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Hearing on State Anti-Gay Marriage Bill Set

Wisconsin Gays and Lesbians Encouraged to Mobilize For Wausau Hearing

by William Attewell
of the *In Step* Staff

Madison — The Wisconsin State Assembly's Committee on Children and Families has scheduled a public hearing on Monday, March 10, 1997 in Wausau, Wisconsin on Assembly Bill 104 (AB 104), which would prohibit marriage between people of the same-sex.

The hearing will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is expected to run until 5 p.m. It will be held at the North Central

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—STATE REPRESENTATIVE REBECCA YOUNG

Technical College in Wausau, and is scheduled to be the only public hearing on AB 104. The bill is expected to move to the floor of the Assembly by March 13, with a full vote anticipated by Tuesday March 18th.

State Representative Tammy Baldwin (D) told *In Step Newsmagazine* the selection of Wausau for the site of the hearing was unusual since most hearings take place in Madison. According to Baldwin, the move would permit fewer people to attend the hearing, and could skew testimony in favor of AB 104.



—State Rep. Rebecca Young

State Representative Barbara Notestein (D) represents Milwaukee's East Side and Downtown, and told *In Step* she would oppose the bill.

Notestein stated she was very unhappy with the decision to hold the hearing in Wausau, adding, "I have to believe there was an intent to hold the hearing in a location where people with the most

interest in the bill would not be likely to come."

Representative Michael Huebsch (R) of La Crosse chairs the hearing committee, and is a co-sponsor of the bill. He

told *In Step* the hearing was moved to Wausau because, "I felt that in Madison or Milwaukee it would be nothing short of a media circus."

Huebsch indicated the purpose of the bill was, "To make it clear that in Wisconsin, a marriage recognized by the state, will be one between a man and a woman."

He indicated response from gays and lesbians in his districts have been mixed, and were part of what he termed, "organized opposition."

Huebsch told *In Step* he had not yet made up his mind about some sort of recognition between same-sex partners, but stated, "I believe homosexuality is morally wrong. If we recognize same-sex partnerships it may open a whole new can of worms. I believe it [homosexuality] is a choice."

When asked of his heterosexuality was a choice, Huebsch stated it was, and that he could choose to engage in homosexual acts if he wished.

Baldwin encouraged gays and lesbians to contact their representatives to express their feelings about the bill, and her office is assisting to mobilize gays and lesbians to participate in the hearing, "If they [concerned gays and lesbians] can come to Wausau for the public hearing and testify that is extremely helpful."

State Representative Rebecca Young, who sits on the hearing committee, told *In Step* she felt the bill was not necessary explaining, "This is very much a hot-button issue, and it [the bill] would not change the current legal situation in

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—AB 104 CO-SPONSOR MICHAEL HUEBSCH

Wisconsin. Same-sex marriages are not recognized now in Wisconsin, and there are no other states in the country that recognize same-sex marriages. The only reason I can see in proceeding with this bill, is to engender divisiveness, and quite frankly, hate. We ought to be paying attention to real problems rather than destructive issues."

Scott Evertz, of the Wisconsin Log Cabin Republicans also described AB 104 as mean-spirited, but felt the bill was likely to pass both the State Assembly and the Senate, "I'm afraid that it will, but not because I want it to. Many legisla-

tors who might have perceived the bill as mean-spirited a year ago, are likely to feel more comfortable with it because of the U.S. Congress passage of The Defense of Marriage Act."

"I don't treat it as a done deal for gays, lesbians and their families. At the very least, it [the hearing] is an opportunity to educate," added Evertz.

A number of sources indicated AB 104 is likely to pass the Assembly by a wide margin, despite the fact a similar measure was defeated only last year. Representative Notestein agreed, but indicated the bill's future in the Senate is less clear. She called upon the Log Cabin Republicans to persuade Republican lawmakers to oppose the bill.

Gay rights lobbying group, Action Wisconsin, is currently organizing opposition to AB 104. Those interested in participating in the hearing can contact Baldwin's office at (608) 266-8570, or Action Wisconsin at (608) 242-9781 for additional information.

Baldwin Seriously Eyes Bid for U.S. Congressional Seat in '98

Washington, D.C. — Openly gay Wisconsin State Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D), has indicated she is exploring the possibility of running for the congressional seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Scott Klug (R-WI).

Klug recently announced he would not seek a fifth term as the U.S. Representative for Wisconsin's 2nd District,



—State Rep. Tammy Baldwin

which includes the state capital, Madison.

"It has become apparent there will be an open congressional seat in '98. I have received dozens of calls urging me to run. I would love the opportunity to bring a new voice to Congress, and make sure that the values of our district were being represented," Baldwin told *In Step Newsmagazine*.

Baldwin indicated she is not ready to make any formal announcement, and that there was much leg work to be done before she, or any other potential candidates would be able to enter the race. Baldwin stated the field of candidates was not likely to fully take shape until next year.

In late February, just prior to Klug's announcement, Baldwin was quoted in the *Washington Blade* as saying, "My plan is to be prepared to run when a seat is open."

A Feb. 24 article in the *Wisconsin State Journal* reported that 15 prospects, Republican and Democrat, were lining up to fill Klug's seat. Klug, a Republican, won the seat in 1990 by defeating Robert Kastenmeier, a Democrat. Baldwin, who was listed as one of the 15 prospects, represents District 78 (Dane County, which includes Madison) in the State Assembly. She is the first openly gay person to be elected to the Wisconsin State Legislature.

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Green Bay's Center Project Merges With ARCW

Green Bay — Two of the state's largest AIDS service organizations have announced they are merging to increase AIDS services throughout Wisconsin. The merger will be effective April 1.

In a joint statement, Center Project, Inc. (CPI) of Green Bay and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), headquartered in Milwaukee, announced that after several months of negotiation their respective Boards of Directors voted unanimously to merge the organizations.

"Our merger with ARCW will increase AIDS services in Northeast Wisconsin, and assure cost effective use of resources," said CPI Board President Harry Spiegelberg, a retired executive from Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Appleton. "It is the smartest move we could make to guarantee long-term, high-quality services in our region."

ARCW Board Chair Ed Hashek, an executive with Bank One Corporation in Milwaukee, called the merger "a perfect partnership that will strengthen both agencies enabling us to better serve the HIV/AIDS community in Wisconsin."

CPI and ARCW were both established in 1985 with

comparable missions of providing AIDS prevention, care and support services. With the merger, CPI becomes the fourth AIDS service organization to join ARCW's unique statewide umbrella of agencies. Other agencies are the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in

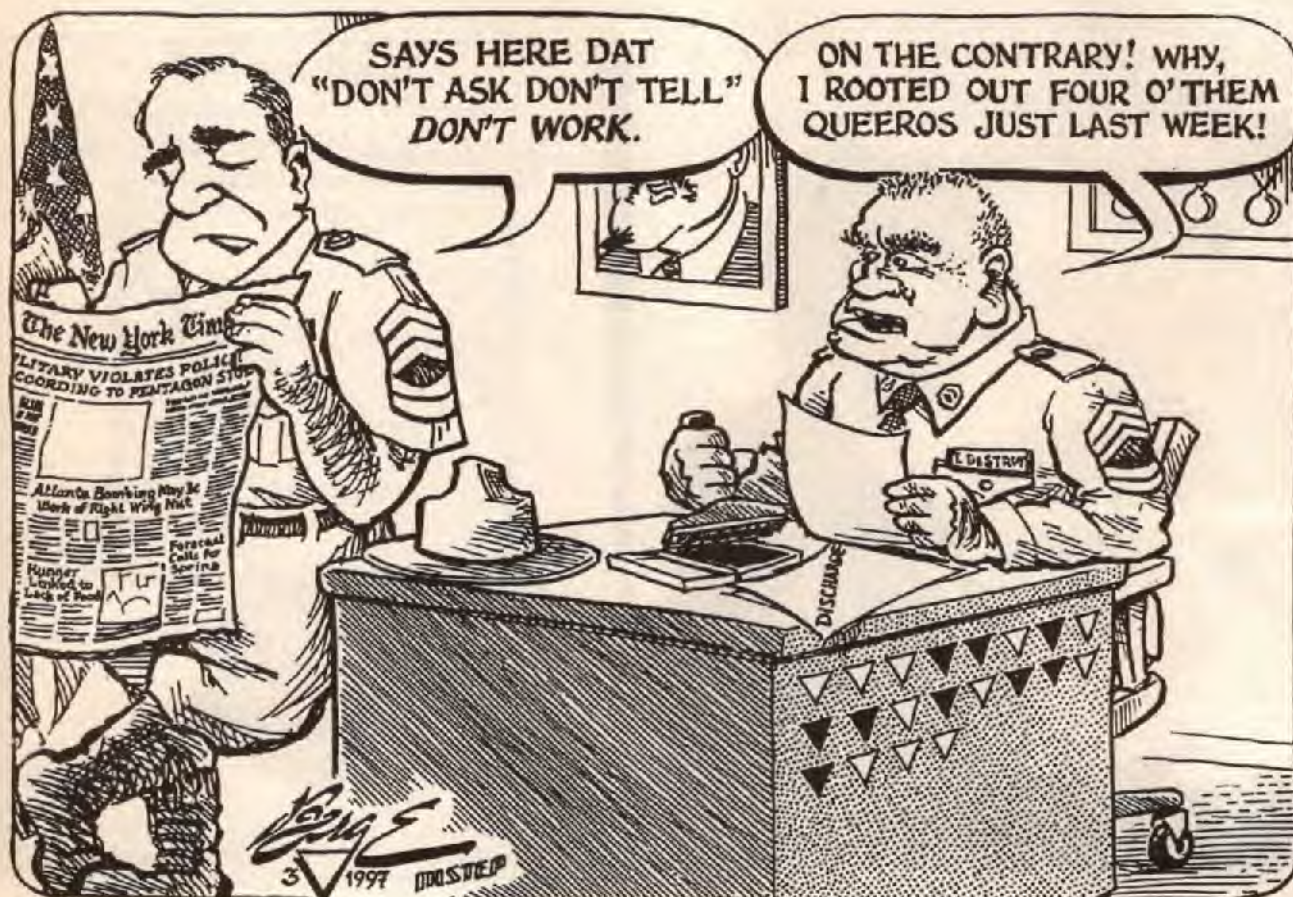
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—CPI BOARD PRESIDENT HARRY SPIEGELBERG

Kenosha and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire.

"Because ARCW provides centralized administrative and development services, our AIDS service organizations can focus almost exclusively on service delivery and advocacy," explained ARCW executive director Doug Nelson. "ARCW is about as cost effective as you can get. Our donors want that and the people we serve demand it."

Nelson praised Center Project as an outstanding AIDS organization. "We are extremely proud to have them join



ARCW, and we will benefit immensely from their expertise and dedication," he said.

Center Project Executive Director Stan Kocos said the merger with ARCW will expedite Center Project meeting its mission and achieving its future goals.

"ARCW's fund raising capacity will enable us to quickly expand services, and that's a bottom line advantage to this merger," Kocos said. "We also like the spirited partnership that is at the heart of our relationship with ARCW."

"Together we are stronger, and far more capable of meeting the challenges that lie ahead in fighting the AIDS epidemic," Kocos said.

With the merger of CPI, ARCW will operate with a budget of \$7.5 million, 130 employees and more than 1,400 active volunteers. ARCW is the largest AIDS service organization in the Midwest. In 1996, ARCW received the highest rating for cost effective use of funds in a national survey of AIDS service organizations conducted by POZ Magazine, a monthly periodical published by and for people with AIDS.

Task Group Formed to Strengthen Relationship with Milwaukee Police

Milwaukee — After a recent community meeting with newly appointed Police Chief Arthur Jones, a working group within the LGBT community was formed to address current and future issues, and concerns in the area of Police Relations.

The new group is called the Milwaukee LGBT Police Relations Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of various businesses, bars, and organizations. Members include, Mary Messerlie and Lew Broyles as Co-Chairs, Stephanie Hume is the representative from the Chief's Community Oriented Policing Advisory Committee. Other members include Bob Mazzacone, Rick

Finger, Andy Bagnall, Kevin Flaherty, Jeff Miller, Linda Payne, Deb Prockow, Karen Rice, Nancy Snow, and Bob Schmidt.

The Task Force will work closely with Chief Jones and a formal liaison from the Command Staff to the LGBT Community. The group will meet quarterly with the liaison person. In addition, a Town Hall meeting once a year with the Police Chief, and the Liaison Staff person, one of the venues being



—Stephanie Hume

considered is Pridefest, an annual celebration for the LGBT community, held in June at the Summerfest grounds.

Police Chief Jones has stated he is committed to providing police services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people "without reservation, without discrimination, and without predisposition."

Police Chief Jones also agreed to issue a memorandum of non-discrimination to all department personnel regarding sexual orientation.

The Task Force is looking forward to representing the community to the Police Department, and look forward to your input and support. You can speak to any member of the committee. As in the past, any concerned citizen has the option to contact the Police Department directly. For more information call (414)389-1200.



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'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Not Working More Gays Discharged Now Than Before Policy Change

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Washington, DC — More gays and lesbians are being kicked out of the nation's military forces under the government's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy than before the policy took effect in 1994, according to a study released by the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN).

The advocacy group charged that the spirit of the new policy, which Congress adopted after President Clinton said he intended to end any restriction on homosexuals in the armed forces, was being violated in a deliberate pattern of witch hunts throughout the ranks, including personal letters, and diaries of soldiers being seized, and threats of prison sentences against those accused if they didn't name other homosexuals serving in the military.

According to the group's report, based on Pentagon figures, last year 850 people were discharged from the various branches of the armed forces for homosexual behavior. That figure compared with 682 discharges in 1993 before the new "don't ask, don't tell" policy took effect.

The report indicated that of the 850 discharges, 443 were cases where SLDN believed gay and lesbian service members "were asked, pursued and harassed." It said the Navy recorded the largest number of violations of the current policy with 146 suspected infractions, followed by the Air Force with 142, the Army with 117, the Marine Corps with 22, and the Coast Guard with just 16.

The new policy continues to prohibit gays and lesbians in the country's military, but allows homosexuals to serve if they don't disclose their sexual orientation. It also bars Pentagon officials from actively tracking down gays and lesbians in the military.

Yet that continues to happen, according to the just-released report, which charges that the new policy has evolved into a system in which the end justified any means of "ferreting out all gay men and women who serve our country."

Discharges, the report said, fell disproportionately hard on women who make up 13 percent of the armed forces but accounted for nearly a third (29 percent) of the dismissals. Women were often accused of being lesbians after rebuffing male sexual advances or reporting sexual abuse.

William Cohen, the new secretary of defense, denied that the growing number of dismissals warranted a change in policy. But he promised that if he found there was active pursuit

of gays he would "do everything I can to see that it's stopped. We're going to enforce the policy."

Cohen said the new policy wasn't as problematic as the SLDN report was portraying it, however. "I don't think you can call it a dismal failure," he said at a press briefing. "It's a problem that we are looking at, but it is not of such a gravity as would warrant any change of policy from my perspective at this point."

The Department of Defense echoed the secretary's sentiments in a press release responding to the report, saying that Pentagon officials had not had time yet to study the SLDN report yet but said it would take "appropriate action ... where credible and specific information" of infractions of the policy were presented.

But the Defense Department said that more than half the discharges cited in the SLDN report took place during the first few months of recruit training and that 90 percent took place during the first term of service. This, the Pentagon said, means the discharges SLDN was citing were not among career personnel and suggested that new recruits who found military life more rigorous than they had expected may be declaring their homosexuality as a way of getting out of the armed forces.

Militant Christian Group Claims Responsibility in Atlanta Bombing

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Atlanta, GA — The FBI and several news agencies have received copies of a letter identifying itself as the Army of God, a radical Christian group, and claiming responsibility for both the Feb. 21 bombing of the popular lesbian bar, The Otherside Lounge, as well as an earlier bombing of an abortion clinic in suburban Atlanta.

The letter declares "total war" against the federal government, and threatens violence against clinics that perform abortion, and "sodomite bars." Although investigators are saying little about the details of the bombing, which injured five women seriously enough to require hospital treatment, sources have said that the letter is detailed enough to at least

appear convincing.

One chilling section of the letter even goes so far as to set up a system for investigators to verify the Army of God's role in future bombings.

A spokesperson for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation said, "We're taking it seriously. We're looking into the validity of the letter and the claims they're making."

Authorities said the Army of God first came to their attention in the early 1980s when three of its members kidnapped an Illinois physician and his wife. The three were later convicted of the kidnapping. The organization has also published an anti-abortion "manual" that includes instruction on making bombs.

According to a CNN report, a second group, not immediately known to investigators, also claimed responsibility for the nail-bomb explosion at the popular Atlanta club, although some sources said it seemed "less likely" to be a real lead.

The day after the bombing in Atlanta, a female called phone the Gay Yellow Pages, a business directory firm, at its Atlanta number, and claimed that a "new, neo-Nazi group in Los Angeles" called "Sons of the Confederate Klan" was responsible for the Atlanta bombing.

Authorities said they were investigating "all leads" in the case, but said no such extremist group was known to them. Sources in the case indicated the "Confederate Klan" claims of responsibility weren't particularly convincing, however.

Federal investigators with the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), have said there were "very strong" links between the Friday bombing of The Otherside Lounge and the Jan. 16 bombing of the Northside Family Planning Service Clinic in suburban Atlanta that had not been publicly reported. Authorities said there were also similarities to the bombing of Centennial Olympic Park in July that killed two and injured more than a hundred people, but "not as many."

Penn State Student Court Nixes 'STRAIGHT' Group Charter

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Pittsburgh, PA — Penn State University's student supreme court has unanimously rejected the application of an anti-gay group that, among other things, may have been implicated in homophobic and threatening email through the school's email system.

The top student court has yet to issue its unanimous opinion on why it rejected the charter application of a group known as Students Reinforcing Adherence In General Heterosexual Traditions (STRAIGHT), but for gays and lesbians at Penn State, proposed student group shouldn't be given official campus recognition because it's homophobic and promotes an "atmosphere of anti-gay violence."

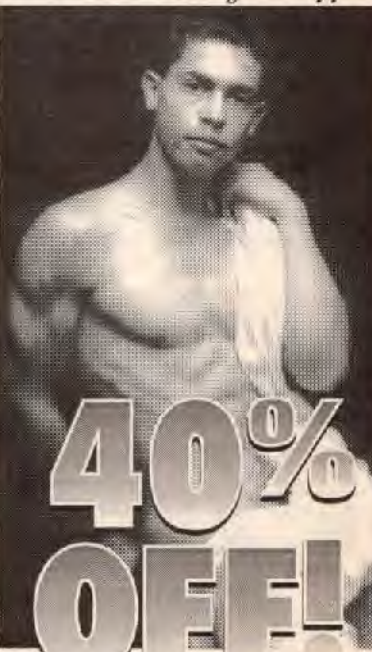
But the organizers of the anti-gay group, which has about 30 members, say they will appeal the court's ruling against them until the school is legally forced to recognize their organization, charging that the student court was biased against them and that they were "declared guilty until proven innocent."

But Duane Gildea of Penn State's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Alliance (LGBSA) argued before the student court that the organization promotes intolerance and presented copies of electronic mail (email) from a school-run mailing list between two former members of STRAIGHT in which they one of the ex-members pledged "10 anti-fag bucks per semester" and another wrote, "I'll chip in some bucks for things like a trip to NYC to do some serious gay bashing or gay club bombings."

The group's stated purpose is to "provide students with an official and formal organization in which they can express their views regarding their refusal to

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accept or support homosexuality, as well as provide peer support for inter-heterosexual matters."

Darin Loccarini, the president of STRAIGHT, initially denied the two email writers were members of the organization, but after another STRAIGHT official acknowledged that the two were in fact members of the group, Loccarini changed his statement and said they had been asked to resign from the organization a week before.

Loccarini suggested the two students may have tried to "sabotage" the group's efforts to get a school charter as revenge for being asked to leave the organization.

The student justices on the Penn State court said they couldn't consider the anti-gay email at any rate because there's no way to determine with absolute certainty who may have actually written email, which can easily be forged.

But Gildea said who wrote the email messages isn't that important because it was written by someone and posted on the school-run STRAIGHT email list, making it a focal point for people advocating anti-gay violence.

"I don't really care who wrote it," Gildea said. "My only concern is that someone did."

The organization can appeal the student court's refusal to grant them a charter to the Student Organization Appeals Board, although such appeals are rare. Penn State student leaders, however, expect STRAIGHT to fight for a university charter, and some have speculated the anti-gay group may actually eventually go to court if the school ultimately refuses to recognize it.

Loccarini says STRAIGHT doesn't advocate violence and that it isn't "intolerant" of homosexuals - it just doesn't accept them. He told the court during its review of the charter that he considers homosexuals "morally inferior" to heterosexuals.

After the decision was announced, Loccarini said the court's refusal to give STRAIGHT a charter raised constitutional questions of "equal protection under the law" because there are no organizations at the university that are purely for heterosexuals.

He said the group's intention was to let students know that they could have anti-gay feelings and could express them politically.

Sharon Entenberg, Penn State's undergraduate student president, said she wasn't surprised by the court's deci-

sion, which she said she supported because there were "some inconsistencies between university guidelines and the group's charter."

Leading Minneapolis Prosecuting Attorney Fired for 'Man to Man' Kissing Incident

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

Minneapolis, MN — Minneapolis City Attorney Jay Heffern has fired the city's top criminal prosecutor, Henry Martinez, after an investigation of sexual harassment charges that Martinez kissed a male attorney working in his department during a Christmas party.

Martinez, 43, headed the city attorney's criminal division for the past 18 months after being recruited for the post from the Riverside County, Calif., district attorney's office. Last year he had been told to undergo sexual harassment counseling after another complaint that he had told inappropriate sexually oriented jokes in the work place.

According to others who attended a Dec. 13 party that included a number of prominent local attorneys, judges, media figures and government officials, Martinez became drunk at the event and kissed a male attorney who had recently started working in his division of the city attorney's office.

The unidentified attorney told city investigators later that he felt "trapped" and shocked by what Martinez did, but made no formal complaint about it at the time. City officials launched their investigation after someone else attending the party who witnessed the incident complained.

According to the investigation report, Martinez said he didn't remember the incident, but the report noted that Martinez nevertheless apologized

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Martinez has declined to discuss the matter publicly. His attorney said Martinez has not yet decided whether to challenge his dismissal or not. Martinez is married, but he and his wife are in the process of divorcing.

European Court Rules in British SM Case

Strasbourg, France — Three British gay sado-masochists, in jail for inflicting pain on each other for sexual pleasure, lost their fight against the British government yesterday in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

The ruling marks the final chapter in the notorious "Operation Spanner" case, which sparked a long-running debate on whether the state should attempt to regulate what consenting adults do in private if no serious or lasting harm is caused. Sixteen men were prosecuted after police accidentally found videotapes of their activities, carried out in private.

In the landmark ruling, the Strasbourg judges said the British government had the right to interfere in the private lives of people to protect public health and morals.

Colin Laskey, Roland Jaggard and Anthony Brown, who took the case to the European court, were among the 16 men convicted in 1990 of causing actual bodily harm and wounding. The three were sentenced to jail terms ranging from 12 months to three years, reduced on appeal to three months and six months.

The men's sex acts mainly involved genital abuse with hot wax, sandpaper, fish hooks and needles, as well as ritualistic beatings with spiked belts, stinging nettles and other sado-masochistic devices.

The gay rights group, OutRage, condemned the ruling. Its spokesman, Peter Tatchell, said, "The state has no legitimate business invading the bedrooms of consenting adults and dictating how they should have sex."

AIDS 'Morning-After' Pill Idea to Be Tested

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

San Francisco, CA — If they get federal approval for the project, researchers at San Francisco General Hospital plan to begin a study later this year that many AIDS educators consider potentially one of the most worrisome research programs undertaken since the epidemic began more than 15 years ago - especially if it proves effective.

The researchers essentially want to see if existing anti-HIV drugs given quickly to people who have been accidentally exposed to the virus through sex can essentially prevent actual infection. It would, as the scientists themselves put it, amount to studying whether there may already be in the anti-AIDS medical arsenal what amounts to a "morning-after" pill against the disease.

The study would be geared toward uninfected people who believe they have been exposed to HIV because of an isolated incident of either irresponsible unsafe sex or due to a broken condom.

Participants in the study would be offered a 30-day supply of the most common anti-viral drugs used by people battling the disease already - AZT and 3TC - within 72 hours of their initial exposure. The new class of protease inhibitors that have yielded such positive initial results in fighting AIDS will not be included in

Also on the Newswire...

Gore Asks Leaders for Gay Books

Berkeley, CA — Vice President Al Gore, widely considered a leading contender for the Democratic Party's presidential nod in the next elections, asked for, and will be given a small selection of books about gays and lesbians. Carole Migden, a member of the California Assembly from San Francisco, said Gore asked for an assortment of books on gays and lesbians during a meeting he had with area leaders while he was on a scheduled visit at the University of California at Berkeley. Among the books that are expected to be sent to Gore will be: *Before Stonewall*, *Conduct Unbecoming* and *The Celluloid Closet*.

Clinton Appoints Interim 'AIDS Czar'

Washington, DC — Dr. Eric P. Goosby has been named the Clinton administration's acting "AIDS czar" as interim director of the Office of National AIDS Policy. Goosby, who was named to the post on Feb. 14 by President Clinton without much fanfare, replaces Patricia Fleming. AIDS Activists have been dissatisfied by both of Clinton's two previous AIDS czars, charging that the directors who have held the post so far have done little except serve as a buffer between the administration, and people with AIDS.

Rutgers Faculty Sues Over Benefits

New Brunswick, NJ — Five homosexual faculty members at Rutgers University have filed a lawsuit against the school, and the state of New Jersey seeking health benefits for their domestic partners along with retroactive monetary compensation for past denial of benefits. The suit is the first to test the state's anti-bias laws since sexual orientation was added in

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the study, the researchers say, although they may broaden the drugs being studied to include them later.

AIDS educators here almost universally have expressed concerns that if the study results prove the effectiveness of a "morning-after" treatment against HIV infection, it might easily undermine years of education and prevention efforts.

Mitch Katz of the San Francisco Office of AIDS said, "The fear is that someone will hear about it and feel they can have unsafe sex and still be protected. There is nothing someone can take the next morning that can always prevent HIV infection." He said rather than talking about a "morning-after pill," what is needed is "a lifelong commitment to safe sex."

Ironically, the research project being proposed at San Francisco General Hospital actually isn't an entirely new idea.

The proposal stems from earlier studies of similar treatment of health-care workers who had been accidentally jabbed by HIV-contaminated needles. One study found that a similar 30-day course of the same AIDS medicines given quickly to hospital workers after an accident reduced their infection risks by just over 60 percent. Some studies of early AZT medication after accidental exposure have reported rates as high as 79 percent protection, rates that researchers say are not significantly different than those for many vaccines currently in use.

But if the proposed study gets federal approval, it would be the first to study the effectiveness of the fast-track treatment in combating possible sexual exposure to HIV.

If approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the scientists say they hope to begin the study within the next few months.

Growing Calls Among Catholics for Acceptance of Gays

Dayton, OH — Thomas Gumbleton, the Catholic auxiliary bishop of Detroit, told some 700 people during a speech at the University of Dayton that the church should try harder to understand and accept homosexuals.

Gumbleton said the church had failed to accept homosexuals because "we have not listened to their experience." He added, "We must let them share in the church what their experience of love is as they live out life as a homosexual person."

The bishop criticized the church for "asking gay people not to be holy, but to be warped" by denying their sexual orientation.

In a related event, Catholics at New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral and Chicago's Holy Name Cathedral, backing a European-initiated movement known as "We Are Church," spent the first Sunday of Lent gathering signatures for the referendum that calls for liberalizing church teachings on several issues, including ordination of women, discontinuing celibacy

cy for priests, and greater acceptance of gays and lesbians in the church.

The movement got started in Germany and Austria two years ago and its supporters already have more than 2 million signatures from Catholics in those two countries. American supporters are hoping to have another million signatures from this country by May 18 when Pentecost is observed.

Gays Win Grammy Awards

New York, NY — Recordings of works by three gay classical composers and one lesbian icon took honors at the Grammy Awards, as did spoken word artist Hillary Rodham Clinton. No Elton, no k.d., no Melissa: unlike some recent years, the Grammy Awards distributed February 26 by comic Ellen Degeneres, star of the is-she-or-isn't-she sitcom "Ellen," reflected little gay and lesbian presence except in classical music categories.

There, openly gay composer John Corigliano's name graced three winners, including Best Classical Album for Leonard Slatkin's interpretation on "Corigliano: Of Rage and Remembrance (Symphony No. 1, Etc.)," and Best Classical Contemporary Composition for "Corigliano: String Quartet," which also brought a Best Chamber Music Performance to the Cleveland Quartet.

Best Opera Recording went to openly gay composer Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes" as conducted by Richard Hickox with principal soloists Philip Langridge, Alan Opie and Janice Watson. Best Classical Engineered Recording went to William Hoekstra and Lawrence Rock for an album of works by the late gay composer Aaron Copland, "Copland: Dance Symphony; Short Symphony; Organ Symphony, Etc."

Lesbian icon Tracy Chapman took Best Rock Song for "Give Me One Reason" on her "New Beginning" album, missing out in the other four major categories for which she was nominated. The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences also passed on openly bi Me'Shell Ndegeocello's Best Rhythm and Blues Album nomination, the gay themed Best Musical Show Album contenders "Rent" and "Victor/Victoria", and Best Country Collaboration nominee "Hope: Country Music's Quest for a Cure."

Instead, awards went to the reconstituted Beatles tune "Free As a Bird," veteran Eric Clapton, producer Babyface, Toni Braxton, Vince Gill, Celine Dion, the Fugees, Wynonna, and teenager LeAnn Rimes — and, to the surprise of no one at all, the admittedly "tone deaf" Hillary Rodham Clinton nabbed the Spoken Word trophy for her reading of her book "It Takes A Village."

Another Sex Abuse Scandal Hits Canadian Hockey

Toronto, Canada — Already rocked by the conviction earlier this year of Western Hockey League coach Graham James on charges he sexually assaulted at least two young hockey players - including Sheldon Kennedy of the Boston Bruins - over a period of years, police are now investigating charges that a number of male employees at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens had sex with teenage boys at the hockey arena over a period of years in the 1970s and 1980s.

Police said that at least 13 men had contacted them with complaints of sexual abuse after Gordon Stuckless, 47, was charged earlier in February with sexually assaulting a man 20 years ago at the arena where Stuckless had been a maintenance worker. Authorities said there were dozens of other similar complaints that they had not yet checked into sufficiently.

1992. William Mayo, an associate professor at the school's engineering college, said, "Heterosexual employees receive more pay than gay and lesbian employees. We're asking for equal pay for equal work."

Suspected Phoenix Killer of Lover Tracked to South Africa

Phoenix, AZ — Phoenix police say they believe Robert Tennyson, who is wanted in connection with the ax murder earlier this year of his lover James Daniels, has fled the country, and is now in South Africa. Daniels's body was found in the desert in late January, and police say they found a pool of blood at his home along with an ax that was probably used in the killing. Authorities said they've tracked Tennyson, 38, to South Africa, where he was born, through credit card transactions.

School Board Adopts Anti-Gay Curriculum Policy

Elizabethtown, PA — After months of wrangling and debate, the Elizabethtown school board has adopted a "mixed bag" policy that refuses to "promote or encourage" homosexuality in school curriculum. The new policy, which has been a bone of contention in the community since September, also prohibits harassment of gay and lesbians students. When the original policy was proposed last fall, hundreds of students at schools in the district staged a walkout in protest. Despite the appearance of compromise, the new policy still says that "pro-homosexual concepts on sex and family will never be tolerated or accepted." Activists say they make take legal action to block the board's policy.

Gay Lawmaker May Sue for Spousal Listing

Olympia, WA — State Rep. Ed Murray, Washington's only openly gay lawmaker, says he is considering suing the state for anti-gay bias for refusing to list his long-time partner, Michael Shiosaki, as his spouse in directories the state publishes. Spouses of lawmakers are rou-

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Police said that at least two other Maple Leaf Gardens employees are also under investigation in connection with the widening scandal.

New York Mayor Does Drag

New York, NY — For once, the mayor's job was a real drag. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who seems to revel in his role as a tough politician, stunned friends and foes alike by traipsing before 2,000 people Saturday night dressed as a woman.

Giuliani swept onstage in a huge, blond, bouffant wig and a bosomy gown for the finale of the "Inner Circle" dinner, a \$400-a-plate, black-tie affair where the city's journalists satirize city, state and national politics.

Giuliani performed a startling reprise of Marilyn Monroe's famous, breathless serenade to John F. Kennedy, "Happy birthday, Mr. President."

After a monologue zapping City Hall reporters, he cavorted with actress Julie Andrews, star of the hit Broadway musical, "Victor/Victoria," about a woman masquerading as a gay female impersonator. Giuliani called his feminine alter ego "Rudia."

Giuliani, running for a second term this year, remarked that he is "a Republican pretending to be a Democrat pretending to be a Republican."

Ethics Complaint Filed Against Florida Lawmaker Over Greg Louganis Incident

Tallahassee, FL — Gay rights activist Dick Joslyn has filed a formal ethics complaint with Florida's ethics committee, charging state Sen. John Grant with "misuse of public position" under Florida law because of the Tampa Republican's attack against the University of South Florida for bringing Olympic gold-medalist Greg Louganis to speak on campus.

Grant called the school's decision to bring the openly gay Louganis, to speak at an April 3 Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week event, "moral decadence" and an "abuse of funds."

In a letter to Betty Castor, USF's president, Grant said of the \$14,000 the school has paid to bring Louganis to the campus: "In my capacity as chairman of the Senate Education Committee which oversees the universities in the state ... I am going to be looking very closely at these kinds of fiscal abuses."

In his ethics complaint, Joslyn said Grant's letter to the school amounted to "extortion to prohibit free speech" at the university.

British Tory Minister Urges Recognizing Same-Sex Relationships

London — A British Tory minister has told a gay radio show that same-sex couples should be able to enter into a legally recognized contract comparable to marriage. John Bowis, Britain's transportation minister, said on the radio program "Out This Week" that "if one is able to achieve some sort of legal contract, that would provide a stability [in same-sex relationships]." He added, "That is something I'd like to see."

Bowis said that his comments were prompted by practical concerns, and said gay and lesbian couples are discriminated against in a number of ways because their relationships aren't recognized legally.

tinely published just below the name of each legislator in the directories, but the state House of Representatives chief clerk, Tim Martin, has refused Murray's request for his partner to be listed. Martin says the listings are for spouses only and "not live-in boyfriends." Murray and Skiosaki have been partners for six years and the lawmaker says he will be consulting his attorney about possibly filing a lawsuit to force Martin to list Skiosaki in the directory with him.

Pat Boone: Leather, Yes - Gay Boy Scouts, No

Hollywood, CA — Pop singer Pat Boone's appearance on the American Music Award show earlier in February decked out in black leather, a studded dog-collar and faux stick-on tattoos to promote his new album, "In a Metal Mood: No More Mr. Nice Guy," tickled a lot of people watching the broadcast event. But Pat Robertson's Trinity Broadcasting Network was decidedly not amused, and has announced it has canceled the 62-year-old Boone's weekly gospel music program, following complaints from viewers.

To show he's still made of the religious-right stuff, Boone has now signed on to a fund-raising letter for the Claremont Institute's Boy Scouts Protection Campaign that warns that liberals want girls admitted to the scouts, all references to God removed from scouting literature, and homosexuals allowed to serve in the youth group.

Man Beaten to Death Outside Boston Gay Bar

Boston, MA — Brian Savage, 18, and William Dalrymple, 21, have turned themselves in to authorities in connection with the brutal killing of Lee H. Thompson, 35, outside a local gay bar early in the morning of Sunday, Feb. 23. Police had already arrested Michael Jenner, 20, in the case. According to reports, Thompson was repeatedly kicked in the head, chest and groin outside Jacque's bar. He died shortly after being taken to a hospital following the attack.

First Decline in U.S. AIDS Deaths Reported

Washington, DC — For the first time since the AIDS epidemic surfaced in the United States, the number of deaths from the disease decreased in the first half of 1996, apparently reflecting the effectiveness of new therapies that are lengthening lives, the Centers for Disease Control reports.

The CDC said that the number of deaths dropped by 12 percent. The new data released by the CDC means that people with AIDS are living longer.

"We think the new treatment are allowing people to survive longer with the virus," said Terry Hammond of the CDC. "But definitely, we're also seeing a slowing in AIDS instances overall, likely because of prevention efforts."

But the new CDC report also comes with some caveats, AIDS activists say. Christine Lubinski of the group AIDS Action, said: "It doesn't mean that fewer people are contracting the disease. In fact, AIDS prevalence has increased 10 percent since mid-1995. But it does suggest that more and more people are getting into care earlier and are healthier and surviving longer - and that certainly is good news."

More than half a million cases of HIV infection have been reported in the U.S. and some 50,000 people have died of the disease in this country.

Despite the good news, recent trends show that African-Americans are seven times more likely to contract HIV than whites, while death rates among women remain higher than among men.

The CDC report found that AIDS deaths declined 18 percent among gay men and 6 percent among IV drug users, but increased 3 percent among women and heterosexuals.

The report also indicated that a decline in deaths extended across all racial groups, but was far sharper among whites (21 percent) than among blacks (2 percent) and Hispanics (10 percent). In a related finding, the report said blacks last year accounted for a larger proportion of AIDS cases (41 percent) than whites for the first time in the U.S.

AIDS-related illnesses remain the leading cause of death in the 25- to 44-year-old age bracket, accounting for 19 percent of all deaths in that age group.

AIDS Action's Lubinski said the sharp differences in the death rates reflects a well-known issue in public health policy: women and minorities generally don't have as much access to health care as white males. "The report does demonstrate what we know to be differential access to health care and life prolonging treatments in this country," she said.

The greatest proportionate increase in people living with AIDS from mid-1995 to mid-1996 occurred among heterosexuals (19 percent).

Overall, 581,429 Americans with AIDS have been reported to date, 84 percent of them men, 15 percent women and 1 percent children.

Even further declines in the death rate are likely as promising new treatments using protease inhibitors begin to be reflected in U.S. statistics, the CDC says. This will require that increasing resources be devoted to services, treatment and care as the number of people living with AIDS - estimated at 223,000 Americans as of mid-1996 - continues to grow, the report said.

"This is great news for all Americans living with AIDS and those who love them," said Donna Shalala, health and human services secretary, in a statement accompanying the CDC report. "Our sustained national investment in AIDS research, prevention and treatment is paying a huge dividend for the American people."

AIDS advocates, however, were more cautious in their enthusiasm about the new data, saying it is too early to



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"People may feel 'Well, we have treatments and cures and everything's going to be OK,' but it's still early," said Jules Levin, director of the New York-based AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project. "It's a year and half into protease inhibitors and multi-drug therapies. Let's see where we are in three, four and five years."

Hepatitis B Screenings and Vaccinations Offered by BESTD Clinic

by Mark Behar

Milwaukee — Hepatitis B is a potentially life threatening liver infection caused by a virus that gets spread primarily through contact with blood and semen in contact with a mucous membrane surface (anus, mouth, vagina, tip of penis) or a scratch or scrape.

The Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) is currently offering Hepatitis B screenings and vaccinations for at risk individuals.

The Hepatitis B virus can survive in dried secretions on sheets or other surfaces for as long as 7 days. Symptoms may remind you of a prolonged "flu" syndrome: fever, headache, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain, muscle & joint aches, fatigue, listlessness, for more than several weeks. In addition, yellow discoloration of the skin or whites of the eyes, along with dark, tea colored urine and clay colored stools may appear during the infection.

Most people will not experience any of these symptoms at all. If they do occur, symptoms may not be noticed for anytime from 6 weeks to 6 months after first exposure. Regardless of how an infected person looks or feels, they may still be infectious and capable of spreading the disease to others, usually by sex or inadvertent sharing of blood.

To determine if you are at risk for Hepatitis B, answer the following questions:

Have you ever had any sexual contact with one or more persons?

Have you had any vaginal, anal, or oral sex with or without condoms?

Have you ever shared a razor blade or toothbrush with a friend?

Have you ever had a sexually transmitted infection?

Has anyone in your family or household ever had hepatitis B infection?

Have you ever injected non-medical drugs or shared needles?

Do you work in a medical setting where you regularly come into contact with blood, blood products, or tissue specimens?

Have you ever rendered first aid to anyone who has bleeding or needed mouth to mouth resuscitation?

Do you work with people who are developmentally disabled or otherwise institutionalized?

Do you have any medical condition that requires you to receive blood transfusions or dialysis?

Are you originally from, or have you ever traveled to: China, Southeast Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, the Middle East, the Amazon Basin?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you are at risk for Hepatitis B. Every year in this country, over 200,000 individuals are infected with the hepatitis B virus, and 75% of them are between the ages of 15 and 29. About 5,000 persons die of Hep B each year, and thousands more develop chronic infections that increase their risk of cirrhosis, liver cancer, and other problems.

An effective vaccine to protect against infection is currently available from most physicians (the cost may exceed \$100), and at the Brady East STD Clinic. The BESTD is offering vaccinations free of charge. The BESTD Clinic staff will first screen you to find out if you've ever been infected before. If you are vulnerable to the disease, BESTD Clinic will give you the entire series at no cost.

All services at BESTD are provided for free, although donations are accepted. The Brady East STD Clinic is one of the country's oldest, all volunteer and free LGBT community health clinics. Call or stop by the BESTD Clinic for more information: 1240 E. Brady Street, (414) 272-2144, or call the American Liver Foundation's toll free number 800-223-0179.



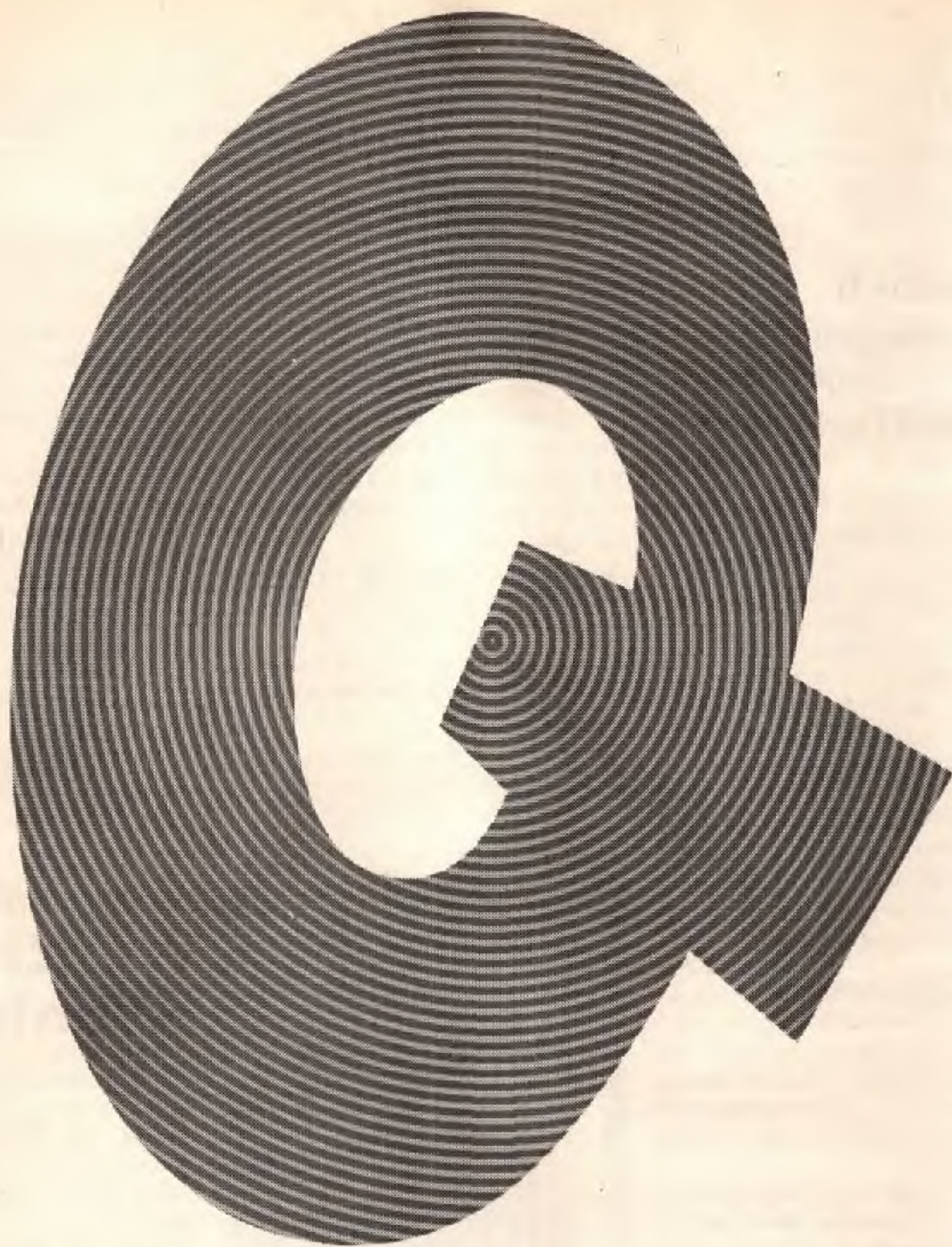
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"The Prom That Never Was" Planning Underway

Milwaukee — Wisconsin's first queer youth prom for youth up to 25 years of age will be held Saturday, April 19th in Milwaukee at the Park East Hotel, 916 E. State Street. The Prom sponsored by Gay Youth Milwaukee, will include dinner, dancing, the 'best' contest, and door prizes.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and must be purchased in advance. The Prom will be a chaperoned non-alcoholic gala event. The Prom is co-sponsored by *In Step Newsmagazine* and Pridefest.

Jamie Nabozny, the former Ashland high school student who won a \$900,000 lawsuit from his school district this past November for violating his rights as a gay student, has been invited as a special guest, and will attend. Hotel rooms will be available for \$60 per room (limit four with an adult) for out of town travelers. Room reservations can be made directly by calling (414) 276-8800 or 1-800-328-7275. Prom tickets will soon be available in Milwaukee at AfterWords, 2710 N. Murray, 414-963-9089; Designing Men, 1200 S. 1st Street, 414-389-1200, and Walker's Point Cafe, 1106 S. 1st Street, 414-384-7999. Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth County area youth can obtain tickets at the Youth 4 Youth Center by contacting Amy at 414-657-6644. Madison and Green Bay area ticket locations are still pending.

Tickets can also be purchased through Gay Youth Milwaukee (GYM), P. O. Box 09441, Milwaukee, WI 53209. The youth Prom Committee welcomes donations for door prizes, decorations, and a scholarship fund for underprivileged youth. Plan now to attend this fabulous gala event. For information call Gay Youth Milwaukee at 414-265-8500.

Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium Expands Access

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin AIDS Research Consortium (WARC) is the only test site in Wisconsin for the Remune™ vaccine trial. Remune, developed by the late Dr. Jonas Salk, pioneer of the polio vaccine, is a cutting-edge therapy designed to slow the progression of HIV. The goal of this new therapy is to delay or prevent the progression of HIV infection to AIDS by stimulating CD4 activity to attack HIV, and thus keep the virus under control.

Out of the 150 selected testing sites in the nation, WARC is the only one with multiple satellites. Satellite sites are locat-

ed in Eau Claire, Green Bay, Kenosha/Racine, Madison, and several in Milwaukee. These satellites have helped WARC obtain its original goal of 50 people participating in the Remune trial. However, since the goal was obtained faster than expected, WARC expanded its contract to include 50 more individuals. The new goal is to have all 100 positions filled by March 31, 1997.

The Remune trial is a three year intended study through the Immune Response Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of an advanced HIV therapy.

WARC is also screening HIV+ individuals for participation in two expanded-access open-label compassionate use studies using the Remune vaccine.

To participate in these individuals must have CD4 counts below 300 or above 550. For more information on any of WARC's drug trials, call 414-225-1578.

Day of Self Discovery in Green Bay

by Cheryl Myers of the *In Step Staff*

Green Bay — Positive Voice, Northeast Wisconsin's largest GLBT organization presented the 4th annual day of Self Discovery on Feb. 8th in Green Bay. The conference on GLBT issues was held at the Midway Hotel, and was a day-long event.

The first speakers were Judy Hodel and Jerry Wellens, Ph.D., two of Green Bay's best-known therapists and experts on same-gender relationships. They spoke on "unity within the community," and engaged the group with short self-tests to determine left brain vs. right brain thinkers. After the tests, there was a discussion on the joys and difficulties of relationships based upon styles of thinking, potential problems and suggestions for ways to improve rocky relationships.

Ann Dwyer, a Madison travel expert, and owner of The Complete Traveler, spoke on gay travel. She described the blossoming of gay themed vacation opportunities as the travel industry finally recognizes how lucrative this market has become. The highlight of her talk was a short video clip of the Sydney, Australia, Mardi Gras, the largest gay event in the world, with an estimated 500,000 attendance.

A special presentation was made to Dennis Krenn, Secretary, and board member of Positive Voice, for his extraordinary efforts and many years of service to Positive Voice. The emotional ceremony outlined his spirit and sacrifice, and his partner was honored as well in recognition of the personal

costs such commitment to the growth of an organization can incur. The award included a get-away weekend at a local hotel.

Jan Talbot, an educator from the Fox Valley AIDS project also addressed the group. Talbot discussed sexually transmitted diseases and high-risk behaviors using an audience interactive approach that was lively and humorous. Cards with various sexual activities were distributed and the audience was asked to debate where to place these behav-

iors on a risk scale. It was an innovative teaching method that forced the participants to not just evaluate what was risky, but why it was risky.

Talbot also shared "Ten Steps for Putting Risk Reduction Changes into Practice." Talbot can be reached at Center Project in Green Bay at (414) 437-7400 or at Fox Valley AIDS project at (414) 733-2068. The last speaker was Tim Rodgers, an art history professor and the first openly-gay faculty member in Lawrence University history. He also is the faculty advisor to the student gay, lesbian and bisexual group. His discussion topic was "Bisexuality: Can One Really Have It Both Ways?"

Professor Rodgers was an engrossing and articulate speaker on a much-debated issue. He described his own need to grapple with bisexuality.

"When I became faculty advisor to the campus GLB group, I realized that I needed to represent and support bisexual students as well, and I had a lot of prejudices against bisexuals that were, quite frankly, taught to me by the gay community. So I began to research this topic, and what I have learned has enabled me to stop judging and forcing my ideas on others."

Rodgers believes that sexual feelings and issues are always in flux, and that very few people fit into the rigid stereotypes of gender identities that society puts forth.

"If a man is married to a woman all his adult life, but all his sexual fantasies and pornography are of men; if he must fantasize about men when he has sex with his wife, but he never acts upon these homosexual impulses, he is labeled heterosexual. Is he? If a woman only has sex with other women, but the only women she is attracted to are very masculine—if they look and dress like men—is that the same as a woman who is attracted to women only if they are very feminine? There is an entire spectrum of feelings and ideas out there that cannot fit into one mold," he states.

Rodgers goes on to say that the idea

of bisexuality is very threatening to the heterosexual community because they "Could be anybody—their husband, wife, the boss." He feels that many homophobes want all gays and lesbians to look and act like gays and lesbians so they can be identified, controlled, reviled more easily. "It's hard to accept a concept that anyone could be anything — at any point on the continuum."

Anyone interested in finding out more information about Positive Voice can call (414) 499-5533.

GLSTN Announces Student Scholarship Fund

Madison — The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network of South Central Wisconsin was formed to promote tolerance and inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered issues in education and curriculum. GLSTN strives to provide support for its members to create atmospheres in school which are safe for everyone.

The GLSTN Scholarship Fund is designed to honor senior year students who have supported the mission of GLSTN by their actions throughout their high school years. Neither a student's membership in GLSTN, nor an applicant's sexual orientation are criteria for receiving this scholarship.

There will be two \$500 awards presented, one to a female senior and one to a male senior. This year the female award will be presented by State Representative Tammy Baldwin and the male award will be presented by Jamie Nabozny who recently won a lawsuit against his school district administrators because they failed to provide a safe environment for gay, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered students.

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Students has been an active part of community efforts to defend GLBT people.

This scholarship is not limited to students who excel academically. We seek applicants who are interested in broadening and expanding their knowledge of GLBT issues as well. GLSTN wishes to allow students with a variety of abilities to receive this scholarship, therefore a number of answer formats have been provide for students to represent their commitment to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities.

Students must be high school seniors; submit an application which can be obtained by calling Larry Palm at (608) 284-1508. Students must live and attend school in the South Central Wisconsin Area: Dane, Columbia, Rock or Sauk counties. The application deadline is April 15, 1997. The presentation of the award by Tammy Baldwin and Jamie Nabozny will be held on May 17, 1997.

AIDS Care Network Hires Full Time Director

Rockford, IL — Dan Demers has been hired as the full-time director for the AIDS Care Network, replacing Bill Galaway who has been serving as part-time director since August 1996. "We have been very pleased with Galaway's work," Brian Klaung, ACN Board President said. "However, the responsibilities of the position have grown to require a full-time director and Mr. Galaway was not interested in full-time employment."

"The Board is very fortunate to have someone with Mr. Demers' qualifications to take over as Executive Director," Klaung said. Demers has been on the ACN staff on a part-time basis as Operations Administrator/Volunteer Coordinator, having been a volunteer with the agency prior to that time. Previous to joining the ACN staff, he served for three years as Director of Human Resources & Volunteers with AIDS Project Arizona in Phoenix where he was responsible for all aspects of staffing. Demers managed 15 different programs for the agency and was in charge of a 300-member volunteer program. AIDS Project Arizona is the oldest, largest and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS agency in the State. Prior to becoming involved with AIDS Project Arizona, Demers had extensive work experience as an International Recruitment Specialist in several foreign countries.

"I have been impressed with the dedication the Board and Staff have to serving those affected by the HIV epidemic and with the agency's outreach prevention program" Demers said.

"This position will be an opportunity for me to provide leadership in an area where I have a deep personal commitment and I look forward to implementing more public education programs."

The AIDS Care Network had provided services for people affected by the HIV epidemic since 1988. A community based, not-for-profit organization, ACN serves Rockford and a nine county area in Northwestern Illinois. The agency provides comprehensive services including case management for persons with HIV/AIDS, support groups and community awareness events. In addition it has an outreach prevention program and provides public education on the acquired immuno deficiency syndrome (AIDS) which is one of the most significant public health problems of this century.

Make a Promise Announces Awards Selections

Milwaukee — The 11th annual Make a Promise Dinner & Auction Sterling Rose Award and Red Rose Award recipients have been selected. The Sterling Rose Award, ARCW's highest community leadership award will be presented to Rainbow Community Health Centers. Through their collaboration with ARCW, Wisconsin's first HIV dental clinic was able to open in January and provide services to over 75 people with AIDS in its first month of operation. The rose is the

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Red Rose Award recipients this year are Janice R. Hand of Wisconsin HIV Primary Care Support Network, UPC Health Network/Stein Home Health and Bret F. Ballinger of Groupware Technologies, Inc., all of Milwaukee. The Red Rose Awards were added in

1994 to acknowledge others who have responded significantly to AIDS issues.

"This year's award recipients have each made remarkable contributions to ARCW and the care we provide for people with HIV and AIDS," said Lisa Wolter, deputy director of community relations at ARCW. "It is with great honor that ARCW is able to recognize these people and organizations for their significant part in the fight against

AIDS and improved care for people living with HIV disease."

The Make A Promise Dinner & Auction will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. This year's event theme, "portraits of hope... a celebration of care" will uncover the significant research and care provided by some of Wisconsin's leading HIV doctors along with spotlighting the vibrant artistry and inspirational story behind a New York doctor and her portrait series of AIDS patients.

Ticket prices are \$175, \$100 and \$75 per person. Tables of 10 may also be reserved. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 414-225-1549.

Sherman Park Rainbow Association Monthly Social Event

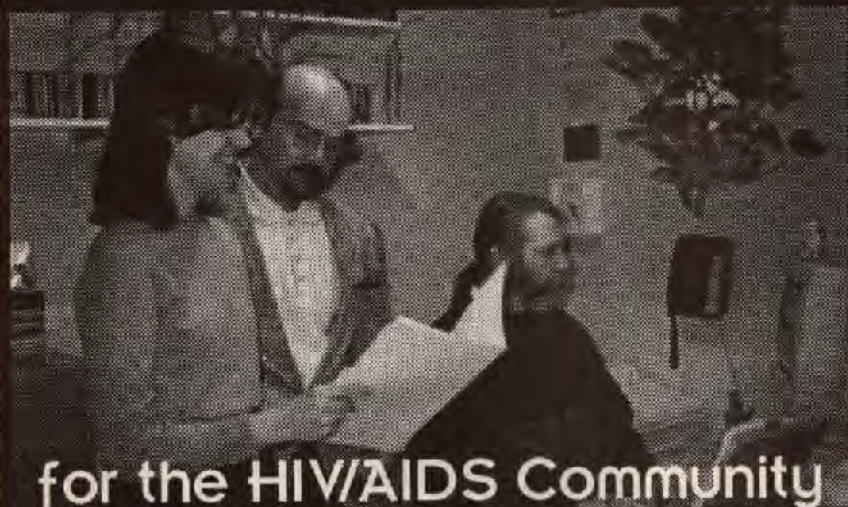
Milwaukee — Sherman Park Rainbow Association announces its March Social Event. The event will bring you a bowling party which will be held on Saturday, March 8th starting at 4 p.m. at the Marble Arcade, 1101 S. 2nd Street. Cost is \$8 per person.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 5th to Dale Sigvaldsen at the 10% Club 414-447-0910. All members and guests are invited to this event.

St. Camillus Elects Leaders

Milwaukee — The Board of Directors of St. Camillus Health Care Campus reaffirmed the Very Reverend William F. Cronin, Provincial of the religious Order's North American Province, to a second term as President. Bro. Stephen E. Braddock was elected to his first term as Vice President. Braddock also serves as the Chief Executive of St. Camillus Ministries, Inc., an affiliated corporation which oversees the Order's social ministries, including all Camillian sponsored HIV/AIDS programming.

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This year, the Camillian Order is marking its 75th anniversary of ministry in the United States and 50 years of service to the sick, poor and aged of Wisconsin.

St. Camillus Campus, located on 22 wooded acres across from the Milwaukee County Zoo, includes a 297 unit retirement community, a 188 bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, several supportive living residences, a full service home health care agency, adult day care, a residential program for people with dementia, and Raphael House for people living with HIV. A 22 bed sub-acute unit, also operated by St. Camillus, is housed at Froedert Hospital.

"This is a period of great excitement and growth," said Bro. Braddock. "After all these years the Order of St. Camillus is alive and well."

The Order also operates a nursing and rehabilitation center near Boston and last month acquired a home hospice program which will provide services to the terminally ill in a 20 town area. "Home care for persons with HIV/AIDS will be of high priority and we will soon open Massachusett's first Raphael House in partnership with the Catholic Diocese there," Braddock said.

Money for Artists

Milwaukee — Fundraising and Promotion for individual artists will be held Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pangolin, 828 East Locust Street. Jen Benka and Jennifer Geigel, both professional fundraisers and local artists, will facilitate. The workshop will include information on grantwriting, publicity, and effective communication with funders and patrons.

"If we are going to survive and eventually prosper; we need to develop our ability to write grants and promote our work," Geigel said in explaining why the workshop was important.

"Jennifer and I have been fortunate in that we've both been able to successfully apply our fundraising and public

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relations skills to our artistic work. We felt that it was time to share these skills with other artists in the community," Benka added.

Benka has worked as a grantwriter, special events coordinator and professional fundraiser with social service and arts groups for the past seven years. She is also a published poet, comic book writer and performer and has received grants from Intermedia Arts, the Xeric

Foundation, and the Poetry Film Workshop. Last summer she facilitated a panel at the Chicago Independent Press Convention on funding independent publications.

Geigel has worked with several non-profit organizations as a grantwriter, event coordinator, program evaluator and policy analyst. Also a published poet, she received a grant from the Walt Whitman Center for Culture and

Democracy to support her writing. Geigel frequently contributes articles to national magazines including the Progressive. The workshop costs \$20, \$30 (sliding scale). To register, call (414) 374-7408 or e-mail: lucky@execpc.com.

Latino Health Organization Elects New Board of Directors

Milwaukee — On January 28, 1997, the LHO Board of Directors elected a new slate of Officers. The new Officers are: David Rompa, President, Patricia Torres, Vice President, Dr. Michael Thomas, Treasurer, DO and Karene Marchan, Secretary, Attorney at Law. Other Board members are Ramona Cerda-Schawn, Sulema Elizondo, Jose Flores, Esperanza Garcia Mendez, RN, Rafael Gonzalez, Laura Heiser, Johnnie M. Johnson, Judy Litwin, Jesus Maldonado Reyes, MS, Christine Richardson, and Betzaida Silva. The Executive Director for LHO is Maria Gomez, MS. Through their leadership, commitment and dedication to the community LHO will continue to serve those in need.

The Latino Health Organization, Inc. (LHO) is a grass-root non-profit organization, incorporated in 1993. The mission of the LHO is to improve the quality of life for people of Latin decent by promoting healthy behaviors and environments. Based on a service model that identifies residents who are indigenous community leaders, the agency operates health programs that interact with and respond to the cultural and linguistic needs of the community. Since 1993, the agency has trained 52 volunteers and served over 4,000 families.

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St. Camillus Spring Education Series

Milwaukee — St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry is continuing their 1997 Spring Education Series. The series offers monthly discussions on specific topics related to the Changes in HIV/AIDS care as HIV Disease evolves from a terminal to a chronic illness.

The topics will include spiritual care, physical care and psycho-social issues. A panel of speakers will address changes in the treatment of persons with HIV disease on Wednesday March 19, 1997. The panel will include: Barry Bernstein, MD, Director of the Medical College of Wisconsin Infectious Disease Clinic; Michael Hutzler, GI and ID Medical liaison for Abbott Laboratories Pharmaceutical Products Division; and Mark Robers, Co-director of Gayatri Center of Healing, Spirit and Body. Each session will be held on the St. Camillus Campus in the San Camillo Building (10200 W. Blue Mound Road, across from the Milwaukee County Zoo) from 7 - 9 p.m. in the O'Donnell Room.

On April 16, 1997 a panel of speakers will address psycho-social issues of persons infected and affected by HIV, including adolescents and persons with addictions. All sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry at (414)259-4664.

Changes In HIV/AIDS Care Educational Series

Milwaukee — An interdisciplinary educational series addressing HIV disease as it evolves from a terminal to a chronic illness. Physical Care, Wednesday, March 19, 7 - 9 p.m. A

panel of speakers will address changes in the treatment of persons with HIV.

Barry Bernstein, MD, is Director of the Medical College of Wisconsin Infectious Disease Clinic and Infectious Disease Director for St. Camillus Campus. He will address the changes in medical management of HIV disease.

Marilyn Pilmaier, ACRN, from the Medical College of Wisconsin Infectious Disease Clinic will address changes in nursing care for persons

with HIV.

Michael Hutzler, GI, an ID Medical Liaison for Abbott Laboratories Pharmaceutical Products Division, will address pharmacological issues.

Mark Robers, Co-director of Gayatri Center of Healing, Spirit, and Body, is a certified massage and neuromuscular therapist. He will address a range of adjunctive therapies available for people with HIV/AIDS.

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Abortion, Gay Genes and Eugenics

Leading Geneticist Advocates Abortion for 'Gay Fetuses'

by Keith Clark
of the In Step Staff

One of the world's leading genetic scientists — James Watson, the Nobel laureate who co-discovered DNA — has set off an odd and confusing debate among gay rights activists, feminists and academics for saying that women should have the right to abort a fetus if it carries the gene that some researchers believe is linked to homosexuality.

Watson told London's *Sunday Telegraph* that "if you could find the gene which determines sexuality and a woman decides she doesn't want a homosexual child, well, let her."

In an interview with another newspaper from his home in Long Island, New York, Watson recalled a discussion he had had about the genetic implications of homosexuality with a woman whose son was gay. He said: "Looking at the situation from her point of view, it was that she wanted grandchildren. Her son's homosexuality was the great tragedy of her life. And who am I to say otherwise?"

Watson said he agrees that abortion should be a personal decision by those involved, but he insisted that parents have

an obligation to give birth only to the "healthiest children possible" — by which he clearly doesn't mean gay and lesbians kids.

"We already accept that most couples don't want a Down's child," Watson said. "You would have to be crazy to say you wanted one, because that child has no future. Some

"If you could find the gene which determines sexuality and a woman decides she doesn't want a homosexual child, well, let her."

—NOBEL LAUREATE, JAMES WATSON

day a child is going to sue its parents for being born. They will say: my life is so awful with these terrible genetic defects and you just callously didn't find out. Or, you knew and didn't do anything about it. Or, this disease was in the family and again you didn't do anything about it."

Gay rights activists, many of whom also support a woman's right to decide all questions about abortion, suddenly found themselves in the awkward position of not being quite so clear-cut on this issue.

Nick Partridge, the head of Britain's largest AIDS organization, the Terrence Higgins Trust, said it was "outrageous to suggest that there is a right for termination [of a pregnancy] because there is a possibility the child might be homosexual."

Angela Palmer of the gay rights group Stonewall echoed that sentiment: "If you had a child who was healthy in every other way but there was a possibility he or she might be gay, it would be awful to terminate."

But Quentin Crisp, the flamboyant 88-year-old expatriate British author of *The Naked Civil Servant*, threw fuel on the flames and said he agrees with Watson.

Crisp told reporters he thinks the world would be better without homosexuals and that he hasn't been happy being gay since he was 6 years old.

"I got teased by my brothers and my sisters and so on because I was so conspicuously absurd," Crisp said. "At public school, of course, I never had a moment's rest."

Crisp said he also believes that homosexuality is a genetic predisposition. "It must be, because you are homosexual so early," the popular author said. "If it can be avoided, I think it should be."

Crisp, ever an outsider, said he was sure his endorsement of Watson's ideas wouldn't sit well with gay rights activists, whom he described as "unsatisfied" and "so angry

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about everything.”

But Watson's remarks angered more than gay rights advocates. Ann Hunt of the Genetic Interest Group, which backs genetic research, said Watson wasn't talking about science at all in his comments but was commenting on social policy — and from “a prejudiced American perspective at that.”

Josephine Quintavalle of the Committee on Reproductive Ethics added that the work being done in genetics increasingly can have frightening social implications. “They are going to be looking for more and more aspects of our human nature to identify and to try to create the baby without flaws,” she said. “It is a horrifying development.”

In 1993, Dr. Dean Hamer of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, published results of research on a general region of genetic material that was linked to homosexuality.

The report itself generated controversy, with some scientists doubting the validity of Hamer's research methods. Prof. Garland Allen of Washington University in St. Louis, for example, warned that linking social issues like homosexuality to genetics could easily lead to abuses of the type that encour-

aged the American eugenics movement and the Holocaust in Nazi Germany.

“We are much closer than I like to believe to thinking that social problems are all rooted in defective genes,” Allen warned the American Academy for the Advancement of Science at the time. “In the 1920s and 1930s similar claims led to the rise of the eugenics movement in the United States and to compulsory sterilization. This sort of thinking also led to the Nazi eugenics movement and the Holocaust in Europe. The studies are just as simplistic as 19th century studies that tried to link physical features to criminality. Yet they are becoming prevalent in our sophisticated society.”

Once the so-called “gay gene” has been identified in detail, scientists and activists warned, it could pave the way to tests for sexual orientation or pre-natal tests so that expectant mothers could abort a fetus if it carried the gene. Hamer himself has repeatedly condemned this possible use of his work as “wrong, unethical and a terrible abuse.”

But as one anti-abortion gay rights activist put it, “If it's ‘wrong, unethical and a terrible abuse’ when the fetus has the ‘gay gene,’ why isn't it ‘wrong, unethical and a terrible abuse’ otherwise?”



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The Arts

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Madison Rep Will Present Tennessee Williams's "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof"

Madison — Madison Repertory Theatre will present Tennessee Williams's play, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," from March 7-30 in the Ischmus Playhouse of the Madison Civic Center, 211 State Street. Tickets are available at the Civic Center Ticket Office or by calling (608) 266-9055. "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," a tale of sin, greed, and desperate hope, is directed by Madison Rep's D. Scott Glasser.

The New York Times particularized "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" as a "stunning drama," and "superb." The play portrays a Mississippi Delta family as they celebrate the 65th birthday of their cherished patriarch, Big Daddy. Discordant personalities, and inner demons set the tone as the family gathers at their plantation for the festivities. Maggie, and her husband Brick, accost Brick's alcoholism. Brick's brother Gooper, and wife Mae, horde scheming plans for their future as well as their five children. While all in denial, Big Daddy, Big Mama, and the rest of the family choose to ignore the truths that ensnare them all.



— Elizabeth Taylor in the film "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof"

"Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" made its debut on Broadway in the Morosco Theatre in March 1955. The same year, Tennessee Williams collected both a Pulitzer Prize, and the New York Critics Circle Award for the play. Three years later, the film version hit the big screen starring Elizabeth Taylor as Maggie, Burl Ives as Big Daddy, and Paul Newman

as Brick. In 1974, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" received a Broadway revival which included some of its original cast.

The Madison Rep has congregated a talented ensemble to wade in the roles of "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof." Big Daddy will be recreated by Chicago stage veteran Bernie Landis. Madison native, and UWM alumna, Margaret Ingraham will execute the role of Big Mama. The resplendent Brenda

Bedard (who is also featured on the cover of this issue of *In Step Newsmagazine*) will play the vivacious Maggie; James Ridge will execute the role of Brick. Celia Klehr and Mark Lazar will be interpreting the roles of Mae and Gooper.

Julia Alvarez Will Read From Her New Novel "¡Yo!"

Shorewood — Julia Alvarez will read from her new novel "¡Yo!" ("¡Yo!" in English means "I") at Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood, Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. This event is free, and open to all. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

In Alvarez's novel "¡Yo!," she takes on the role of a writer writing about a writer. Her feisty character, novelist Yolanda Garcia is prepossessed with human stories, and has put herself in the middle of many of them. When a writer draws on her own family and friends for inspiration, the question is raised: is that writer betraying secrets, putting art above humanity, or just being creative?

Julia Alvarez fled the Dominican Republic at the age of



— Julia Alvarez, author of "¡Yo!"

ten with her anti-Trujillo family. She is the author of two acclaimed novels, "How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents," and "In The Time Of The Butterflies." Alvarez has also published three books of poetry, and has contributed to *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Hispanic Culture Review*, and *USA Today*. She is a professor of English at Middlebury College in Vermont, where Alvarez also resides.

Historical Keyboard Society To Introduce Bach's Greatest Hits

Milwaukee — Historical Keyboard Society of Wisconsin in conjunction with the Society's American Bach Project will implement an ambitious four-year project which debuts this season with twenty concerts, recitals, lectures, and related events celebrating Bach's life, and works. "Bach's Greatest Hits" is booked from March 14-23. For more information call The Historical Keyboard Society at (414) 226-2224.

Main stage concerts for The American Bach Project's first series of events, "Bach's Greatest Hits," feature some of the world's finest early music ensembles performing Bach favorites on period instruments. "Musica Antiqua Köln," under the artistic direction of Reinhard Goebel, regarded as the leading baroque chamber music ensemble on the international concert scene, opens the Festival on March 14 at the historic Pabst Theater. The members of "Musica Antiqua Köln" perform on some of the finest old instruments that have been restored to their original playing condition. The 18 member ensemble will perform "An Evening of Bach



— Musica Antiqua Köln

Brandenburg Concerti," a program that explores the much-loved pieces, and some of their musical antecedents.

New York Times expresses, "These players draw an impressive variety of timbres from their instruments, and they approach these mostly unknown but worthy scores with a refreshing vigor." *San Francisco Examiner* avows "Musica Antiqua Köln" as "The highest standards of scholarship, and diabolically exciting playing prevailed for a serene two hours...These five performers from Cologne have now honed their artistry so that musicology never shoves genuine appeal out of the spotlight."



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San Diego, CA — Yahoo, the World Wide Web's colossal, and powerful search engine, directed web surfers to the newly posted site of San Diego-based "Ten Casting Management." Residing on the Web at <http://tencasting.com>. Ten Casting Management blends information about its commercial casting services; low-cost subscription programs for amateur photographers with a rich variety of fabulous faces, and extraordinary physiques from its world class portfolio of athletes, actors, models and dancers.

The new site includes workshops; shoot excursion schedules through early summer along with full particulars both for private booking of top models, and about subscribing to its portfolio of sports, fitness, physique and figure talent. For additional information call 1 (800) 684-2872.

Make A Promise Dinner & Auction Will Be At The Pfister Hotel

Milwaukee — The 11th annual Make a Promise Dinner & Auction will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. This event is a benefit for AIDS



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care, prevention, and research produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW). For more information or to reserve tickets, call (414) 225-1549.

This year's theme, "portraits of hope...a celebration of care" will uncover the research, and care provided by some of Wisconsin's leading HIV doctors along with spotlighting the story behind a New York doctor, and her

portrait series of AIDS patients.

"This very special evening will recognize, and honor Wisconsin physicians who have dedicated their careers to caring for individuals with HIV and AIDS," said Marge Beil, director of special events at ARCW. Beil also adds, "A video to premiere this disease affects, proving that AIDS has no prejudices."

Master of ceremonies for the evening is Mike Gousha, anchor on TODAY'S TMJ4. Co-chairs are Trish Gillespie of Whitefish Bay, Dr. Timothy Lapp of Milwaukee, and Paul Masterson of Bayview.



— Scene from Jocelyn Taylor's "Taboo Series #1."

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African-American Lesbian Filmmaker Jocelyn Taylor At University Of Wisconsin Art Museum

Milwaukee — "Taboo Series, #1," a new video by African-American lesbian filmmaker Jocelyn Taylor, created especially for the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Art Museum is currently playing through March 31. Taylor's bold, and though-provoking videos offer alternatives to mainstream images of "black," "lesbian," and "female sexuality." For information on dates and hours, call (414) 229-5070.

"I consider the mere Black female form a source of power, and a symbol of resistance," writes Taylor. Taylor refuses to settle for the conventional image of her own sexuality as exotic, fetishism, or something to be kept under control. In her proud, sensual, humorous, and disturbing video, she presents black lesbian sexuality as liberating, and self-affirming. Her video "Alien at Rest," in which Taylor walks through New York City streets naked except for shoes and sunglasses, challenges the notion of the nude in art as territory to be invaded by the male gaze, trans-

forming it instead into positive black female self-expression.

Jocelyn Taylor was born in Washington D.C., and resides in New York. Her videos have been shown at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Los Angeles and New York Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals, among others. Taylor has participated in ACT UP's media action group DIVA TV (Damned Interfering Video Activist Television), and helped form House of Color, a collective of gay and lesbian filmmakers of color. She also produces art segments for Dyke TV, a volunteer-run public-access TV program by, for, and about lesbians.

Author Ray A. Young Bear Will Read From His New Novel "Remnants Of The First Earth"

Shorewood — Well-known Native American writer, musician, and poet Ray A. Young Bear will present a performance based on his first full-length novel "Remnants of the Earth," at Schwartz Bookshop in Shorewood, Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

To a youngster living on the "Black



— Ray A. Young Bear/Photo by Stella Young Bear

Eagle Child Settlement," in the 1950's, an already confounding childhood is destined to become even more so as the years pass. Edgar Bearchild, Ray Young Bear's fictitious self, first introduced in "Black Eagle Child," must try to reconcile rich tribal traditions with his people's poverty, and the racism of the surrounding area. In Ray A. Young Bear's new novel, "Remnants of the First Earth," Edgar Bearchild, the man, faces a murder whose investigation involves a powerful shaman ensconced in a Ramada Inn; tribal authorities more interested in the profits of their new casino than in the tribe's welfare. With his poet's vision Ray Young Bear powerfully, and sensitively captures the comic/tragic conflict between ancient and modern, tradition and change, anguish and anger, trauma and triumph that characterizes Native American life today.

Ray A. Young Bear is a lifetime member of the Meskwaki (Red Earth) Tribal Settlement located in central Iowa. His poetry, and prose have appeared in *Ploughshares*, *Virginia Quarterly*, *The Kenyon Review*, Harper's "Anthology of 20th Century Native American Poetry," and "Poetry of Witness." In addition to "Black Eagle Child" and "Remnants of the First Earth," he has published two books of poetry.

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During his Milwaukee Symphony Pops appearances, McFerrin will perform solo selections in his unique style. According to the *San Francisco Post*, "Our musical vocabulary doesn't have a name for his vocal wonders."

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Assistant Principal Cellist Scott Tisdell will join McFerrin for Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor;" McFerrin will perform one of the solo cello parts with vocals. McFerrin and Tisdell will also perform Bach's "Air" from Suite No. 3, and Gounod's "Ave Maria." Orchestral selections will include "Les Toreadors" from Bizet's "Carmen," plus Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story," and Overture to "Candide."

Woodland Pattern Will Feature Artists Lane Hall And Lisa Moline

Milwaukee — "Aesthetic Salvage," will be on exhibit by artists Lane Hall and Lisa Moline on Sunday, March 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Woodland Pattern, 720 East Locust.

For more information call (414) 263-5001.

Lane Hall and Lisa Moline are artists who have been working with digital technology for nearly 10 years. Their primary focus is the integration of this technology with traditional printmaking techniques (lithography, intaglio, woodcut, and screen printing). Much of their work transforms "high-tech" digital imagery through "high-touch" processes of printmaking. Many of the artists' books find their origins in already-existing, outdated materials. Old atlases, and science books provide the paper for the new books, as well as suggesting new poetic text, written by Lane Hall. Words and images are printed, and drawn, using different media (including laser and dot-matrix printers, typewriters, rubber stamps, traditional drawing, and printmaking materials). The final piece is hand-sewn, and rebound in its old cover. In this way, these books are intriguingly recycled, often appearing like a traditional textbook until opened.

Hall and Moline are new faculty in the Department of Art at the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee. They are currently team teaching a new course entitled "Guerrilla Printmaking" with a focus on the integration of the technologies, and conceptual issues in printmaking media. Hall and Moline are organizing a special component of "Aesthetic Salvage" by collaborating with their current students from the UWM Art Department in an ongoing site specific installation as part of the exhibition.

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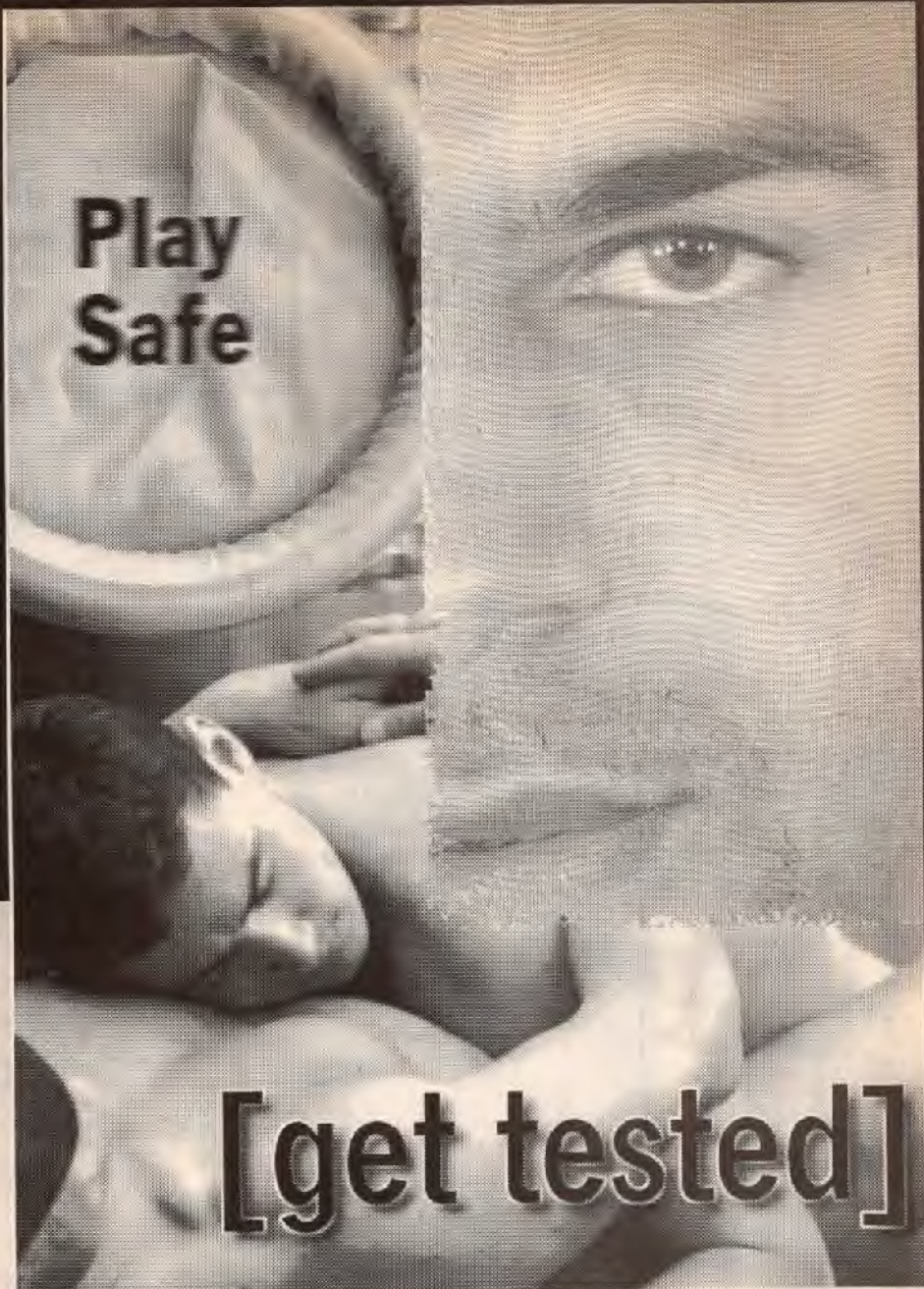
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The innovative one-hour documentary explores the biological phenomenon of programmed cell death. The testimony of internationally known scientists is illustrated with incredible microscopic imagery, in which the busy choreography of cell life is transformed into an extravaganza of Busby Berkeley proportions.

Author Readings At AfterWords

Milwaukee — A gay literary afternoon will take place at Afterwords on Sunday, March 9th with readings from two emerging gay authors: Eric Beeman and J.E. Robinson.

Eric Beeman is the author of "Tales for the Obsessive Gay Romantic" (Andersonville Publications Pb. \$9.00). Beeman's tales take the reader's mind and heart on an extraordinary mission to extraordinary love. J. E. Robinson, a poet and short story writer whose work has appeared in New Directions, Janus, Galley Sail Review and The Wittenberg Review. His story "Waiting on Eurydice" (which took twelve years to complete) is included in the best-selling collection, Men on Men 6 (Plume Pb. \$12.95).

The appearance with Eric Beeman and J.E. Robinson is free. For further information about Eric Beeman and J. E. Robinson's appearance at AfterWords on March 9th, please call 963-9089 or check their website: afterwords.com.



BOOK REVIEW

by Ed Grover

Men on Men 6

Plume/Penguin Paperback ISBN: 0-452-27708-6(\$12.95)

"Since its inception over a decade ago, the "Men on Men" series has consistently offered gay male writers a forum to liberate and legitimize gay fiction as some of the freshest, most original, and inclusive writing in America today." So writes David Bergman, who has edited the collection since 1992.

Frank Browning, author of "A Queer Geography" writes: "The enormous range of these twenty stories—in style and rhythm of the writing, in age, background, and unpredictable passions of the characters—marks the vitality of contemporary queer life."

In "Blades", by Bruce Benderson, we find a black drag queen, with a purse stitched full of razor blades who has picked up a hustler with a secret of his own under his T-shirt. In "Crack", by Kevin Martin, a young blond man stops to buy cigarettes, picks up a black porn star and gets a whole lot more than he bargains for. "These two stories deal with people living at the extremes of American life."

In a wonderful ghost tale called "Their Story", written by Thomas Glave, two elderly Trinidadian widowers who reside in the north Bronx fall in love and create a scandal and, the recounting "told by the narrator who tells us that he was there and saw it all is, at once a fantastic and faithful portrait of a community." Bergman says, "We inhabit that queer space of the realistically fantastic or the fantastically realistic."

There are the "coming out" stories of young men just becoming aware of their budding sexual interest in tales such as J. C. Robinson's "Waiting on Eurydice". Robinson uses a whirlwind of language in telling his tale. In Paul Lipisky's "Lawnboy", a seductive young man comes to terms with his feelings as he discovers his sexuality.

These stories took me back to some of the turmoil I went through when, as a youngster, I, too, made feeble attempts at chasing girls. I was really much more interested in my best friend Donald, who was the football captain and class president at the small-town high school I attended.

Then there are families: The family of Louis Delgado, whose nutty seventy-eight year-old grandmother has again

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had a dream that forecasts an earthquake—a 9.2 earthquake—hence the title "9.2." This short story written by David Vernon, takes us to visit a Hispanic family in Victorville. The mother shops through the mail from department stores that are out of her reach. She and the rest of the family adore Louis' lover Dale, and the more the family shows it the more "it seems to be driving the two lovers apart."

"Comfort and Joy", written by Jim Grimsley, takes us to the home of Ford Mckinney, a wealthy young gay doctor who goes home to Savannah to visit his family for Christmas. His mother and father are determined to see him married. He's not for it at all and this forces him to come out.

In "Cartography", by Karl Woelz, two rather well-to-do lovers are invited to the wedding of [Trevor's] daughter. His straight son, Philip, who has lived with them since he was eight, and has been raised by his father's partner, Bryan, shows a tenderness and caring we could all wish for. He urges the two lovers to solemnize their relationship. This is a bright, funny and caring tale.

"AIDS continues to be a subject for gay writing, but not as it used to be. It forms the background for how we live now rather than the foreground it once occupied." In "Tricks of the Trade", by William J. Mann, AIDS is more prominent than in any of the other stories. Three men of the dying disco generation share their lives and loves in Provincetown for yet another summer and are envied by the generation Xers they trick with.

Bergman adds: [the] stories all have the ability to "effect the shock of recognition . . . these stories aren't just great stories for gay readers; they are powerful stories for anyone interested in fine writing and serious fiction. As a result this work increasingly transcends the ghetto from which gay literature was born while staying faithful to the lives of men-loving men."

J.E. Robinson, poet and author appearing in "Men on Men 6" will be reading at AfterWords Bookstore on Sunday, March 9 at 1pm. For further information about J. E. Robinson's appearance at AfterWords, call 963-9089 or visit their website: afterwords.com.



THEATER REVIEW

by Ruth Anne Boulet

High-Camp Drag Meets Anne Rice in Vampire Lesbians of Sodom

Going to late-night theatre can sometimes be only for the truly devoted. The show starts at 11 p.m. when most are about ready to head out to the bars or other activities that are more physically engaging than sitting in the dark.

If this is you, you are missing out.

Vampire Lesbians of Sodom by Charles Busch is about as perfect as late-night theatre can get. It's short (I went Saturday night, and the performance got under way well past 11; we were outta there around midnight). It's extremely well-written and funny. It's a great production. With this kind of combo, it's near impossible to miss.

Director Amy Zeh makes good use of the simple stage. She lets the actors, and their many stylized overexaggerations carry the show. And for Vampire Lesbians of Sodom, this seems to be the perfect choice. The performances, overall, were strong. Of the two vampires, Elaine Thornton-Wyler gives a more consistent performance than B.J. Daniels, but they play off each other beautifully. At times, you can practically see the cat claws.

The rest of the cast all give performances that compliment those of the vampires. Everyone in this show gets a bit of the spotlight.

Daniels plays the Virgin Sacrifice as the show begins. We are in ancient Sodom. Scott Howland and David Rommel are discussing the ongoing ritual of bringing the sacrifice to the Succubus, a bloodthirsty creature only seen by the victims.

Thornton-Wyler makes a stunning entrance as the Succubus. To say that her cone-breasted, red sparkly number of a dress would put Madonna's Blond Ambition cones to shame is not an understatement. Thornton-Wyler wields those flower-tipped protrusions with pride as she finally makes a meal of Daniels. This is only one of the many fabulous costumes designed by Carri Skoczek.

After that meal in Sodom, things are never quite the same for our Succubus, or that innocent girl. The Succubus didn't quite finish the Virgin off, and she's become one of the undead. We flash forward to 1920s Hollywood, and our two girls are rival movie madams. From Succubus and Sacrifice, they are now La Condesa and Madeline. They sing, they dance, they take young female protégés under their wings (insert mandatory evil laugh).



—B. J. Daniels/Photo by F. Fischer

The bulk of the show is devoted to the rivalry between the two vampires. As they battle each other, some are suspicious of the seemingly human stars. Scott Howland returns as a rising leading man looking for his fiancée, played by Tracey Hassinger, who is the latest project for La Condesa. Johnathan West then dons drag to try and do in the evil ones.

None succeed in destroying the undead duo, and we flash forward again. We are, where else, in Las Vegas. Madeline meets up with her old rival who has not had the success she once had. The ending is as campy as the rest of the show as our two heroines go off in the sunset, friends to the end.

Yes, Vampire Lesbians of Sodom is pretty predictable, but not in a bad way. Audience members shouldn't go into this production expecting to be mentally challenged. They will, however, be thoroughly entertained.

My one suggestion is to the audience, and that is MAKE A RESERVATION. I didn't, and I almost didn't get in. It was standing-room only, and I don't think that's going to change.

Vampire Lesbians of Sodom runs Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11 p.m. through March 22. Admission is \$10. Call 278-0555 for reservations.

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OUT OF THE STARS

by C. Lichtenstein

Horoscope for March 5 through March 19



ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Early March brings a readjustment in your spiritual outlook but proud Rams are due for a reevaluation of their secret checklist anyway. It is against your interest to hang onto outdated standards that cramp your happiness and affirmation. Reap your rewards mid-month when the Sun, Mercury and Venus enter Aries and make your dreams come true. (No names please...)



TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Gay Bulls are tempted to boss the course in friendships as the social director who commands the social scene. Have your wish until mid-month when thoughts turn to personal issues and your mission takes on a more humanitarian skew. It's time to get those lovely hooves involved in a good gay cause. Volunteer for one of our community organizations and don't look back.



GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Your career lands on the front burner in early March. Try not to burn your hands in the political stewpot. Your professional aspirations must be addressed before you can ever consider playful pastimes with pals. Good thing that gay Twins are one of the most diplomatic signs in the zodiac. You may be able to eat your corporate cake and share it with friends too.



CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

It's time to get out of your shell, dear queer Crab, and see the world while the planetary energy is right. The planets conspire to put a little itchie powder in your travelling shoes. Scratch the itch before mid-month and before career imperatives come a'calling. Before you know it, you'll be swimming in that corporate shark tank.



LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

Proud Lions have all the luck in early March. The planets almost guarantee a fine, feisty time sexually. Enjoy the feast while it lasts, cousin; by mid-March you may be more involved in more global pursuits, legal issues or even travel to some international hot spot. Who knows; you may want to bring a travelling companion to share the heat.



VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

Practical pink Virgins need to spend some good gay quality time with partners. Assess your needs. Are they being fulfilled? If the answer is yes, you lucky thing, do what you can to spoil partners rotten. If the answer is no, see if it can be salvaged or whether it must be scrapped. By mid-March you'll be rarin' and ready for some seamy little sexcapade. Hopefully you won't have to go it alone...



LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

What would life be like if your desk was clean and the job was done. Pretty boring, eh? Well don't worry, the planets almost guarantee that your day-to-day job won't be dull. Are you happy and fulfilled at work? Think about what you would love to do and set a personal goal to do it. By mid-March queer Libras will focus more on partnerships. Seek and ye shall find.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)

The fabulous February festivities continue for a little while in March. Put this jolly energy to the best use by pursuing more creative endeavors. Join a theater group or participate in the artistic process by buying some artwork. Whatever you decide, tie up the loose ends by mid-month; the planets are on to new tasks and so should you. Get back to work!



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)

Don't be a sullen Sag, tackle long standing home, and family issues while the planetary energy is right. Queer Archers may need to deface the family mandate in order to breathe free, and feel affirmed. So be it! You'll be so much happier that by mid-month, the urge to let loose, and party may be overwhelming. Don an appropriate lampshade and dance the night away.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)

Your eloquent words touch others and move mountains. Set the agenda on fast forward, and say what needs to be said by mid-month. After that, gay Goats may prefer to cocoon in the warm coziness of their home. Share the bliss with a close pal or two. Who knows; you may even enlist them to help you redecorate or move the furniture around. Make your home your statement.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)

Aqueerians should be able to amass a nest egg while the Sun, Mercury, and Venus spread their bounty for you financially. (The trick is to buy low and sell high.) Happily, with careful planning, and astute advice, you'll be on the road to retirement in no time. By mid-month, consider getting your opinions out and about. Your words are your weapons. Sharpen 'em up.



PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20)

Happy birthday dear, queer Fish. The spotlight is on you until mid-March so meet and greet, and demonstrate the meaning of the word fabulous. The tenor will change in late March when money matters, and investment strategies require more attention. Good thing too; you certainly don't want to be a worker bee for the rest of your life.

March 5th Through March 19th

Activities

Wednesday, March 5

GAMMA: Volleyball (Milwaukee): Open Volleyball tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 8 p.m. GAMMA membership not required. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Saturday, March 8

FrontRunners: Fun Run or Walk (Milwaukee): Join us at 9 a.m., at the historic water tower, North Avenue at the lakefront, for a 30-40 minute run or walk followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

GAMMA: Cowles (Milwaukee): Cowles Volleyball League tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 3 p.m. Spectators welcome. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Sunday, March 9

Madison Wrestling Club: Practice/Instruction (Madison): 1 p.m. Beginners welcomed. For more information call (608) 244-8675.

GAMMA: Cross-Country Skiing (Milwaukee): 12 noon. The group will meet at Lapham Peak Park, weather permitting. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Wednesday, March 12

GAMMA: Volleyball (Milwaukee): Open Volleyball tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 8 p.m. GAMMA membership not required. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Thursday, March 13

GAMMA: Ice Skating (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. Ice Skating at the Petitt U.S. Olympic Training Facility. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Saturday, March 15

FrontRunners: Fun Run or Walk (Milwaukee): Join us at 9 a.m., at the historic water tower, North Avenue at the lakefront, for a 30-40 minute run or walk followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Wednesday, March 19

GAMMA: Volleyball (Milwaukee): Open Volleyball tonight at UWM Engelman Gym. 8 p.m. GAMMA membership not required. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Arts

Wednesday, March 5

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Jay Bonansinga (Brookfield): 7 p.m. The author of the new tension-filled novel *The Killer's Game*. Using movie clips and excerpts from novels and screenplays, Bonansinga will provide tips for enjoying and even creating a true thriller. This is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 797-6140.

Thursday, March 6

University of WI-Milwaukee: James Hazard (Milwaukee): 1:30 p.m. Talk by poet and writer James Hazard, Department of English. Topic open, possibly free ranging: a focus on mystery writers is likely. UWM Curtin Hall, Room 175 at 3243 N. Downer Avenue. Sponsor: Guild for Learning in Retirement; Free.

Friday, March 7

University of WI-Milwaukee: Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster (Milwaukee): Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster. March 7 - May 4. The first North American exhibition by this artist features installations based on her critiques and reactions to her surroundings. Gonzalez-Foerster will create an installation in Milwaukee as a reaction to the city and her meeting with female students on campus. UWM Art Museum, 3253 N. Downer Avenue. Hours at the museum are 12 to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday; closed Monday, Tuesday and holidays. For more information call (414) 229-5070.

Saturday, March 8

Harry W. Schwartz Bookshop: Alan Warner (Shorewood): 8 p.m. He will read from his bleak and haunting novel *Morvern Callar*. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (414) 963-3111.

Thursday, March 13

University of WI-Milwaukee: Martina Lopez (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. "A Visual Diary," Martina Lopez (Department of Photography, University of Notre Dame). Room 175, UWM Curtin Hall, 3243 N. Downer Avenue.

Friday, March 14

Milwaukee Art Museum: "Plains Indian Drawings" (Milwaukee): January 31- March 30. "Plains Indian Drawings, 1865 - 1935: Pages from a Visual History." More than 150 outstanding drawings on paper made by members of Plains Indian tribes will be presented. The first extensive analysis of late 19th and early 20th century Native American ledger drawings. Exhibit at the Journal/Lubar Galleries. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

Milwaukee Public Museum: "Our Stolen Future" (Milwaukee): 6:15 p.m. The Museum's Natural History Lecture Series welcomes author Dr. Theo Colburn for a discussion of her book, *Our Stolen Future*. Colburn is a senior program scientist and manages the

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Wildlife and Contaminants Project at World Wildlife Fund. She will explore the her thoughts on synthetic chemicals and their effect on the endocrine system. For more information call (414) 278-2700.

Wednesday, March 19

Milwaukee Art Museum: Free Senior Day (Milwaukee): 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Vogel/Helffer Galleries. Free admission for people 50 or older, the day includes guided tours of the Plains Indian Drawings exhibition, entertainment, plus discounts in the Museum Shop and Art's Deli. The exhibition includes more than 150 outstanding drawings on paper made by members of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Lakota tribes. Ask about our free bus program for groups of 15 or more. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

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ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

Oh Not Much, Just A Couple Of Chores

Jude and I played in the mud this weekend. We pulled out the centerstrip between our two driveways. That is, we pulled out all the messy orange flowers that we planted first before Jude got into her purple and pink flower theme everywhere else in the yard. Now as you know, Roberts 58th rule of the universe, right after "no good deed shall go unpunished." is: There is no such thing as an easy little job.

There were, when we got here six years ago, four ten-foot long 4x4's lining this center strip. Once they may have been set into the earth, but the huge bischoffia tree roots -or destiny -moved them onto the drive way... as kind of heavy floating car-targets. Yearly they turned green and needed washing with a pressure cleaner. Yearly I vowed to replace them with something else.

Three hundred years ago at some price barn, we bought a bag of wildflower carpet, and vaguely thought they might

look interesting in the center strip. So this was the morning to pull the orange thingees, scatter the pink stuff in the bag, water it in, and wait for our caribbean festival.

First, the orange thingees had nested. A not-so-neat matrix of roots and shoots that required a pitchfork. Then there is this root, see. Can't use the chain saw, cuz the root is buried in dirt which isn't, I don't think, all that swell on the chain saw. Well, the keyhole saw only cost 75 cents at a yard sale, so what's the sacrifice? Then with a sledge hammer and a cold chisel and only one hour and twenty two minutes later, the root crowding the edge so the brick thingee won't go in, is out.

So it's off to home depot...or as I call it, home despot, since I never ever get out of the place for under a hundred dollars: there is an unwritten rule that it is okay to go to home depot in things that homeless people wouldn't be buried in, as long as you are in mid-project, and wear either a back brace or a leather carpenter's pouch. These things make you invisible to real people, and afford sympathetic acknowledgement from others so attired.

So off I go for two-foot long, white, thin, brick thingees (a technical term) to replace the mossy beams. And hey, why not some scalloped heavier two-foot long brickee thingees for the area owned by the aperagus ferns at the perpendicular end of the drive... and might as well pick up half a dozen varigated liarope grass pots to put along the fence to replace the out of control asperagus eyesores.

Then, of course, it starts to rain. Lightly. So it feels good on this overheated overworking body. Oh-oh. We're two white brick thingees shy. Back to home depot in the rain while jude does some more root canal on the aperagus furns, which put the cia and several women's groups I know to shame when it comes to underground networking. We ain't anywhere near scattering spring wildflower seeds yet.

We go on like this till saturday is just a ben-gay memory. The rain is light but the ground is mildly muddy. I am (whatever the opposite of mildly is) muddy. Jude's garden "tan" is approaching qualifying her for affirmative action positions if there were any left.

So Sunday. More of the same. And a trip to home depot to buy the undercalculated brick scalopee thingees, to buy a boy's toy to take out the next set of interfering roots from the bischoffia tree (to whom I apologized profusely while contin-

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uing to cut). \$18 for a razor toothed pruning saw that did the job in 3.67 minutes and didn't mind getting muddy.

Finally all the white brick trim was in and looking very neat. We left one two-foot fan palm in the middle of the strip, surrounded it with broken popcorn brick pieces to simulate a circle, I set some stepping stones in the two and a half-foot wide strip just behind where the caddy's front door would be if we always hit the car-parking mark, and ripped open the bag of wildflower promises that got us into this "quick little job" in the first place. The stuff is embedded in pinky-mauve paper bating and chopped up old Marlboro packs.

We spread it festively the entire length of the strip, except where the fan palm and step stones were, watered it in heavily, and felt the first serious raindrops. We were able to get most of the garden tools and dissolvables inside before the deluge, and prayed our

handiwork wasn't washing away.

Then a hosing down, and 15 minutes each in the massage thingee I bought Jude for xmas with personal ulterior motives, whipped up a melenge (that's Martha Stewart for casserole) of pork, old broccoli, two leftover kinds of couscous, sun-dried tomatoes and anything else I could find to add to this mulegatawnny. I nearly had enough strength to pick up the Tom Clancy I

finally gave myself permission to read. It is 804 pages in 6 point type and weighs about as much as one of those white brick driveway liners.

Other than that, not much this weekend. And you?

Oh, yeah, we'll let you know when we get wildflowers. And you wondered what lesbians DO?

Life's a Drag

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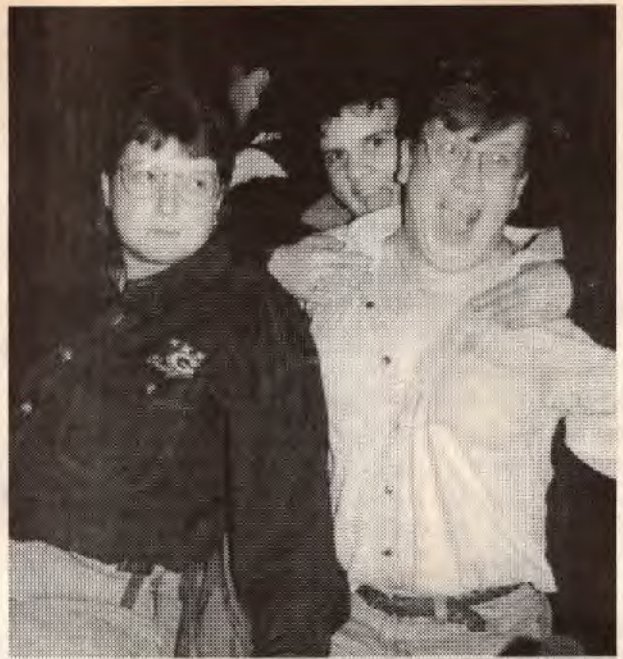


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KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

WGAY

Originally, this issue's column was going to read: **Keepin' In Step** by Jamie. "F*ck this, I'm going to New York to see Miss Saigon. Slower traffic keep right."

But, I knew Bill and Jorge wouldn't let me get away with that so, decided to give you a real column. I'm going to try to keep it short and sweet.

How'd you like the last column? I was inspired by **the Onion** when I wrote "News Clips?" I hope the unknowing participants of that column read it with a little tongue and cheek. I had a great time writing it. And to the people who thought; "whew, he didn't pick on me" better beware, there will be more columns like that one.

Let's see, what else is up. Oh yea, **WGAY**. Yup, a radio station at 93.9 on the FM dial. My friend, **Chris Hammerbeck**, had been toying around with the idea of a gay radio station, so, for the past couple of weeks he has been getting the equipment set up for micro broadcasting an alternative-gay radio station.

Micro broadcasting allows you to broadcast without a license. The down-side of micro broadcasting is that you are limited to 100 milli-watts. That means spotty coverage. His goal is to cover the east side, downtown and Bay View. As of right now, if you live in the downtown area, you should be able to tune in, and catch some great music. Full time broadcasting is scheduled for March, I'll keep you posted.

Last issue I touched on **Valentines Day**. Well I'm not in the mood to go over all that shit, so, I will just let you know what was goin' on in the clubs. **Just Us** had a Valentines Day show February 15th, with great entertainment, and great music. I got there a day early, and due to other plans, missed the show.

By the way, **Just Us's DJ Bobby**, got kudos from a straight promotions guy I know. The promotions guy **Alan**, (who didn't know I'm "enchanted"), and I were talking about the DJs here in town. I asked him what DJ he thought was the best. He said there is a place called **Just Us** with a DJ named **Bobby**, that is very good. Of course, I told **Alan** I know the place well, and agreed with him.

Jimmy had a birthday party at **Triangle** February 20th. He turned 22... again. Lots of people came out to help **Jimmy** celebrate his B-day. From what I understand, nobody got the chance to spank **Jimmy** which is a real shame, I know he would have loved it!

For anyone too young to get into the bars, **3Bs** had a teen show February 21st. Entertainers included **Lana, Aajia, Jackie, Thammy, Veronica, Joey** and **Billie**. The audience was mostly teens that looked like they were having a great time. Yes, even though there were a bunch of yummy cute boys, I did behave.

The favorite hang-out for young gay people is **Walker's Point Cafe**. I stopped in on Valentines weekend for some badly needed coffee, and a couple of photo's. One of these days, I would love to do the history of that café. It's been around for many years, and has some great history.

Dance (X3) is still open. Yeah, I know, it was supposed to be closed a few weeks ago. I will have to give **George** a call to see what the deal is, and then I can let you know.

Well that's gonna do it for now, so, until next issue, think spring, and as always, slower traffic keep right.

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— Jimmy turns 22 years old, again and again and again?!/Photo Jamie



— I had the same reaction when I heard Jimmy turned 22!/Photo Jamie



— "Mary Kay" would have been so proud of these girls at 38s!/Photo Jamie



— They come to celebrate Jimmy's 22nd (and plus some years) birthday at the triangle!/Photo Jamie



— Everything's cozy at Walker's Point Cafe!/Photo Jamie



— What will it be boys at Walker's Point Cafe!/Photo Jamie

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South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-7 p.m., \$0.75 tops, \$2 Margaritas, \$2 Bloody Marys!
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Bloody Marys!
 C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Bloody Marys \$2, Beer Bust \$1, Top Beer \$0.50.

Mondays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Doctors!
 M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7 p.m.
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): Giant Pitchers! \$4.
 LaCage (Milwaukee): "Shake A Drink."
 Just Us (Milwaukee): 2-4-1: 5-8 p.m. \$1.75 Miller Brands; 8 pm to close.
 Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed.
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. to close, Domestic Beer \$1.25, \$1.50 rail.
 Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs from 3 p.m. til 7 p.m. (drinks as low as \$1.25), Beer Bust from 10 p.m. til 2 a.m. for \$6.
 The Office (Rockford, IL): Martini Specials, \$1.50 all Miller Products.
 Club 219 (Milwaukee): Absolut Nite! \$1.25.
 Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 p.m.; 2 for 1 pints domestic beer til midnight!
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2-4-1, 8 p.m. to close \$0.75 Tappers!

Tuesdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Rail Pitchers!
 M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7 p.m.
 LaCage (Milwaukee): Beer Bust with Joan, Shot of Doctors/Cuervo for rail price.
 Just Us (Milwaukee): 2-4-1: 5-8 p.m. Pull Tabs 8 p.m. to close.
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. to close, \$2.50 Top Shelf, \$1.50 rail.
 Club 94 (Kenosha): \$1.25 rail drinks, \$5.50 beer bust!
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): Giant Pitchers \$4, Pizza's

\$4.
 Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): "Shake A Drink" (Aces Free and Sixes Half Price) from 3 p.m. til 7 p.m.
 The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1.50 all Budweiser Products.
 Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 p.m.; \$0.50 off Everything until midnight.
 South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust from 9 til close.

Wednesdays:

Triangle (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust!
 M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres 5-7 p.m.
 LaCage (Milwaukee): "Super Bust!"
 Just Us (Milwaukee): 2-4-1: 5-8 p.m. Margarita Pitchers \$3.50; all day. Imports \$1 off; 8 p.m. to close.
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Beer Bust \$3.50 or \$0.80 glasses of beer.
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): Free Darts or Pool (As Long as You drink).
 Club 94 (Kenosha): 7-11 p.m. 2 for 1, \$0.50 top, \$2.50 pitchers.
 Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Bar rail for \$1.50, Soda and Juice \$1.50 from 3-7 p.m., Beer Bust from 10 p.m. til 2 a.m. for \$6.
 The Office (Rockford, IL): \$0.50 Drafts. Dj-Blair'N!

Thursdays:

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 p.m.; Double Bubble • 8 p.m. til midnight.
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2-4-1, 8 p.m. to close \$1.50 Cans/Bottles of Miller Products.
 Triangle (Milwaukee): \$6 Rail Bust!
 M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complementary Hors D'oeuvres from 5 p.m. till closing.
 LaCage (Milwaukee): "Super Bust", plus DJ & Dancing 7 nites a week.
 Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 6-8 p.m. 2-

4-1: 5-8 p.m. \$1.50 rail drinks: 8 p.m. to close.
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): Rail Drinks \$1.25.
 Club 94 (Kenosha): \$5.50 Beer & Wine Bust!
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. to close, \$1.50 rail.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull Tabs (Drinks as low as \$1.25) from 3-7 p.m.
 The Office (Rockford, IL): "Dollar Daze" - \$1 Beer/Wine and \$1.50 Well Drinks.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 p.m. Live Entertainment!
 South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): Leather Night \$0.75 tops from 9 til close.
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2-4-1, 8 p.m. to close \$1.00 Toppers, \$2.7 crown and \$2 Captains!

Fridays:

M&M Club (Milwaukee): All you can eat Fish Fry with other great specials!
 Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 5-10 p.m. 2-4-1: 4-8 pm. After midnight specials!
 Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Imported Beer, \$2 from 3 p.m. til close. Six
 Shorties in a Bucket for \$5.
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): College Night ID required- Bottle beer \$1.50, Tappers \$0.75.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Rockford's Best Dance Party! Dj - Cris!
 Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Happy hour 3-8 p.m.; Fish Fry, 4-10 p.m.
 Station 2 (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2-4-1, 8 p.m. to close \$1.50 The Doctor!

Saturdays:

Just Us (Milwaukee): Food Service: 6-8 p.m. After midnight specials!
 The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 'til 6 p.m., \$0.80 Top Beer, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhound!
 B's Bar (Milwaukee): Rolling Rock \$1.50, Schapps \$1.
 Napalese Lounge (Green Bay): Beer bust from 3 p.m. til 8 p.m. for \$6.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Rockford's Best Dance Party! Dj - Jerry!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): \$1.50 Cold Schnapps Shots!

Bar Events

Wednesday, March 5

Ball Game (Milwaukee): Dart Night: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!

Friday, March 7

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Ball Busters!

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): "Tabitha Presents"- showtime at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

C'est La Vie (Milwaukee): Male Strippers at 11 p.m.

Club 1100 (Milwaukee): Oberons' Club Night: "No Matter the Weather, We're Marching in Leather"; \$5 Beer Bust & Raffles.

Club 94 (Kenosha): D.J. -Jeff-Jim.

Monday, March 10

Triangle (Milwaukee): Melrose Place Party! Every Monday at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

Triangle (Milwaukee): 10 p.m. AUCTION '97!

Thursday, March 13

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Live Entertainment!

Saturday, March 15

Just Us (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. Every Saturday: Free 2-step lessons from Shoreline; also free line dance lessons from Shoreline.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Ball Busters!

Club 94 (Kenosha): D.J. -Jeff-Jim.

Community

Wednesday, March 5

OUTreach: LaCage (Milwaukee): HIV testing at



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Friday, March 7

University of WI-Milwaukee: Robert Hall (Milwaukee): 8 p.m. March 7, 14, 18, and 25. March 16 at 2 p.m. "From Bunnies and Bees to Flowers and Trees: The Favorite Numbers of Nature" by Robert Hall, Department of Mathematical Sciences. Family friendly one-hour performance that educates as well as fascinates. Physics Building, Room 137 at E. Kenwood Blvd. and N. Cramer Street.

GAMMA: Circle (Milwaukee): GAMMA Circle, monthly social gathering. Potluck food and snacks. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

Saturday, March 8

OUTreach: 1100 Club (Milwaukee): HIV testing at 1100 Club from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Sponsored by: Brady East STD (BESTD) Clinic and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

Friday, March 14

GAMMA: Dining Out (Milwaukee): 7 p.m. Dining Out at a local restaurant. For more information call (414) 342-4322.

The Ten Percent Society: Spring Dance (Milwaukee): 8 p.m. Great Hall- Memorial Union. \$3 admission. DJ/Cash Bar. For more information call (608) 262-7365.

Saturday, March 15

OUTreach: Just Us (Milwaukee): HIV testing at Just Us, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sponsored by: Brady East STD (BESTD) Clinic and Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). For more information call (414)272-2144 or (414) 225-1502.

Sunday, March 16

Come to Believe AA Group: Open Meeting (Green Bay): Every-Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., Metropolitan Community Church, 614 Frest Street. For more information call (414) 432-0830.

Monday, March 17

Live & Let Live AA Group: Open Meeting (Green Bay): Every-Monday evening at 8 p.m., Recovery Works, 906 E. Walnut Street. For more information call (414) 432-6400.

The Milwaukee Co. Transit System, Miller Brewing Company and Milwaukee Irish Fest: Miller Free Rides (Milwaukee): 6 p.m. No fares. No Blamey. Miller Free Rides offers free bus service on St. Patrick's Day. You can ride the bus for free on more than 30 Milwaukee County Transit System Routes. For more information call (414) 344-6711. or 1-800-FREE-RIDES (after March 8th).

Film/TV

Thursday, March 6

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: World Cinema (Milwaukee): January 23-April 20. The Community Media Project (CMP), a division of the Film Department in the School of Fine Arts, continues to bring cutting edge film and video on African and the African Diasporic culture to the Milwaukee public. This spring the CMP presents Youth Visions - Two Nights of Video By and About Young People. CMP films start at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. For more information call (414) 229-2931.

Great Lakes Film & Video (GLF&V) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the production and exhibition of independent film/video arts produced by artists committed to personal expression through the media arts. For more information call (414) 229-6971. Tickets: \$5.50 general admission, \$4.50 students.

The 19th Annual Latin American Film Series, presented by the Center of Latin America, UWM Union Programming and Great Lakes Film & Video, will feature contemporary Latin American feature and documentary films. All films begin at 7 p.m. and are free. For more information call (414) 229-5986.

Saturday, March 8

Madison Gay Video Club: Movies (Madison): 8 p.m. "The Art of Cruising Men" (British, 1995) "Desert Train" (dir. Kirsch & Com, 1996). For more information call (608) 244-8675 (eves).

The University of Chicago: DOC Films (Chicago): DOC Films, the oldest student-run film group in the country, specializes in top-quality recent releases as well as the finest films of the century. Movies are shown in Ida Noyes Hall's Max Palevsky Cinema, 1212 E. 59th Street. Admission is \$3 Sunday through Thursday, \$4 Friday and Saturday; quarterly passes are available for \$22. Call (773) 702-8575 for 24-hour film and ticket information.

Wednesday, March 19

Frontiers: "My Beautiful Launderette" (Madison): 7:30 p.m. The film: "My Beautiful Launderette." Location: Peter, 7610 Radcliffe Drive, Apt. B. For more information call (608) 827-8262.

Gallery

Wednesday, March 5

The University of Chicago: "Scenes of Jewish Life from the Ludwig Rosenberger Library of Judaica" (Chicago): Through June 1997. The Ludwig Rosenberger Library of Judaica is exhibiting books and prints featuring illustrations of Jewish life and customs. For more information call (773) 702-8705.

Friday, March 7

BradyEast STD (BESTD) Clinic Gallery: Wally Pate (Milwaukee): The show entitled "And When I

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Saturday, March 8

Walker's Point Center For The Arts: "Palace" (Milwaukee): February 22 - March 30. "Palace," an exhibition of two sites, organized by Brad Killam and Michelle Grabner. The Walker's Point site features the work of Vito Acconci, Michael Prozza, Rebecca Morris, David Hulfish Bailey, and Michael Bulka. Gallery hours are Wed.: Sun., 1-5 p.m., with extended hours on Friday until 8 p.m. For more information call (414) 672-2787.

Live Music

Wednesday, March 5

Amazing Grace Bakery & Cafe: Bill Staines (Duluth, MN): Bill Staines: singer, songwriter and recording artist. Tickets on sale now. \$10.

Thursday, March 6

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: High School Concerts: "Fortune Seekers" (Milwaukee): 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Lee Erickson, Conductor, featuring actors, East Indian musicians and high school choruses. Off: Carmina Burana, Rutter: Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind, Bernstein: Make Our Garden Grow, Thompson: The Road Not Taken, Tchaikovsky: Finale from Symphony No. 4 and Vaughan Williams: On the Beach at Night, Alone. For more information call (414) 291-7605.

Sunday, March 9

La Perla: Jack Gressel and Jerry Grillo (Milwaukee): 7 - 9 p.m. Come and enjoy the exquisite jazz guitar of Jack Gressel, accompanied by Jerry Grillo, vocals.

University of WI-Milwaukee: Music From Almost Yesterday (Milwaukee): 3 p.m. At the U.W.M. Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. For more information call (414) 229-4308.

Friday, March 14

Historical Keyboard Society of WI: Mainstage Concert, Opening Night (Milwaukee): 7:30 p.m. Musica Antiqua Köln, Brandenburg Concerto Program at the Pabst Theater, 144 East Wells Street. Admission: \$30, \$22.50. All Saints' Cathedral, the official home of The American Bach Project, is located at 818 East Juneau Avenue. For tickets and further information, call (414) 226-8424 (2224).

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: Rainforest Concert (Milwaukee): March 14-16. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, in collaboration with the Milwaukee Public Museum and

Riveredge Nature Center and other Milwaukee-area cultural institutions, will present a special Rainforest Concert in Uihlein Hall of the Marcus Performing Arts Center. This special "Song of the Rainforest" concert includes dazzling rainforest inspired scores by Hector Villalobos and Roberto Sierra, and a widescreen slideshow of rainforest photos choreographed by Ralph Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending. For more information call (414) 291-7605 or 1-800-291-7605.

Tuesday, March 18

Milwaukee Art Museum: "Travelers In A Foreign Land" (Milwaukee): 5:30 p.m. Pianist Jeffrey Hallander plays classical and pop music by composers who were inspired by new surroundings, plus he gives his informative and entertaining narrative. An exhibition tour will follow the concert, featuring Currents 26: Ed Ruscha. Ruscha is a well known California Pop painter currently making horizontal landscapes. For more information call (414) 224-3200.

Theatre/Dance

Wednesday, March 5

University of WI-Milwaukee: "Queen of Carnival" and "Father New Orleans" (Milwaukee): Two one-act plays presented in an original off-Broadway production from the Theatre for the New City-Emerging Playwrights Series, "Queen of Carnival" and "Father New Orleans" premiere in Milwaukee. March 4 through 9. The Plays by Robert Kornfield explore prototypical New Orleans characters and feature two PTP students, Molly Hayner and Daniel Rappaport. 7:30 p.m. 3/4, 3/5, 3/6; 8 p.m. 3/7, 3/8; 2:30 p.m. 3/9. UWM Fine Arts Theatre, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. For more information call (414) 229-4308.

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre: The Apple Cart, Smash and Shaw Shorts (Milwaukee): 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. February 22 - March 9. The Apple Cart: Written in 1929, Shaw's wickedly impudent comedy pits a popular monarch against a cantankerous cabinet in a battle of wits for control of a futuristic England! For more information call (414) 291-7800.

Friday, March 7

University of WI-Milwaukee and Marquette University: "Dancefindings" (Milwaukee): 6-9 p.m. January 30 - March 30. A video/dance installation created by Robert Ellis Dunn and Matt Chernov. Located at the Haggerty Museum of Art, 13th and Clybourn. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday: 12 noon to 5 p.m. For more information call (414) 228-7290.

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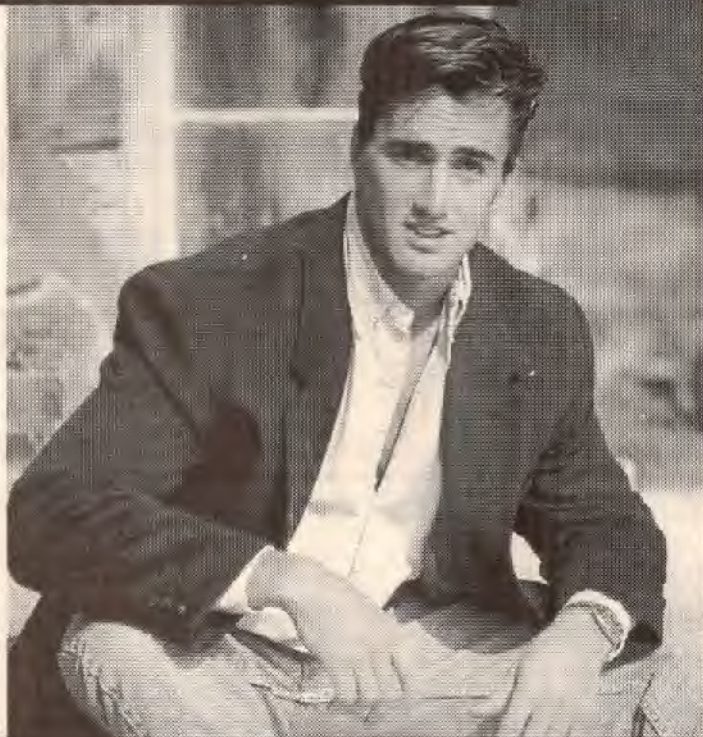
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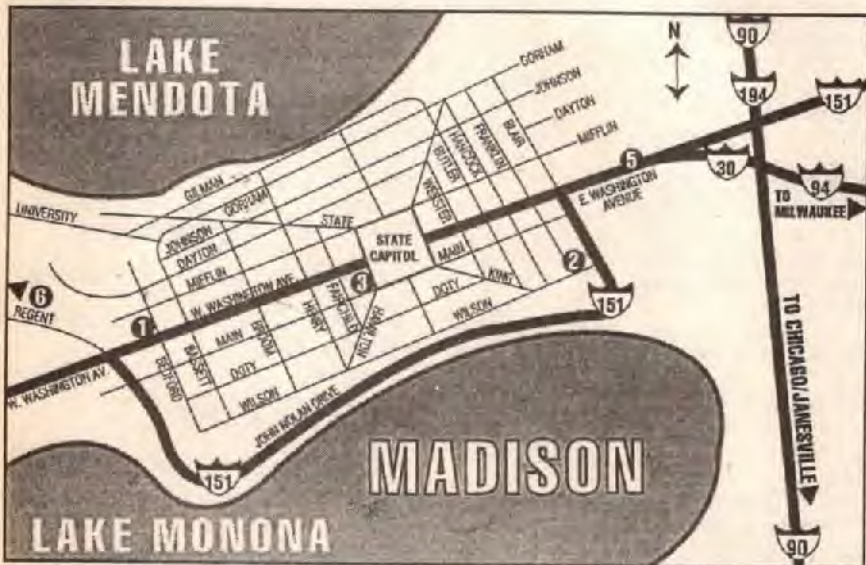
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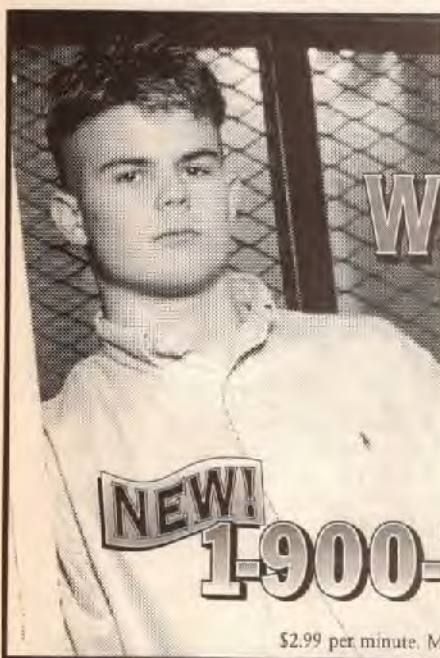
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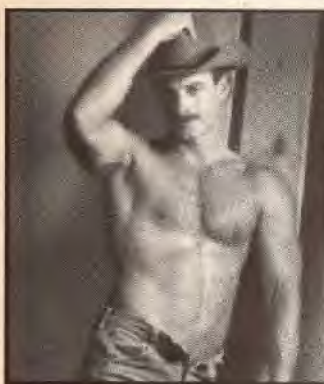
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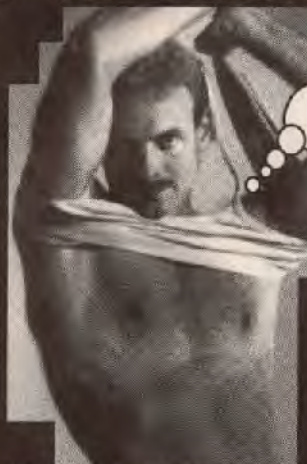
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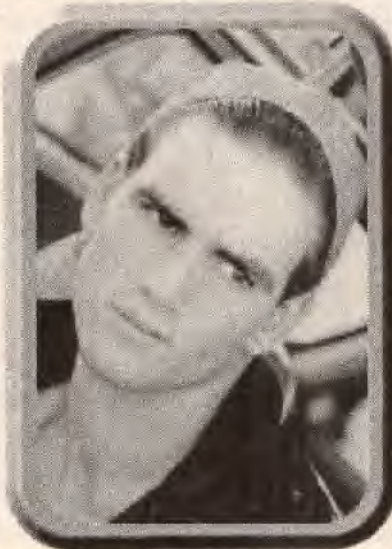
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meet a man who is active, as well. You don't have to have a gym bag, just be fit. I like dark hair and Blue eyes. You should be sensitive, yet firm, and enjoy going out to movies, dinners, and the bar. (Milwaukee) #26624

BROWN HANKY CODE I'm looking for hot, Gay, White males, who know what a Brown hanky means, and follow where it goes. I'm a very tall, 40 years old, masculine, White male, in extremely good shape. I'd like to meet a buddy for regular, code conscious, encounters. (Milwaukee) #26683

HARD AND HARDY I want to meet a straight acting, horny guy, who is honest and discreet. I want you to be able to get off together, but I also hope you're the type I can take home to meet mom. Race is not an issue. Call now. (Milwaukee) #26333

ONLY THE BEGINNING Being HIV positive does not mean the end! I'm a handsome, Gay Black man, 6 ft, 160lbs, 46 years old. I'm looking to meet with other Gay men, 35 to 45 years of age, who are also HIV positive, for friendship and possibly more. Everyone needs a friend. My friendship is extended to you. I'm in the Milwaukee area. (Milwaukee) #26201

I LOVE MEN I like 'em Black, White, Hispanic, however they come. I'm an 18 years old, Black male, 5'10, 190lbs, with a football player's build. People say I'm attractive. I'm versatile, and am attracted to muscular guys, between 18 and 29. We can take turns calling the plays. (Milwaukee) #25611

ROVING EYE I wanna catch you in the oct. I like to meet exhibitionists, between 35 and 50. If you like to be watched, and sometimes need a helping hand, give me a call. I check messages between 8:30 and 9:30pm, and like late night sessions. Show me your stuff. (Milwaukee) #25553

I'LL SCRUB THE CORNERS

Do your dishes need washing? This submissive slave is willing to do your dirty work. I'm 6'1, 200lbs, and very eager to please. Maybe you'll reward me now and then. (Milwaukee) #25384

VIOLIN & PIANO SONATA

I'm a caring, classical music enthusiast. This Gay, White male, is looking for a new friend to share good times with. I'm 47, 5'11, 150lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. (Milwaukee) #25435

SERIOUS TRAINING

Muscular topman seeks boy into serious training. I'm a White male, 33, with a great body. You should be between 5'7 and 5'10, and clean shaven. We begin now. (Milwaukee) #25342

I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE

HAPPY I'm orally active and extremely enthusiastic. This Gay, White, professional male, in my 40's, is very oral and submissive. I am looking for Gay, and Straight, males, under 40, who want to receive oral pleasure on a regular basis. Spread 'em. (Milwaukee) #24703

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL

I'm an educated, professional male, looking for companionship. I am 49, 5'8, 168lbs. My interests include travel, theater, the arts, antiques, humor, and conversation. I'm very relationship oriented and hope to meet a similar person. (Milwaukee) #24719

THIS WAS MEANT TO BE

I'm looking for a trim, financially secure, Transsexual, for a relationship. I am a 34 year old, White male, into physical fitness, and weight lifting. Baby, come to me. (Milwaukee) #24383

ACTION, NOT WORDS Hot, Kenosha man seeks built, friendly, fun-loving guys. Enough said. (Milwaukee) #23891

SILK STALKINGS I'm on the prowl for older men, and other crossdressers. I'm a very attractive crossdresser. I'm 5'11, and a submissive Brunette. I have an affinity for silk stockings, corsets, and high heels. I hope you appreciate my pumps. (Milwaukee) #23614

'STACHE IT HERE

I find men in mustaches very sexy and want to meet you if you have one. I'm a 32 year old, Gay, White male, with dark Blond hair, and, believe it or not, a mustache. (Oshkosh) #11649

STABLE PARTNER

I want to have a long term relationship with a mature, honest, caring, masculine Gay, White male, between 25 and 45. I'm a 38 years old, Gay, White male, 5'10", 160lbs, with thinning Blond hair, and Blue eyes. I enjoy gardening, dancing, antique, travel, and quiet evenings. Please call if you're looking for a stable partner, and don't smoke or drink. (Oshkosh) #26630

MY HEART IS RACINE

I want to meet nice guys for dining, movies, and fun get togethers. I'm 5'9, 185lbs, with Blond hair, and Blue eyes. I'm attracted to clean shaven guys between 25 and 35. (Racine) #4961

WILD BEAR

Cuddly, Blond teddy bear, 39, is combing the woods for other wild bears. I'm interested in other hairy guys, under 40, for sexual pleasure. No strings attached. I'm primarily a top but can be flipped over by a crafty predator. (Racine) #26852

RACINE RACER

I'm a sharp 39 year old, Racine resident, who loves to cuddle. I'm 5'8, 177lbs and have Brown hair and eyes. People tell me that I'm attractive and good-looking. I like movies, the theater, and dining out. I also love staying in, for those special evenings, with just the right person. Let's spend some cold winter nights in each other's arms. (Racine) #18827

LIFE, LOVE AND

HAPPINESS I'm a 45 year old, Gay, White male, looking for a friend, and potential romantic partner. You should be between 21 and 50, HIV negative, and a lover of all things outdoors. I am 5'7, have Brown hair, Green eyes, and have a trimmed beard and mustache. I drink very little and don't hit the bars much, but like to go out to dinner, travel, and gaze at the stars. I guess I'm a traditional romantic. (Rice Lake) #14410

SEXY REXY

This handsome, muscular, professional Gay, White male, is looking for other muscular, masculine guys, for erotic fun. I'm a college instructor, and a businessman. Leave me a sexy message for a quicker callback. (Shawano) #25387

WHITE WATER STUD

I'm a 21 year old Gay White male, 6ft, Reddish Brown hair, Brown eyes, freckles, and glasses. If you are 18 to 25, White, and willing to travel, call me. (White Water) #13378

YOU HOLD THE

FLASHLIGHT I'm looking for friends, with whom to share the joys of life, in central Wisconsin. I'm 36, 5'8, 165lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. If we explore together, maybe we'll find we don't want to be alone any more. #26952

QUALITIES ALIKE

I'm a Gay White male, 6ft, giving, open, honest, and possesses a great sense of humor, with a positive personality. I'm in search of another Gay White male, 30 to 45, with like qualities, for a long-term relationship. #26167

LET OUT A BI CRY

If you're on the prowl for discreet get togethers, give me a call. I'm a good looking, Married, Bi, White male, 5'9, 180lbs, in central Wisconsin. I want to arrange some exciting encounters with other hot Bi or Gay men. #25097

BLEEP MY BLEEP BLEEP

I'm interested in doing several things which may not be printable in this publication. To give you a general impression, they include licking, sucking, thrusting and stroking. Call me for details. #24774

I'LL SEND UP A SATELLITE

I decided to try an ad since you didn't respond to my smoke signals. I'm a Gay, Black male, 21 years old, 5'8 and 135lbs. I have Black hair and Brown eyes. I'm an attractive non-smoker and non-drinker. I would like to meet a tall, slim, attractive Black or Hispanic male between 20 to 32 for a romantic relationship. I'm into movies, tv, shopping and quiet evenings at home. Please be honest, caring and monogamous. #13034

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TONGUE IN CHEEK

by Kevin Isom

Greetings from ground zero. In case you haven't heard, on Friday, February 21, a bomb exploded here in Atlanta at a predominantly lesbian nightclub called The Otherside—about two blocks away from my apartment.

The news of the bombing didn't hit home until Saturday night, when the FBI knocked at my door. Which really rattled me.

Not because it was the FBI, exactly. Nobody needs to fear the FBI. Unless, of course, you're Richard Jewell.

But I had just stepped out of a relaxing bath, and someone was ringing my doorbell and pounding on my door. The only person I know who rings and pounds is my friend Bob, who rings and pounds when he drops by unexpectedly, a behavior which I find highly annoying. So I had decided to teach Bob a lesson. By answering the door in the buff.

Just as I was about to swing open the door, I heard a deep voice say, "FBI agents!"

And I thought, "Yeah, right." I put my hand on the door knob and began to release the lock.

But good karma must have ruled, because I decided to look through the peephole to be sure. Then I ran for a bathrobe.

Thus, in a rather surreal moment, I invited two FBI agents into my apartment, with my bathrobe sticking damply to my body. Like the opening scene to a really bad porn flick.

It was, in fact, a lot like the movies. The agents were interviewing everyone in the area, and they wanted to know if I'd heard or seen anything. One agent was tall, thin, and relatively cute. The other was pudgy, balding, and jovial. Just like the movies.

I was a disappointment to them, however. No, I hadn't seen anything. Yes, I managed to sleep through the explosions. Both of them. I felt like such a loser, as though my gay sensibility should have alerted me to the bomber en route as he or she may have passed my street. A few more questions later, the FBI agents left, and I went about my business.

By Sunday, Candace Gingrich was condemning her brother Newt and his chum Billy Clinton for not condemning the bombing immediately, as both had done after the Olympic Park and abortion clinic bombings. It appeared that the nation's highest office-holders were unconcerned over a

bombing at a lesbian and gay club. And all of us here were thinking twice about going to the gay and lesbian clubs and coffee houses and bookstores.

But there's often humor even in the saddest moments of our lives. Everyone recalls the classic comedy line, "And aside from THAT, Mrs. Lincoln, how was the theater?"

There's a similar humor at work here. Just think about it for a minute.

According to reports, the first bomb, the one which did the human damage, was placed on the outside terrace of the club. Since it was an outside terrace, the bomber could easily have slipped the knapsack containing the bomb over the back fence onto the terrace WITHOUT EVER HAVING TO ENTER THE CLUB.

Think about it. The bomber was not afraid to carry a knapsack containing a lethal bomb which could have exploded at any moment. But he or she WAS AFRAID TO ENTER A CLUB FULL OF LESBIANS.

I'd say the battle was already won.

Right wing militias, beware. You have bombs. We have Lesbi-Rambo. You have cowardly-knapsack-over-the-fence-slippin' bombers. We have the Lesbianator.

On Saturday night, after my—ahem—encounter with the FBI, I went out with my beau for an evening of dancing. Being the paranoid lawyer I am, I of course called our destination in advance to check on how the club had beefed up its security. And when we entered, I quizzed our favorite doorman, "Now if I had been carrying a backpack, what would you have done?"

To our great surprise, the club was filled to the rafters with people. Maybe it was just the full moon. Or maybe it was an outpouring of solidarity and togetherness in the face of the potential danger arising simply from being in a gay and lesbian club. Who knows? But all sorts of folks were crammed in tightly. And solidarity surrounded by shirtless, muscled guys isn't all that bad.

So bombers, beware. We're here, we're queer, we're dancing in your face, and most importantly, we've got the Lesbianator.

What's that? Did I feel a tremor as a bigot bomber quaked in his boots?

From ground zero, this is Kevin Isom, reporting with tongue firmly in cheek.

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The State of Wisconsin is currently in the process of reviewing how AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) will be funded over the next four years. We believe we, the people who are living with HIV or AIDS need to speak up and be heard. Governor Tommy Thompson, the State of Wisconsin Division of Health, The State of Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program, County Executive Thomas Ament, Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist and the City

of Milwaukee Health Department have been invited to hear your comments and concerns at a Quality of Life Forum for those of us living with HIV or AIDS. This is a private forum by and for people living with HIV or AIDS. The **PRESS IS NOT INVITED** and **ALL ASOs HAVE BEEN ASKED NOT TO ATTEND** in order to make the forum a safe place for you to share your views.

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