

READER'S SURVEY RESULTS

HERE'S A SAMPLING OF YOUR COMMENTS:

Broaden your vision—be more inclusive. More objective reporting. Inga Sorensen is the best.

You need to expand to include all gay and lesbian issues and cultures, from youth to the elderly to the leather community. Don't be so exclusive and narrow visioned.

Better editorials (i.e., based on information, not personal opinions).

Can the politically-correct thing!

Regarding a column about people of color: Why only racism? How about the *lives* of people of color in all aspects.

Include more diverse news, i.e., people stories that aren't white. What about Latino/a news, etc. Get rid of the phone sex ads.

The covers are always eye-catching, and the world news bytes are great.

Too radical and lesbian/left aligned. Continuous changing of minority name from gay—queer—to sexual minority. Who cares? Give more time to improving content!

More coverage of issues I care about and less about lesbian sex, battering, relationships and health.

Nice, attractive layout. Good community standards.

Stop white-male bashing! Tired of your constant coverage of "politically correct minorities." Too left-leaning—need more balance.



ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANN HINDS

Calendar needs to cover downstate events better.

As many upbeat stories as possible during these times of discrimination and AIDS.

I like the Bomber a lot, but it is occasionally a bit one-sided and strident. (I'm not sure I approve of advocating violence, even for comedic purposes.)

More lesbian personal ads.

Include Southwest Washington more.

IT'S GREAT.

Print more positive aspects of our society (all of it) such as weddings and other positive happenings in the state—women's gatherings, cultural affairs. Stop bashing anti-homos—we're all in this together.

Have writers from other areas of the state write about happenings.

Focus on youth and college-age people—maybe guest columnists, or profiles on young queer people getting active in their queer communities.

More lesbian articles.

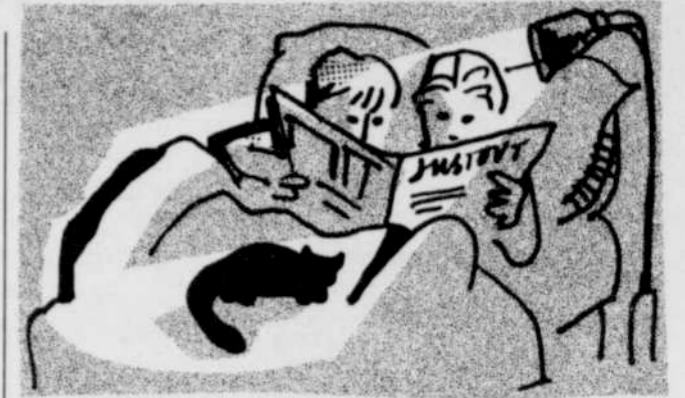
Far too lesbian oriented.

More topics of concern to gay men.

Sports column; more cartoons.

Have stunningly gorgeous women deliver it to my home!

Editorials could be better thought out.



Increase coverage of local news and events; maybe a calendar of upcoming events throughout the year—sometimes two weeks is not enough notice!

Layout is professional; easy to find.

Open up to gay men more. Many of my male friends call the paper "Just Dykes." Feature more men, gay scene, club scene, local entertainment, movies, do more features on fashion, shopping—queer scene similar to national gay mags: *Out*, *Genre*, etc.

Educating the average reader about how to get more involved in the paper. *JO* is a little "standoffish" with the average Joe.

I've been thinking that an "event" review column would be a good way to showcase successful fund-raisers, etc., and give folks a chance to preen. I'll even write it! [Editor's note: *Whoever wrote this, please call us at 236-1252.*]

Profile gay white men who aren't radical-left politicians. Please profile couples with longevity.

Internet addresses would be a good topic.

Less lecturing from the editorial.

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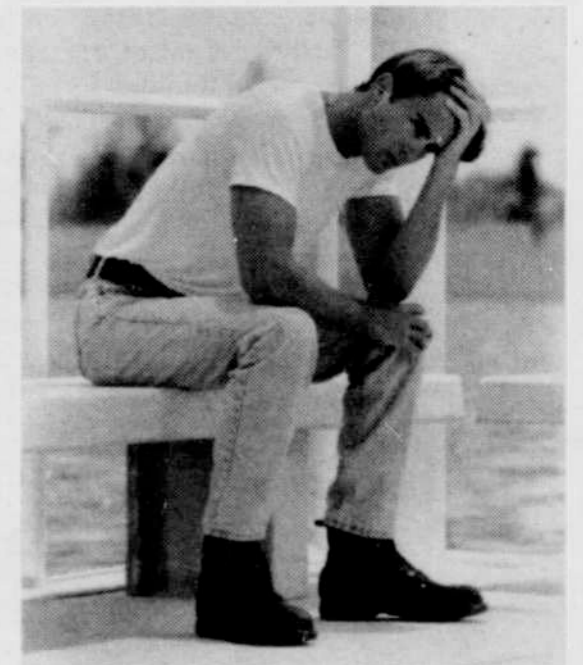
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