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**ORBITING WITH MOON** 

## by Peter Cameron

Last Saturday night Dal students had the chance to attend a concert/dance in the McInnes room featuring Moon Minglewood. Moon is now backed up by a new band that he gathered in his travels across Canada. Halifax people probably remember the days when he was backed by the Universal Power. Moon is one of the few local musicians who has survived since those days, maybe that is because they were a cult band in those days. The new band is good, I don't like them as much as the Universal Power, but that could be put down to nostalgia.

Anyway the night started out with sort of a shock, the doors were opened and there wasn't a single table or chair in the place. This was someone's idea to get more people into the place, but sitting on the floor or standing all night is not the most enjoyable way to spend an evening. After a while people start to step on you and kick over your beer as they go past, in no time at all the floor is too wet to sit on. Chairs and tables also gave one a place to leave drinks and jackets.

Enough of the complaints and on to the good points of the night. Moon puts on a good show and guarantees a sell-out crowd. The music is both dancable and listenable which is not the case with many bands these days. For those who like a stage show with their music Moon Minglewood is one of the best around. Whoever set up the lighting and background

should get an A for both effort and execution.

One thing that Moon has going for him is the amount of time on stage, the breaks are conparitivly short and they played til 1:20 which around here is almost unheard of.

I enjoyed the night and I think that most of the people there had a good time. Moon will be back here soon, I'm not sure but I think it will be this Saturday but don't take my word as gospel truth on that subject.

One final word to end off, I

hope that at least a few tables and chairs are put in for future dances. Some people may not agree with me on this, but all the people that I talked to Saturday felt the way I did. If you have an opinion on it write the Gazette and tell me about it.





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