

BACKSTAGE

with Holly Good

Welcome once again to Backstage, your weekly look behind the Music scene. Since the last issue, there have been some pretty exciting developments in the CHALK CIRCLE Main Event. Not only will you be entertained by this year's CASBY winners of most promising Group, but you will get a chance to see one of Charlottetown's most promising new groups: The Tropics.

For those of you who haven't had a chance to give this band a listen, their lead vocalist Ritchie Bulger told me that they play 80's style music, and the one thing on this band's mind is "Party, Party, Party." They certainly try to live up to their name, and a tropical atmosphere pervades. Ritchie told me that people have been very good to the band; they've had a positive response to their music so far.

Now U.P.E.I.'s all time favorite, and probably the Island's most famous band (after Don Messer and the Islanders of course) is HAYWIRE. The band has reached new heights recently with a national tour with Kim Mitchell. Their increased exposure

has boosted sales of "Standing in Line" to the top of the charts across the country. On the local charts it ranks number 2, eclipsed by Madonna's blockbuster "Poppa don't Preach" (which is number one in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Australia, and most of Europe right now.)

"Standing in Line" is the second release from Haywire's GOLD debut album, BAD, BAD BOY. (Gold being 50,000 records sold). This single is getting tremendous response right across the

Students are being asked to pay a cover charge in the Student's Panther Lounge on Friday and Saturday nights.

The reason for this is because the music is being played by Doug MacDonald's sound system. Students now have the advantage of being able to listen to the music that they want to hear as SOUND WAVES will play requests at any time during the night.

The Panther Lounge is now providing you with the alternative club to go to on campus rather than going off campus to any

country. It seems that this single has a wider appeal than the title track, especially in central and western Canada. The band is looking at a Maritime University tour later on in the year, keep your eyes open for more on Haywire in upcoming issues.

Lot of Maritime bands are taking a short break these days. The WEB is enjoying great popularity in Halifax right now, but will be returning to native Montreal in the near future. Drama have taken a break from their

hectic touring schedule to enjoy a week at home in Halifax. They broke alot of new ground on their tour of Quebec. Those Newfie devils 'Lambert and James', have just come off of a break to hit the West Coast with a non-stop tour of dates that more than confirms their popularity, especially on University Campuses. The boys received the ONLY standing ovation at this year's COCA Concert, and Universities across the country are getting a taste of their unique Maritime humour.

Hopefully they can find time to stop by U.P.E.I.'s FallFest celebrations to abuse the lot of us.

Well, that's about it for this week. Don't miss that incredible Main Event September 18. The way CHALK CIRCLE's star is rising, this may be their first and last University tour. New week, some background on our October 2nd performers for the Main Event, and a little about Mike Woods, coming soon to the Panther Lounge. Catch you on the flip side!

"Sound Waves" Make Waves

other dance club. The dollar cover charge is going towards MacDonald so he can continue to provide the musical atmosphere you want.

Certainly, we, as students have paid our tuition as well as our student fees so why should we need to pay to get into our Student lounge? In many universities across Canada, a two or three dollar cover charge is not unheard of and is used quite extensively (ie. Carleton's "OLIVERS" requests \$2.00, Montreal's U de M's

"CAFÉ CAMPUS" asks for \$3.00).

We at UPEI are fortunate as the prices being asked are more than reasonable. We have a crazy hour between 10:00 and 11:00 on both Friday and Saturday nights. These prices are much less than any other club around. The regular prices are also much less than what you would pay in the other clubs you may frequent.

What this all boils down to is quite simple ... What's a mere buck when you can enjoy the

atmosphere in the lounge, know the people as most of them are your peers from school, save yourself quite a good deal of money since the prices are so reasonable.

MacDonald has shown the initiative to start something new at the Panther Lounge which should be supported by the student population. Why not? Are you not getting a little bored of the other clubs around town who overprice and make you wait in an hour line-up?

TOP 25

1. Luba How Many Rivers to Cross
2. Pet Shop Boys Love Comes Quickly
3. Sique Sique Sputnik Love Missile F1-11
4. Moev Took Out The Lace
5. Chalk Circle April Fool
6. The Beatles Twist and Shout
7. Huey Lewis & The News Stuck With You
8. The Monkees That Was Then, This Is Now
9. David Bowie Underground
10. Dr. and the Medics Spirit in the Sky
11. Zappacosta Heroes
12. Haywire Standin' in Line
13. Floy Joy Weak in the Presence of Beauty
14. Glass Tiger Thin Red Line
15. Belinda Carlisle Mad About You
16. Heart Nothing at All
17. Chris de Barge The Lady in Red
18. Shock Culture Haunted by Tokyo
19. The Lost Durangos Evil Town
20. Tom Cochrane & Red Rider The Boy Inside the Man
21. Kate Bush The Big Sky
22. Ice House No Promises
23. The Grapes of Wrath Misunderstanding
24. R.E.M. I Believe
25. Skinny Puppy Smothered Hope

PICK HIT FOR UP AND COMING SINGLE:

Doug Bennett It's Got to Be Monday

The top 25 is compiled by reading through the previous week's playlists and counting the different artists, and the different songs, then writing up the twenty five most popular.

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