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YOUR LETTERS

SCHOLARSHIP

Dear New Voice people:

I saw this article in my hometown newspaper (Minot, Laurel, ND 5/12/95). Since Willa Carter is a famous Nebraska historian, I thought you might want to re-print this. It would be wonderfully appropriate if some bright letterer went the scholarship.

Ready

Willa Scholarship

The Norma Ruth Walker Scholarship Program of the Willa Carter Foundation is now available.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to female graduates of Nebraska high schools who are or will be planning to enroll as English majors in accredited colleges or universities.

Applicants must be prospective first-year college women students who have been or plan to be graduated from Nebraska high schools and who plan to continue their education as English majors in accredited colleges or universities. Selection is based on individual promise, creativity and character of the applicant.

The stipend is \$2,000, payable at a rate of \$200 per year for four years. The scholarship is renewable for up to four undergraduate years contingent on the maintenance of a satisfactory academic record by the recipient (overall GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale and retention of English as her major).

Only one scholarship is awarded each

year and the deadline is Dec. 15.

For application forms write to: Norma Ruth Walker Scholarship Program of the Willa Carter Foundation, Willa Carter Pioneer Memorial, 126 North Webster, Red Cloud, NE 68450.

RCMC

Dear New Voice Editor,

As the third City Mixed Chorus begins its 7th season, I begin my 4th year as a chorus member, and a very proud one! It has been my honor to be the past president of RCMC, the last year and a half. It has been an experience I will always remember fondly. I am very proud of all the accomplishments we've made the last few years. Being president of RCMC has truly been a labor of love.

I have enjoyed being the Chorus representative at concerts, community events, conferences, and meetings. Many people know how much I love to talk, so it has been my pleasure to share my pride in our Chorus with others. No one person represents the Chorus, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members I have worked with over the years. My thanks also go to all the singing and friends/neighbors for their words of encouragement that helped so much.

To the Gay and Lesbian Community I send my thanks for all your support of our

leadership, participation, and concern. It is you that made our Little Concert last summer so special by your participation, and your donation our garage sale was the most successful fundraiser in the past six years. I ask you for your continued support of the Chorus this year, and especially for our Winter Concert on February 3, 1995. We want to share our love of music with all of you and our community, so please continue your performance this month.

To the New Voice of Nebraska staff, I send my special thanks for your support, dedication, and friendship. Many of you are very special people to me, and it is due to your involvement that I am very proud to be a part of our gay and Lesbian Community.

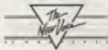
Finally, a very personal thank you to my lover, Braden, who for the last two and a half years has seen me through the good and bad times, and has always been there for me when I needed his love and support.

Sincerely,

Sean Brown

HI THERE!

This is just a small "Thank You" for this wonderful magazine. My parents even read it. Thanks again for a wonderful magazine. Monica



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LOCAL NEWS

GLSO

The Gay and Lesbian Student Organization, GLSO, elected new officers the end of September.

Members voted unanimously to elect Keith Jacobs (pres) and Steve Jackson as co-coordinators for the 1990-91 academic year. Both are looking forward to working together while expanding the organization.

GLSO will meet on the first and third Sundays of every month at 6:30pm. Please contact Keith at 391-6636 or Steve at 338-8121 for further information.

Congratulations and Good Luck, Heidi and Steve!

"COMING OUT" WORKSHOP IN LINCOLN

The Combined Chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will hold a workshop, "Coming Out as Your Partner", on November 18th from 9PM to 4PM at the Cultural Center, 14th and E-34 in Lincoln.

This workshop is targeted for youth and young adults but is open to any person deal-

ing with coming out to their parents. The workshop will consist of facilitated discussion groups. There is a \$5 charge for materials. At the close of the workshop where 50PM members of PFLAG will provide a potluck dinner for workshop participants.

For more information or to pre-register, call 425-6688 (Lincoln) or write P.O. Box 4376, Lincoln NE 68506. Pre-registration is not required and participants are welcome to sign up the day of the workshop.

WHAT'S ROLLIN' - RIVER CITY BOWLING REPORT

As of October 7, only five games separated the top four teams in the River City Bowling League. The standings are as follows:

1) A & E Values	W-24	L-9
2) Bluebonnet Bulls	W-24	L-11
3) CJS's	W-23	L-12
4) Silver With An Attitude	W-21	L-12

That same week, A & E Values took High Youth Games and Series with a 7-0 game and a 2-0 series as their team finished. Tony C. took High Men's Scotch Series with an out-

standing 2-0. High Men's Scotch Series for the year is held by Ken W., with a 4-0. Elyse M. holds the High Women's Scotch Series (2-0) and Series (2-0).

Congratulations to all the bowlers in the River City League.

DISINTEREST BRINGS DIGNITY/OMAHA DEMISE

Continued attendance of only five or six persons at DIGNITY meet and Gathering has prompted the decision by the executive officers to disband the organization.

"There five or six at most other include the priest," said Ron P., chapter president. "and usually say to those non-Catholics." The non-Catholic community have been welcome, he noted, but when a group intended for Catholics has little Catholic support, apparently there's no further need for the organization.

There will be no Gathering this month. Further details on DIGNITY's apparent demise, including the recent "separation" from St. John's church which helped, but did not cause, the board's decision, will appear in the December issue of the New Voice.



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CHESTIES CORNER

EP And welcome to Chesties Corner. What is Chesties Corner? Well, it's a monthly review of the events and happenings at the Chestierfield Bar in Omaha. With any luck at all, each month will be filled with fun, fantasy and fantastic entertainment. As this is our first review, we must recap a few events from September and October. On September 30, a modeling event only covered titled the Chestierfield as a benefit show was held for Life Month. The proceeds from the show entitled "That's What Friends Are For" went to assist Life in her fight against cancer. The benefit was videotaped and anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the tape for \$10 should contact the Chestierfield for further information. Several hundred dollars were raised that night, and I am sure you there was just a dry eye in the house as Life joined the cast on stage for an encore of "That's What Friends Are For" it was a huge success, and everyone at the Chestierfield wishes Life well as her fight continues. October 1st Show-Light Productions hosted the Chestierfield with yet another benefit show entitled, "A Woman's Ambition". Although this show was inspired in love than a creek, some EPF was raised in an effort to send Ms. Gay-Norfolkia 1990 Drama Series to Dallas to compete in the Miss Gay America Pageant. "A Woman's Ambition" brought to the stage such talented artists as Sheila Dallas, Betty Rosenburg, Jay Leigh, Guss, Lady Chab and a newcomer to the stage, My Kiki! Dams, all showcasing their talents on the house with her rendition of "The Criminal Minded Of All" and could had the crowd roaring out of her head with "Rob You The Right Way". A good time was had by all, and a special thank you to the women and men who

have faithfully supported the benefits at the Chestierfield. We all wish Dora well on her way to Ms. America. Bring back the crown Baby!

The rest of October shaped up like this... on October 15th, Linda Smith performed a one-woman show, and what a show it was! The 2PM brought Lady Chab to the stage as she hosted the 1st Annual Woman's Night Out, "The Girls Are Back". Good show Chab. And on Halloween, there was a costume party, complete with prizes.

Now...on November. November 1st is a special night for the Chestierfield, as the 10th Anniversary of the bar will be celebrated. 8 years of showing Omaha a good time in a great bar. The bar opens at 6PM with local and NPM, and the band starts at 8PM. Looking for fun? Check out the Chestierfield on November 2nd, November 15th will bring back the 90's. A night to slick back your hair, grab your leather jacket and come Rock and Roll. As always, on Thanksgiving, November 22, Chesties will host a Thanksgiving Dinner. All are welcome.

And last but not least in November, on the 28th, Jay Leigh will host "They Only Come Out At Night", starring Chab, Ms. Niki, Dams, and many others. The night is also my birthday, so be prepared anything can happen. A very special Thank You to Alma for never tiring away a good cause, and to all of those who have helped over the last few months as we raised our tail to those in need. So, what will December bring? Perhaps the upcoming Miss Awards...and January perhaps a Mr. and Ms. Chestierfield Pageant.

The Book mentioned in the Midwest is always at the Chestierfield. Check us out!

Jay Leigh

THANKS TO ALL OUR CONTRIBUTORS FOR ARTICLES, LETTERS AND IDEAS TO THE NEW VOICE EACH MONTH!!

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LOCAL NEWS

MCC HEADLINES

by Carla P.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We at M.C.C.O. thank all of you for your support of our recent fundraising activities. The Orlando rally, the yard sale, and, most recently, the show at The MAX. As you know, the proceeds from all of these activities go to the Building Fund. We are congratulating our recent fund-raiser and are looking for more acts. If you would like to participate in the discussion of this, our 1981 budget, and other issues of concern to M.C.C.O., please plan to join us at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 11. The meeting will follow a potluck dinner immediately after the Morning Worship Service at 10:30. We hope you will join us as we plan to meet the growing needs of the community.

October was a busy month for all of us. The calendar had at least one activity every single day! Mondays, the Bible Study met; Tuesdays, the Gay/Lesbian Support Group met; Wednesdays, the Prayer Group gathered; Thursdays were devoted to church meetings; Fridays were filled with ACA meetings; our "Night Out" at Gilligan's; and the Women's Social; Saturdays, the Women's Support Group and Sunday, Worship.

Saturday also held a number of special activities. Children was our yearly Harvest Race. An oval was laid down a lot more than was left on the racks. Almost 40 M.C.C.O.'s enjoyed the racing. The 15th was the yard sale. Some people, some do have strange things in their homes! Why is it for every two hours someone brings something? On the 23rd many of us went to Lincoln helping with the Quilt. On the 25th, Rosewood Church conducted a women's trip plan. Very nice, we're the welcoming ones, see members on our racks.

November has a couple special things happening, the beginning of Advent Study and, of course, Thanksgiving Dinner. For

details on these and other M.C.C.O. activities, please contact the church office at 347-2863.

M.C.C.O. meets every Sunday at 10:30am and 7pm at 421 South 24th Street. We hope you will join us this Sunday. Remember, God loves you and so do we!

EDITOR MOVES

by Carla P.

Get out those address books and pencil in this change. For all of you who have been used to typing address labels for 11 lines on the back of the month - this time is for you! There's moving!

Yes, you heard right, we're picking up all of that stuff I don't even have all of the boxes packed from my move from Kansas (leading to a - a week or more time or - heading south across Country, and unloading a just one and a half blocks east of the Saddle Creek Target.

In a word, all of those moves that told you we were just up the hill east of the King Louis Road, they are history!

We now have a lovely porch - not enclosed - that will make a perfect drop-off, and for ease planning a special semi-permanent reminder to protect those articles from the elements and dry-out.

You have been warned. If you have those articles at our former residence, you just don't know who will find them - definitely won't be The New Voice of Nebraska subscribers! It may be yours - your sister - your neighbor - your mother, but it won't be us.

Oh, yeah! I'm usually the one at our house who does'nt go out much, so I'm probably better off you find I'm moving, than you are all speaking or CRT. Our move-in' will be the end of 70's members as you can't get all about the notice for 30 days, but after that you'd better be on top of things!

COALITION NEWS

by John Taylor, Chair

The Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights will be held this first Sunday of December, 1980, at Century Home, 481 North 24th, Lincoln, Nebraska. In addition to workshops during the afternoon (TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, there will be something fun to do from 7:00pm. This annual meeting is part of the FIRST SUNDAY event for December.

The Coalition will have several speakers at the meeting. Committee for 1979-80. We are seeking nominations for the next year to be held at the annual meeting. If you are interested in running for the Steering Committee, or if you would like to become someone, please drop us a note with the name, address, and phone number. We will contact that person and discuss the process. BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO RUN FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

JEWISH CONFERENCE

Congregation Beth El Beach is proud to announce the First Southwestern Regional Conference of the North Central of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. The conference will be held in Dallas, Texas, December 24, 25, and 26, 1980.

The theme of the conference will be, On Being Gay, Lesbian, and Jewish. There will be a variety of topics discussed, guest speakers, Harlequin, and Shabbat services. The conference will be both educational as well as pleasant and will also be an opportunity to meet other gay and lesbian Jews from throughout the country. All those interested in attending, please call (214) 846-3553 or write to Congregation Beth El Beach, P.O. Box 6444, Dallas, Texas 75226.



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◆ MASTURBATION - YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!

by Chuck Thompson

MASTURBATING, or SELF-STIMULA-
TION, is a very large, 20th-century GAY
SEX. As a man who has in KCM had intense
study that is void of any form of sex with
others, millions are turning to their own
bodies to satisfy their sexual drives.

This presents an alternative of a lower base to
having on the pleasure you can also expect
from his own body. It's simply a matter of
self-application, of learning one's own needs,
both physical and emotional, of being
intimate, and of having no feelings of guilt.

A survey I have made of thousands of
men from the U.S., Canada, and many foreign
countries, has revealed that masturbation
is one of the leading sexual pleasures in our
society.

Through traditional sexual masturbation
requires the heavy lubricant, one is attracted
to all the supplemental aids and techniques
that can be employed to enhance or vary it.
The three major aids used during masturba-
tion are: male gloves, erotic movies, and
more common items, sex videos, often com-
bined with lubricant. These aids are used so
intensively that there is no need to discuss
them further. Instead, we'll turn our attention
to other forms of self-stimulation.

Successful Self-Stimulation requires a
knowledge of all of one's erogenous (sexu-
ally-sensitive) areas. Massage or pressure
applied to these areas produces pleasure.
The major erogenous area, of course, is the
penis itself, and the point of its greatest sensi-
tivity is on the underside just adjacent to
the glans (head). Inherent next, the area
called the frenum, is the area where the
frenum is attached. Through much of the
history they have been considered to circum-
cise, most cut men have some remaining
frenum. One learns quickly that the pres-
sure against that area is better received, much
more than the same movement of a hand
over the shaft. It's the stimulation of the
glans of the penis that is vital, and each of
the stimulation should be directed at the
frenum.

The second most erogenous area is, of
course, the anus. The secret for the
fact that most men find being the passive
partner in anal intercourse is pleasurable,
through today it's highly sexual. Some men
find anal stimulation by simply sitting on a
toilet hot water.

Another major erogenous is perineal (the
area in the inner thighs), with around increas-
ing in use appreciate the erogenous.
The pressure, or the force between the anus and
the erogenous is very sensitive. Managing the
pressure is always stimulating.

Many men find that a pillow or cloth
placed between the thighs and feet

slightly under the woman, can greatly en-
hance stimulation. Through pressure
between the inner thighs and perineum can then
allow free play.

Women are often used to massage and
can prove to be sexually stimulating. They
may also be used as part of a self-stimulation
program for extended playtime. They would
lead an erogenous area. Where a vibrator is
held directly over the frenum, most men can
 climax almost immediately. With a mark
placed on the penis, the old-fashioned type
of vibrator that employs a band of solid
wood, can beautifully slipped over the penis,
it can be taken over to produce climax.

Most men, on occasion, use lubricant
and they may include talcum powder.
Vaseline, baby lotion, baby oil, Goshen's
Lotion, ET, champagne, soap, eggs, white
Vicks Vapo Rub (in a special container)
and best of all, CUM. However, the latter is
more apt to be available when a partner
present is.

Each of the following paragraphs treat
one of the men in the survey:

"I put baby oil into a plastic sandwich
bag, and insert my penis. By rolling the
men's plastic over the head of my penis, I
achieve great stimulation. I have always
suspected that this method existed a dozen
for a decade, as the most plastic acts much
like a vibrator."

"On those occasions when you may en-
gage in manual masturbation, it is important
to know that the technique for massaging
cut and uncut penises is often different. An
uncut man often grips his penis on the
shaft, and the stimulation is achieved solely
by the movement of the frenum over the
glans. With an uncut penis a less sensitive
head, the cut man grips his penis in such
a way that great pressure is brought on the
head of the glans. With some men, this pressure
must be quite firm to achieve orgasm."

One variation in handling the penis is to
roll the penis over the old palm of one's hands,
like a Boy Scout trying to start a fire with
rocks. It is even more effective when you
roll two penises together in the same man-
ner."

"I found that by sitting cross-legged, with
my penis pushed down between my legs, I
can apply pumping pressure to my penis by
just using my legs." (Another man devel-
oped a similar technique. He turned his back,
with his legs in the air, and his penis and
scrotum tucked tightly between his legs. He
then moves his legs as if the old "squirrel
stance." He used this technique for orgasm
for at least a year as a regular.)

"Doing something unorthodox in public
can be exciting if so one realizes you are
doing it. I refer to having a sexual experi-
ence, such as being in a public, with oil
applied to it. I have found one way to which
that can be done. Have you ever used the
equipment of a gym, where you lay inside

a wide belt, which vibrates across the ground
to warm air? I have on several occasions
permitted the belt to slip down below my
waist, where it is in contact, through my
shorts, with my penis, and the resulting
movement of the belt can fairly produce a
climax. I assumed that if a professional's
skill is a person in such a way that a strong
grip over your penis. It, too, can produce a
climax."

"I discovered a way to cause the testis-
cle to glow just sitting alone from one
and day, with only a single man there, I
discovered an incredible secret. While doing
nothing, my subject developed an erection. He
then removed the erection band, so that
circumstantial means of water galled down.
After carefully adjusting the temperature, he
moved away from the shower, went down on
his knees, and bent over forward. Then he
held his penis so that the tip of it came into
contact with the stream of water. He di-
rectly on the frenum area. As the stimulation
by the water took effect, he closed his eyes,
his mouth fell open, and he started to squirm
and thrust with his hips. In a short while, he
achieved such a violent erection, that he at-
tempted to fall back."

This study was an off-shoot of our widely-
publicized newsletter devoted to the sub-
ject "CIRCUMCISION - ABSOLUTELY NOT
A SMALL THING". These newsletters have
become a clearing house for men wishing to
state positions on both sides of that issue.
One of our off-shoots of that study was the
use of about 2000 individuals, showing their cut/
uncut status. An off-shoot happens, not only
led to another, and soon the two were dis-
cussing their masturbation techniques, ex-
perience of sex in the service, and a wide
range of related matters. Any reader inter-
ested in information on how to participate in
this project should send a large stamped,
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◆ FEATURES

◆ DAYS OF OUR LIVES

by Heidi

The twice and more that life deals around us, exciting! Summing my senior year in college was stacking to begin with if you believe that my senior as a junior was period!!!

Time the people in white coats descended down upon my being too, not straight jacked and broken, instead it was the doctor, the nurse, and period!!!

Eight very nice and pleasant years had passed since I needed fillings in my teeth. "Three little ones that won't turn a bit," said the dentist, he said. After an allergic reaction to the fillings and consuming period to control the pain, my fillings were replaced two weeks later - for the second time.

Three short days after that a sore throat and my left knee became hot and slow breaths. Yes, I was trying to practice my ballet steps in the pizza place and slipped. In doing so, great damage befall my knee. So much for performing in the Nutcracker this Christmas. However, the emergency room visit was much more interesting than anything I could have imagined. Do you know they expect you to rest, your knee in pos-

ition that it was never designed to go in? As any rate, after that fun, the doctor cheerfully announced to me that I would have the joy and pleasure of living in a leg immobilizer for four to five weeks - and, you - guess period!!!

Periods don't work things to the mind and reason one to dream and say things that would usually qualify for someone committed to a mental ward. For instance after watching a re-run of Night Court, I announced to Janie that we had to try a double-wide mobile home so I could see just how they stack them together. I didn't, however, want to live in it because of those black twinky clouds (overcast). Like I said - busy time times.

The most vivid dream I had was odd, to say the least. There I was, standing in a hugginess being watching the moon glow. In the distance I could hear really powerful music, it was really quite relaxing. Suddenly the music got louder and louder, then the earth started to shake. An earthquake!!!! Would! Hundreds of very fat and very large dinosaurs were charging me in the role of Charms of Your Soul! The dream was only a little odd - don't you all have dreams of prehistoric reptiles chasing you?

Well, thankfully, the periodics was no longer needed and I could return to my life

as usual - as I thought. Lucky for me my best friend decided that I needed some joy in my life, and with a prison he has he said, "I got you something!" Please - Storage appeared on my account at work!

I love having pets, especially the kind that you can hold and cuddle up with - one with personality. Storage, an adorable black and white personality, and begins really upset when you try to cuddle with him. But he does like to sit.

"Storage," my friend announced, "will keep you company. He's quiet, and your landlord won't complain about him. Just take him home and love him."

Oh was right, the landlady said nothing. And Storage does keep me company - we spend lots of time just looking at each other. And every now and then he tries to tickle little toes up at my fingers. Storage really underestimates me. I say good night to him every night and we have breakfast together every morning. He gets very excited when I come home from school and work. Storage has become an integral part of the family and I care a great deal for him.

Did I forget to mention that Storage is a fish? Maybe it's the periodics.

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◆ NEWS FROM THE MAX

by Gloria Kowalski

VCR USA VHS Home Video and Fly Girls, you'll be going through to November when you find out just about all that The Max has planned for you. Miss Gay Omaha, Phoebe Tan starts off on November 2, when she is featured in the Max Healthline monthly show.

Karen Anderson and The U.S. Male Dancers return on November 4. Karla and her team will present some new fantasies just for you. Thursday, November 8, Miss Gay Omaha II, Jennifer Jett, has a health story for the Omaha Volleyball team to help support their way to the national finals on Thanksgiving weekend. ECOSM will present their annual Fund For Thought Show on November 11. The Male Chorus Dancers make their way back to Omaha to host up a daily November night on the Up. Sunday, November 18, Miss Gay Nebraska USA, Debra Drake, steps down. Being one of the Show performers in the Midwest, Debra's show is one you won't want to miss. The Max will be writing November 23, for a special show for Jo Jo Morrison.

The Max would like to congratulate the new Mr. Max and wish him an eventful and successful year. Congratulations also go out to the new Miss Gay Omaha II, Miss Jennifer Jett. Well, your name can be said. Show up on the stage in the first Miss Emphatic of The Year Contest. Congratulations to Sharon and also to Rusty and Lisa in second and third place. Sharon is also the new bartender of your weekly happy hour at The Max. A new feature during the weekly happy hour is pickle show. Buy a shot and get a pickle. Pick the right tale and you could get your shot for half price on every quarter. Wayne Farnout, General Manager of The Max, would like to thank everyone who attended, supported, and performed in the AIDS Quiz Benefit Show. A special thank goes out to Vince Perry and Mr. Don Flowers and our Show Director, Jim, for all their help and support that helped make the evening a success. The show helped raise \$2,200 which will go to help support The Quiz and its visit to London. This was a special profit for Wayne and he is very proud and happy with all the support that our community gave to the project. Wayne also would like to thank Steve and Bruce for hosting the AIDS Quiz Benefit Show. Their continued support of our community benefits us all. Remember, together we can make a difference, for ourselves and for others.

Every Friday in Wisconsin Nights in the Valley Bar. You can do the mix every with your honey to the latest country hits. Sunday is Best Dishes from 12:00 to 1:00 with drinks just \$1. In the planning stages at The Max are Chicks & Gay Dating Class 2,

wedding inclusive are needed. Another Hot Jacket Show contest will be on stage next, so start pumping up your A now like its time to make impressive come, we trust or Jim if you need help or if you're interested. Remember girls, Miss Max '91 is just around the corner. Do these shows sound like fun to you?

Hey it isn't us, but... Whose husband isn't walk into the bar without a phone number talking into his hands? We're glad Mully is fighting for that power so it stays down for the other members... Who'd you'd up at last with someone up on from the show down and why?... Why is Phoebe listed as the new President after losing for action members?... I'd never tell!

SLAGGY: Ann Mika is at 8 again. November 28 he is having Underneath Night, hosts the lobby for a party with some entertainment, Remembrance Party "Star Cast," a national touring comedienne and International Ms. Leather 1991, will appear at The Max on November 14.

◆ THE BOOK REPORT
IN EVERY PORT

written by Karin Kilbuckler

A girl is every town - sounds like Joe, doesn't it? So thought Jessica Selig, successful management consultant. She would often travel for business in other cities, and whenever she did, she took her little black book, Chicago-based Editors, her American Express Merit, etc. She avoided getting anyone else but even knew of San Francisco business, but her solution is one much simpler than an advertisement. Until she found a new coach and moved to another hotel near Catherine Street, she had two choices.

Actually, there's another choice - Home! At first I was a bit concerned with the expense of the room but with a couple of Authors I could do it. I developed a few strategies, the person writer who can be contacted and contacted. We'd carry each other's names with us, if it's immediately we talk to when we talk to ourselves. In Jessica's case, her former partner is the only one she could rely on for her books. He is no one else know for so well, she simply began Jessica and Harold became delighted.

It is difficult with budgeting. "They" Jessica, having all these times at all these times is not. But in that all there is no" Jessica, of course, just-pulls that logic. How do they not really a woman. And neither is her own this morning together. Can

these politics concerning women's roles

is brought up in this book, which makes it handy for its setting of 1978. The death of Harvey Milk is touched on. But the publisher's logo shows up on the way of the story. More than anything, the book provides a probing look at a person through her thoughts and feelings. The book is available from:

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The Nihil Press, Inc.
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Annexville

◆ RIVER CITY MIXED
CHORUS NOTES

by Stan Brown

The Chorus has started another exciting season with our former director, Jonathan Cole, Assistant Director, John Cox, and Accompanist, Nick Steiner. We have a wonderful new member among River City Dancers with Bill Wiggwearing elected our new President. Eddie, Vice-President, Michael Trossman, Bob, Secretary and Tom, Rigger, and myself as members at large.

RCMC has performed at many events and has helped support the famous Project Quiz coming to Lincoln in October. The Chorus was very proud to perform on October 21st at the Forum Project receiving and presenting our quiz books to the Project as the closing entertainment. Our quiz books were also displayed on the table for the quiz, which was held during the program show that Sunday.

The membership of the Chorus has doubled since our River City Concert Sunday February 3rd, 1990, at UNO. This show will add another 100 members. Another is about the amount and give you, one small man, the best performance possible. We will hear us around the community during the Holiday Season as we perform at many occasions. Look for us at the beginning of Love At First Performance at Church, at some organizational meetings at The Max, as well as our usual performing in the Old Market and on other bars during November and December.

Our First Concert will be Saturday, June 2nd, 1990, at UNO, with some special guests. Our River City Mixed Chorus from Minneapolis. During the holidays between our two concerts we're concerned in performing for our organizations, so please contact our year group is interested. Also, if you are interested in becoming a First Assistant or Volunteer, please call Ed Wiggwearing at 223-1282.

◆ FEATURES

◆ BIRTHDAY CORNER

by Hollywood Joe

November is blessed with celebrity birthdays. The 23rd is the only day of the month I can't find someone for. So, if you know of any celebrity born on the 23rd of November, please write in Hollywood Joe as one of The Year's Best.

Betsy Palmer will be 61 and Barbara Baxton (488 Street Blues I) will be 51 on the 23rd. Bert Lancaster turns 77 on the 23rd. Charles Brackford of Soapworks, PA, better known as Charles Brackford, will turn 66. Ker Bery turns 57, and Allen Art will be 56 on the 23rd. On the 46th Art Carney and Cameron Mitchell will both be 72. Martin Balsam will be 71 and Loretta (Marjoe) Gardaihan (two turns) 61. The 63rd November is headed by McCreo (80), Ray Rogers, previously known as Leonard May (76), Dan Turner (76), Elia Zemer (69), Paul Simon (76), and Taron O'Neal and Andrea Mitchell (76) who will both be 72.

For you music readers, Fiddler McGee was born in Ferris, IL, on the 23rd in 1936. Ray Connell (member of all that great ska or mento?) was born in 1915. Michael Igne Prochovny, a.k.a. Mike Nichols made his cinematic debut in 1951. Sally Field will be 43 on the 23rd. Alvin Karpis of the 3rd Barry Newman (52), John Mitchell, born at Babson State, Anderson, will be 47. On the 48th we've got Katharine Hepburn (71), Clark Gable (72), James Earl Ray (71), Paul Simon (71), Esther Bull (57), and Lou Carson (71). Lou Ferrigno (74 Incredible Hulk) has the 64 in his hand and will be 58. Ray Gena (Scheider was born on November 13th in 1932), Donna Fargo will be 41.

Smother Women, from Dayton, OH, turns 40 on the 23rd. On the 52nd we have Jeffrey Tambor (72), Sean Connery, better known as Kev (Homer) Moe, Barbara Peterson (a.k.a. Barbara Frawley 16'), and Neil Young (46) Jack Clark was born in Miami, Arizona on the 13th and will be 74. Ryan Reath will be 39 on

the 14th while Melissa Lawrence (64) turns 61. Carol Bruce (Nikki in Chicago) was born on the 13th and will be 71, on the same day Ed Ames turns 61. Thelma Clark will be 56, and James Lonnson of the Lennon Sisters turns up number 44.

Ruggie Morabito will be 47 on the 15th. On the 15th we have Gordon Lightfoot of Onika, Ontario (52), Lauren Hutton (67), and Danny DeVito (66). Imagine Coca will be 42 on the 18th. She stars her birthday with Brenda Vaccaro (71) and Linda Evans who was born 49 years ago on the date in Hartford, CT. Dick Cavett was born in Columbia, Nebraska on the 19th and will be 54. Julie Fidler will be 26. We've got some birthdays for the 20th: Alvin Clark (62), Gene Tenney (70), Kaye Ballard (64), Richard Dreyfuss (Hogan's Men and Family Ties) (64), Dick Van Dyke (71), Veronica Hill (over 80), Howard Stern (67), and Callahan Collins of Long Beach, CA, known to most of us as Dr. Derek (76).

Mark Thomas (74th GH) will be 47 on the 21st. Colleen Hayer turns 41 the same day. Geraldine Page, born in Kankakee, IL, turns 66 on the 22nd. Robert Vaughn will be 58 and Jamie Lee Curtis, the Queen of Screen, will be 52. Howard Dubois (73 on the 24th; Ricardo Montalban was born in Mexico City on the 23rd in 1920 while John Lammiman (Night Court) was born in New Orleans on this date in 1937.

ounding out the end of the month we have Rick Little of Ottawa, Ontario, and Annie Mae Bullock (yes folks, that's Tina Turner) of Nutbush, TN, who will both be 52 on the 26th. Buffalo Bill (born 11/26/1874) will be 72 on the 27th and (I'll bet you can guess when he was born, Eddie Rabbit was born in Brooklyn's East Flatbush (74). Hope Lange will be 53 on the 28th. Chuck Mangione will be 50 on the 29th. Fannie Mandel was born on the 29th in Toronto, Ontario, but doesn't want us to know how old he is. And for the last day of November, we've got five birthdays: Virginia Mayo (70), Elton Zandberg (b. 77 James Bray and The

F.B.I. (67), Richard Crona (65), Brian Goldstone (62), and my personal message Dick Clark who will be 42.

December's lineup includes Allen Enghagen, John Seward, Donald Wayne and LaGrange Carter. See if you can figure out who they are in the next 30 days (I'll be your guide in December's times).

◆ COMMENTARY "IT'S MY PARTY"

by Jim Burke

The former Vatican exile in Flushing Meadows, New York, when during the 1964 World's Fair Michelangelo's Pieta was exhibited in the living on the set of Fox World's Playhouse, Alvin Karpis told me the following about Yves Waele and some fellow members of the set:

"I've known that local 'ner' Veronica Ludlow has her public relations, whom she tells her faithful followers that the Virgin Mary speaks directly to her and she has her own way that 'real homosexuals change their ways and repent... AEN will never be cured.' She and her followers have made homosexuals a special interest through demonstrations, raising of gays and lesbians, and contributions with gay groups during parades and marches. Veronica's group, who set up a counseling center with many free-of-charge services, having been clinics, centers, and speakers, maintained offering counseling and dimensional issues. Jim will public party without a permit and aggressive (sic) and, indeed have every week. Together they enter the runway and play the music, including the playing of homosexuals. Tonight a check-out will be arranged by last, money, champagne, and so. Every year Veronica and her 'followers', as they're called, send an aggressive contingent to James and set it members in New York's gay and lesbian pride gay parade. They say plastic, women and better death wishes and more of the gay and lesbian members. The name AEN is god's message on homosexuals. Tonight the table are going to be turned.

Veronica Ludlow, www.aen.org is close to the park. QUEER NATION, a group of New Yorkers devoted to fighting homophobia and working for gay and lesbian equality, are holding what they've chosen to call their "Risky Zap." Some fear that this action is very serious against a religious service, will only draw negative publicity and the 4-CF CP present at St. Patrick's Cathedral last year when, without ACF LP approval, a small group disrupted the Mass and a communion that was discontinued. Some in the gay and lesbian community worry that the presence of the Catholic church in the "Risky Zap" will be all that is put off by the media and that the

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1990 WPC State Body Building Championships, Finals 9pm Holiday Inn Central, Omaha

8th Anniversary Party Chesterfield, 1951 St Margt Omaha, 411 WOMEN'S BARD 9pm

Coalition for G/L Civil Sta 1st Saturday Event, 7-10pm Cornerstone-640 W 16-Lincoln

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

New Voice Steering Committee MCC-Omaha, 420 S. 24, 1 pm

GLSD G/L Student Org 4:30pm Location 391-0494, 558-8121

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICM Board of Governors Mtg The Max-1417 Jackson-8:30pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ELECTION DAY
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Affirmation/Omaha, 7 pm Call 554-7701 for info

Creating Change Conference Minneapolis, MN Thru Nov 12 WILTY, (202) 332-8483

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PETERAN'S DAY

Congregational Meeting Tpm Potluck Dinner 12 noon MCC-Omaha 420 S 24, 345-2143

Parents-FLAG/Omaha, 2 pm 1st Meth 7020 Cass, 239-4761

Omaha Men (OMEN) Mtg, 7pm Write: Box 2706, Omaha 68103

NO DIGNITY BARR

"Food for Thought", 8:30pm Benefit Show for ICOP-PWA and MCC-Omaha Food Pantry The Max, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

AIDS Interfaith Network Service, St Cecilia's, 7 pm 828A & Webster, Omaha

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Lincoln P-FLAG AIDS Support Grp, 7pm, Tofu line-473-2437

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Uta DeKlin Concert & Lecture 1st Johns, Iowa City, IA, 8pm Call: WBAC (319) 335-1686

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

P-FLAG "Coming Out To Parents" Workshop, Cultural Center, 14th & S, Lincoln, 1 - 6 pm Call for info: 425-6688

Parents-FLAG, Kearney, 3pm 2nd Johns, 2nd Ave at 11rd St Call for info: (308) 237-3870

Gay/Lesbian Student Org All Students Welcome! 8:20pm Location: 558-8123, 391-0694

Affirmation/Lincoln, For info Write: Box 80122, Lincoln 68501

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Gay/Lesbian Coalition, 7:20pm St Marks, 13 & S, Lincoln

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

SAFE & HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Lincoln AIDS Interfaith Service St Marks, ONE, 13 & S, Tpm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Parents-FLAG-Lincoln, 7 pm Unitarian Church, 4300 "A" Sharing-Tpm. Video-8:15, "On Being Gay: Conversation With Brian McNaught" This columnist author, lecturer speaks on facts, fallacies, feelings re: being gay in a straight world.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

P-FLAG AIDS Support Group Lincoln, 473-2437, 7 pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 420 S 24, 345-2143 Worship: 10:20am, Tpm

Omaha Frontrunners/Walkers Running/Walking Club, 10 am Various Locations

River City Bowling League Ring Leslie Olson Bowl, 4 pm 1100 Northwest Radial Hwy

The Max, 1417 Jackson, Omaha Shows at 9:30

Monday

Alternate Test Site, 7-10 pm 84P, 3624 Leavenworth, Omaha

River City Mix Chorus rehearsal Low Ave Fresh, 1023 S 40, Tpm

Tuesday

Gay/Lesbian Support Group MCC-Omaha 420 S 24, 345-2143

Wednesday

Omaha Frontrunner/Walkers Ford Birthdate, 6:30 pm 32nd St & Woolworth, Omaha

MCC-Omaha Prayer Group, Tpm 420 S 24, 345-2143 for requests

Thursday

Alternate Test Site, 7-10 pm 84P, 3624 Leavenworth, Omaha

ONE Gay/Lesbian Student Org Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 8pm

Friday

Adult Children of Alcoholics MCC-Omaha, 420 S. 24 345-0561, 8:30 pm

Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous Falls Lutheran, 303 S 41, Omaha 345-9316, 8:15 pm

Saturday

Queen's Support Group, 11 am MCC-Omaha, 420 S 24, 345-2143



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Gay People
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Lesbian pair finds miles can't part their relationship

AMES, IA. — Laura Duffy, 27, and Minnie McBride, 26, have been in love with each other for some years. Like many young couples, they plan to be together for life.

"The most important thing in my life is Minnie," says Duffy. "I think she'd say the same about me." She says,

"I can't ever imagine a day without her." McBride adds.

Right now, they're doing apart because Duffy started law school this fall at Chapman University in Ocala. McBride plans to join her after finishing her bachelor's degree at Iowa State University in December.

Before Duffy started law school, they had never spent more than three days apart. "I don't feel my insecurity being away from her," says Minnie. "Our relationship is much more powerful than any distance."

Both are career- and goal-oriented, Duffy says. Though Duffy is less of a gay rights activist than McBride, Duffy wholeheartedly supports her partner's activism. "I'm really proud of Minnie for being so active. It's got to be uncomfortable a lot of times, but she's very determined to work for a cause that she believes in strongly."

"People were so curious about intimate couples," she says. "We welcome that curiosity, but our lives are very much the same as heterosexuals."

"We both have our own things we're into, and we bring all those things back home every day and share those things the same as my sons and dad did when I was growing up. Being gay is important, but it's not part of our lives every second."



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call for justice and gay and lesbian visibility will get lost in the ensuing propaganda. Some conservative publications, such as *The Advocate*, and writers like Dave Wallace, have condemned such actions as homophobic and divisive.

An **QUEER NATION** action they took two months ago calls "We're here, we're queer, we're fabulous, get used to us," and "America is the anti-Queer - go back to hell where you came from." **QUEER NATION** members ran around outside park department farmers' markets, shoving the police who were unimpressed. Several members fell to the ground and simulated sex. Other three lesbians at the crowd, by them as paper airplanes into the service and women, "where there, there, there." Later the protesters held a kinetic, more theatrical and and and and, and visibility at NYL, just as police are preparing to make arrests, simply were going and here.

Some of more conservative gay and lesbian groups act, "It's unacceptable! Don't be forcing ourselves by allowing these people!" Anti-gay and lesbian like related attacks across the opening and, so many, it's because groups like ACT-UP and **QUEER NATION** have brought visibility to the gay and lesbian civil rights movement. Even within the community itself there is a backlash. *The Advocate* continues to push the agenda of assimilation based on minority visibility - let's buy our way into a respectability. Dave Wallace has been called for gay and lesbian groups to stop opposing BICIC programs at BICIC, he says, "don't demand gay and lesbian a way to serve the country." *The Advocate* and similar gay papers continually complain about the unrealistic words gay, home and queer while this new brand of activism aims to deconstruct it. Others, like New York's **COUTNGER**, take the opposite position, always willing to use the word flag, queer, and home in their writing, declaring the community's identity will be determined by the community itself. "I was a Black in America," we are **PROUD TO BE GAY**, proud to be **QUEER** (in the name **QUEER NATION** was chosen by the group because it was thought to be less gender specific than gay). Gays and lesbians are finally learning to control the language that describes them, the first step in developing self-identity.

In contrast, New York, Atlanta and were one to boycott the gay New York Hotel, and in Washington, where ACT-UP occupied the office at the Washington Blvd. in San Francisco, where *The Sentinel* is under similar pressure, the gay and lesbian press is under attack from activist groups who want to make clear that there is no going back. Assimilation is never seen's welcome and name. **QUEER NATION**'s call is: "We're here, we're queer, we're fabulous, get used to it." Their T-shirts have led behind the movie gay-traitor and director of ACT-UP like "America's Queer" and demand visibility

with words that leave very little to be thought unorganized. They're here and **QUEER**, TACT, a map of America with the words **QUEER NATION** written across it. There's a Gay Bar and one warning that from some **QUEER BASHBACK**. Further evidence of this attitude can be seen in New York's Greenwich Village where a new organization called "Yink Thirteen" has formed to protect gays from the ever-increasing hate attacks. Criticism that gay AIDS organizations have occupied themselves by giving up blood control to homophobic institutions and corporate representatives in the name of mainstreaming, is being heard more frequently throughout the country. ACT-UP and AIDS activism is no longer the only concern for gays and lesbians concerned in making significant changes.

QUEER NATION has national chapters. As with the previous flourishing of AIDS related groups, we can expect to see the growth of these direct action, grassroots and lesbian identified political groups. There are now **QUEER NATION** groups in Boston, Washington, San Francisco, Rhode Island, Alaska, Philadelphia, Montreal, and England. **QUEER NATION**, Philadelphia has even called for a **QUEER NATION** Congressional Committee to be held there next year.

But a lot of gays and lesbians who don't live in large metropolitan areas, who live in less liberal areas where being openly gay or lesbian cannot give you police cover like, are scared. Ahead that there will be a backlash from middle America. The back to the culture like **QUEER NATION** is doing some ultimately get time-writing themselves take note, but it will be the wrong side. For now, that those homosexuals who have been open because we mind our own business will finally speak out and make out. "Some head, it's already happening." **QUEER NATION**, some hold, it is only going to increase our support. Like the infamous T HATE STRAIGHTY leader handled one during the Gay and Lesbian Pride Day march in New York that included some homophobic members of ACT-UP to my head.

QUEER NATION has more to come. So far they have visited New Jersey with all the **QUEER** Shopping Network, welcomed Craig Lougans and Mary's and almost weekly invade some local New York straight bar to hold a kinetic. They've created *Home's* McFarley's kitchen, *The White House*, *Flowers*, and even the summer New York, this head bar, *Almond*. **QUEER NATION** had decided, whether middle America takes them, it's time to stand up and be counted.

These actions aren't as absurd and over-the-top, or original as some would have us believe. They reflect the same techniques and by which we refused to move to the back of the bus, marched from silent resistance and ordered water when the sign and white only and dated from America that was reserved to "NEEDS" only. They are

meant to integrate. They are meant to put gay and lesbian rights, pride, and visibility first. They are these institutions, assimilation is displaying their power. The theme of the *Runway 24* was simple, **QUEER NATION** wasn't there to change minds, they weren't there to integrate. As we learned and, "we aren't here to change minds but to give a warning." Their eyes and bodies flower and just didn't stop. "This right our country and we'll spend yours." That right on the local news, this time at least, that we showed that gay activism in the broadcast.

We have to demand ourselves, stand up for ourselves. Fight back, talk back, kick, hit, and burn. We have to let the lights know that if they want to be together they have to go to public, in the open, and to expect a fight. **QUEER NATION**'s warning is an American warning: it says **DON'T TALK TO ME**. They aren't willing to negotiate or wait, and don't care what you think. They aren't intent to change minds, they only want to change behavior. As one protester said, "As we want to do it hold our lover's hand in public." **QUEER NATION** wants to see just that become possible.



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★ NATIONAL NEWS

★ GAYS & LESBIANS DANCE AT DISNEYLAND:

California Commissioner of Dance Policy

Lesbians and gay men danced with partners of the same sex on Saturday, September 15, ten years after two gay men were ejected from Disneyland for dancing together.

Andrew Ecker, 26, of Palm Springs, said he came to dancing Wednesday night in celebration of the 10-year anniversary of Disneyland opening him and a male dance partner from the Tomorrowland Terrace on September 13, 1980, after being dancing together. The two men read the park and in 1984 won a lawsuit which effectively reversed Disneyland's 1957 policy barring same-sex dancing.

On September 15, Ecker says twelve male couples and two female couples danced for 30 minutes at the Tomorrowland Terrace to the live band Discovery which played pop 80 music. The couples participated in both live and teach dancing without any restrictions from guest or park security. However, while the couples were dancing, a Disneyland security officer ("Cherry" - badge #411) was overheard telling park guests: "There was a

lawsuit 10 years ago. Hope they didn't lose AIDS — they are going to die from AIDS anyway..."

Ecker says that the comment from the security officer was totally unacceptable and should not be tolerated by Disneyland officials. "Our concerns were clearly homophobic and to very people, especially those persons with AIDS were dancing that evening," he said. Ecker has demanded in writing that Disneyland publicly apologize for the officer's offensive and derogatory comment, that Disney officials return his phone calls.

★ CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) announced that 45 progressive skills-building workshops have been planned for the Third Annual Creating Change Conference in Minneapolis, November 10-12, 1990. The workshops will focus on political theory and techniques, including meeting, campaign activism, and other gay and lesbian advocacy issues. Workshops scheduled for the conference

include:

- The Anti-Gay Agenda of Traditional Value Organizations
- Marriage: What Needs It?
- AIDS and Gay and Lesbian Liberation
- Media Advocacy
- Organizing Against Violence
- Disrupting Political Activism
- Dating
- Learning
- Gay Male Sexuality: What's Getting in Your Way
- Gay Men Around Sex These Days?
- Love Sessions on Love Making
- Lesbian Sexuality: What's Your Deal?
- Like You Doing a Conversation Like This?

"The 1990 Creating Change program reaffirms our commitment to building a non-racial, multi-cultural movement, supporting grass-roots activism in the Northeast and around the country, and trying a theoretical foundation for our work," said Joe Hyde, director of NGLTF's Priority Project and community program. "Activities from all over the country will be enriched and empowered by this three-day immersion to gay and lesbian politics."

For registration and other information on the November conference, write to: Creating Change, FACETS, 1527 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 332-2420.

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★ NGLTF BACKS MARLBORO & MILLER BOYCOTT

The Board of Directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) voted in October to endorse the nation-wide boycott of Marlboro Cigarettes and Miller beer, two highly visible products of the Philip Morris Corporation.

Inaugurated by ACT-UP/D.C. and other activists, the boycott targets Philip Morris, one of the largest corporate donors to the re-election campaign of anti-gay Senator Jesse Helms and also the largest corporate donor to the James H. Hunt campaign in Missouri, North Carolina.

"Jesse Helms, more than any other individual, has worked to deny our community and our lives," said John D'Emilio, NGLTF board of directors co-chair. "Corporations must recognize they cannot take money from behind and gay commitment, at the same time, support those who attack us in Congress. This boycott is forcing a major American corporation to take the lesbian and gay community seriously and face our struggles; corporate-sponsored gay baiting will not be tolerated."

The boycott already seems to be having an impact as Philip Morris, said Task Force officials, justly grant NGLTF's demand of identification. But while Philip Morris recently invited NGLTF to give a \$1,000-\$1,000 grant to support its AIDS research, NGLTF declined the offer. "If Philip Morris were truly concerned with AIDS, it would not support individuals who pose the greatest impediments to ending the epidemic," Grass said.

NGLTF, the nation's preeminent lesbian and gay lobbying organization, encourages its 17,000 members to stop buying Marlboro cigarettes and Miller beer. Members are also encouraged to write Philip Morris or voice opposition to the corporation's support of Jesse Helms. Address letters to:

Hannah Marwell, CEO
Philip Morris
120 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10027
FAX: 212 879-2727

★ NORTH DAKOTA AIDS DEATHS UP

Five North Dakotans died of AIDS in December, added to AIDS in the last three months, a state health report says. The Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, which publishes a report every three months, said 41 North Dakotans are diagnosed with AIDS. Of that number, 27 have been diagnosed as having full-blown AIDS, while 27 have either died of AIDS or AIDS-related illnesses.

A main article plus, published in *Newsweek*.

1992, increase that close to 800 gay or bisexual men would be reported with the year 1994 year. The actual reported number at the end of June was 53. The Health Department says 45 percent of the men are infected with the AIDS virus in North Dakota get it through homosexual or bisexual contact.

★ TWO ADOLESCENTS DISPLAYED

The Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, opened displaying the 1974 oil *Two Adolescents*, September 21.

In this painting, two male young boys of Catalan Dali's Spanish homeland are portrayed on a wall in Dali's garden being the boy of light. Inspired by Dali's own passion for the adolescent, the adolescents are actually posed after Michelangelo's Adam in the Sistine Chapel ceiling and David. The two young boys are wearing traditional sandals that have around the ankles.

Although the work was painted in Spain, it was completed in New York. Mr and Mrs. A. Reynolds Morse, founders of the Dali Museum, noticed varying degrees of variation on the canvas and asked Dali what the result was. Dali stated that, in the mid-1970's, he had trouble bringing paintings into the U.S. due to importation problems. U.S. Customs did not extend its artistic license to allow importation of works showing nude figures. Therefore, Dali finished *Two Adolescents* after he returned to the U.S., which explains the differing quality of the varnish.

Much speculation has been made about Dali's sexual life and his early relationship with painter Federico Garcia Lorca, who was an avowed homosexual. According to Mr. Morse, "Dali was neither a homosexual nor a bisexual. He was a voyeur." Dali has described himself as such in his book, *The Unbearable Automatics of Salvador Dali*.

Reproduction of the *Two Adolescents* are available from the museum store at 1880 Third Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707, for \$14,950. Other printings and hand-drawn reproductions of Dali's works on T-shirts are available for \$24, according to the person who answers their phone at 813-323-8762, or for \$130 according to the printed message you'll hear when you call.

★ ABORTION RIGHTS ACTIVISTS DOUSED

The New York City police department's November 20th raid would investigate a July 20 incident in which six gay abortion rights activists were doosed with more than 500 windows of a police precinct located in Manhattan.

The activists were standing outside the precinct house when a police van drove by. It had with water was dropped on them.

★ BITTER GUILTY?

NEW YORK - A private investigation ordered by the Governor House board of directors has found "systematic evasion" of sexual contact with young men by Father Bruce Ritter, the Franciscan priest who founded the youth shelter in 1968.

The investigation also pointed out the lack of "vigilance" of financial dealings by the board of directors, but found "no involvement" by other financial employees," according to the New York Times.

Investigation by Kent Swanson said they interviewed five former residents who said they had had sex with Father Ritter. In addition, one resident and four Catholic House workers reported sexual advances by the Franciscan priest.

As a member of the House Committee on Paraphernalia, Father Ritter denounced the committee's "effort to take an ethical or moral position on personal or emotional sex, either homosexual or heterosexual," and argued that homosexuality should be "tolerated" by society.

Ritter, who refused to cooperate with the investigation, is reportedly living in New Jersey and is said to be considering leaving the Franciscan order.

★ BUTCH-FEM STORIES WANTED

Joan Nestle, co-founder of the Lesbian Herstory Archives of New York City, is putting together an anthology exploring butch-fem identity and experience. She is asking women who define themselves as butch or lean to send her poems, short stories, biographical accounts, analytical commentaries, essays, and photographs for possible inclusion. The anthology will include contemporary butch-fem issues as well as essays from other generations. Nestle hopes the butch-fem women in other locations will already have some connections. She's particularly interested with hearing from women who have not written about this part of their lives before. She cannot offer her own non-fictional speaking about their experiences rather than writing, she would welcome cassette tape recordings. Even if you're unable to provide a written way, please help spread the word about this collection. For more information, write to Joan Nestle, 215 West Street, New York, NY 10012. The deadline for submissions is January 1, 1993. The anthology will be published by Alyson Press and contributions will be paid.



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● NEBRASKA AIDS CONFERENCE HELD IN LINCOLN

by B.J.

The weekend of October 1st and 2nd marked the Nebraska AIDS Conference held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lincoln. The main topic was "AIDS And Its Impact."

Starting off the meeting at 11:30, Michael Smith, Chairman of the conference gave the opening remarks. The keynote address was given by Reverend Dr. Paul Cascardo of Lincoln, Chairman of the Ministry AIDS Task Force of Nebraska, in a full sanctuary which seated about 1200 people.

One point Rev. Dr. Cascardo made was "We must love our way through AIDS." Another good point was, while the world at large is viewing it as a rapid pace in dealing with AIDS, even, Christian churches are dragging their feet, for the most part, in dealing with this pandemic. For many churches in regions AIDS and hope it will go away so they won't have to deal with it. (Turnover AIDS) (1989), and it must be dealt with.

There are two kinds of churches. Those in condemning, no judgment, that they rescue people with a yank. Anyone not meeting up is kicked out. Then there are those churches who are genuinely bringing with AIDS and how to live up to your intimacy with love, compassion, and understanding without being judgmental or non-inclusive.

AIDS will erode you the churches' promised Love/Understanding/Respect. Many churches will fail and are failing the test. Regrettably, many will not double fail they will succeed.

Rev. Cascardo pointed out how much resistance and the positive ways Christian churches take that anything that can look itself feel so good just has to be wrong and therefore sinful. Too many Christian churches have the position that God punishes on planet Earth to suffer. They won't suppose to enjoy life.

In this we'll not all share this view. Not all our spiritual underflow. There are those who feel God gave humans life to rejoice in, to be happy in, to enjoy. Our human sexuality is a very important part of that life. It, too, is God-given gift. This address by Rev. Dr. Cascardo was long, but the point was pointed, and it had very good points

strong here:

When the performance occurred about 1984, the people from the Midwest gave their personal copies of HIV/AIDS. They were loose, when loose, but still also except for Steve (HIV), infected by the female, Mar, 15, ABC, Minneapolis, who didn't blame anyone. "It was just a single mistake, a single mistake." Don't, a pastor who had just read some hymns on other gloves, including one Mark of David AIDS. Tonight, all those AIDS, whose family surrounded her with love, affection, love, sexuality, active, new HIV Positive. "The love made it happen to me! I'm pregnant!"

Love is another possibility. Steve and his wife, Scott, died. There are the last year of Scott's life, only Steve, and in company of the "Newborn" (mother's name) United Church of Christ minister, and even though Scott wanted to come home, his parents and three sisters wouldn't let him. Scott's father was afraid of what the community would say and how it would affect Scott's father's standing in the UCC.

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Steve found one long, lonely, painful year before he signed into a coma on a Saturday afternoon at a hospital. He remained in a coma until late Sunday evening when God mercifully took him Home. Only when Steve was in a coma and dying, did his parents finally come. His mother sat on top because he was in a coma (that she couldn't see goodbye). For a year, Steve was dying and needed her to die with him. When was the time, when she could have said, "goodbye to goodbye?"

Young Matt, a hemophiliac, became infected in 1986. The infection has moved from HIV to ARC. So far, Matt said, his health has remained good. His experiences have been very positive with lots of support from his family and friends. His school was notified through his Medical Support Group and an AIDS education program was provided through the school for the students and the community. The school and the community weren't so concerned on, "how can we help ourselves" but rather on, "how can we help you, Matt?" Also very supportive was the Agency of Hemophilia in his state.

Donna lost her son, Mark, eight years ago to AIDS. It was a shock. Mark was fit and not in a high risk group. How did he get AIDS? They think he contracted it from a tattoo he got while in the Navy. The whole family, as well as Mark's girlfriend, surrounded him with love and support. The last 34 days of his life were spent at home. Donna said she couldn't have done it without the help of the State AIDS Support Group.

Dwight, who was in a menage-a-tout relationship, came down with meningitis. When the lab tests came back, they showed he had full blown AIDS. He sat down and wrote letters to all members in his family circle. His dad was very supportive but his mother was apprehensive. Dwight said, all in all, the family was very supportive of him and his mother. He takes each day as it comes and tries to live it to the fullest. His goal is to educate young people on sex, especially safe sex. He and his family have discussed the QUIT and what he would like on his panel, but he wants them to wait until after he dies to make it.

Marta, a usually active single female of 51 found out three months ago she was HIV Positive. Her family rejected it. Marta stressed that even though she is heterosexual, it can and does happen to anyone.

In the Question and Answer session, Education was the key word. Not many people have misconceptions about sex. Education is what we need to do. The only 100% safe sex is, of course, no sex with anyone else.

Although it is the safest, there is nothing like having a nice warm body next to yours under those covers. So, we tried to make you safe as it can be and maybe you're an safer than others. These tend to be known.

Education on AIDS, what it is, and how it is transmitted is a priority. While the communities, schools, and churches are starting

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...to be continued next month.

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