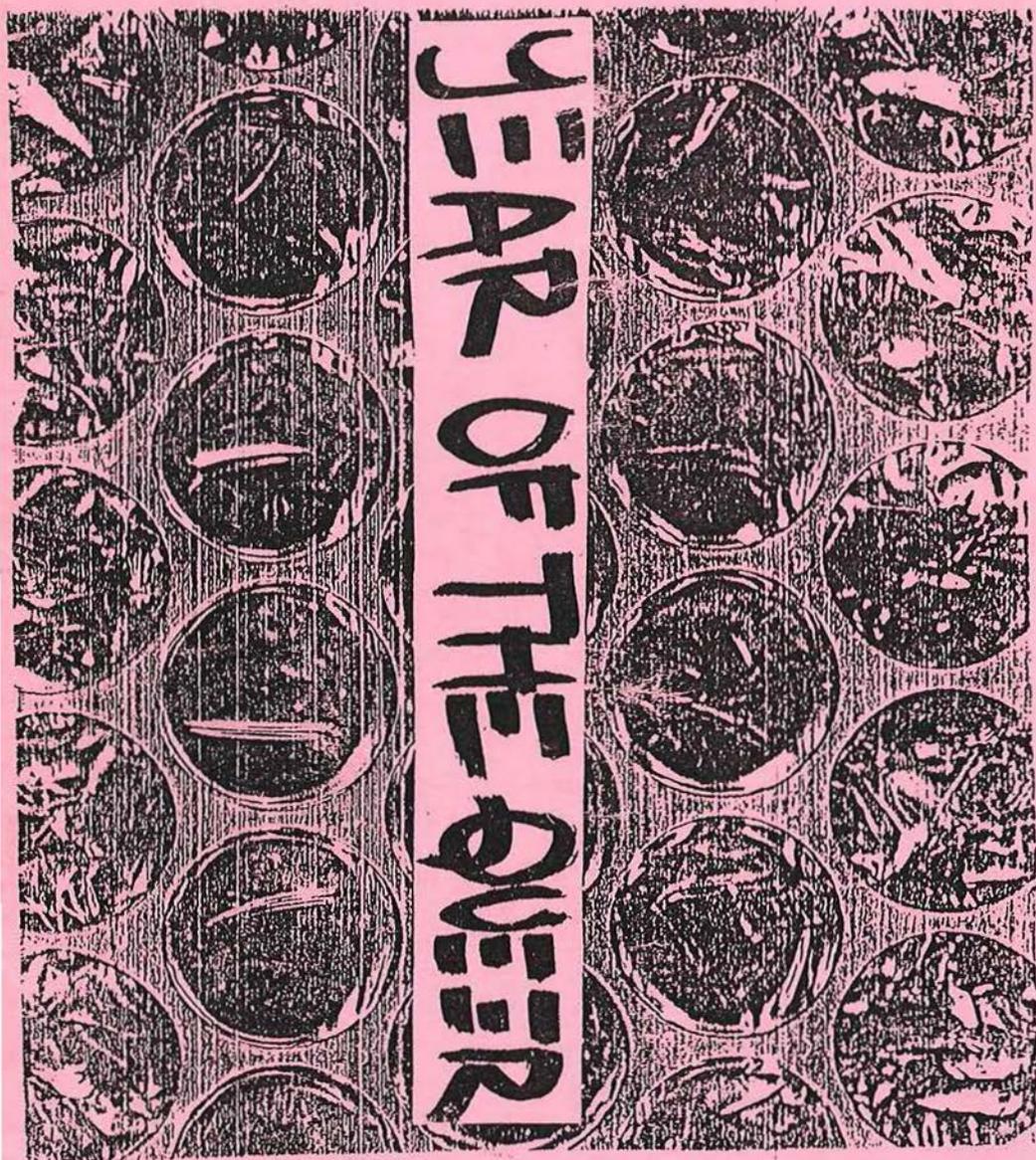


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YEAR OF THE QUEER



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We do our best to represent both the female and male points of view. "SPEW" refers to venting a point of view rather than an erect penis cumming. (Although some of us admit to a cum fetish.)

If you like what we have to say, share this with a friend! If you don't, get over it.



This issue of SPEW is dedicated to Gregg Stanger. He died 12-17-90 due to AIDS. Gregg was a tireless gay & AIDS activist. He wrote the first gay rights bill for Houston and founded the AIDS Lobby for Better Living in Denver. Gregg was a talented, special man. He was 35.

1991: YEAR OF THE QUEER

Queer Nation has declared 1991 the YEAR OF THE QUEER! It's time we declared to the world that we as gays, lesbians, and bisexuals have our own culture! It's time we explored and celebrated that culture. If we don't know who our predecessors and heros (heroines) are how can we expect the rest of society to know who they are?

As a community we are unique. We are the most diverse minority. We cross all gender, racial, ethnic, socio-economic, political, and spiritual lines. This diversity is our strength! The YEAR OF THE QUEER will celebrate our strength and diversity. Look for SUMMER IN YOUR FACE and a QUEERSTRIKE to happen soon.

For more info contact Queer Nation/Denver. They meet every other Sunday @ 7 pm at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 1245 E Colfax.

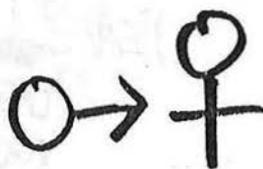
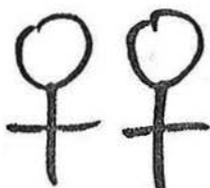


FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

Yes, Virginia there is such a thing as a bisexual. A person who thoroughly enjoys sexual encounters with men and/or women. However, statistics on these beings are unknown; few confess to this nebulous though enjoyable proclivity. Who cares to confess to being a "fence-sitter"; a person who can't make up her/his mind and wants it that way?

My gay friends say (wishfully) "you're lesbian - just come out of the closet." My straight friends say "it must be your father's fault - therapy will cure you." I say: "What is wrong with your sex life that you take exception to mine?". Personally, I think they are jealous. I have 100% of the single adult population to cruise from. A bumper crop of women this year and a bumper crop of men for next year which presents no problem for me. My methods of sexual gratification may easily double yours. I enjoy being a girl and all the possibilities which go with it.

The freedom to choose is a precious gift. If I choose to bring home a girl and undress her for my husband's fiftieth birthday, or to personally convince one of my gay male friends that a sexual relationship with a woman can be enjoyable - this is my concern along with those who choose to join me. Your concern is your own life and those who are involved with it. So accept or stay out of mine!



DON'T HOLD HANDS WHILE THEY FEED YOU

"Don't bite the hand that feeds you"
is a standard American rule;
it urges obedience, and paying your dues
to the owners and providers of gruel.

There's a restaurant here in Denver
with a warning at the gate,
asking customers to remember
conduct proper -- that is, straight!

If two women are dining together,
or likewise a man and a man,
if two walk in as birds of a feather,
they must never, ever hold hands!

Don't hold hands while they feed you,
especially if you're gay,
or if the manager sees you,
you'll be scolded and sent on your way.

The owners of the White Spot
will defend their pure, good name
from the scandalous, fearful blot
of hand-holding by genders the same.

Some might try to remind us
that this is the land of the free,
and that holding hands is harmless,
whoever the couple may be.

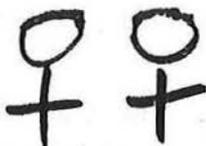
But White Spot paid good money
to build upon this plot;
So when you go in, and pay your money,
White Spot calls the shots.

Money talks, that's a fact,
that's what it's all about.
But if they can tell gays how to act,
harass us, throw us out,

then how much longer will it be
before the watchful eye
falls on you as well as me
and it's too late to wonder why.

by Laura Hershey

DYKE ON SEX



"DYKE" is an activist in Denver. She is in her mid-twenties. She is a member of Queer Nation.

SPEW: Now that we're sitting in a tacky jail-house cafeteria after a peace rally, what kind of woman turns you on?

DYKE: Blonds. I can't help it-it's true they just do.

S: Do bottle blonds count?

D: It really doesn't matter, I like bottle blonds, too. As long as they're blond.

S: No, really, Dyke, are you serious?

D: I know that sounds so shallow, but it's true.

S: What else in a woman turns you on?

D: Women who are strong. Not physically, but in spirit.

S: Like wearing crystals & patchouli kind of women?

D: No, like women who have opinions and passions.

S: How would you describe yourself politically?

D: A radical commie dyke.

S: Do you like your women the same?

D: That's tough. It makes life easier if they are.

S: Well I know for me I like it if my partner is involved, but with other things so I have my space. Do you feel the same with your lovers?

D: It depends. I don't want her to get involved in something just for me, but if it's what she wants to do that's cool.

(This part of DYKE ON SEX is two days later in her bumpersticker-laden truck.)

S: So, you're a vegetarian?

D: Definitely!

S: Do you prefer lovers who are also?

D: I don't like to be twinkies with my lovers, but from an ethical standpoint it's easier if they are. That way I don't have to throw myself between them and their fork.

S: Do vegetarian women taste better?

D: No contest!

S: How do non-vegetarian women taste?

D: It's hard to generalize because everyone tastes different.

S: How many lovers do you have right now?

D: Two. Sally is a meat eater, Cindy isn't.

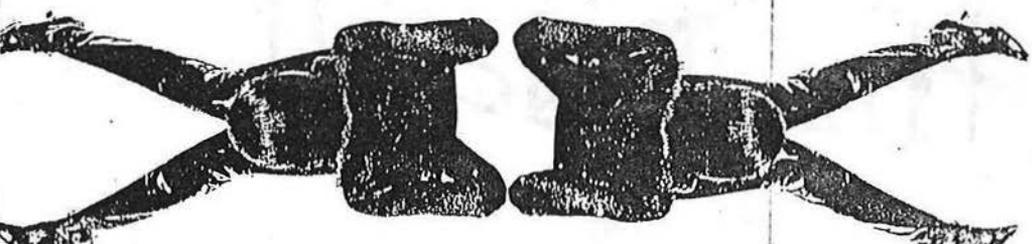
S: Well, how does Sally taste?

D: I can't believe you're asking me this question!

S: I'm pretty uninhibited. And you're avoiding the question, unsuccessfully I might add.

D: It's hard to explain, even to them. Sally will ask and it's hard to put into words. For me it's a difference between someone tasting complicated or tasting simple.

S: That makes sense. Enough said.



REFUSE TO SIT IN THE BACK AT
WHITE SPOT AT 8TH & BROADWAY

Management at the White Spot at 8th and Broadway is homophobic and regularly sits customers who are or appear to be gay in the back of the restaurant! Manager, Laird Briggs, says he engages in discrimination against gays and lesbians because we "offend the family business"! When members of Queer Nation met with him and his equally homophobic Assistant Manager, Lenny DeForge, they were told that if the majority was offended by gay couples showing affection then the gays would be asked to move or leave. They asserted that the same rule (no contact) was enforced for both gay and straight couple. BUT WHEN CONTACTED BY A STRAIGHT WOMAN WANTING TO KNOW IF SHE & HER HUSBAND WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HOLD HANDS WHILE THEY DINED SHE WAS TOLD "OF COURSE"!!

Both Briggs and DeForge claim to be gay, which makes them FAG UNCLE TOMS! Call them and tell them how disgusting they are! the number is (303) 837-1308. The owner's name is Tony Clemens. He allows this policy to continue. Call and tell him what an asshole he is!

WHEN YOU GO TO THE WHITE SPOT AT 8TH AND BROADWAY
REFUSE TO SIT IN THE BACK! DON'T TAKE THEIR SHIT!

CALL THE WHITE SPOT AT (303) 837-1308 AND TELL
THEM YOU REFUSE TO SIT IN THE BACK! WE ARE NOT
SECOND CLASS CITIZENS!

Don't Sit In
the Back !!

JESUS and ME

CHAPTER ONE: THEY F U C K !

I fucked Jesus last night.

He was standing in the park alone.

Our eyes met and he looked away.

I went to him and kissed the scars where they
drove the stakes.

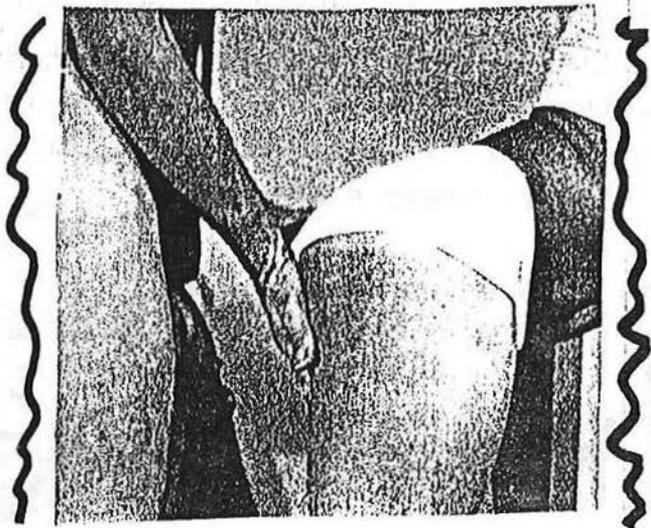
He touched my thigh and reached for my prize.

I took off his shirt and bent him over.

I fucked Jesus.

And he has a tight ass.

NEXT TIME: The phone call & first date.



THE FIGHT BEGINS

The Equal Protection Ordinance foes are busy. They are amassing support from the homophobes like Councilman Hackworth and Rev Shelton and fundraising for their attack on our civil rights.

The Equal Protection Ordinance Referendum (which is sure to come now that they claim to have enough signatures) will be the definitive test for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community. Are we able to take our place in Denver? Can we flex the political muscle necessary to achieve our agenda? For the past 8 years we have been lulled into a false sense of security due to our support of Mayor Peña. It's time to wake up! Peña is leaving and there is little chance of finding another soon! IF WE WANT ANYTHING IN THIS CITY WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT!

If you want protection from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations the time to fight is now! The homophobes have enough signatures for a referendum! There is little doubt the EPO will be on the ballot in May. NOW IS THE TIME TO START FIGHTING!

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE: Denver City Council Asshole Ted Hackworth

asshole →



AIDS DEMENTIA FANTASIES

I woke up this morning convinced I was Diana Ross. It took the morning to get my nails done. The afternoon was spent with a home perm. All evening I danced around the apartment screaming "Some Day We'll Be Together".

I WAS LARRY KRAMER THIS MORNING. I FELT INCREDIBLE AMOUNTS OF RAGE. SO I PUNCHED OUT THE POSTMAN.

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JINGOISM AND PEACE

There is a mood of jingoism sweeping our country these days. Look at any newspaper or TV program. I find this sick-making.

I fail to see reason for euphoria while death and destruction rule the Middle East. How can "patriotism" be on the rise when many are dying at the hands of our American brothers and sisters?

Of course the Pentagon will proclaim that they are bombing "strategic military targets" and killing or maiming civilians. WHEN DID WE START BELIEVING THE PENTAGON?? Do we really expect the truth from the American war machine? (Can you say Gulf of Tonkin?) They have been itching to play soldier for years, do you think they would admit to anything that might curtail public support? Come on!

I wonder what future generations will learn about this time in our history. Will they learn that the US Military destroyed Iraq for control of the world's oil? Or will they learn that American PEOPLE told their government to GIVE PEACE A CHANCE! We have the power to decide how history will be taught! OIL, GREED, WAR AND HATE: WE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE!!

