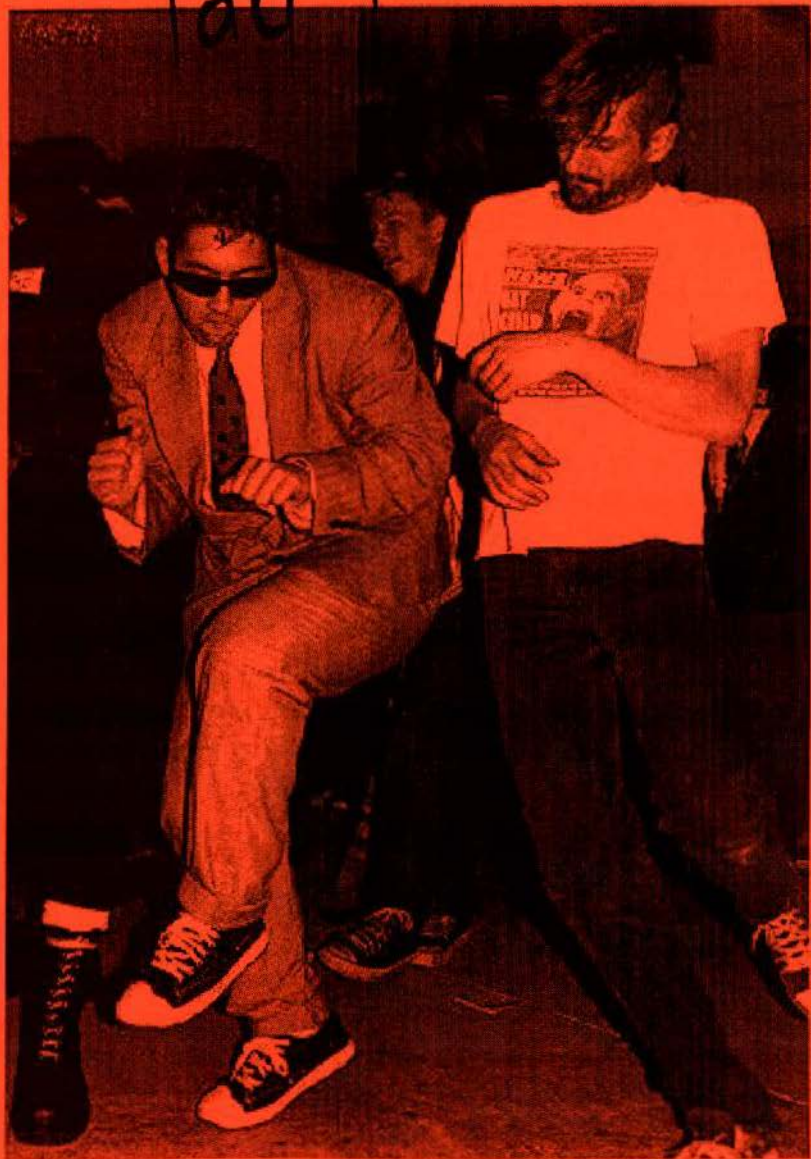


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Mad Kweer



Dance you Fucking Queers...Dance!!!!

* This is not assuming the boys in this picture are queer. Too bad if they ain't.

Greetings and Salutations

Hey Look!!! Bryan's finally gotten off the ass wagon long enough to work on this. This is our 2nd installment in an effort to give kweer youth a voice. Blah Blah Blah... Same shit different Zine. If you liked our first zine, then good. If not, then help us out and do shit for it. I'm always open to people to help out.

Latest Updates on the Kweer Front:

Governor of Wisconsin Vetoed Anti-Gay Bill and it was upheld in Congress -thanks to those who got out there and made their voices heard

World AIDS Day coming up December 1st - Call AIDS Network to find out what is happening in Madison.

Massachusetts legalizes gay marriage... Flocks of queer people heading to the New England States

GSA Conference was a great success in allowing more young queer people to meet and plan for our final takeover of the world.

Talking with people at the GSA conference and talking to people at Club 5, we saw that the progression of this zine may go towards more to a community zine for kweer youth than a rant rag. So if you belong to a GSA, we want to hear from you. If you are over 18 but still "young" and not in school, we want to hear from you. Cause this zine will get better with more people participating in it. Even if your not....:sigh:.....radically progressive.

Is there anything fucking good in here?

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I'm Fucking Depressed... Fuck this Gay Shit

This is about being alone. I know a lot of us are too tough to admit it, but we all go through times where we feel like there is no one and that there is nothing for us. So what keeps us going? Why do we continue forward with our lives? When we can't talk to our friends and family about shit, and the internet just gives me porn and chat rooms, where do we turn?

This is why we create families out of friends. When I say friends, I don't mean the guys we just sleep with or the girls who you know can give you the hookup. I mean the friends who listen to your issues. The ones who fucking take you away from your house when it starts getting crazy. The ones who you spend all night laughing with or who can reassure you that boys aren't all druggy sex addicts or that girls aren't all full of drama and baggage.

But maybe you say you don't got this?

1). Don't expect to find friendships on the internet. It can happen, but you need to get away from the computer and GET OUT!! Try a local youth group (I'm thinking TLU here). If there is no one there you dig, someone there might know other kweers that are more into your scene. Talk to boys at a local Co-op, they usually can help you out.

2). We need to build community. If you got friends or if you know a bunch of kweers be open to new people joining your group. A lot of new kweers on the scene are usually alone when it comes to other kweers.

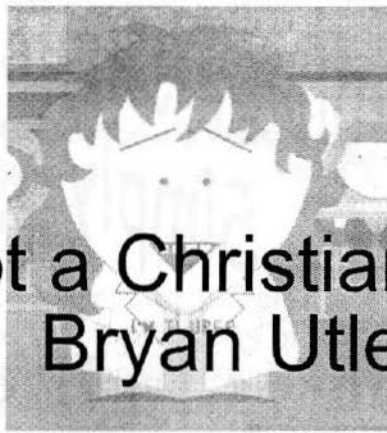
3. The main thing is to know that your never alone and that there are a lot of us out there that care about what happens to you. You just have to come find us. We'll be waiting!!!

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth are twice as likely to attempt suicide than straight youth.

help to create a safe and welcoming environment for EVERYONE.



change starts with YOU.



This is Not a Christian Nation

By: Bryan Utley

It is hard to believe that in these times of pat Robertson's and Jerry Falwells that this is not a Christian Nation. They themselves would have you think otherwise. When we are young we are lied to in believing that religious people running from Great Britain founded this country. That is partially true but not all fact. In fact the first settlement in this country, Jamestown was not a settlement of religious refugees but instead a trading colony. It is true that there were religious refugees on a boat named mayflower but in fact they hardly made up half of the people on the ship. I also have people argue with me over how this nation was truly founded by Christian's. Again that is all not true, Thomas Jefferson slave owner and author of the Declaration of Independence himself was a deist not a theist. It was this man who came up with the saying "separation of church and state" Which he explain as being good for state and also good for the Church. So it amazes me that in 2003 there are still Religious fanatics trying to claim that this is indeed a Christian Nation.

I can go on and on, on how America s not a Christian nation but that is not important. The important issue at hand is that we have a president in office that somehow doesn't understand the phrase separation of Church and State. He has blatantly disregarded our constitution through his efforts to give federal money to "Faith Based Groups" in what he calls his "faith based initiative". This to me is a cry to people to wake up and stand up for your freedoms. Some react by saying who cares it is not like he is doing something really terrible, well folks that is actually what they want you to think, apathy is their greatest weapon. It is such cliché to blame the government for our problems, in this case I do. We have been told for years that politics doesn't matter, only the economy matters ("Money Matters"). Why does such a thing happen, its simple if people cared they wouldn't be in power. Most people don't know about the things the government has gotten away with in the past. For instance if people would have known what the patriots act was really about, do you think it would have been enacted of coarse not but it happened. If the people actually knew that the President lied about the Weapons of mass destruction in Iraq before hand, do you think we would have went to war, no we wouldn't have.

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Our House By Tiger Byrd

Out House By Tiger Byrd



Queer Humor Compilation

* Coming out To the Family *

* After coming out....my Aunt Lorraine said, "Bob, you're gay? Are you seeing a psychiatrist?" I said, "No, I'm seeing a lieutenant in the Navy" I do have a confession to make. In college I experimented with heterosexuality. I slept with a straight guy. [-Bob Smith]

* If homosexuality is a disease, let's all call in queer to school. "Hello, can't go to school today. Still queer." [-Robin Tyler]

* My lover asked me if I wanted to have children. I told her I didn't know, but we should keep trying. [-Suzy Berger]

* The bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals and 382 to heterosexuals. This doesn't mean God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more supervision [-Lynn Lavner]

* Yes, lesbians and gay men do recruit others but we don't have to work at it nearly as hard as the Army does.

Gay Recruitment Flyer

* BE GAY! Join the ranks of creative and intriguing people such as Michelangelo, Shakespeare, and Melissa Etheridge... Women: You don't have to spend the rest of your life fooling around with make-up and pantyhose. MEN: Now you can have the opportunity to fool around with make-up and pantyhose!...Be a part of a group of deep-thinking risk-takers who have broken away from society's confining roles and dared to examine the fullest of human potential. Be All That You Can Be [—Ellen Orleans]

SMASH THE STRAIGHTOCRACY

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Schlock by **WARD SPEAK** HOW CAN I HOLD YOUR PEACE? **SUTTON**

GEORGE BUSH, THE POPE, AND OTHER CONSERVATIVES EXPLAIN: **MARRIAGE IS A SACRED INSTITUTION**

...BETWEEN STRANGERS WHO HAD SEX ONCE.

...BETWEEN DRUNK PEOPLE IN LAS VEGAS.

...BETWEEN REALITY GAME SHOW CONTESTANTS.

...BETWEEN CELEBRITIES LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA PUBLICITY.

...BETWEEN WEALTHY, ELDERLY MEN AND SHAPELY YOUNG WOMEN.

...BETWEEN OUR ELECTED LEADERS AND WHOMEVER THEY LEAVE THEIR SPOUSE FOR.

...BETWEEN REPRESSED, SELF-HATING GAY MEN AND OBVIOUS WOMEN.

BUT IT'S CLEARLY NOT MEANT FOR LOVING, COMMITTED, SAME-SEX COUPLES.

WELL, THAT ARGUMENT DOES MAKE YOU THINK...

FAMILY VALUES!

THE WINNERS

BUT WE'RE WILLING TO BE TOLERANT OF THE MARRIAGE INSTITUTION.

Dear Resident Bush:

I WAS 15 YEARS OLD. RONALD REAGAN WAS PRESIDENT AND THE WORD "GAY" MEANT DEATH.

mystery illness new York San Fran. young men... gay men...

ON 9/11! "One Step the. Music is on... tonight's... this 'crisis'... about? Rated 'R'!"

IT WOULD HAVE MEANT THE WORLD TO BE TO KNOW ABOUT THE... STUFF, AND ASKED FOR A POSITIVE... REACTION TO KNOW OTHERS LIKE ME.

THE REAGAN-BUSH YEARS WERE ANTI-GAY AND I WAS FULL OF DESPAIR & LOATHING.

BY REJECTING GAY PRIDE YOU'RE ALSO REJECTING THE YOUTH, THE BRAVE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN AND THE LESBIAN PROM KING. YOU ARE DENYING THE COLLEGE STUDENT WHO GOT BATTERED AND THE KID WHO'S SCARED TO DEATH TO PUT A NAME TO HIS FEELINGS.

YOU CHOSE NOT TO RECOGNIZE JUNE AS GAY PRIDE MONTH. YOU SAY IT'S "POLITICIZING" ONE'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION. FUNNY I SEEM TO REMEMBER LOVELY LINDA AT YOUR SIDE WHILE YOU WERE CAMPAIGNING "POLITICIZING YOUR HETEROSEXUALITY!"

united Not divider!

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NOW NOW CLASS

WE ALL KNOW THERE'S NO GAYS IN THIS CLASS!!

FAGGOT

Ask your teacher to explain gay sex if he/she talks about straight sex.

Correct your teacher if he/she assumes everyone is in a str8 Relationship!!

The law says this should **NEVER** happen **BUT IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY**

HARASSMENT IS HARASSMENT !!!

JUST BECAUSE HOMOPHOBIA IS ACCEPTED IN SOCIETY DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT. TELL SOMEONE. IF THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING, TELL ONE OF US!!!!

School should be a place to learn, not a place to battle.

Did you know that 2 out of 3 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning youth (LGBTQ) experience some form of harassment or violence at school because they are gay?

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Words

A solid
glass
divides me from my fantasy.

Should I crash through it and accept the
fall
and
cuts

or sit here
and wait for it to leave
- Tyler

Today at school something really depressing happened, so I thought I'd share it with some people who actually understand what it could feel like. We were doing 'family' units in general studies and when we were decided the different types of family my m8 (who's bisexual) put up her hand and said 'gay families' and the teacher just passed it off and didn't write it up with the others. So noticing this, when we'd got further round I put my hand up to tell him that he'd forgotten to write about the gay family. and he just said that he couldn't write us down cause it wasn't a 'proper' family. Anyway I'm not completely ignorant :P But were teaching children that gay families aren't proper. 'as not to promote them.

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My face was much
dirtier
today
than most
others.

How can Today be so much more
different when I strive for Routine
the tag shakes as the oscillating fan twitches.

Inspiration will never come
when one tries to control it

I will control
everything

i will control Nothing.

Gap does not
stock
Jubilance in XS

- Tyler

This is one of the reasons that kids 'come out' and it's not just ok and out everywhere. (if that made any sense) There's only 6 gay (out~) kids in my school. out of a thousand that's pretty unsteady statistic. the rest are 'coming to terms'; but doesn't this just mean that there's wasting years of their life cause they've been taught being gay isn't 'proper'. What's happening? There must be a way to help bring about a much needed change.

_Spike

Not a Christian Nation

part II

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One of the "founding fathers" once said "it is our obligation as free Americans to question our government". That Quote can not be closer to the truth. We live in a country that is filled with several different religions. Unfortunately there are some Americans that seem to think that this country is ruled by one. This isn't just ordinary everyday people, no it is Supreme Court Justices. For instance lets take the case of Alabama's Supreme Court Justices Roy Moore; He thinks that a two ton monument of the ten commandment's should adorn the rotunda of Alabama's Capital building. The Alabama's American Civil Liberties Union thought otherwise. To me this was scary, I mean a Supreme Court justice that thought he could put the Ten Commandments in a government building. This is a man that's soul job is to protect the constitution and it doesn't stop here, in or national supreme court there are conservative Justices that would love to have prayer back in schools.

Who is supposed to protect our constitution the document that our nation was founded on? Obviously not the Supreme Court, then who? I rely on organizations like the ACLU or the southern poverty law center. These organizations were established years ago so that they could do the work that the Supreme Court hasn't done. These are the organizations that the republicans hate why because they are educating everyday people that they have rights. So many times today, people forget that this is a free nation and that they have free rights. It particularly shows up in schools today, children don't realize that they have just as much rights in school as well as out of school. That is why organizations like I mentioned are necessary because they are educating us in a way that we can use to take back our country for the people.

I know what you are all thinking. What does this have to do with me? Believe it or not it has everything to do with you, especially if you identify as being lesbian gay bisexual or transgender. We have a Supreme Court and a House and Senate and a Administration that thinks LGBT people shouldn't have rights. Religion forms these opinions and religion hinders the possibility of fair and equal laws. There is a just as important reason why this is important to not just LGBT youth but all youth in general. We as youth are the future, in my opinion we are obligated to be change agents, we will inherit the earth. This is our battle not anyone else's this battle is going to be "fought in our lifetime". This will be the battle for equality. That is what I hope will happen that the apathy will subside and that people will rise and organize and take action and then we will truly be America Home of the Free Land Of the Brave.

Kweer Anger!!!

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Come Backs to Ignorant Assholes

"Hey, are you a fag?".. "Yo, Dyke!".. "I'm going to kick your faggoty ass!". Ever get the feeling that some people do not know how to properly address queer people? Wouldn't it be great if you could magically materialize some kind of bludgeoning weapon to help them out? Unfortunately, that can only happen repeatedly in our heads. But for those of us who can't or don't rely on our fist and feet, here are some helpful rebuttal phrases so you can speak their languages. WARNING: Could cause you bodily harm so make sure you can get away quickly afterwards!!!

- 1) Hey! Are you Gay/faggot/dyke/ass pirate/?
 - You mean like your mom/dad/boyfriend/girlfriend?
 - Why don't you get on your knees and find out
 - Your just jealous cause you can't have me.
- 2) Don't you know that dicks are for chicks?
 - I know plenty of chicks that would disagree with that.
 - Then I guess they don't need a dickless wonder like you
- 3) Homosexuals will go to Hell!!
 - I hope the religious nuts don't mind sharing down there.
 - As long as it is a Helluva good time!!!



SO YOUR SON IS A LESBIAN?



Feminist Boys

Feminism isn't just for women. More guys are becoming surrogate Dykes by being outspoken on women's issues and digging the lesbian music and culture scene. And hey, we don't have to get into any of that dyke drama. If you talk to those who were in the gay community since the 70's (or 80's) you'll hear a lot about fighting that occurred between gay men and lesbians.

Now a generation of gay men are coming up who are socially conscience enough to realize that sexism and homophobia are very similar. Ask a guy why he was called a homo and he'll probably say it was because he acted feminine. Even some gay men look down upon those boys with a little lighter step. So now a group is coming that fights for women's rights and fair treatment, trans rights, social economic equality and the right to housing and shelter. We proudly don our activist clothing occasionally for the 3rd time that week and with our dyke sisters, go out and shout out what we believe.

So if you're a fag or a part-time fag and you've noticed most of your close friends being dykes, that's not unusual and I believe sometimes can be more healthy for you (have you tried their tofu soufflé?). That's my rant, later.

Awww..... Fags and Dyke Couples



Farewell & Fornications

Bryan's last Words: I'm pretty sure that most people reading this zine hates Bush. Unless you munch bush. But I'm actually talking about George Dubya. So you know that we have to get him out of office. That cracker gotta go. Yo, so this is it...this is the real thing. All you pimps I8 to fitty need to get out there and contribute to your democracy. 'Cause if Bush gets back into office, this won't be a democracy anymore.

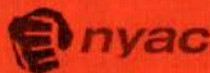
Shawn's Last words: Hugs not Drugs my little ones. And remember that condoms should be used for all sexual activities involving your penis or penis looking toy meeting a bum (or a kooch). I get a commission every time I say that. But don't let diseases scare you. Youth is too short to waste scared and alone. Make friends, take risk, be safe and experiment. And if you get in a jam or trouble, give me a call and I'll try to help you out. Unless it deals with money. Then No ingles. Tengo no dinero. I do have tons of free condoms and lube though. Call me and I can hook you up with them. And call me too if you have any concerns about HIV or STD's or HIV testing. I'm nice, honest. :-) Oh...and Have a fucking day.



To get more Info, check these places out



**** Mama Mark wants me to
clarify that
these organizations
do not support nor condone
this awesome zine**



Political Queer Activism
<http://www.nyacyouth.org/>



South Central
Wisconsin

Start a GSA or learn more about
one near you.
<http://www.glsencw.org/>

AIDS

NETWORK

Talk to Shawn, he likes you
252-6540 ext 22
Sneal@madisonaidsnetwork.org

Submit your shit at
Outreach 600 Williamson St.
in a ghetto looking brown box
So we can put you in here

**queer
boy**

dyke...
Just Do Her