19 TUESDAY

Gay and lesbian **book group** meets to discuss **The Last Time I Wore a Dress** by Daphne Scholinski. (7 pm at Barnes and Noble, 1231 NE Broadway. 335-0201.)

The Mother Tongue Screenplay
Reading Series presents a reading of
Campbell Soup by Tawny Schlieski and James
Wilder Hancock. (6:30 pm at Back Door
Theatre, 4321 SE Hawthome Blvd. [Behind
Common Grounds Coffee House.] \$2 donation. 1-800-520-6025.)

20 WEDNESDAY

The **Adventure Group** goes skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows. (452-5680.)

Join gay and bisexual men in a **Neighborhood MenTalk** discussion group in Southwest Portland. (7 pm. 223-5907, ext. 131.)

Museum After Hours presents **Baseboard Heaters** to celebrate KINK FM 102's 30th
Anniversary Party. (5:30-7:30 pm at Portland
Art Museum North Wing, 1119 SW Park Ave.
\$6, \$3 members. 226-2811.)

21 THURSDAY

Gay and bisexual men are invited to discuss cinema at Speak to Your Brothers' FilmTalk. (7 pm at Utopia Coffee House, 3320 SE Belmont St. 223-5907, ext. 131.)

The Campaign for Peace with Cuba and Speak to Your Brothers sponsor a screening



of Mariposas en el Andamio (Butterflies on the Scaffold), a documentary about gay female impersonators who won the support of their Havana neighborhood. Proceeds benefit CAP.

Cinema, 510 SW Hall St. \$5 minimum donation, no one turned away. 287-9806, 287-6735.)

Join the gay, lesbian and bisexual **book group** on the third Thursday of each month. This month they discuss the James Whale biography, **Father of Frankenstein**, by Christopher Bram. (7 pm at Borders, 708 SW Third Ave. 220-5911.)

22 FRIDAY

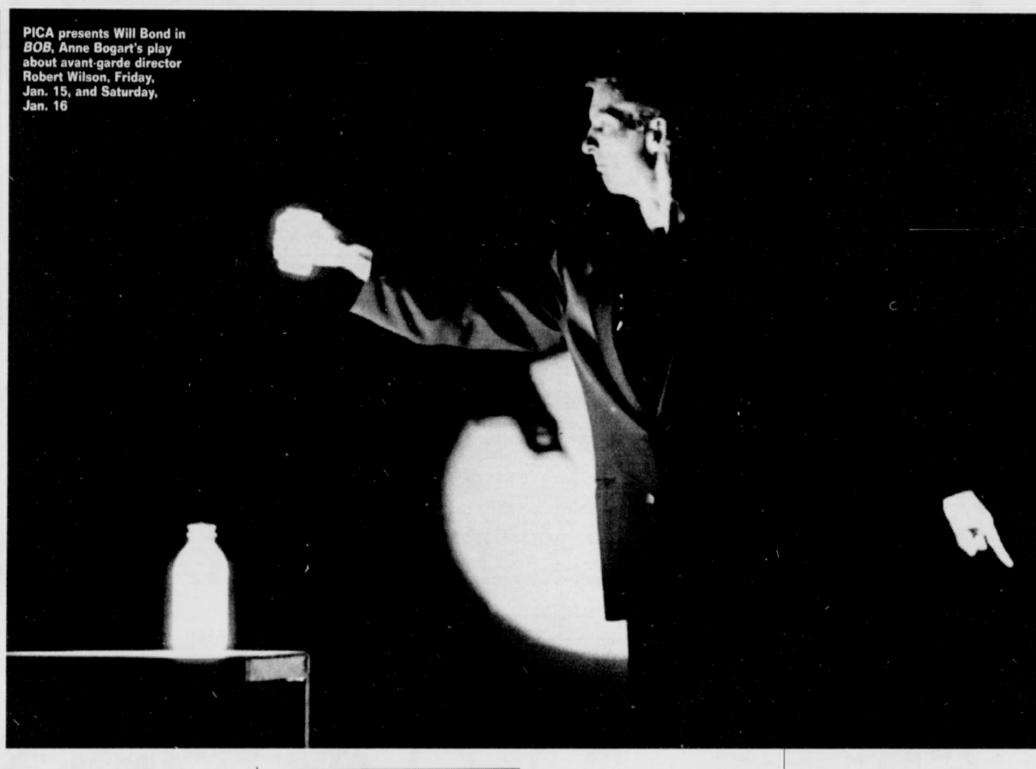
Portland Gay Men's Chorus perform at Fine Dining with Elwin and Gary, the second annual benefit for the AIDS Prevention Team. (7-9 pm at First Lutheran Church, 214 N fourth St., St. Helens. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple ITony's Shoes, St. Helens Book Shop, AIDS Prevention Teaml. 366-2839.)

23 SATURDAY

Join the **FOREST Group** for a hike near Siouxon Creek, Wash. (236-2248.)

Oregon NARAL and former Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts host the **Celebration for Choice banquet**. Guest speaker nurse Emily Lyons shares her story of surviving an abortion clinic bombing in Alabama. (6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner at Portland Hilton, 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$100. 223-4510.)

Motherlode plays tunes from their fifth album Circle on the Sand. The title song of this new CD celebrates the lives of women turning 50. (8 pm at Northwest Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. \$14 lit's My



Pleasure, Artichoke Music, Fastixxl. 222-2190.)

Join **Vivian's Keeper** in celebrating the release of their CD, *Despair & Joy & Harmony.* (8 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 236-2893.)



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Eco-queer comic Bill Bradley's one-man show, Fixed and Confused: Social Work in Animal Shelters, or Dairy Farming in a Lactose Intolerant World returns to Portland Jan. 23-Feb. 20. A Bradley play will also be staged Saturday, Jan. 16, as part of Paideia. See Stage & Screen listings, p. 25, and related entertainment short, p. 31

Shanghaied on the Willamette combine stories and music into a concert adventure. Wheelchair accessible. (3 pm at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda St. Free, offering requested. 281-1229.)

25 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers sponsors a roller skating party for Oregon's queer community and friends. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Bisexual Community Forum hosts an informal discussion group on personal ads. (7:30 pm at Utopia Coffee House, 3320 SE Belmont St. 285-4848.)

Learn about money at a workshop on **financial investing for women**. (7 pm at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Register: 280-8080.)

FRIDAY

Leslie Adrienne Miller reads from her new poetry collection, Yesterday Had a Man in It. The Last Word women's open mike follows the reading. (7 pm reading, 9 pm open mike at In Other Words Bookstore, 3734 SE Hawthome Blvd. Free. 232-6003.)

SATURDAY

The **Adventure Group** goes skiing at Pocket Creek. (452-5680.)

Obo Addy presents African arts and culture in Homowo Spirit. (8 pm at Kaul Auditorium, Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12, \$5 Reed students. 288-3025.)



The **Portland Lesbian Choir** launches its 12th season with **Taking Wing**, a concert of songs to lift the spirit and celebrate life's triumphs. Stay for the post-concert party and dance. Sign language interpreted, free child care available. (8 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. \$12 (It's My Pleasure, Choir members, at the door). 241-8994.)

Margie Rosenthal and Ilene Safyan invite you to bring your teddy bear to a concert of Jewish and American Iullabies.

(7:30 pm at Congregation Shaarie Torah, 920 NW 25th Ave. \$8, \$6 seniors and students, \$5 children under 12, free ages two and younger. 244-0111.)

See the Galleries and Stage and Screen listings on page 24.