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6:30
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\$5.00 All You Can Drink Budweiser (can)
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Thursday

\$4.00 All You Can Drink Draft
DJ Mike Plays Hot Sounds
Ashley's Fun House Show @ 1am

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Swan for Minneapolis Board of Estimate, Jim McGill for Wilkinsburg (PA) Borough Council and Tom Roberts for Santa Barbara (CA) City Council. The three candidates who advanced to special run-off elections are Annise Parker for Houston City Council, Malcolm Gideons for Atlanta City Council (District 1) and Cathy Woolard for Atlanta City Council (District 6).

Gay marriage denied

CHATTANOOGA, TN—Approval of an application for use of the Patten Chapel at the University of Tennessee—Chattanooga (UTC) for a wedding was withdrawn after university officials asked the applicants to provide omitted information and realized the applicants were both men. The chapel-use application named the groom as W.S. Baker, but had the word "Bride" crossed out with "R.G. Angle" written beside it. Calling back to get the bride's complete name, officials learned that Scott Baker's "bride" was to be Robert Angle. The men now plan to sue the university for breach of contract, their lawyer Jay Ku said. Because it is too late to find another venue for the ceremony, Ms. Ku said, her clients would seek \$3000 in damages for the cost of invitations and floral arrangements for which the couple had paid.

Student accused of gay threat

ORONO, ME—State Attorney General Andrew Ketterer has filed a civil lawsuit against a University of Maine (UM) student who allegedly sent computer messages threatening violence against gays and lesbians on the Orono campus. The lawsuit seeks a permanent injunction against Casey Belanger, 19, a UM sophomore. If granted, the injunction would prohibit Belanger from sending threatening communications over the First Class campuswide computer network. Belanger could face criminal prosecution if the injunction is granted and he violates its provisions. He also faces possible financial penalties from the state and possible disciplinary action from the university. According to the lawsuit, an epithet-strewn message was sent in which Belanger threatened to shoot a gay male student "in the back of the [expletive] head," among other things. The message exemplified the worst of violent threats that are prohibited under the Maine Civil Rights Act, according to Ketterer. The lawsuit is the first filed in Maine that deals with a hate crime involving the use of a computer, according to Assistant Attorney General Stephen Wessler.

New HIV study

WASHINGTON, DC—The federal government is preparing to launch a six-year, \$30 million international study to determine conclusively whether the controversial immune-based therapy called Interleukin-2 actually helps HIV patients live longer. IL-2, an immune regulatory protein called a cytokine, has been shown in preliminary tests to boost the number of immune system CD4 cells. But there is no evidence that the immune boost created by IL-2 treatment offers actual improvement in health—in stark contrast to anti-viral combination drug therapy, where a CD4 increase is closely correlated with positive clinical effects. For reasons that are not well understood, CD4 increases induced by IL-2 don't seem to be a good

marker of future health and longevity.

International

Murderer found guilty

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—A Supreme Court jury has found a Sydney man guilty of murdering another man with a high powered bow and arrow in 1994. Richard William Leonard, 24, pleaded not guilty to murdering Stephen Dempsey [an openly gay man], claiming he shot him at Deep Creek Reserve in Narabeen after being approached in a sexual manner. Leonard later dismembered Dempsey's body, put it in his refrigerator for four months and then dumped the body parts in Pitwatter to Sydney's north.

Dutch and gay adoptions

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS—Dutch society, renowned for its tolerance of homosexuality, is pushing for a federal law that would permit gays and lesbians to adopt children. The legislation, which would also sanction same-sex marriages, was approved in late October by a parliamentary panel. Believed to have broad backing in Parliament and expected to be enacted early next year, it also gives gay couples the same pension, inheritance and social security rights as married heterosexuals. If the current version passes, the Netherlands would become the first country to sanction gay adoption at the federal level. There didn't appear to be any organized opposition to the legislation. In fact, public opinion surveys have shown that seven in 10 Dutch think gays can be good parents. However, Maarten Jan Van Mourik, a law professor at Catholic University of Nijmegen, decried the bill as "the next step in the abolition of marriage."

Church okays gay marriage

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK—Bishops of the State Lutheran Church unanimously approved homosexual marriages recently, but said the church would not allow separate marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples. The ruling means that homosexual couples in Denmark could have their marriages sealed as a part of regular church services. The Lutheran clergy have been deeply divided over the issue since 1989, when Denmark became the first country to legalize civil marriages for homosexuals.

Gay relations in prison

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Police officers have told a commission of enquiry looking into riots at Jamaica's two main prisons that homosexual relations were taking place between guards and prisoners. Sixteen inmates were killed and 40 injured in riots between Aug. 20 and 23. All of the 16 killed were accused by other inmates of being gay. The violence was sparked by a suggestion by Corrections Commissioner John Prescod that condoms should be distributed to guards and inmates to prevent the spread of HIV. Guards went on strike for three days in protest against Prescod's statement, which their spokesman said had "poured buckets of dung" on all prison guards. However, two senior police officers told the commission that their investigation into the riots found that homosexual relations were common between guards and prisoners. Gay inmates received special privileges and better living conditions which created resentment that fueled the riots, they said. ▼

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