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Mike: Did ya’ ever want to hug someone so much that you can’t think of anything else? You are magic.

Jerry

Woodstock: Thanks for inviting me to MCC— Joan of Arc — it was great. I hope all my friends can come.

Snappy

Wreck Room D.P.F.: Thanks for the organ.

P.F.

Rikki (M&M): Oui, baby.

Yvonne

Dean: Would’ve used real cream, but your not worth the extra cost. Sorry.

Betty H.

Abby B: Get a grip, girl! Your letter proves you are neither bright nor energetic!

Earth Pig

Castro: I told you to make him eat the whole “bone.” — You must have the right attitude to wear leather.

Earth Pig

Don & Jim: Hope the trip was great. Hear you’re going to be fathers.

Sam

Rump Roast: Emma: A great addition to the cast! No, you can’t tap dance in 4” spikes!

Mother Directorress

Phoenix Baby: You’re sick — go hide behind your curtain!

D.J.

Dennis W.: It was great. I still love you.

Phil

Mabel, Rosa & Sassy (Mad City): Look out Chi-town. The dairy queens have arrived. A great show. Do it again!

Alexis & Tracey

Kevin (Phoenix): I would like you shine my shoes and maybe something else sometime.

The Big Bad Bear

Chrystal Lorraine: When you said you wanted to knock one off, I didn’t think you meant her!

M. of A.T.I.

Kevin (Phoenix): On the other hand — I’d rather shine something of yours.

The Big Bad Bear

British: Thanks for the great time in Chicago. But next time don’t let me run off with strangers.

Lova ya’, Betty Lu

Jungle Bird: Get off your “high perch” & come groove with us!

Earth Pig & Space Cow

Miss A. Rhodes: If you did put that letter in In Step, obviously the multi attitude is pinned on the wrong person!

De

Brya: Did you survive all the partying with the old “Trap”?

Miss Trap

Might Midget: Stand tall in the crowd.

Meal-On-Wheels

Earth Pig: Like your “new” soft hoofs!

“Udderly” Divine!

Space Cow

Potential Employees: Is it true that to work at M&M you have to be friends of Lady Clarion & Miss Breck?

Lady Dye

Miss Ross: Was it a magic net? Butterflies are free.

Blue Crest

Anyone: Just who are Pearl Harbor, Dinh-Mie, Mizzle Pearl & Pearly Gates?

Anon.

Flapper Tongue (M&M): Can’t you leave anything alone? (But isn’t it fun?)

Suck Face

Jeff (cut-up): Look out, here comes “Mother”!

Space Cow

B. J.: I heard your 219 show was marvelous! Thanks for the shoulder & you got me hooked on those garlic puffs!

A Fan

My Man: What a brawl! We’ll have Milwaukee talking for weeks! Let’s try it again sometime, but no so seriously, ok?

Your Man

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WHAT'S UP FRONT?

Robert A. Uyvari
Our cover artist for this issue is nationally known, Mr. Robert A. Uyvari. Uyvari works in various mediums with many subjects, and differing styles.

Uyvari recently returned from San Francisco — where he left his mark — and lots of works of art. Next time you’re in Est Ef — check out The Eagle and The Arena for samples of his “San Francisco” period.

You’ve probably seen one of the Places of Interest new guide book posters — Uyvari has done them for the last three years. In Milwaukee, his works can be found in The Wreck Room, M&M, and Your Place. Club 219’s entire design concept is by Uyvari and that is where you’ll most often find him now.

Robert — we sincerely appreciate you and your art. We’re extremely proud to have you do our cover.

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The 12-member jury deliberated more than 11 hours before rejecting life imprisonment for Bishop, who confessed to the crimes. Under Utah law, he will be given a choice of lethal injection or a firing squad, although the case first will be automatically appealed to the Utah Supreme Court.

The same panel deliberated for 4-1/2 hours the day previous before convicting Bishop of five counts each of capital homicide and aggravated kidnapping and a single count of sexual abuse of a minor.

Defense attorneys had attempted unsuccessfully to have Bishop convicted of manslaughter instead of capital homicide, arguing that a mental disturbance reduced his responsibility for the crimes.

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**NGTF Wins Oklahoma Case**

In a major legal victory for the lesbian/gay community, the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, has reversed the ruling of a lower court and struck down the main part of an Oklahoma law which permitted the firing of teachers for speaking in favor of gay and lesbian civil rights. The National Gay Task Force, acting as plaintiffs in the case on behalf of teachers and principals in Oklahoma City, had appealed an earlier unfavorable ruling. The brief for NGTF was prepared by Oklahoma attorney and NGTF Board Member William Rogers of the American Civil Liberties Union, in conjunction with National Gay Rights Advocate. Briefs were filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the National Gay and Lesbian Rights Project of the ACLU, and the Speech Communication Association.

NGTF Executive Director Virginia Apuzzo hailed the decision as "a historic victory," and cited Rogers, NGRA, and those who file amicus briefs for their "tenacity in seeing this case to a favorable decision." But she also noted that an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court is possible.

**AIDS Find Reported**

For the first time, researchers have found a clear-cut instance in which AIDS has been linked to 40 cases of AIDS in 10 cities.

The case represents the first solid evidence that sexual contact among men can spread the disease. Researchers previously had only speculated that sexual contact could spread the disease.

The CDC knows of 3,775 cases of AIDS of which 1,642, or 43.5%, have died. Little evidence linked the patients until gay men in Los Angeles came forward. Researchers then found Patient 0 who, over a period of three years, was a sexual partner with four of the Los Angeles AIDS patients and four in New York. Subsequent sexual partners of the eight patients had only speculated that sexual contact among men could spread the disease. Researchers previously had only speculated that sexual contact could spread the disease.

The man, currently living on the West Coast, is being treated for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Dr. William Darrow of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) said recently. Darrow heads the AIDS task force that found the man, who is known as "Patient 0."

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Ron (editor): Good job!

Friends

Reva: Yee-Haw! (Woman of the what?)

Miss Mona


“Liz”

Honey, Murf & Foxya: Hi! Miss all of you!

Phyl

Leggs: It was a toss up between Cleo L. & you. Cleo won.

“Connie Stevens”

Tens: Good luck on your new pizza pie.

Carsoni

Char & Connie: Keep mighty midget out of the dampness. Shrinkage, ya’ know.

Carsoni

Michael P.: Contrary to your beliefs, you are not the D.J.

All People Concerned

Miss Male: Enjoyed the slumber party, but keep those moles locked up at night.

Molette

Bryan: I won the oscar award just as we figured. Beat 3 days I’ve every spent. Thanks again. My steamer trunks are gone!

Mr. Memory

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Boys Of 409

Miss Rocky Roads: I thought you left the how because of missing articles?

Lady Dye

Mr. Gelman: It’s Mr. Doris in print.

Jim

B. J.: I really don’t care what others say when the 4 of us go out! Remember — “Love is a battle-ax!”

Love you, Doris

Dale: Let’s get together and play cowboys & indians in my fort!

Guess Who!

Parakeet: Somebody is watchin’ you!

Space Cow

Mary (Marcus): We want some “Big Boys”

Earth Pig & Space Cow

Jerry: It could never work for obvious reasons!

Sorry!

Dave

Rosa: How many months until your semi-annual lay in Acapulco wears off?

Lady Dye

Mike: Glad we took time to stop & smell the stickers. I’m so full.

Your Cruising Partner

Keisser Woman: Don’t forget the 2 loyal friends who love you when you come home. Hope everything goes right this time!

Ashtray Knee

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Lesbian Files Suit For Dancing Discrimination

The head of a black lesbian social club in Washington, D.C. has filed a $300,000 sexual orientation discrimination suit against a downtown nightclub, the 1140 Club. Annette "Chi" Hughes, president of Sapphire Sapphos, charges she and a female companion were told to stop dancing together at the club November 18th, while mixed-gender couples were allowed to continue.

Washington's human rights law protects gays from discrimination in public accommodations. The club, meanwhile, has filed a $1 million countersuit charging Hughes with slander. The club last year had advertised in local gay publications, "We no longer would be used to house them."

The owner of the Sea Captain's Motel in San Francisco took in victims of AIDS sent by the city for $18 a night and a guarantee of secrecy. There were about a dozen AIDS victims at the motel, but Feinstein had them all removed.

The incident marked the second time in six months that efforts to house indigent victims of AIDS had been thwarted. Last fall, the city moved 40 people it was housing at a hotel in the Tenderloin District where the AIDS victims were sharing showers and toilets with residents who were unaware of the situation.

Mervyn Silverman, the city's health director, defended his decision to use hotels to secretly house the indigents. He said the people at the hotel were without money and had nowhere else to go.

As for the secrecy, Silverman said, "We never know who has been in a motel room before us, whether the person had lice or left germs in the air."

Gay Rights Policy Wins Approval

A policy barring discrimination against gay/lesbian students and employees at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor has received final approval.

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was transmitted by blood transfusion, and they hope the case will help solve the disease's mysteries. The disease was diagnosed in a woman who received blood donated by a gay man.

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Governor Earl signed into law a controversial bill that grants rule-making authority to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission and gives the mayor power to veto those rules and the Common Council power to suspend the rules. Fire Chief William Stamm said he was disappointed that the bill had passed. Stamm said the bill was aimed at Breier. "No one ever mentioned me," Stamm said. "They even called it the Breier bill." Like Breier, Stamm said he was concerned that outsiders would be involved in the day-to-day affairs of his department.

Earl said he did not expect the bill would have much effect on Milwaukee initially. Mayor Maier and the Common Council are not likely "to engage in protracted battles with Chief Breier," Earl said.

Earl said Milwaukee residents had lived with the police chief's lack of accountability for many years and were likely to do so for a few more.

Senator Gary George (D-Milwaukee), who sponsored the original version of the bill and was present at the signing ceremony, said that enactment would insure "citizen input into policy decisions" of the two departments.

Ed's note: It's been worth the long wait to see Milwaukee's Police Chief "restrained." Let's hope this has a positive effect within our community here. Our profound thanks to Gov. Earl, Sen. George and all those who supported this bill's passage. Thanks to our artist, Tom Rezza, who captured exactly how we felt about this bill.
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NGTF Opens Crisisline To Lesbian/Gay Youth

The nationwide toll-free Crisisline operated by National Gay Task Force (NGTF) for victims of anti-lesbian/gay violence and AIDS information and referrals has expanded its services as of March 1st to take calls from lesbian and gay youth, their family members and significant others, and those interested in establishing local youth services.

Working in conjunction with the Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth in New York, the Crisisline can supply young lesbian and gay callers (under 21) with referrals to local sources, material for callers and their families or friends, and — in the event no services are available locally — short-term crisis intervention counselling.

NGTF would also like to assist local groups and gay/lesbian service providers in establishing hot line services, in-school sensitizing, speaker bureaus, etc. by utilizing a variety of different sources from its Gay/Lesbian Youth Clearinghouse project.

In order to offer the most comprehensive referrals as well as all the material available about and for lesbian/gay youth, NGTF is also requesting that groups contact its office about their services or send any material relevant to the project at NGTF, 80 Fifth Ave., Suite 1601, New York, NY 10111; 212/741-5800.

The Crisisline operates Monday through Friday from 3-9 p.m. (EST) at 800/221-7044 nationwide. New York state, Alaska and Hawaii call 212/741-5800.

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This will be our only chance for direct input into the process, and our chance to be sure gay rights will be an issue at the convention. To find out where your caucus will be held, call the Democratic Party at 414/257-4085.

Black And White Men Together

Black and White Men Together (BWMT) Milwaukee announced that meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held at 1240 E. Brady Street.

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In The Mailbox...

Hello There,
Congratulations on In Step. I have just received your first edition and think it's great; keep up the good work.

Only wish we had a 'mag' like that in Great Britain — we do have Capital Gay and Gay News. Gay News is rather expensive — 70 pence each edition. That's about $1.40 (U.S.).

I would like to have In Step sent to me. Please quote cost, etc. Good luck.

Bob Ashkettle
London, England

Ed's note: Thanks for your unexpected but welcome letter, Bob. Do stop in and say hello when you're visiting Milwaukee later this year. For anyone else living in a foreign country, we do send all issues air mail. Costs for foreign subscriptions are $21 for 13 issues (6 months) or $40 for 25 issues (1 year).

Dear Editors:

After five years on the West Coast, I've returned to live a while in my native Milwaukee. I've been published widely, including poems in Gay Sunshine out of San Francisco and the recent gay anthology Sone of the Male Muse (Crossing Press, Trumansburg, NY) available at Woodland Pattern (720 E. Locust St.).

Both Jeff and I are in the new anthology Gathering Place of the Waters: 30 Milwaukee Poets. In the past two years I've given many poetry readings, including a benefit for Amnesty International in Seattle; a benefit for Mobilization for Survival (with Milwaukee poet Angela Peckinpaugh) in Milwaukee; at the Walt Whitman Association in Camden, New Jersey; in Vancouver, Eugene, San Francisco, Nevada City and elsewhere; also with Allen Ginsberg at Yale and St.

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Mark's Church in New York City. In July of 1980 I read excerpts from Factory at the Second International Festival of the Poet in Rome, Italy. Am submitting the enclosed poem for possible publication in Wisconsin Step."

Antler
Milwaukee

P.S. — Tom Rezza's cartoon, page 36, issue #3 is great!
P.P.S. — My book Factory is available at Schwartz's (unless they're out), Webster's, Woodland Pattern and UW-M Bookstore.

Ed's note: See Issue 6 (April 19th), for listing and read Antler's poem, Bringing Zeus To His Knees, elsewhere in this issue. And Antler... welcome home.

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"Here's The Beef!"

by Kevin Rozman

As I sit down to write this column, I am reminded of the statements that I made following the interview with the Experience Theatre Company. That being if this paper is going to succeed as a communication vehicle for the gay community — we need to hear from you! Approximately 7,000 copies of this publication are printed and distributed. Yet Garry Bruel's offer to lead a seminar about gay theatre got one response. Yes, that's right. One. He's willing to offer his time and expertise at no charge. All he needs is someplace to do it. No response. Even our bar owners, who are constantly on the lookout for new marketing approaches, failed to respond. C'mon now, let's get with it!

Perhaps that directly deals with the information recently published in the Milwaukee Journal. The state of Wisconsin ranks last among all 50 in terms of the amount of money that it budgets for the state arts agencies. We offer the grand sum of 17 cents per person to support the arts. Really something to be proud of, huh?

In other states and cities throughout the country, the gay community is in the forefront of support for the arts. How do
A manager's meeting of the Saturday Softball Beer League (S.S.B.L.) will be held on Sunday, April 8 at 3 p.m. at the Ball Game. League rules and the 1984 schedule will be adopted at that time. The season will start on April 28th if all the snow is melted by then. There should be quite a few changes in the league this year with the disbandment of the Wreck Room Chaps. You won't be able to tell your players without a scorecard. Members of last year's Chaps are joining several other teams, and there are now several teams who think they'll be replacing the Chaps as league champions. Hopes are always high in Spring. Also, with the new teams joining the league, there should be a lot of new, cute faces (and hunky bodies) on the diamonds. Looks like an interesting Summer.

Plans are underway for the Wreck Room Classic Softball Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. Again this year, over 30 teams are expected to participate in the tournament, which will start on Friday, May 26th. The final games are on Sunday, May 27th, and the awards banquet and ceremonies will be held at the Marcus Plaza Hotel following the games. The First Standings Josie's Wednesday Night Pool League (End Of Winter Leagues)

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The Spring Pool League will start on Wednesday, April 25th. A captain's meeting will be held April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Finale. There is a $20 per team sponsor fee, which will be due that night. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team in the league should contact Josie at 414/372-5098.

Anyone want to buy a raffle ticket? The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) is now holding its' annual Spring are also available. The drawing will be held at the awards banquet during the tournament. Prizes include air fare to Houston for the Gay World Series cash, a color TV, a basket of booze, and a Thinking of You gift certificate. In addition, several softball teams are holding raffles to pay for uniforms or trips to tournaments. Help support gay sports.

You think we measure up? Yet, a good number of people are intimately involved. All you need to do is look at the Milwaukee Ball Game, the Florentine Opera, Theater X, Experience Theatre Company, Clavis Theatre, the Melody Top, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Skyflight Comic Opera, the Milwaukee Players . . . Good things are happening out here folks, but are we honestly being supportive?

The What's Happening section of this column is not there just as another listing. Time and effort are spent to select offerings of interest. Do you honestly consult it when planning an evening out or when considering where to take that special person? We try to keep you aware of the events from throughout the state, but that means we need that information. Please send it to our attention and we'd be happy to list it.

I recently had the good fortune to view the tryouts for the Melody Top resident company. I saw well over 150 talented men and women all eager to get their 'big break.' The bottom line is that there are a great number of extremely talented performers who need the opportunities available if they are to grow and develop to their full performance potential. The only way that will happen is if you and I make that a reality through our financial support and interest. 17 cents a head just doesn't cut it!

So too with a very special dimension of entertainment most often found within the gay community, though now seen in film and on Broadway. Shows, benefits, and fund raisers are continually being offered in our clubs for a wide variety of causes. Shows at Club 219, M&M, the Beer Garden, 1101 West, Shadows, the Ball Game, Your Place, just to name a few. But do we support our own as we should?

Congratulations to the full company for their 'Hotbox Revue' at the Beer Garden. Judy Garland wowed the audience, singing 'Scatapella even. Legs strutted her stuff and B.J., Gloria, and De were entertaining as ever. A new dimension for recent shows was brought by Lori and Company as Michael Jackson and Stoney as Elvis. They both proved that women can impersonate men well. The newcomer, Aunt Maude, was a hoot! Legs and Renee — job well done! Encore!

Word has it that rehearsals are already underway for their summer Y.P. show. It sounds terrific. Stay tuned for further developments.

WHAT'S HAPPENING
Casablanca and Sirocco, IWM Union, Cinemo, April 16th and 19th.
Antony and Me, Court Street Theatre, 273-7121, ext. 239, through April 15th.
Evita, Spotlight Series, PAC, 273-7206, April 10th through 15th.
Translations, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, PAC, 273-7206, through May 20th.
-1/2 and 1 Vitelloid, Oriental Theatre, 276-8711, April 17th.
Tinytimes, Skyflight Comic Opera, 271-8815, through April 22nd.
A Tharber Carnival, Experience Theatre, FTC/Lite, Noodles Restaurant, 277-0187, Wednesdays through Sundays.
Brave New 1984, Friends Mime Theatre, Lincoln Center for the Arts, 272-2787, through April 14th.
Yes, Dane County Coliseum, Madison, 799-1007, April 11th.
50's Rock & Roll Superbowl, MECCA Auditorium, 271-7230, April 14th.
Gordon Lightfoot, PAC, 273-7206, April 23rd.
Citizen Kane and The Magnificent Ambersons, Oriental Theatre, 276-8711, April 15th and 16th.
Verdi Requiem, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, PAC, 273-7206, April 20th through 22nd.

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What a fortnight (did I really just type "fortnight") it's been. So much has been happening that I shot six rolls of film. Now — all you people that were caught in the viewfinder of In Step's camera must realize that we can't print all those pictures. The ones that get printed usually are the ones that best portray or capture the "feeling" of the event. The ones that don't get stashed in our "stock photo" file to use in the future.

Christopher Reeve (Superman) turned down a guest shot with John Inmen on British TV. The reason? Inmen wanted Reeve to do a gay takeoff on Superman. However, Reeve has called it quits with that role — gay or straight.

TV 12's More host Bobby Rivers had this to say on a recent broadcast: "Can you stand it? ...Go to the refrigerator and get your poppers — It's time for shopping spree!" Then he proceeded to conduct the "guess the price of these groceries" call-in portion with his right fist shoved inside of this stuffed duck.

Update on the Journal series Gays and Marriage aftermath. Besides running a half page of letters (in a Sunday issue) from members of our community — representatives of Milwaukee's gay and lesbian community met with the Journal editorial staff. The representatives asked the Journal for a commitment to provide sensitivity training for the editorial staff, which was well accepted. They also requested a broad-based series on gay life in Milwaukee (the Journal said they'd consider that late in summer).

La Cage Aux Folles, Milwaukee's newest entry in the nightlife scene, made its debut March 20th. La Cage occupies the old Niko's, which went from a gay bar to punk bar to a country and western bar (all within two years). I didn't make it there until a week later (on the night they opened), I was delivering the last issue), and I was impressed with the changes George Prentice and Jimmy Sebooch had made. Complete with dance floor, video, and a stage for entertainers along with the music programming capabilities of Tyrone. The decor is an eclectic mixture of antigue bar backs, chandeliers, sand-blasted Cream City brick exposed walls, and tables and barstools with coins embedded in acrylic. I must thank Corey and Jed for entertaining me the night I was there.

 Legs and crew of the Hot Box Revue knocked 'em dead at the Beer Garden. You can read more about the show in Kevin's Arts column.

The Factory II's Thriller Party was unique — complete with a coffin for photos and tombstones all over the place. John did a good job setting the mood of a graveyard with dead bunches and spider webs around the dancefloor — which provided the setting for the capable talents of four young people, one of whom (a woman) imitated Michael Jackson real well and the other three, who were his backup Thriller dancers. The crowd really got off on them.

The Unicorn bar was forced to cancel their Wet Jockey Shorts Contest because of lack of entries. I was there for the first two scheduled preliminary contest and I know for a fact that only two people expressed interest the first time and only one the second time. I can't blame owner Gus for wondering why no one wanted to try and win that trip to Las Vegas. I guess the Journal is right when they say how conservative Milwaukee is — and I guess the gay community is no different.

On impulse, four of us trekked to Madison on a recent Saturday night to introduce some friends to Rod's and The New Continental. Continued on page 18
Jed & Corey were behind the penny inlaid bar at La Cage the night I was there. (Hey Jed -- "Where's the spearmint?")

Tyrone, D.J./V.J. at Milwaukee's newest night spot — La Cage Aux Folies.

This group of Milwaukee bar owners and workers were caught between the stops on the BAM Bar Crawl.

Bob Schmidt (M&M) and Debi Vance (219) found their ride home the night of the BAM Halsted/Chicago Bar Crawl.

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This bevy of (predominantly) brawny bodies were persuaded to pose for this pic while they were partying at La Cage Aux Folles.

This group of women had serious party intentions when In Step caught them at the Factory II's party.
Steppin' Out

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Bar. Had a great, entertaining time — The New Bar is packin'em in for dancing and video. Rod related a story about St. Pat's Day ... It was a Saturday night and the Rod's staff and customers decided to "moon" the patrons of The New Bar, whose windows overlook Rod's outdoor deck. I got a little carried away watching Water Sports — a real fun male video they screened in Rod's — I practically took a bite out of the screen. The crowd cheered and groaned at the "climax" of the film — the first time I ever heard a "gang groan." We got invited to an after bar party that was too much. This second floor flat has a nickname of "Stop and Fuck." Rumor has it that apartment residents had etched that name in cement — with arrows directing people on the sidewalk in front of their place. It so happens that also is a bus stop location and the transit people had it jackhammered out of the sidewalk, so as not to "offend" anyone.

Sunday we all (four + one) got up at 2 p.m. after arriving home about 5 a.m. and decided to go to Green Bay and Appleton that day. However, five wouldn't fit into the car we had, so it took us until 8 p.m. to find a bigger car (and now we were six) and get on our way. Halfway there we realized we didn't have time to do both cities, so we decided to just go to 1101 West in Appleton. It was a good choice ... "Barbie" and Ruby were behind the bar with "Daddy Ed" filling in. (I won't tell you about Ed getting arrested in Chicago during the bar crawl two days later ... ).

Ohhh that bar crawl! — I'm still suffering from that as I'm writing this column two days later. We had 2-1/3 buses (about 107 people) partying on the way down to Chicago, and I mean party — Gawd, I don't know how those Badger Bus Company drivers put up with us year after year. The things they must see in those rear view mirrors. We hit all the spots from Halsted's Trianon north to The Loading Dock. I even hear there was a healthy Milwaukee contingent (including

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These two ghouls crept around the Factory's Thriller Party.

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Wallflower Wally
Wauwatosa

Dear Wall: You could bring a sign with you that says "Dance With Me". Obviously, this might be considered pretty tacky for most dance halls. What you need to do is take a deep breath and walk up to that someone who catches your eye and ask him (or her) to dance. You'd be amazed at how many other people, like you, are too shy to ask someone to dance. Someone has to make the first approach, right?

I realize that maybe I came on a little strong about listening to your problems and I apologize for that. I still don't give a damn, but I'd enjoy hearing about it.

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Dear Davey: Last Sunday I invited several of my friends over for brunch. Everything went just fine until it was time to make the quiche — I used Pour-A-Quiche. My friends teased and taunted me until I ran into my bedroom and cried for almost an hour. I felt so foolish! Do you know how to make good quiche?

Restaurant Rob
Racine

Dear Rest: Fear not! Follow this recipe for quiche that will be the envy of all your friends:

**DAVEY'S QUICHE SUPREME**

2 Prepared, Frozen Pie Crusts  
1 Cup Shredded Swiss Cheese  
1/3 Cup Minced Onion  
5 Large Eggs  
2 Cups (1 Pint) Whipping Cream  
3/4 Teaspoon Salt  
1/4 Teaspoon Sugar  
1/8 Teaspoon Cayenne Red Pepper

Heat oven to 425°. Par bake the pie crusts until light brown being careful to pop any bubbles that might appear. Remove from oven. Sprinkle the cheese and onion in pie pans. With a rotary beater, blend the remaining ingredients; pour into pie pans. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 300°. Bake pies 30 minutes longer or until a knife inserted 1" from the edge comes out clean. Let pies stand and cool for 10 minutes before cutting.

Serves 6

Variations: Try adding in some of these ingredients along with the cheese and onions. Any combination will work well. You can also substitute any other kind of cheese (cheddar, jack, mozzarella, etc.) instead of the Swiss cheese.

12 Slices Bacon, Crisply Fried, Chopped

1 Cup Cooked Ham or Sausage, Chopped

1 Cup Mushrooms, Sauteed in Butter, Sliced

1 Cup Asparagus Tips, Steamed

1 Cup Broccoli, Steamed, Chopped

1 Cup Shrimp, Cooked, Shelled & Deveined

1 Cup Italian Zucchini, Sauteed in Butter, Chopped

1 Cup Tomatoes, Fresh, Chopped

1 Cup Crab or Lobster Meat, Steamed, Chopped

Dear Davey: For as long as I can remember, I've always been interested in cross dressing. The only problem is that I'm much too embarrassed to walk into any store to buy the necessary attire. Any suggestions?

Curious Carl
Cudahy

Dear Cud: You can easily send away for shop by mail catalogs that offer just about anything you'd need. The only problem is that you have no way of knowing how the fit will be until it arrives. There is nothing dishonorable about a man (or woman) buying clothes geared more to the opposite sex. Shop some of the malls and shopping centers. It's usually fairly easy to find a store that is not very crowded to make picking out that special outfit much simpler. Stores that stock clothing for both men and women can be a particular blessing. Finding a decent pair of heals is probably the most challenging task while shopping. My friend Divine suggests Payless Shoes, especially if you have particularly large feet. Eydie the Bag Lady, another close friend of mine, suggests that you buy canvas (or similar cloth) shoes so that you can easily change the color of them to suit whatever color dress (or suit) you're Continued on page 31
Responses To Presidential Questionnaire Summarized

A coalition of five national gay/lesbian organizations recently released a summary of the responses by presidential candidates to a questionnaire that covered a range of issues of concern to the lesbian and gay community. The questionnaire was sent to candidates as part of "'84 And Counting" the nationwide voter registration and education drive co-sponsored by the National Gay Task Force, the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, the National Coalition of Black Gays, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and the Gay Rights National Lobby.

Of the eleven candidates who were sent the questionnaire, eight responded — Democrats Alan Cranston, Gary Hart, Ernest Hollings, Jesse Jackson, George McGovern, and Walter Mondale; Sonia Johnson of the Citizens Party; and Libertarian David Bergland. Democrats Reubin Askew and John Glenn, and Republican Ronald Reagan failed to respond to the questionnaire. Askew, Cranston, and Hollings have withdrawn from the Presidential race.

Civil Rights. All of the respondents except Bergland indicated that they would support passage of some kind of federal gay/lesbian civil rights bill. Jackson, Johnson, and McGovern specifically supported the pending House bill (H.R. 2624), which covers employment, housing, and public accommodations. Hart and Mondale parted company with the others, who asserted that they favored such a move.

Said Hart, "In the case of military employment, recent court cases have upheld the right of the armed forces to limit employment on the grounds of sexual orientation. The rationale for restrictions on military employment have generally revolved around the possibility of blackmail and a consequent risk to national security. A citizen's desire to serve the country should be honored unless the courts have deemed otherwise or the citizen is not willing to abide by a code of conduct applied equally to all military personnel. Military employment should not be restricted because of sexual orientation per se."

Mondale's response was, "I have yet to reach a decision concerning extension of this ban to uniformed personnel (and) the security agencies. "Traditionally, Mondale continued, the security field has sought to minimize the vulnerability of its members to blackmail. On occasion, its attempts to do so come into conflict with the civil rights of lesbians and gay men who apply for positions in this field. As President, I would establish a commis-

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**Juicy Bits**

Statistics show that 6 out of 10 people commit at least one social blunder a week. The following test is designed to determine whether you could be prone to social bloopers. Read each item carefully and choose the best response.

1. You’re shocked when you discover your new boyfriend likes to use Pour-A-Quiche in a bizarre sexual manner. He’s a real sweetheart, except for an occasional skin mark in his undies, but the Pour-A-Quiche has got to go. Do you:
   a) Politely inform him you prefer your quiche made from scratch.
   b) Tell him to shove the quiche up his ass, knowing full well he probably will.
   c) Accept his use of quiche, if he will accept your nose fetish.
   d) Write Dear Davey.

2. While at a Gay Monopoly party, a guest becomes violently ill and passes out with his face landing in a large bowl of bean dip. You still have a handful of Doritos and could really go for some dip. What do you do?
   a) Run to the nearest convenience store and buy some more.
   b) Casually reach over and grab some dip off the side of his face.
   c) Break down and cry because you know the pink dye is permanent.
   d) Call off the dinner party because no one will notice.

3. You’re walking downtown with a friend, he spots Bobby Rivers and yells, “Hey Bobby is that a roll of Certs in your pocket or are you just glad to see me?” You’re rather embarrassed, but want to make a good impression on Bobby. What do you do?
   a) Apologize for your friend and tell Bobby you watch his show every day.
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Dance Steps

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Chine’s *Street Dance* (Sire 12”) is a more melodic than authentic representation of the urban break scene. This has already been a big European hit lately and shows producer Jacques Morali at his most commercial in years. (Remember the Village People?) Watch out for this one!

A notable hip-hop piece out on Streetwise Records this week is John Rescus’s *I Want It To Be Real*. The vocalist of Freeze reprises the hook of *I.O.U.* with an even more hectic setting and a good melodic touch. I heard this in Chicago on our “famous” bar crawl and boy, did this one sell! (A big thanks to Mark from The Loading Dock for the insight on this one!)

Three singles that have been remixed and worth checking out include: Yes’ *Leave It* (ATCO 12”) that sports Trevon Horn’s state-of-the-art studio work and lots of murky drum breaks along with acapella! Irene Cara’s *Breakdance* (Geffen 12”) is speedy dance material that, in remixed form, now has lots of new loop-and-echo work — especially on the dub version, which is really a “burner!” And finally, Cameo’s *She’s Strange* (Atlanta Artists 12”) has been redone by Mark Berry for a commercial 12-inch; he empties the track out and mixes up a big monster beat.

Nothing happened to Michael Jackson this week, so until next week . . .

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Madonna Fever!

by Kim Zweibohmer

No, it's not Madonna, but All Night Passion (Vanguard 12") by Alisha sure could be a dead ringer for her. This 15 year old singer is propelling this dance single up the chart like a bullet and radio surely can't fail behind to pick up on this "ditty." Combining all the elements that make Madonna work, Alisha has no problem either. Produced by Mark Berry, Lou Bolognese and Rick Tarbox, the 12-inch contains All Night Passion, All Night Dub and Beat All Night. Talk about being this "ditty." Combining all the elements Lou Bolognese and Rick Tarbox, the 12-inch contains All Night Passion, All Night Dub and Beat All Night. Talk about being this "ditty." Combining all the elements Lou Bolognese and Rick Tarbox, the 12-inch contains All Night Passion, All Night Dub and Beat All Night.

Speaking of Madonna, Borderline has really taken off and radio did not even hesitate to add this one due to Holiday being a hit. It's about time radio programmers start waking up!

Culture Club's new 12-inch, on Epic commercially, is a remix combining Miss Me Blind and It's A Miracle together in a nine minute medley that is so hot the grooves of the record started on fire the first time I played it. Need I say more?

Proving that it's moving from the "outside" to the mainstream, Break Ma Continued on page 27

IN STEP'S TOP 20

1) GIVE ME TONIGHT SHANNON
2) GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN CYNDI LAUPER
3) AUTOMATIC Pointer Sisters
4) MISS ME BLIND/IT'S A MIRACLE CULTURE CLUB
5) HERE COMES THE RAIN AGAIN EURYTHMICS
6) BEAT BOX ART OF NOISE
7) WHITE HORSE LAID BACK
8) HOLD ME NOW THOMPSON TWINS
9) BORDERLINE (Remix) MADONNA
10) SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME ROCKWELL
11) DANCING IN THE SHEETS SHALAMAR
12) PROUD MARY CHI CHI LIAH
13) MAKE IT ON MY OWN FREE ENTERPRISE
14) ALL NIGHT PASSION AILISHA
15) LET'S STAY TOGETHER TINA TURNER
16) SHE'S STRANGE CAMEO
17) NO MAN IS AN ISLAND WARP 9
18) THEY ONLY COME OUT AT NIGHT PETER BROWN
19) RELAX FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
20) LAST DANCE GEORGE CLINTON

HOT TRACKS

1) BREAKDANCE IRENE CARA
2) WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS
3) ONE FOR THE TREBLE (Fresh) DAVY DMX
4) NO MORE WORDS BERLIN
5) HEAD OVER HEELS THE GO-GOS

Bringing Zeus To His Knees

- In the drained reflecting pool in the small park facing San Francisco City Hall during the June 12, 1982.
- Disarmament Anti-Nuclear Rally.
- A barechested boy lying on his back, arms behind his head, eyes closed, sunbasking.
- As speaker after speaker gives inspiring talk.
- And the crowd roars and applauds, all faces turned toward the stage.
- The boy lies there — where last week seagulls floated on turquoise ripples.
- Does he hear the great pleas for peace?
- Or is he dozing?
- Perhaps he was listening before his closed eyes his dreamlovegirl or boy appeared and glowed and gleamed.
- How many loving eyes caress this Vision that does not see them?
- How many strolling from the rant crowd to rest their ears from the anti-war fervor they so much agree with and which inspires so many of their poems.
- Come upon this Vision and are overcome with the dazzling sight of naked boyhood armpits and chest and belly and face that would bring Zeus to his knees —
- I stare uncaring if any see me.
- The boy does not open his eyes.
- He could be on a hilly grassy meadow or inflatable raft in a blue pool or on his bed taking a summer nap.
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