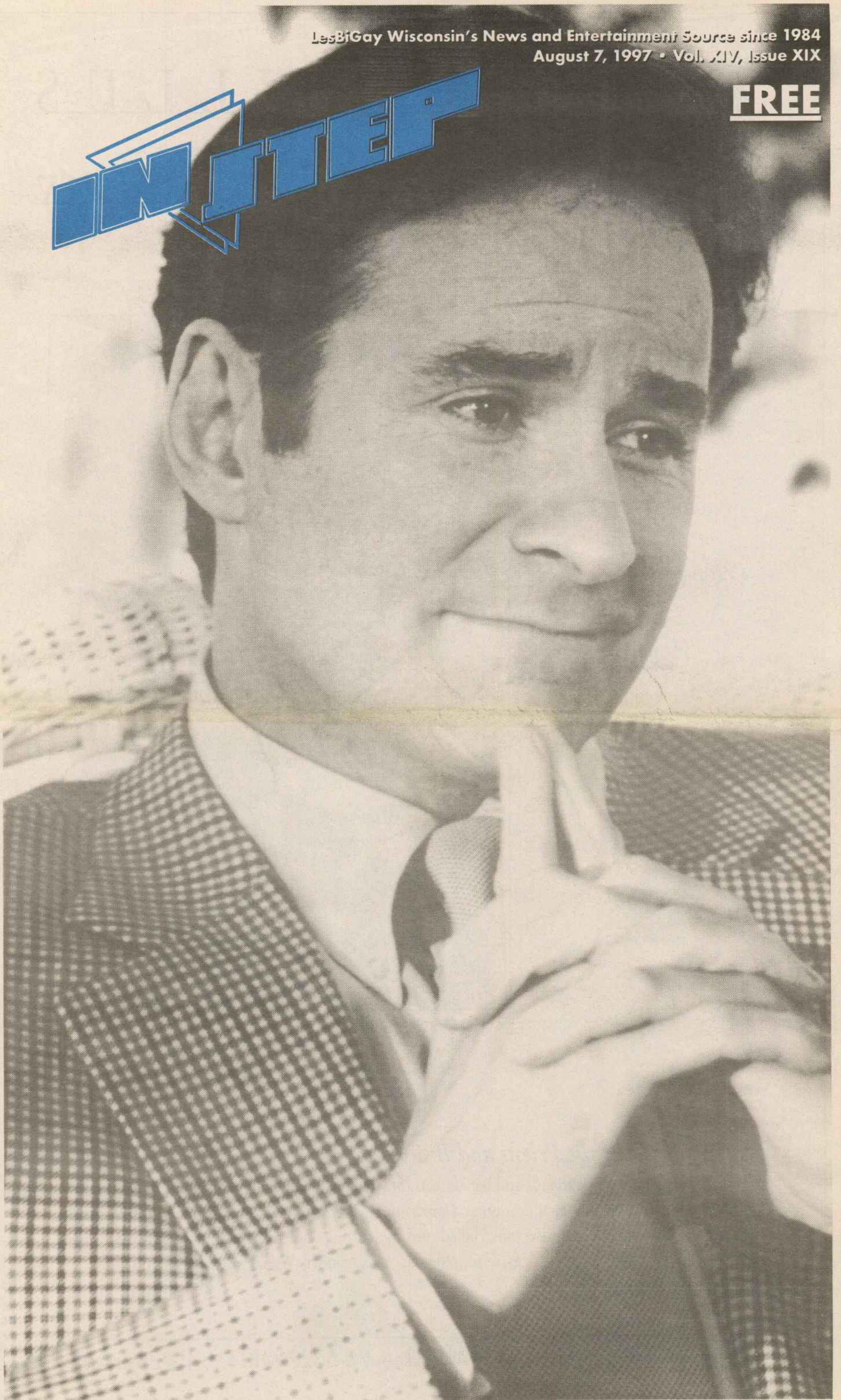


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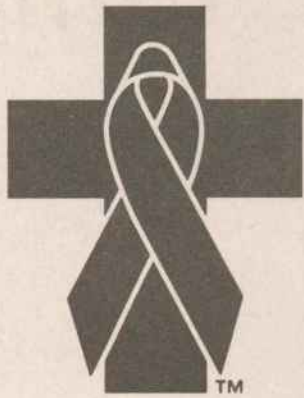
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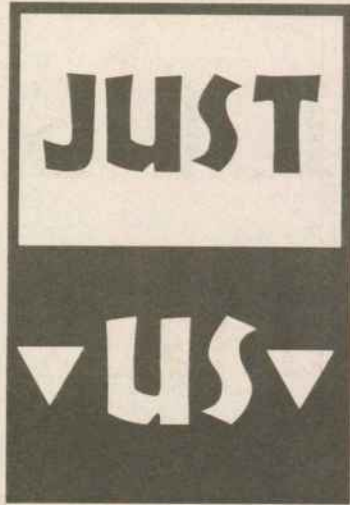
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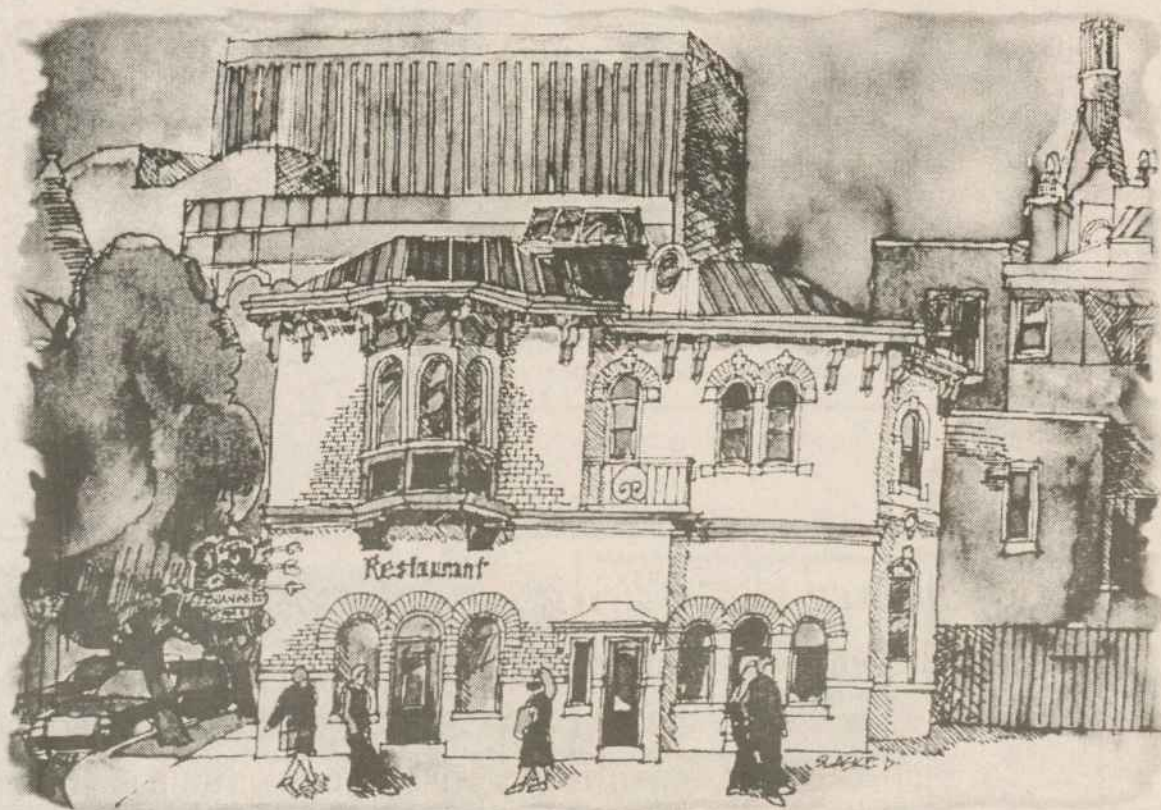
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State Funds HIV/AIDS Housing ARCW Joins with St. Camillus to Provide Housing Services

Milwaukee — The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) announced it has received a \$445,000 grant from the Wisconsin Division of Housing to provide housing services to Wisconsin's HIV/AIDS community. \$333,600 of the grant is for service delivery in the Milwaukee and Southeastern Wisconsin areas.

"These housing funds are urgently needed," said Doug Nelson ARCW executive director. "Seventy percent of our clients are unemployed and have a monthly income averaging only \$500. This grant will allow us to continue our rent assistance program

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—BROTHER STEPHEN BRADDOCK

that makes quality housing affordable for hundreds of people with HIV and AIDS."

Approximately 1,300 individuals with HIV and AIDS in Southeast Wisconsin will benefit from the funds through rent assistance, financial counseling, housing referrals and residential housing programs.

Nelson said that \$36,000 of the grant will be subcontracted to the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry to support the operations of Raphael House and its new housing facilities.

"We are proud to be working closely with Brother Braddock and St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry," said Nelson. "St. Camillus offers a wonderful housing program, and we have a great opportunity to collaborate on referrals to each other's housing, care and support services."

St. Camillus operates the Raphael House, Emmaus House and Magdelene House for people with HIV and AIDS. ARCW operates three facilities in Milwaukee for people and families with HIV and AIDS, The Milwaukee House, The Wisconsin House and The Garden View Apartments.

"I am pleased that St. Camillus and ARCW are able to direct our energies toward the common goal of providing critical housing opportunities for people living with HIV and AIDS," said Brother Stephen Braddock, founder and executive director of St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry. Braddock added, "Such efforts continue the Wisconsin tradition of working together to ensure the best services possible are provided to those affected and impacted by HIV."

"This is the first time we have sat really sat down, and talked about our respective programs. It clearly has led to even more discussions on other issues which is very promising," Nelson told *In Step*.

Braddock told *In Step*, "I am hopeful and optimistic that this will be the beginning of a new era of cooperation to meet the changing and rapidly growing needs of persons with HIV and AIDS."

"The leadership of ARCW and MAP have demonstrated a new openness to cooperation with St. Camillus," added Braddock.

Braddock and Nelson share a belief that the increasing need for housing assistance will require a greater state investment. With the elimination of General Assistance in Milwaukee in 1995, the demand for rent assistance at ARCW has exceeded available resources consecutively over the past two years, and the number of people seeking housing services is rapidly increasing with reductions to Social Security entitlements.

ARCW received the grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of Housing under the 1997 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Act. In other areas of the state, ARCW's grant includes \$111,400 for rent, utility and security deposit assistance and support services to approx-

On Our Cover: [Inset] Kevin Kline stars as Howard Bracket in "In & Out"
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imately 154 clients.

The Northeast region of the state will receive \$54,900, benefiting 75 clients; the Northern region, will receive \$20,400, benefiting 31 clients; and the Western region will receive \$36,200, benefiting 48 clients.

Stan Kocos, ARCW's regional director for Northeast Wisconsin said the HOPWA grant award was good news in the Green Bay and Appleton areas.

"The need for affordable housing is not just an urban issue," Kocos said. "The high cost of this disease makes it difficult for people with HIV and AIDS across Wisconsin to afford the basic needs of life. Housing assistance is an important benefit for our clients."

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin is the Midwest's largest private, non-profit AIDS service organization dedicated to the fight against the worsening AIDS epidemic through prevention, care, research and advocacy.

PrideFest Announces August Dates for 1998 Festival

by William Attewell
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — PrideFest has announced August 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for next year's annual pride celebration to be held at Henry W. Maier Festival Grounds. The move marks a shift from previous years when the festival was traditionally held in June.

"We are ecstatic with the dates," PrideFest's Christine Klein told *In Step*.

Klein indicated that PrideFest would like to find permanent dates in August, but

"It [the August dates] allows us additional time for more advertising and more promotion."

indicated World Festivals, Inc, which governs the festival grounds could not assure PrideFest of August dates in 1999.

The move to August was sparked, in part, by a scheduling conflict with HarleyFest to be held in June of 1998. That festival will be held on the dates that PrideFest was likely to have pursued for its festival. The Harley festival had been scheduled years in advance.

Klein stated the August dates would give PrideFest more time for planning, "It allows us additional time for more advertising and more promotion, and not just in the midwest."

Klein indicated that PrideFest would likely pursue additional corporate sponsorships and would look outside the community for national sponsorships, hoping to bring PrideFest to a national level.

PrideFest also announced that it had trademarked its name and logo.

Report: 26% Drop in AIDS Deaths

Atlanta, GA — AIDS has lost its place as the No. 1 killer of the nation's young and middle-age adults. The report bolsters the government's optimism that the deadly epidemic is slowing down, but persons active in the AIDS community are more cautious.

The disease is now the second leading cause of death for people between 25 and 44, driven by a 26 percent drop overall in the rate of AIDS deaths between 1995 and 1996, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said last week.

Accidents, such as falls and car crashes, are the leading cause of death for the group that accounts for more than half the nation's workforce. Cancer is No. 3, the CDC said. Last year, the actual number of AIDS deaths declined for the first time since the epidemic began in 1981.

"It's reassuring," said Dr. John Ward, the CDC's chief of AIDS surveillance. "You

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"The reality is, even though there is very good news on the falling death rate on AIDS, there is tremendous concern for nearly one-third of the AIDS community in Wisconsin, for whom the new drugs are not working at all," state Doug Nelson of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

The AIDS death rate in 1996 fell to 11.6 deaths per 100,000 people, down 26 percent from a rate of 15.6 the previous year, the CDC said. For adults between 25 and 44, the rate fell to 27.2 deaths from a rate of 36.9 in 1995.

In 1994, when AIDS took over the top spot, the rate was 36.7 in that age group. Ward tempered the news by noting that thousands of people are still living with AIDS and taking drugs that take a huge toll on the body.

According to Nelson, an increasing number of persons using the combination therapies are finding the virus is breaking through again.

"The failure rate might go as high as 50-percent," Nelson told In Step, "We can be misled with what I would call, 'sugar-coated media spins about falling death rates.' The reality is, the client loads have never been higher. The difficulty in accessing health and paying for these costly drugs has never been greater. We are far from a cure for this disease."

Colorado Commission to Study Same-Sex Couples' Rights

Denver, CO — Colorado Governor Roy Romer has appointed a commission to study the rights of couples involved in "long-term, committed" same-sex relationships, even though one of the sponsors of a failed effort to ban same-sex marriages complained that his point of view wasn't represented among the group's 16 members.

State Sen. Ken Arnold said he thought it was "rather strange" that the 16-member commission didn't include any obvious opponents of same-sex marriage.

The Commission on the Rights and Responsibilities of Same Sex Relations will compare "the major legal and economic rights, responsibilities and benefits" of traditional married couples with those of same-sex partners, Romer's office said.

"This is not a commission about same-sex marriage; it's about other legal rights that could possibly go to people involved in long-term relationships," Romer spokesman Jim Carpenter explained.

Romer had promised to appoint a study group last June 5, when he vetoed HB 1198, an attempt to make it clear that the state would recognize as legal only marriages between a man and a woman.

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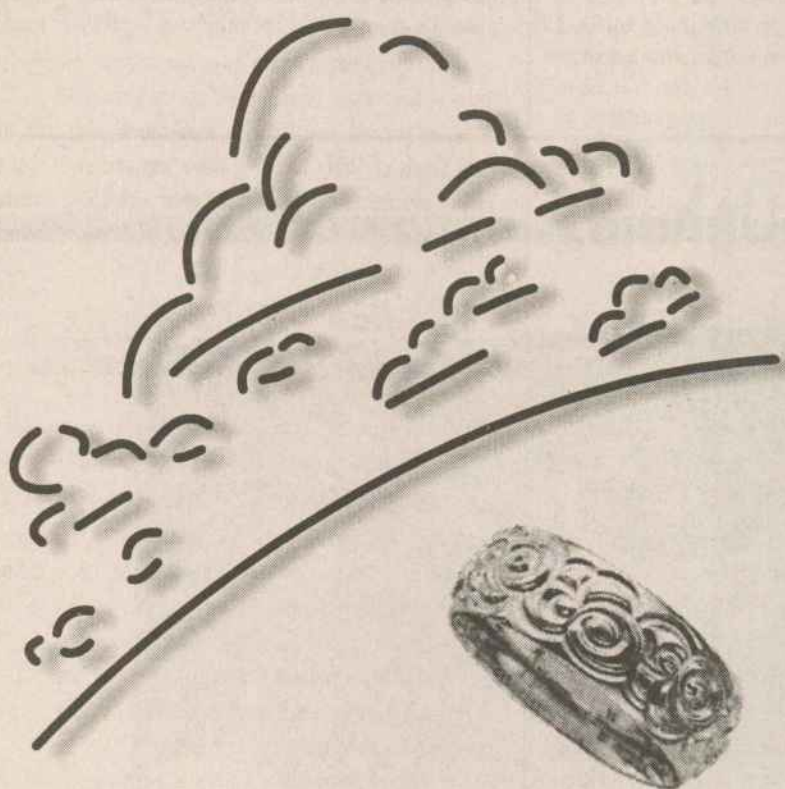
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Nabozny Case Sets Precedent as Taunted Gay Teen Takes a Stand

Seattle, WA (AP) — For six miserable years after he acknowledged his sexual orientation to himself and his classmates, Mark Iversen was taunted and even assaulted by other students while school officials looked the other way.

Now the gay teen is taking a stand, taking on the suburban Kent School District in federal court. He is backed by

One teacher told him, "I already have 20 girls in my class. I don't need another."

the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, a 1996 federal-court precedent in Wisconsin and a new application of Title IX, the federal legislation that prohibits sexual discrimination and harassment in schools.

"I hope other school districts see this case and do something, so that when students complain they'll do something to help the kids," says Iversen, 18.

He and other gay teens have options now because of Jamie Nabozny, who won a \$900,000 settlement last year from a school district in Ashland, WI. That case marked the first time jurors held administrators liable for failing to address anti-gay abuse.

Nabozny, 21, sued the district where he'd endured years of taunts and threats that ultimately led to violence. Jurors agreed district officials had a responsibility to protect him and had failed to do so. They found the officials violated Nabozny's constitutional guarantee of equal protection. Nabozny was routinely spat upon and beaten up at school. Students subjected him to mock rape and kicked him in the belly so many times he needed abdominal surgery.

School officials treated him as if he were the problem, Nabozny said in testi-

mony submitted to Congress in December 1995. They moved him into separate classes, enrolled him in a special-education class and made him sit with elementary school students on the bus so older students couldn't get at him.

"Instead of teaching the value of respect for others, the school taught me that if you are different you are the problem, and you are the one that has to be separated out and hidden," he said.

"The Nabozny case sent a ringing message to school districts throughout the country that henceforth, harassment of lesbian and gay teens in schools would be taken seriously," said David Buckel of New York, who helped pursue the case of the gay-rights group Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

In Illinois, an attorney used state law to win a settlement for a student who had been harassed. That lawyer relied on Nabozny, though the laws at issue differed, Buckel said.

In California, a 12-year-old student and his mother have sued a San Francisco-area school for its alleged failure to protect the boy from verbal and physical abuse. In March, the U.S. Education Department issued examples of anti-gay harassment that are prohibited under Title IX. That change is significant because schools that don't enforce the law risk losing federal funds.

In Arkansas, the severe beating of a gay student by other teens has prompted a discrimination complaint that could lead to the first gay-harassment lawsuit under Title IX.

"Nabozny made everybody sit up and take notice," Buckel said. "Title IX made them stand up and salute."

State laws are beginning to reflect the shift. In May, Connecticut became the sixth state to include at least some protections for gay students in its education laws. Word of the changing approach to gay students' rights is getting around.

"We've been getting a lot more cooperation from administrators," said Kevin

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Jennings, executive director of the New York-based Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network.

"Administrators who thought they could brush this issue aside are getting a lot more nervous," said Jennings, whose group was invited to make presentation before the National School Board Association last spring — a first.

Iversen attorney Jim Talbot said he would have taken the case before the Nabozny precedent. But he said the Wisconsin precedent makes him much more optimistic about a favorable outcome.

"It's quite clear from what Mark and his mother have put together over six years how the school district turned a blind eye to the harassment Mark was suffering," he said.

The Kent district, like the one in Wisconsin, has an anti-harassment policy intended to protect all of its students. Iversen's lawsuit mirrors Nabozny's in that respect. The district's failure to enforce its anti-harassment policy in Iversen's case means officials violated his civil rights to equal protection under the law, the lawsuit says.

Iversen graduated from Kentwood High School in Kent this year. But for years before that, beginning in junior high school, he endured anti-gay taunts. The harassment escalated — at one point culminating in a group beating — because his tormentors could count on administrators to look the other way, he said.

"At first, it just started with name-calling and people talking," Iversen said. "But then it was the physical stuff."

That appears to be the pattern: if unchallenged, epithets and physical intimidation eventually lead to violence.

The ACLU filed a lawsuit on Iversen's behalf in U.S. District Court on July 23, naming as defendants the Kent School District, two top administrators and three school principals. District and school officials have declined to comment.

While he had emotional support from a few sympathetic teachers, the system did nothing, Iversen said. Some teachers watched in silence. Others did worse. Among the incidents cited in Iversen's lawsuit:

A student called him names and used a broomstick to push him into the lockers. Two nearby teachers did nothing. A teacher banned him from

her class and flunked him when he tried to report harassment by other students.

One teacher told him, "I already have 20 girls in my class. I don't need another."

Iversen says he suffered from stomach aches, headaches and depression, and eventually considered suicide. The name-calling and physical intimidation culminated last October, when eight students assaulted Iversen while about 30 students watched, he said.

"After that, I had enough," he said. "That was it — I didn't want to go through any more."

His mother, Alice Iversen, said she called and met with school officials for years to no avail. Eventually she started keeping a written record of the incidents.

"We didn't think it was necessary at first because we thought someone would help," she said in a recent interview. "I kept telling him, 'Things will get better, someone will help out.'"

But no one did.

Illinois City to Recognize Same Sex Couples

Oak Park, IL — Oak Park, Illinois will be the first city in Illinois to register same-sex couples. With a vote of 5-2 the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, IL established a domestic partnership registry for same-sex couples.

"Oak Park's recognition of same-sex couples is a major victory for the gay community in Illinois. It provides a modicum of equal treatment for gay and lesbian citizens of Oak Park," said Rick Garcia, director of the Illinois Federation For Human Rights. "Oak Park Trustees have sent the message that they respect and value all residents of Oak Park and they support family units whatever their makeup."

The registry confers no benefits and establishes stringent criteria for couples to qualify. Only same-sex couples may register because, unlike

their heterosexual counterparts, they are forbidden to marry under Illinois law.

Supporters suggested that the ordinance was a matter of fairness and would officially recognize families and relationships that currently are not recognized. Opponents suggested that the ordinance undermines the Judeo-Christian tradition and would destroy the family.

"This registry will recognize valid and valued relationships and will strengthen families - all families," said Garcia.

"Opponents of the registry based their opposition on anti-gay attitudes. Bigotry is always vile. It is especially vile when it masquerades as virtue."

Court Upholds "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

San Francisco, CA — In a 2-1 ruling, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled in support of the Defense Department's right to discharge military personnel who say they are gay.

The ruling overturns a lower court decision in favor of California National Guardsman Lt. Andy Holmes, and upholds a Washington court ruling that the Navy acted correctly in discharging Lt. Richard Watson after he publicly came out.

An attorney representing the two discharged service members said the two officers would either appeal for a re-hearing by the full 11-judge appeals court or directly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The ruling said the Pentagon's so-called "don't ask, don't tell" policy doesn't prohibit homosexuals from joining the nation's armed forces, but that the military can discharge any service member "who makes a statement that he is a homosexual and fails to rebut the presumption, raised by that statement, that he has a propensity to engage in homosexual acts."

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Report: Pentagon Knew Anti-Gay Policy Had Problems

Washington, DC — United Press International reports it has obtained copies of a memo from Edwin Dorn, former under-secretary of defense for personnel and readiness, to the nation's top military brass that indicates Pentagon officials knew the so-called "don't ask, don't tell" policy was being enforced inappropriately some six weeks before a gay rights organization charged discharges based on homosexuality were actually increasing under the new policy.

UPI reports that a March 24 memo from Dorn to the secretaries of the various service branches, the Defense Department's inspector general, and to John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, indicating there was evidence "that some service members have been threatened with being reported as homosexual after they rebuffed sexual advances or themselves reported acts of sexual misconduct by others."

Canadian Official Wants Museum to Return Money for Gay Study Grant

Edmonton, Canada — Stockwell Day, Alberta's treasurer, wants the Red Deer, Alberta, museum to return a \$10,000 lottery grant that it has set aside for documenting the lives of gays and lesbians in the province. Day says the museum isn't the proper place to advance "the cause" of gay rights and has asked the community development ministry to cancel the grant.

"We all make mistakes and they [the museum] made a mistake in pursuing a project which purports to reflect the sexual choices of one percent of the population," Day said.

But Wendy Martindale, the museum's director, said she has no plans to stop the project or return the grant money. "I'm disappointed this has happened," she said, "but it reinforces to me that the experience one has as a gay or lesbian is different. It reinforces the need to do this work."

Men Once Charged in Anti-Gay Killing May Seek Financial Compensation

Winnipeg, Canada — After prosecutors dropped charges against four men who had been charged with the anti-gay murder of Gordon Kuhtey in 1991, Manitoba province officials say they expect at least two of the men who had been held in jail for 18 months while they awaited trial — James Lisik and Gary Kuffner — will file claims for financial damages as a result of their arrest. The other two men charged in the case — Robert Welsh and Matt McKay — were free on bail, and aren't expected to file claims in the case.

Prosecutors withdrew the charges against all four men after defense lawyers proved that the main witness in the case wasn't even in Manitoba province when the killing took place. The attorney representing Lisik and Kuffner said he may file a compensation claim in behalf of his clients whom he said suffered serious financial hardship because of their incarceration while awaiting trial.

King's Niece Denounces Proposed Gay Rights Bill

Sacramento, CA — Alveda Celeste King, niece of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., shocked and outraged gay rights and African-American community leaders by denouncing efforts to extend civil rights protections to homosexuals, comparing gays with pedophiles and murderers.

King joined several local African American ministers in denouncing a proposed state law, AB257, which would include sexual orientation in the state fair employment and housing act's ban on discriminating in housing and employment.

King said at a rally on the capitol steps, "If sexual behavior or any other behavior was awarded civil rights status, then the sky is the limit. Are we ready for civil rights for liars, thieves, murderers, child molesters? To equate homosexuality with race is to give a death sentence to civil rights. No one is enslaving homosexuals ... or making them sit in the back of the bus."

Shannon Reeves, an NAACP official, called King's remarks "preposterous."



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Group Notes

Final Registration Push for AIDS Walk Underway

by William Attewell
of the In Step Staff

Milwaukee — AIDS Walk Wisconsin is less than two weeks away and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) has reported just over 11,000 pre-registered participants in the annual walk.

Doug Nelson, Executive Director of ARCW stated that corporate support was up from last year, but that individual preregistrations are "down 15% from last year." He attributed part of that to the drawing power of last year's honorary chair, Bette Midler, who helped last year's AIDS Walk draw record numbers.

"We are also concerned there may be a public misperception that AIDS is soon to be over," added Nelson.

The fight against AIDS has really just begun states Greg Louganis, honorary chair for this year's AIDS Walk.

"I know because I live with HIV every day of my life," Louganis adds, "I am thrilled with the medical progress and new drug therapies that are helping some people, but we can't stop fighting until there's a cure. I hope everyone will join me at AIDS Walk Wisconsin. Bring your friends and family. We need your support now more than ever."

Totals for similar AIDS walks around the country have been down in recent months, and a downturn for AIDS Walk Wisconsin could be present serious challenges for ARCW.

According to ARCW, thousands of people do not have access to expensive new drugs which cost over \$15,000 per year per person. Caseloads of people living with HIV and AIDS have never been higher. With some people living longer, AIDS organizations are

"I am thrilled with the medical progress and new drug therapies that are helping some people, but we can't stop fighting until there's a cure."

—GREG LOUGANIS

struggling to meet the increased demand for medical care, transportation, housing, food and other services for those who need life-sustaining assistance.

"Raising a million, that would be a phenomenal goal, and we reached it last year with a superstar [Midler]. It was the largest successful single day fundraiser in the state," according to Nelson.

"We always budget conservatively, but we rely on this walk in Madison, Milwaukee, Eau Claire and across the state. If we really fell off on the walk, and had a significant downturn, services would be impaired. It would be a serious set-back," states Nelson.

Bar Competition Heats Up

Currently, 27 bar teams from throughout Wisconsin are registered for the Walk. As of September 5, leading in team registration continues to be Blue Lite with 38, followed by Mama Roux's with 28, Just Us with 20, Geraldine's with 15, South Water Street Docks with 12 and Kathy's Nut Hut with 10. (Note: Bar registration numbers changing daily.)

It is not too late to sign up and become a member of your favorite bar's Walk team and help them win the third annual gay and lesbian bar competition. Last year the friendly competition among Milwaukee's gay and lesbian bars raised over \$20,000 for

AIDS Walk Wisconsin with more than 500 individuals participating.

The gay and lesbian bar competition features a grand prize of two round-trip tickets to any United Airlines destination in the 48 contiguous states for the bar team member who turns in the most amount of money on September 21. The top three teams raising the most money will be recognized, and a certificate will be awarded to the top team captain. Any team raising more than \$2,500 will receive an autographed picture of Greg Louganis.

"AIDS Walk Wisconsin is always a magnificent day marked by thousands of caring, concerned individuals who turn out year after year to support the event and the fight against AIDS," states Nelson, "We are fortunate to have Greg Louganis as the 1997 AIDS Walk Honorary Chair who will add excitement, rally enthusiasm and raise awareness around the cause. The AIDS epidemic is not over, and I ask everyone to remain committed by joining Greg and AIDS Walk Wisconsin on Sunday, September 21."

You can register for the AIDS Walk by calling 800-348-WALK; online www.arcw.org; or faxing to 414-273-2357.

CAIR Receives Grant to Study Patient Adherence to New AIDS Treatments

Milwaukee — New medications can extend the lives of many people with HIV and AIDS, but some patients do not benefit because the drugs are hard to take correctly.

The Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin is set to begin a two-year study of methods to help people with HIV and AIDS adhere to the new drug regimens. The project is funded by a grant from the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) of the National Institutes of Health and by the National Institute of Mental Health.

The regimens involve a combination of medications, including protease inhibitors, that have reduced the progression of HIV disease among participants in clinical research trials. However, translating that success to the "real world" of HIV medical care has proven difficult, according to Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph. D., Director of CAIR and a professor of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at the Medical College.

The combination therapies for HIV are among the most complex drug regimens for the treatment of any disease. They often involve 15 to 20 medication dosages taken each day, and the regimens may need to be lifelong. When patients diligently adhere to the drug schedules, they can benefit with improved clinical health, better immune function, and decreased mortality due to AIDS.

However, variations from the recommended drug schedule can render the medications ineffective. They must be taken at very specific times and in very specific ways or they become permanently useless due to drug resistance.

"This allows CAIR to study the barriers that keep people from taking their medications properly. In order to realize the full potential of the new treatments, we need to find ways to help people overcome those barriers and stick to their medication regimens," says Kelly.

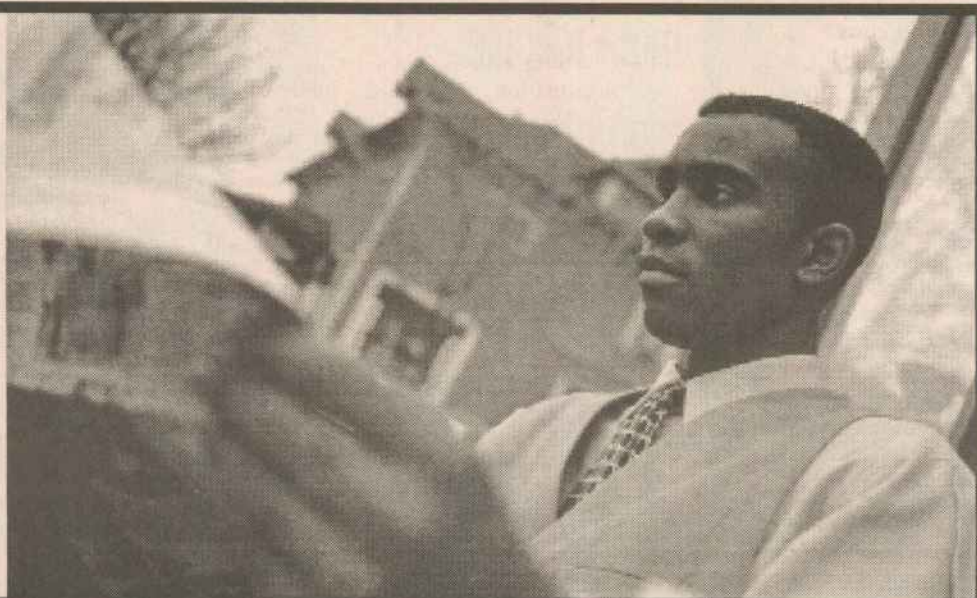
The results of the CAIR study will be used to develop interventions that promote adherence to protease inhibitor combination medication regimens. "Such programs are especially important," says Kelly, "because HIV increasingly affects young gay men, the homeless and the severely mentally ill, and those with substance use problems who are more likely to have difficulty following complicated long-term health regimens."

Most of the research performed at CAIR involves the development of methods to help people change behaviors that put them at risk for contracting HIV. This new study allows CAIR to apply its research to the care of individuals who are already HIV-positive.

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Madison Gay Bridge Club Seeks New Participants

Madison — The Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Club has announced that they are seeking more participants for their monthly Bridge Club. The Bridge Club traces its origins to an unlikely place — the patio of the old Rod's Bar.

Amidst the wild disco dancers and beer guzzlers, a few serene guys would gather on a Sundays to play their favorite card game — Bridge. This impromptu arrangement continued until late 1992 when Frontiers surveyed its members on new activities that the Club should sponsor. A strong plea for Bridge was registered by Doug Anderson —the convenor of the Rod's Bar Group — and his partner R.J. Mysembourg. Following an announcement in the Club newsletter and phone calls to friends, Frontiers monthly Bridge game got underway in 1993.

At first there were only one or two tables of four players each. Now there are 12 to 16 regular players—three to four tables. "We try not to make our games so competitive that fun and sociability are lost," insist joint-coordinators Doug and R.J. "There's always plenty of time for relaxed conversation both before and during a game," they stress. Afterwards desert and beverages are served with more "schmoozing."

The Club extends a cordial invitation to other gay/bisexual men who would like to participate in this monthly card game. The Frontiers Bridge Club always welcomes new players at various levels of skill. Single players will be provided with a partner. A "teaching table" is set up for beginners, with more experienced players taking turns explaining the fine points of the game.

The Club meets the second Saturday of each month on a rotating basis at members' homes. For more information about the Bridge game or to become a Frontiers member, Call David Rutter at (608) 274-5959.

SAGE/Milwaukee Receives Grant

Milwaukee — SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment), a group of persons of all ages whose major thrust is toward Older gays, lesbians and bisexuals, is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant of \$545.59 from The Community Center Trust Fund (operated as a segregated fund by The Beer Town Badgers).

The funds are to be used solely for the rental of space to be used by members of the gay and lesbian community for SAGE activities. These funds will partially cover the costs of the SAGE space in the Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell, which SAGE has been renting since January of this year.

This space is used for SAGE's regular monthly events and as a neutral meeting place for the recently announced Bereavement Support Group sessions offered free to the LGBT community regardless of age. For more information, write to SAGE/Milwaukee at P.O. Box 92482, or call SAGE/Milwaukee at (414) 271-0378.

MAGIC Picnic and GALVANize Create Steering Committee

Madison — Volunteers for Madison's annual MAGIC Picnic and GALVANize March formed a common steering on August 6. The steering committee is expected to plan and co-ordinate next year's events more closely including entertainment and advertising. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. at Fyfe's Corner Bistro. There will be no December or January meetings.

Gay Men's Discussion Group Resumes Meetings

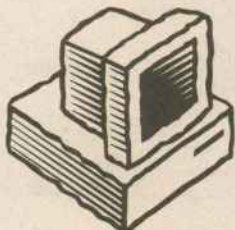
Milwaukee — The Gay Men's Discussion Group is set to resume its meetings after an eight month hiatus. You are invited to join for an informal gathering on September 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Brady East STD Clinic, 1240 Brady Street on Milwaukee's East side.

The Gay Men's Discussion Group is designed to be a safe, friendly place for gay and bisexual men to gather and explore our issues. Our discussion will focus on the issues gay men face in being single: dating, sexual/intimacy needs, freedom, loneliness, and opportunity. No one is required to speak, and each person is invited to contribute in whatever way he is comfortable.

Participants are asked to enter through the side door and come up the stairs to the 2nd-floor meeting room. Please note the change from the discussion group's previous meeting place. There is no need to pre-register. A \$3 donation is requested to help cover costs.

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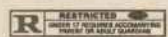
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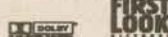
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AIDS Care Network Plans Sixth Annual AIDS Walk Rockford

Rockford, IL — AIDS Walk Rockford, Aids Care Network's Sixth Annual Walk will be held on Saturday, September 27, 1997. Dan Demers, ACN Executive Director announced that "Dorothy Galloway, Event Chair, has completed plans for this year's ACN fund-raiser. We are very pleased that Kristin Minter, the popular receptionist of the hit television show *ER* will return to Rockford to lead the Walk."

This year's 10 kilometer walk will kick off at 9:45 a.m. from the Rockford Park District Trolley Station Plaza, 324 N. Madison Street. Walkers are expected to collect pledges prior to the Walk date. Pledge sheets are available at the ACN office, 221 N. Longwood, Suite 105, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or you may call (608) 968-AIDS.

An official AIDS Walk Rockford T-shirt will be given to each walker and a prize will be awarded to the team with the highest amount of collected pledges. New this year will be door-prize drawings for all walkers with pledges. Post-walk food and entertainment will be provided, according to Galloway.

The number of people in northern Illinois affected by HIV continues to grow. The AIDS Care Network, founded in 1988 is a not-for-profit, community based organization working with people with AIDS/HIV, their families, partners and friends. In addition, the agency has an outreach prevention program and provides public education on the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The money raised, through walker's pledges and corporate sponsorships, will help ensure that men, women and children infected and affected by HIV and AIDS have access to compassionate health and social services that meet their needs. For more information, please contact Dan Demers, Executive Director of the AIDS Care Network at (608) 968-5181

Firebirds Announce Club Nights

Milwaukee — The Firebirds Levi/Leather Club has Club nights the first Saturday of every month at the Boot Camp Saloon. The Club Night for October is Saturday, October 4 AT 10 P.M.. The Club Night for November is Saturday, November 1 at 10 P.M.. On both Saturdays at Midnight there will be drink specials and various drawings. Anyone wishing information may call the Firebirds Info-line at (414) 299-9707 and leave a message on the voice-mail.

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Renovations Underway

Milwaukee — On a bright Saturday morning, six volunteers stepped into the dark space that previously served as a bar, a bowling alley, a ballroom, and home to the transit union and the Germania Club. The word "Dreamland," inlaid in the front step, was a fitting welcome to the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center representatives, who will call this building "home" by Spring, 1998.

The Milwaukee LGBT community does not currently have a central place for gathering, organizing and advocacy. The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center sponsors educational and entertainment programming, and will provide meeting spaces and facility support under one roof in a safe environment when it opens in Spring, 1998.

Five people from the Center's Interim Board of Directors took a tour of the space at 1801 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to hear more about the grand plans for the building. Their guide, Mason Sherwood, a partner with the building's developer, the Dreamland Group, stepped over piles of bowling pins and cleared cobwebs as he pointed out the building's features with his flashlight.

"The building was originally an 1870's brewery, with a 1912 expansion, the addition of a bowling alley in 1953, and other remodeling here and there," Sherwood said. Much of the building's interior and exterior is Art Deco. Parts of the exterior brickwork were removed which will be restored or rebuilt. "What was built and removed can be built again," Sherwood said defiantly. Some of the interior features will be preserved, but much of it is unsalvageable due to years of neglect. All that remains of the bowling alley are the warped lanes and gutters. The equipment was removed years ago.

"Dreamland" is a two-floor 12,000 square foot building. It was last used four years ago as a bar. It was later purchased by the City of Milwaukee, which per-

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formed Phase 1 and 2 removals of hazardous materials such as asbestos and oil tanks.

However, the city did not remove harmless materials, such as hundreds of pairs of bowling shoes, dozens of balls, cases of empty beer bottles and magazines. "We have a long way to go," Sherwood said, pointing to piles of junk on the floor. But he is happy that much of the building is structurally solid. "This place is way overbuilt," he added, as he pointed to huge ceiling rafters on the second floor. "We only have a couple of problems with the floor, and we know where they are. We'll just jack them up," he added.

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center will occupy the entire first floor. The plans for the Center includes a reception area, retail spaces with storefront windows, organizational offices, meeting spaces and a library. The second floor will include six studio apartments and a one bedroom unit.

Sherwood explained that in selling the building to a developer, the city required a residential component in the renovation plans. "Both the city and the bank are interested in creating a '24-hour city,' meaning that they want to encourage people to live in the building and in the neighborhood."

The Center will have an exclusive entrance on King Drive. A side entrance will provide entrance to the second floor living areas, and serve as a fire entrance for the Center. The first floor will be wheelchair accessible from the sidewalk, and an elevator will provide access to all floors.

While the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center will hold the lease to the first floor areas, several groups will lease office and business space from the Center. To date, five tenants are signed on, American Express Financial Advisors, The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, the Wisconsin and Milwaukee chapters of the National Organization of Women, and outreach sites for both the BESTD Clinic and the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Organizations or businesses interested in learning more about lease opportunities in the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center can call Karen Gotzler (220-5368) or Jim Schleif (225-1580).

GAMMA Volleyball To Begin

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee GAMMA-Cowles Volleyball League will begin the 1997-98 season on October 18th. League play will be from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturdays at UW-Milwaukee's Engleman Gym at Hartford Avenue (across from Columbia Hospital's Emergency entrance).

Players should have a workable knowledge of USA Volleyball Rules plus recreational skills to play in this league. Interested players should contact Michael at (414) 365-3453 or write to GAMMA Milwaukee, P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1900.

Progressive Milwaukee to Hold Annual Awards Banquet

Milwaukee — The best in community activism are being honored at Progressive Milwaukee's (PM) Fourth Annual Awards Banquet. The event will be held Saturday, September 27 at the UW-Milwaukee Student Union in the Wisconsin Room at 6 p.m. Awards will be presented to:

The Living Wage Four: County Supervisors Beth Cogg-Jones, Penny Podell, Roger Quindel and James White each played a critical role in the passage of the Living Wage resolution at the Milwaukee County Board.

Paulette Copeland: Ms. Copeland is the newly-elected President of the Milwaukee Reacher Education Association. We are recognizing her commitment to improving the quality of public education for Milwaukee's children.

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Organizing Effort: We are recognizing this group for bringing together the members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community in an organizing vision that embraces self-empowerment, economic development and activism.

The Local Employee International Union, Local 150 Dignity Campaign: While Wisconsin Works (W-2) continues to plunge women further into hopelessness, SEIU 150 attacks poverty through its campaign to organize health care industry workers. In the process, they effectively challenge the economic policies of the state.

The Honorary Tommy Thompson Enemy of the People Award: This award goes to Mark Belling for his right-wing, wrong-headed, loud-mouth-musings.

The Next Generation Youth Community Choir will provide entertainment this year. Tickets for the banquet are \$25. For more information, please call Tammy Johnson at (414) 332-7972.

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TRIBAL TALK

by Ron Geiman

You should have been posterized, billboarded, and articulated to death by now about AIDS Walk Wisconsin '97, but here goes my pitch, too. Thanks to my leg and foot neuropathy, I'm not much of a walker, but I'm calling this week to offer myself as a volunteer and I'm giving what money I can. If you can't walk; give money, or volunteer. If you can do all three, that's even better because the fight against AIDS ain't over yet. Drug cocktails are not the be all and end all many have touted them to be as many of us are finding out.

New statistics released last week show that AIDS is no longer the number one killer of adults from the ages of 25-44. AIDS fell to second place behind accidents as a cause of death. However, it continues to be the number one killer of black men and women in that same age group. Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS Action Council in Washington, D.C. was quoted in *USA Today* saying, "The good news does not mean that AIDS is over, and if we act like it is, it will never be."

[Using myself as an example, just this week I had to switch to my *fourth* protease inhibitor. Saquinivir (Invirase) worked for about five months, then stopped and I developed leukemia possibly as a side effect. (I've also read it is no longer recommended because of its poor absorption rate.) Indinavir (Crixivan) worked quickly and well for a year and then it too lost its effectiveness. In July I switched to Ritonavir (Norvir), and in less than two months it showed some positive results but the gut and butt side effects made it intolerable. I took last weekend off any protease inhibitor and started taking Nelfinavir (Viracept) this past Monday. There are no other approved inhibitors available so I hope it works.]

[I've been on the same two nucleoside analogues, 3TC and d4T, for over two years. I've already used all the other approved ones: AZT, ddI, and ddC which ended up becoming ineffective or intolerable. I blame the first one, AZT, for causing the neuropathy problems I still have after starting it back when it first became available.]

Anyway, my story is far from the only

one, there are plenty more out there, and there are many who are receiving standard care, or none at all. That's why the AIDS Walk is so important. The multitude of AIDS service organizations funded by the walk is testimony to how this disease is continuing to affect our world here in Wisconsin. It's not just a gay male disease anymore, if indeed it ever was. The organizations that benefit from the Walk reflect the diversity of the PWA community.

Some drug costs are funded either by insurance or through federal and state programs, but these benefitting organizations provide everything else that falls under the umbrella of AIDS care and prevention.

Please, do what you can. For more information, to pledge money, to participate, or to volunteer, call 1-800-348-9255.

The AIDS Walk Wisconsin is this Sunday, September 21, at Maier Festival Park (Summerfest Grounds). Registration begins at 10:30am, Opening Ceremonies at Noon, and the Walk kicks off at 12:30pm.

Looks like Milwaukee's attempt at a Domestic Partnership Ordinance to cover city workers is going to be put off onto the laps of labor contract negotiators. The Common Council is squirming, and Alderman Henningsen, the author of the bill, has even offered to extend the bill to include unmarried heterosexual couples to try and win some favor. The Mayor talks of The Cost and offers barely lukewarm support. Both sides use entirely different sets of numbers to come up with cost estimates. However, other cities and major companies that offer same sex domestic partnership rights have noted minimal impacts on overall benefit numbers.

The Right is rattling its holy sabers under the tutelage of the homophobic (Ir)Reverend Vic Eliason. His pulpit is WVCY AM/FM and TV. They have a building less than two blocks from my house and I always 'hack up a big goober' and spit on their grass every time I walk by. It's the least I can do to note my displeasure.

Nonetheless, it doesn't hurt to call your alderperson to offer your support, especially if you live in their district,

much less, the city. After all, they've been besieged with calls from everywhere BUT their own districts against the legislation. I've heard AlderWitch Brier won't even take calls from the pro-ordinance side. Exxcuuuuusse Me Ma'm, but there *are* lesbians in your district whether you like it or not!

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Things are looking very promising for the new Milwaukee LGBT Community Center efforts to find office and retail tenants for our new Center on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, just up the street from the Schlitz complex. A drive north on the street shows a hub-bub of redevelopment activities on some of the oldest buildings in Milwaukee. The Center's exterior work has yet to begin, but the Dreamland Developers have plans to completely restore the facade as well as extensive interior work.

The Center is leasing the entire first floor, and is subleasing space to organizations and businesses. The latest to join the list of tenants is the Wisconsin and Milwaukee offices of NOW. Wow! The offices will share a common reception area, office equipment, library, and meeting spaces. The developers will rehab the second floor into apartments as part of their agreement with the city in obtaining the building. Spring 1998 is the target date!

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Finally got our advance sale tickets to the "Angels in America" premiere here in Milwaukee in a joint production between the Milwaukee Repertory and Chamber Theatre's. We'll see the two different parts a month apart, which should give our butts a chance to heal between engagements. The two parts total seven and a half hours in length. I'm very excited for myself, and for the city. To have two local professional companies cooperate to bring this stunning piece of theatre here is thrilling. Tickets are now available at the individual box offices. Don't miss it! The Rep's Pt.1, "Millennium Approaches" is running now through October 19 (224-9490). The Chamber Theatre presents Pt.2, "Perestroika" October 18-November 9 (291-7800).

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Got a chance to see the 'Gay' sneak



preview of "In & Out", Paramount's hot, hilarious coming-out film starring Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack and Tom Selleck. It's just a wonderfully funny film. As funny as it was, they were careful not to step on too many toes, and dodged possible pitfalls with a 'just right' sense of humor. The scene stealer is the looonng kiss Selleck's out gay entertainment reporter character plants on the lips of closet case Kline. I read they had to do at least 30 takes to get it just right. You'll love it. Your Mom and Dad will love it. Even your stodgy brother-in-law will love it. Go see it.

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A friend close to the Milwaukee Police Department tells me that things in the MPD are really getting bad. "Jones is becoming more and more like (former Chief) Brier. Even senior officers are afraid to speak up... it's Jones' way or no one's... He's not real intellectual, you know." And now, a new captain has been assigned to act as our community liaison who's been known to pontificate and thump his bible.

As has been well documented, Jones isn't held in a very good light by the police association or the League of Martin, two groups of officers who rarely concur with one another. It's beginning to look more and more like 'Norq' made a mistake is pushing for his former driver to take over the helm of the entire MPD.

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An Expo for HIV-positives is coming to Chicago's Navy Pier Friday and Saturday October 24-25. The "POZ Life Expo '97" is a national five city tour sponsored by *POZ Magazine* (a national HIV publication), and a group of drug companies and other AIDS-related businesses. It is also co-sponsored by the National Minority AIDS Council, and admission is free.

The Expo has come under attack

from some HIV activists as being crass commercialism, treating the HIV impacted as a market niche, but in reality, that's what we are. Organizers insist it also targets consumers with valuable information and education so PWAs can make informed decisions about their treatment.

Besides the exhibit hall there will be breakout discussion sessions, focus groups, health screenings and seminars. For general information, call 1-888-500-EXPO. Exhibitors can call 800-243-9774 for booth info; and local ASO interested in participating can call 202-483-6622 ext. 602.

A last minute call to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin to inquire if they planned any participation, such as a booth at the Expo, or perhaps an organized trip to the Expo caught them unaware. Everyone was so busy preparing for the AIDS walk that the Expo didn't appear on their radar screen. After my nudge perhaps something will be pulled together quickly. I'll let you know more in the next issue.

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I just passed the one year mark of my leukemia diagnosis and the start of my chemotherapy. I'm still in remission, one of only 50% who make it through the first year. My oncologist, Dr. Abu-Hajir, is nearly as ecstatic as I. He had no idea how I would fare, considering he was a pioneer... no other AML patient in the research papers ever had AIDS. We're still trying out various methods of Interleukin 2 (IL2) treatment to help boost my immune system, which could have a positive effect on both the AML and AIDS.

As I've said before, feel free to write or e-mail me about my column or whatever. I enjoy hearing from you. Until next time...

Letters

Milwaukee City Attorney Can't Have It Both Ways

To the Editor:

The Milwaukee City Attorney's office claims that Milwaukee Alderman, Paul Henningsen's initial proposal (to provide health insurance for same-sex domestic partners of City employees) discriminates against heterosexuals.

This is based on the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act's inclusion of sexual orientation,

At the same time, the City attorney's office cites a 1992 Appeals Court ruling that says that limiting benefits to an employee's spouse and children "applies equally to hetero-and homosexual employees, and thus does not discriminate against the latter group," and continues with the insulting—though legally accurate—proposition that homosexuals can marry someone of the opposite sex and thus receive benefits.

But Henningsen's proposal does not limit participation to lesbian or gay employees. By the court's own "logic," there's nothing preventing a heterosexual employee from registering a domestic partner of the same sex for coverage.

The City office can't have it both ways!

Dan L. Ross
Madison

Henningsen vs. Eliason: Round Two

To the Editor:

After a bruising week of attacks on Domestic Partners originating from Vic Eliason's WVCY religious radio station, Alderman Henningsen is likely

to face a new attack. This time, however, he'll be in the foxhole with Alderman Hines.

It seems that one Alderman Jones, of Highways and Hedges Ministries, wants to open a storefront church at 47th and Lisbon. The Milwaukee West North Avenue Business Association doesn't want it, saying that storefront churches always herald the death of a business district.

So Monday morning Mr. Eliason pre-empted the regular program of his favorite homophobes, Ralph Ovadal, in order to launch an attack on those who dare disagree with the good reverend. One complaint repeated several times was that Alderman Hines was at first supportive of H&H's church but, within a few hours, had changed to opposing it.

What's not clear at this point is how much the storefront church is worth to Eliason and how long the attacks on the alderman will last. The issue does have considerable propaganda value and gives another opportunity for Mr. Eliason to show the Common Council who's boss, just as he seems to have done on the Domestic Partners issue. But it's not clear that WVCY will devote this one to the ten hours—two hours per day for five days—that the station spent attacking Henningsen and his Domestic Partners issue.

The question now is what Henningsen's Zoning Committee will do. Will the Alderman take the opportunity to demonstrate to Mr. Eliason that you don't kick an alderman around and then come back expecting favors? Or will God prevail and induce the Zoning Committee and Common Council to give in and grovel one more time before the almighty Vic Eliason?

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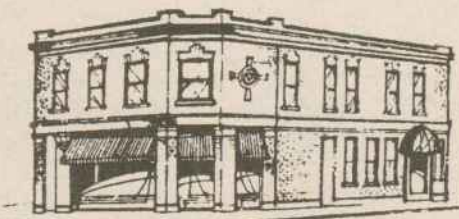
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Guest Directors Help To Make James DePaul's First Full Season With PTPP A Memorable One

Milwaukee — The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Professional Theater Training Program (PTTP) in the School of Fine Arts has announced the directors for all seven of its 1997/98 productions, two of which will feature the PTTP's professional affiliate, Northern Stage Company.

Three guest directors from the U.S. and Europe will work with the PTTP and Northern Stage Company. They include J.R. Sullivan, founder and for 22 years the production Director of Rockford's New American Theater. Sullivan directed the PTTP's 1996 production of "Miss Julie" and has worked with American Players Theater and Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

Per Nordin, Director of the School of Theater and Opera at Sweden's University of Gottenburg, and Lou Salerni, former Artistic Director at the Cricket theater in Minneapolis, and now Chair of Performing Arts at the University of Illinois-Chicago, will also guest direct.

According to James DePaul, "We are fortunate to have such internationally acclaimed guest directors working with us at the PTTP. It says a lot about the quality of the program and its reputation for excellence. This is a thrilling time for theater here at UWM."

James DePaul will direct two productions, and faculty members Michael Johnson-Chase and newly hired Bill Waters, formerly of Yale University, will each direct a production.

The seven productions for the 1997/98 season are: "Uncle Vanya" by Anton Chekhov, October 2-25 in the Studio Theater, directed by Per Nordin; "Vanya" by Howard Barker, October 9-25 in the Studio Theater, directed by Michael Johnson-Chase; "Oleanna" by David Mamet, October 16-26 in the Fine Arts Theater, directed by James DePaul; "You Can't Take It With You" by Kaufmann & Hart, December 4-20 in the Fine Arts Theater, directed by J.R. Sullivan; "King Lear" by William Shakespeare, February 19-March 18 in the Fine Arts Theater, directed by Bill Waters; "Hot Wind From The South" by Robert Kornfeld, April 15-May 2 in the Studio Theater, directed by James DePaul; and, "On The Verge" by Eric Overmayer, April 16-May 3 in the Fine Arts Theater, directed by Lou Salerni.

Season tickets are \$84 for all seven shows, \$48 for all four shows in the Fine Arts Theater and \$49 for a six-pass coupon book good for any show. Student and UWM Faculty and staff subscriptions are \$49 for all seven shows. Single tickets are \$16 adults, \$12 students on Friday and Saturday evenings and \$14 adults, and \$10 students on week-nights and matinees. All tickets are available at the UWM Fine Arts Box Office, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. or by calling (414) 229-4308.

Broom Street Theater Presents "Michelangelo, Renaissance P.I."

Madison — The Broom Street Theater will present the opening of its latest production "Michelangelo, Renaissance P.I." on Friday, September 19 at 8 p.m. This new adventure/comedy with swordfighting and martial arts, was written and directed by Rick Vorndran.

"Michelangelo" is Vorndran's third original work for Broom Street Theater. His first two works were "I Am Star Trek" and the more recent "Please, Please, Please, Love Me."

By day Michelangelo is an artist painting the Sistine Chapel; by night he is a private investigator who knows martial arts and battles evil cults. Author Rick Vorndran stumbled onto the germ of the play's central idea while he was on a wild tour of Europe eleven years ago. The idea for "Michelangelo" remained in his head for ten years before it took actual shape into a full-length work.

The cast of "Michelangelo, Renaissance P.I." features Bob Moccero as Michelangelo, Tracy Weiczorek as Leonardo Da Vinci, Brian Wild as Pope Julius II, and Shelley

Johnson as the 200 year-old martial arts master. Broom Street veterans Amanda Jones, Dan Johnson, Clare Sorman, Dave Gapen, Rob Matsushita and Alissa Farrens also participate.

The technical crew includes Luke Delwiche as lighting designer, Jason Kaiser as set designer, Rob Matsushita as fight choreographer, and Betsy McNeely as program and poster designer. Original costumes for the play are by Jennifer Holien-Brewster, who uses color similar to the ones Michelangelo used in painting the Sistine Chapel.

All shows will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from September 19 through October 26 at the Broom Street Theater Building, 1119 Williamson Street. Tickets are \$7 at the door only. Sorry, there are no reservations. For more information, please call (608) 244-8338.

Milwaukee Art Museum Presents Lecture on Renoir's Portraits

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM) will present a lecture by Dr. Colin Bailey, Originating Curator of *Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age*, prior to an upcoming exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The lecture is a part of the MAM Lecture Series of '97/'98 and will take place on Thursday, September 25 at 6:15 p.m. in the Vogel/Helfaer Galleries. Prior to the lecture there will be a reception at 5:30 p.m.

The exhibition of portraits by French Impressionist painter Pierre-August Renoir at the Art Institute of Chicago will explore the painter's life—from the struggling bohemian artist in Montmartre, to the emerging Impressionist of the 1870s, to the successful portraits of the Parisian *beau monde* in the last decades of the century. The exhibition will include portraits of Renoir's family, friends and his fellow Impressionist painters, such as Claude Monet, at home and at work.

Learn about Renoir and the exhibition from D. Bailey, one of the foremost authorities on French painting. Bailey holds a doctorate from Oxford University and held positions at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the

Kimbell Art Museum before becoming chief curator at the National Gallery of Canada in 1995.

Regular museum admission (\$5 general/\$3 students & senior citizens 65+); free to MAM members. For more information, please call (414) 224-3200.

Oprah Book Club Alumnus Sheri Reynolds Schedules Reading

Milwaukee — A third alumnus of the Oprah Book Club (joining Jane Hamilton and Jacqueline Mitchard) will visit the Harry W. Schwatz Bookshop in Brookfield at 17145 W. Bluemound Rd. (at Calhoun Rd.). Sheri Reynolds, the author of *The Rapture of Canaan* will introduce her new novel, *A Gracious Plenty*, on Thursday September 23 at 7 p.m. Reynolds new novel tells the story of Finch Nobles, a young heroine who overcomes the tragedy of deforming burns and builds a fulfilling life. This event is free and open to all. For more information, please call (414) 797-6140.

Author Michael Eric Dyson To Discuss Race Relations

Milwaukee — Michael Eric Dyson Ph. D., author of *Race Rules: Navigating the Color Line*, is a former welfare father and currently a Baptist minister. His experience and intellectual achievements allow him to serve as a bridge between the church, the street, and the academy.

Perhaps more important is his ability to speak to both black and white Americans about the fears, prejudices, anger and misunderstandings that divide us and threaten our future. Dr. Dyson analyzes the increasingly fragmented African American community, the hypocrisy of the O.J. Simpson trial, the debate over gansta' rap and other issues that

Boulevard's "The Children's Hour" Features Puppets and Human Actors

Milwaukee — The currently running puppet/human production of the Boulevard Ensemble's production of Lillian Hellman's *The Children's Hour* is now showing at the Boulevard Theater, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue.

Themes of manipulation and deception in Hellman's controversial play about *the lie with an ounce of truth* are heightened by the use of puppets to represent some of the children who attend a boarding school where one student spreads a story about two headmistresses.

Lillian Hellman's drama of malicious accusations and sexual tensions is directed by Polaris Puppet Theater Artistic Director, Nancy Aldrich. The production's roles will be represented by actors as well as by

expressive and dynamic puppets created by Timothy Brown. The set is designed by James Ross. The human actors include: Tara McAllister, Terry Tuttle, Sarah Meyerhoff, Thirza Defoe and Jessica Pabst.

The Children's Hour will continue to be performed during the evenings on Thursdays at 7:30, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. through October 12. Matinees are at 2:30 p.m. and tickets are \$9 to \$14. For more information and reservations, please call (414) 672-6019.

Photo: (standing) Nancy Aldrich, director, Tara McAllister and Shannon Sloan.





—Eric Dyson

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Dr. Dyson will appear at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave., on Wednesday, September 24 at 7 p.m. Dyson currently lives in New York City and is the author of a previous book, *Between God and Gangsta' Rap*. This appearance is co-sponsored by the Harry W. Schwartz Bookshops and The Cultural Connection Bookstore. The event is free and open to all. For more information, please call (414) 372-1450.

Odessa Russian Drama Theater Tour of Macbeth

Milwaukee — Dale Gutzman, Midwest Producer/Director, will present the Odessa Russian Drama Theater in their second U.S. Tour. This tour presents a rare opportunity for American theater audiences to see some of the greatest actors and actresses of the Russian stage and screen in a bilingual performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

In 1996 Gutzman directed an extraordinary bilingual production of Boris Pasternak's version of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, which played to critical audience acclaim throughout Russia and the Ukraine. The *Odessa Daily News* called the production "One of the most exciting and innovative pieces of theater in Odessa on over twenty years."

The Russian actors include Natalia Doubrovskaja as Lady Macbeth; Andrei Gontchar as Duncan; Bogdon Tchoufous as Ross; Victor Pimenov as Lennox, and Jouri Votikov as Banquo. The leading role of Macbeth will be played by American actor James Strange.

This production will be presented for two performances only at Carroll College in Waukesha on Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11 (students and seniors \$9). For more reservations, please call (414) 524-7633 or (414) 466-4049.

This production will also be presented for two performances only at the Madison Civic Center in the new Starlight Room on Tuesday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$11 and will be sold at the door.

Group sales are available for both the Milwaukee and Madison shows. Group prices are \$9 adult and \$6 for high school groups. To arrange for group tickets call Dale Gutzman at (414) 466-4049.

AfterWords Schedules Fall Events

Milwaukee — From Packer Sunday to writing workshops to a variety of author appearances, in addition to monthly Book Clubs and Writers Groups, AfterWords has an incredible range of activities planned this autumn.

A few of the highlights include appearances by Judith Katz, who will read from *The Escape Artist*; Scott O'Hara, who will read from his memoir *Autopornography: A Memoir of Life in The Lust Lane*; Ronald L. Donaghe will read from his first novel *Common Sons*.

Later in October, Bob Smith will promote his new book *Openly Bob*; Nancy Mahan will read from her book *On My Honor: Lesbians Reflect on Their Scouting Experiences*. There will also be appearances by Becky Bohan and R.D. Zimmerman who will read from their works. (Please see the *In Step* Calendar for current dates and times).

Xena-mania will arrive on October 8th and will provide background entertainment throughout the day. There will be a host of activities in the evening at 7 p.m. with Xena merchandise and giveaways. Packer Sunday will feature several televisions, special refreshments and a friendly non-bar atmosphere on October 12.

In addition to the above events, the AfterWords Book Club, the Lesbian Reading Group and the monthly Lesbian & Gay Writers Group will continue to meet at their usual dates and times. For further information, please call (414) 963-9089 or check our their web-site, www.afterwords.com.

UWM's New Generation Concerts

Milwaukee--The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's new 1997/98 New Generation Concerts in the School of Fine Arts are giving a whole new



— (from top) Bill Lavonis, Karen Krueger and Elizabeth Rodgers

meaning to the phrase "champagne music" with a series of four concerts of shorter pieces designed to introduce audiences to chamber music. Each concert in the series includes a free post-show reception featuring complimentary champagne for adults and chocolate for children.

The series opens on September 28, at 3 p.m. All concerts will be held in the

UWM Fine Arts Recital Hall at 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd. Special guests are the Helikon Saxophone Quartet from the Netherlands, joined by Fine Arts Quartet cellist and series Art Director, Wolfgang Laufer, and pianist Elena Abend.

The second concert is December 14, at 3 p.m. It will feature a chamber orchestra composed of students of UWM's Leonard Sorkin International Institute of Chamber Music, the UWM music Department and area high school orchestras. They will accompany Wolfgang Laufer and his son Daniel Laufer, cello, on Handel's "Concerto for Two Cellos" and other favorites.

The next performance on February 1, 1998 at 3 p.m., features members of the Milwaukee Symphony in a program called "Transcriptions." the program will include chamber music arrangements of popular orchestral favorites, specific selections to be announced.

The season ends on April 21 at 8 p.m. with a benefit concert on behalf of the Leonard Sorkin International Chamber Music Institute. Artists will include members of the Fine Arts Quartet along with international guests to be announced.

According to series Artistic Director, Fine Arts cellist Wolfgang Laufer, "This series features some of the world's most beautiful short pieces, guaranteed to thrill the young at heart. We hope to show that chamber music is not only some of the best music ever written, but also some of the most fun."

A season ticket for the New Generation Concerts is available at \$41, a \$10 savings over the single-ticket price. Single tickets for the first three concerts are \$12 adults/\$6 students. Single tickets to the April 21 benefit concert will be \$15 for all seats. Season and single tickets may be purchased at the UWM Fine Arts Box Office, or by calling (414) 229-4308.

Renoir Comes to the Midwest

Milwaukee — With the opening this fall of a special Renoir exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, UWM's Arts & Liberal Studies Program, in cooperation with the Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM), will offer a four-week illustrated lecture series, *Pierre Auguste Renoir*, at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Designed to capture the sense of beauty and joy in the artist's late 19th century world in France, the program will examine Renoir's landscapes, portraits and sculpture, while exploring his role within the impressionist movement. (MAM will offer an optional trip to the exhibit in Chicago.)

The program, conducted by Martha Bolles of the MAM staff, begins Thursday, September 25 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and will continue through October 16, 1997. The fee includes admission to MAM, and is \$54, general admission and \$49, for MAM members. To enroll, call (414) 227-3200. For further information, call (414) 227-3322.



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This section details organization meetings and events of interest to the community. Fax, mail or e-mail a press release along with the name of a contact person and phone number. Deadlines are 5pm Wednesday for the following Thursday's issue. Information cannot be taken over the phone.

Letters

In Step welcomes readers' letters. You may mail, fax or e-mail submissions. Please include phone number for verification.

The Arts

Information for coverage in In Step's arts section are due by 5pm Wednesday for the following Thursday's issue. Information cannot be taken over the phone. We encourage the submission of photos.

The Calendar

In Step's calendar of events is a service to our readers and listings are available free of charge. Clubs, bars, bookstores, com-

munity groups and arts organizations are encouraged to submit listings. Deadlines are 5pm Wednesday for the following Thursday's issue. Information cannot be taken over the phone.

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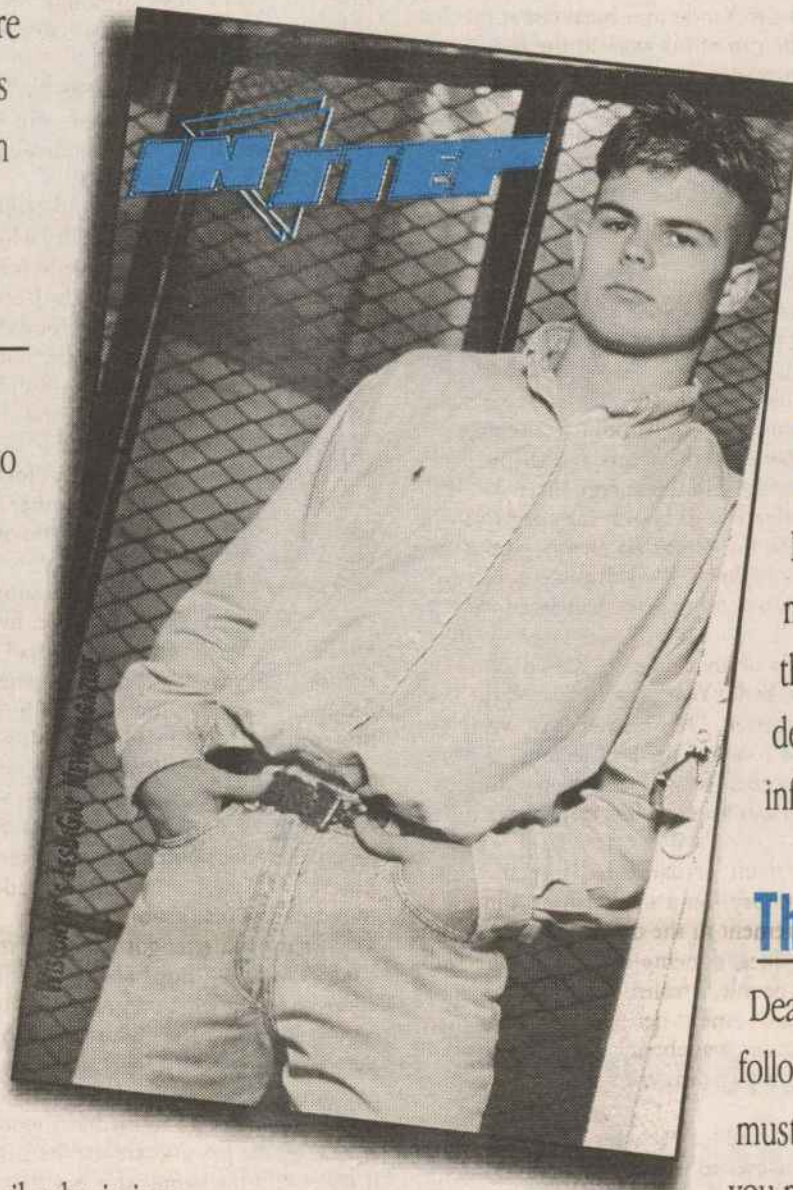
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Devil in America — with a Twist

Actor Larry Yando returns to the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to portray the infamous Roy Cohn in Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*

by Craig Hickman
Special to In Step

For the next month, Milwaukee will be graced by the stage presence of Larry Yando, a critically acclaimed, successful actor from Chicago, who returns to the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to portray the infamous Roy Cohn in Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*, which runs September 19 - October 19 in the Rep's Powerhouse Theater.

Recently, I had the honor and pleasure of talking to Yando over breakfast at the Plaza Cafe on the east side where he is staying during the run of his work at the Rep.

Dressed in blue jeans and sweats, Yando arrives appearing a bit weathered from the umpteenth full run-through of the play held the evening before. After ordering a veggie omelette, hold the cheese, please (clearly already having had his fill of Wisconsin's finest), he gulps down a cup of coffee and is ready to muse. Armed with a voice that would infuse fire into any Shakespearean role, he speaks of the theater with an energy and passion that rivals his mature, yet boyish good looks, with all that distinguishing salt and pepper hair.

"A lot of the theater-going public is dying off. Most subscription houses like the Marriott Lincolnshire in Chicago, have subscribers who are older and no one's coming in to replace those who are dying off. People can't sit still long enough to watch longer story arcs, something more than 20 seconds of visual impact.

"I love the stage, live theater, more than anything," Yando exclaims, face glowing. "Theater requires a concentrated focus. People are used to not working in the audience. They don't want to have to commit to the space between the actors and themselves in the audience, but that's what it's all about — that space and the energy there. You don't have to put that energy out to a TV. People are private with books; they can feel what they want to, but in a public space it's different. To me there's no energy greater than that in the public space of theater. When the lights go down, if you'll pardon the cliché, you're all there for an event that'll never happen again and has never happened before in the same way."

Yando's love for the theater grew out of an early desire to dance. Raised as an only child by a single mother in Poughkeepsie, New York, Yando, who just turned 40, demonstrated a need to perform as early as kindergarten. "My teacher kept writing on my report card, 'He sings and dances around the room. Give him lessons.' And my mother — who's from a big jock family full of football players, this heavy duty Irish peasant family — the most incredible thing she did was listen to this teacher against the advice of all my Archie Bunker uncles."

Good for her, and lucky for him. Yando's pursuit of dance led him to Boston Conservatory of Music (now The Boston Conservatory) on a scholarship. Admittedly too young to be away in school, Yando found excitement in the discos and clubs of the big city and lost interest in his dance studies. Besides, dancing wasn't what he really wanted to do after all. "My friends were all theater people. I realize I was using dance to get onstage and be somebody else, or communicate some other emotional life that I wouldn't do in real life. I was sure that that's what acting was about. Dancing was about that too, I think, but I wanted to do it in they way my friends were doing it. I wanted to act."

And so it was. Yando moved back home and received his bachelors in fine arts from SUNY New Palz, a small liberal arts college much closer to where he lived. During, he performed in summer stock theater, but just upon graduation, he sustained a knee injury which put his career on hold. Yando may have been down, but he was certainly not out. He decided to heal while earning a masters in fine arts from the Goodman School of Drama (now The Theater School). After graduation, he immediately landed a role in a non-equity production at Pegasus which ran for a long time and turned into a big hit. After a couple non-equity Stephen Sondheim musicals, he was cast as the lead in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, his first equity production, for which he won a Jeff Award, Chicago's answer to the Obies.

Yando is now a much sought-after actor who has appeared in many productions, playing a variety of roles that stretch and challenge him as an actor. "I've had a diversified career in Chicago which is why I love it so much and I'm not sure I could have that anywhere else," Yando beams. "I've gotten to do a broad spectrum of roles which really tapped into myself. I wasn't limited. People can't say that about acting. My friends in NY say 'Don't come here, there's not much happening out here now. You are working all the time in Chicago.'"

And not just in Chicago. Last season, Yando appeared in Milwaukee Rep's *Arcadia* by invitation of Joe Hanreddy, the theater's artistic director, who had worked together previously in Madison. "I took a job there based on aesthetics, not on money, which quite often you're not in a position to do," says Yando between bites of golden hash browns "They were doing a play I really wanted to do and that meant going to Madison on a small theater contract. It was a lovely experience and I had a great time. Sometimes when you make those choices it pays off down the line. Now Joe is the director of the Rep, and he has invited me here. We've become friends who work well together. He wanted me play Roy Cohn, but we had to wait for a director."

As mojo would have it, Hanreddy found his director in Eric Simonson, who, coincidentally, directed Yando's first equity role and award-winning performance in *Kiss of the Spider Woman* in Chicago. Simonson didn't hesitate to accept Hanreddy's suggestion to cast Yando as Roy Cohn. When the national tour of *Angels* was first being cast in Chicago, Yando received many callbacks the role of Prior Walter, the gay man with AIDS who's chosen by the Angel to become a prophet. The director and Tony Kushner thought he wasn't the right physical type for the part.

For the role of Roy Cohn in the current production, Yando's appearance poses no problems. He even resembles Roy Cohn.

"It made sense to me that I was cast as Roy Cohn [for this production]. I've played neurotic offbeat quirky comic characters, and commanding, verbally adept leading man character roles. In one production, I might play a 30-year-old screaming queen, and the next play, a macho killer," Yando says. "I think what Joe likes about my work is that I can chew up language and be excessive in physicality — those things that make it hard for some people to watch. But to me, it's natural — it doesn't feel false, which is what the actor's job is. Technically, this is a role that, rhythmically, I fit in. I'm flattered. It's

a role actors like to do, it's wonderfully written it's always good to be the bad guy."

Bad guy, indeed. Roy Cohn was the infamous New York attorney and chief prosecutor during the McCarthy hearings. Among other travesties, Cohn is known for his illegal conference with Judge Kaufman during the trial of Ethel Rosenberg, a case which ended in her capital electrocution. Although a co-owner of Studio 54 who threw many gay soirees at his opulent estate, Cohn was defiantly closeted and denied having AIDS until the day he died. Although the character in *Angels* is a fictional representation, he is based on the man whom one might consider evil incarnate. About this, Yando has much to say:

"I don't think I'm evil. Am I? I am relating to Roy and that's scary. At moments, a voice says to me, 'Where does this venom, this evil hungry person come from in me?' It's best to let that go and not analyze it. I'm surprised by the ugliness within in me, but I hope it's in its place.

"Before the play, I knew I hated Roy. Then I researched him, learned more about his childhood. I still don't like him, which is a challenge. When I'm playing him, I have to embrace this person. He thought he was strong and helpful and had a lot of patriotism for America. He had so much deep-seeded self-loathing, his view was twisted, but he thought it was for the greater good. I don't think someone sets out to destroy. His intention was to create something he thought was good — a better power structure, the way the country might work best — and to destroy other things along the way was okay as long as it was for the greater good.

"I wish I could forgive him," Yando admits after pausing to flag down the waitress for another glass of water. "I can forgive other characters in the play who don't have the courage to commit, or exhibit other human frailties, but Roy had such power and wielded control over so many things, no one should be that powerful, except perhaps our own idea of God.

"I know I have found compassion for the character, the man. I didn't expect to. I do think I needed it. He's sad to me. Even though I may have total anger and rejection for him, I empathize with this very sad man. He wanted to love someone and desperately needed to be loved. His basis for what love is is so far from what it is in my life and what I aspire to. Not far, however, from this patriarchal society's standards, but the need for him to be loved from childhood is a true need that I can relate to."

Incidentally, many people, including gays and lesbians, in Milwaukee have not heard of *Angels in America* and it's success on Broadway and in theater communities across the country. Accordingly, the Rep, with major support from Miller Brewing Company, published and distributed a newsletter that highlights the play and its importance to American theater, while directly addressing some of the anticipated controversy surrounding the play's subject matter.

"That newsletter got a critique in the gay press because it was 'apologetic' in tone," Yando observes, "But I read it and didn't feel that. People who have read it are going to come knowing what they're getting into and won't be storming out of the theater at the first fuck. I think the philosophy behind it was 'Let's meet the controversy before it happens.' Yes, I wish it weren't the way they had to approach it, but it's more important to get many people to the play than to have some backlash, and people not see this and experience it on an immediate, emotional level that night in the theater. The leading characters are gay and are the 'heroes' of the play in the dramatic sense — the protagonists — and the people this newsletter is reaching out to in theory, and I don't mean to generalize, could be more on Roy Cohn's side. What a surprise it might be that Roy Cohn is portrayed like Satan to those people."

After his last bite of hash browns, his last sip of coffee, his last gulp of water, Yando looks squarely at me and says, "Please come. Don't miss the play if you don't know it. I've seen the play a few times, in London and New York, so don't not come because you've seen it before. It's so dense, so rich, I find so much in it, it's never a let down. Three hours? I've always wanted to sit for another three. And on a personal note, I'm not Roy Cohn, so don't hit me when I'm in a bar!"

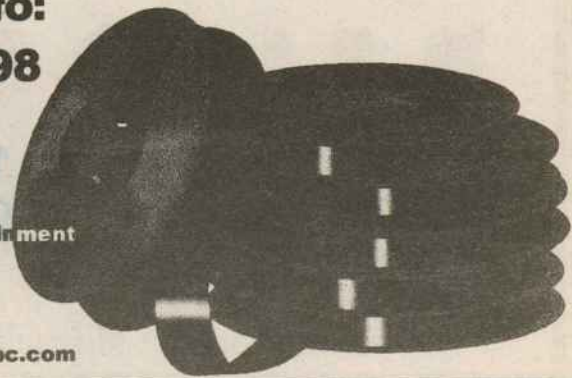
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FrontRunners - Run or Walk (Milwaukee): Meets every Saturday at 9 a.m. at the historic Water Tower on North Ave. for a 30-40 minute run/walk, followed by brunch at a local restaurant. FMI call (414) 332-1527.

Friday, September 26

GAMMA - Sparta-Eloy Bike/Camp Weekend (Milwaukee): Bike the famous Tunnel Trail in beautiful western Wisconsin. Saturday, 52 miles round trip to Sparta; Sunday, 21 miles to Eloy and back. Camp Friday and Saturday at Tunnel Trail Campground. Option to join on Saturday only; breakfast in Wilton, bike Wilton-Sparta and back, about 47 miles total. FMI call (414) 264-9180.

Saturday, September 27

GAMMA - Sparta-Eloy Bike/Camp (Milwaukee): See September 26.

GAMMA - Social Volleyball (Milwaukee): See September 20.

FrontRunners - Run or Walk (Milwaukee): See September 20. FMI call (414) 332-1527.

Sunday, September 28

Frontiers Gay/Bi Men's Group - Outdoor Adventures (Madison): Bike 49 miles through northwest Dane County on a full-day bike trip to the Wollersheim Winery. Leave from Lakeview Park in Middleton at 9:30 a.m. FMI call Larry (608) 244-8675.

Bar Specials:

Sundays:

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Corona \$2, shot of Cuervo \$1.75. All specials start after 9 p.m.

Ballgame (Milwaukee): Packer Games! TD Shots. Drink Specials and Special Export on tap.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pizza Night!

Club 94 (Kenosha): 3-7 P.M. \$1.25 Bloody Marys, 50¢ Toppers. \$5.50 Beer Bust. 9 p.m. to close. Free Hot Dogs & Nachos!

Emerald's (Milwaukee): Men's Night! 6 to 10 p.m. \$1 rail drinks! Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Bloody Marys \$2. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. No cover.

Just Us (Milwaukee): 5 P.M. - close. Women's Night 2-4-1 Taps, Miller bottle, and Rail.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Noon to 4 p.m. Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers - \$2 a mug.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Customer Appreciation Night. LaCage Showcase, Super Bust, DJ & Dance. No cover.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Brunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Grill hours 4 to 8 p.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Beer Bash 3 to 8 p.m. \$5 Miller Lite taps. 50¢ off all tap beers.

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay): \$6 Beer Bust from 3 to 6 p.m.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): 11 a.m. to midnight. Drink specials daily.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): 3 to 8 p.m. \$6 Beer Bust (top beer), \$8 rail mixers, \$10 call mixers, \$2 dbl. Bloody Marys & Screw Drivers all night.

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to close. Half off rail drinks and domestic beer when you take it off! for Spike (shirts only, guys!).

Scandals (Madison): 4 to 8 p.m. \$5 Beer Bash!

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Bloody Marys & Mimosas - \$2.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): Until 6 p.m. \$0.80 tap beer, \$2 Bloody Marys, Screws, Greyhounds. \$1.75 rail drinks (9 p.m. to close).

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$1 Bloody Marys!

Triangle (Milwaukee): Show Biz Sundays. \$6 Long Island Pitchers!

Za's (Green Bay): Dry Dance Night! (16 & up in Za's). Alcohol served to over 21 in Java's.

Mondays:

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Giant Pitchers Night - \$4 ea. All specials start after 9 p.m.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): All Budweiser products are \$1.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Closed.

Club 219 (Milwaukee): Absolut Night! \$1.25.

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail. drinks \$1.50.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Margarita Mondays! \$2 8 p.m. to midnight.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Mararitas \$2. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. No cover.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Closed.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): 4 to 6 p.m. Pull tabs!

LaCage (Milwaukee): Shake a Drink!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble! 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Rail drinks, domestic bottles, and top Miller Lite \$1.75.

Man's Country (Chicago): Half-Price Night. Rooms \$10, Lockers \$7.

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay): Pull tabs from 3 to 7 p.m. (Drinks as low as 25¢) \$6 Beer Bust from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Drink specials daily.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): \$3 pitchers - 9 p.m. to close.

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails - 3 to 8 p.m. (tickets good until 9 p.m.).

Scandals (Madison): Happy Hour 5 to 8 p.m. \$1 tap, \$1 rail, \$1 off others 9 to close.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): 75¢ tappers!

The Office (Rockford, IL): Miller products - \$1.50.

Triangle (Milwaukee): Melrose Place Monday. \$1.50 Doctors!

Za's (Green Bay): Free Pool & Darts. \$6 Super Bust at Java's.

Tuesdays:

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Free Pool or Darts as long as you drink!

Boot Camp (Milwaukee): Vodka Special all night! Vodka Drinks \$1.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Leather/Levy Night. Well-drinks & draft beer \$1. Dress Code Enforced. Pit open.

Club 94 (Kenosha): \$1.25 rail drinks 7 to close. \$5.50 Beer Bust!

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail. drinks \$1.50.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): \$5 Beer Bust 8 to midnight!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): Competitive Karaoke with Mark & Sammie. Free & anonymous HIV testing & counseling sponsored by Lake County Health Dept. \$2 well drinks. \$1 cover

Just Us (Milwaukee): Pull-tabs. Full-price/half-price/25 cents.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Mexican Night! 4 p.m. to ? Tacos \$1 7 to 10 p.m. 2-4-1 Tequila 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Corona \$1.75.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Draw for a Dream Trip! 8 winners nightly. Grand

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M&M Club (Milwaukee): M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Pints of Miller Lite \$1.75.

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay): Shake a Drink! Aces free and sixes half-price - 3 to 7 p.m.

OH ZONE (Rockford, IL): Charity Night! All sales are donate to the Rockford AIDS Care Network.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): Progressive Night! Starts 9 p.m. to close. \$1 rail mixers, 50¢ mugs of beer. Price goes up 25¢ every half hour to closing.

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): 2-4-1 cocktails 3 to 8 p.m. Tickets good until 9 p.m. Pull tabs to closing.

Scandals (Madison): Happy Hour 9 p.m. to close. \$1.50. taps.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Mini pitchers \$2.50.

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): \$2.50 to-shelf, \$1.75 rail drinks 9 p.m. to close.

The Office (Rockford, IL): Bud Products \$1.50.

The Trading Company (Eau Claire): 2 for \$2. Domestic bottles and rail mixes all night.

Triangle (Milwaukee): Rail pitchers \$6.

Wednesdays:

B's Bar (Milwaukee): Vodka Drinks \$1.25! Specials after 9 p.m.

Boot Camp Saloon (Milwaukee): Leather/Western Night. Drink Specials and a Chance to Win \$100 Cash.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Free pool.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Karaoke Night 9 p.m. to close. 2-4-1 rail drinks, 50¢ tappers 7 to 11 p.m. \$2.50 pitchers all night.

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail. drinks \$1.50.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Ladies Night 8 p.m. to midnight 2-4-1!

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): The only Gay Dance Party in the country. DJ Bange spins at 10 p.m. \$1 Miller bottles.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Import Night. Half-price on import bottles of beer.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Hump Day! Everything's a buck. Open to close.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Super Bust!

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): All rail drinks \$2.

Man's Country (Chicago): 7-5-7. Special: Rooms and Lockers \$7 for 5 hours.

Naplese Lounge (Green Bay): Rail drinks \$1.50, Soda /& juice 50¢ from 3 to 7 p.m. \$6 Beer Bust from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Scandals (Madison): Happy Hour 9 p.m. to close. \$1.50 Rolling Rock, Live DJ.

Scooter's (Eau Claire): 2 for \$2 domestic bottles and rail mixers. 9 p.m. to closing.

South Water St. Docks (Milwaukee): Double Bubble all day. 2-4-1 cocktails open to close.

Station 2 (Milwaukee): Bottles of beer, rail drinks and wine: \$1.50!

The Ball Game (Milwaukee): 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Beer Bust \$4, to 80¢ glasses of beer.

The Office (Rockford, IL): \$2.50 pitchers/50¢ darts.

Triangle (Milwaukee): Super Bust! All you can drink (tap, wine and soda).

Za's (Green Bay): \$6 Super Bust. Sean spins requests.

Thursdays:

B's Bar (Milwaukee): \$1.25 rail drinks. All specials start after 9 p.m.

Chicago Eagle (Chicago): Pain & Pleasure in the Pit. \$1.50 longnecks. Pit open.

D's Place (Milwaukee): Daily specials. Cans/bottles of beer (no premium) \$1.30, Bottom-shelf shots \$2, Middle-shelf \$2.50, Top-shelf \$3.25, rail. drinks \$1.50.

Emeralds (Milwaukee): Tea Thursday! \$2.50 Long Islands 8 p.m. to midnight.

Emerald City (Antioch, IL): \$10 Long Island Pitchers. DJ Bange at 10 p.m. No cover.

Just Us (Milwaukee): Men's Night. 2-4-1 all taps, Miller bottles and rail. Super sandwich menu.

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milwaukee): Slammers! \$1 - 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

LaCage (Milwaukee): Super Bust. DJ & dancing 7 nights a week.

M&M Club (Milwaukee): Double Bubble with complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

Mama Roux (Milwaukee): Friendly Bartenders. Double Bubble 5 to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11 a.m.

Manoeuvres (Madison): Special Ex & Ex Lite \$1.75!

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ROBERT'S RULES

by Shelly Roberts

Past Due. Please Remit.

This is a diatribe. Which has absolutely nothing to do with the healthy nutrition of native Americans. It isn't meant for you. If you're reading this, then you probably don't qualify. But you know who it's for.

So proceed at a nice clip. Pass it to You-know-who. Make copies for What's-their-names. Send it anonymously if you need to. I'll take the heat. Cuz it's time they got into the kitchen.

Dear I'm-Not-Political,

Thank you for the lovely brunch at your viewtiful home last weekend. Those cream-cheese-in-a-grape thingees were yumster. Do, do please share the recipe. And the name of your cleaning service. Life IS too short to waste it toiling at things you could get others to do. And I promise to call that investment broker who sat by the pool wearing a ton of SPF 9000.

And your Mum and Dadz! Delightful! They couldn't have been nicer. So accepting of you two. And how nice to meet your boss.

There's just one teeny-tiny thing though. And I hate to bring it up. But it says in my Sagittarius horoscope, right after that part about long-term planning being lunch, "honest, tactless, and blunt." So here goes.

Remember that part of the banter about those icky, political, professional-gay people always ranting and raving about rights, and marching and protesting, and why don't they stop making so much noise and making everybody feel uncomfortable? All that declaring and demanding. All that uncivilized suing and shouting. And expecting YOU to make calls or sign petitions or do work, like you didn't have full time jobs? What's the matter with them? Don't they know it's just swell now? Why not shut up and enjoy it?

It was sometime just before the soufflé. There were so much head bobbing in agreement I thought for a minute I was at a Halloween party.

Well, you see, in spite of my good manners, I am one. Of those politicians. I do know which is the fish knife, and how to houseguest, so you might have mistaken me for someone else. I know that 1994 is a great year to put down some vintage port. And I also know that 1998 or 9 will be a great year to put Jesse Helms down from the Congress. You think the work is all done, and now you can just sit back and enjoy all the benefits. But I am having trouble seeing when you didn't. And, frankly, I'm tired.

I've watched you for years, never bother to show up. Rarely even signing a check, which at least would have been something.

Oh, you made it to pride this year. Sort of. Picked up a few stained glass trinkets for the guest bath, skipped the speeches, and retired to another veranda to dish and tsk-tsk the boring sameness of it all again this year, which is pretty bizarre, because, as far as I know, you never showed up before. You weren't at the City Commissioners hearing. I never saw you at the polling places in the rain. Did you go to Washington? I missed you there. I've never seen your name in the op-ed on our behalf. Or at any steering committee, folding, and stuffing. I know you made it to the dances. Especially those years you were single. And I've even heard tell that you celebrate the community's accomplishments. You had a great party to watch Ellen come up and out. Not one of those crass fund-raisers with speeches though.

Phooey! You have domestic partner

benefits because someone risked getting fired asking for them. Not you. You can walk down the street without much fear of getting beaten up because a lot of people pushed through their fear to put that attitude to an end. You weren't there. Your company brags on you, knowing your orientation, nothing you ever put forth willingly until it was safe, and office politic to declare. You didn't call your senators to pass a federal law guaranteeing your right to keep your job in spite of your orienta-

tion. You were at a play that night. Or finishing up a report. And if your lover gets sick, now you can sit at the bedside. No thanks to anything you did.

You know what? A few hundred thousand of us, who did your work for you while you sat and fanned on your fat divan, are tired of carrying your pack. Free ride's over. I'm calling for the bill.

Not political? You? Honey, every time you wed or bed or merely fantasize over anyone else with matching genitalia, you

are political. It's genetic.

And now it's time to take your turn at the front lines. The rest of us who have been doing your work for years are gonna take time off, and let you run the committees and plan the protests while we sit on our duffs and enjoy being the fruits of YOUR labor for a change.

It's time to pay your dues. And trust me, Sweetie, they're way, way past due.

Diatribe over. Get cuttin'.

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Book Reviews

by Ed Grover

Social Disease

by Paul Rudnick

In 1986, Paul Rudnick wrote an artful parody of the Manhattan social scene. This 1997 re-issue of *Social Disease* (A Wyatt Book for St. Martin's Press, \$11.95), is the story of Paul Huber and his wife Venice. They are two rich club kids who inhabit the fabulous *Club de*. Anyone who has spent any time in New York — or even read about it — will easily see that this is a take-off on the famous *Studio 54*, where many of the swingers of the 70s and 80s played the night away.

Among the cast of irregulars who inhabit *Club de*, is Licky, a gay nightcrawler who is a close friend of Guy and Venice's. He loses his place to live and cons them into being their maid so he has a place to crash (their loft apartment) and will have access to all of Venice's clothes—which he tries on at the drop of a hat. That is, when he's not looking for something to eat.

Much is made of "getting into" the Club. The entrance is guarded by the *doors* (as the bouncers are referred to) and, one night one of them is shot because he wouldn't admit "those total icks from Minneapolis. . . . They couldn't get in and then the woman yelled, 'This doesn't happen at Knots Berry Farm,' and Blam!"

Inside the Club the cast of characters expands to include more of the famous and infamous. Sheik Oben Ben Fadood, along with his wives, could be the Sultan of Brunei, and his wives. Caronia Desti could be none other than Dianna Vreeland, holding her fashion spectaculars at the Manhattan Museum of Larger Art; and, that could only be the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It's kind of fun to try and figure out who people *might* be. I'm sure there's a take-off on Andy Warhol or Halston somewhere.

Somewhere along the way Guy has to pay mama and papa a visit on Park Avenue digs to beg for an advance on his trust fund — he overdrawed it. M&P made their money on cheap, domestic champagne, and mama is a little bit *more* than flakey. They refuse his request for cash and tell him to get a job. This throws Guy into a tizzy — he's never worked before.

He contemplates suicide by throwing himself off of the cat walk at the club, where he is rescued by Venice and Licky, who talk him into applying for the dead bouncer's job. Licky knows his way around the Club, and soon they are at the offices of the mobsters who own the place — somewhere in the basement. The only person there is the "girlfriend" from the Bronx, whose name is "Jakkie," if you please. They talk her into hiring Guy and the fun begins.

Somehow, the Fadood women find the loft and Guy. They are high on something and stay to party. The Sheik hunts them down and presses charges for assault, kidnapping and other made-up charges. We go through a riotous jury trial and Guy is convicted and sentenced. You will have to read the book to find out what happens. Except for the unfortunate title, this is a bright and breezy read.

In his Afterword, Rudnick discusses the state of . . . AIDS . . . and the process of writing his first novel. He says, "*Social Disease* was written just before the horrific onslaught of the AIDS epidemic, as a story of rampant Manhattan nightlife and sexuality, the book could be taken as a cautionary tale, but I hope that won't be the case."

He adds, "If I were to continue the story, the characters might well be divorced, desperate or dead, but I'd like to imagine that at least a few would still be dancing."

Paul Rudnick is the author of the novel *I'll Take It* and the plays *I Hate Hamlet* and *Jeffrey*. His screen works include the recently released, and very popular, *In And Out*, starring Tom Selleck and Kevin Kline—that was some kiss! He also wrote the movie script for *Adams Family Values* and the screen adaptation of *Jeffrey*.

Flesh And The Word 4

Edited by Michael Lowenthal

This is the fourth collection of the *Flesh and the Word* series (Plume/Penguin Paperback, ISBN: 0-452-27760-4 \$13.95) begun by the legendary John Preston and now edited by Michael Lowenthal. This "taboo-breaking literature" is sometimes shocking and very erotic. If you like to read the so-called *true* stories in such publications as *Penthouse Forum* and *Drummer*, these tales will be to your taste.

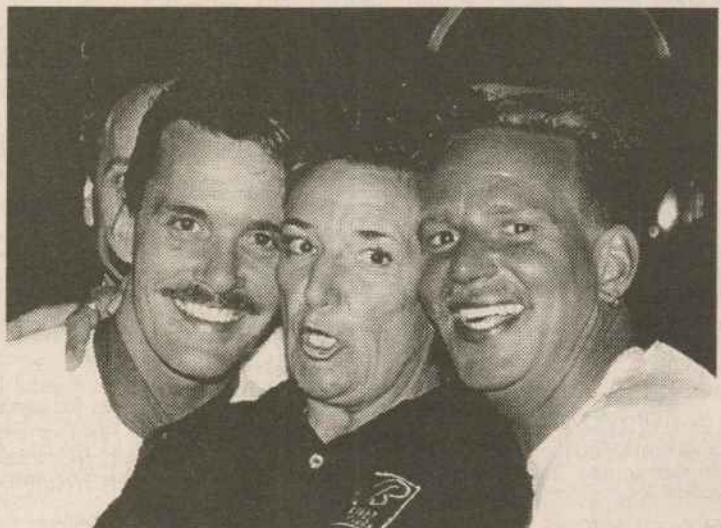
The authors, who were asked to write their true experiences and, who are included in this collection of *kinky* writing, include such favorites as Bruce Benderson, Jim Grimsley, Michael Lassell, Darieck Scott and 19 others. Michael Lowenthal says about the writing: "These erotic memoirs are whispered secrets that bother our ears . . . They are roadside accidents from which we can't avert our gaze. They are the most elemental form of human communication, proclaiming: I was here; I did this."



Boyz2Men on a recent swing through Milwaukee. Photo: Jamie



Isn't that The Nanny? Photo: Jamie



Ladies and Gentlemen.... The Andrews Sisters! Photo: Jamie



Isn't that Jeff Jennings? Photo: Jamie



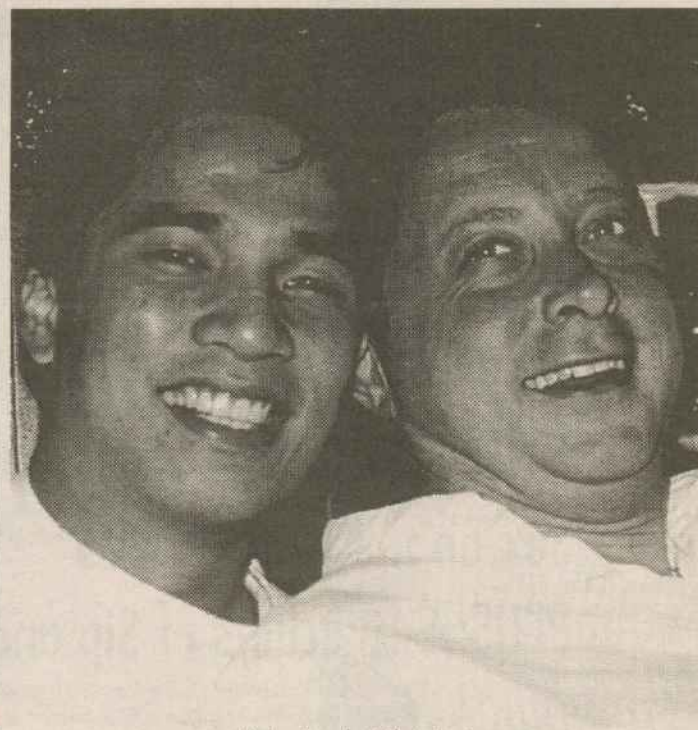
The Royals. Photo: Jamie



Hey look.... it's the Waltons! Photo: Jamie



Tiger Beat Pin-Up. Photo: Jamie



We love Pepsodent! Photo: Jamie



Mrs. Freeze! Photo: Jamie



Love will keep us together! Photo: Jamie



KEEPIN' IN STEP

by Jamie

Quite a few months ago, I went to the mailbox to grab my mail. Along with all of those pesky bills, was an invitation to my nephew's wedding.

Jessie and Brenda have been together for a good part of 10 years. Now, as you know after 10 years in any relationship, they had their problems. But instead of taking the easy way out, they decided to work on the relationship and try to make it work. For that, I applaud them.

The invitation read "Jamie and guest," so I sent off the RSVP with "2" marked in the spot for how many will be able to attend. I knew the moment I sent out the RSVP that Joel was going to be my guest.

As the big event got closer, I wanted to make sure that the main people involved wouldn't have a fit, if I brought my boyfriend. I really didn't think that anyone would be upset but, you have to keep in mind, that this wedding took place in Crivitz, Wisconsin. You know, the middle of deer hunting country (that's a nice way to say Hicksville).

Anyway, I called my sister-in-law and asked her if she thought there would be any problem. She said absolutely not. So, I called mom and asked her if she could have 2 beds ready for late Friday night, and she said sure. You see, in mom's house unless you're married and of the opposite sex, you are not sleeping in the same bed and I will respect that, after all, it is her house.

After a night out in Green Bay and an even longer drive north, Joel and I woke up in mom's house, him in bed and me at the foot of the bed on an air mattress. After a shower, Joel met mom and dad. At first he seemed a bit nervous, but who wouldn't be under those circumstances.

The wedding was truly a beautiful event. Jessie and Brenda looked stunning! Did I get a bit choked up? I'm not telling!

The reception was really the point of this whole column. My mother and Joel got along like cake and ice cream, I couldn't believe it. It started in the food line when Joel told mom where he worked. Apparently that was enough for the 2 of them 'cause after I was finished

eating, I wandered off to talk to some of my relatives with mom and Joel in a relatively lengthy conversation. Every time I checked to see if things were going OK, they were still at it, and I wasn't about to disturb a good thing.

Just when I thought any boyfriend of mine didn't have an ice cube's chance in hell with my mother, she throws me for a loop. She was cordial, polite and even engaging. Just goes to show you, you never know what will happen until it happens.

As I said earlier, we stopped in Green Bay the night before the wedding. I took the usual route. First stop was *Sass*, I was hoping to run into *Sally* and *Sue*. *Sue* wasn't there, but *Sally* was. As soon as we saw each other we had huge smiles and open arms.

Let me tell you a little bit about *Sally* and *Sue*. A few years ago they decided to open a bar where girls and guys would be equally welcome. Some of you might think that *Sass* is strictly a lesbian bar but I am here to tell you, I always feel welcome and *Sally* assures me that every one is welcome. If anyone tells you different, talk to *Sally* or *Sue*.

After *Sass*, Joel, *Sally* and I, stopped at *Napalese Lounge* for *Pump Night*. That's right, *Pump Night*. Wear your favorite pair of pumps and you just might win some cash! I finally met the 2 owners and they are just as nice as I was told. After a couple of drinks with *Greg* and *Rick* at *Za's* it was time to call it a night..

Mr. Gay WI 1997, *Jeff Jennings* (from Green Bay) has been touring the state to raise money to send him to the *Mr. Gay USA Pageant*. His last stop was at *M&M* September 5th. Watch *In Step* for more ads as to where he will be so you can help send him to USA pageant. With his talent and personality, he really does have a shot at the USA title.

Not that it really matters to me but judging by the crowd at *Triangle*, it's obvious the Packer season has started (see, I'm not really a sports fan). Lots of people have been pouring into *Triangle* to catch the game and to catch a few drink specials as well. Remember, free shots for

every Packer touchdown!

As long as we're talking about *Triangle*, SYDNEY IS DEAD! That's right, it's another season of *Melrose Mondays* at *Triangle*. I was there for the season premier and it is true, Sam's father caused the death of Sydney, and just after she married that cute guy from *Bay Watch*!

The last block party of the season was at *3B's* September 6th. Things didn't really pick up until later in the evening and I'm sure part of the reason was that the band that was supposed to play during the day called at the last moment and canceled. However, the show later in the evening was well worth the trip down there.

Club 219 held the *Miss 219 Pageant* September 9th. The show was hosted by *Lily White*, *Miss 219* for 1994, with *Kenya Moore* giving up her 1996 title. There were 11 contestants who put in the time, effort and courage to run for the 1997 title.

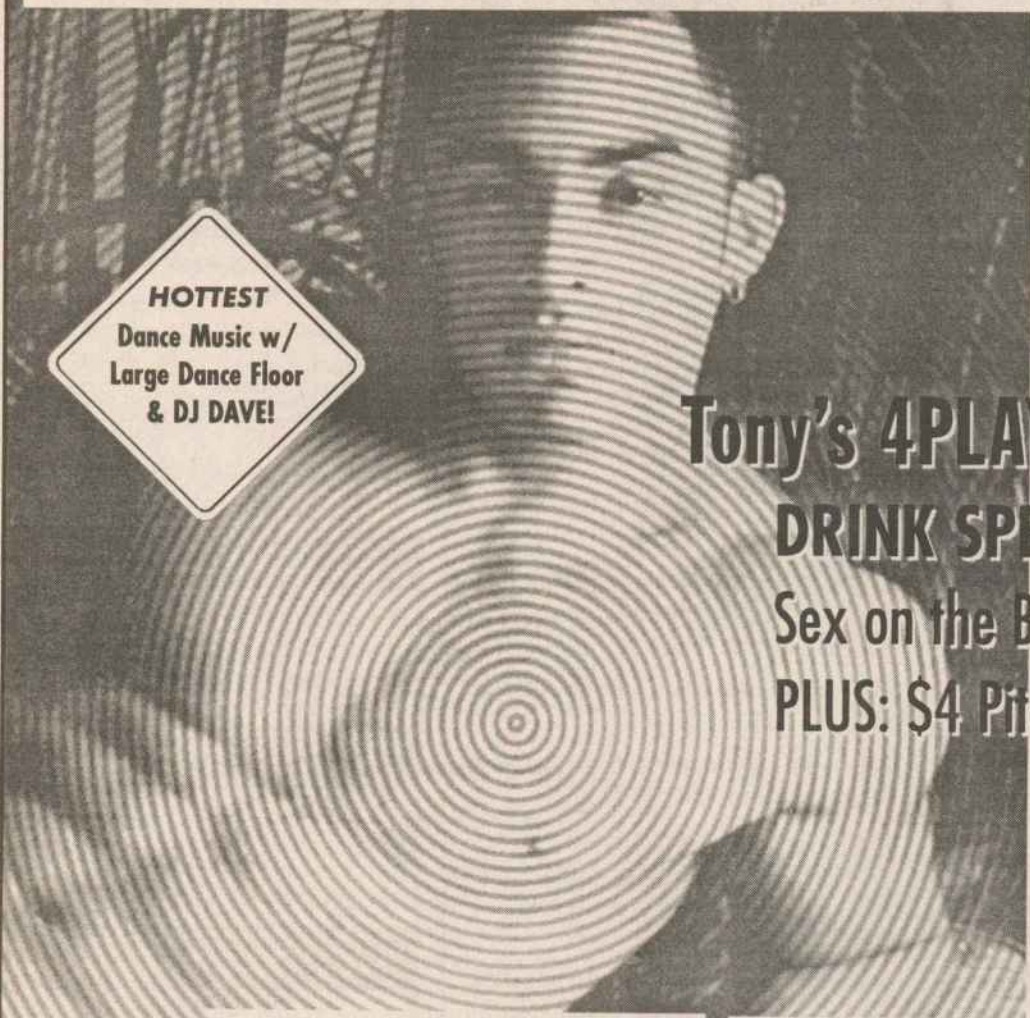
(A side note: I have never been to a pageant where some of the crowd was so damn rude! It was obvious that the 2 groups that were shouting nasty comments to contestants during question and answer were friends of other contestants. Those girls are under enough pressure that they don't need your mindless stupidity to make them more nervous. Get a life of your own and remember, I will be watching you!!!)

Anyway, as I was saying, out of 11 contestants, the one that impressed the judges enough to take home the tiara was *Tabitha Stevens*. Congratulations gurl.

Dress like your Mama? Nope, not me, I was at a wedding but that's what lots of people did September 13th at *Mama Roux*. I talked to a few people who told me it was hilarious! Remember, *Mama Roux* also has live entertainment every Thursday so stop in and check it out.

Well, I'm running out of room and I'm headed down to the *Sage Patio Party* at the *Boot Camp*. I'll tell you all about it in the next column. Until next column remember my motto, slower traffic keep right.

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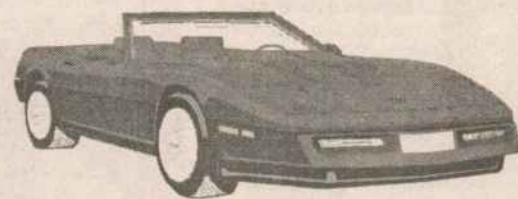
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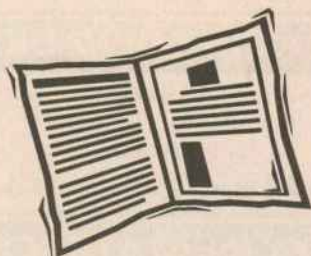
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Bill924-9106
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ORGANIZATIONS

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- Argonauts of Wisconsin** (L/L Social Club)
PO Box 22096, Green Bay 54305
- Gay AA/Anon** (Meeting Weekly) Green Bay494-9904
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Madison (608)

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- (Briarpatch & Picada) or246-7606
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- Mens Alnon**255-8582
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Box 614, UW Mem. Union,
800 Langdon, 53706262-7365
- Unicornis of Madison** (L/L club)
PO Box 536, 53701
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14 W. Mifflin St., Ste 103, 53703255-8582
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- Womansong** (Woman's Choral Group)246-2681

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Box 730, 53701836-8886
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- James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Church**
2146 E Johnson, 53704242-8887

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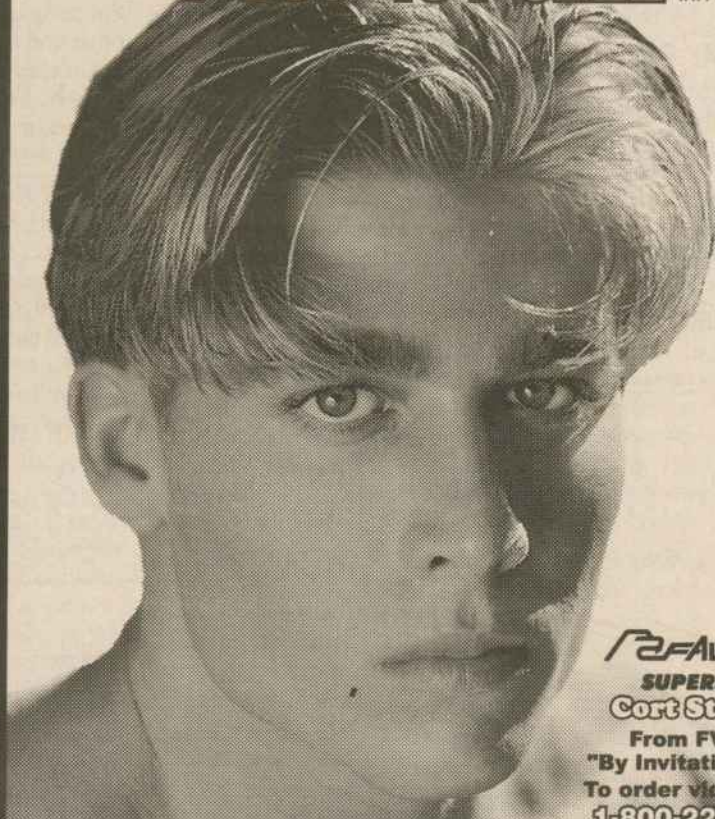
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ORGANIZATIONS

- AIDS Awareness Group**
(Sue Hall, Carroll College)524-7764
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
(regular. Gay meetings)771-9119
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PO Box 840, 53201
- Bi Definition** (Bisexual Community Events)
PO Box 07541, 53207
Carol562-4058
Steve483-5046
- BiNet USA** (Bisexual Political Activism) Steve483-5046
or PO Box 07541, 53207 Carol562-4058
- Black Gay Consciousness Raising**933-2136
- Brew City Bears**443-0355
13731 W. Capitol Dr., Suite 227 Brookfield, WI 53005
E-mail address: bcb@exccpc.com
Net address: http://www.exccpc.com/bcb/
- Castaways M.C.** (Levi/Leather club)
PO Box 1697, 53202-1697
- Community Elections Coalition**
P.O. Box 92722, 53202
- Counseling Center** (LesBiGay support & discussion Groups)
2038 N. Bartlett, 53202271-2565
- Cream City Chorus**
P. O. Box 1488, 53201344-9222
- Cream City Foundation** (CCF)
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Box 204, 53201265-0880
- Cream City Squares**
(G/L Square Dancing Club)445-8080
- DAMES** (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression)
PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201
- Delta Lambda Phi** (Gay Frat)
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ALL WORKED UP Married, middle aged, Bi, White male, 6'4, 300lbs, a former athlete, is into just about anything, as long as it's not too kinky. I like men of all ages and races, so let's get together and see what we can work up. (Milwaukee) #4494

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VIDEO VOYEUR I want to meet other guys who like to watch porno videos and get off together. (Milwaukee) #3759

I DIG DEFINITION Good looking, 19 year old, mixed race male, 6ft, 135lbs, with Black hair, Brown eyes, and a light complexion, seeks hot men, 18 to 25, for good, clean, fun. I love guys with great legs, butts, arms, and stomachs. (Milwaukee) #3563

FOOT IN MOUTH Do you have a foot fetish? I sure do. Let's talk about it. (Milwaukee) #31763

JUST ONE MORE TIME I'm good looking, 5'11, 150lbs, and looking for any Bi or Gay guys. I'm Straight, but I've been with a guy before, and wanna do again. (Milwaukee) #3492

INTO THE RECEIVER This sexy, masculine guy loves to have hot phone conversations with other horny men. Let's talk. (Milwaukee) #3196

ORAL FANTASY This masculine, hairy, Bi curious, Italian male, 38, 5'8, 170lbs, has an oral fantasy involving a very well endowed man. (Milwaukee) #3015

BARBER OF BODS I specialize in body barbering work. If you'd like to experiment in full, or partial, body shaving, or would like to have some hair trimmed, let me hear from you. (Milwaukee) #17826

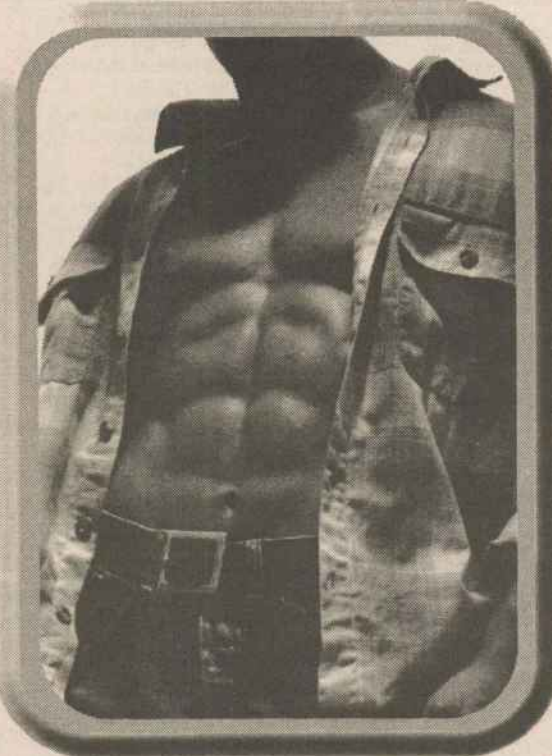
SLOPPY PHONE FRIEND Phone sex gets me off. How about you? Don't you need to let your tongue flow freely? I have a great imagination and I'm always horny. (Milwaukee) #2647

LOVE OF LIFE I'm a Black, African male, 33, seeking other, similar, guys to hang out, and kick it, with. I enjoy baking, walks by the lake, and having fun. I try to enjoy every minute of my life and appreciate being around people who do the same. (Milwaukee) #2066

YOU AND ME AND THE VCR I love to watch porno videos with other dudes and get off together. I'm a good looking, well built, 25 year old, White male, 6'1, 165lbs, with a lot of energy. I'm looking for casual fun, not serious relationships. (Milwaukee) #2011

WRESTLE VESSELS I'm into the sexual and dominant aspects of sweaty wrestling. I'm a hot, worked out, White male, 40, 5'9, 180lbs, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. I'm looking to meet other wrestling enthusiasts, 20 to 40, who are smooth and in shape. If you're a rookie, you'll definitely be glad you tried it. (Milwaukee) #1847

SPRING FLING I seek men of all races for flings, friendship, fantasy, and fun. Maybe something long term will develop. I'm a good looking guy, 5'7, 165lbs, of African American, Native American, and British ancestry. If you're 18 to 35, and fun loving, let's talk. (Milwaukee) #1817



NO MORE FANTASY For my first time, I want to have the best. I'm a good looking, well hung, White male. I seek an extremely well endowed, White male, to show me what man to man action is supposed to be like. (Milwaukee) #1530

WILD WEEKENDS Looking for fun on the weekends? Me too. I'm a good looking, 33 year old, White male, 6'1, 190lbs, with Brown hair and a tan complexion. I work out often and have a nice body. I'm interested in guys, 25 to 35, who like going out for dinners, movies, and hitting the beach. (Milwaukee) #1586

WHILE THE SUN'S UP Why spend your time in the parks when you can find your summer pleasure with me? This Gay, White male, 5'8, 150lbs, is a hot bottom seeking hotter tops for sizzling sex. (Milwaukee) #1291

COME HOME AND KISS ME I picture myself meeting an attractive, Gay, White male, 20 to 35, who likes to go out, engage in long talks, and return to my place for kissing and more. I'm a nice looking, 25 year old, Gay, White male, (Milwaukee) #1265

ON WITH THE SHOW If you like to show off, and have something to show, show it to me. I'm a muscular, 29 year old, White male, into posing, wrestling around, and oral action. I'm especially into arms and chests. (Milwaukee) #31169 (Neenah) #3491

ON THE PRACTICAL SIDE I'm an easy going, open, honest, pragmatic, White male, bear, in my late 40's. I seek a Gay male, 30 to 45, who's interests complement my attributes, for friendship or more. (New Richmond) #1787

NEEDY IN NEENAH Hi guys, I'm looking for hot times with hot guys. Give me a call.

END MY WAIT Good looking, 20 year old, Gay, Asian male, 5'2, is waiting for you in Oshkosh. (Oshkosh) #3913

ALL OUT FOR FUN This very easy going, attractive, White male, 30, 6ft, 150lbs, with a nice, tanned, body, seeks a man, 18 to 35, for friendship and more. I enjoy sports, the outdoors, going out on the town, and quiet evenings at home. (Oshkosh) #2490

A WALK IN THE PARK This 29 year old, White male, 5'11, 190lbs, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and a hairy body wants to meet a Gay, White male, 26 to 39, for walks in the woods, and fun outdoors. I'm also into computers and repairing farm equipment. (Portage) #2243

MAKE ME A MAN Boy wants to be made into a man. Mature guys, here's your chance. If you're between 45 to 75 years old, and want the special pleasures only a young, inexperienced boy can offer, please give me a call. (Princeton) #5575

GETTING IN THE GROOVE I'm just coming to terms with my sexuality and would like to meet someone who can help me work through that. You can be inexperienced like me, or have something to teach. I'm a handsome, White male, 6ft, 220lbs, with Brown hair and Hazel eyes. Ideally, I'd love to find a relationship. (Racine) #5909

TICKLE ME PINK Tickling turns me on. Really! What turns you on? I am 5'11, 180lbs, with long, Brown hair, Green eyes, and a goatee. Music, dance, theater, walks, reading, and collecting are all of interest to me. Husky to heavy build, preferred. (Racine) #5662

KEEP IT QUIET I'm whispering because I don't want anyone to know what I'm doing. I'm an attractive, Single, White male, 6ft, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeking a clean, discreet, and serious, partner for my first sexual experience with a man. (Racine) #1273

YOUTHFUL YEARNING I wanna hook up with another young guy, 18 to 25, for hot times and friendship. This good looking, 25 year old, Gay, White male, 6ft, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, likes to do it all. (River Falls) #5452

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD This professional Single, White male, 6ft, 185lbs, with sandy Brown hair seeks a clean, discreet, healthy, well built, Bi, or Bi curious, man for friendship, exploration, and maybe a relationship. You should be a non drinker and non smoker, and enjoy the outdoors, fishing, camping, traveling, and the arts. Safe sex only. (Steven's Point) #4395

FEEL THE TINGLING Nice looking, White male, 27, 6ft, with Blond hair and Blue eyes, seeks other attractive men, around my age, for good times. Let's hook up and see what happens. (Superior) #5572

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION I'm a spontaneous, romantic, Gay, White male, in my 40's, who's young at heart. I have Brown hair, Green eyes, and mustache. My interests include the outdoors, movies, moonlit walks, quiet times at home, and all the good stuff. I'd like to meet a Gay male, any age, to share friendship, love, life, and happiness. (Wausau) #5768

WOW ME IN WAUSAU I've never been with a guy before. I guess I've pushed the idea from my mind but, suddenly, the desire has come over me and I can't wait any more. I'm a nice looking, good natured, 22 year old, White male, hoping you call right away. (Wausau) #3108

LINCOLN LOG I'm a lumberjack from Northern Wisconsin. I'm looking for cute, young, slim guys, blonds preferred. I'm 6ft tall, weigh 200lbs, and have dark hair and a trim beard. Head north and visit me. #5531

X RATE MY PLAY Good looking, 30 year old, White male seeks hot, well built, Gay males, 18 to 20, only. I have lots of interests including X-rated videos. Let's get together and play. #4267

ALL COOPED UP I live in northeast Wisconsin, north of Wausau, and I'm tired of being cooped up, in my house, all alone. I'm an attractive, 33 year old, White male. You should be between 18 and 30, and have some time to spend. #1280

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SUMMER STUD Good looking, down to earth, very well built, 36 year old, Bi, White male, 6'2, 185lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes, seeks in shape men, 18 to 35, for fun. If you're Bi curious, or new to the scene, that's a plus. Experience is nice too. I'm pretty available all summer. (Adams) ☎2936

CUM TO YOU Hard men, between 18 and 28, need special attention? I can take care of you. I'm a Single, White male, 28, with a smooth, great looking body. I'm disease free, and can travel. I'll give you what you want. Always discreet, I'll come to you. (Appleton) ☎5394

PLANT YOUR APPLESEED I'm a very well built, smooth, Single, White male, 28, 5'7, and I'm ready to serve guys who need special attention. If you have a big, hard, problem, my mouth and throat can make it all better. I'm especially interested in men between 18 and 28. I'm disease free and can travel throughout the area. If you like, we can meet first to check each other out. I'm very discreet. (Appleton) ☎4096

SMOOTH SATISFACTION This clean, discreet, White male, 27, 5'8, 175lbs, with a well built, smooth, body knows how to satisfy. I seek other White males, 18 to 27, for fun. Let's meet somewhere and decide where we want to go from there. (Appleton) ☎1148

FREE IN THE FOOTHILLS Boy, am I glad to be back in the foothills. I just returned from Atlanta where I realized that city life ain't for me. I'm a good natured, laid back, White male, 25, 6ft, 180lbs, looking for friends and, eventually, a relationship. I'm a farm kid who loves the country and can't deal with the fast pace, and insincerity, of the metropolis. (Baraboo) ☎3027

BE MY FRIEND Nothing complicated here. I'm a young, White male just looking for someone to talk to who'll be my friend. (Beaver Dam) ☎4006

SOUNDS LIKE A BEAVER WARNING! This nice guy seeks friends or just people to talk to. (Beaver Dam) ☎3261

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS This very traditional, 29 year old, White male, seeks Gay friends. I love the outdoors and sports, both participating and watching. I'm outgoing but discreet. (Eau Claire) ☎33245

FAR EAST YEARNING Good looking, lonely, White male, 49, 5'9, 170lbs, wants to meet Asian males, 18 to 26, for good times and companionship. (Columbia County) ☎3514

BLOW HARD Good looking, masculine, White male, 35, 6ft, 190lbs, with dark hair and eyes, wants to hook up with other hot studs, in their 20's and 30's, for great times. (Eau Claire) ☎7099

ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO This 19 year old, White male, wants to get to know other guys, under 30. In my world, everything is go. I like men who are intelligent, humorous, and compassionate. (Eau Claire) ☎3074

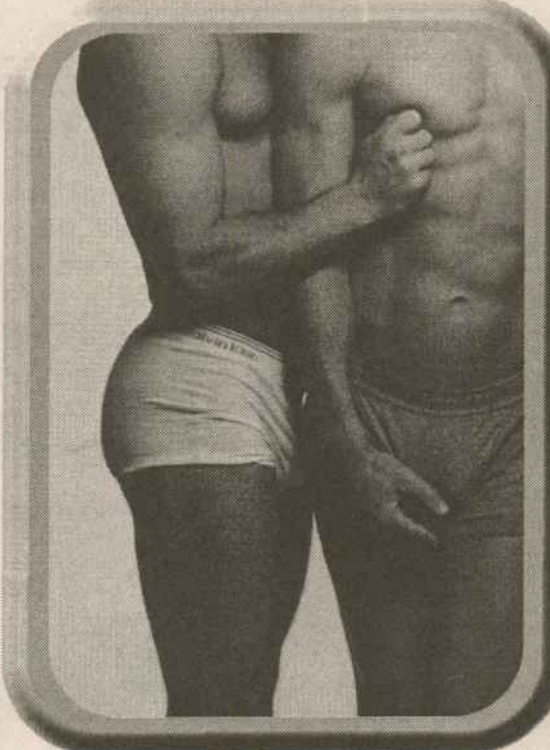
DON'T PULL THE PLUG I'm here to plug up some holes. This horny, masculine, top seeks hot bottoms for long sessions. (Fox River) ☎1570

CHEESE LOVER I need a hunk of cheese. I'm a very attractive, White male, 26, 6'2, 190lbs, and in great shape. I'm honest, athletic, and seek someone like me, 18 to 30, who lives in the area. (Hudson) ☎34658

RAT RACE REMOVAL If you like older men and believe in outdated virtues like sincerity, honesty, intelligence, Peter Pan, laughter, fidelity, lifetime relationships, and are tired of city life and the rat race, here I am. My birth certificate says I'm 63, but I'll never believe it. Maybe we're the missing piece in each other's life. Let's talk and find out. (Hurley) ☎31090

JOY IN JANESVILLE This straight acting, Bi male wants to meet a man, like me, who enjoys good times and friendship. (Janesville) ☎29049

TREAT ME RIGHT I'm looking for a man who can do just that. I'm an 18 year old, White male, 155lbs, with Brown hair and Green eyes. I'm into good times, and would love a relationship, but want for us to be friends first. You should be thin, easy going, and enjoy doing fun stuff. (Kaukauna) ☎2173



TIE ME TO A POLE This submissive, White male, 23, has never tried bondage, but, boy, do I want to. I'd like to meet men, of any age, who'd like to experiment with me. (Madison) ☎6419

HAND SOME I love hands. Beautiful, well manicured hands. I'm a Black man, 40 years old, who appreciates what the right hand can do. I'm looking for handsome men, between 40 and 65 years old, please call. (Madison) ☎5085

CHISELED, MUSCLE STUD I'm a 5'6, 135lb, natural bodybuilder and swimmer, and I love to show off my defined, muscular body. Let me flex it. Go ahead, feel me. Ooh, I know what you're feeling, that huge bulge in my jock strap. It's as well built as the rest of me and loves to be licked. If you're another well built dude with a barbelled body, I'm all yours. Let's show off for each other. (Madison) ☎2120

READY FOR ACTION Gay, White male seeks hot, young, Gay friend for good times. Let's talk about it. That's half of the fun. (Madison) ☎4166

THE WEE HOURS I want to hook up with hot guys in the mornings or late evenings. Let's party. (Madison) ☎3606

BUD BOWL XXVI I'm a good natured, 26 year old, White male, 5'9, 200lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. I like fishing and hanging out, drinking a few beers. (Madison) ☎3214

SAUT... AND PIERCE My varied interests include cooking, farmer's markets, body piercing, and alternative music. This attractive, 25 year old, White male, 185lbs, seeks other Bi, or Gay, White males to have fun with. (Madison) ☎2891

ANXIOUS AND EXCITED Like most guys looking for their first experience with same sex, adult, pleasure, I'm shy and excited at the same time. I'm an open minded, uninhibited, White male, 36, recently Divorced, and looking for muscular, wild looking, guys, in their 20's with long hair, tattoos, and faded jeans or cut-offs. I'm into phone fun, photography, and videography, as well as doing the deed. I'll try anything but pain. (Madison) ☎2270

CURIOUS AND COMFORTABLE I'd like to meet another Bi curious guy for relaxing times and exploration. I enjoy eating out, cooking, long walks, going to the park at night, and watching TV. (Madison) ☎34097

KEY TO THE CITY I need someone to show me the Gay way in Madison. I'm a 32 year old, White male, 6ft, 175lbs, with Blond hair, Blue eyes, and good looks. I don't have much experience and need a patient, nice guy to help me get assimilated. I like the outdoors, working out, running, rollerblading, biking, music, and much more. (Madison) ☎28609

HOW DEEP IS YOUR FANCY? Need a hot top to tickle your fancy? I'm eager to take on the job. I'm a well endowed, White male, 26, 6'1, 185lbs, with light Brown hair, and Brown eyes. I'm looking for erotic encounters with willing bottoms, between 18 and 30. (Madison) ☎22820

BODY SAFARI Young, White male, 19, wants to meet men in the area for hanging out, and physical exploration. (Menasha) ☎3777

WIFE HASN'T A CLUE Discreet, Bi, Married, White male, 36, 5'6, 155lbs, seeks other Bi, or Married, (or both) men to hook up with. (Milwaukee) ☎5846

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE What more could you possibly need than this good looking, extremely horny, bottom. Bend me over. I'll take you for a ride. (Milwaukee) ☎6098

YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE I'll try anything once. This Bi, White male, totally inexperienced, wants to try it, out of curiosity. I need a discreet, gentle, friendly man. (Milwaukee) ☎6127

TAKE MY PIX Photographer wanted to take creative, magazine quality, photographs, of this good looking, in shape, 40 year old, White male. I'll also consider shoots including other hot, young guys. (Milwaukee) ☎6141

THE RIGHT PLACE This professional, Gay, White male, 5'8, 150lbs, likes movies, weightlifting, running, shopping, quiet dinners and sex. I'd like to meet a top, with a good job and a nice body. All ethnic groups encouraged to apply. (Milwaukee) ☎6142

HEAD OF THE CLASS Hot, private, sexual encounters. This studly, White male, 6'2, 210lbs, can't wait to meet a similar, non-smoking, White male, for a totally discreet encounter. I'm new at this game so teach me the basics. I'll advance to the top of my class in no time. (Milwaukee) ☎6201

FREE THINGS IN LIFE I love to perform oral sex for anybody willing to receive it. Is that you? No strings attached, no reciprocation necessary. I'm from Dodge County. Call me, and see what I can do for you. (Milwaukee) ☎5896

BREAK INTO GROUPS I'm a horny, well endowed, White male, looking for phone sex and group encounters. I'm 33, 5'10, 160lbs, with Blond hair, a goatee, and good build. I'm always ready to go. (Milwaukee) ☎5642

ART APPRECIATION Gay, White male, 48, 5'8, 170lbs, enjoys Broadway shows, especially musicals. Also, into the arts, antiques, humor, conversation, and travel. I'm relationship oriented, looking for someone with similar interests, and fun to be with. Age and race are unimportant. (Milwaukee) ☎5767

LEVEL HEAD Attractive, 33 year old professional, looks more like 25. I'm a White male, 150lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. Seeking a similar guy, versatile, and level headed, who'd enjoy technical and spiritual talks, on a variety of issues. Leave a message. (Milwaukee) ☎3262

SIMILAR ATTRACTION Hey guys, how's it going? Milwaukee man, wants to meet someone with similar characteristics. What's similar? 6'1, Brown hair, Green eyes, 160lbs. Let's have some fun. (Milwaukee) ☎3776

FUN ON THE PHONE I'm looking for guys to talk to on the phone and have some fun with. This good looking, White male, 33, 6'2, 175lbs, with Brown hair, Blue eyes, and a mustache, can't wait to talk to you. (Milwaukee) ☎4845

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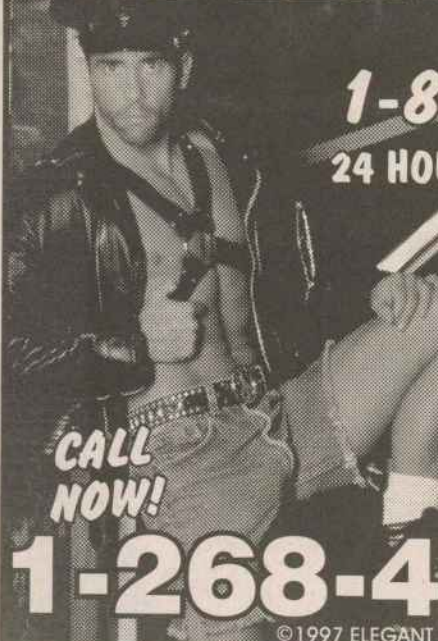
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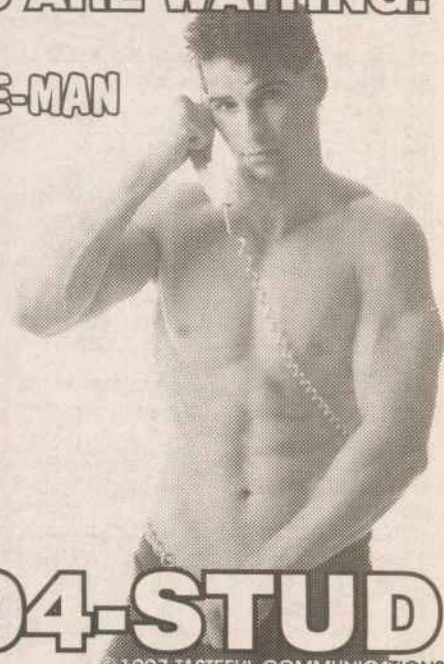
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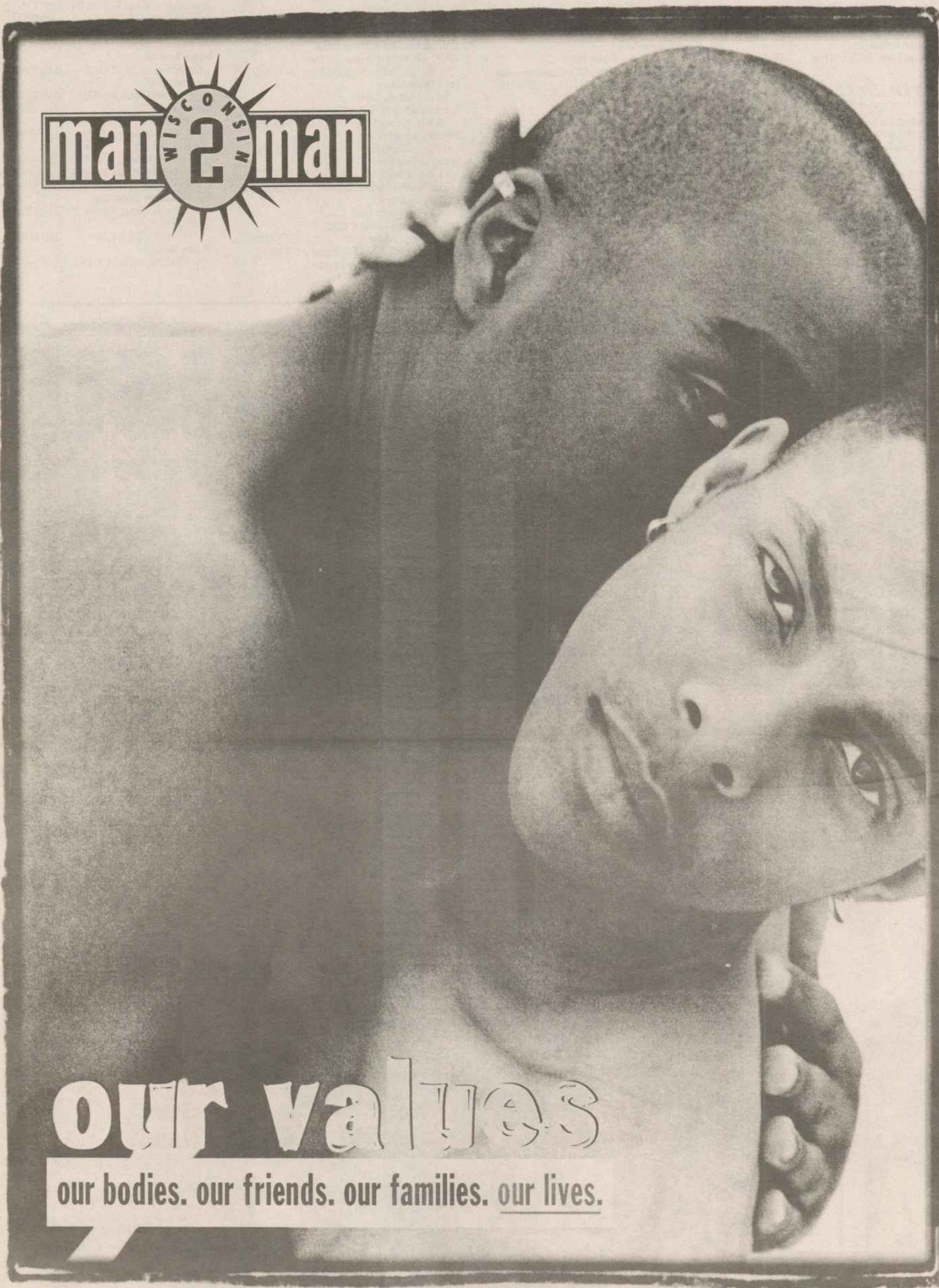
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