

Rock Notes

The latest news in rock n' roll

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JOHN and ANDY TAYLOR, bassist and guitarist for DURAN DURAN have joined forces with ROBERT PALMER (vocals), and TONY THOMPSON (drums) and formed the band "POWER STATION". The band recently performed on the Feb. 17th episode of "Saturday Night Live". When asked why the outside work from DURAN DURAN, JOHN replied, "we (JOHN and ANDY) wanted to create a band the way DURAN DURAN was supposed to be ... heavy metal meets funk". — Don't worry though, JOHN and ANDY have no plans on leaving DURAN DURAN.

Songstress PAT BENATAR recently gave birth to a 7 lb. baby girl.

HOLLY JOHNSON, lead vocalist of FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD, was reported kicking punks in the first row at a recent concert. The punks were touching HOLLY'S scarf, "a scarf of sentimental value", says JOHNSON in other FRANKIE news, their stage recently collapsed in a concert in Chicago, no injuries were reported.

Little RICHARD's lawsuit against SPECIALTY RECORDS for songwriting royalty monies was cancelled, no news of counteraction against the dismissal.

In recent heavy metal news, MOTORHEAD played a concert in Cleveland's VARIETY THEATER reaching sound levels of 130 decibels and over, breaking THE WHO's 1976 record of 110 decibels. The theater reports \$100,000 worth of damages due to the high noise level.

JOHN DEACON, bassist for QUEEN, recently lost his license for drunk driving.

Ever notice "SUGAR WALLS", sung by SHEENA EASTON sounds a lot like a PRINCE tune? Well thats because it is. The song was written by ALEXANDER NEVERMIND, A.K.A. PRINCE. In other PRINCE news, his next album is titled "Around the World in a Day" is due out in late March.

SPANDAU BALLETT has recently sued their record company, CHRYSALIS RECORDS, for lack of advertisement and support. Since the band earns up to 25% of the labels total earnings, CHRYSALIS better smarten up.

LOCAL MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: ALBERT KAYS, Drummer and backing vocalist of OPENFIRE.

Answer to tthe last **TRIVIA QUESTION: BILLY IDOL** real name was WILLIAM BROAD.

This weeks **TRIVIA QUESTION:** What son is this quote from? "... ARE WE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE SEX AND HORROR ARE THE NEW GODS?"

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believes, should "come to the Student Council for guidance, not handouts."

Karen also supports CIMN going to open air FM, as it would be a boost to UPEI. She is concerned too that freshmen should be more aware of what the Student Union is about. Yet she is supportive of this year's frosh, who she says "will provide good leaders for the future of UPEI."

As a candidate Karen sees her interests and experience on Student Council land her willingness to remain active and involved as the prime reasons she would make a good VP Operations.

On taking the initiative, Karen feels it is her job to "represent my constituents," and to keep the President informed of the issues and views of the students. She is prepared to listen, but states "i'm just as right as the next person."

Karen believes in-camera sessions are important, but should not be abused. She finds they help get "background information on a story" and to find out "the reasons why" on certain questions.

After all, Karen says, "we are public representatives."

Karen is clearly undecided about CFS. She has heard various rumours, but thinks its is "important for students to be aware of the services available."

Karen finds it unfortunate that students were not more aware of CFS at referendum time. She concludes there is a lot to be done before CFS is at its best for the students.

On the WUSC referendum question Karen is in full support. She says, "It is the most useful thing the university can do, to give someone from a country where there are many problems the opportunity to come to university and Canada."

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the riskiness of pubs, clubs often lose money on them."

In addition, Bob wants to get more exposure and contact with the campus for CIMN. He feels that more remote broadcasts especially in sports, help to promote CIMN.

Bob wants to base his campaign on increased student involvement with Student Union activities. And he wants to "go out to students, to find out what they want and need."

To ensure the students are well informed, he will "expose anything the Student Union is doing, before

it goes to Council, so concerns can be answered before its too late to do anything about it."

Bob feels that he has the drive and dedication to do an excellent job. Within Bob's area of responsibility he will take the initiative on issues, but he will support the President "as long as he has the backing of the students."

On the issue of in-camera sessions, Bob says he is against secrecy. He feels the Student Union is here for the students, and has a responsibility to let them know what is going on.

On the question of CFS,

Bob is decidedly negative. After attending a Canadian University Press (CUP) conference over the Christmas holidays, he learned a lot about CFS. He feels the organization is "not in a position to supply services that we require, for the \$4 per student we pay."

He does support a national organization, but of CFS he says, "i'm in doubt of."

Bob supports the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) referendum and states, "We as fortunate students in a wealthy country have a responsibility to help the needy of the world."



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