with the compromise. He said a lawsuit would have resulted had the Library decided to ban the paper entirely.

Also Around the State...

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin AIDS Fund, a branch of the Milwaukee Foundation, has bestowed a grant of \$15,000 on the Milwaukee AIDS Project to assist the group in implementing a needle exchange pilot project aimed at injection drug users in the city of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee — Milwaukee police have not yet made an arrest in the possible Gay-related murder of UW-Milwaukee English Professor Robert Jones, found stabbed to death in his Juneau Village apartment November 15. They encourage anyone with information about the case to call (414) 935-7302.

— Briefs compiled by
Jamakaya & John Cain

NATIONAL News Briefs

Texas Supreme Court Allows Sodomy Law to Stand

Austin, TX — On January 13, the Supreme Court of Texas ruled that a lower court had exceeded its jurisdiction when it declared the state's sodomy law unconstitutional.

The 5-4 decision came in the state's appeal of a civil lawsuit in which lower courts had sided with the plaintiffs, agreeing that the law was an unconstitutional violation of privacy and equal protection. The Texas high court did not actually rule on the constitutionality of the law, but on the lack of authority lower courts have in overturning it.

In a blistering dissent, Justice Bob Gammage chided the majority with failing to grant judicial remedy to "over a quarter of a million Texas citizens who identify themselves as harmed by the existence of this statute."

The Texas law forbids only homosexual sodomy, a misdemeanor punishable by a \$200 fine. Few convictions have taken place in the past ten years. However, in 1990, the law was cited by the Dallas Police Department (DPD) as justification for excluding Gays and Lesbians who applied to become officers. A federal judge has since ruled the DPD's action unconstitutional, without ruling on the constitutionality of the sodomy law itself.

Sixteen states currently have laws prohibiting heterosexual and homosexual sodomy. Seven states outlaw homosexual sodomy alone. In the past two years, sodomy laws in Kentucky, Nevada and the District of Columbia have been overturned.

Chicago, Boston Pass Limited Partners Legislation

Chicago, IL — **Outlines** reports that late last year, the Chicago City Council voted 31-13 in support of extending a three-day paid bereavement leave to the unmarried domestic partners of municipal employees. Opponents called it an attack on "traditional family values," but supporters said it was a compassionate policy that took into account the reality of changing family structures.

The ordinance had languished in committee for a year. When it suddenly passed, the City Clerk's office had to rush to develop a registration form for domestic partners. The law defines such partners as "two persons, regardless of their gender, who have a close personal relationship, sharing the same regular and permanent residence for at least six months... and [who] are responsible for each other's common welfare and jointly share their financial responsibilities."

Meanwhile, the Boston City Council also approved limited partners legislation, guaranteeing unmarried couples the right to visit their partners in hospitals and jails. The law also authorizes a feasibility study on the costs of extending health benefits to the domestic partners of city workers.

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Right Wing Demagogue Rev. Lou Sheldon Coming To Waukesha February 12

Wisconsin Christians
United Sponsor Expo
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Waukesha — Rev. Louis P. Sheldon, founder, chairman and president of the Traditional Values Coalition, a virulently homophobic fundamentalist Christian organization, will be appearing at the Waukesha County Expo Center, Saturday, February 12, at 8pm. Sheldon's topic will be "Gay and Lesbian Special Rights" and it is believed he will attack the historic Wisconsin Gay & Lesbian Civil Rights law and the domestic partner & same sex marriage legislation proposed (but not yet introduced) by state Representative Tammy Baldwin.

Sheldon was invited to the Waukesha rally by Wisconsin Christians United, a group based in Monroe, Wisconsin, and directed by Ralph Ovadal. Ovadal has been arrested dozens of times during abortion protests at clinics. Ovadal has announced he is running this year as a Republican for the 80th Assembly District seat being vacated by the retiring David G. Deininger. Deininger is a moderate Republican who is retiring to run for a judgeship.

WVCY radio (107.7 FM), Rev. Vic Eliason's home station, promoted the event during Ingrid Guzman's *Homefront* radio show. Guzman was quoted as saying "Homosexuality is an abomination in the face of the Lord."

Baldwin, was asked by *In Step* about her reactions to Sheldon's appearance, said in defense of her proposed marriage legislation, "In one form or another, all citizens in this country are going to have to come to terms with the fact that families come in far more shapes and sizes that the religious right recognizes." She continued, "The most pro family value that we can embrace, is to support families in all their diversity."

As far as her proposed domestic partnership legislation, it "simply permits some families to gain access to the privileges, benefits, rights and responsibilities that we currently extend to heterosexual marriages, thus, providing economic and legal protections for families that currently exist without such protections."

The Traditional Values Coalition (TVC) has active chapters in 20 states and claims connections to 25,000 evangelical churches. TVC lobbies federal and state legislators and school

boards, supports conservative candidates, and promotes its work through churches, publishing, and talk show appearances. The group is not supported by mainline Christians.

Sheldon rallies to ban any laws that protect Gays and Lesbians, using "buzz words" like "special rights" and "special protections". According to Sheldon, homosexuals do not need civil rights protection because "they choose their lifestyle." Sheldon's group has helped

push through bans in Colorado (whose state-wide ban was recently declared unconstitutional) and numerous cities across the country.

WI Christians United split in 1993 from Rev. Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition because Robertson's group was too liberal on some of its positions.

This story broke as *In Step* went to press. See our next issue, or the February 3 issue of *Wisconsin Light* for more details.

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National Briefs...

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Battle Over St. Pat's Parade Brews in Boston

Boston — The organizers of Boston's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade have vowed to cancel the event if a court ruling which mandates that the group allow the inclusion of a Gay and Lesbian contingent is allowed to stand.

John Hurley, President of the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council, which has sponsored the parade for almost 50 years, said he would "reluctantly but certainly" cancel the event if Gays are allowed to march. "The traditional family values which have been the hallmark of our community and parade are worth fighting for," he said.

On December 15, Superior Court Judge Harold Flannery issued a permanent injunction barring the veterans group from excluding the Gay contingent. "History does not record that St. Patrick limited his ministry to heterosexuals, or that General Washington's soldier's were all straight," said the judge.

A court order allowed the Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Group to march in the parade in 1992 and 1993. The Gay marchers were hit by projectiles and subjected to verbal taunts by people along the parade route.

In New York last year, the Ancient Order of Hibernians was successful in winning a federal lawsuit which allowed it to exclude a Gay contingent from its St. Pat's Day Parade.

New Mayor of Big Apple Closes Office of Gay Concerns

New York, NY — Newly elected Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has incurred the wrath of New York City's powerful Gay community after announcing just days after his inauguration that he will close the Mayor's Office of Gay and Lesbian Concerns. The office was established during the administration of former Mayor David Dinkins as a liaison to the city's Gay and Lesbian community.

Mayoral aides insisted the closing was not meant as an attack on the Gay community, but as a necessary budget-cutting measure. Indeed, seven other liaison offices representing the Latino, African-Caribbean, Asian, Immigrant, Jewish, Veterans and European American communities will also be closed.

The cuts are expected to save the city more than \$1 million, but community leaders in each of the affected groups warned that the closings may also result in weakened community relations.

NGLTF Apologizes for Dissing Other Gay Groups

Washington, DC — The *Washington Blade* reports that the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has formally apologized to other Gay organizations for a fundraising mailing NGLTF sent which implied that those groups did much less work than NGLTF.

The offending document listed 32 different Gay-oriented issues NGLTF claimed it was working on and used a chart to compare its record to other groups, which were said to be working on 12 or fewer issues. The headline touting NGLTF's higher level of activism read: "Here's the difference!" The groups cited as less active included the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and others.

After an outcry from leaders of those groups, NGLTF's Peri Jude Radecic said the flyer was "a mistake for which I apologize and take full responsibility. . . [B]e assured NGLTF will not utilize this device or anything similar in the future."

Ellen Carton of GLAAD/New York, expressed disappointment in NGLTF. "What's really unfortunate," she told the *Blade*, "is it resorted to tradition corporate thinking — that

in order to get ahead, you have to put someone else down."

Black Gays and Lesbians To Hold Meeting in Jersey

Los Angeles, CA — The Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum is sponsoring its 7th annual National Black Gay and Lesbian Conference February 17-21 at the Meadowlands Hilton in Secaucus, New Jersey.

The title of this year's conference, which is being held during Black History Month, is *Black Gays and Lesbians: From Silence to Celebration. . . Beyond the 28 Days*. It is meant to celebrate the past contributions of Black Gays and Lesbians and to recognize the work of today's leaders beyond the confines of Black History Month.

Workshops will focus on self-empowerment, health issues, Gay youth, racism and classism, culture, family issues and community organizing.

For more information or to register for the conference, call the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum at (213) 964-7820.

Straight Workers File Bias Claim Against Gay Club

New Port Richey, FL — The National Organization for Women and Gay organizations have thrown their support behind four heterosexual women who were fired from their jobs as bartenders and wait staff when the bar they worked at changed from a straight to a Gay club.

The women were fired in December after both the bar's owner and its manager allegedly told them that Gay male patrons would prefer to be served by men and that they no longer fit in.

Two of the women, who are single mothers struggling to raise their children, found themselves suddenly unemployed just before Christmas.

The National Organization for Women promised legal support, and Todd Simmons of Florida's Human Rights Task Force, a Gay lobbying group, also defended the women. "Sexual orientation has no bearing on your capacity to mix drinks or serve them," he said. "Discrimination is wrong whether it's directed against Gays and Lesbians or straights."

Because Florida does not have a law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation, the women's bias complaint will charge gender discrimination.

Historians Move Their Conference Out of Cincinnati

San Francisco, CA — At the annual conference of the American Historical Association in early January, the AHA Council voted to relocate its 1995 conference out of Cincinnati because of that city's recent repeal of a Gay rights ordinance and its approval of a measure prohibiting any laws banning sexual orientation bias.

The Council adopted this statement: "It is the policy of the American Historical Association not to hold its annual meetings in locations where its members would be subject to discrimination on the basis of age, gender, marital status, national origin, physical ability, race or sexual orientation under state or city laws. . ."

The AHA's Committee on Gay and Lesbian History, which lobbied for the relocation, is appealing for funds to help pay the costs incurred by broken contracts due to the conference shift. Checks payable to the AHA and earmarked for the Human Rights Fund can be sent to Prof. Jeffrey Merrick, History Department, UW-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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Plans For Stonewall 25 Take Great Leap Forward

CCF Grant Subsidizes Wisconsin Transport to Big Apple

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Plans are moving ahead rapidly for Wisconsin's participation in Stonewall 25, the anniversary celebration of the birth of the Gay rights movement that will take place in New York City on June 26. The centerpiece of the event is the International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People, a massive march whose numbers are expected to surpass those of the March on Washington last year.

Fresh from the National Steering Committee Meeting of Stonewall 25 in Atlanta January 14-17, Wisconsin's official delegate, Lori Coleman, told *In Step*: "Things are happening! We're moving forward! People have specific tasks to accomplish and they are being empowered to do that. Regions around the country are beginning to mobilize. Momentum is growing!"

Coleman returned to Milwaukee to the pleasant news that the Cream City Foundation, a Gay/Lesbian charitable group, has bestowed a grant of \$1,800 on Wisconsin Stonewall 25 to help subsidize bus transportation to New York City.

Coleman told *In Step* she is also negotiating with the New York Host Committee to obtain community housing for Wisconsinites who travel to the Big Apple so they can stay overnight after the march rather than having to immediately board buses to head back home.

FEBRUARY 9 MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9 for people wanting to get involved in the Stonewall 25 organizing effort. It will be held at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street at 6 p.m.

Coleman will report on the many decisions made at the Atlanta meeting, and plans for greater outreach around the state of Wisconsin will be outlined. Stephanie Hume, a veteran activist involved in Stonewall 25, envisions a "road trip" to cities like Green Bay, Wausau, Stevens Point and Eau Claire to publicize Stonewall and to encourage local groups and organizers to become involved.

The Milwaukee group is already

coordinating efforts with Stonewall 25 organizers in Madison, and all will work closely with Team Wisconsin, the state's athletes who are going to participate in Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival in New York June 18-25.

Both Coleman and Hume agree that the top priorities right now are expanding statewide contacts and developing fundraising strategies to subsidize Wisconsin's organizing efforts. Both women seemed energized by the recent meeting in Atlanta.

Hume was especially brimming over with excitement. Of the big event June 26, Hume said: "I wouldn't miss this for anything in the world — even a date with

Martina."

THE ATLANTA MEETING

Coleman told *In Step* about several key decisions made at the Atlanta meeting.

A final decision was made that no motorized floats would be included in the march, clearing the way for the march committee to finalize logistics. Plans call for five different march routes which will all finally converge at the rally site on the Great Lawn in Central Park. One route will originate near the site of the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village, and at least two others will begin near the United Nations building.

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MEN AT WORK

The Gay community has taken a leading role in AIDS prevention efforts. Yet, even men who know a lot about AIDS often need support to keep up their change efforts, and want to learn even better ways to stay safe and help others stay healthy. That's why the Community Health Behavior Program of the Medical College of Wisconsin created **MEN AT WORK**.

MEN AT WORK is a program evaluating the best new approaches for maintaining healthy behavior. We're inviting 600 men to attend one-day workshops offered at a friendly East Side location. In addition to learning the most up-to-date information on ways to protect yourself from AIDS/HIV, **MEN AT WORK** will develop ways to put safer sex knowledge into real-life practice, learn how to stay safe all the time, and contribute to research that will improve the effectiveness of AIDS prevention efforts.

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**Community Health Behavior Program
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National Briefs...

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Senior Citizens Disrupt Performance of Gay Play

Coral Springs, FL — The Associated Press reports police had to be called to a community theater after senior citizens began heckling the actors performing in a Gay-themed play.

The disruption occurred at the December 19 performance of a musical comedy called *Personals* at the Majestic Glades Theater. The play revolves around people of a variety of sexual orientations answering personal ads.

Some of the elderly people reportedly yelled "We didn't pay to see Lesbians and homosexuals" and "How dare you bring Lesbians into daylight?" A lighting technician was attacked by one woman who dug her nails into the crew member's face.

Police were able to quell the protest and no arrests were made.

Also on the Newswire...

Los Angeles, CA — Actor/singer Jim Nabors, the star of TV's *Gomer Pyle*, is vehemently denying rumors that he is suffering from full blown AIDS. The entertainer, looking extremely gaunt and increasingly hounded by the tabloids, told *Entertainment Tonight's* Mary Hart he was desperately in need of an organ transplant because Hepatitis B and cirrhosis had destroyed his liver.

Camp Pendleton, CA — Two Marines have been discharged for their involvement in a Gay mail-order pornography operation near this military base. When the story first broke, newspapers across the country carried sensational headlines about an alleged Gay porn ring involving up to 500 Marines. Ten Marines actually posed for photos while just two have been discharged, and local prosecutors have not pressed any charges because no civil laws were violated.

New Haven, CT — In late December, the Board of Aldermen in New Haven narrowly defeated by a 15-14 vote a proposal to allow unmarried straight and Gay couples to register as domestic partners. There was one abstention. Supporters vow to continue to promote the issue.

New York, NY — Despite official Episcopal Church policy condemning sex outside of heterosexual marriage, the General Theological Seminary, one of the oldest divinity schools tied to the Episcopal Church, has agreed to open campus housing to homosexual couples. The move has drawn criticism from anti-Gay elements and from unmarried straight couples who are not included in the new housing policy.

Washington, DC — The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund will hold its third annual Training Institute for Candidates and Campaign Managers in Los Angeles, February 25-27. The Victory Fund offers financial and technical assistance to qualified Gay and Lesbian candidates running for public office.

Chapel Hill, NC — An openly Gay teacher may be reprimanded but will not lose his job after a student's parents complained that he handed out a bibliography of books by Gay authors. The teacher has been ordered not to use the reading list until school officials can review all the books on the list.

— Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

INTERNATIONAL News Briefs

Arson Suspected in Deadly Fire at Chilean Disco

Valparaiso, Chile — Authorities in Valparaiso, a coastal city in Chile, have ruled that a deadly fire which claimed the lives of 19 people at a Gay disco last year was the result of an electrical malfunction. But survivors and Gay activists are convinced that the blaze was an intentional act of arson.

The blaze hit the popular Gay nightclub "Divine" during peak hours when more than 70 patrons crowded the small club. Witnesses say that someone who tried to enter the club was expelled. Shortly after, something was thrown into the doorway, apparently causing an explosion and fire. Since the main exit was blocked by fire, people had to rush to the second floor to use a narrow fire escape. In addition to the 19 killed, many more were injured.

The club had been threatened before, and after the fire, an anti-Gay commando group claimed responsibility for the arson attack. The government has refused to appoint a special investigator, and several bar patrons who came forward to offer information to police say they were physically and verbally harassed.

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission is asking people to send letters to Chile's Minister of Justice to demand a full investigation. Write to: Francisco Cumplido, Ministro de Justicia, Morande 107, Santiago, Chile.

AIDS Continues to Spread Rapidly in Africa

Marrakesh, Morocco — The World Health Organization reported recently that more than 70% of the 15 million people worldwide infected with HIV live in Africa, and the vast majority of the 2 million new cases of HIV infection recorded last year were also on the African continent.

Up to 5,000 Africans become infected with HIV every day, with 60% of new infections among people aged 15 to 24. In Nigeria, up to 22% of the men treated at clinics for sexually transmitted diseases are HIV-positive. In Ethiopia, up to a half million are infected, while in Botswana, one in every three women seeking postnatal care in Francistown are infected.

These startling statistics were discussed at the International Conference on AIDS in Africa in December. Discussion focussed on prevention strategies and financial assistance from wealthier nations. But with migrations due to civil strife speeding the spread of HIV, and with high rates of illiteracy sabotaging education efforts, African health workers fear they may be fighting an impossible battle.

Australian State OK's Gay Rights, But Bashing Persists

Sydney — Over the objections of some right wing critics, the parliament of New South Wales, the most populous state in Australia, has enacted a bill extending civil rights protections to Gays and Lesbians, the first such law in Australia.

The legislation was passed after an amendment was added which specifically exempts religious organizations from its requirements. Violators can be subject to financial damages and jail terms of up to six months.

Derek Williams of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby told the Associated Press: "This bill won't stop men and women from being bashed and abused for being homosexuals. But it will help Gays to come out and admit they are Gay without being frightened to do so."

Gay bashing is indeed a serious problem in Australia. A recent government study indicated that 20% of Gay men and 11% of Lesbians surveyed had been the victims of anti-Gay violence. The report also stated: "Lesbians and Gay men report disturbing levels of harassment, entrapment and violence by police."

STONEWALL



Ryan White's Mother Campaigning Against Trading Cards

The mother of Ryan White wants Indiana lawmakers to ban trading cards with her son's picture.

"He should be known more for what he taught us about living and to respect those with diseases," said Jeanne White-Ginder in Indianapolis.

The trading card, produced as part of a 110-card AIDS Awareness set by Eclipse Enterprises of Forestville, CA,

features a portrait of Ryan White. Others pictured on cards include Arthur Ashe, Rock Hudson and Magic Johnson. The cards contain short biographies of their subjects and facts about AIDS. Each card pack also includes a condom.

White-Ginder is supporting a bill which would make it illegal in Indiana to use the likenesses of celebrities without written consent from them or their estate. The bill passed a Senate committee January 12.

Catherine Yronwode, editor in chief at Eclipse, said the series is an attempt to educate the public about a deadly illness. The cards first went on sale in February 1993.

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In keeping with the theme of the event, protecting the human rights of Gays and Lesbians worldwide, international delegations will lead the marches. They will be followed by veterans of the Stonewall Rebellion, special groups such as Gay elders and people with AIDS, and finally, state contingents. Wisconsin activists are lobbying to see that the Gay Rights State is not relegated to next to last place, as it was in Washington.

The National Steering Committee voted overwhelmingly to prohibit the North American Man/Boy Love Association from marching under its own banner. The consultative status of the International Lesbian and Gay Association within the U.N. has been threatened due to its past affiliation with NAMBLA. National Gay organizations have also been tainted by association with the pedophile group.

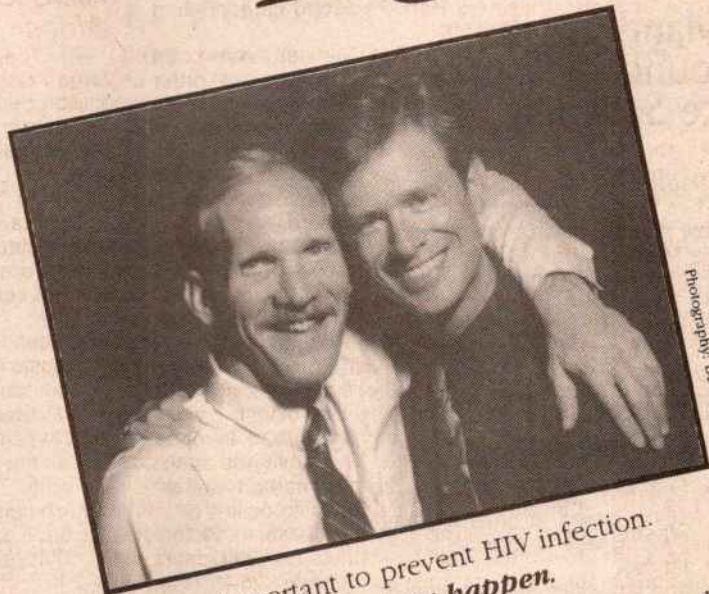
A scholarship committee has been established to subsidize participation by international contingents, and a Development Director is busy soliciting grants from foundations and businesses. The New York Committee is already working with police and health officials to plot out logistics and support services for the massive event. The rally committee is sifting through applications to choose a diverse selection of speakers and entertainers for the Central Park rally.

CONTACT NUMBERS

To get involved with Wisconsin's Stonewall 25 organizing efforts, call (414) 372-0170 or 264-2600 in Milwaukee. In Madison, call the United at (608) 255-8582. Information on Team Wisconsin can also be obtained through the United.

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Serial Killer in Britain Gets Life Sentence

London — A serial killer who terrorized the Gay community in England has been sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty to the murders of five men.

Colin Ireland, 39, turned himself in last July after police released a video from a security camera in Charing Cross Station which pictured him walking with his fifth victim just before the murder. Ireland confessed to the crimes, and his guilty pleas prevented a long trial in which much gruesome evidence was likely to be heard.

Authorities say that after each murder, Ireland called police and newspapers to give precise details of the crimes. He vowed to commit one murder per week until he was caught. The five killings were committed between March 8 and June 15 of last year. The victims included four Englishmen, among them a librarian and a theatre director, and a Texas businessman named Perry Bradley III. They ranged in age from 33 to 45.

Hamas, PLO Accused of Executing Gays

Jerusalem — An Israeli human rights group, which usually monitors government abuse of Palestinians in the

occupied territories, has issued a blistering report accusing the militant Islamic group Hamas and the Palestine Liberation Organization of killing hundreds of Arabs who were suspected as collaborators, drug dealers or "morals offenders," including prostitutes and homosexuals.

The human rights group, B'Tselem, estimated the number of Arabs murdered by Arabs in 1993 alone at almost 1,000. B'Tselem said that Hamas was responsible for most of the murders, but that the PLO did nothing to stop them. Such Arab-on-Arab murders have far outstripped the toll of Arabs killed by the Israeli Army.

But the report also accused the Israeli Defense Forces of exploiting vulnerable segments of Arab society — drug addicts, prostitutes and homosexuals — and blackmailing them into informing on Palestinian resistance fighters.

B'Tselem characterized the murders as "gross violations of the fundamental principles of international human rights law. . . Many suspected collaborators were tortured, sometimes to death, by activists of Palestinian political organizations. Others were executed. In all such cases, no investigation meeting even minimal judicial standards was conducted."

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Group Notes

Dairyland Cowboys Announce February Dance Schedule

Madison — Milwaukee has it. Chicago has it. Now Madison has it too!

A new men's collective has formed to provide Madison area Gay men and friends a chance to put on cowboy boots and shake away winter blues.

Dairyland Cowboys will be sponsoring country dances that will feature square dancing, two-step and more. Dances will be held at Apple Island, A smoke and alcohol-free environment, 849 E. Washington Ave., Madison.

No experience, partner or boots are required, only a desire to have a great time and a willingness to provide ideas for future dances.

Dairyland Cowboys has scheduled two dances for the month of February. On Friday, February 11th, 8-11pm. *Square Dancing* will be offered. Cream City Squares' Joe Frazier will be calling. \$4 at the door.

County Two-step will be featured Sunday, February 27th, 4-6pm, \$3 at the door.

According to Gary Tipler, one of the organizers, "We've decided to spearhead this effort in order to learn country dancing and to meet like-minded folks in a comfortable, festive setting. Imagine...A room full of cowboys. It's more fun than eating cheese?"

For info on these and future country dances contact: Sidekick Steve, (608) 251-6723 or (608) 255-1523.

UW's LesBiGay Network Meets in Stevens Point February 11

Stevens Point — The third meeting of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues Network, which includes faculty, staff and students from throughout the University of Wisconsin System, will meet February 11 at the UW-Stevens Point.

The last meeting of the LesBiGay Issues Network took place in October at UW-Oshkosh. Group discussions have centered around issues of campus climates, curriculum (with some campuses hoping to initiate Gay Studies programs) and university policies toward LesBiGay personnel and students. Participants have told *In Step* the exchange of information between Gays on different campuses is the most satisfying result of the Network.

For further information on the Network, or to register for the February 11 meeting, call Jan Sheppard at UW-Madison, (608) 265-2407, or Ellen Taylor at UW-Oshkosh at (414) 424-2061.

Chicago Pride Parade Rescheduled

This year's Chicago Pride parade, originally planned for Sunday, June 12, has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 5.

PrideChicago (the parade & rally committee) was informed on January 6th by a representative of the city's Department of Special Events that a moratorium on all city events will be in effect from June 10 through July 2. For any further information contact Pride-Chicago, (312) 348-8243.

Mardi Gras Ball February 5

3rd Annual Benefit for PrideFest offers \$300 in Cash Prizes

Milwaukee — The weather outside may be freezing, but that doesn't mean you can't visit the desert, a beautiful flower garden and a tropical rain forest without ever leaving Wisconsin.

How? By attending the Third Annual Mardi Gras celebration at Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Domes on Saturday February 5th from 6pm to 11pm.

All three Domes will be open to only Mardi Gras Party goers. You can cruise the flower show dome, enjoy a quiet moment with someone special surrounded by the orchids and exotic plants of the tropical dome, or walk among the cactus plants of the desert dome.

In addition to the private viewing of the domes, there will be buffet, live entertainment provided by Singational and the 219 Girls and a costume contest.

The costume contest will be judged on creativity and overall Mardi Gras sense of style (remember official Mardi Gras colors are purple, green and gold) and the first place costume will receive \$200 in cash. Second place costume will receive \$100 cash. Other prizes will be available for runners up.

Tickets are only \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets are available now at the M&M Club, This Is It, *In Step* and *Wisconsin Light*. All proceeds benefit the PrideFest Committee and will help it put on Wisconsin's Stonewall 25 celebration. Costumes are optional.

Sponsored by *In Step* and *Wisconsin Light* the Mardi Gras party will help you put the winter blahs behind. Get your tickets today.

UW-Milwaukee Seeks Testimony From Faculty, Staff

Milwaukee — The UW-Milwaukee Task Force on Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Issues held special closed hearings on January 24 and 27 at which faculty and staff members could share information about their experiences as LesBiGay employees on the UW-M campus.

Tom Duke of the Office of Student Life, who coordinated the hearings, encouraged those who could not attend to submit their testimony and any relevant information about their employment status in written form to him at the Office of Student Life, UW-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413. Confidentiality will be protected. The deadline for written submissions is February 4.

For further information, or to join the Task Force on Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Issues, call Tom Duke at (414) 229-5780.

Helpline Seeks Volunteers

Milwaukee — The Helpline, previously the Underground Switchboard and the Family Helpline, is currently seeking volunteer telephone counselors. The Helpline — Milwaukee's oldest 24-hour, volunteer-staffed hotline — provides free, anonymous and confidential telephone counseling, information and referral services to callers.

All volunteers receive extensive training to properly assist callers with questions and concerns. Daytime shifts are available, however there is a strong need for those who can volunteer in the late evening and early morning hours. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and possess strong written and oral communication skills. The Helpline is committed to the principles of cultural diversity and encourages people of all backgrounds to apply.

Volunteers can receive 76 hours of continuing education credits through University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Outreach upon completing one year of volunteering.

The Helpline, a program of the Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (MCADD), provides information and assistance in many areas, including: pharmacology; chemical dependency; child abuse; domestic violence; sexuality; family problems; depression; suicide; and AIDS, as well as other sexually transmitted diseases.

For more information contact the Helpline business office at (414) 276-8487 or the hotline at (414) 271-3123 by February 11. Training begins March 1, 1994.

LOC/Women of Color Gets CCF Grant

Milwaukee — LOC/Women of Color is the recipient of an \$1800 grant from the **Cream City Foundation**, announced Nannette G. Smith, Information Coordinator for LOC/Women of Color.

The grant was awarded the grass roots organization for leadership development. Five Board members of LOC/Women of Color will attend the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum Conference in Seacacus, NJ beginning February 17.

Holiday Invitational Tournament

Seeks Ambassadors

Milwaukee — The Holiday Invitational Tournament Board of Directors is seeking individuals to help with the operation of the World's oldest Gay and Lesbian bowling tournament.

As an ambassador of the grand daddy of Gay and Lesbian bowling tournaments, you will be meeting people from many different cities, states and countries, promoting fun, friendship and sportsmanship, and continuing a tradition of excellence that is respected and emulated by all other tournaments.

For more information, call Cindy Olsheske at (414) 871-4735 or Bob Doornek at (608) 831-4038.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Wreck Room on Thursday February 10, at 7:30pm.

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SAGE Potluck "Hearts & Flowers"

Milwaukee — SAGE/Milwaukee invites you to attend its elegant "Hearts And Flowers" Pot Luck at 1pm on Saturday, February 5, at the Guild Hall of All Saints Cathedral, 818 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee. Please bring a dish to share with a serving piece if necessary. Coffee, tea, plates, etc. provided. This event is free, but we will, as usual, pass the hat.

SAGE/Milwaukee is a membership organization with an outreach to older Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgender persons. This event is open to the public and everyone, regardless of age or sexual persuasion, is welcome!

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Wells Ink To Publish 1994 Pride Guide

Milwaukee — PrideFest '94 has chosen **Wells Ink**, a local Gay-owned and operated advertising agency to publish **The 1994 Pride Guide** the official publication of PrideFest '94 and Milwaukee's Pride Parade.

In celebration of Stonewall's 25th anniversary, The 1994 Pride Guide hopes to provide the most comprehensive listing of LesBiGay and supportive businesses, organizations and professional services in the state. To that end, there is no charge for a basic listing in the 1994 Pride Guide's Resource Directory.

Plans for The 1994 Pride Guide call for a familiar, pocket friendly size, complete Resource Directory, expanded editorial content and eye catching design. The Pride Guide will be published in conjunction with the June PrideFest '94 and the Pride Parade.

The PrideFest committee, sensitive to the resources available to many local business and organizations has set display ad prices at special discounted rates in hopes of allowing everyone an opportunity to advertise. Rate sheets and additional information are now available.

For information on display advertising or on how to be listed in the 1994 Pride Guide's Resource Directory, please contact: Wells Ink at (414) 272-2116.

GAMMA Plans Skiing Weekend At Indianhead!

Milwaukee — The tenth annual ski weekend planned by GAMMA, Milwaukee and GAMMA, Twin Cities will be held from February 24 through February 27 at Indianhead, MI. It is open to any Gay skiers in Wisconsin or Minnesota. The two sports/social organizations have rented four condos at the base of Indianhead Mountain. Downhill and Cross-Country ski trails leave from the front door.

Plan to arrive Thursday night and ski for three days. Dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings will be prepared by the participants. A sauna and hot tub are located in the Condos. The total cost of \$135 includes the lodging, all meals except Thursday night's dinner, and some snacks. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, ski costs and beverages.

Accommodations are available for twenty-four guys. A deposit of \$75 reserves your place. Please mail your deposit to GAMMA at P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201. For more information, call (414) 963-9833.

PrideFest '94 Info On Computer Bulletin Board

Milwaukee — PrideFest proudly announces that thanks to the **Back Door BBS**, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual computer users will be able to access information about Wisconsin's Stonewall 25 Celebration, PrideFest 94 via modem.

Computer users equipped with a modem can call the Back Door at (414) 744-9336. At the Main Menu hit M for the Message area. Press * at the message area menu to access the Pride Message Board.

Users will find information about PrideFest, fund raisers, volunteer opportunities, and more. All of the information on the Pride Board can be downloaded for later viewing or printing.

PrideFest Co-Chair Bill Meunier thanked the Back Door BBS for its help. "PrideFest is deeply grateful to the Back Door BBS for its offer to help us get out information about PrideFest 94. Users will be able to download booth and parade applications, entertainment schedules, all kinds of information about PrideFest. The Back Door has allowed us to enter the computer age."

In addition to the Public Pride Board, the Back Door has also set up a "Private Board." PrideFest Pride Council members, Co-ordinators and planners will use this private area to exchange messages, and reports. The private board will provide a record of activities, minutes, and reports that can be easily accessed when needed.

"One of the hardest things for any volunteer organization to do is keep records," said Meunier. "As volunteers

come and go reports and records can get lost. Thanks to the Back Door we will always have one copy of everything available to key volunteers who need them."

The Back Door System operators will and Paul Parkinson are equally pleased about the relationship. In a prepared statement Will and Paul said, "The Back Door BBS has always been committed to helping with community building activities. By helping PrideFest we are assisting with an activity that promotes unity within our community, helps display our pride in our selves and strengthens our commitment to each other."

Milwaukee PrideFest '94 Set for June 11-12

2 Full Days at New
Location

Milwaukee — With the theme, "Stonewall 25 Our Time to Shine," this year's PrideFest celebration will be bigger and better than ever. Wisconsin's annual Pride celebration will be held on June 11th and 12th. In honor of the national Stonewall 25 celebration, organizers are pulling out all the stops.

The PrideFest Committee has announced PrideFest 94 will include the addition of several major attractions and a new site, Veterans Park to accommodate them. The park is located just North of the War Memorial Center down the hill from the old site at Juneau Park.

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Park officials to provide a large parking lot next to the festival grounds.

PrideFest '94 will have expanded hours. For the first time the festival will cover two full days, opening at noon on Saturday June 11th and continuing until 10pm that evening. Sunday's festivities will also last until 10pm.

One of the reasons for the expanded hours and new site is the expanded list of activities that PrideFest will be offering this year. Organizers have been working for months to bring Wisconsin a celebration everyone will be proud of.

For the first time, PrideFest will have a Dance Tent. Sponsored by In Step and Madison's Club 3054, the PrideFest Dance Tent will feature a spin off of DJ's from all over the state.

A second entertainment stage will be added this year. This stage will be placed in a large tent and will operate during daylight hours both days. The new stage will allow PrideFest to have more acts than ever before.

Another new addition is the PrideFest History Tent. This tent will feature a large display of panels showing Gay and lesbian history from the days before Stonewall through the mid 1980's. The display has been put together by James Kepner, founder of the Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles. Kepner a nationally known Gay historian will be joined by other Lesbian and Gay historians in giving lectures in the tent throughout the festival.

PrideFest '94 will introduce the first Wisconsin Pride Stride. The Pride Stride will be a run/walk to benefit a national Lesbian and Gay organization. The Pride Stride will be held on Saturday.

A new Games area will include a number of games run by volunteers from the Sherman Park Rainbow Association.

Plans also call for the addition of a new Multi-Cultural Tent. This tent will display the cultural and art of people of color.

As if all these new additions weren't enough, PrideFest and GAMMA are hoping to put on the first annual PrideFest Invitational Volley Ball Tournament.

Of course all of the elements that have made past PrideFest celebrations successful will be back. The Stonewall Stage will feature cultural displays, dance lessons, lectures and poetry. The Outdoor Stage will show off the many talents of our community. The Wisconsin Pride Parade will step off early Sunday afternoon. There will plenty to eat and drink, too.

The "Sing Out And Dance With Pride Showcase" will again take place on Saturday evening. Co-ordinated by Scott Stewart, the Showcase will feature professional performers from around the state. As it did last year, the PrideFest Committee will be urging those in

attendance to bring candles to "light up the Park with Pride."

Those who don't live in Milwaukee will be pleased to know that PrideFest is working with Bottom Line Travel to get packaged discount rates on hotels. The Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau has offered the use of its 800 number to help PrideFest get out information about the event, hotel rates and other events happening in conjunction with the celebration.

Producing a first rate festival is a lot of work and requires everyone's support. PrideFest is always looking for volunteers to help produce this mammoth

celebration. To volunteer call the PrideFest Hot Line, (414) 272-FEST.

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Editor:

I'm not certain how many people know this, but the Bible sets no standards or protocols whatsoever for marriage. By extrapolation and example (not explanation), a "biblical marriage" exists when two people publicly announce their intention to marry. That's it. All the other clutter of marriage licenses, ceremonies, "Do you take this man..." is all spurious, having been invented — and then expanded upon — by humans for whatever reason, good or bad.

Jehovah created marriage to be "honorable among men," and declared the forbidding of marriage to be a "doctrine of demons." The concept of marriage was completely foreign prior to its divine creation. Indeed, before marriage existed, it was common for anyone to have sexual relations with anyone else, including fathers with their daughters, and brothers with their sisters. This too was divinely sanctioned.

Yet the State, which had nothing whatever to do with the creation of marriage, regulates it as though its inventor, deciding what constitutes a 'real' and 'legitimate' marriage. While I agree that the State has some minor compelling interest to provide marriage oversight (lest a father or mother arbitrarily decide not to pay child support), it is beyond arrogance for the State to decide who may or may not get married.

I'll let theologians and theologian-wannabees form their own conclusions as to Jehovah's thoughts regarding homosexuals (with due warning that if

"sinners" cannot marry, then no human is or ever was qualified to marry). I can state for certain, however, that no divine proscription exists regarding man-man or woman-woman marriages. Essentially, if you achieved puberty, you qualified (yes, 13 year-old Israelites often wedded).

Since same-sex marriages are not explicitly forbidden and Jehovah states "Do not go beyond what is written," I guess the religious right is stuck in a conundrum of its own making. Poor assholes.

Sincerely,
Jack Corbin
Queer in Christ

Editor:

Thank you for the well-written article covering Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center's (MG/LRC's) annual fund-raising drive. We appreciate the coverage and the support that we receive from **In Step**, and your readers. Community support is essential to MG/LRC, as MG/LRC will meet its fiscal 1994 budget totally through contributions from individuals and businesses, and through advertising support of **The Directory** and the monthly **Calendar and Guide**.

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Viewpoint

A New Year's Resolution

By Wes Combs

With the new year, we tend to reflect on the past year and set our priorities. In 1993, the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community was faced with the grim reality that our lack of visibility directly affected the outcome of the military ban. Every poll shows that Americans who know a family member, loved one or someone close to them who is Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual, generally support fair treatment and oppose discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Having returned from the holidays with both my and my partner Greg's family, two events reminded us of the importance of making honesty and visibility of continued priority in our lives.

Even though both of our families love and accept us, we found that most of them did not believe that in the United States you could be denied a job or a place to live just because of your sexual orientation. Even though we explained the passage of Amendment 2 in Colorado, where the denial of protection for Lesbians and Gays against these forms of discrimination was actually passed into law in 1993 (*recently overturned by the state Supreme Court*), they were still shocked that this actually happens. We also were challenged about the need to "flaunt" our sexuality in the workplace. We explained that the simple mention of each other in our office environments often conjures up sexual images in other people's minds about our lives. We were able to show that the same mention by heterosexual co-workers about their wives or husbands is almost always accepted and not considered sexual at all.

This trip showed us that even those of us who are loved and accepted by friends and family still have to continue to educate already enlightened families. But there are too many more families that do not know people like us, who learn about homosexuals from the lies and half-truths spread by people who teach intolerance and hatred. Our families heard these same lies about Lesbians and Gays before they knew we were Gay. As it took us many years to accept and love ourselves, so did our families and friends come to accept us for who we are.

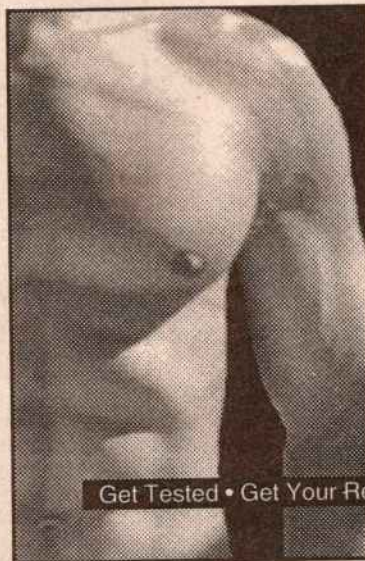
In '94, I have made a resolution to no longer be silent and I ask you to do the same. In setting your priorities for 1994, keep our story in mind and understand the need for everyone to make it a priority to take your next step in "coming out of the closet," step by

step, day by day. It is through this process of being honest with yourself that we are able to show our family, friends and co-workers that they actually do recognize: we are their children, their friends, their co-workers, their parents, their bosses, and their fellow citizens.

We cannot sit back and criticize a president, a Congress, a county board member, a family member, a friend or a co-worker for not doing more for us than we are willing to do for ourselves. How can we blame others for not understanding Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues if we do not educate them? There will always be excuses,

reasons not to be honest with yourself and others. If you live in states where initiatives against Gays and Lesbians will be on the ballot in 1994, those in Colorado whose voice was not heard should remind us of the cost of silence.

(Wes Combs is the manager of National Coming Out Day, a project of the HRCF Foundation).



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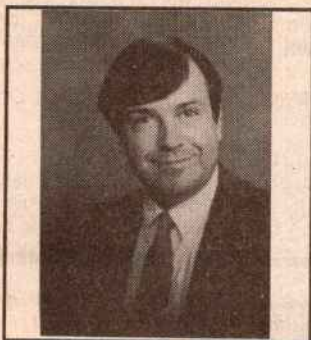
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Health

Lesbians To Be Targeted By Cancer Screening Program

*Federal Agency to Meet With Lesbian
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Washington —On January 31, representatives from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will meet with Lesbian health care leaders to explore ways to include Lesbians as a special population for the CDC breast and cervical screening programs across the country. This is an important acknowledgement by a federal agency that Lesbians are a population that should be targeted in early detection programs.

Susan Hester, president of the Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer, was asked to assist the CDC in organizing the meeting. She will attend the meeting both as a representative of an organization that services Lesbians with cancer and as a member of the National Coalition of Feminist and Lesbian Cancer Projects. Other participants will include representatives from the Lesbian Community Cancer Project of Chicago, Lesbian Health Project in Maine, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Whitman-Walker Clinic of Washington, D.C., Illinois State and New York City Departments of Health, and several other health provider organizations.

"We are pleased to be entering this relationship with the CDC. We believe we can identify the barriers to health care that Lesbians experience and ways to overcome these barriers," said Hester. "If we can be successfully included in this cancer screening program, it will serve as a model for other programs to target Lesbians for health care services. This is another important step forward in the recognition of the need for research, education, and screening programs that target Lesbians."

Kevin Brady, acting section chief, Program Services Branch, will represent the CDC Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, which oversees the national Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The division gives grants to state health departments to conduct cancer screenings of uninsured or underinsured women, particularly older, minority or American Indian women. The CDC programs are currently conducted in 45 states and in two states — Illinois and Maine — Lesbians have been participating in the program.

Brady indicated the decision to target Lesbians was based on requests from some of the states that conduct the screening programs. He stated that most Lesbians don't bare children, which may put them at greater risk for breast cancer. Additionally, since Lesbians typically don't use birth control, many don't seek health care exams as often as heterosexual women. Another factor that can be a barrier is that Lesbians are fearful of exposing their sexual orientation to their providers. These factors qualify Lesbians as a special population for health prevention screening programs.

"Lesbian health care advocacy has realized several gains in the past few months, and I am optimistic that we can sustain the momentum," added Hester. "Out inclusion in the Health and Human Services Secretary's Conference to Establish a National Action Plan on Breast Cancer certainly helped us gain the visibility we needed with the CDC, and we will continue to move forward from here."

On December 14, Hester was an official participant of a panel of experts convened by HHS Secretary Dona Shalala, as directed by President Clinton, to develop a strategic plan for dealing with breast cancer as a national emergency. Hester was invited to attend the meeting to represent Lesbians and to voice their concerns about breast cancer.

Another important victory for Lesbian health care

occurred in October 1993 when the director of the federal government's largest women's health study announced the inclusion of questions about sexual orientation in the Women's Health Initiative. This inclusion occurred after Lesbians health care activists organized a letter writing campaign to the director of the study. Similar ongoing activism by Lesbian health care advocates has moved the Harvard School of Public Health to consider inclusion of questions regarding sexual orientation in the revised Nurse's Health Study questionnaire. This study has been conducted for the past 18 years, and is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

AIDS Briefs

New Drugs Approved for Respiratory Infections

Washington, DC — Late last year, the Food and Drug Administration approved two more drugs to fight the respiratory infections *Pneumocystis Carinii* Pneumonia (PCP) and *Mycobacterium Avium* Complex (MAC), which are common to people with AIDS.

The FDA approved a fourth drug to combat PCP, a parasitic infection contracted by almost 80% of people with AIDS. The new intravenous drug is called trimetrexate glucuronate, which will be marketed under the name "Neutrexin" by U.S. Bioscience, Inc. Neutrexin must be taken along with another drug, Leucovorin, which will protect normal cells while Neutrexin attacks the PCP microbes.

Neutrexin will be prescribed as an alternative to the other anti-PCP drugs approved so far: Pentamidine, Atovaquone and TMP/SMX (Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole). AIDS patients who cannot bear the side effects of these drugs or who are unaffected by them will become candidates for Neutrexin. However, 12% of patients in clinical trials for Neutrexin had to discontinue use because of debilitating side

effects. A 21-day supply of the drug will cost more than \$2,600.

The FDA has also approved a drug called Biaxin for use in fighting MAC, which is contracted by about 25% of AIDS patients. Biaxin (clarithromycin) has already been in use as an antibiotic to treat respiratory infections in non-HIV-infected people. It will be administered to PWA's who have not responded to another anti-MAC drug, Mycobutin. Biaxin is produced by Abbott Laboratories.

IL-12 Restores Immune Function in Lab Tests

Washington, DC — The journal *Science* reports that researchers at the National Cancer Institute have been able to restore the immune functions of cells by injecting the naturally occurring blood substance IL-12 to laboratory-grown cells. Limited safety tests on human beings with AIDS could begin by this summer.

IL-12 is a form of blood protein called interleukin (IL), which helps regulate the growth of immune cells. In the lab test, cultures of white blood cells from 40 HIV-infected people were exposed to antigens like an influenza virus, which HIV-damaged cells are usually unable to fight. But when IL-12 was added to the cultures, the cells regained their normal immune response to fight off the invading organisms.

Researchers warned against false hope, noting that results in lab tests cannot always be successfully transferred to the human body with its many other variables.

Study Proves Benefits of Mental Health Services for PWA's

Milwaukee — "Positive Health," a three year study conducted by the Medical College of Wisconsin, has proven that mental health services offer great benefits to people with HIV/AIDS. According to a report in the *American Journal of*



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The study evaluated the mental health effects of 8-week social support groups, 8-week stress management groups, or individual therapy for men and women with HIV and AIDS. "Overall, almost two thirds of study participants had clinically significant reductions in emotional distress," Kelly said.

Results of the study are expected to lead to greater lobbying in favor of mental health services for people with HIV/AIDS. "The purpose of this research is to improve services and to promote policies that will benefit people with HIV/AIDS, and we are very pleased this work is doing that," said Kelly.

Large Scale Vaccine Trials Delayed

Washington, DC — Disappointing results of the earliest trials of vaccines against HIV have forced the government to delay expanded human trials which were scheduled to begin this year. "It makes sense to pause," said Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. "My first responsibility is to the health of the American people."

The impasse was reached after experimental vaccines, which had been successful in producing antibodies against HIV in lab tests, failed to achieve similar results in human blood samples.

A recent issue of **Science** reported that vaccines injected into the blood samples of people infected with HIV failed to produce any antibodies to the virus. These tests were carried out at separate facilities — Duke University, Walter Reed Medical Center and the Chiron Corporation — and none were able to replicate the apparent success against laboratory-grown strains of HIV.

The government has been supervising preliminary tests of 11 different vaccines to combat HIV and planned to expand those studies this summer. Dr. Fauci now says he will continue to collect and evaluate data and decide sometime this spring when and whether human trials can safely proceed. Plans call for thousands of non-infected volunteers who engage in high risk behavior to be vaccinated. Researchers would monitor their immune responses and determine, over time, whether they were less likely to become infected than a similar, non-vaccinated group.

Gays and Right Wingers Fault Condom Ads

Washington, DC — As soon as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unveiled its new, more blunt public service ads encouraging safer sex through condom use, it was attacked from both sides — by conservatives who think they go too far and Gay activists who think they don't go far enough.

The head of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops called the ads "irresponsible" and "misguided." Congressman Lamar Smith (R-TX) found them "morally offensive." But ACT UP said the ads were not explicit enough and that they were not targeted to young Gay men, a population believed to be resorting to risky sexual behaviors.

Some of the ads encourage abstinence, with a man or woman telling an offscreen partner: "I want you. But there is a time for us to be lovers. We will wait until that time comes." Another shows an animated condom jumping from a dresser drawer and hopping across the room to two lovers in bed. Yet another has a woman telling her male partner to "Forget it" because he forgot to bring a condom. Others encourage people to call a toll-free number (800-342-AIDS) for

a brochure on how to use a condom.

CDC officials conceded the new ads are aimed at a general audience and are not as explicit as some would like. But the CDC has a budget of \$250 million which will soon be disbursed to local groups to target safe sex advertising to specific populations, like minorities and Gay men.

NIAID Outlines AIDS Agenda

Washington, DC — After continuing pressure by AIDS activists, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has issued a document, *HIV/AIDS Research Agenda*, which outlines the federal agency's strategy against AIDS.

NIAID divides its efforts into four major areas: basic research on the origins and development of HIV/AIDS; how the virus spreads to different populations, and the unique manifestations of the disease in those populations; drug development for opportunistic infections; and vaccine development.

NIAID plans to compare HIV-infected people who rapidly progress to full-blown AIDS with HIV-infected people who remain healthy. It will also study people exposed to HIV who remain uninfected. NIAID will research the sexual transmission of HIV to women and the effect of pregnancy on HIV disease. It will also examine drug-resistant strains of HIV and study how the virus mutates.

Also on the AIDS Front...

New York, NY — In a case similar to the screenplay of *Philadelphia*, the Manhattan law firm of Baker & McKenzie has been ordered to pay more than \$500,000 to the estate of an attorney who claimed he was fired from the firm because he had AIDS. Geoffrey Bowers, who was fired in 1986, died the following year.

St. Paul, MN — In the first large award granted for insurance-related AIDS discrimination filed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a union health fund agreed to pay \$100,000 to the estate of Mark Kadinger, a Minnesota construction worker who died of the disease in 1992. In the settlement, the health plan for Local 110 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers also agreed to raise the ceiling of \$50,000 for AIDS-related diseases to the \$500,000 allowed for other catastrophic illnesses.

Omaha, NE — Researchers at the University of Nebraska Medical Center say that a type of vitamin B-6 found in the body has stopped HIV from infecting white blood cells in lab tests. The vitamin B-6 infusion did not help cells already infected with HIV, and the findings still need to be replicated in humans.

New York, NY — In 1994, the American Foundation for AIDS Research plans to bestow grants totaling \$1 million for immunological studies to determine how to protect or to restore the immune system when it is under attack from HIV.

Washington, DC — The National Center for Health Statistics has issued a new estimate of people with AIDS in the U.S., based on direct testing of almost 8,000 randomly selected individuals aged 18-59. The resulting figure of 550,000 is much lower than the estimate of 1 million by the Centers for Disease Control. The new estimate was immediately attacked by AIDS researchers who noted that no one in prisons, hospitals or currently being served by AIDS service groups was tested.

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Is It Time For Jeopardy Yet?

The holidays are over and I know you survived, because otherwise you wouldn't be reading this. *Jeopardy* is over so I have to go back to writing. It seems like I spend a lot of time in the half hour or so that precedes the airing of *Jeopardy* trying to occupy my time while waiting for the only daytime show that challenges one's intelligence and helps keep the mind sharp. It's easy to get hooked on things when you have more unstructured time than you would like. It's the only daytime show I watch. I managed to never get addicted to the soaps. Although I often wonder if being hooked on *Jeopardy* is any different, except that five days is the longest you can become attached to a character.

As precious as time is, there are days when I seem to have more time than I know what to do with. It's sort of like being in the hospital in that you can spend just so many hours reading or watching TV. When you go from working full time for years to being unable to work it requires a major adjustment, particularly in avoiding the feelings of uselessness that can occur.

If you need something to help pass the time and relieve the boredom, consider volunteer work, writing, speaking or just plain reading. Most local AIDS Service Organizations need help.

You could assist with clients, fundraising or the AIDS information phone lines. For that matter, almost every nonprofit organization can always use help. Volunteer your expertise, or just do simple office tasks. If there is a politician you like, volunteer your time there. He/she could probably use some office help like answering phones or stuffing envelopes which are very important to elected officials. In addition, it gets you out in public and creates supporters for us if some important legislation comes about.

I started going to medical presentations (doctors using slides to present the facts on specific case studies) on HIV/AIDS about five months after I was diagnosed. It was at this time that I realized that I might be statistically dead. The only case studies presented were always dead guys. As time went on and I had my second bout of pneumonia and then CMV Retinitis along with very low CD4 (T-cell) counts, I realized that

Social Notes

Marriage Announcement

Local Lesbians to Marry in Oahu

Milwaukee — Sue Silvermarie and Patricia A. Conway of Milwaukee declare their commitment and announce that their marriage will take place on Oahu, Hawaii February 20, 1994.

Sue and Patricia will marry one another as part of a group joining



Sue Silvermarie and Patricia A. Conway are to be married in Hawaii February 20.

ceremony, held to celebrate the anticipated passage of Hawaiian legislation that will sanction Lesbian and Gay marriages. If there is a favorable decision on the legislation before the couple leaves Hawaii, they hope to be one of the first mainland couples to marry in Hawaii and then challenge the state of Wisconsin for recognition of their marriage.

most case studies with my statistics looked like my case. I also noticed that every case study presented on someone — was on a "late someone." What I want to see is an occasional case study presentation that says this guy has survived this and that and is doing fine. We don't know why, so we are studying him.

The thought of being dead — even the statistical variety — has no appeal to me. That being said, it's time to move on to other things. The next six weeks generally represent the worst part of the winter, cabin fever tends to increase in

January and February. This means finding things to do, so get out there and take a friend with AIDS to lunch, dinner or a movie. After all, we're harmless and prefer company for meals and other activities. Stop by and visit, bring a movie and a pizza. I'm not proud, I'll take a free meal anytime. We used to call versions of writings like this fishing for compliments, now we just call it begging for food.

I just returned from visiting my folks in Florida. But before you comment about getting away from the frigid north, I should note that the morning after Christmas it was 30 degrees in Daytona Beach. This prompted me to once again

ask the folks why they didn't settle farther south in Florida. Oh well, you go where you have to. But I would have preferred a tan.

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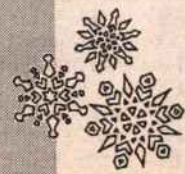
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Legal

By Arlene Zarembka

Debunking The "Minority Status" Lie

The newest right-wing video, "Gay Rights/Special Rights," is premised on a lie: that there is something in the law called "protected minority class status." That lie leads to another one: that only those classifications that have been found by the Supreme Court to be constitutionally "suspect" under the Equal Protection Clause (what the right-wing erroneously labels "protected minority class status"), and therefore subject to close scrutiny by courts, can be included in civil rights laws.

The "protected minority class status" phrase is simply an adroit double-entendre designed to inflame passions. On the one hand, the right-wing uses the phrase to drive a wedge between racial/ethnic minorities and Gays, arguing that discrimination against racial/ethnic minorities is "status-based," whereas discrimination against Gays is "behavior-based." In fact, most discrimination and violence against Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals occurs because a person is or is thought to be Gay, and not because of

any behavior.

On the other hand, the video uses the "protected minority class status" phrase to undermine white support for civil right protections in general, by falsely claiming that laws give racial and ethnic minorities some sort of "special rights and privileges," "advantages," and "elevated status."

There simply is no legal meaning to the phrase "protected minority class status," or to the shorter phrase found in many anti-Gay initiatives, "minority status." Civil rights laws provide remedies for various types of discrimination, regardless of whether the victim of illegal discrimination is a member of a group that is, statistically, in the minority. Race and color discrimination suits are not limited to those who belong to groups that are a statistical minority in the population. Persons of any color or race, including whites, may file a claim of discrimination if they have suffered discrimination because of color or race. Both men and women may file claims of sex discrimination, even though women are statistically in the majority. Likewise, people of any religion, or no religion at all, may file claims of religious discrimination.

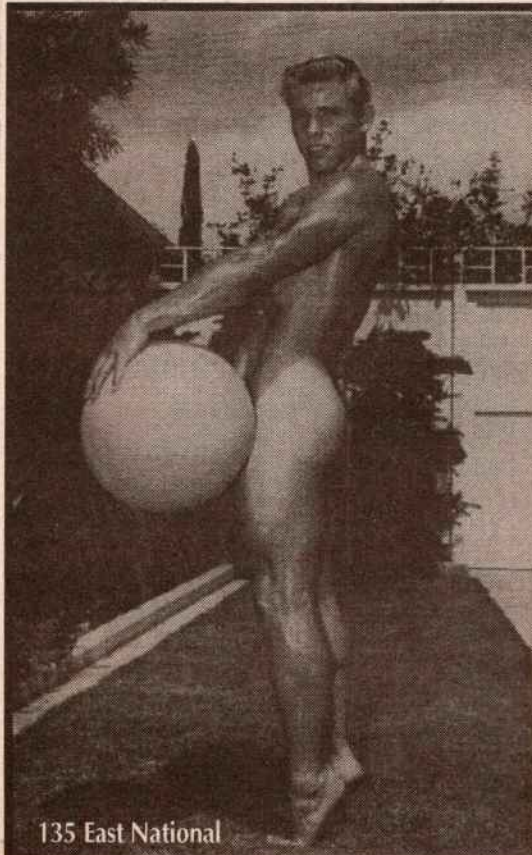
Similarly, where civil rights laws prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation, persons of any sexual orientation — heterosexual, Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual — may file claims of

sexual orientation discrimination.

In short, civil rights laws do not confer "minority status" on anyone, nor are they limited to protecting only members of minority groups from discrimination. Although most civil rights laws originated from the discrimination experienced by members of minority groups (with the exception of sex discrimination laws, which evolved from discrimination faced by women, who are a majority), they provide everyone with protection from discrimination based on a **category of discrimination** (e.g. race, color, sex, religion). Anyone, even if a member of a majority group, can file a claim if subjected to discrimination based on a characteristic that is protected from discrimination.

The video then uses the bogus concept of "minority status" to argue that Gay rights legislation should not be passed because Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals do not fit the criteria for what it calls "protected minority class status" under Supreme Court Equal Protection analyses. In framing the debate in this fashion, the right-wing first deftly distorts Supreme Court decisions on the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. Then it confuses judicial interpretations of the Equal Protection clause with the powers of legislative bodies.

The Equal Protection Clause does not grant anyone "protected minority class status." The Equal Protection clause of the United States Constitution



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sets limits on the ability of legislative bodies to **discriminate** against people. It does not restrict the right of legislatures to **protect** people from discrimination. Thus, when the Supreme Court reviews a law under the Equal Protection Clause, it is determining whether a law improperly **discriminates**. The Court does not use the Equal Protection clause to decide that certain groups are not deserving of protection under civil rights statutes.

Normally the Court simply takes a "hands off" approach to legislative decision-making, and upholds most laws so long as there is simply a "rational basis" for the law. Only when a law or government policy is adopted that discriminates based on what the Court calls a "suspect" or "quasi-suspect" classification (or infringes on fundamental constitutional rights) does the Court subject the law or policy to close scrutiny. So far, the Court has found only classifications based on race, national origin, alienage, sex, and illegitimacy to be inherently "suspect" or "quasi-suspect." It therefore will closely scrutinize only those laws or government policies that discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, alienage, sex, and illegitimacy, and will uphold their constitutionality only if they are necessary to advance a compelling state interest (or, in the case of sex discrimination, if they are substantially related to advancing an important state interest).

The Supreme Court's failure to subject a classification to "strict scrutiny" review does not, however, mean, that legislatures cannot pass civil rights **protections** concerning that classification. For example, although the Supreme Court has refused to recognize age as a "suspect" classification, Congress and legislatures legitimately can pass legislation prohibiting age discrimination without violating the Equal Protection Clause. Likewise, legislatures have, validly, passed statues prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation, familial status, and disability, among other categories, even though none of these classifications have been granted "suspect" status by the Supreme Court.

Thus, the video deliberately disregards the difference between the judicial and legislative branches of government. The judiciary reviews laws and policies that **discriminate** against citizens under the Equal Protection clause; it does not prevent legislatures from passing civil rights protections. Gay rights organizations should not adopt the right-wing's "minority status" terminology and their faulty analysis of civil rights laws.

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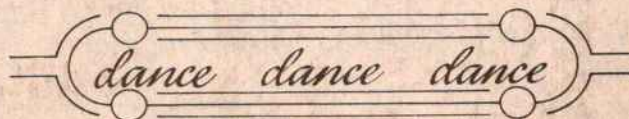
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The Arts

Right Wing Leaders Attack "Tales of the City"

Washington, DC — Even before the three-part miniseries *Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City* finished airing on PBS January 10-12, leaders of national right wing groups attacked the program and vowed to pressure Congress to restrict Gay and Lesbian programming on public television.

At a hearing before the Corporation for Public Broadcasting on January 12, Robert H. Knight of the Family Research Council attacked *Tales* as a "slick piece of Gay propaganda." He objected that "taxpayers are hit up to pay for a national propaganda exercise glorifying homosexual promiscuity." Joseph Goulden of Accuracy in Media demanded that PBS air the anti-Gay documentary *The Gay Agenda* to balance its Gay programming.

But Gregory King of the LesBiGay group the Human Rights Campaign Fund testified that the attacks on *Tales* were part of a larger campaign of hate and distortion "designed to de-humanize us, to suggest that we threaten America, the American family and America's traditional values."

"The real threat to America," said King, "comes from those who argue that some Americans should be silenced, and that some Americans are subhuman and are undeserving of human rights simply because they are different."

King urged Gays and Lesbians to write their members of Congress to encourage continued funding of PBS. "We need to let Congress know that the small number of Gay and Lesbian films shown on public TV should not be blown out of proportion by the extreme right."

Letters in support of *Tales of the City* and other Gay programs can also be sent to Jennifer Lawson, Executive Vice-President, National Programming, PBS, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1698.

Suzanne Westenhoefer to Perform February 19

Nationally Known Lesbian Comedian

Milwaukee — Lesbian comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer will perform on Saturday, February 19 at 8 p.m. in



Full Moon Productions brings Lesbian comic Suzanne Westenhoefer to Milwaukee for an 8pm show February 19.

Centennial Hall of the Central Library in Downtown Milwaukee. The event is being produced by Full Moon Productions.

Over the last three years, Westenhoefer has played in major clubs and venues throughout the country, performing for a variety of audiences, Gay and straight. As an "out" Lesbian onstage, she challenges old stereotypes and breaks down barriers. She's a comic whose timing and personality have made her one of the most exciting new faces on the comedy scene today.

Westenhoefer has been a guest on *Geraldo*, *The Joan Rivers Show*, *Evening at the Improv*, and *Out There* on Comedy Central. Her show "Nothing in My Closet But My Clothes" has received rave reviews by critics who call her "fresh," "a standout," and "disarmingly funny."

Seraiah Carol, a dynamic singer/songwriter from Chicago, will open for Westenhoefer at the February 19 show.

Tickets are just \$11 in advance, \$13 at the door. They can be purchased at People's Books, 3512 N. Oakland Avenue, Outpost Natural Foods, 100 E. Capitol Drive, and Afterwords, 2710 N. Murray.

"Audiences For AIDS"

Arts Patrons To Support MAP Programs

Milwaukee — Twenty-six Milwaukee area performing arts organizations will raise their curtains in February and March in support of AIDS care, education

and research as they take part in *Audiences For AIDS*. This first-time event, sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Arts Action Committee, gives patrons of the arts an opportunity to support programs for hundreds of men, women and children with HIV disease at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

Each participating group will supply members of its audience with a red ribbon and donation envelope at some or all of its performances in February and March. Curtain speeches prior to the performances will highlight the work done by the Milwaukee AIDS Project and encourage audience members to wear their red ribbons and give generously to help meet the \$8,000 goal of *Audiences For AIDS*.

"Milwaukee's performing arts community and the Arts Action Committee have historically been extremely supportive of the work done by the Milwaukee AIDS Project," said Louise Searing, director of special events, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. "We applaud this united effort to raise funds for crucial AIDS and HIV services."

The Arts Action Committee (AAC) is a coalition of 43 Milwaukee-area performing arts organizations dedicated to ensuring the commitment of the performing arts and their patrons to support the important work of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). During select performances by AAC member organizations, all, or a portion of the ticket proceeds directly benefit support services for men, women and children with HIV disease and HIV prevention programs provided by MAP. The Arts Action Committee also sponsors the "Red Ribbon Project," a major fundraising and awareness campaign taking place in major cities across the U.S. and Europe. An estimated \$20,000 will be raised by the AAC in 1993.

For more information on *Audiences For AIDS*, call 273-1991. Contact individual performing arts organizations for tickets to performances.

Cream City Chorus

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus kicked off its Spring '94 season on January 15th by participating in a local celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. For the hearty individuals who faced the bitter cold to attend, the chorus performed both *We, The People* and their signature song, *I Love Myself*.

Any and all interested persons are invited to join the chorus for its weekly practices each Wednesday night, 7:15pm, at the First Unitarian Church of Milwaukee, at 1342 N. Astor. Women's voices are especially needed. Come join us as we prepare for our next performance of the Spring '94 Season.

If you have any questions about the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, please call the Chorus office at 344-WCCC.

Arts Briefs

Jacob's Room

Milwaukee — *Jacob's Room* is an hour-long multimedia chamber opera that is also a memorial to the Holocaust. Composed by Morton Subotnick, one of the most innovative figures in contemporary music, it is the story of a young man's inner struggle to cope with a past he chooses to forget.

The opera takes place in Jacob's mind, filled with memories of unpurgeable horror, as he attempts to deny the pain of losing his family and the guilt for having survived. The quest for understanding is illuminated through the electronic (and processed) music by an exquisite video score of images and the rich tapestry of vocal techniques of the world-renowned soprano (and performance artist) Joan La Barbara, who plays both Jacob's mother and his conscience.

The overall performance is the result of the collaboration of Subotnick with another internationally known figure of the contemporary theater, the director Herbert Blau. A video score synchronous with the staging has been developed with two of the major practitioners of video art, Woody and Steina Vasulka.

Jacob's Room is cosponsored by the Center for 20th Century Studies and the Rubenstein Center for 20th Century Jewry of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, with support from the College of Letters and Science, the Department of Music, the School of Fine Arts, and The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Jacob's Room will be presented Wednesday & Thursday, February 2 & 3, 8pm at UWM's Fine Arts Theatre, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. in Milwaukee. Tickets

are \$7 (\$5 students) and are available by calling (414) 229-4308.

Theatre X To Present Bode-Wad-Mi: Keepers of the Fire

Milwaukee — Theatre X will present *Bode-Wad-Mi: Keepers of the Fire* on February 4-27 at The Broadway Theatre Center. This original work is a Theatre X collaboration with the Potawatomi Indian Nation and Desire Production of Baltimore, MD. *Bode-Wad-Mi* is a multimedia dramatic presentation about the history and current issues of the Potawatomi Nation.

The script is written by John Schneider and John Kishline with assistance by Potawatomi historians. The play is based on archival information and recent scholarship regarding the Potawatomi Nation. The script has the support and approval of the Potawatomi leaders from the U.S. and Canada.

The multi-media aspect of the play will include slide animations and special effects. The show is designed by Kirby Malone and Ro Malone from Desire productions in Baltimore with photographic assistance by Frank Ford. Following the performances, discussion sessions with the audience will be led by Potawatomi leaders and American Indian Scholars.

The play will run Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$14 on Wednesday and Sunday, \$16 on Friday and Saturday and Pay-what-you-can on Thursdays. Dinners with Native American cuisine will be offered on Friday, February 11, 18 and 25. For reservations and more information, call Theatre X at 278-0555.

Out Of Solitude To Showcase Local Artist's Iron Art Sculptures

Shorewood — The Out of Solitude jewelry gallery will present a special showing of "Iron Art by J.P.," through March 5 at the gallery located at 3817 N. Oakland Avenue in Shorewood.

"Iron Art by J.P." refers to the whimsical, linear metal sculptures designed by local artist Jerry Peterson, a resident of Grafton, WI. Peterson's sculptures are designed from collected pieces of iron and steel — unique items of all grades — which are welded, sandblasted and further enhanced by a spray-coloring finish.

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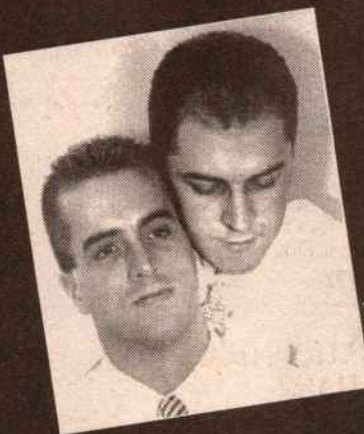


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Film Feature

Great Variety of Film Fare,
January 28-February 3

By Jamakaya

Milwaukee — Just as everyone is beginning to go batty with cabin fever, along comes the 3rd Annual Gay/Lesbian Film & Video Festival at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to provide welcome relief.

The Festival, sponsored by Great Lakes Film & Video with funding from the Cream City Foundation, is presenting a great variety of movies from January 28 through February 3: feature-length dramas, short subjects, animation, and several outstanding documentaries on LesBiGay life and history.

All movies will be screened at the UW-M Cinema, on the second floor of the Student Union at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Tickets for each program are \$5, \$3 for students (unless otherwise noted). Festival passes are \$35, \$25 for students. Call Great Lakes at (414) 229-6971 for further information.

Here is a rundown of some of the major highlights, followed by a complete schedule of titles, dates and showtimes.

DEREK JARMAN PREMIERES

A centerpiece of the Film Fest is the Milwaukee premiere showing of two new films by Gay British director Derek Jarman, whose previous films include *Caravaggio* and *Edward II*.

On February 1, the Jarman double feature includes *Wittgenstein* at 7pm, followed by *Blue* at 8:30pm. Tickets for the double feature are \$8, \$5 for students.

Wittgenstein is an alternately witty and serious depiction of the life of the Viennese child prodigy who became one of the most influential philosophers of the 20th century. The movie shows

Gay and Lesbian Film Fest at UW-M Offers Relief For Cabin Fever

Ludwig Wittgenstein's ambivalence about his homosexuality and his lifelong struggle to find a place or position to accommodate his overwhelming intellectual abilities.

Karl Johnson is excellent as the brooding, argumentative philosopher. Some of the best scenes have Wittgenstein mentally sparring with other great thinkers of his era like Bertrand Russell (Michael Gough) and John Maynard Keynes (John Quentin). Tilda Swinton, who lit up the screen in *Orlando* last year, does a hilarious turn as Russell's companion, Lady Ottoline Morrell.

Wittgenstein is intellectually stimulating, but also contains many of the absurdist elements which characterize Jarman's best work.

Jarman's *Blue* is his most recent and most experimental film. Faced with the challenge of "making a drama out of something invisible," — AIDS — Jarman limits the screen to a single wash of blue. The soundtrack becomes primary, with passages of music and poetry, polemics and reverie that center on the experiences of coping with AIDS. The result is a compassionate, meditative exploration of dying.

Jarman is currently in the end stages of AIDS, and *Blue* may be this daring filmmaker's final statement. Don't miss it.

FORBIDDEN LOVE

Among several really great documentaries in this year's festival, *Forbidden Love: The Unashamed Stories of Lesbian Lives* is a standout. It will be shown January 29 at 7:30pm.

A Canadian production, *Forbidden Love* combine interviews with Lesbians

who came of age during the 1940's, 50's and 60's with a mock recreation of the Lesbian pulp novels so popular at that time. The result is a moving document about what life was like in the bad old days of police raids and brutal bashings, leavened by a campy tribute to the books which sensationalized "Life in the Shadows."

Each of the women interviewed in *Forbidden Love* has something touching to say about Lesbian life and love, and the soundtrack, with songs by Connie Francis and others, is wonderfully nostalgic. This is a really great Lesbian movie.

Homoteens is a documentary self-portrait by five very different Gay and Lesbian teens in New York City, who have had to grapple with coming out, Gay-bashing by schoolmates, coping with closeted lovers and being institutionalized for being queer. *Homoteens* shows with former Milwaukeean Sadie Benning's youthful classic, *Jollies*, on January 29 at 5:30pm.

Greetings from Out Here, a panoramic view of Gay life in the American South, will be shown with *Other Families*, a compelling documentary about the children of Gay and Lesbian parents, on January 30 at 7:30pm.

Another outstanding documentary, *One Nation Under God*, exposes the attitudes and tactics behind Christian "Ex-Gay" ministries, which claim to convert Gays into heterosexuals. Some of it is unintentionally hysterical, like the good Christian lady who says all that Lesbians need to revert to heterosexuality is a manicure and a makeover! But mostly, it's pretty scary, sketching the history of medical.



Clancy Chassay as Young Ludwig surrounded by his teachers in Derek Jarman's "Wittgenstein" 7pm, Tuesday, Feb. 1 during the Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Festival.



Two of the subjects of "Homoteens" a 60 minute series of five autobiographical portraits, will be screened at the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival at 5:30pm on January 29.



"Forbidden Love" looks at Lesbian sexuality and survival in Canada during the 50's-60's. It will be screened at 7:30pm January 29.

psychological and religious attempts to "reform" Gays. It will be shown January 31 at 7:30pm

FOR A LOST SOLDIER

A Dutch movie, *For a Lost Soldier*, tells the sensitive coming-of-age story of a boy who is befriended by a Canadian soldier at the time the Allies are liberating Europe in 1944-45.

The feature length film is beautifully photographed. Maarten Smit is great as the lonely boy, Jeroen, just coming to terms with his sexuality, who steals the heart of the handsome young soldier, Walt (Andrew Kelley). Eventually, Walt must move on with his unit, causing great heartbreak to Jeroen. But the film is told in flashback, so we see the impact the wartime idyll had on Jeroen, now a successful choreographer, who still dreams fondly of his "lost soldier."

For a Lost Soldier is a nostalgic, dreamily romantic film about first love and lost love. It shows January 29 at 9:30pm Don't miss it!

Being at Home with Claude is a stylish thriller by Canadian director Jean Beaudin. In the dramatic opening sequence, a man is murdered at the climax of sex with a Gay hustler. The remainder of the film is a tense, lengthy interrogation scene in which a police inspector tries to learn the motive of the confessed killer. Some viewers may be transfixed by the drama. Others may be offended by its conclusion. It will be shown January 28 at 9:30pm

COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 28, **GIRL POWER: LESBIAN SHORTS** at 7:30pm

Lesbian Avengers Eat Fire — gives a glimpse into the militant tactics of the Lesbian Avengers, founded in New York

City in 1992.

Girl Power — Sadie Benning's vision of what it means to be a raucous girl in the 1990's, set to the music of the girl group, Bikini Kill.

Beloved Murderer — Two Lesbians are hired to bump each other off in this animated film noir video.

Just a Love Thing — This funny, sexy video juxtaposes images of a real Asian Pacific American Lesbian couple with the way Asian women are depicted in the media.

Bird in the Hand — Simone and Kaya are lovers trying to escape New York City and their friend Ayo's abusive relationship. Kaya, Ayo's ex-lover,

becomes increasingly obsessed with tracking her down.

Ife — Join the handsome Black French Lesbian as she drives around San Francisco, cruising all the great women.

After the Break — All sorts of issues are dealt with and not dealt with in this funny movie about a Lesbian therapy group.

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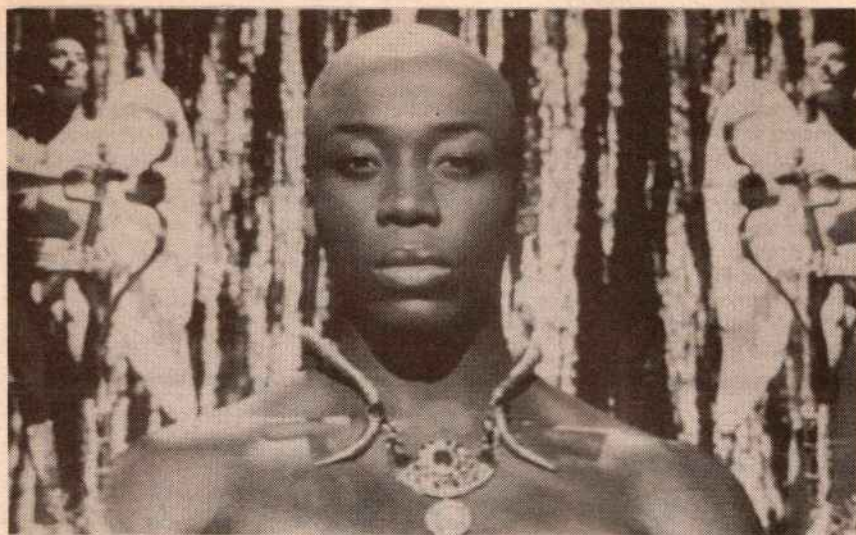
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The eight minute "The Attendant" by Isaac Julien is one of the Gay Shorts being screened February 3 at the Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Festival.

Saturday, January 29

Jollies and Homoteens at 5:30pm
Forbidden Love: The Unashamed
Stories of Lesbian Lives at 7:30pm
For a Lost Soldier at 9:30pm

Sunday, January 30

Greetings From Out Here and
Other Families at 7:30pm

Monday, January 31

One Nation Under God at 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 1

Wittgenstein at 7:00pm
Blue at 8:30pm

Wednesday, February 2, MORE LESBIAN SHORTS at 7:30pm

Sisters in the Life — Dionna, a thirtysomething Black Lesbian, recalls her first experience with platonic love at age 14.

Me and Mrs. Berger — An amusing, animated music video about intergenerational love.

Where the Cows Go — A touching reminiscence of a woman institutionalized in her youth for kissing girls.

Maya — Maya's mother wants her to get married, but Maya only has eyes for a woman in her Afro-Caribbean dance class.

A Certain Grace — Zelda and Alice begin work together on a photography project. But the erotic tension between them grows as Zelda's boyfriend thinks she's spending too much time with Alice.

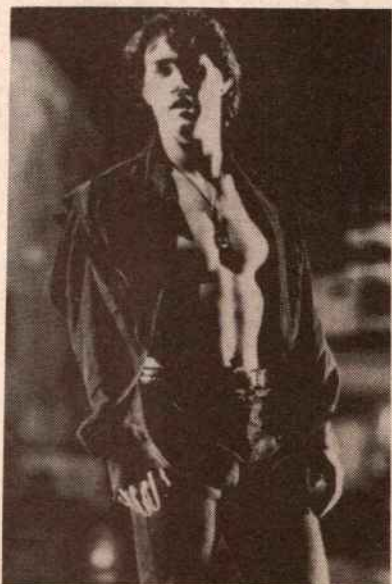
Thursday, February 3, GAY SHORTS at 7:30pm

Deaf Heaven — An affecting drama about a young man tending to his dying lover, *Deaf Heaven* touches on AIDS, angels, faith, and the Holocaust.

The Attendant — Isaac Julien's museum attendant is an older, wiser Black man who, with a young, white Gay boy as his erotic memory, sees a nineteenth century painting of slaves and chains come to life.

Cities of Lust — This video addresses issues of relationships, desire and ethnicity among African American and Latino Gay men.

The Letter of Introduction — A tangled story of love through the want



ads.

Tim Miller, Loud and Queer — Celebrating the talents of performance artist Tim Miller, this video uses excerpts from his work *My Queer Body*, along with interviews and images spanning his 15 year career.

Pool Days — *One Life to Live*'s Josh Weinstein signs on as a new pool attendant and finds himself the object of desire of both the health club's aerobics instructor and a male club member.

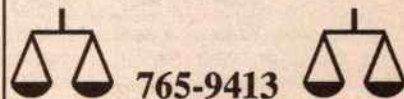
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Friday, January 28 at 7:30pm
GIRL POWER: LESBIAN SHORTS

LESBIAN AVENGERS EAT FIRE
(1993, 15 min excerpt)
The Lesbian Avengers was founded in New York City in June 1992 by 6 experienced political activists. Since that time, they have staged actions throughout the city. This excerpt gives a glimpse into their work.

GIRL POWER
(1993, 15 min) by Sadie Benning
Set to music by Bikini Kill, an all girl band out of Washington D.C. Benning's latest work is a raucous vision of what it means to be a radical girl in the 90's.

BELOVED MURDERER
(1991, 6 min) by Heidi Kull
Two lesbian women are hired to bump each other off in this darkly romantic animated film noir video.

JUST A LOVE THANG
(1993, 4 min) by Mari Keiko Gonzalez
Funny, sexy, and erotic, this video presents an Asian Pacific American lesbian couple juxtaposed with the way APA's are depicted in the media.

BIRD IN THE HAND
(1992, 25 min) by Catherine Saalfeld & Melanie Nelson
Simone and Kaya are lovers trying desperately to escape New York city and the reality of their friend Ayo's abusive relationship. Along the way, Kaya who is Ayo's ex-lover, becomes more and more obsessed with tracking her down.

IFÉ
(1993, 16mm, 5 min) by Len Keller
San Francisco from the point of view of a black French lesbian on the prowl.

AFTER THE BREAK
(1992, 16mm, 13 min) by Mary Guzman
A lesbian therapy group leads to personality clashes in Guzman's funny, funny film addressing co-dependency, domestic violence and the ability to love.

Friday, January 28 at 9:30pm

BEING AT HOME WITH CLAUDE
(Canada, 1992, 35mm, 84 min)
by Jean Beaudin
Queer criminality meets aching romanticism in a daring, moving illustration of Wilde's sober maxim: 'each man kills the thing he loves.' Opening with a stunning montage sequence in which one man kills his lover, the mystery of the film is not whodunit, but why.

"The lead performances are superb; the direction is lighter than a hustler's vest, and if the opening scene doesn't leave you gasping for breath, you're probably dead already." - Paul Burston

Saturday, January 29 at 5:30pm

JOLLIES
(1990, USA, 11 min) by Sadie Benning
Working alone in her room with a Fischer Price Pixelvision camera, Milwaukee's Sadie Benning recounts her earliest sexual encounters, tracing the development of her emerging lesbian identity.

HOMOTEENS
(1993, USA, video, 60 min)
by Joan Jubela
In HOMOTEENS, five young gay and lesbians in New York City have produced their own vivid autobiographical portraits. Each portrait is unique. Monique talks about her girlfriends and about being a Latina dyke in NYC. Peter, who is white and middle class, tapes the story of his long-distance relationship with his closeted boyfriend. An anonymous 15-year-old talks about being hassled in school and shows off his scrapbooks of gay and black American history. Nicky, a 19-year-old Afro-Caribbean-American lesbian tells us about her girlfriend, growing up as a Jehovah's Witness, and being institutionalized for being a lesbian.



Saturday, January 29 at 7:30pm

FORBIDDEN LOVE
(Canada, 1992, 16mm, 85 min)
by Aerlyn Weissman and Lynn Fernie
Compelling, often hilarious and always rebellious, the nine women interviewed in *Forbidden Love* paint a portrait of lesbian sexuality and survival in Canada during the 1950's and 60's. Against a fascinating backdrop of lesbian pulp-novel covers, tabloid headlines, archival photographs and film clips, these women recount stories about their first loves and their search for the beer parlours and bars where openly gay women were tolerated in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. Their histories are interwoven with a fictional love story inspired by the then popular lesbian paperback novels.

Saturday, January 29 at 9:30pm

FOR A LOST SOLDIER
(Netherlands, 1992, 35mm, 94 min)
by Rosland Kerbosch
In this lush, moody and romantic movie, choreographer Jereon recalls his adolescence and his first erotic relationships. Sent away to a small fishing village during WWII, young Jereon develops a strong friendship with another boy, Jan. In the games and stories that mark the beginning of his sexuality, Jereon plays the spectator. Then comes Liberation, and the arrival of the Allies. Jereon finds a new friend in the handsome Canadian soldier Walt. Best Feature, 1993 Turn Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.

Sunday, January 30 at 7:30pm

GREETINGS FROM OUT HERE
(1993, 57 min) by Ellen Spiro
In this colorful whirlwind tour of gay Dixie, videomaker Ellen Spiro captures the people, places, politics and queer roadside signs of the South. In a series of vivid moving picture postcards Spiro visits landmarks, events, and just plain characters, including: the Gay Rodeo, Mardi Gras, Gay Pride in Atlanta, Rhythmest Women's Music Festival, the Short Mountain Radical Faerie sanctuary, and Dollywood. Interviews with gay men and lesbians along the way convey the range of Southern lives.

OTHER FAMILIES
(USA, video, 48 min)
by Dorothy Chvatel
This video documentary focuses on the feelings and perceptions of 7 adults, ages 18-40, who were raised by lesbian mothers. Through their stories and reflections, these adults reveal some of the pressures they felt growing up in a society that defined their family as different.

Monday, January 31 at 7:30pm

ONE NATION UNDER GOD
(USA, 16mm, 83 min) by Teodoro Maniaci
This riveting documentary offers the most dynamic historical overview of gays and lesbians in modern American society since *Before Stonewall*. Focusing on the contemporary religious right wing proliferation of curative therapies for homosexuality *One Nation Under God* offers historical context as well as political analysis of this large movement.

Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00pm

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WITTGENSTEIN
(Great Britain, 1993, 35mm, 75 min)
by Derek Jarman
Derek Jarman's WITTGENSTEIN is a humorous portrait of one of this century's most influential philosophers. A visually stunning work, it reflects Jarman's distinctive sense of style and sophisticated sense of the absurd. Best Gay Feature, 1993 Berlin Intl. Lesbian & Gay Film Festival.

Tuesday, February 1 at 8:30pm

BLUE
(Great Britain, 1993, 35mm, 76 min)
by Derek Jarman
Director Derek Jarman's most experimental and yet most accessible work, *BLUE* is a film without moving images whose subject is AIDS. Faced with the challenge of "[making] a drama out of something invisible," Jarman chose to limit the screen to a single wash of blue. The soundtrack takes the primary focus with its passages of music and poetry, polemics, documentation, and reverie that center on the experiences of coping with AIDS. The result is less a celebration of living with the disease as it is a compassionate, meditative exploration of dying. With the voices of Jarman, Nigel Terry, John Quentin, Tilda Swinton.

"BLUE functions as a non-sectarian mass, as heartbreak and as a benediction. Like a great requiem, it forces you deep into yourself and back toward the light."

— 1993 New York Film Festival



Wednesday, February 2 at 7:30pm

MORE LESBIAN SHORTS

SISTERS IN THE LIFE
(1993, 23 min) by Yvonne Welton
Dionna, a thirtysomething black lesbian recalls her first experience with platonic love as a 14-year-old.

ME AND MRS. BERGER
(1991, 4 min) by Heidi Kull
A funny, animated intergenerational love affair.

WHERE THE COWS GO
(1991, 15 min) by Maggie Ford
A touching reminiscence of a woman institutionalized in her youth for kissing girls.

MAYA
(1992, 10 min) by Catherine Benedek
Maya's mother wants her to get married but Maya wants a woman in her Afro-Caribbean dance class.

A CERTAIN GRACE
(1992, 40 min) by Sandra Nettelback
Zelda meets Alice and they begin to work together on a photography project. The erotic tension between Zelda and Alice heightens as Zelda's boyfriend starts to think that she is spending too much time with Alice.

Thursday, February 3 at 7:30pm

GAY SHORTS

DEAF HEAVEN
(1993, 25 min) by Steve Levitt
An accomplished and affecting drama about a young man tending to his dying lover, *DEAF HEAVEN* is about AIDS, angels, faith and the Holocaust. Best Short, San Francisco Intl. Lesbian & Gay Film Fest.

THE ATTENDANT
(1992, 8 min) by Isaac Julien
Isaac Julien's attendant is older, wiser, black and works in an art museum where, with a young white gay boy as his erotic memory, he sees a nineteenth century painting of slaves and chains come to life.

CITIES OF LUST
(1993, 30 min) by Raul Ferrara-Balauquet
Filmed on location in Merida, Chicago, and San Francisco, this video addresses issues of relationships, desire and ethnicity among African-American and Latino gay men.

THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION
(1992, 6 min) by Patrick Snee
This video tells a tangled story of love through the want ads.

TIM MILLER LOUD AND QUEER
(1993, 30 min) by Richard Harrison
Celebrating the talents of performance artist Tim Miller, this video uses excerpts from his work *My Queer Body* along with interviews and images spanning his 15 year career.

POOL DAYS
(1993, 27 min) by Brian Sloan
One Life to Live's Josh Weinstein signs on as a new pool attendant and finds himself the object of desire for both the healthclub's amorous aerobic instructor and a male club member.

GREAT LAKES



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Books

Gay NeoConservative Calls For Mainstreaming

Reviewed by Carl M. Szatmary

A Place At The Table: The Gay Individual in American Society
by Bruce Bawer

Poseidon Press, HC \$21

1993 brought unprecedented numbers of important Gay and Lesbian

books but none more controversial than Bruce Bawer's **A Place At The Table**, a very personal meditation on the theme of homosexuality. Poet and frequent contributor to such publications as **The Wall Street Journal** and **The New Criterion**, Bruce Bawer is a self-described Gay neoconservative who does not like the vocal and highly visible minority of Gays who equate homosexuality with promiscuity and political correctness. Taking his cue from President Clinton's metaphor, on the eve of his inauguration, for a nation in which every American would have "a place at the table," Bawer has sent shock waves through America's Gay and Lesbian community with his call to mainstream the Gay populace into heterosexual

society.

A Place At The Table is far too important a book not to review, but due to its highly political nature, it is an exceedingly difficult book to approach. Like-minded readers, inherently, are much more apt than those with opposing views, to find Bawer's arguments well thought out, clearly defined, and presented in an organized and compelling manner, i.e. criteria upon which to form the basis a book review. A reviewer with substantially opposing views, a position that I find myself, must try to find some common ground to fairly chronicle the book's merits and faults.

Bawer divides **A Place At The Table** into four sections. In the first section, Bawer seeks to offer recent



The annual "Stars for AIDS" show at 3B's bar raised over \$1,300 for MAP.

social and political developments with regard to Gay rights. The second section, by far the most effective and accessible section of the book, focuses on the fundamentalists, religious right, and other homophiles who criticize and oppose Gay rights. In the third section Bawer attacks the "extreme Gay" subculture and its proponents. In the fourth and final section, Bawer attempts to theorize the mainstreaming of Gays and Lesbians into heterosexual society, finding their place at the "big table."

Despite Bawer's obvious sincerity and conviction, there are many problems with **A Place At The Table**. Bawer, a published poet, has a meandering style in presenting his arguments. Despite dividing **A Place At The Table** into four sections, there is little or no difference from section to section in content or style. Bawer often leaves key terms undefined, in particular his notion of "extreme Gay subculture" is left undeveloped, or uses different terms, Gay and homosexual for example, interchangeably. Throughout **A Place At The Table** Bawer too often falls victim to relying upon generalities to support his views.

Yet, perhaps the book's biggest weakness, is the absence of Lesbians. In his introduction, Bawer declares that due to the innate differences between male and female homosexuality and relationship of Lesbians and feminism, that much of the book will not be particularly relevant to their lives. Any arguments Bawer makes in mainstreaming Gays and Lesbians in American society, and in particular what steps needed to be taken to gain heterosexual acceptance is inherently flawed by excluding an entire one-half of the Gay community.

Certainly one of the greatest weaknesses in the Gay rights movement over the years has been the inability of Gay men and Lesbians to recognize that an effective Gay rights movement requires understanding and cooperation and that, quite simply, much more can be accomplished by working together. Bruce Bawer clearly does not agree. Then it is curious that there are repeated references in **A Place At The Table** to "dykes on bikes" and that Bawer is particularly vehement (not to mention devoting a considerable amount of space) against Lesbian columnist Donna Minkowitz as well as the activist group, Lesbian Avengers. Regardless of the respective merits or faults of Ms. Minkowitz or the activities of the Lesbian Avengers, it would seem inappropriate for Bawer to include them in a book that arbitrarily refuses to acknowledge the role or the importance of Lesbians in the Gay right movement and the fabric of American life.

Yet the biggest problem with **A Place At The Table** is that of the central metaphor of the large table and the

importance Bawer places on it. After savaging many fringe elements of the Gay and Lesbian community, Bawer seems to suggest that they in fact do not have a place at his table. Certainly this is his choice. What all Gay men and Lesbians in America need to do is to recognize the nature of the sacrifices that Bawer suggests are necessary in order to be welcomed at the big table.

I find it disturbing that a man who spent years as a closeted Gay man writing for the rabidly homophobic **American Spectator** now assumes the role as determiner of appropriate behavior (and dress) for the Gay community. Then there is the question of why would I want to sit at the same table as the homophobes and the right-wing fundamentalists who despise me and work to deprive me of my rights. But this is apparently the table Bruce Bawer has chosen to be placed at. Go figure.

New Magazine To Focus On Youth

A new national magazine created for young Gays and Lesbians has hit the streets, entitled is **Y.O.U.T.H. Magazine** (Young Outspoken Ubiquitous Thinking Homo's Magazine). Its purpose is to alleviate much of the stress and isolation many Gay teens and adolescents feel throughout America as a result of maturing in our present Society. Its message is clear: No longer is it acceptable to repress, degrade, or ignore Queer youth!

The magazine has departments such as, G/L/B/T history, role models, peer advice, and national news, that are devoted exclusively to Youth issues. "We hope to create a more motivated, enlightened, and concerned community for the future and today," says the youthful 20 year old publisher, Matt Marco.

The first run of **Y.O.U.T.H. Magazine** consists of 2000 copies and will be carried by over 60 Gay and Lesbian bookstores across the nation. **Y.O.U.T.H. Magazine** is a bimonthly publication. It's retail cost is \$2.50, but there is a subscription rate of six issues for \$12.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

La Cage's weekly Friday evening "Teen Dance" kicked off January 7 with a crowd of about 35 youths — a figure I'm sure will climb once the word gets out more. The word was definitely out on 3B's annual "Stars for AIDS" MAP benefit show on January 8. Over \$1,300 was raised between the show (Bobby Cole, was that YOU in a dress?) and sales of stars that decorated the bar.

Club 3054 loaded up a bus on the 14th (cold or not, serious partying must go on!) and headed northeast to terrorize Green Bay and Appleton. On Saturday, the 15th a good crowd of hearty types showed up at the **Wreck Room** for the **Oberons Club Night**, featuring a leather show by craftsman Peter Cammonier. (Hey, I've got an idea for cold-weather leather wear... chaps with old fashioned red long underwear, union suits, the kind with the flap in the rear. Still convenient for access, yet warmer than bare buns!)

My roommate Kim and I took a four and a half day trip to Florida departing on the morning of January 12, just before the arrival of that first big Arctic blast. We enjoyed pleasant upper 60's and low 70's temps in the Tampa/ St. Petersburg area, while all of you up here were freezing your ta-ta's off. (We called a few friends to tease them about the cold telling them it got so chilly in Florida we had to close our windows!) We flew back thinking we had missed the worst of The Big Chill... However, our flight back to Milwaukee arrived on Sunday, Jan. 16 in the middle of a snow storm and near zero temps. Then came

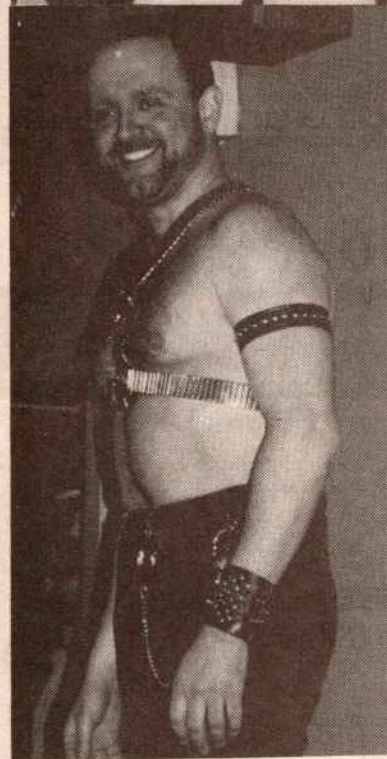
the second arctic blast the day after our return.

The week-long frigid weather had all the bars complaining about the lack of business, and several closed early or didn't open at all on Monday and Tuesday last week. Water pipes were frozen, furnaces couldn't keep up with old man weather, and cars "gave up the ghost".

I had to push deadline up to Thursday for this issue because even the mail was affected by the cold — my mailman said all the hydraulic equipment on their incoming mail trucks refused to work in the icy conditions, so mail couldn't get off the trucks to be delivered!

The weather forecast for this issue's production weekend hinted warmer weather was on its way. Let's hope that's the last lingering arctic visitor we get for many years to come. But then again, this is Wisconsin, so what should we expect? (What happened to Global Warming?)

The **Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD)** proved itself "a friend you can count on" during the cold snap. While Metro Milwaukee ground to a virtual halt, BESTD remained open and fully staffed. "It is ironic," mused President Ross Walker, "that while government, service agencies and even businesses shut or slowed down, an all volunteer health care agency maintained a regular schedule and full range of services." 63 clients braved the sub-zero weather to come to the clinic for a variety of testing and treatment during the arctic cold



A leather apparel show was part of the Oberon's club night at the Wreck Room.



Club 3054 bar crawlers gather at the Pivot Club during their Green Bay/Appleton bar crawl on one of the coldest nights in a decade.

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Walker credited Clinic administrator, Bob Ambelang and Medical Director Dr. Kelly Balliet, volunteers, with the leadership and determination to place personal comfort and "snow days" over public welfare. The BESTD Clinic is celebrating its 20th year of service to the community.

The Quake that rattled the Los Angeles area had no major impact on the LesBiGay community according to a writer I know who lives there. "I lost a few of my finer collectibles when they wobbled off their shelf, but that's about it," according to him. The heart of the LesBiGay community, West Hollywood, had relatively minor damage in comparison to other metro areas.

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Za's owners Za (left) and Ken (right) greet Cheri during Club 3054's bar crawl to Green Bay.

Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Sherman Park Rainbow Assn:

Meeting, 7-9pm at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 3617 N. 48th St. All LesBiGay Sherman Park residents invited.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

Station II: Super Bowl Madness begins; raffles, drink specials all weekend.

Frontiers (Madison): Dining out at Top of The Park, 7pm, call (608) 241-2500.

Madison Gay Video Club: "VitoRusso — The Celluloid Closet" and "Baby, It's You," 8:30pm, (608) 244-8675. The Video Club has changed to the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

La Cage: Teen Dance, 7-10:30pm, 15 & up, ID required, \$5 cover.

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

M&M Club: Singational Productions Singing Machine.

Frontiers (Madison): Panel & discussion on Fundamentalism — Religion or on emotional illness?, 8pm, (608) 241-2500.

BoysTown: Free tap beer 9-12.

Ice Skating: Meet at the Pettit National Ice Center 1pm and enjoy the ice with the GAMMA gang! Cost is \$4 plus a \$1.50 skate rental. Call 963-9833 for more information.

Volleyball: COWLES Volleyball League resumes today, players check out times with your captain.

SUNDAY, JAN. 30

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

Station II: Super Bowl Sunday, open at 1pm, beer bust from 5pm until game is over.

Ballgame: 20th annual Super Bowl Party, fun & food.

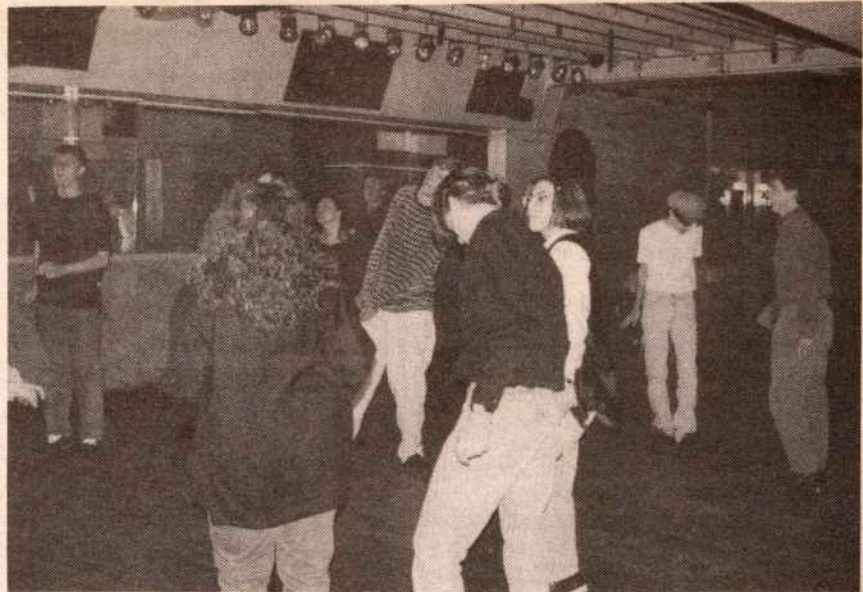
M&M Club: Julie Wood Jazz.

Spirit Fair: 10am to 5pm; Readers, Vendors, Speakers, Veggie Cooking. Free admission, The Village Center, 6027 W. Greenfield, Milw. 259-0559.

Triangle: Super Bowl Party, 3pm-on.

Club 3054(Madison): Super Bowl Party, \$5 beer & soda bust from 3pm till end of game. BBQ's, bring a dish to pass. T-shirt give away at halftime.

Wings (Madison): Super Bowl Party. \$5 beer & soda bust from 3pm till end of game. Madtown Underwear Party 10pm.



The LesBiGay Teen Dance is held every Friday evening at La Cage. Those 15 and up are invited to attend, but be sure to bring an I.D.

BoysTown: Super Bowl Party. Doors open 4pm, \$3 pitchers, \$1 rail, free hot dogs during game.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Super Bowl Party, specials & raffles.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Super Bowl Party, drink specials & food from 3pm.

3B's Bar: Super Bowl Party, \$10 or all the tap beer, rail drinks & food from 4pm till end of game.

MONDAY, JAN. 31

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

Cafe Melange: Poets Monday features MOOK, multi-media performance group.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

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

Station II: Ground Hog Party, \$1 cold shots Schnapps from 7-11, "Dirt" for dessert.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Gay and Lesbian Film & Video

Festival: See Film section this issue.

BESTD Women's Clinic: Walk-in, 6-9pm.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Karaoke with beer bash.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

ZA's (Green Bay):

Excaliper Productions from Madison do a Star-Studded Show, 10:30pm.

Frontiers (Madison): Showing of Charles Munch's paintings at Grace Chosy Gallery, 218 N. Henry Street, 6pm. Then at 7pm, dining out at Deb & Lola's Restaurant at 227 State St. Reservations call (608) 241-2500.

10% Society Penguin Ball (Madison): For LesBiGays & Friends. 8pm, Great Hall Memorial Union, \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

3rd Annual Mardi Gras: A benefit for Milwaukee's PrideFest '94 & Pride Parade, sponsored by In Step and Wisconsin Light. Tickets \$20 advance/\$25 door. Mitchell Park Domes, 6-11pm. Enjoy all 3 Domes & entertainment by the 219 Girls & Singational. Fabulous prizes for best costumes. (Tickets on sale now at M&M, This Is It, In Step & Light). **Cafe Phyllis:** Live jazz with vocalist Jerry Grillo.

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Club 94 (Kenosha): Follies Girls Farewell Show to Tamara.

Station II: Customer Appreciation Night.

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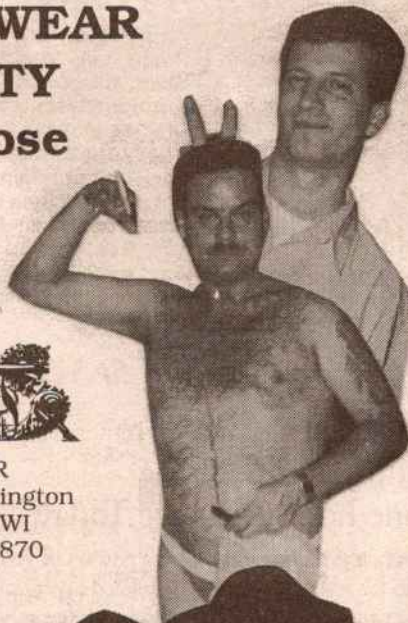
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Runway 51 (Janesville): The C.C. Rae Show on tour, 10:30pm.

SAGE/Milw.: "Hearts & Flowers" potluck, 1pm. Guild Hall of All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau. Bring a dish to pass. Coffee, tea, plates provided. Pass-the-hat donation. SAGE outreaches to older LesBiGays but is open to the public.

Frontiers (Madison): Panel Discussion, "Grass Roots Political Strategies for Minority Civil Rights." Panel includes Rep. Tammy Baldwin. 8pm, (608) 241-2500.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

ZA's (Green Bay): Kings Valentine's Revue.

Cafe Phyllis: Live jazz vocalist Jerry Grillo.

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, Roski's Chi-Town Revue with the Prettiest Boys In Town Revue. Showtime 10:30, buffet.

M&M Club: Singational Productions Singing Machine performs.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Drag-A-Rama Spring '94 Tour, \$2 cover benefits SEWAP & NIAP.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Pivot Club (Appleton): Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant, King Productions. Contestants compete in interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at Pivot or from Jason (414) 224-9483.

Runway 51 (Janesville): Valentine's Dance Party, red drink specials.

The New Bar (Madison): Dan O'Leary presents "A Valentine's Show" 10:30pm, Mistress of Ceremonies Miss Caroline Klien.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

GMDG's Movie Night: "My Own Private Idaho" featured at Gay Men's Discussion Group's monthly movie night. 6pm, at The Counseling Center, room 100. \$2 donation. Popcorn & soda provided.

Your Place: Miss Gay Milwaukee, a WI-USA preliminary. Contestants compete in interview, talent & evening gown. Applications at YP or thru Jason at (414) 224-9483.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

Cafe Melange: Poet's Monday features dance & performance art by Sarah Moore. 8:30pm.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, drink specials.

Frontiers (Madison): Dining out 7pm, Lao Laan-Xang, 6824 Odana Rd. Chinese New Year! Call (608) 241-2500.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

Runway 51 (Janesville): 1 Year Anniversary, February Babies Birthday Party. Cake, snacks, tap beer for all with Feb. birth ID.

Dairyland Cowboys & Frontiers (Madison): Square Dancing from 8-11pm at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington, caller from Cream City Squares, \$4 door charge.

Frontiers Winter Wonderland Weekend: Thru Feb. 13 in the Upper Peninsula. Cross Country & Downhill Skiing, tobogganing. Car pool leaves 6pm, Call Ron at (608) 256-7302.

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An all new, exciting, A to (almost) Z collection of words, phrases and definitions which Gays and Lesbians from across the globe have been clamoring for. So, prepare for vocabulary pandemonium, as I present more from the *New Gay Dictionary!*

A Bobbit: An effective, painful deterrent threatened by jealous Gay men who believe their partner is being unfaithful.

Aftershock: The shaky feeling you get after having sex with a person you've just met. An aftershock usually occurs when you realize a guy who looked like a romance novel cover boy in dim bar light reminds you of a carnival sideshow reject at eight o'clock in the morning.

Conspiracy Theory: A rationalization put forth by a Gay man whose last nine relationships all ended for exactly the same reason, which he believes has nothing to do with his co-dependent behavior.

Debutante: The occupation most aspired to Olympic figure skater Brian Boitano.

Depth Perception: A man who claims to be more well endowed than he actually is, is said to have bad depth perception.

Ex-Lover: A person you once loved, who recently has inflicted such heartache you would now gleefully cross his name off your version of *Schindler's List*.

Fax: An electronic device which allows a man to quickly transmit results of his latest HIV test to a nervous boyfriend.

Health Club: What a museum is to painting, a health club is to bodies. As a public service, the average person should engage in heavy work-outs for at least one year before even considering displaying their body at a gym.

Incompatibility: Frustrating, irreconcilable differences discovered when two strictly bottom men get together for sex.

Information Highway: Among Gay men, it is the high tech conduit through which all gossip travels at the lightning speed of a drag queen's flapping lips.

Mutant: What any slightly hung, self-conscious person considers a hugely endowed porno star to be.

Networking: A corporate term for cruising, used mainly by horny Gay men wearing suits.

Open Minded: A willingness to be open to other people's ideas and beliefs. As a rule of thumb, the more attractive and closer to eighteen a man is, the more likely you are to believe his story that he's on a sensitive peace mission

from Venus.

Pubic Hair: Crotch coiffure remnants often found plastered to the side of your bathtub which will be scraped off only when a hot man or your mother is expected to spend the night.

Roseanne: A large and large mouthed sitcom diva who's recent revelation that she had sexual relationships with women has sent waves of shock, horror and widespread denials through-out the Lesbian community.

Self Talk: The type of inner dialogue Chevy Chase has now that his late night gabfest has been canceled.

Serenity: After two weeks of 5-alarm anxiety and worry, it is the state of

calmness and relief achieved after receiving results of your first HIV test.

Spandex: Skin-tight, miracle fabric which the average Gay man should avoid, unless he is a tri-athlete, a paid underwear model or that cute bartender you've heard has a big one.

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Cleaning out my closet

By Shelly Roberts

Having A Ball

It was the fourth annual *All Girls' Barbecue*, the kind of party the seasonal Northerners throw for themselves in their South Florida winter homes to celebrate the fact that the only things they have to shovel off their driveways here in the middle of the January are bougainvillea leaves, and palm fronds. And, as happens annually, some of us year rounders were included in the invites.

(By the way, if I haven't convinced you by now that you should be considering giving up shivering for a living and shifting to some South Florida sunshine, The Ft. Lauderdale Is A Great Lesbian Destination Club will be coming around to tear up my contract as Newsletter Editor. Com'on down.)

Anyway, this was my fourth year at it. I'd been to every AGB so far, and I know all the dialogue by heart.

"Lookin' great! How was the Summer? Business is great. The market is better. Is the market better? How're the dogs? Is the boat in the water? When are you closing on the house?"

This year, I decided I'd done all those conversations already, and it was time to put a little more excitement into it.

You see, every year at the AGB, some time after the "Hi-how-are-you's" a major chunk of the party turns up missing. They all disappear into one of the bedrooms. Ooooh. And, this year, I wanted to join them.

Now, those of you who speak fluent Lesbian know exactly what was going on. For you uninitiated, let me pass you a clue. At weekend, January, over-30, Lesbian parties, when that many women disappear into the bedroom, (Oh, you have such a dirty mind.) it can mean only

one thing....

Right!...**Football!**

This year one of the football queens must have won the coin toss, because the TV was set up in the living room. Unheard of! But not disastrous to a Ft. Lauderdale party, because every house here comes equipped with what they call a "family" room, and which we all refer to as the "Dyke den." Parties happen in the den. Living rooms are for walking through to admire how exquisitely they're decorated. We'd all long since admired the life-sized rattan baby giraffes and the signed Kate Millet litho, so this unused space was available.

Football!!!! In a public room! Whoa! It was a diversion too intriguing to pass up. Especially since I'd already learned the states of the bond, flower, stock and real estate markets.

Now, I am not what you normally call your average girl jock. Oh, sure, I do have some butch tendencies, but I pretty much keep them under a couple of coats of high gloss Revlon Pinkety Pink. Unless there's an emergency ceiling fan to install, or roof to pressure-clean. I know an inning from a quarter, a TD (Touchdown, for those of you of the absolute femme persuasion) from an RBI (Ask your girlfriend). On a Christmas or New Years, I have been known to hunker down in front of a set to watch groan men with buns and assorted other apparatus clearly defined by very tight,

very revealing clothing, throw themselves at each other without benefit of a Donna Summer tune or a revolving, mirrored, ceiling ball.

I could be cool. I could be with it. I could walk the walk, talk the talk, fit in with the gridiron gals.

"Hey," says I, pulling up an O'Doul's and an easy chair. "I recognize that black and silver shield. It's the Oakland Raiders. Cool. But who are they playing?"

Well, did I get hoots over that, or what? "Oakland? Oakland? Where have you been, woman?! It's the L.A. Raiders."

"Really? When did they move?" (Open mouth. Insert Foot. Bite Down.)

More hooting. "Eight or nine years ago," I was informed. OOPS. What did I know? So I'd missed a few quarters. They let me stay anyway. Although I did almost blow the privilege again a little later, when I asked who we were voting for. We were, it seemed, voting for the Broncos, which no one in the group seemed at all concerned were from... Denver... in the dreaded state (sic) of Colorado.

It was a thoroughly enlightening and somewhat surprising experience. Several of my sisters could spout stats. Impressive. They knew quarterbacks by actual name. Last and first. They could cite their injuries.

It was an interesting afternoon. Football wives carried on conversations

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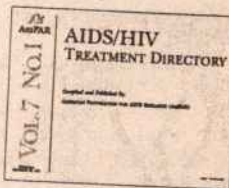
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in distant rooms, and came by occasionally to cuddle their honeys. Or to get them chips and dip refills. The Pigskin Polly's punched each other on the upper arm, and cheered good blocking. Many of them spoke actual English in between quarters. At half time, they arose as a group, leaving cap/sweater/program markers to keep their reserved seats reserved, and joined the rest of us in light supper conversation.

Then, someone blew the whistle for the second half, and let the games begin. Again.

I asked a number of dumb questions of the group, such as "Um, uh, so

whatever happened to the Rams?", which were given all the same tolerance I used to get from hetero dating when my oh-you-great-big-handsome-date-decider brought me along to see, oh, say, boxing. They all thought I was cute. And answered my silly inquiries with studied patience, never making any eye contact which would require removing their eyes from the actual action.

When the score hit 35 for the Not-Coloradians, and a Serves You Right For Living There In Homophobes' Heaven 24 for the Broncos, I got up to go back to the rest of the party. Football wives had wound themselves into conversations of other interests, and, glancing over my

shoulder at their tube-tied mates, inquired the score. "Almost all over but the complaining," I responded. "Ah," they all echoed, hopefully, and returned to their Moscarpone and sun dried tomato dip.

It was an eerie flashback to thousands of other parties I'd attended alongside Whatsisname so many years ago. It made me wonder what was actually so different now than what I was doing then. And then I remembered. The sex is better.

Go team! Rah.

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K.R., Alexandria, VA.

Well, you can stay there, let him beat you senseless for a few years, then take a gun and kill him and do a Farah Fawcett number in "Burning Bed." With luck, the jury will hate abusers more than queers and you'll only get ten years. Or you can do what any red blooded American would do in a case like this — run like Hell! You don't know where to go? How about a realtor? How about a hundred miles from there? Forget the cops — they don't care. Just get out. Call your local Gay hotline and ask for advice on a roommate service. Do it quietly, from a pay phone. Pack as little as possible, don't let him know what you're doing. Don't give a clue. But do it NOW. Otherwise, I'd recommend Allen Dershowitz as your lawyer when the time comes. And if you think he's hurting you, just wait till you sample a good all-American jail.

Dear Billy: I went to a porno film theater for the first time last week. It was sort of fun, and I'd like to go again, but I just felt dirty. It made me uncomfortable. What do I do?

M.H., St. Louis, MO.

Shower, Then go and have a good time.

Dear Billy: I love to garden, but nothing ever seems to come up. Are you born with a green thumb?

D.G., Pasadena, CA.

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Please send your questions to: Billy Holliday, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011.

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When it comes to life and love, Billy Holliday has travelled all the roads and has the tread marks to prove it. He is the Eve Harrington of the word processor, the Eleanor Roosevelt of the earring set, selflessly dispensing advice to the forlorn, desperate and lost.

billy began his career offering wry commentary and helpful suggestions during the summer of '85 when he held several balls on Cherry Grove. (Many

participants told him to shut up and go away.) Never one to be daunted, Billy persevered with his trade to become one of the foremost authorities of everything and anything Gay.

In the May-December method of aging, Billy likes to be classified as a "July." He resides in New York City in a fabulous penthouse overlooking Chelsea, but will gladly offer advice to anyone, regardless of where (or how) they choose to live.

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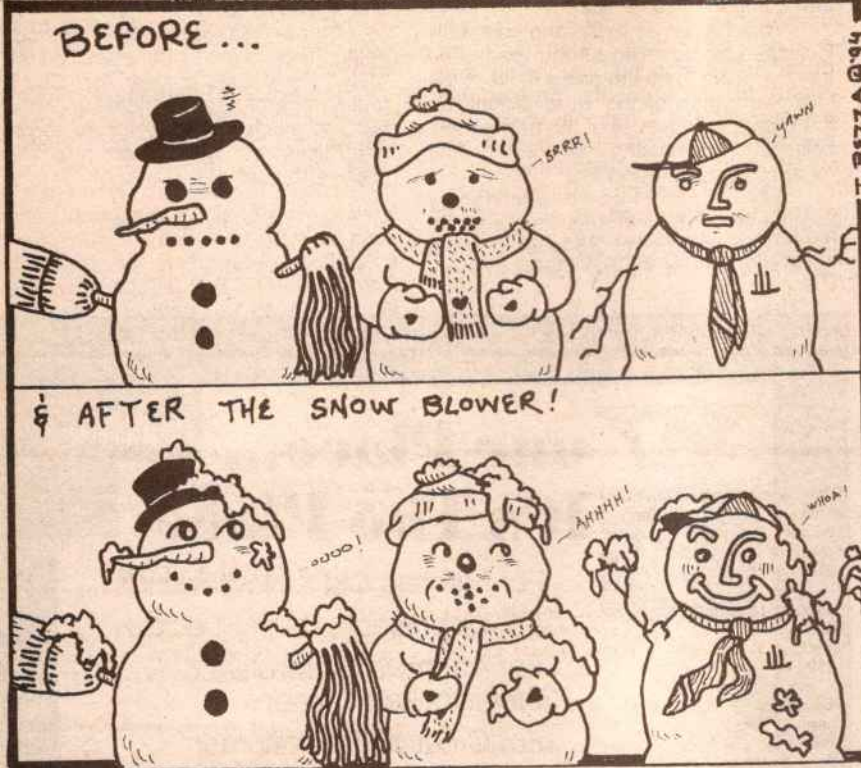
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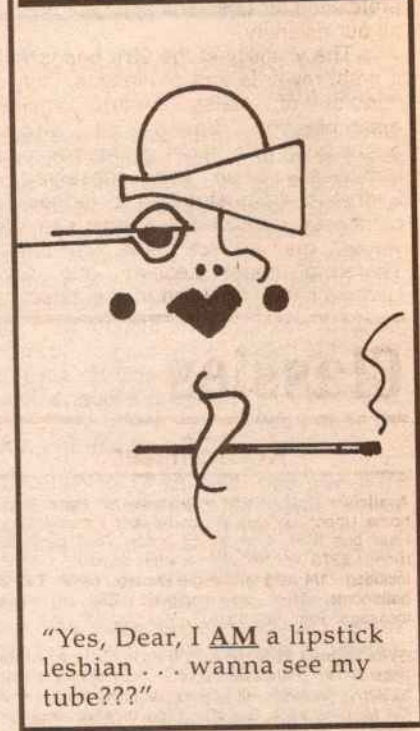
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NLGLA...

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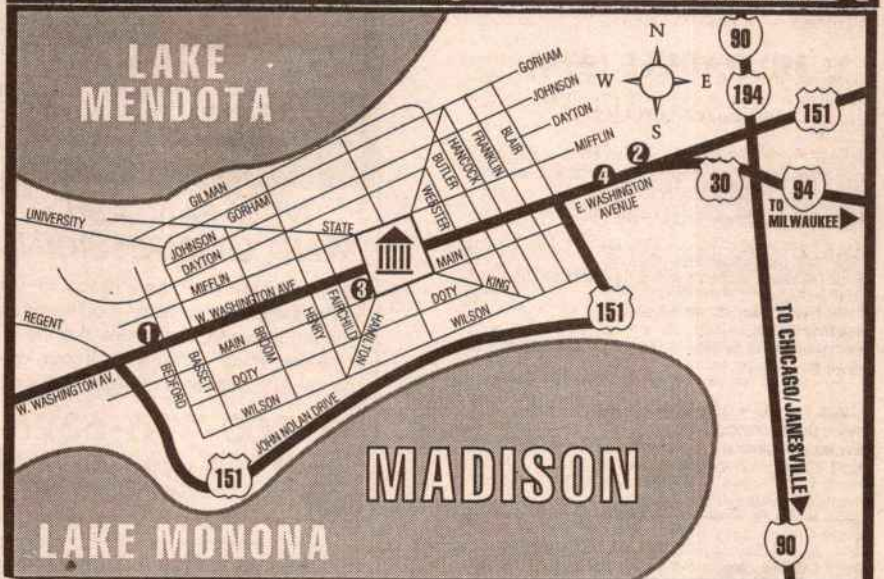
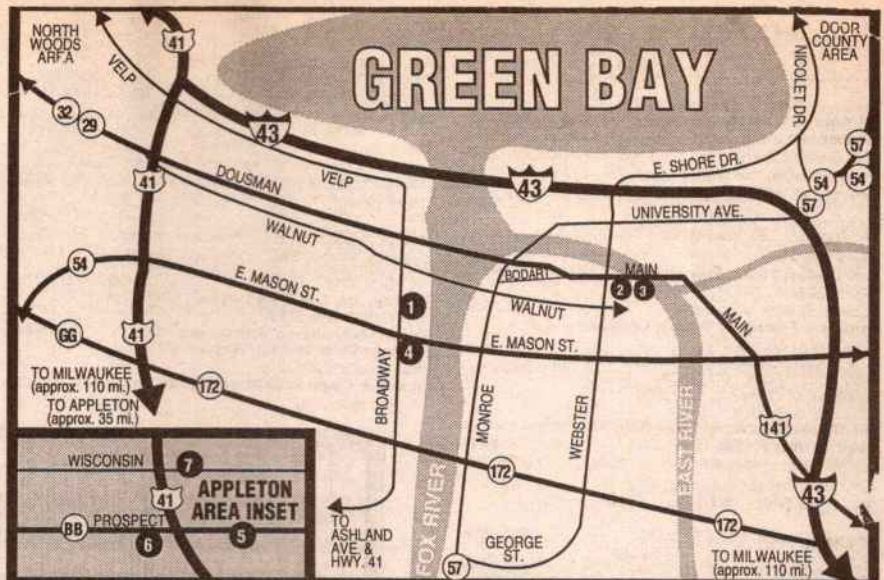
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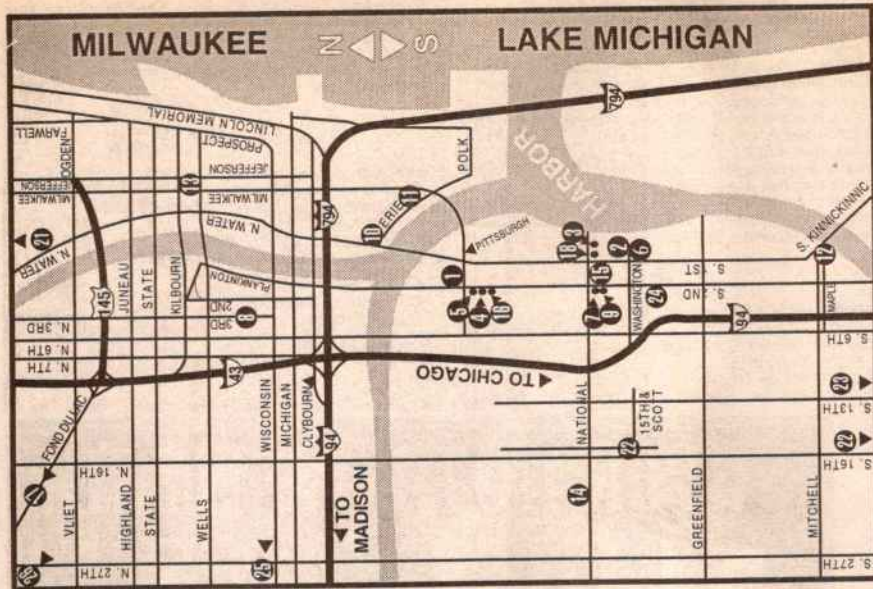
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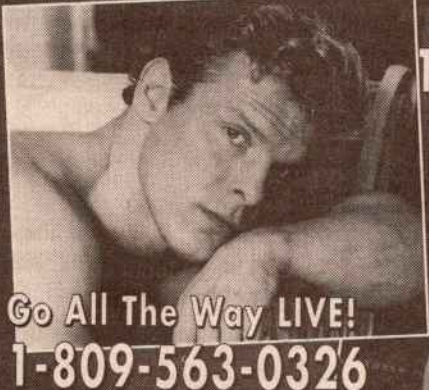
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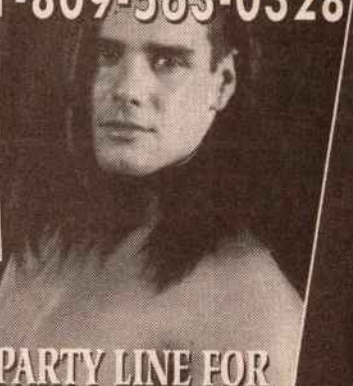
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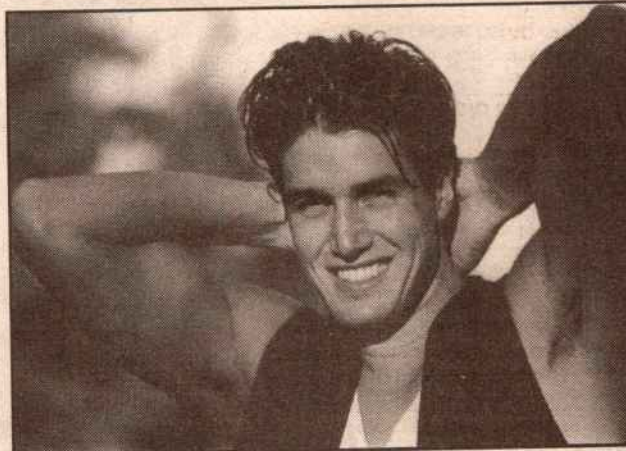
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Wisconsin **SLOW TALKIN:** wm, 6'5, 210lbs, 43, would like to meet guy my age or older for back rubs. #4637

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Milwaukee **CUTE 18 YR OLD:** w/ wavy short brw hair/eyes, 150lbs, like hiking, biking, walking, swimming, wrestling, seeking guy 18-24+ for good times/maybe more. #5646

Cent. Wisconsin **HANDSOME ITALIAN:** 38, 5'10, 155lbs, (feeling a bit alone on weekends) seeking soulmate to share & grow with. If you enjoy opera, ethnic foods. Call & let's connect. #6026

Wisconsin **CUTE 19 y/o,** college student, 5'10, 150lbs, call. #6374

Milwaukee **MEET YOUR MATCH: HARD CORE** body builder seeks smlr for relationship. #7181

Milwaukee **COUNTRY MUSIC FAN:** 34, also into sports, prefer someone for friendship first building toward relationship. #7649

Milwaukee **GOODLKG:** gwm, 32, into feet & socks would like to meet smlr up to 38. #7851

Milwaukee **BLUE EYED BLOND:** 24 y/o, 5'10, 160lbs, into classical music seeking guys my age. #1912

Milwaukee **YOUNG VERSATILE:** 5'10, 145lb, 29, seriously into school seeking fun times w/stable 25-35 y/o. #1937

Milwaukee **30 YR OLD BLACK MALE:** 5'11, 140lbs, looking to meet wisc. men, for candle light dinners & fun. #4062

Milwaukee **GOOD-LOOKING: BLUE EYED BLOND** 5'11, 145lbs, seeks goodlkg white or latino male, to enjoy music, travel & just hanging out together. #2106

Green Bay **NEW TO GREENBAY:** 31, enjoy outdoors, hiking, biking, travelling, powerboating, old convertibles, interested in politics, current events, and meeting new friends. #6283

Green Bay **FUN FUN FUN 20 YR OLD:** w/ dark hair & eyes, 5'8, 125lbs, looking to make friends my age, enjoy dancing, alternative music, art. #6687

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

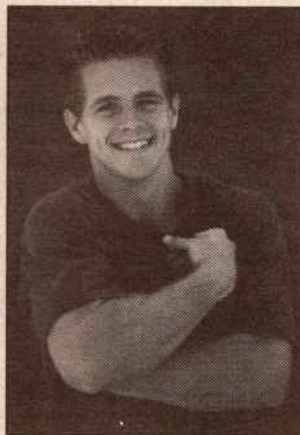
Green bay **YOUNG 21 YR OLD:** 5'11, 155lbs seeks, older gentleman for long term rel. #1551

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

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

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

Madison **21 YR OLD WM:** 5'88, 155lbs, brw hair/blue eyes, smooth body, seeking men 18-35 (muscles A+) leave your name & number & best time to get back to you. #1340



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

715 Area Code **STAR GAZER:** sensitive 25 yr old WM, 6'1, 195lbs, new to area, looking for solid friendship based on trust, #5690

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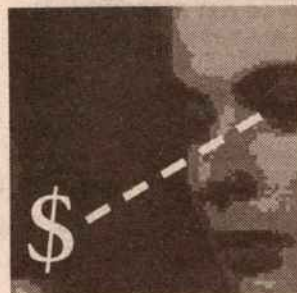
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