



# VICE: an INTERVIEW

With all of the bad publicity the Vice Squad got following the raid at the Broadway Health Club, some people thought raids would be a thing of the past, at least for a while. However....

The simultaneous raids at the Finlandia and Club Baths came as a surprise. These two raids were conducted without damage to property, etc., and the people were treated more like people this time.

This writer was led to believe there were deplorable complaints being fed to the police, and that there was justification for some type of investigation. These complaints were supposed to involve youth and gay adults. Checking into this was appropriate.

Deputy Inspector Yahnke is third in command at the Police Department, and he saw me without an appointment, spending about an hour, which was in itself considerate.

My position was made clear. He was being approached by one who was first a concerned citizen and who was also gay. Involvement with this publication was also explained.

His stated position is to enforce the laws as established without prejudice. "Popular crimes" get more investigation at times, with their popularity in his department being influenced by the DA's office. He said there were complaints from citizens about gay people. Bill Gardner of the DA's office said he did not understand the comment about "influence" from the DA. Gardner suggested that if the police were influenced by the actions of the DA, it would be when the police realized which arrests were not prosecuted. Mr. Gardner implied all this involved consenting adults, and therefore, he would not be prosecuting.

For purpose of discussion, we considered a cross section of the city — a thousand people. He accepted that ten percent may well be gay and that the frequency of criminal violations would be about the same among gay people and straight people. So, if one gay person violated some law, it could be understood that nine straight people were doing likewise.

His later conversation proved this all wrong. He said that for each complaint received involving a homosexual type violation, there would be approximately 50 to 100 calls about heterosexual sex offenses. He does not want to be held to the accuracy of these figures, however.

In light of the tremendous investigations of gay people recently, he was asked what investigations were taking place about all the 50 to 100 "straight" sex offenses. He said that those involving assault or types of bodily harm were checked out. He did not have information on the numbers of such investigations, but indicated there was some fre-

quency of such crimes. When asked how many gay sex offenses involving assault or bodily harm he could recall, he thought he could remember one such incident but was not sure of it.

It was suggested that in his position he was charged with a very large (and impressive) responsibility in making judgemental decisions. He readily acknowledged his rather awesome authority. I explained to him, politely, that it was my opinion and surely that of countless others, that he had used extremely poor judgement; that there were crimes being committed where people were being hurt, suffering bodily harm, and that our money would have been better spent in that direction. He said that homosexual activities were immoral and they should be investigated for criminal violations of the law. Also, he can't help it that homosexual activity is no longer as serious a crime; it is just his job to enforce those laws.

Yahnke complained that no media published the "activities" which occur in these places. What he fails to Squad did not find one single youth. realize is that "these places" are private, and what goes on there is just exactly that: private. He also said such things do not happen in the straight community. It was suggested he may be mistaken, and he came back with an invitation to inform him of such things if they really were happening.

Just a little tid bit; Inspector Yahnke professes to be "ten-thousand-percent religious."

What are the results of all this? Tens of thousands of taxpayer money have been spent on this; about 25 people have been arrested. five or six of whom were also charged with simple possession of "pot." It has cost many of these individuals large amounts of money, a fund raising was deemed necessary to help, and the very foundations of many people's lives have been shattered. The sexual charges are being minimized or dismissed by the courts, and the Defense is becoming even more optimistic.

If there has been a success, it has been on the part of the Police Department. They have shown that they can indeed harrass.

The Milwaukee Calendar takes the position that there are crimes involving youth, and that they should be investigated. One of the worst that goes on constantly is child abuse. This is something for which we have been directly and indirectly accused. We know that in all of these investigations, the Vice They should go were youth ARE in trouble. If they want to spend money staking someplace out, they should give more attention to complaints about REAL child beating, such as happens in homes.

Just out of idle curiosity, we wonder what the Vice Squad was doing (and so many of them) "investigating" the baths for - how long was it - two months?



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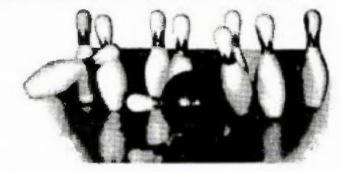
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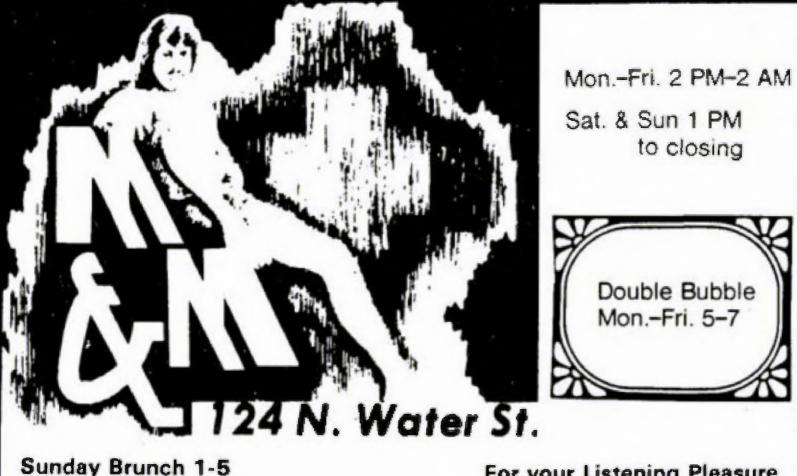
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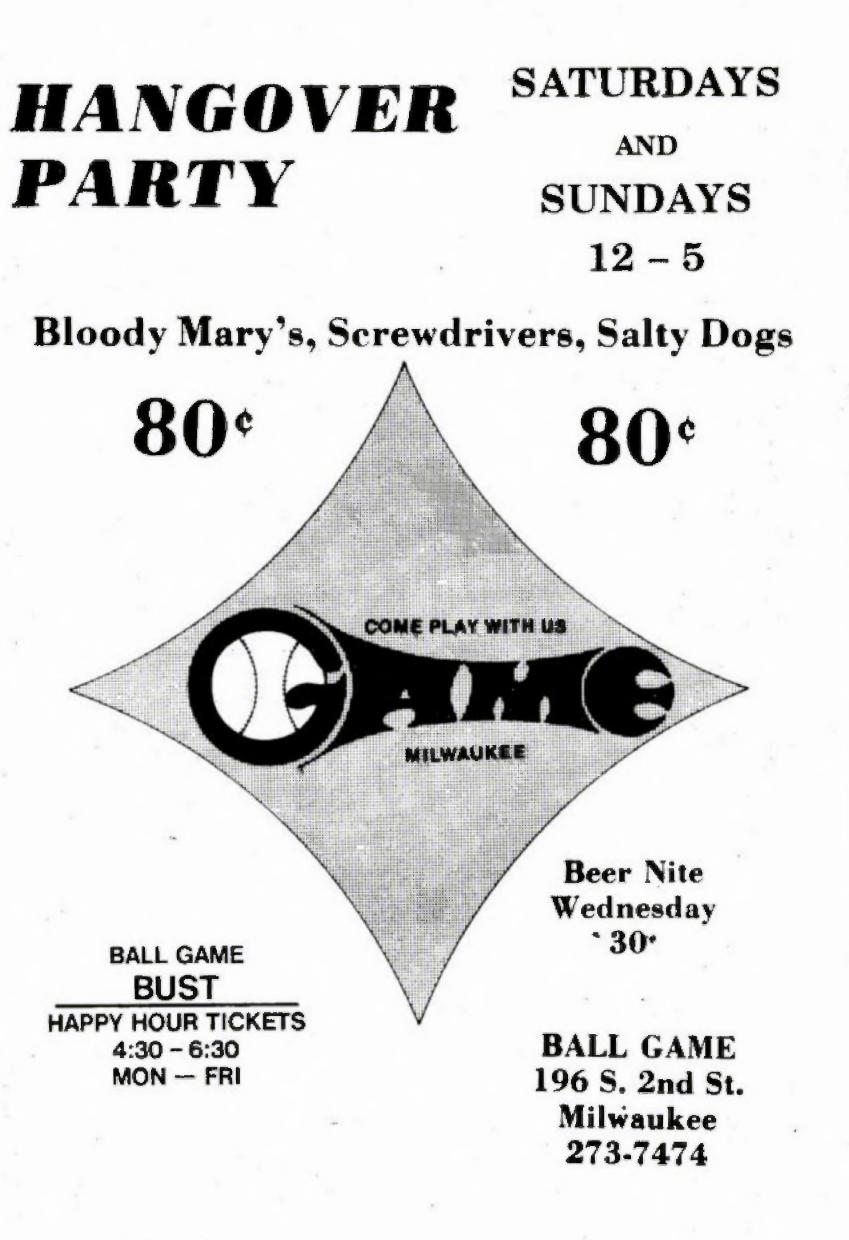
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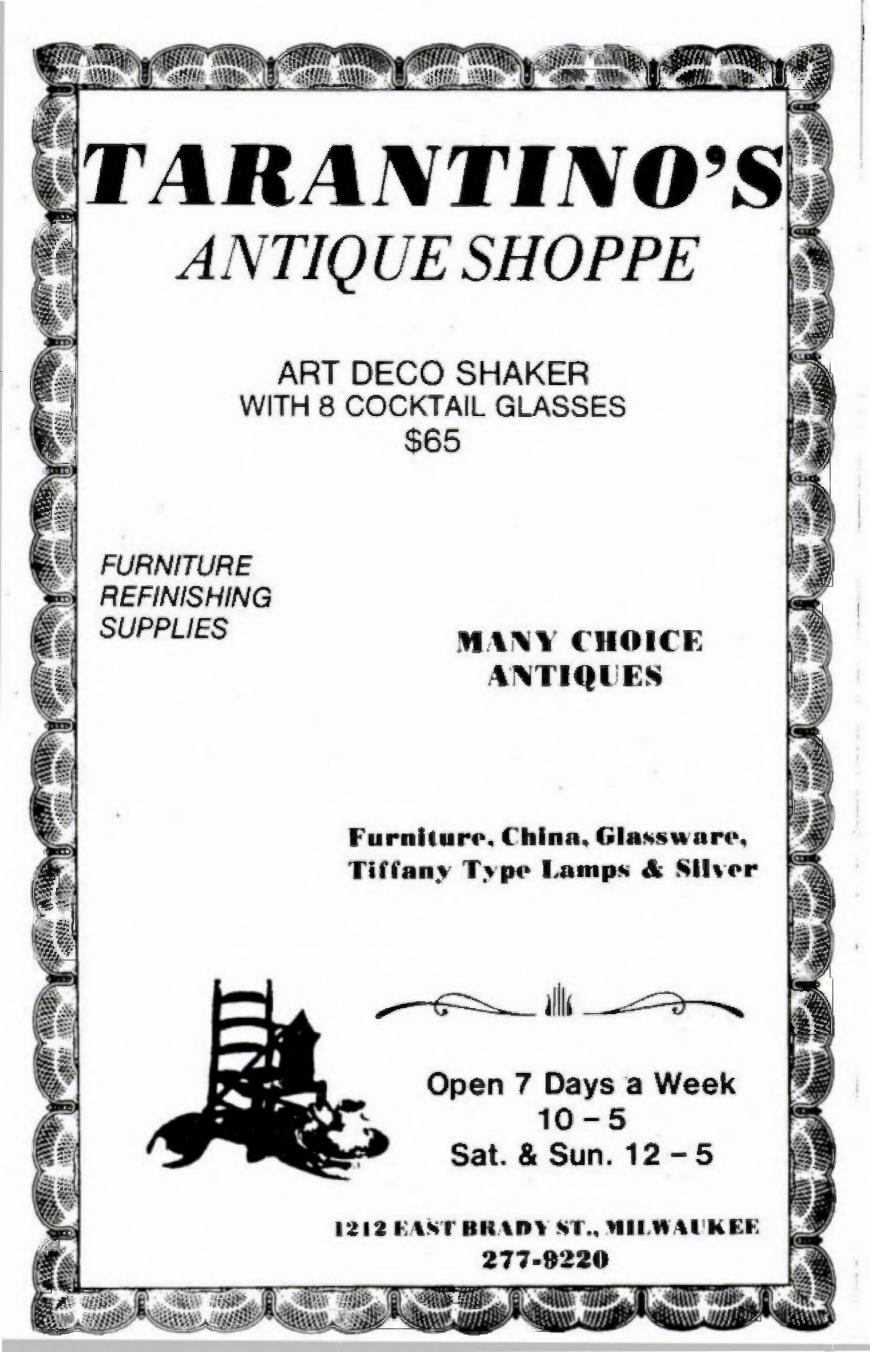


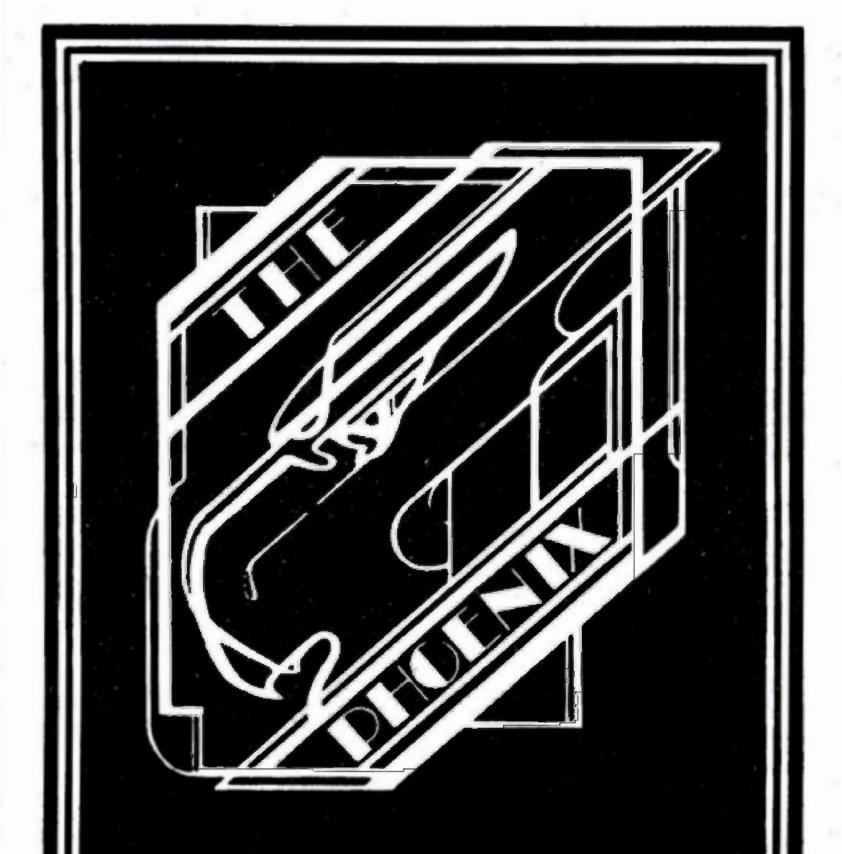


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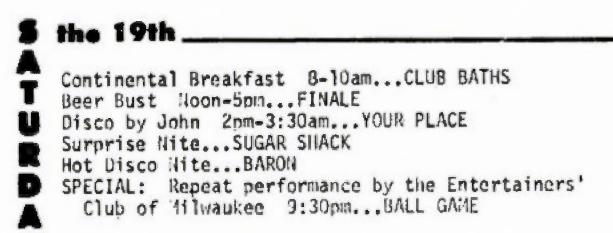


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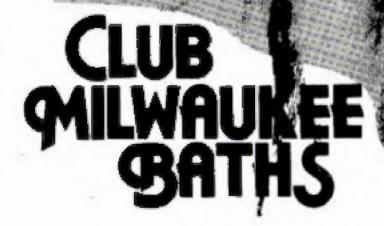
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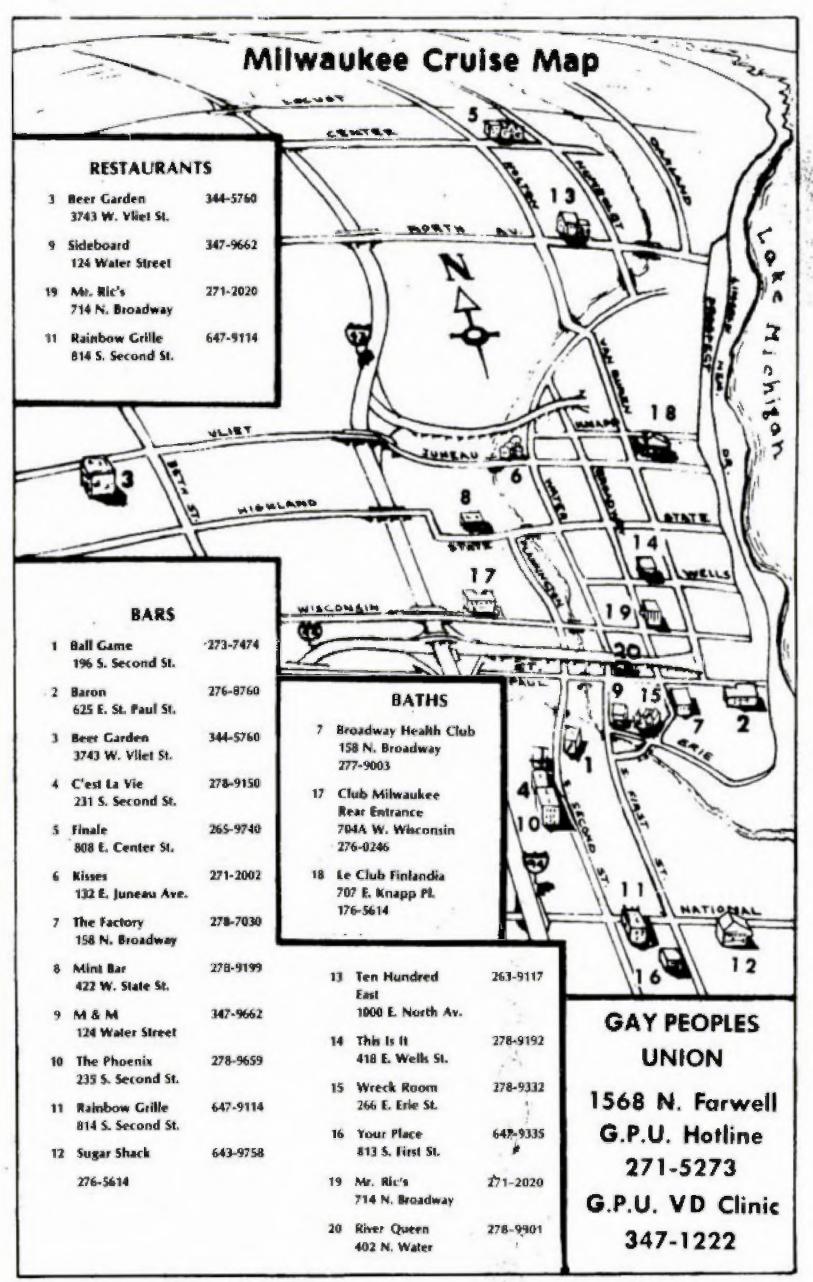
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