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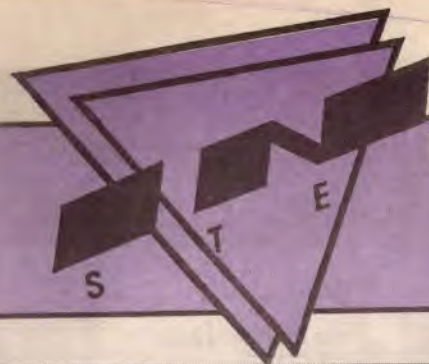
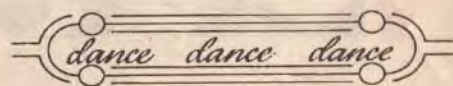
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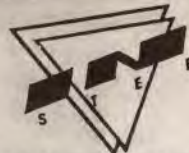


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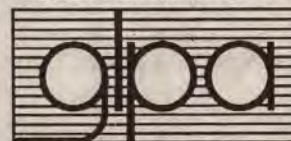
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Cover Story

Gay Side cartoonist Tom Rezza, our most frequent cover art contributor, returns to the cover with this great charcoal piece in a salute to the season. Tom has done every holiday issue cover since 1984, so it's become a tradition with us, and we hope with you, also.

Note

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Due to the heaviest advertising volume we have ever had; and our limitation to 'just' 96 pages — we had to cut several of our regular columns and sections for this special 4-week holiday issue.

We wanted to make sure the just up-dated 'Guide' section appeared for the convenience of holiday travelers, so we had to keep it in. We had to completely pull 'Graffiti', 'Health', 'Viewpoint', 'Books', 'Inside/Out', 'Nonsense', 'Positively HIV', and 'Leather Worlds'. We had to drastically cut 'News', 'Group Notes', 'Arts', and photo coverage. The first things to go were any In Step promotional ads (please use the Area Dialogue Voice Mail Personals forms from old issues to order ads for our next issue).

We can't really complain — the only reason we had to cut back was the fact we had so much advertising. For that, we must thank all of our supporters.

However, we don't want to publish a 'Shopper' that is nothing but ads and a few articles. The future holds several possibilities: refuse ads after a certain point; or go to a larger format such as Gay Chicago did several years back. Let us know what your thoughts are.

By the way, Happy Holidays to all!

News

'Right' fights repeal of military Gay ban

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington, D.C. — Representatives of over 40 conservative political and veterans groups met here November 30 for a closed door meeting to map out a strategy for stopping President-elect Clinton from striking the Pentagon's ban on Gays and Lesbians in the uniformed services.

Gathering under the banner of the Coalition to Maintain Military Readiness, supporters of the federal prohibition predicted they would mount a "huge fight" to maintain the 48-year old policy, according to the *Washington Times*.

"I think he [Clinton] failed to realize the dimensions of his proposal," Coalition organizer Ret. Army Maj. Gen. Minor Roberts, an official with the pro-"star wars" group High Frontier, told the *Times*. "I don't think he really had good and sound thinking with this declaration. The fact that he wasn't in the military probably contributed to this."

The newspaper reported that the activists represent over 10 million veterans around the country opposed to striking the Pentagon directive, among them the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Retired Officers Association, the Navy and Marine Corps Leagues, the National Guard Enlisted Association and the Naval Reserve Association.

Meeting participants discussed letter-writing and lobbying campaigns in support of the contested policy as well as the funding of a national poll on the policy.

POLLS: MAJORITY OPPOSE BAN

Several earlier national polls commissioned by national news outlets and at least one Gay and Lesbian organization have found that a sizable majority of Americans oppose the Gay ban.

Polls aside, a number of the meeting

participants brushed aside arguments for ending the ban, citing a variety of grounds for it, all centering on the nation's military readiness and troop morale.

"At this point, we are in opposition based on the traditional reason," Eldon Yates, chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Institute, told the paper, "that it [homosexuality] is a detriment to mission effectiveness and morale."

Clinton promised early in the presidential campaign that he would overturn the ban and since the election has reiterated his pledge. Yet, after the election, forces opposed to a change have voiced loud opposition to Clinton's plans.

The anti-Gay activists told the paper that they hope they may be able to convince Clinton to back off the pledge, or failing that, force Congress to overturn a presidential executive order.

Such a move, however, would require a two thirds majority in the House and Senate, a vote count Gay and Lesbian lobbyists suggest anti-Gay forces may not be able to muster.

In the face of Clinton's pledge and increasing support for Gays and Lesbians in Congress, pro-ban forces expressed hope that with the public support of Clinton advisor Ret. Adm. William Crowe, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, they may be able to put off Clinton's changing the policy. The veterans insisted Crowe's statements and those of Senate Armed Services Chairman Sam Nunn (D-GA), who urged Congressional hearings in advance of any change, have been responsible for Clinton's cooling on his pledge already.

CLINTON WANTS MEETING

Clinton, rather than back off the promise, has actually asked for a meeting of military activists both for and against the ban to advise him on how best to implement the change. While some have

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interpreted this as the well-worn political move of deferring a sensitive decision to a committee, Clinton and his spokesmen have insisted that the advisory panel would rather offer suggestions for strong anti-harassment regulations and a strict code of ethics for both heterosexual and homosexual service members.

Anti-Gay forces as well as more radical activists in the Gay and Lesbian community have each noted that regardless of any Clinton executive order, the military's ban on heterosexual and homosexual sodomy will still remain on the books.

The military's sodomy law has often been used by military investigators to flush out Gays and Lesbians from the service. Investigators have been known to

threaten Gay and Lesbian service members with prosecution under the sodomy law should they refuse to bow out voluntarily on grounds of homosexuality.

While some Gay activists are hoping for a repeal of the sodomy law as part of a general overhaul of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, which would take an act of Congress, others insist privately that such a repeal is not needed at this point.

Anti-Gay forces, including Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole (R-KS), on the other hand, have made some reference to a Congressional vote on the military's sodomy law, saying that it would fail and would bring a quick end to Clinton's "honeymoon" with Congress.

AIDS groups meet with Clinton staffer

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Leaders of a broad coalition of social groups working on AIDS met here Dec. 9 with a top representative from President-elect Clinton's transition staff. After what participants agreed was a productive talk, they expressed hope that the epidemic will be addressed far better in the coming four years than in the past ten.

"The most important thing we heard today... is that we as AIDS advocates have every reason to be hopeful," said Dan Bross, executive director of the AIDS Action Council.

Members of the broad-based National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) Coalition held their hour-long meeting at the Madison Hotel with Tim Westmoreland, the Clinton transition team's point person on AIDS.

After the talk, meeting participants reported that the staffer told them Clinton intends to make good on his manifold promises on AIDS, but did not pledge himself to any specific dollar amounts for most federal AIDS programs.

During the meeting, the advocates for AIDS causes enumerated a number of actions Clinton could take upon assuming office which would not cost the federal

government any money and a list of many which would require substantial expenditures. In each list were a number of matters Clinton promised to back early in the presidential campaign.

Among those were executive orders lifting the federal bans on immigration by people infected with HIV and government funded medical research using tissue from aborted fetuses; full funding for the Ryan White AIDS CARE Act; the appointment of a Cabinet-level 'AIDS Czar'; and stronger leadership on the AIDS epidemic in general.

Of the matters not related directly to spending, the advocates called for an end to the content restrictions on AIDS prevention materials at the Centers for Disease Control; better planning at the National Institutes of Health; and an end to the ban on HIV infected individuals in the Peace Corps, Foreign Service, military and federal Job Corps.

They also issued a list of demands from the federal appropriations process, all of which could add up to an additional \$1 billion in increased spending on AIDS in the coming fiscal year.

On the research front, they called for the integration of AIDS into the NIH's reauthorization bill, still pending before

Congress; broad-based, clear goals for the Office of AIDS Research; increased research into AIDS issues affecting women and people of color; a better balance between social, biomedical and behavioral research at NIH; and about \$300 million more for the agency's AIDS research projects.

They called on the president-elect to help them fight right wing efforts to censor AIDS prevention efforts by fully funding much-needed community-based AIDS education and condom distribution programs and sexual behavior research and then backing them with the force of his administration.

On the AIDS care crisis, beyond asking for full funding for the Ryan White bill, the lobbyists asked for help in reauthorizing the three-year old bill in the next Congress and many more far reaching health care reforms.

The representatives from the various

groups also laid out a series of requirements for Clinton's 'AIDS Czar' position. They requested a candidate with a knowledge and sensitivity of the myriad issues around AIDS and no known record of insensitivity to Gays and Lesbians, women and minorities. They added, however, that they are not demanding that the candidate necessarily be Gay, HIV positive or a person of color.

One of the greatest causes for hope among the AIDS groups was the Clinton transition team representative himself.

For the better part the decade, Westmoreland has been a congressional staffer for Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), chairman of the pivotal House Health and Environment Subcommittee. As such, Westmoreland has been arguably the most powerful House staffer on AIDS issues and one of the most valuable allies to the AIDS community on the Hill.

ACT-UP zaps Racine

Racine [In Step] — Members of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP) descended upon the Racine County jail and courthouse on World AIDS Day, Tuesday, December 1, to protest policies believed to have contributed to the death of AIDS outreach worker Dennis Hill last year.

Chanting "Prisoners with AIDS under attack! What do we do, ACT UP fight back!" and "Don't be a fool; you can't get AIDS from drool!" the approximately 30 demonstrators gathered in front of the Racine County Law Enforcement Center where they formed a picket line.

A lone Racine police squad pulled up at one point and ordered ACT UP to stop using portable bullhorns, allegedly because the sound was disturbing juries in the courthouse across the street.

As part of the protest, the group then entered the jail lobby and presented a large scale mock up of a bottle of Tylenol to the lone receptionist.

(While Hill was in custody, Racine County jailers only attempt to aid the obviously ill Hill was to give him two Tylenol tablets, a medication strictly

forbidden by his doctor.)

ACT UPers then left the jail and outside found several other police vehicles had accumulated. The officers were talking amongst themselves and watching the group closely. The demonstrators crossed the street (at a legal cross walk) to the County Courthouse building, carrying a fake full sized coffin bearing Dennis Hills name, which they intended to give to the Racine County Executive.

After a brief rally in that building's first floor lobby, protesters rode the two elevators to the top floor Exec's office suite lobby where they were met by a lone receptionist who suddenly decided it was time for her lunchbreak. After a period of time chanting slogans and being ignored by staffers hidden behind closed doors, the group left the casket on the reception desk.

The group then gathered on the courthouse's front steps where they were met by even more squad cars, and several others arriving with sirens blaring. As several ACT UP members began chalking outlines of bodies on the sidewalk (known

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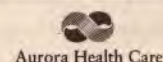
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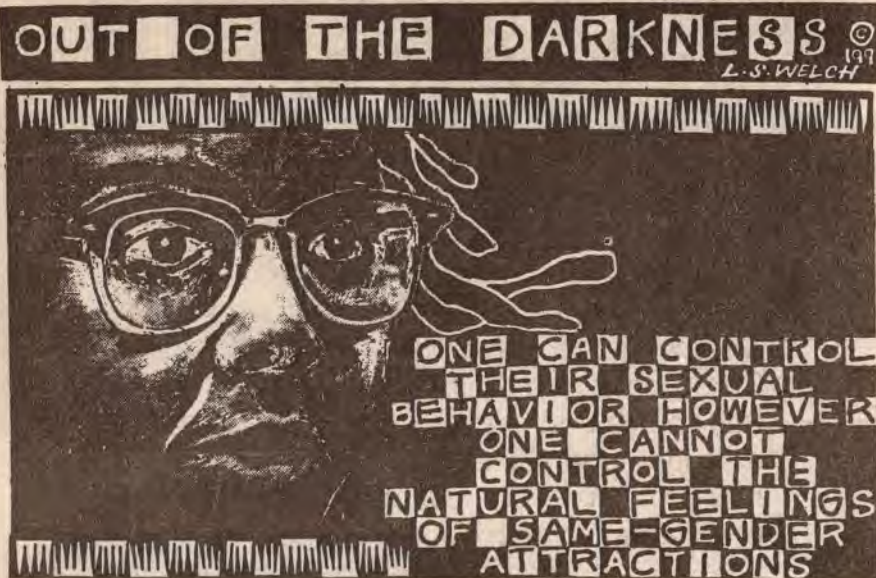
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as an ACT UP die-in); Dan Fons brought out a "bucket of drool" (Hill's jailers complained of his drooling and worried over its contagiousness). After asking volunteers for a "contribution of drool" — Fons tossed the contents of the bucket onto a courthouse memorial inscription about justice.

Hill, 47, was a community educator for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. He was pulled over November 16, 1991 for a routine traffic violation and discovered to be driving with a suspended license. He was then arrested and held in the Racine County jail facility until he was "rescued" the afternoon of November 18 by a friend and a MAP staffer. His case was placed last on the judge's arraignment schedule because he "reeked" and "drooled." AIDS was written in big letters under his name on the court docket.

Hill was in the final stages of AIDS and had an IV implant for medication purposes that was obvious to his jailers and the jail nurse. Hill was denied all his medications

while in jail and deteriorated quickly. When rescued, Hill was covered with vomit, and feces had stained his clothing, blanket and bunk. He had to be taken out of the jail in a wheelchair and moved directly to a Milwaukee hospital intensive care unit. Hill died days later.

The jailers negligence sparked Senator Herb Kohl to request a justice department investigation. That investigation, completed October 8, was closed without action by the Justice Department against Racine County.

After the Hill case broke in '91, ACT UP began its current year long campaign for justice and Department of Corrections (DOC) AIDS policy reform.

The demonstration came on the heels of a suit filed in US District Court just days before on behalf of Hill's estate by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin lawyers. The suit charges Racine County officials and jailers with violating Hill's civil rights charging "deliberate indifference," "reckless conduct," and "discrimination."

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Sides clash over NYC 'Rainbow Curriculum'

New York, NY [In Step] — In the latest development in a bitter controversy rocking the New York City school system, the Central School Board on December 9 ordered Chancellor Joseph Fernandez to reinstate a Queens school board which he had ousted for its refusal to adopt a new curriculum that includes teaching respect for Gays and Lesbians.

The school board for District 24 had adamantly refused to implement the new curriculum, a 443-page book of guidelines called "Children of the Rainbow." The curriculum aims to teach respect for the many diverse ethnic, religious, racial and sexual groups that comprise the city's student population.

District 24 had strongly objected to a small section of the report urging teachers to encourage schoolchildren to "view Lesbians/Gays as real people to be respected and appreciated."

Mary Cummins, District 24's school board president, wrote to Chancellor

Fernandez that the "Rainbow" guide was "shot through with dangerously misleading homosexual/Lesbian propaganda...[It] tries to transform multi-cultural education into a form of Orwellian thought control by telling teachers children must be taught to acknowledge the positive aspects of homosexual and Lesbian households."

Supporters of the curriculum say the fears of critics are exaggerated because the curriculum is used at teachers' discretion and is not actually distributed to students.

Other districts that objected to the language had met with the Chancellor and reached a compromise. But after the District 24 school board refused to attend a meeting with the Chancellor called for that purpose, Fernandez took the unprecedented step of suspending the board.

Fernandez has substantial authority over the city's 32 school districts. But the school system's Central Board can veto the Chancellor's actions. The Central Board has clashed with Fernandez in the past, most notably over the Chancellor's support for condom distribution in the schools and education about HIV/AIDS.

If District 24 is allowed to defy the Chancellor, there is a danger that other districts could challenge his authority on this and other issues. A move is underway in Albany to change the make-up of the Central Board through legislation. The controversy is likely to become mired in litigation for some time.

Jan. 5 deadline for MPS board race

Milwaukee — The deadline to submit nominations papers for next spring's Milwaukee School Board elections is January 5. There are four seats up for grabs next April 6 in Districts 4, 5, 6 and 7, representing the North, East, West and Southwest sides of the city respectively.

Interest in the School Board race

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ACT UP "demands" that the Racine County Sheriff "establish an AIDS-specific policy" for the justice facility taking guidance from the October Wisconsin Department of Corrections AIDS Task Force recommendations. The policy should provide: prompt and adequate treatment for inmates with HIV; AIDS education for staff and other inmates; adequate infection control procedures for TV and other communicable diseases.

ACT UP also would like to see condoms made available in the jail, something the DOC doesn't agree with.

ACT UP also demanded that Racine County "must fulfill its promise to establish a County AIDS policy," which should include AIDS education for all employees taught by trained "AIDS providers and activists." ACT UP would also like the state of Wisconsin to file criminal civil rights charges against those "responsible for the death of Dennis Hill."

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intensified for the Gay and Lesbian community after a major confrontation with fundamentalists took place over a proposal in 1991 to establish services for Gay teens in Milwaukee's high schools. The proposal also called for integrating Gay topics into the curriculum.

Up to 1,000 angry people voiced their opposition to the proposals at a heated public hearing in November, 1991. While only a watered-down version of the plan was approved at that time, Christian fundamentalists vowed to recall Board members who supported the measure and to elect their own conservative candidates. (No recall elections were ever held.)

In recent years, fundamentalists throughout the country have been gaining seats on many school boards in the hopes of implementing policies that reflect their

religious values. Organized Gay groups are only now beginning to respond to that perceived threat.

In Milwaukee, District 5 Board member Mary Bills, the only member who showed unflinching support for the Gay proposals, is not running for re-election. At press time, it was not known how many individuals had filed nomination papers.

To be eligible to run, candidates must be U.S. citizens at least 18 years old. They must reside in the school district they hope to represent. Board members are paid \$600 a month.

Between 400 and 800 signatures must appear on the nomination petitions. The official forms are available from the City Election Commission at City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street, Room 501. The deadline is 5 pm Tuesday, January 5, 1993. For further information, call (414) 286-3491.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

BELOIT COMMEMORATES WORLD AIDS DAY

Beloit — Elected officials of the City and Town of Beloit signed a proclamation declaring December 1 World AIDS Awareness Day in the Greater Beloit area.

"Surveys show that many young people have not gotten the message yet that AIDS is very real, not just in big cities like Milwaukee and Chicago, but also here in Beloit, Wisconsin," said City Councilor Patrick J. Trudgeon after he signed the proclamation at City Hall.

"Until there is a cure for this fatal disease, we need to continue community-wide public education about the HIV virus," added Town Board Chairman James Olson. Representatives of the city's Health Department, Memorial Hospital, Beloit College and the Rock County Office of the Madison AIDS Support Network were also on hand to lend support.

PATRONS AT PHOENIX BAR FOIL ROBBERY

Milwaukee — When a blind man standing outside the Phoenix bar in the

early morning hours of Saturday, December 5 was approached by two would-be robbers who began choking him, patrons from the Gay establishment came to his rescue.

When the patrons came out of the bar on South Second Street to help the victim, his assailants fled. But one enterprising Good Samaritan followed the suspects to a nearby George Webb restaurant where police were able to make the arrests. The men were charged with attempted robbery.

The bold action by Milwaukee bar patrons followed by less than a month an attempted robbery at the Napalese Lounge in Green Bay. The bartenders at that Gay bar scuffled with a robber and held him for police.

CORRECTION IN IN STEP ELECTION COVERAGE

In our wrap-up of election coverage in Issue 23 (Nov. 19-Dec.3., 1992), *In Step* mistakenly referred to Wisconsin's Third District Congressman as Scott Gunderson. His name, of course, is Steve Gunderson. We're sorry for any confusion caused, but we're also glad we're being read so carefully out there!

Briefs compiled by Jamakaya

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The AIDS epidemic is well into its second decade with no cure in sight. Our community, more than any other, has confronted AIDS and continues to experience enormous loss from the epidemic. AIDS is an inescapable part of all our lives.

Our strength in the face of this horrible disease is truly in the solidarity of our own community. Every year you have turned out in record numbers to support our fundraising events. With your support, the success of these events has enabled us to significantly expand our services.

On behalf of more than 1,900 volunteers, clients and staff of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin and its affiliates, we thank you for your trust and loyal support.

Most importantly, we thank you for lifting our spirits and touching our hearts as we work together to meet the difficult challenge of the AIDS epidemic.

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Boycott pressure against Colorado intensifies

By Jamakaya

Denver, CO (In Step) — The nationwide boycott of Colorado because of that state's passage of an anti-Gay initiative is gaining momentum, with losses from canceled conventions and tourism already over \$10 million.

As of early December, at least four major organizations have abandoned plans to hold their 1993 conventions in the state: the Coalition of Labor Union Women, the American Association of Law Libraries, the National Center for Social Studies and the National Organization for Women.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research canceled a major fundraising event that was to be held in Aspen, and hundreds of members have refused to attend the long-planned convention of the American Library Association in Denver this January.

Dozens of smaller groups like the Arriba! Arriba! Ski Club of southern California, which has canceled reservations for Aspen's Gay Ski Week in

January, are switching their vacation plans to other states.

BUSINESSES, CITIES TO BOYCOTT

A television production company, Laurel Entertainment, was planning to shoot a Stephen King movie in Colorado. But after the anti-Gay measure was passed, Laurel's President, Richard P. Rubenstein, informed the state's Film Commission that his company would go elsewhere.

Some individuals are deciding not to locate their businesses in Colorado. William Buckingham told *USA Today* he decided not to move the headquarters of his \$5 million computer company to Fort Collins. "This whole thing is a disgrace to the state and to our democracy," he said of the anti-Gay referendum.

The City Council of Atlanta passed a resolution prohibiting all municipal personnel from doing business in Colorado. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed a similar measure.

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Wisconsin James, 210 looking for black men. ☎ 2620

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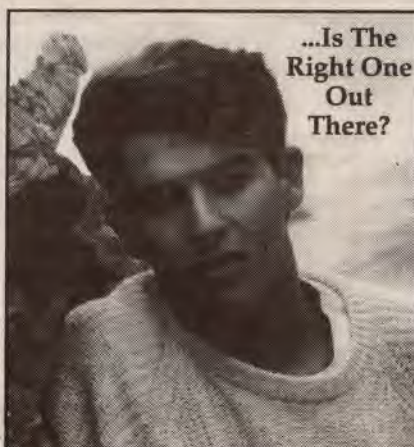
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and New York Mayor David Dinkins has signed an executive order to the same effect.

The Victory Fund, a political action committee that supports Gay and Lesbian candidates, not only canceled its 1993 convention planned for Denver but has issued a "travel advisory" urging members and supporters to avoid Colorado altogether.

"We cannot spend our money in Colorado," said Victory Fund co-chair Scott Hitt, a Los Angeles physician. "It would only prove that discrimination pays."

Victory Fund Board member David Mixner, a long-time Gay rights and AIDS activist who was a senior advisor in Bill Clinton's campaign, said the anti-Gay measure "reinforces the need for a national Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill to stop this nonsense."

Although the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has not taken an official position on the boycott, some individual staff members support it.

OFFICIALS COUNTERATTACK

Colorado's tourism and convention trade, which will bear the brunt of the boycott, is one of the state's most lucrative industries, bringing in nearly \$5 billion each year. So state tourism officials, business leaders and politicians are launching a frenzied counterattack, attempting to convince potential visitors and investors the boycott is unfair and counterproductive.

Weighing heavily on their minds is the fact that Arizona lost almost \$500 million in revenue from a boycott launched to protest that state's refusal to treat Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as an official holiday. Arizona has since reinstated the holiday.

Denver Mayor Wellington Webb appeared on the Arsenio Hall show December 2 to appeal to Americans not to boycott Colorado. The city of Aspen has taken out ads in newspapers, including *Variety*, to declare its opposition to the anti-Gay measure. Tourism officials are making aggressive pre-emptive attempts to encourage groups which have planned excursion to Colorado not to cancel their plans.

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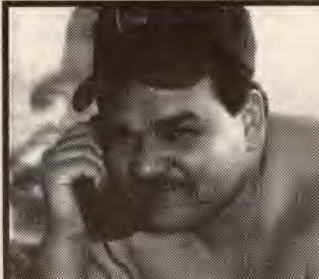
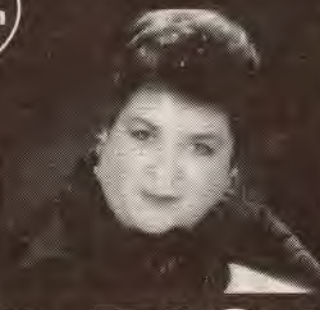
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GWM, 40 (but doesn't look or act it), 6'2", 225, HIV+ desires safe sex buddy or possibly partner. I'm bored! Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4247.

GWM, 25, blond/hazel, 6'2", 150 lb. Good-looking, seeks built, 28-35, hairy for long-term relationship. Serious only! Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4246.

BI-WM, 40, 5'8" 160 lbs. Educated, Professional, enjoy wearing lingerie. HIV neg. Haven't touched a man for over 9 years. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4248.

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Mayor Webb argues that a boycott will do the most harm to the cities of Denver, Aspen and Boulder, cities which voted against the referendum by substantial majorities. In fact, each city is listed as a plaintiff in the lawsuit which seeks to nullify the measure, claiming it denies the cities' their right to home rule.

Initiative 2, passed by a 53% to 47% margin, prohibits the state of Colorado and any of its counties and localities from adopting legislation that includes sexual orientation in civil rights protections. Scheduled to go into effect in January, it automatically voids Gay rights ordinances in the cities of Denver, Aspen and Boulder.

The three cities are joined in the suit by individual Gays and Lesbians who will suffer from the measure's enactment, including high profile Lesbian tennis pro Martina Navratilova, who is a resident of Aspen.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund are co-counsels for the lawsuit. In

addition to the issue of interference in municipal home rule, the suit argues the measure violates the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment and the freedoms of speech, expression and association guaranteed by the Constitution.

Shock at the measure's passage and growing pressure from the boycott and lawsuit is taking its toll on Coloradans. Deborah Milo Cornelius of the Colorado Tourism Board told the **New York Times**: "You hear people now say 'I'm ashamed of being from Colorado.' A lot of people are still in denial. They just can't believe this has happened."

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Anti-Gay harassment leads to teen's suicide

By Jamakaya

Brookfield, WI — Homophobia may have contributed to the death of fourteen year-old Brooks Fain, who took his own life August 31, 1992 by shooting himself in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle. Brooks died the day he was to begin his freshman year at Brookfield Central High School.

The Milwaukee Journal reported on November 29 that for several months prior to his death, Brooks had been the target of intense harassment by fellow students at Elmbrook Middle School who accused him of being Gay and of committing lewd acts. Brooks was verbally abused and threatened and received dozens of obscene phone calls at his family's home.

While vacationing in his previous hometown of Denver in August, Brooks asked his father for the money to stay there and to attend school in Colorado, but Eston Fain said no. When the Fains met their son at the airport on his return to Wisconsin, Brooks broke down and cried.

Once he was back, the obscene phone calls increased in frequency, and Brooks became more apprehensive as the new school year approached. He sought support from a counselor at Elmbrook Memorial Hospital and his parents conferred with a school counselor about the continuing harassment.

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After another harassing call August 28, Brooks reportedly told his parents: "They won't quit. They're saying the same old stuff." By this time, at the request of his parents, Brookfield police had put a tracer on the Fains' telephone.

On Sunday evening, August 30, Audrey Fain asked her son how he was getting to school the next day — by bus, bike or car? Brooks did not respond. At 11:30 pm that night, Brooks went into the study, loaded the rifle and fired into his chest. A copy of the Catholic prayer "Act of Contrition," which seeks forgiveness of sins, was found on the boy's dresser.

Police recorded 25 obscene phone calls made to the Fain home in the days before Brooks' death. Seven boys admitted making the calls. Four face charges in Juvenile Court. While expressing remorse, "Ultimately, they felt no responsibility for his death," Asst. Dist. Atty. Clarice Ruehl told the Journal. One boy's father referred to the harassment as "kid stuff."

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Young GWM Wanted for friends and relationship with right guy. I'm an ex-jock, mid 40's, workout. I like quiet times, outdoors, many interests. 6'2", BI/BI. More info call Rob: (414) 672-9772.

GWM 32, 6'4", 190 lbs. Non-smoker/ drinker, sensitive, loving, caring & down to earth. Seeks men same age or younger for friendship with the possibility of a long lasting monogamous relationship. I enjoy music, going out to dinner, long walks, quiet evenings at home. I believe in living life to its fullest and the bars is not where it is at! Boxholder; P.O. Box 14358, Madison, WI 53714-0358.

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Restroom 'sting' cases resolved through deal

Milwaukee [In Step] — Criminal charges have been dropped against the men arrested earlier this year in police sting operations in restrooms at the Grand Avenue Mall. Charges of lewd and lascivious behavior were dismissed in exchange for a series of conditions, including community service.

The defendants pleaded guilty instead to a lesser municipal violation. They agreed to make a \$100 contribution to charity, to stay out of restrooms at the Grand Avenue Mall for six months, to perform eight hours of community service and to attend a one hour counseling session with a therapist.

The men must write letters of apology to the security director of the store in which the incident occurred as well as the arresting officer. They must also appear in court six months from the date of the plea agreement to allow the court to determine whether they have complied with all these conditions.

Attorney Tom Martin, who represented

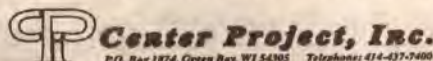
seven of the defendants, remains concerned about the police tactics used to apprehend the men. "The use of undercover police is outrageous, often involves entrapment, and is a poor use of police resources," Martin told In Step.

PROPOSALS FOR REFORM

Martin has drafted a list of twelve recommendations for reforming the way such cases are handled by the police and the District Attorney. He sent his recommendations in a letter to Dist. Atty. E. Michael McCann and presented them to a Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) official at a meeting facilitated and attended by members of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

Among Martin's proposals were:

- The MPD should suspend the use of undercover police officers in restroom sting operations.
- Blatant misconduct in public restrooms should be investigated by uniformed officers.



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Between 21-40? African-American, Puerto Rican, other? Goal oriented? Passionate? Endowed at least 8.5" and thick? Attuned to social justice? I am 40, GHM, 5'10", blk/brn, 225 lbs., seeking intimacy and friendship. Respond to all, will return photos. Mark, P.O. Box 10361, Milwaukee, WI 53210.

GWM 33, 5'9", 185, hairy. Looking for GW-BM 21-35, around 6'-6'5", 180-240 lbs. hung xtra long- xtra thick. A tool that scares most that see it! Uncut & hairy a plus. Looks not as important as a pleasant down to earth personality & honesty. Not necessarily looking for a relationship but if one would develop, OK? All reply's confidential, reply with phone # to: M, 816 E. Lyon St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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Hey Cowboy: I'd like to correspond with persons that have similar interests and maybe plan a couple of weekend trail rides/ camping at Governor Dodge, Kettle Moraine or wherever next summer. If interested or have information on existing saddle clubs, please write to: Jeff, 2435 W. National Ave., Milw., WI 53204.

PEOPLE Women/Women

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Martin also encouraged Gay and Lesbian community leaders to speak out against acts of public indecency with the knowledge that such behavior often unfairly taints the entire Gay community. He believes the Gay press can be most influential in this regard.

Martin, the Lesbian Alliance and other Gay leaders are currently awaiting a response from the MPD. Only the future can tell whether such sting operations continue or whether the police and District Attorney accept the reforms proposed by the Gay community.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

ACLU SUES OHIO HOSPITAL FOR DENYING CARE TO PWA

Toledo, OH — The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a federal lawsuit against Memorial Hospital in Freemont, Ohio for refusing to admit a man with AIDS for emergency care.

After suffering a severe allergic reaction to a drug, Fred Charon, 29, went to the emergency room at Memorial Hospital where medical personnel began initial care. But senior physician Dr. Charles Hull, after learning that Charon had AIDS, refused to admit him and forced him to travel a long distance by ambulance to another hospital.

Charon has since recovered from the reaction but says: "Being denied medical care was a terrifying experience that I still live with. I am standing up for my rights because I want to help others who may not have the power or the strength to fight

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PRINTER CENSORS PHOTOS IN "ON OUR BACKS"

San Francisco, CA — Dimension Graphics, a Kansas-based printing company newly hired by the Lesbian sex magazine **On Our Backs**, has refused to print several photos for the magazine's November/December issue.

On Our Backs reports that on very short notice, the company refused to print two photos, one of a woman masturbating with a dildo, the other of Lesbians practicing safe sex, by using plastic wrap. The company's decision was not based on any local or federal laws, but on its own

"personal mores" against printing scenes depicting penetration.

On Our Backs promises its readers that after a return to its "original, reliable local printer," the photos will be published in the next issue, January/February, 1993.

NEW GEORGIA SENATOR MAY BE GAY-FRIENDLY

Washington, D.C. — Republican Paul Coverdell, who won a U.S. Senate seat in a special run-off election against Democrat Wyche Fowler, may prove to be more friendly toward Gay rights than his opponent, according to Gay reporter Cliff O'Neill.

As minority leader in the Georgia State Senate, Coverdell supported repeal of the state's strict sodomy law. As head of the Peace Corps, he approved the inclusion of sexual orientation as part of the Corps' revised anti-discrimination policy. Coverdell also developed AIDS prevention and education materials for the Peace Corps in Africa.

In the tight run-off election, Coverdell
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The following schedule has been adopted:
December 22, January 5 and January 19.

GAMMA's ice skating will start at Milwaukee's Cathedral Square on Wednesday, December 30 and go from about 6:45pm until 8pm. Meet at This Is It (418 E. Wells St.) at 6:15pm for a warm-up. All skill levels are welcome, informal instruction will be available. Depending upon the interest, January dates will be selected for Thursday evenings at Cathedral Square.

Of course, GAMMA's indoor activities such as volleyball, roller-skating, sheephead, game night, and dining out

will continue to enliven the winter scene. More detailed information on all GAMMA events is given in its monthly **Newsletter**. Membership in GAMMA is open to all members of the Greater Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community; call 963-9833 for a 'trial' subscription to the **GAMMA Newsletter**. ▽

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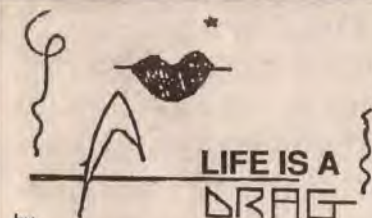
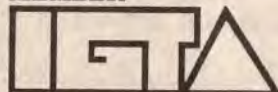
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was endorsed by the conservative Christian Coalition, in part, because of his opposition to abortion, but he publicly rejected their support.

His Democratic opponent, on the other hand, who was strongly endorsed by President-elect Bill Clinton, continually refused to meet with Gay leaders from his home state during his Senate term. Fowler voted for AIDS, civil rights and freedom of expression issues only 18% of the time, according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. That percentage matches those of conservative Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Alan Simpson (R-WY).

BARNEY FRANK URGES GAY RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

Washington, D.C. — In early December, openly Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA) led a delegation on a weeklong visit to Russia, encouraging the struggling democracy to change its laws to protect the rights of Gay people.

Frank delivered to Russian officials a

letter signed by members of Congress which asked the Russian Parliament to repeal an article in the country's penal code outlawing homosexual acts between men. Frank also called for the release of hundreds, perhaps thousands of men who are imprisoned for having engaged in consensual sex with men.

The trip to Russia was sponsored by the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. Frank was accompanied on his mission by 11 Gay activists from the U.S.

Frank, who will soon become chairman of the House Banking Subcommittee on International Finance, said he would emphasize to Russian officials that economic assistance from America depended on an improved human rights record.

MAJOR PUBLISHER PLANS BOOKS FOR GAY TEENS

New York, NY — Chelsea House Publishers has announced it is planning to publish up to 40 books aimed at Gay

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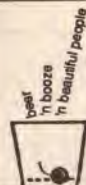
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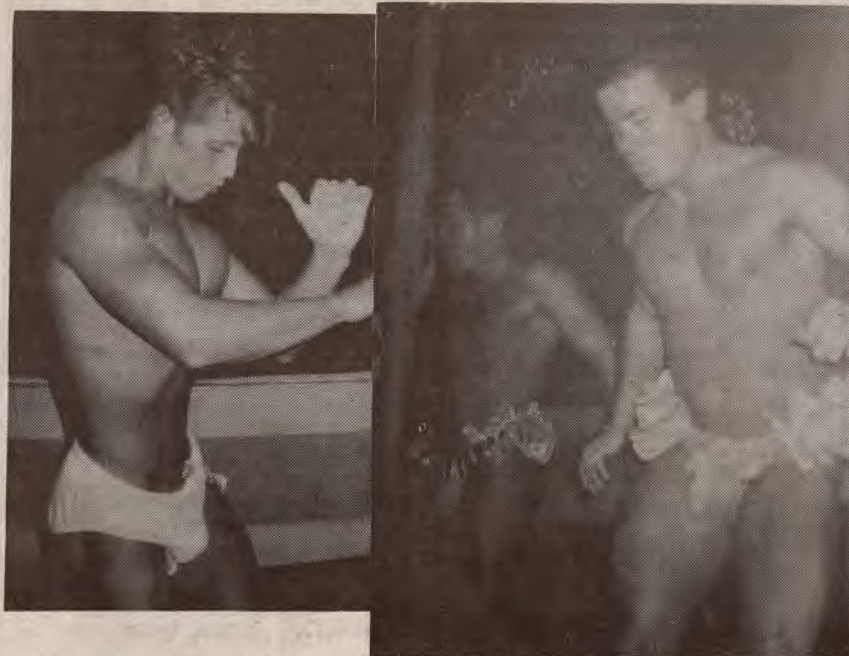
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and Lesbian teen-agers, the first time a mainstream publishing company has made such a major and long-term commitment to Gay readers.

Gay writer and historian Martin Duberman is coordinating the effort for Chelsea House. The first two books will be a biography of James Baldwin by Randall Kenan, and a study of Gay and Lesbian culture by *Advocate* and *Village* Voice columnist Donna Minkowitz.

Thirty books will be biographies of famous Gay people like Walt Whitman, Gertrude Stein and Gabriel Garcia Lorca. Other books will focus on Gay and Lesbian culture, health and political issues.

"The Gay teen suicide rate is three times that for straights," Duberman told the *New York Times*. "Gay teens live in isolation, never dreaming that anyone in the world faces similar sexual issues. For them to read about thirty notable Gay and Lesbian lives is an enormous boon."

COMMISSION ON GAY TEENS HEARS TESTIMONY

Boston, MA — In November, the Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth appointed by Republican Gov. William Weld held a series of extraordinary public hearings focusing on the problems of Gay teens.

The 27 member commission heard stories about Gay teens driven to suicide because of feelings of isolation, shame and harassment from their peers. Depression, low self-esteem and drug and alcohol abuse are disproportionately high among Gay teens, according to Commission Chairman David LaFontaine.

A Cambridge Latin teacher, Al Ferreira, went public with his homosexuality after a Gay student at his school killed himself. Ferreira wished he had been able to help the boy to "at least let him know he was not alone."

The Commission on Gay Youth will present recommendations to Gov. Weld in January. Its primary goals are to raise public awareness about the difficulties Gay teens face and to get parents, schools and other institutions to create more supportive environments.

1993 P-FLAG CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, LA — The 12th annual international convention of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans September 3-6, 1993.

The theme of the convention is "Celebrating Family — New Orleans Style." Dozens of workshops will cover topics like homophobia, domestic partnerships, religious matters, Gay youth and different lifestyles within the Gay and Lesbian community.

(For further information, contact P-FLAG Convention Host Committee, P.O. Box 15485, New Orleans, LA 70175. (504)523-3922.)

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GAMMA's winter events

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Bay bowlers are '300'

Green Bay's bowling league ends its 7th successful season under the leadership of Julie Schultz. Fifty bowlers participated from Green Bay to add another fun season. Both men and women joined together for a 10 week season that ended with a 9-pin tournament. A banquet after the season was held at Napalese Lounge where trophies were given to the top four teams, top bowlers, and winners of the 9-pin tournament. The league will start again January 13th and end March 13th.

For the second year they will have AIDS benefit night, to raise money per pin for CPI, Green Bay's center for AIDS/HIV education and testing. The money will go into CPI's Emergency Relief Fund. Last year the league raised more than a \$1,000.

Bowlers from the league are looking

forward to attending the Milmaids Tournament for the second year to help raise money for their AIDS fund.

The league would like to thank Napalese Lounge for their support in partially sponsoring the league. Any bowlers are welcome to join in January for the next season. Watch for further postings in area bars.

Final Bowling Standings for September-December 1992: 1st place Golden Boys (Pat, Roger, Steve); 2nd place studs (Paul, Brian, Joel); 3rd place Dog, Duck, Gouch (JYD, Ducky, Oscar); and 4th place The Slam (Chuck, Darin, Darren).

JOHN COWLES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Standings as of Dec. 5, 1992

	WON	LOST
Care Not	13	2
Muse Passion	17	4
Bermuda Triangle	12	3
GAMMA	14	7
Triangle	7	8
Partners	4	14
Station II Bad Girls	1	17
CCF	1	14



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Group Notes

Report All Hate Crimes

Milwaukee — Has anyone called you 'fagot,' 'dyke,' 'queer' or some other unfriendly term this year (1992)? If so, it is critical that you report **All** forms of violence to the S.E. Wisconsin **Hate/Crimes Reporting Service (HCRS)**.

Whether you have had someone physically or verbally threaten or hurt you, or someone use the fact that they knew that you were closeted to psychologically intimidate you, these are all forms of Hate Crimes. The HCRS is a project of Gay Information & Services and has been collecting data for the past 4 years.

According to Ralph F. Navarro, the HCRS coordinator, "in order for us to provide an accurate number of all incidences here in Milwaukee and the

state, we need to hear from everyone as soon as possible." Navarro continued: "One of the biggest problems we have is that most people don't report incidences. Either they think that a verbal threat is 'no big thing' or they are intimidated because they believe that by reporting any incidence or any type of violence, they will be forced 'out of their closet.'"

All reports to the Hate/Crimes Reporting Service are protected. No one, other than the coordinator, will know any specifics about the person reporting. Annual reports of numbers, types, dates and locations of all incidences are reported to Police Chief's, local Fire & Police Commissions and the national Hate/Crimes project in New York.

To report any type of hate crime, call (414) 444-7331, 24 hours per day. Any caller leaving her/his name and number will be called back within 24 hours.

MAP pantry brings/ gives 'Thanks'

Milwaukee — On Thanksgiving, individuals and families that otherwise may not have enjoyed a traditional meal did so because of the efforts of the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry and many wonderful helping hands.

On November 21, both staff and volunteers gathered to assemble and distribute 145 food baskets to 363 clients and their families.

Special, heartfelt thanks go to the following individuals and organizations that helped make Thanksgiving a little brighter for many people. We couldn't do it without you:

- Anonymous Donations
- 3B's Bar for their successful fundraiser
- Roy Badger and the Galano Gand
- Robert Loreck and N.L.W. Advertising
- Packer Gang of Station II
- Cheryl Rossman and the 'Flamingo Fund'

- Yvonne Ruhnke
- Margaret Schrank
- Patty Schrank
- Patty Strong and 'Leftovers of Love'

Group efforts such as this can bring happiness to those who need a lift. Thanks again to all who made this Thanksgiving one to remember!

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Club 3054 staff and celebrants gather during the bars recent anniversary celebration.



Ces't La Vie bartenders were kept busy pouring free drinks during the Vie's 18th anniversary celebration.

Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Predictions '93

Mine explosion traps drag queens... Keebler Elves strike it rich... First Cat, Socks appointed to a cabinet post... These are just a few of the astounding predictions for the coming year made by internationally infamous psychic, W.W. Wells. Here's what the incredible Mr. Wells forecasts for the coming year.

- After peddling his milk and cookie rights to the Keebler Elves, financially troubled Santa Claus will fail in an attempt to sell the North Pole to Japanese investors, and will be arrested and charged with arson, when he burns down his North Pole castle in an insurance scam. His legal woes will continue when it's discovered that Santa is a pyromaniac who also set fire to Buckingham Palace and the Kuwaiti oil fields.

- Scandal will strike the White House in mid-June, when *A Current Affair* reveals that Vice-President Al Gore is actually one of the Stepford wives.

- Citing budget constraints, Congress will deny funding for a multi-million dollar, 3-year research project after scientists fail to explain why, when drag queens laugh, mascara comes out of their noses.

- TV's child doc, Doogie Howser, will be sued for \$4 million dollars after he inadvertently switches a car repair book with a medical text and then accidentally rotates the testicles of guest star, Mario Andretti.

- In a precedent setting display of minority hiring, President-elect Bill Clinton will appoint the future first-feline, Socks, as Secretary of the Interior. Socks will then show solidarity with Colorado Gay rights activists, when it's announced that Colorado will be designated as the Official National Litter Box until that state's homophobic Amendment 2 is repealed.

- Teen-throb Luke Perry will narrowly escape death when his suicide attempt is foiled. The popular 90210 actor will try to take his own life, because, according to

his suicide note, "real life has no background music and the lighting is bad."

- With the election of left-leaning Bill Clinton, right-wing wind bag Rush Limbaugh will run out of relevant topics for his radio gabfest and his show will be canceled. Ironically, he will end up on the welfare rolls and eventually be forced to take a job blowing up the giant balloons for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade where he will be arrested on a morals charge after he attempts oral sex on a 50-foot, inflatable Snoopy.

- Scientists will determine that the California drought was actually caused when God forgot to pay his water bill. Spiritually-minded feminists will dispute this claim, citing it was actually a 'Goddess' who neglected to pay the bill, spurring fears that our deity is actually a dumb blonde.

- Thirty drag queens will be trapped underground for two weeks, when an explosion seals the entrance to a Colorado rhinestone mine where the illusionists were digging for faux gems to adorn their outfits. The explosion will occur when one of the queens shuts up long enough for internal pressure to build-up, resulting in a colossal fart which could be felt ten miles away and will shatter store windows in Denver. The DQs will finally dig their way out using their bare hands and stash of Lee Press-On Nails lowered by rescuers through an air shaft.

- Archaeologists studying the 2,000 year-old frozen iceman recently uncovered in France will determine the ice-age explorer really was homosexual after all, when they open his knapsack and discover the perfectly preserved remains of a condom, a fossilized ticket stub from a wet jockey shorts contest and a copy of *Bob Damron's Gay guide*.

- And finally, my incredible second sight allows me to predict that this will be the last prediction of this predictions column!

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Rod and Mark pose with the over 500 stuffed animals collected from community members who donated them to be distributed to children for Christmas.

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Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin

Milwaukee — A group of twelve Gay people officially organized the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin at a meeting on December 8, at the M & M Club. A tentative constitution was passed, membership criteria was established, and officers were elected. Serving as Chairman will be Jim Rudolph; as First Vice-chairman, Scott Evertz; second Vice-chairman, Bob Moore; and Treasurer, Jim McFarland.

The Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin joins about thirty other similar groups Nationwide to work within the Republican Party to bring about a better acceptance of Gay and Lesbian needs and to work within the Gay and Lesbian community to bring about a better acceptance of Republican principles of government. The Republican Party, founded in Wisconsin, started out standing for individual freedom and opportunity and is now in danger of having its principals thwarted by the 'religious right.' This new organization will seek to reverse that trend.

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organizational meeting was Shawn Dorisian, Chairman of the Minnesota Independent Republican Log Cabin Club and Regional Director of the Log Cabin Club Federation for the Mid-West. Mr. Dorisian is also a member of the regional executive committee for this coming April's 'March on Washington.' He pointed out that the name 'Log Cabin' was selected to represent the individual liberty ideals proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln. The national Log Cabin club did not support the Bush/Quayle re-election campaign.

The Club is open to those who believe in Republican principals and interested in working toward the goals given above. Annual dues are \$20 — half of which will be sent to the national organization. Anyone interested in more information about the Log Cabin Club of Wisconsin should call Jim Rudolph at (414) 332-4549 or mail a \$20 check to Jim McFarland at 913 E. Kilbourn Ave., #1, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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Fannies: Old Timers New Years Celebration from 2pm; hats/ horns etc.; free tacos & hors d'oeuvres, drink specials into the evening.

Triangle: New Years Day Buffet.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Breakfast at 6am, pajama party at 8; noon, bowl games.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Pajama party 8am. Shoops going away party, free beer at 9pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Nitengales: Free tap beer 9 till midnight.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Gay Men's Discussion Group: January movie 'My Beautiful Laundrette,' 6-8 at The Counseling Center, popcorn & soda provide, \$2 donation.

Club 3054 [Madison]: The Glamour Girls.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

In Step: Office re-opens at 11am today in time for Wednesday Jan. 6 deadline.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Downhill Skiing: Join GAMMA's Alpiners as we journey to Alpine Valley for 'two lift tickets for one' evening. Informal instruction available. Call Bob at (414) 963-9833 for information.

Different Drummer Theatre Alliance: Auditions for "Execution of Justice," 7-10pm, 404 S. 7th St., 2nd Floor. Actors needed of all ages, sexes, ethnic backgrounds & orientations. Also stage crew, ticket sales, prop work, costumes, make up, PR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Club 219 Plus: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize.

Different Drummer Theatre Alliance: Auditions for "Execution of Justice," 7-10pm, 404 S. 7th St., 2nd Floor. Actors needed of all ages, sexes, ethnic backgrounds & orientations. Also stage crew, ticket sales, prop work, costumes, make up, PR.

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

In Step Deadline: 7pm tonight for our Jan. 14-27 issue!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Madtown Underwear Party 9pm.

Different Drummer Theatre Alliance: Auditions for "Execution of Justice," 7-10pm, 404 S. 7th St., 2nd Floor. Actors needed of all ages, sexes, ethnic backgrounds & orientations. Also stage crew, ticket sales, prop work, costumes, make up, PR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

ZA's [Green Bay]: Lip Sync 2, The Sequel, 10:30pm.

Whitecap Ski Weekend: GAMMA hosts a ski-weekend at Whitecap, WI. Full-facility cabin, men only. Call Bob at (414) 963-9833 for information.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon Contest at midnight, cash prizes!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Nitengales: Free tap beer 9 till midnight.

1100 Club: Bob's Birthday Bus to points south; \$18 per person, leaves 1100 Club at 2:30pm sharp.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

3B's Bar: 'Stars for AIDS Benefit' grand finale featuring a Turn-About Show starring bar owners & staffers. All proceeds to MAP's 'Life-Care Services.' Emceed by Ronnie Marx.

Pivot Club: Staff Christmas Party & Milwaukee bus crawl.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Club 219 Plus: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Partners: Caribbean Party w/Reggae artist Montgomery. \$1 door, 9-close.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

I/D Madison: Integrity/Dignity Board meeting & potluck brunch, 10am. Open to all members & interested parties. FMI call (608) 242-1393.

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New Queer cable show airs twice weekly

Milwaukee — Move over Ninja Turtles, and Smurfs take a hike! Queer programming to Saturday morning television in Milwaukee came December 12.

The 'Brand New Queer' Program, a live hour-long show for Queers each Tuesday night at 7pm on public access channel 47, will now be regularly rebroadcast each Saturday morning at 11am. The producers of the program, Michael Lisowski and Dan Fons, say this time slot was chosen to ensure that Queer youth will have easy access to Queer positive images.

During the first three installments of the Queer Program, a number of teen-agers have called in to ask questions. The producers hope to spread the word through schools that this show is on the air and can provide access to support.

Topics planned for future shows include priests accused of sexual misconduct, the Queer Scouts' boycott of United Way and the proper use of condoms. Each week there is a segment on recent Queer

relevant news and an update on upcoming events.

The producers continue to encourage participation, especially by Lesbians, in the show. Interested individuals may call in on Tuesdays, come on the show with a relevant topic or mail written or videotaped material to Queer Program, PO Box 93951, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Dykes to meet Jan. 3

Milwaukee — The next meeting of the West Side Dykes will be held on January 3

The West Side Dykes is an organization which exists to provide a friendship based, non-bar atmosphere social networking opportunity for Lesbians. Come meet some new faces, learn about what is going on in the community, and participate in our sisterhoods enrichment.

For more information please contact Julie K at (414) 778-1269 or Mimi at (414) 445-4179. Hope to see you there!

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[L to R] Club 3054 staffer Kiro, country western recording artist Dena Kaye, 3054 owner Cheri Becker, and staffer Kevin after Dena's hit show at 3054.



Rear [L to R]: Club 3054's new bartender Mack, boss mama Cheri, Shawn, and front, David; having what is obviously a wonderful time during 3054's Anniversary celebration.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Wet Jock Strap contest at midnight, cash prizes. Beer bust 9-close.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: 'Design for Diversity' from June '90, San Francisco event. 9pm, Cable TV4.

Club 219 Plus: Male Order Revue, all male dancers, featuring Mr. Gay USA '91-92, Tony DiAngelo.

Ice Skating: Join GAMMA's blades at Cathedral Square, meet at 'This is It' about 6:15pm for a warm-up, then skate from 6:45-8pm. Call Bob (414) 963-9833 for more information.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Open 29 1/2 hours, special underwear party 9pm. Mazo Beach Party revisited. Hats, horns, champagne.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open 38 1/2 hours. Free champagne, hat, horns, breakfast at 6am. Show with 'The Glamour Girls' at 10:30.

Rod's [Madison]: Open all night, hats, breakfast at 5am.

The Main Club [Superior]: Open until 4am.

The Other Place: Midnight buffet, party favors & champagne toast.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Party favors, snacks, free tap beer 11pm-midnight.

BJ's: Buffet & party favors.

Blue Lite [Sheboygan]: Specials all night; party from 10pm till we drop.

The Ball Game: Open all the way through NY's night closing. Party favors, buffet at 1:30am.

Rascals [Appleton]: Open 5pm, hors d'oeuvres all night; champagne & food at midnight.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Open 5pm, champagne & food at midnight.

Nitengales: Hors d'oeuvres 8-10; party favors, balloons; free glass of champagne at midnight; 2am techno dance contest; breakfast buffet at 3am; \$6 cover.

3B's Bar: Country New Year's with live DJ.

La Cage: Gourmet buffet 9-11:30pm. Complimentary champagne, party favors, party all night long. 'Soak 'em up' buffet & coffee 5am.

Wreck Room: Hats, horns, party favors, buffet.

Sass [Green Bay]: New Year's Eve celebration, call for details.

1100 Club: Open 6am-?, buffet at 2am, DJ with 70's & 80's disco, no cover charge.

Partners: Hats & horns, champagne at midnight.

Cest La Vie: Hats, party favors, buffet, open through tomorrow night.

Fannie's: 8pm-? Free champagne at midnight, 2:30am buffet, DJ, party favors.

Club 219 Plus: Blowout; buffet, champagne, party favors, balloons, spot entertainment, surprises, great drink prices all night.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 9pm till? Cameo performers, drink specials, party favors.

What About Me? [Racine]: Open 6pm-?

Triangle: Open 33 1/2 hrs. from 5pm thru 2:30am Saturday. Party favors, midnight champagne & buffet, no cover.

Station II: Free champagne at midnight, party favors & food, open all night.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Light buffet, door prizes every hour, drink specials all night, open 7pm-?

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Celebration!

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Open 8pm-? Food, party favors, champagne at midnight, lotteries. Beat the Clock drink specials from 8-11. Shot specials after 11.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Rod's [Madison]: Videos & bloody's at 5am, \$1 shots of Dr.'s 5am-1pm. Rose Bowl game.

Frontier's [Madison]: Potluck dinner, 2pm. Relax, eat & drink; guests welcome. Call Gary at (608) 255-1523 for details.

Nitengales: Open 1pm, bowl games, \$1.50 Bloody Mary's; 75 cent tappers 1-7pm; buffet 3pm. Beer bash \$4 begins 7pm.

1100 Club: New Year's Day Brunch 10am-2pm, 2 for 1 drink specials.

Cest La Vie: Free Bloody Mary's for all Gay bar employees from 6-9am; football games, food, fun.

Station II: Juice drink specials, food, bowl games.

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SATURDAY, DEC 26 MALE ORDER REVUE

Male Dancers *featuring*

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- Drink Specials All Night
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UP CUMING EVENTS

Wed, Dec 23

WINGS X-MAS PARTY
AT 6^{pm} with Buffet. Santa
Cum's at 9^{pm}



Thur, Dec 24

WINGS MADTOWN
UNDERWEAR PARTY
AT 9^{pm}.

Robbie & Kiro
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Underwear for
Christmas.

Wed, Dec 30

WET JOCK STRAP
CONTEST
AT Midnite.

Wear Your Jock Strap.
Cash Prizes. Get your
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Ask the
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Thur, Dec 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE
WINGS open 29-1/2
hrs for a very special
Underwear Party at 9^{pm}
"Mazo Beach Party" revisited.
Hats, horns & champagne.
Pajama Party at 8^{pm}.

Fri, Jan 1 '93



SHOOPS
GOING AWAY
PARTY
Shoop will be
leaving for Denver
& would like to
say good-bye to all
his friends &
customers!
Free Beer
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Thur, Dec 24

WINGS MADTOWN
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Friday, Jan 8 '93

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UP COMING EVENTS

Mon, Dec 21

EMPLOYEE'S X-MAS PARTY!



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Nite
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Let's see who can sing the BEST!*

Thur, Dec 24

X-MAS EVE

Open at 2 for Happy Hour

Fri, Dec 25

*Open at 4 for Happy Hour. Beer &
Soda Bust at 9^{pm} and DJ*

Thur, Dec 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Open 38-1/2 hrs. Free
Champagne, hats, horns.
Breakfast at 6^{am}. Pajama Party
at 8 o'clock. Noon - watch all
the Football Games*

*Come on in the
Club & Check Out
Cindy Lou's
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Tues - Tacos \$1
Wed - Chili \$1 &
Chili Dogs
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From 5 to Close*

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**SUNDAY
JAN 3RD**

**"THE
GLAMOUR
GIRLS"**



**New
Year's
Eve Show
at 10:30
"Coming
Out
in Style
in '93"**

Creating a Happy New Year

Milwaukee — Come join us as we gather to celebrate the holiday season. Our discussion will focus on such issues as creating new holiday traditions, coping with conflict in our family of origin, and how to approach the new year with a spirit of enthusiasm and hopefulness.

Please bring along some holiday cheer in the form of cookies or other baked treats to share. Hot cider will be provided as we gather to toast the new year. The evening is scheduled for Sunday, December 27 from 6 to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Barlett Ave.

The GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men is and can be. Preregistration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Bill Hanel at 271- 2565.

'Stars' AIDS benefit finale Jan. 10

Milwaukee — 3 B's Bar began its annual 'Stars for AIDS Benefit' on November 22, selling 'stars' to people who donate them in memory of a lost friend or loved one. The benefit will continue through the grand finale, scheduled for Sunday, January 10, when they will host a 'Turn About Show.' The show will feature Milwaukee area bar owners and staffers who will perform for this worthy cause. All proceeds from the sales of stars, and from the show, will go to the Milwaukee AIDS Project Life Care Services division.

Rona from M&M will assist 3B's co-owner Bobby Cole in organizing the show, with Ronnie Marx as emcee. For more information or to volunteer, call Bobby Cole at 672- 5580.



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Triangle: Christmas Party, 7pm-on, presents to all, buffet.

Station II: Packer Blow Out! \$5 beer bust, \$1 shots of Dr.'s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

What About Me? [Racine]: Bubbles La Rue's birthday.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Employee's Christmas Party; Karaoke at 10. \$1.50 Special Export.

1100 Club: Cribbage every Monday night.

Club 219 Plus: 2nd Anniversary & Christmas celebration, 9pm-on. 219 Girls Holiday Show, door prizes, surprises.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Bi? Shy? Why? [Madison]: Holiday Social, 7pm, Union South.

La Cage: Xmas Party, 9pm-? Free beer 9-11, drink specials all night, buffet, Santa's Grab Bag.

Partners Xmas Party: 7-close. Holiday cheer, food, drink. Sexy Santa. Entertainment, 10:30pm.

Downhill Skiing: Join GAMMA's Alpiners as we journey to Alpine Valley for 'two lift tickets for one' evening. Informal instruction available. Call Dave at (414) 771-3878 for information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Wings 3054 [Madison]: 6pm, with buffet, Santa at 9pm.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: Flirtations April '91 concert at the Barry Moore Theater. 9pm, Cable TV4.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Christmas Variety Show.

M&M Club: Annual Christmas Sing-a-long.

Club 219 Plus: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Madtown Underwear Party, 9pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open at 2pm for Happy Hour.

The Other Place: Hot drink specials 3pm-close.

Ballgame: Open, serving hors d'oeuvres.

Pivot [Appleton]: Open 7pm.

1100 Club: Christmas Eve surprises, buffet. Open 6am-2am.

Cest La Vie: Join Santa Claus for a buffet & special surprises all night.

Club 219 Plus: Closed tonight.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Open at 7pm.

New Leaf [Janesville]: Open 9pm, candlelight.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 7pm, eggnog, cookies; \$4 beer bust.

Station II: Closed tonight.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open at 4 for Happy Hour; beer & soda bust at 9 with DJ.

The Other Place: Open 3pm.

The Ballgame: Open, serving hors d'oeuvres.

Pivot [Appleton]: Open 7pm.

Sass [Green Bay]: Open 3pm.

1100 Club: Open 3pm.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 9pm, no show scheduled.

What About Me? [Racine]: Open 2-6pm.

Station II: Open 5pm.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Open at 7pm.

Club 219 Plus: Open at 4pm.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Open 9pm, candlelight.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Ballgame: Sheepshead, 4pm.

Nitengales: Free tap beer 9 till midnight.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Male Order Revue dance troupe.

Napalese Lounge: Janet Planet 'A Beautiful Blend of Holiday & Voice.'

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Gay Men's Discussion Group: 'Creating a happy New Year.' Bring holiday treats to share, hot cider provided, 6-8pm. The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, \$2 donation.

Cross-country Skiing: Join GAMMA's Nordics as we find the best snow in the Kettle Moraines. Depart from 'Tosa at 9am. Call Dave at (414) 771-3878 for information.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Cest La Vie: Annual Bartender Reunion Party for all past & present employees, 9-?

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Male Order Revue male dance troupe featuring Tony DiAngelo, Mr. Gay USA '91-92. \$5 cover.

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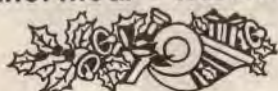
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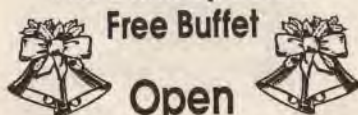
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Letters

I want to urge everyone to stop using the pernicious term 'Gay rights.' That damnable language plays right into the hands of our enemies. They use it to back up their claim that we are seeking special privileges.

We are seeking CIVIL RIGHTS no so-called 'Gay' rights.

We aren't seeking special privileges, but only the same privileges every majority citizen now enjoys. In other words,

We are seeking CIVIL RIGHTS not so-called 'Gay' rights.

Do Not use 'Gay' rights. Whenever you hear or see anyone else use 'Gay' rights, correct them! We are seeking CIVIL RIGHTS, exactly the same things that African-Americans had to struggle for so many years.

A major reason we lost in Colorado was the use of this damnable term 'Gay' rights. The enemy used it to convince people we were trying to get special privileges. Understandably, those who believed we were asking for special treatment voted against us. Regrettably, too many leaders in the Gay community aided and abetted the process by continually spouting 'Gay' rights. IT'S TIME TO STOP IT!

I hope I have made my point.

— Yours,
Al Geiersbach

Dear Friends, Supporters & Fans:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and encouragement as I competed in the Miss Gay Milwaukee Pageant.

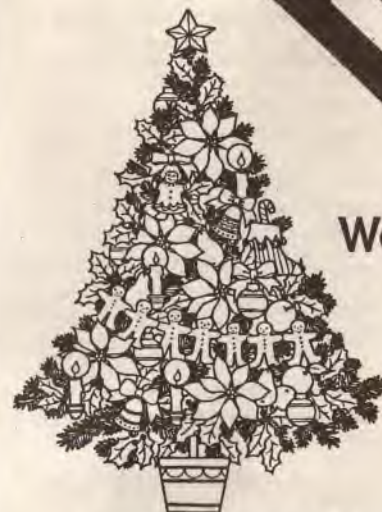
I would like to give a special thanks to Joe Bamberg, Dominick May, Kerry Harris, Spanky Hawkins, Paula Hegwood, Penny Henderson, Ceylan Henderson, Fentris, Smokey, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Mchelvin, Dean Grant, Sherri Underwood, Sandie Jones, my mother, Cinderalla's Apparel and James Laws, Jr. for all of your unconditional love & support.

May God continue to bless you all and in closing: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Yours In The Life,

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The Town of Menasha Police Department & The Pivot Club Requires EVERYONE to Present a Valid Photo ID upon entering the club

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

'Rodgers And...': Benefit performance for MAP; Rep's Stackner Cabaret, 7:30pm. \$12 tickets and all proceeds including tips & bar, go to MAP. Tickets at box office, or call (414) 224-9490.

Rod's [Madison]: Annual Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Drive.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Club Christmas party at 6:30pm, with buffet. Holiday show by the Glamour Girls & Boys.

Club 219: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest, \$50 cash prize; emceed by BJ Daniels.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Rod's [Madison]: Back Door's 20th Anniversary Weekend, skin night returns.

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

Club 3054 [Madison]: Strip Search at midnight, \$50 cash prize. For both men & women.

LAMM Holiday Party: Pot luck, bowl-a-rama & holiday cheer. 6:30pm at B&B Bowl, 8600 W. Greenfield. For info call 264-2600.

Sheepshead & Game Night: GAMMA's combines two activities info are for the holidays. All welcome; 7:30-10pm, Eastside. FMI call 963-9833.

1100 Club: Xmas open house 3-10pm. Munchies, Miquel's Xmas decorations.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Rod's [Madison]: Back Door's 20th Anniv. Weekend; Bartender reunion party & 70's Disco Rama.

Napalese [Green Bay]: C.C. Rae does Christmas with Jeff, Zoomie, Steph.

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

What About Me? [Racine]: Brian's Birthday Party; \$3 beer bust 8-11, buffet, everyone invited.

Beer Town Badgers: Club Night at Boot Camp Saloon. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm-1:30am.

Club 219 Plus: Exactly one year later, dance music vocalist Tory Beatty returns in his 'Go With It' tour.

The Other Place: Christmas Party, 6-2, buffet meal, hot drinks.

In Step Magazine: Office closed from today thru January 3, '93!

Za's [Green Bay]: BJ Daniels presents a Christmas Show.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

ID/Madison: A 'Beary' Merry Christmas potluck. RSVP ASAP to (608) 836-8886.

Rod's [Madison]: Back Door's 20th Anniv. Weekend; 'A Night in Oz', Dorothy & Munchkin contest!

New Bar [Madison]: Oz Costume Party! The Yellow brick road ends at the Emerald City (New Bar).

Vuk's Place: Grand opening, free tap beer & food 9-?

Nitengales: Christmas Party, free tap beer 9-midnight, snacks, surprises, DJ & video.

3B's Bar: Christmas Country Dance, 9pm.

Station II: 25 Cent tappers from 8-11pm.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Back by demand, male strippers, Bart & Entourage.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Tippie & Paula present a Christmas Show, 11pm. Bring a dish to pass and a gift to exchange.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Recording artist Tory Beatty returns in his 'Go With It' tour, \$3 cover.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Hotel Washington [Madison]: Grand re-opening party; culminates 20th Back Door Anniv. celebration.

Lutherans Concerned/ Milw.: Guest Pastor Chuck Ruehle of Reformation Lutheran Church.

The Main Club [Superior]: Holiday Party & Sing-a-long, 8pm. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots, bring a 'Gift' to exchange.

Kathy's Nut Hut: Live music with Sandy & Caroline, 5-7:30pm.

Ballgame: Cricket dart finals.

AIDS Evensong & Prayer Service: All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee. If anyone would like prayers made on behalf of a friend or loved one, for someone who has been taken by AIDS, for a caregiver, or for any concern call the Cathedral Office at 271-7719.

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To the Community:

The Oberons wish to thank the individuals and businesses who helped make the Christmas Club for Children with AIDS a success. Your contributions will help make this holiday season a memorable one.

Special thanks to the Wreck Room Saloon, The 3B's, and the 1100 Club; and to Bill Kindt personally for his unbound enthusiasm and cooperation. Thanks are also offered to Cheryl Hass-Vaughn and Syl Grochowski, of MAP, for their efforts and assistance.

Approximately fifteen hundred dollars had been raised, but a last minute anonymous donation put us over the \$2,000 goal. That money is enabling us to provide gifts for seventy-eight young clients of MAP. We are grateful the expected increase in the number of young people with AIDS did not occur.

— For the Oberons,
Peter S. Neupert, Secretary

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In Memoriam



Tony Kiel

Tony A. Keil 1957- 1992

Tony Keil, 35, companion of Keith Kraemer of 6 1/2 years passed away Dec. 3rd. He was the beloved son of Eileen & Richard Keil; brother of Debra Huzjak & Steven Keil; step brother of Jeff, Mark & Rocky Keil; Uncle of Lisa Huzjak, Steven Jr. and Kenneth Keil.

Tony was a bartender the past 17 years in the community at the Baron, Circus, Factory, and 219. His last employment was at the Italian Community Center.

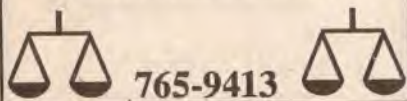
Funeral services were held Dec. 5, with private interment.

I want to thank Tony's friends who paid their respects, for friendship lasts forever, Tony, I'll truly miss you. No one can never take away the love & memories I have & always will, for you, especially our Holy Union.

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In the spirit of the holidays, Gay gadabouts Mark and Rod asked people who had won stuffed animals from the 'claw machines' in the various bars to bring their un- wanted animals to the **Ballgame** on the afternoon of the 6th. They gathered over 500(!) stuffed animals, which they will deliver to various children's hospitals and charities in the area in time for Christmas. It was the second large drop off of animals by the two; they did the same thing at Halloween.

In this issue, you'll notice two new south side Milwaukee bars have 'come out of the closet' and are now advertising with us. **Kathy's Nut Hut** (long a quasi Gay bar) and the newly Gay-oriented **Vuk's Place** are both near the **Station II**. Now all you south side residents can go bar hopping to three local night spots without heading to the Walker's Point or other areas. Best of luck to Kathy and her gang at the Nut Hut and to Tom and his staff at Vuk's!

Za's had a near catastrophe recently when some overly enthusiastic underage (oops) male climbed down from the balcony level out onto the lighting grid system suspended over the lower dancefloor and then accidentally fell to the dancefloor below. He broke a few bones but others had a chance to get out of the fool's way. What's bizarre is that Ken and Mark had ordered a glass enclosure for the balcony area just in case something like this would happen. Now the glass is installed, and everyone thinks it was because of the incident, when it reality it was already in the plans.

That about wraps things up for this issue. Again, let me wish all of you a very happy holiday and a safe and healthy New Year! Peace. ▽

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Sat, Dec. 26th
**Janet Planet
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establishment has EVER contacted us here at In Step. So, unfortunately, they aren't even listed in our all new, updated 'Guide' section (which is a FREE service). Since the Guide is only updated every four issues or so, they won't be listed until sometime in late February... then only if they contact us!

Another new bar has opened in Green Bay as of Dec. 4, **Sass**, just south of the Nap's on Broadway, serves both women AND men (contrary to rumor). It's owned by Sally and Sue, and managed by Carole — stop in and introduce yourself!

It's been Christmas concert time for both the **Bay City and Wisconsin Cream City Choruses**. The Bay City concert, on Dec. 5 drew a crowd of over 250 AND gained six new members from the concert exposure. (Reba tells me the chorus has also picked up a corporate sponsor, but things are still hush hush.) The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus nearly sold out their Noel event at the Performing Arts Center Vogel Hall on Dec. 6. The chorus is sounding great under the

direction of Kim Hah and the returning Scott Stewart. The Chorus also sang at the annual city official Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the 5th prior to Mayor Norquist throwing the switch. Music was provided by the Milwaukee Police Band. (What a politically correct pairing that was for the second time in a row.)

The **1100 Club** presented their second leather-wear and wares event at their Dec. 5 'Adventures in Toyland.' The evening provided modeling of leather-wear, body jewelry, toys and other leather accessories. Booths were set up for various purveyors and everyone was entertained (and educated) by the staged fantasy demonstrations.

Lots of Holiday shows were on the agenda, with the **Club 94 Follies Girls** annual SEWAP food pantry benefit on the 5th which brought in \$400 plus 2 bushels of food; With Gloria Holloway and Sage La Rue battling it out at the **Naps** on the same night. On the 6th, **3054** showcased the talents of Divine, Lucy Stools and friends in Dan O'Leary's Christmas Wonderland show; and at the **New Bar** it was DiDi's St. Nick's show.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Gelman

Milwaukee is receiving its first decent snowfall of the season as I write this the morning of Dec. 10 — so far about 5" and I love it. Now, I can finally get in the Holiday spirit — who wants to do Christmas shopping in rainy gray weather?

Speaking of the Holidays, let me wish all of you and yours a peaceful and healthy season and a terrific start to the New Year. This is our last issue until January 14. In February, we'll begin our 10th year of publishing. The Feb. 11, '93 issue will be our 9th anniversary issue! It's hard to believe *In Step*, is going, borne of my loans, to be 9 years that old!

As is our tradition, we skip one complete issue at this time of year to allow staffers (and this old thang) some much needed 'down time'. Most years I travel over the Holiday break, but this year, I'll be in the office — painting, re-organizing, doing some new wiring, and generally spiffing the place up. The office will officially be closed for business, but if you see the lights on, feel free to stop in and grab a paint brush!

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Picking up where we left off last column, **Club 3054** hosted a return engagement of country singer Dena Kaye, which drew over 300 people according to Cheri. This was Dena's third appearance at 3054 and the crowd loves her.

Rascal's, the new bar and grill in Appleton, wrapped up their week-long grand opening celebration on Nov. 28. The place is pulling in the business — especially during the days and early evenings. Stop in and say 'Hi' to Todd, Glenn and staff!

Jennifer Marlowe captured the Miss

Gay Racine, WI-USA preliminary contest held at Jo'Dee's on Nov. 28. Jennifer competed against a whole gaggle of gussied up 'girls' — the hair spray and mascara were flyin' that night!

Ces't La Vie held a 'Sexiest Torn Jeans' contest on Nov. 27 and a show with Mandi McCall, dancers and Tina Capri on the 28th. Miss McCall also hosts shows there every Saturday featuring 'Babes in Boyland.' On Dec. 5th, John and his staff hosted their 18th! Anniversary party with an open bar from 8-10, dancers and food. (John is still grumbling about the 'freeloaders' who never come in any other time, but always crawl out of the woodwork for free booze!)

Several other Wisconsin-USA preliminaries were held, including the Miss Central Gay Wisconsin Pageant. **The New Bar** hosted it on Nov. 29 with Tiffany Gauthier winning the Central title, out of a field of three contestants. Then, on Dec. 2, **Club 219 Plus** hosted the Miss Gay Milwaukee contest. Shannon Dupree bested 6 other contestants to capture the Milwaukee crown. Entertainment at all three preliminaries was provided by Miss Gay WI-USA '92-93 Dominique Mahon, and Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA '92-93 Todd Hammond.

Club 3054 hosted their big 3rd Anniversary Celebration with a cocktail party, buffet and a show with Cass Marie Domino and special guests the evening of Dec. 1. Congratulations to Cheri, Cindy and all their great staff on another Mad-Town year.

I keep hearing talk of a new Gay/Lesbian bar that has recently opened in Madison, but no one from the

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As usual, *IN STEP* welcomes letters from our readers. Letters should be submitted with a signature, a printed name, with verifiable address and phone number.

We will no longer publish letters that attack an individual, group or business without the author's full name. Letters submitted anonymously will be thrown in the trash.

Other letters will be printed with 'Name Withheld By Request' only if the author is known to the Editor and the author presents a valid, logical reason for not wanting their name used. *IN STEP* will not print letters with a pseudonymous signature.

Letters may be ejected or edited for length [keep letters less than 300 words]; lack of good taste; libel; and lucidity.

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The Arts

10 minute Gay scripts sought

Milwaukee — Playwrights Studio Theater is seeking Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual-themed ten-minute plays for its second annual Festival of Ten-Minute Plays June 4, 5, 6 and June 11, 12, 13, 1993 at the Stiemke Theater of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

"We want to reflect the experience of midwestern Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals," said PST Artistic Director Michael Neville. "We're looking for all kinds of treatments of this topic: comedies, dramas, AIDS plays, Bisexuals in recovery, Gay grandpas, Lesbian wing commanders — in short, the reality of Gay life in America."

Scripts should not exceed ten pages or four characters, and should have minimal set and costume requirements. Submissions can be sent to: Festival of Ten-Minute Plays, Playwrights Studio Theater, P.O. Box 1616, Milwaukee, WI

53201-1616. Deadline is Feb. 1, 1993.

There will be a \$150 award for the play selected by the audience as their favorite. The 1992 award went to a **Couple Of Gay Guys Named Dan**, by Chicago playwright Scott Sandoe.

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2nd Milwaukee G/L Film Festival scheduled

Great Lakes Film & Video will present the 2nd Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film & Video Festival from Jan. 29 -Feb. 5, 1993 at the UW-M Union Cinema. The Festival is produced with funds from the Cream City Foundation, and will again be co-sponsored by In Step Magazine.

Great Lakes Film & Video asks that Milwaukee area Gay and Lesbian film makers and videographers interested in having their work shown in the Festival submit it to GLF&V by Dec. 30, 92. There is no entry fee. Videotapes should be sent to Great Lakes Film & Video, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. For more information, please call 229- 6971.

The January 14, 1993 issue of In Step will provide full listings of the film festival; as of press time no other information on the festival was available. Publisher Ron Geiman commented, "We're proud to again co-sponsor the festival. Film/Video is an important aspect of our international Gay/Lesbian culture."

DDTA to hold auditions

Milwaukee — The Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, Milwaukee's only Gay theater, announced audition dates for their next production, *Execution of Justice* for January 5th, 6th, and 7th from 7 to 10pm. The location is the company's rehearsal space at 404 S. 7th Street (access from Virginia St.- 2nd floor).

Needed are actors of all ages, sexes, ethnic backgrounds and orientations. Additionally, the company seeks

individuals for stage crew, ticket sales, prop work, costumes, make-up, promotion...

Execution of Justice, written by Emily Mann, is a docudrama which chronicles the events surrounding the assassinations of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk (the city's first openly Gay elected official) in the fall of 1978. It also deals with the ensuing trial of the accused, Daniel White, and his now infamous 'Twinkie Defense.'

Execution of Justice will be performed at Vogel Hall in the Performing Arts Center as part of the Tenant Development Program. Production dates are set for early March, 1993.

Those interested in learning more, contact DDTA at (414) 347-0673 (Attn: Steve).

Art exhibit/sale to benefit MASN

Timothy Beck: *Dream State Exhibition Opens At Neo-Post-Now Gallery*

Artists frequently have the capacity to reflect or foresee the nuances of culture in a disturbingly concise way. They are first to react to a prevailing mood or a subtlety unperceived by the masses. This show of haunting works represents both an intuitive autobiography of artist Timothy Beck and an analysis of society at large. Like premonitions, Beck's works mirror the psyche of both the artist and humanity.

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them for their sexuality. One, David, is captured, while his lover, Nicholas, escapes. The drama follows Nicholas in his efforts to find and free his lover.

Dream Quest was written and is being directed by Callen Harty, who has been involved in dozens of productions in the last 10 years, both in Madison and in Denver, Co. He returned to Madison from Colorado in large part because of the repressive atmosphere he found there (even before the state's recent passage of amendment two), which inspired the play in many ways. Harty was most recently seen by Gay audiences in the Madison production of *Jerker*. He, along with one of the actors in *Dream Quest*, Larry Acherman, was one of four co-founders of UW-Madison's 10% Society.

Also in the play is Paul Wells, as Nicholas. Wells has directed *Jerker*, *Adam & The Experts*, and a number of his own works, including *How Soon is Now*, *The Big Dick*, and *Iron Bitch*. Playing his lover, David, is Brian Wild, who is also composing original music for the production. Wild is the disc jockey at Club 3054 in Madison.

The production of *Dream Quest* opens Friday, January 15. The play will run every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through February 21. All performances begin at 8pm at Broom Street Theater, 1119 Williamson Street, Madison, WI. Tickets are \$5 at the door only. For further information, contact Callen Harty at (608) 233-0137 or Broom Street Theater at (608) 244-8338.



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Dream State is a retrospective exhibition of more than 25 acrylics, water colors and etchings by Timothy Beck. It will be on view at the Neo-Post-Now Gallery in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, through Jan. 31, 1993. The show commemorates the achievement of this young artist who recently died of AIDS. Proceeds from sales of art works will be donated to Madison AIDS Support Network.

"The most effective pieces of my work are born in moments of daydreaming," Beck has said of his painting. His figures — with their exposed, embryonic skeletons, gaping mouths or birdlike beaks — howl from their hallucinogenic patterned or textured grounds. Space is defined by the obscure parameters found only in a dream world. Thrust from the primitive depths of the artist's subconscious, these works are wrought with a concealed horror. "The Housewife" (1986) and "The Tenant" (1987) exemplify the potency of Beck's raw imagination. In each painting, a figure — at once expressionistic and surreal — hovers in a secret universe colored Viridian Green, Ultramarine Blue or Cadmium Orange. Beck has stated his initiative was always "an instinctual transfer of energy — body to canvas."

Timothy Beck was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi in 1962. His childhood and teen years were spent in Adams-Friendship — a remote, rural community in Wisconsin. He studied painting and design at the University of Wisconsin in Madison beginning in 1980.

It was in Madison that Beck began his path as an artist. In the beginning, he tried at all costs to be different than the "normal American farm boy," the prevalent personality profile in Wisconsin. He shaved his head and sought out an alternative lifestyle,

associating with artists, intellectuals and musicians. He helped found a 'zine in 1981 that charted Catholic childhood experiences, punk rock, art and politics called **Catholic Guilt**. His cynicism toward the Christian Right Wing, a Reagan-era phenomena, resulted in the formation of the band, **Idle Worship**, the following year. After working on a studio demo-tape recorded by Butch Vig in Madison, the band moved to Washington D.C. to join the growing hardcore scene. Beck soon became disillusioned with the policies of this movement and relocated to San Francisco where he studied painting, print-making and sculpture at City College of San Francisco and immersed himself in performance art projects. The final seven years of his life were spent in Milan, Italy, painting and teaching English. His paintings have been exhibited in San Francisco at the Fobbo Gallery, and in Milan at the Shubert, Querelle, Cafe Sax and Primo Piano Galleries. Beck died in November 1992 in Milan following a three year struggle with AIDS.

'Dream Quest' opens Jan. 15 in Madison

An original play by Callen Harty is scheduled to open at Broom Street Theater in Madison on January 15. The play, **Dream Quest**, is about a futuristic state in which everything not sanctioned by the government, including homosexuality, anti-government groups and arts that celebrate the individual over the state, is controlled or eliminated by the government. In this future, scientists have perfected a way to tap into and watch people's dreams, and use that as a way to control the populace.

The play opens with two Gay men awakened by police who are there to arrest



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