

Dykes To Watch Out For

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Creating Trouble on the Campaign Trail



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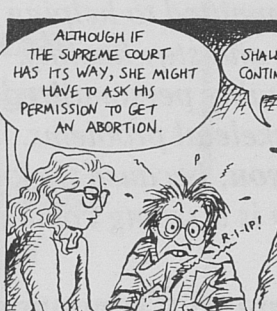
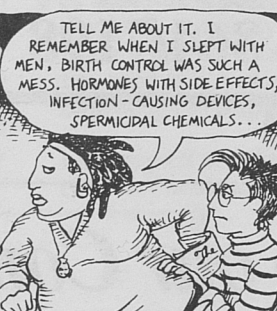
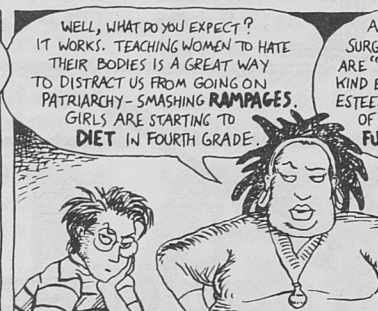


ACT/UP and Queer Nation spent the days prior to the New Hampshire Presidential primaries doing their best to promote their agenda and gain recognition for their concerns.

ACT/UP New Hampshire rented five mini-vans to follow candidates from both parties and confront them with questions. Several protestors attended a Bush rally in Derry, NH, the Saturday before the primary. Prior to being hauled out of the auditorium, protestors yelled out "You've turned your back on AIDS and millions will die."

More than 600 protestors marched along a mile long route through downtown Manchester, NH, the Saturday afternoon before the primary, to Bush-Quayle campaign headquarters. "We're here to tell President Bush and all the presidential candidates that AIDS is a very deadly serious issue that cannot wait any longer," said Michael Petrelis, spokesperson for ACT/UP, which organized the march. When the crowd reached Bush headquarters, it pushed against the storefront window and shattered the glass. No other violence was reported and Petrelis said ACT/UP did not plan or condone the action. Marchers at the front of the march held a black cloth banner reading "Silence=Death." Other signs read, "Dump Bush" and "Health Care is a Right."

ACT/UP also caught up with several of the Democratic candidates, questioning them on their lack of support for AIDS funding and civil rights legislation. ▼



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