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STUDIES CONFIRM AIDS VIRUS IN MILITARY MEN

Recent studies confirm that the virus believed to cause AIDS may be much more widespread in the world's population, particularly in Europe, Africa, and the U.S. than previously suspected.

National Institutes of Health virologist Dr. Phillip Markham recently cited a study in Zaire, central Africa, which shows that as many as 80% of female prostitutes there may have antibodies associated with AIDS, and thus may be carriers of the deadly disease.

Also, at the International Conference on AIDS Associated Syndroms held in Irvine, California, attended by nearly 100 scientists, another study revealed that a substantial number of military men have antibodies associated with AIDS, even those not in any of the groups listed as high-risk for AIDS: gay males, hemophiliacs, intravenous drug abusers, and Haitians. The scientists concluded that the military men were infected by female prostitutes.

For the new information that increased numbers of people who may have been infected with HTLV-III antibodies is a new method to test for its presence in blood.

GAY FATHERS OPPOSE NAMBLA

The organization Gay Fathers of Greater Philadelphia recently issued a statement opposing sex between adults and minors. The organization also denounced the Northern California Bath Owners Association, which has distributed literature favoring intergenerational sex at a gay fathers meeting.

The statement issued by the gay fathers group reads, in part, "Children are not mature adults. Their emotional, psychological and spiritual needs require understanding and protection. Children's experimentation with their sexuality is a healthy part of their development. However, we feel the discovery process is best limited to a child's peers."

GAYLIFE

San Francisco Bathhouses Remain Closed

San Francisco's gay bathhouse operators are leaving their front doors rather than remove the doors inside.

Superior Court Judge Roy Wonder recently overturned an October 15 injunction closing the bathhouses and other businesses because they allegedly contribute to the spread of AIDS, but added restrictions unacceptable to all but one of the affected business owners.

To operate, the bathhouses, sex clubs, and adult bookstores must remove all doors on room, booths and video cubicles; hire employees to monitor patrons' activities and "expel from the premises any and all patrons observed in high risk sexual activity," as defined by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation; obtain hotel licenses before renting private rooms; and participate in safe sex education programs.

The Academy, a sex club which operates like a bathhouse but without the traditional sauna and steam rooms, reopened the day of the ruling. Owners of the rest of the clubs met November 29th and voted unanimously to stay closed until the ruling is clarified. An appeal by the bath owners following the city's closure was illegal, that it was not backed up by the medical evidence, and that it was an unconstitutional infringement."

Meriel Burtle, one of the lawyers representing the Northern California Bath Owners Association, said the four clubs in the association agreed not to open because the monitors employed by the baths do not have the specificity to determine what is high risk sexual activity."

"The order itself is clear and unambiguous," said Burtle. She said that in spite of the stipulations, the ruling "is a victory because Judge Wonder recognized that the closure was illegal, that it was not backed up by the medical evidence, and that it was an unconstitutional infringement."

Burtle complained, however, that the order in effect "forces people to have sex in public," and sets up layers of spying, as the city would have people watching to check to make sure the monitors employed by the baths do their jobs."

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**Prosecutor Taken Off Case**

Tom Norman, the prosecutor of Dan White for the 1978 murder of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone, has been removed from another gay case, according to the Bay Area Reporter. District Attorney Arlo Smith reassigned the Larry (Ozzie) Gaines-Ted Gomez murder case, stating the official reason for Norman's removal as the need to follow-up on other cases.

However, the Reporter said Norman has had legal trouble of his own lately. Norman was arrested in October for drunk driving — his second such violation. Because of the high-profile nature of the Gaines-Gomez murder suspect William Melvin White, and because District Attorney Smith wants White “prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,” the Reporter said circumstances went against Norman.

Meanwhile, in the Gaines-Gomez case, a third suspect, David Murdoch, 18, was recently arrested in Seattle and charged in the murders. Both Gomez and Gaines were known to hang out in the Polk Street area, a heavily gay-populated part of San Francisco.

**Gay Life**

**Fine Suspended In Same-Sex Dancing Case**

Athens, Ohio University Gasy and Lesbian Association faculty advisor Ron Hunt was found guilty for refusing to leave the Graduate Bar in Athens after a dispute with the bar owner over same-sex dancing. Athens County Municipal Judge Thoas Hodson agreed that the bar was discriminating against Hunt because he is gay, found him guilty because gays are not protected from discrimination, but suspended the $75 fine saying Hunt should not be punished “merely because he is homosexual.”

**Madsen Suit**

Christian Science Monitor editor Christine Madsen's case is being heard before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Madsen was fired in 1982 after an exemplary seven and a half years with the Monitor because she acknowledged the fact that she is a lesbian. The Monitor defended its dismissal of a lesbian employee, citing Madsen’s “immorality and refusal to receive healing.”

Madsen has filed a $1 million suit against the paper. Her attorney is arguing that the Monitor must “obey secular laws regarding labor practices.”

**San Francisco Health Director Resigns**

San Francisco Public Health Director Mervyn Silverman — praised nationally for a model AIDS education program, then criticized at home in a battle to close gay bathhouses — told Mayor Dianne Feinstein that he'll resign his $80,000-a-year job effective January 15th.

"It's time," said Silverman, 46, who once said the epidemic of AIDS was the challenge of a 20-year career in public health. "I think I've made my mark in the AIDS arena.

Silverman, who started in the Peace Corps of 1964, will consult San Francisco's health department through March 15. After that? "It's time to look around, to do some writing, to do some consulting." He said he has no new job, but is "done with public health.

Silverman, health director for 7½ years, clashed with Feinstein, his former ally, over her view that city-licensed bathhouses and sex clubs ought to be closed in an attempt to limit the AIDS epidemic.

Under pressure, Silverman closed the bathhouses. After months of legal wrangling, bathhouses were reopened recently, but sexual activity in them was banned — yet another issue that is currently being decided in the courts.

**Gay Discharges Double In Armed Forces**

The number of gay discharges from the Armed Forces each year has more than doubled in the last 10 years.

A General Accounting Office study requested by California Representative Barbara Boxer revealed that the number of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine personnel discharged for homosexuality jumped
George Grady.

The victim, who fell ill a few months after getting AIDS At Work the dirty needle gave him, is now in poor condition in intensive care at New England Medical Center.

Hospital spokeswoman Anne Speckman quoted doctors as saying the victim denied being gay, a needle drug abuser, a hemophiliac or a Haitian — people who are at unusually high risk of catching and carrying the disease.

As of November 26th, AIDS had struck 6,993 people and claimed 3,342 lives, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

A total of $373,000 was spent in 1983 investigating charges of homosexuality with the Armed Forces.

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San Francisco Gay Population Statistics

Research commissioned to provide the first reliable statistics on the city's large gay population has found that about 40% of the single men living in San Francisco are gay.

The unreleased study, reported in the San Francisco Chronicle, also said the city's 70,000 gay men are among San Francisco's most affluent and well-educated residents.

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An Interesting Meeting With The Chief

by Dave Iracl

(Milwaukee) The Cream City Business Association hosted its December dinner meeting at Del Mondo's restaurant with Milwaukee Police Chief Robert Ziarnik as guest speaker.

During cocktail hour, the Chief mingled with many in the crowd, shook a lot of hands, and in general extended a somewhat awkward feeling of accessibility. It surprised me when I approached the Chief with Miriam Ben-Shalom at my side and the Chief immediately recognized her from the meeting that had been held previously with a group of people comprised of members of the Governor's Council, the Brady East Clinic, Milwaukee Gay People's Union, and other responsible people, Miriam included. I held my hand out and the Chief did not hesitate to return a firm handshake. We talked for a few minutes and sat down to dinner.

Miriam's description of Chief Ziarnik ("No Small Potatoes" Issue 14) was very accurate — easy to talk to and noticeably uncomfortable, yet manages to handle the situation quite well.

At dinner, we were all asked to write down our questions for the Chief. They were collected, screened (to avoid duplicates, etc.), and the questions were presented to the Chief by two "moderators" after a rousing welcoming ovation and short speech.

Some in the audience felt as though the Chief really didn't say anything new — that it was all heard before at the previous meeting. I can't help feeling that the mere fact that Chief Ziarnik is making an effort to meet us on our own turf is sign enough that he's willing to listen. Granted, there are some definite changes that need to be made — but it's not going to happen over night! For having only been in office for three months, I give the man a lot of credit.

Have we forgotten how our former Chief refused to address our concerns for so long? I think the Chief gave a slight hint of how he felt about the meeting when asked if he was trying to deal with police stress, his response was "Nothing officially ... I may be the first customer."

One point that was raised several times through the course of the evening was the Chief insisting that there was no room for any kind of discrimination within the department saying "there is no room for it." But he cautioned that if people were, in fact, breaking the law that it is the department's duty to react to it — regardless if it's within the gay or "straight" communities.

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There were many good questions brought

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Community who need to finally step forward and let their voices be heard in an organized, positive manner.

A general feeling that I got was that Chief Ziarnik was at the very least open the door to some productive dialogue. Asked what citizens should do if they feel harassed, he suggested that they first approach the Commanding Officer within the precinct where the incident happened. If no satisfactory solution can be found at that level, he believes that you could forward your complaint to the Chief and he would take the matter into consideration or at least refer the matter for investigation.

In closing, Chief Ziarnik suggested that the members of the gay and lesbian community be good citizens and report violations when you see them and stated, "Let's see what happens, let's work together."

All in all, the Chief handled the evening extremely well. Our hands met with the Chief's — at long last we finally have a police Chief who is willing to try and bridge the gap between our communities — but it's a two-way street. If you have legitimate concerns that you feel need to be brought to the attention of Chief Ziarnik, now is the time to make these concerns and allegations known. This well-attended meeting only scratches the surface — if the dialogue going both ways is constructive in nature, it is found to only improve relations within our communities.

Thanks to the Cream City Business Association and their President (and now TV celeb) Marc Haupert for organizing this historic event and, most especially, to Chief Ziarnik for being man enough to meet face-to-face with us!
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Dear In Step & Gay Community Citizens:

I think that it is time now for some attention to be brought to a present-day situation/concern that does exist within our community and we simply just sit back and let the problem continue until it happens to us.

There is an ever-present concern to help and/or provide for the less fortunate peoples in our own community. By this, I'm talking about those persons of our community who have been "thrown" out into society without the physical means of support such as job security, money, and most often enough friends. These people cannot literally find the means of support—physical and/or emotional—to be able to "grasp" at the remotest chance of survival.

Most often, such trauma leads to other emotional problems—alcoholism, drug abuse, corrosive enough—suicide all problems that we in our community have but not identified or/and chosen to overlook. Especially, in these holiday times, should such matters be looked upon with great concern, "for there are the times that try men's souls," i.e. that anything could result in atrocity.

Too often have innocent persons gone to jail, been hospitalized, embarked upon drug abuse, alcoholism, etc., and even death, because of their personal feelings of being rejected by society—our own included—turn away when they needed us the most, and too many times they've been "passed the back" by people, just like us, that just don't care.

In the Milwaukee area alone, there are two religious support groups and one crisis counseling group (available online at 1:00 p.m. hours) and a number of organizations that say they are aware of these problems. But just what are they doing about it? Absolutely nothing.

Please, let me illustrate more clearly to you, the brunt of my concern. I happen to be one of these unfortunate who have been "thrust" out of my secure apartment (I paid my rent full up until December 1), lost my secure well-paying job (because I had no place to live), and lost most of my once called friends. This all happened on November 16, 1984. And since then, 22 days, it has been a literal and virtually impossible task for me to try and "get a grip" on life again.

I've been to numerous agencies and outlet services, Community Advocates, G.A.A., Indian Center, etc., to just touch bases on the resources available to help me out of my plight. I received too many times the "hurry up and wait" syndrome—they wanted me to be where they're at at a specific time, only to hear them say "Nothing available now, but if you wait or come back in a few days, we might have something for you." Meanwhile, I'm forcing myself to survive on mere guts out on the streets, in the severe cold, and my sustenance is graciously given by the benefits of St. Ben's and St. James churches.

I have no money, general assistance (welfare) can't help without appropriate identification and/or address, and our (gay) support groups don't provide the mental support that is needed to survive this trauma—and one trauma has lead to another.

I've lost all the mental/physical support of my family, "friends," and employer. My needs are dire and I am directing me in illucidated directions...thoughts of suicide...devastating thoughts of vengeance, by robbery, tricking, bashings someone's head in, or just malicious mischief.

And there really shouldn't be such negligence in our gay community towards these problems. The "straight" society already gives negative opinions about us; we shouldn't share those same opinions amongst our peers. This sort of problem should be paid attention to equally as importantly as the AIDS project.

It is a growing problem, and there are not any resources available—straight or gay—that will approach such a problem.

I think that if this concern was shared with the gay community, that all the support groups and organizations could advocate together to help create/establish a service/resource center/organization that would provide help to these most unfortunate "victims of a shunned" society.

How often do you look out and maybe meet another gay person and feel feelings to them until you find out that they either had

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no money and were outcast, smelled like last
Thanksgiving, waste, etc. Did you turn up
your nose and ignore the fact that maybe
this person isn't where he's at by personal
choice, rather that he's been rejected in his
own society because nobody cared?

My story may be familiar to some of you
out there in the gay community. But as I'm
shadowing who I am, so I shall shadow those
who have made me feel most uncomfortable in
my own gay society. There are more factors
to my situation . . . but the most important
ones I've expressed to the gay community.

Please, if you know of a similar situation,
don't be ignorant — some of us
"undesirable" people that are forced out
into the streets aren't here by choice at all
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people in the gay community. Your igno-
rance can only make my suffering harder . . .as well as anyone else that may have befallen
to such travesty.

I am a part of the gay community. I need
mental support to know that one day the
resources will be there for just such cases.
Please advocate with your community mem-
bers to be aware of such problems — that
don't have to exist in our already prejudiced
society!

Robbi, Milwaukee

Dear In Step:

I am a straight female who has gone to the
gay bars for quite a few years now, and I
can't believe the change in the new breed of
"fag hags" that are now regular patrons in
the gay bars.

It used to be some years back that straight
women like myself who were in the bars,
were there with the understanding that they
were in a gay bar, and were just out with gay
male or female friends to have a fun time
and party in a place where both would feel
comfortable. You would almost never see
any women at the bars looking for a man to
"turn" straight. Now, no matter what bar
you go to, all you see are little "Trendy
Wendys" or "Ugly Bimbos" chasing all the
bi and gay guys. I really don't know what
they are trying to prove. If they are so pa-
thetic that they can't find someone in a
straight bar, why come to a gay bar and
chase men? They have even less of a chance
there!

I just want to end this letter by saying to
all the 1980's "fag bags" (and you know
who you are!) leave the gay guys alone!
Dec. 29th — Badger Hall Of Fame Bowl at 7 p.m.

**New Year's Eve**
Come As - Or See Your Favorite Fantasy
Open Till 3 a.m.
Patio Dancing

**New Year's Day**
Open At Noon
P.J. Party • Drink Specials
• Rose Bowl

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**DJ/VJ WANTED** — Contact George at La Cage, Milwaukee. (No phone calls, please.)

**SITUATION WANTED** — 30 year old WM seeks employment in retail sales (prefer brown goods or man's clothing), full-time. Have strong education and experience; good references; dependable & honest; salary open. Available to start immediately. Call David G. at 289-0846 anytime after 11 a.m. Fiscus ONLY! (Milw.)

**FOR SALE**

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF ETHEL HERMAN** are available. 8”x10” B&W glossies. Send $2 and your name and address to David Schilling, 429½ Belden, Chicago, IL 60614.

**ETHEL HERMAN - BROADWAY FAVORITES** — An unforgettable collection of show tunes that are sure to delight and entertain. Sung by Ethel Herman herself, one of Chicago’s most notorious drag queens; the terror of the north side; $6. Make checks payable to David Schilling, 429½ Belden, Chicago, IL 60614. A free copy of “The Ethel Herman Story” with each purchase. Offer expires December 31, 1984.

**SERVICES**

**HEARING DIFFICULTIES?** Working in a noisy environment (including rock bars) may do damage to your high frequency hearing. A simple test will tell if you now have a loss. We also repair hearing aids. Shorewood Hearing Aid Center, 3575 N. Oakland, Milwaukee, 962-1550 (by appointment).

**CLEANING NOT YOUR PRIORITY?** Allan’s house/apartment cleaning service can help you! Efficient, reliable, and at a fair price. Call 332-3738 for more information. (Milw.)

**MUSIC FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTIES** — K.A. Productions will produce custom 60 or 90 minute cassette tapes (mixed dance). Variable prices. Contact K.A. at (414) 289-0846 after 12 noon. Don’t he left out — order soon! (Milw.)

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**DECORATIVE**

**Graffiti**

Debi Vance — Remember her? She’s at Hot Legs now — along with K.A. spinning (every now & then) . . .
Thinking Of You — A gay oriented card and gift shop on the corner of Broadway and Monomine offers the city’s largest selection of gay cards and unique gift items for your last minute Christmas shopping. Bunky will be glad to help you.

Wishing Everyone
A Happy Holiday

thanks
For Your Patronage
In ’84

&

Wishing You Happiness In ’85

GAME
Join Us For Our
Christmas Eve Celebration
Food • Fun • Friends

New Years Eve Party
Buffet • Favors
Open 24 Hours
Milwaukee’s Traditional
New Year’s Morning
Gathering Spot
Ron Geimon

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas — students are finishing up finals, everyone's doing last minute shopping, the bars are all decorated, and the series of private holiday home parties are all helping to make the season bright. It's been a rough year in a lot of ways, so even if things aren't "right", at least the miniature lights and convivial atmosphere make problems seem less glaring.

La Cage Aux Folles started a promotion for December that's in touch with the nature of the holidays. If you bring in a can or box of non-perishable food items, the door charge is eliminated. Some of you may say "give it to AIDS — keep donations within our community" — but remember, eating is the basic human need and all of us can dig into our cupboards for an item or two. The food will be given to Milwaukee's St. Benedict which distributes food, as well as serving hot meals to a few hundred people a day at their downtown church at 10th and State Streets. They rely strictly on donations, use an all-volunteer staff, and have no administrative costs. As George said, "...I think all the bars should do it."

Notice the size of this issue? A whole 64 pages — our largest issue ever. We've published two 32-page and thirteen 48-page magazines — and this is the first time we've had a high enough number of ads to justify the added printing expense of going up to 64 pages. Welcome to these first-time advertisers: C'est La Vie, My World, and The Phoenix. On-going thanks to all the rest of you, advertisers as well as readers. As you know, it was a rough year for us — not publishing the hot three months of Summer really deflated our balloon. But, the proof is in your hands — our biggest issue ever — that the year of 1984 is wrapping up well for us.

In Step's 1st Anniversary comes up February 9th — almost a year, and I need a

FREE PRESENT FOR EVERYONE (I'll Have Plenty)
FREE HOT DRINKS 11-12 p.m.
Hot Buttered Rum Tom & Jerry's Coffee Drinks & Hot Toddys (with or without alcohol)
Jim at the Piano 9-12

Castaways 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. Milw. 672-3382
Gala New Year's Eve Party

Video Visions
SALES • RENTAL
Over 5,000 Tapes In Stock
VHS & BETA
All Types Of Films
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— LATEST ARRIVALS —
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"Trick Time"
"Sailor In The Wild"
Bring In This Ad For
$1.00 OFF ANY RENTAL
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2230 N. Prospect • Prospect Mall • 272-0805

Jim and staff at Video Visions in Milwaukee's Prospect Mall has 5,000 tapes in stock, for both sale and rental. (They also have a good selection of all-male adult videos.) Video Visions also carries a small but excellent stock of records — at great prices.
Kathy at Old Masters in the Prospect Mall has a good selection of cards, prints, frames, and assorted campy items. Kathy sponsors a team in Milwaukee's gay bowling league, too.

La Cage's Turnabout featured bar workers doing the entertainment and the entertainers workin' the bar.
break — so by the time you read this, I'll be visiting with the folks in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I'll be back in Milwaukee just in time to celebrate New Years Eve. And, for the first time since I was a kid, I'll have to live with them. Ten days with a 5 and 8-year-old niece and nephew, I believe, may be just too much for this girl to handle!

At deadline time Fannies was burglarized — I don't have the details — I just know Sharon was real upset. Can't blame her — I feel for her. Fannies' recent Art Show was fun — they had a nice selection of framed and unframed prints — many women-oriented selections.

Turnabout at La Cage was the first of what seems to be a rash of role-reversal shows. Cora Mae was made to be in a skirt! I bet they had to fight her to get back their wigs after the show. May I make a suggestion for future Turnabouts? Why not make every Turnabout show a benefit? Earmark them for AIDS. They could become a real money maker — after all, most bartenders are always "on the stage" most of the time anyway. Also, check out La Cage's Cocktail Hour Give Away promotion — you could win a trip — also their Strip Search on Wednesdays.

The Castaways gave live dance bands a try with Lip Service again, but lack of interest has caused Clay to cancel any other bookings. I know that gays go see bands in "straight" bars, but why not in our bars? I remember the old Factory tried it and gave up after eight weeks. Oh well, Clay — Lesson #1,004.

Judy informed me Jo'Dees Christmas Show was a real hit with a great crowd and good entertainment — one of these days I have to get down to Racine again. (Hi! Dennis B.)

Finally found a columnist for the Valley area — In Step proudly announces the Michael Meyers (a.k.a. Tanis Michaels) will be filling us in on some of the activities in Green Bay and Appleton; his first column appears this issue.

We browsed through our photo "morgue" to find some "gems" to run in this issue — Continued on page 19
**1984 IN STEP 1984 AWARDS**

for the **Best / Worst 1984 Of '84**

Now's your chance! Nominate in 1 category — or all of them — we don't care! Just fill it out and mail it to us, or drop it off at In Step, 823 N. 2nd St., Suite 409, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

(Bear with us ... these categories are in alphabetical order.)

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1984 IN REVIEW

Selections Will Be Announced In An Upcoming Issue.
Enjoy the look back... Be sure to read about Milwaukee Police Chief Zarnik's meeting with the C.C.B.A. in "Consider This" — something Breier would never have done... Don’t forget to check our extensive Calendar of Special Events — you might also call your favorite hangout — sometimes we make errors, and oftentimes we aren’t provided information on activities, so double-check...

New Years Eve — Milwaukee is open 24 hours. Once the bars open at 6 a.m. December 31st, they don’t have to close until 2 a.m. on January 2nd, 1985. Most cities in the rest of the state have a 3 a.m. closing time. Just drive carefully! Choose a Designated Driver — some bars will give the designated driver free soda. In Milwaukee, the bus company (Milwaukee County Transit) has all-night service FREE (after 8 p.m) with extended hours of operation on many routes (both the 30 & 15 are included — the "Boys Town Buses"). Call 344-6711 if you’d like more information. So you don’t have to drive if you do plan on drinking.

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Plans for our January 10th issue include our first annual In Step’s Awards For The Best & Worst Of 1985. Turn to page 16 of this issue for your mail-in nomination form for our awards. You’ll help us a lot by filling one out and mailing it in.

Here’s hoping you have a joyful holiday, peace and best wishes for 1985. It’s been good getting to know you in ’84!

Support Our Advertisers! They Support Us.

Seasons Greetings from THE MINT Bettie Rosie Tracy

WRECK

260 EAST ERIE STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 414 273 9800
Hot Legs, Milwaukee's newest video/dance bar, was the location for Debi Vance's recent birthday party. Hot Legs co-owner Karen was there, along with part-time Hot Legs D.J. Kim Z.

Seasons Greetings From All Of Us At
C'est La Vie

Monday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. - Closing
CHRISTMAS PARTY
• Complimentary Champagne • Buffet

Annual NEW YEARS EVE Bash
• Party Favors • Buffet

NEW YEARS DAY
7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Complimentary Bloody "Marvins", Coffee & Sweet Rolls

WED. DEC. 26th, 9 p.m.
It's Back!
BARE BACK BEER BUST
50¢ Doubles
Free Tap Beer

FRI. DEC. 28th, SAT. DEC. 29th, 9 p.m.
OLD FASHIONED CHICKEN NIGHT
25¢ Cocktails For 18-21 Year Olds
— Low Mileage Required —

THURS. DEC. 27th, 9 p.m.
PIZZA NIGHT
Leather Attire Not Required

SUN. DEC. 30th, 9 p.m.
DIRTY OLD MAN NIGHT
40 & Over
Leave Your Clothes ON & Receive Free Tap Beer

Michael Murphy and Dennis Wolke were caught at Hot Legs.
**JOCK SHORTS**

**Tom Salszieder**

**Winter Leagues Going Strong**

Happy holidays to all sports fans. Although the days are getting shorter and the nights a lot colder, Milwaukee offers plenty of gay sports activities at this time of year. The four bowling leagues continue to attract a lot of bowlers. There are two leagues on alternate Sundays, plus leagues on Friday and Monday nights. Fans are always welcome to come to Landmark Lanes (Farwell & North, Milwaukee) any of these evenings to watch some great bowling (and, of course, some good looking bowlers).

The Saturday volleyball league is in its third season, with six teams participating. The league takes a break for the holidays after December 15, but play resumes again in January. Games are played on Saturday afternoons from 2-5 p.m. at Englemann Gym on the UW-Milwaukee campus. GAMMA also sponsors non-competitive volleyball on Thursday evenings. A good way to get in shape — and there's always a lot of hunky men around.

Two pool leagues are also going now at various bars. One league shoots on Wednesday nights and the other on Thursdays.

Make your early new year’s resolution to get involved in sports in 1985, if not as a participant, at least as a supporter.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT POOL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

1) Balgame
2) M & M
3) C'est La Vie
4) Your Place
5) Finale
6) Wreck Room
7) Music Box

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**THE VALLEY BEAT**

by Miss Tania Michaels

1101 West in Appleton held a benefit show which raised $253.00 for Concerned. Concerned is an organization to help gays/lesbians in Northeastern Wisconsin. The group is attempting to build a free health clinic for the people. The group came to the decision because recently there were two confirmed cases of AIDS, now there is one. The clinic will also hold gay Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. For more information, contact Chuck Flega through the Body Shop.

Speaking of 1101, they just put in a new light system in for their recent anniversary — and boy, what a light show. Mr. 1101, Steve Tucker, had his going away show and the Ex-Miss 1101, Barbie Mason, made a big comeback with her butch Indian image after disappearing for a while.

As of January 1, 1985, look for a big change with the Body Shop in Green Bay. Did you hear what Melinda James, Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin, does as a boy during her spare time? She rolls bar dice for 2 shots of extra sharp ginger brandy. Then, after drinking them, she throws up for everybody. I also hear she likes to receive shots of extra sharp ginger brandy while she performs. Burn, baby, burn!

Signing out 'til next time, Miss Tania Michael.
### Calendar

**December 20, 1984 — January 9, 1985**

#### ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER

La Cage Aux Folles — Bring non-perishable food items and save the cover charge, or get a free drink. Fond donated to St. Benedict.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th**

The New Bar — Christmas Party. Come See Santa!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd**

Wreck Room — Christmas Party, 10 p.m. to closing.

La Cage Aux Folles — Special Who's No Lady Revue Christmas Show starring Gloria Halloway, Abbey Rhodes, Joe Bradshaw, Daphne Daniels, & Grace Lafaye.

1101 West — Barbette Mason's Christmas Show staring the Valley Girls.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Castaways — Free present for all, tree hot drinks 1.12 p.m.

C'est La Vie — Annual Christmas Party, complimentary champagne, buffet; 4 to close.

Finale — Christmas Eve Party, 9 to closing.

1101 West — Open at 5 p.m.; drink specials all night. Ed's bartending!

Rod's — Open as usual.

New Bar — Closed tonight.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Rod's — Open as usual.

1101 West — Open at 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th**

C'est La Vie — Bareback Beer Bust, 50c doubles, free tap beer, 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th**

C'est La Vie — Pizza Nite.

Club Milwaukee — Holiday Party, 10 p.m. to ???

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th**

Club 219 — Pamela Stanley Live In Concert, showtime Midnite, $5 advance / $7 door.

C'est La Vie — Old Fashioned Chicken Night, 25c cocktails for 18-21 year olds. starts at 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th**

Rod's — Badger Hall of Fame Bowl on TV.

C'est La Vie — Old Fashioned Chicken Night, 25c cocktails for 18-21 year olds. starts at 9 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th**

C'est La View — Dirty Old Men Night; 40 & over — leave your clothes on & get free tap beer; starts at 9 p.m.

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### Gay Radio Network Continues To Grow

In just a single year, the National Gay Network (NGN) based in San Francisco has grown from seven radio affiliates to nearly forty, including affiliates in Australia, the Netherlands, and London.

NGN feeds its affiliates news broadcasts and interviews and is working on live music and feature programming. At both the Democratic and Republican national conventions last summer, NGN made history by being the first gay media to broadcast from the floor of both conventions.

There are NGN affiliates in Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, Alaska, and California.

For more information contact NGN Radio Network, 2269 Market Street, Suite 188, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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### In Step To Go Electronic

Barring any unforeseen complications, In Step magazine will enter the electronic age January 1, 1985 by releasing an electronic version of In Step on the Gaylink© computer network.

Gaylink© is a service of Network Associates in Boston and operates a time-sharing computer system available to the entire nation. Most areas served by Gaylink© have a local teletext access number which allows the user to access the mainframe computer in Boston without paying long distance telephone charges.

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### David Bowie Birthday Party

**Monday, January 7th, 9 p.m. — 1 a.m.**

**Phoenix**

- **$2.00 Beer Bust, 9 - Midnite**
- **Rail Drink Special**
  - 25c — 9-11p
  - 50c — 11-12p
  - 75c — 12-2am
  - $1.00 — 2-5am
  - $1.25 — 5am-On

**All Requests / All Bowie**

Free Cocktail if you “Stump the D.J.”

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40% Of Nation's AIDS Cases In New York

New York City Health Commissioner Dr. David J. Sencer said AIDS remains the city's most critical health problem as the number of cases continues to increase.

During the first six months of 1984 the city had 113 cases reported each month, compared to 71 new cases each month during the first six months of 1983.

More than 40% of the nation's 6,993 total AIDS cases have been in New York. Sencer said, however, "there has been no geometric progression of cases as initially feared."

Gay Liaison Officer Reprimanded

Gay police liaison Officer Paul Seidler has been issued a verbal reprimand with a written reprimand on the way, for kissing another man during the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day parade in June.

The kissing incident was filmed and shown on the nightly news, setting off an internal police complaint against Seidler.

Seidler is also being charged with lying to the police investigator. Seidler claims the other man, Walter Mellon, head of San Francisco's AIDS Fund, kissed him. The police department claims Seidler kissed Mellon. Their logic?

Since Seidler is 6 foot 2 inches and Mellon is 5 foot 8 inches, the police believe Seidler must have initiated the kiss.

Removes Gay Magazines

Waldenbooks has removed Honcho and Blueboy from its shelves while continuing to stock Playboy, Playgirl and Penthouse.

According to Waldenbooks' regional director, the move had nothing to do with the fact that K-Mart Stores recently purchased Waldenbooks.

The magazines were removed from the list of approved magazines for Waldenbooks in an inter-office memo which read: "We have been asked to stop stocking gay men's magazines such as Honcho and Blueboy. Don't call to protest. This is not an optional decision."

Bay Area Reporter

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Tainted Blood Sparks Violence In Sydney

The Bay Area Reporter said that AIDS-contaminated blood at Australia's only blood bank has lead to violence against gays in Sydney's Oxford Street neighborhood.

Government health authorities announced earlier that 18 people were known to have been contaminated with the AIDS virus, and that 13 had died, due to blood transfusions.

In addition to physical attacks on gays there have been widespread reports of threats to fire gay employees following the announcement. Health authorities have banned gays from donating blood, and require all donors to sign statements swearing that they are not gay. Those who falsify the form and are later found to have given AIDS-tainted blood will be prosecuted for manslaughter, authorities said.

Bay Area Reporter

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The night before Christmas and throughout “In Step”
Not a typewriter was clattered, nor a phone message sat.
All magazine were packaged and tied up with care
In hopes the delivery car soon would be there.
The editors had left me to answer the phone
“A party” they said; “We’re going alone.”
How charming they were; A swell person like me,
Left by myself on a lone Christmas Eve.
I'd just smoked a joint, was contemplating a line,
Put my feet on the desk, poured a chilled glass of wine
When out in the hall there arose such a noise,
I thought to myself “it must be the boys”.
The noise continued, approaching the door;
I thought “I’ll surprise them” as my feet hit the floor.
The door suddenly opened! I fell to a faint,
You can be sure it wasn’t the saint.
There dressed in red from his head to his toes
With a bell at his finger and a bell at his toe
Was W. W. Wells with eight friends in the snow.
They were all tied together with a strange type of contraption,
It looked like something for S&M action.
I said “Wells, what’s the story — it’s Christmas Eve,
If anyone sees you well, you’d just better leave.
“The party’s just started” he said with a smirk,
I thought to myself “Oh God, what a jerk!”
With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had something to dread.
He spoke not a word, but pulled out a whip
And drove the eight in. Boy was he sick!
Well the party began, what’s a poor girl to do?
But join in the fun — hope you have some, too!

Merry Christmas,
Jackie “Oh”
In Step's Top 50+ Hits Of 1984
by Kim Zweibohmer

1) LET THE MUSIC PLAY / GIVE ME TONIGHT /
2) PURPLE RAIN (All Cuts)  PRINCE
3) BORDERLINE / LUCKY STAR / LIKE A VIRGIN  MADONNA
4) KARMA CHAMELEON / MISS ME BLIND / IT'S A MIRACLE /
CHURCH OF THE POISON MIND / THE WAR SONG  CULTURE CLUB
5) LET'S BE GOOD TO ME / PRIVATE DANCE ...
TINA TURNER
6) WHERE IS MY MAN? / I LOVE MEN  EARTHA KITT
7) RELAX / TWO TRIBES  FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
8) GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN / SHE BOP  CYNDI LAUPER
9) AUTOMATIC / JUMP / I'M SO EXCITED /
NEUTRON DANCE ...
PAMELA STANLEY
10) COMING OUT OF HIDING  PAMELA STANLEY
11) THEY ONLY COME OUT AT NIGHT  PETER BROWN
12) HIGH ENERGY  EVELYN THOMAS
13) EARTHQUAKE  THE FLIRTATIONS
14) DANCING IN THE SHEETS ...
DENCe WILLIAMS
15) IT'S GONNA BE SPECIAL / RHYTHM OF THE STREET /
SHOOT THE MOON ...
PATTI AUSTIN
16) I WANT IT TO BE REAL ...
JOHN ROCca
17) THE DOMINATRIX SLEEPS TONIGHT  DOMINATRIX
18) DANCE HALL DAYS  WANG CHUNG
19) LET'S HERE IT FOR THE BOY ...
CHAKA KAHN
20) WHITE HORSE ...
LAID BACK
21) IT'S GONNA BE SPECIAL / RHYTHM OF THE STREET /
SHOOT THE MOON ...
PATTI AUSTIN
22) PREPARE TO ENERGIZE ...
TORCH SONG
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The La Cage "Buns" contest was a little cheeky, with 9 contestants (including a couple of In Step staffers) and hosted by Miss Joie.

The 3rd, 2nd and 1st Place Buns Contest Winners.

(L to R) Fannie's bartenders Cocoa, Ilona (Sharon's partner), and Jackie.

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Miss Gay
Continental
Wisconsin 84-85
Candi Stratton

We never did get to run these pictures taken in June at the 1st Annual Miss Gay
Continental Wisconsin Pageant held at the PAC's Bradley Pavilion.

Strip Search, La Cage's Wed. night male dancer's contest, was kicked off recently
with 6 contestants.

(i-r) 1st Runner-Up
Miss B.J. Daniels,
Miss G.C.W.
Candi Stratton,
2nd Runner-Up
Diana McKay.
Kevin Michael

Looking Back
by Kevin Michael

At year's end it is often valuable to look back on the year and evaluate. Grant you, I'm not suggesting the new year's resolution format, but the ability to assess where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. I'd like to do that with the Arts column for In Step.

Even with the break in our publishing schedule, In Step will be one year old on February 9th! Yes folks, hard to believe but a year in existence for almost a year. I believe it was issue number five that I raised the question of the involvement (or lack of it) of gays in the Arts in Milwaukee. I'd like to honestly say that I believe that it has increased throughout the year. Now, I don't know the entire gay community, nor would I ever seek to judge one's support for the performing arts, but as I have attended a variety of performances for review and just my own personal enjoyment, I've seen more and more people present. Good show! I also take my hat off to the Cream City Business Association for their invitation to Sara O'Connor of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to appear and speak at one of their meetings.

Looking over the other past issues, we've gone "behind the scenes" through interview to introduce you to various members of the arts community here in Milwaukee. You met the artistic staff of Experience Theatre Company as well as Guy Little, Producer of the Melody Top. As we look forward to further thrusts for the arts column, we'd like to explore further our arts community and the people from within our own community and without who fashion our cultural life here.

Again with interview, you were introduced to Miss Jo Anne Worley, the handsome Mr. Christopher Durham (what a hunk — and besides that, a hell of a nice guy), the amusing Mr. Bill Timoney, and with Ron Gelman the crazy Rip Taylor. We do hope that we'll also be able to introduce you to others as they come to share with Milwaukee their respective talents.

We sought to point out up and coming events at Summerfest, the Milwaukee Rep, the Melody Top, the Rainbow Summer programs at the PAC, the Symphony, and Clavis Theatre. Also, we reviewed plays presented by Theatre X, the Milwaukee Rep, the Shorewood Players, and the Melody Top. We'd like to expand out and review other productions from other companies. Part of our problem with reviews is that many times a show has closed by the time we are able to publish.

We thank you for your continued support and readership. Please keep us abreast of what you'd like to see included in the arts column and areas of interest to you. do you like what we've done thus far or not? Are there other areas you would like to see us go? Please appraise us of your thoughts — we are only here to be of service to our readers.

As we celebrate during this holiday season, I wish you the very best and all good experiences for 1985. Should some difficult ones come your way, may you learn from them and grow to become more of the person you are called to be. My greeting comes from my first column written for In Step in which I reviewed "A Concert For a Peaceful World" presented by Musicians Against Nuclear Arms. Here is my holiday wish for you:

"To know our past and to grow from it; to pass our achievements on to our children — this is part of what it means to be human. The generations that now have to decide whether or not there will be a future must be aware of the implication of our species' unique place in the order of things. While our creations and identities have worth, we must never raise that worth above the worth of life itself, and above our respect for the miracle of its existence on this planet."

May you celebrate and live the true peace of this special season!
W. W. Wells

Predictions For 1985

An incredible motorized bar stool that will revolutionize cruising . . . The tragic end of Boy George's show biz career . . . Drag racing as the official gay sport.

These are just a few of the incredible predictions for 1985, made exclusively for Step by Milwaukee psychic W. W. Wells III. Wells' astounding record of accuracy has won him honors and wide acclaim throughout the South Side. Here are some of his astounding predictions for 1985:

✓ United States Congress will pass a law banning masturbation and the people will take the law into their own hands.
✓ Scientists will discover that rubbing a toad will not give you warts. It will, however, give the toad a hard-on.
✓ Claiming he's sick and tired of his perpetual tan, Bobby Rivers will undergo a race-change operation and become Swedish.
✓ Elizabeth Taylor will Federal Express 10,000 pounds of dog shit to Joan Rivers.
✓ Researchers will develop a motorized bar stool complete with an electric cattle prod to make cruising at crowded bars much easier.
✓ Prince will retire from his singing career and become a transsexual because he just wants to "eat, drink and be Mary . . ."
✓ President Reagan will declare that drag racing should be the official gay sporting event.
✓ The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta will announce the discovery of a new illness which has no symptoms, is impossible to detect, and has no cure. Fortunately, no cases will be reported.
✓ A New York sperm bank will attempt to rival Baskin-Robbins by offering 34 different flavors including Tutti-Frutti, Cherry, and Chocolate.
✓ Scientists will discover a way to make white mice fart by tapping their stomachs with a ball-point pen.

✓ Pop singing sensation Boy George will quit show biz after a terrible electrolosis accident leaves him with no body hair.
✓ Bag lady break dancing will sweep the country as the latestfad — with thousands of shabbily-dressed women spinning on their heads.
✓ Lake Michigan will dry up and people will find things they lost in their toilets a long time ago.
✓ A California business man will start a "Fruit Of The Month Club" which will enable hard-up gays to enjoy the pleasures of their favorite type of "fruit" delivered directly to their homes every 30 days.
✓ A race of people living in the center of the earth will be discovered when one of them comes out to buy a sun lamp and tanning lotion.

JUICY BITS

ALL DAY MONDAY

Jan. 7th
French Lieutenant's Boys

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In Step caught all four Trianon owners together (not an easy task!) at The New Bar in Madison — but accidently exposed the film... here's pictures of the top of their heads. (oops!!)

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In Step’s Christmas Wishes
For Wisconsin Bar Owners

(alphabetical order by city — and all done in jest, of course.)

Andy & Ed (1101 West) — “Beeper Numbers” for both of them — Ed’s for transportation services and Andy’s so In Step can find him to get ad copy. (Where’s the check?)

Bob (Carry’s Lounge) — Some well-deserved recognition.

Mike (Body Shop) — May all the saw dust settle and the remodeling finally get done.

Robin (The Loft) — An “attitude adjustment”.

Duane & Jerry (My World) — The best of luck to these new owners.

Tim (Napalese) — Good performers for the showroom.

Shelly (Trix’s) — . . . May all your Christmases be white . . .

Tattoo’s — A men’s bar in La Crosse.

Cheri (Back East) — A whole weekend to party in Milwaukee, complete with an encore performance of her “bar-top dance” at the W.R.

Rodney (Rod’s & The New Bar) — A clone (so he can be in 2 places at once) and an elevator (or at least a Star Trek transporter) to get back and forth.

Gene & Rick (Ballgame) — No broken toilets on New Years Eve.

Beer Garden — A free piece of Sally’s lasagna with every drink.

St (Boot Camp) — More leathermen in Milwaukee!

John (C’est La Vie) — Passage of a 10-year-old drinking age.

Clay (Castaways) — Directional signs pointing towards all the rooms in the bar.

Tony (219) — A “peep hole” drilled in his “office” floor over the urinals in the men’s room.

Del (219) — A housekeeper.

Dottie (DK’s) — An enclosed skywalk to the other women’s bars.

Steve (Essingers) — Lots of boys from Marquette.

Chuck (defunct Factory) — A bar like the old Factory.

Sharon (Fannies) — An unbreakable fish tank.

Bob (Finale) — Shuttle bus service.

Paul & Henry (Grand Avenue Pub) — Busloads of hunky sailors on Fridays and Saturdays.

Karen & Kathy (Hot Legs) — A neon sign depicting the Rockettes’ “kick-line”.

George (La Cage Aux Folles) — A new Emcee for the shows . . . her cheesecakes may be good, but she ain’t no “Bearded Lady”.

Boo (M & M Club) — A year’s worth of free window washing.

Betti (The Mint) — Stilts for Rosie.

Jack (The Music Box) — Completion of the “Miss M” show bar.

Sam (Phoenix) — Free use of charge cards for Michelle.

Joe (This Is It) — A year’s supply of miniature placement bulbs.

Wayne (Wreck Room & Your Place) — A garage for his car and his very own golf cart (with the number 69 on it, of course).

Judy (JoDees) — An atrium with live palm trees.

Bob (Shack) — A paved parking lot.

Jim & Greg (Pendulum) — Getting their new place opened.

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