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Cleaning up the act

Tom Clahane Those of you who are inclined to visiting the various drinking establishments around town will probably remember a notorius and at the time rather dingy tavern on Hollis street named "The Pirate's Den". Well, the Den, as it was known by it's closer friends, has come up in the world recently. In other words the Den is under new management. In fact, the Den has a new face. Not only has it been painted and cleaned, it has been cleaned out. The hard-core people, the wizened

alkes will have to contend with a new atmosphere, and the odds are that they will disappear into the smokey haze of some other dingy tavern. The Den itself will play host to a different crowd from now on. A dance floor is in the process of being constructed, and there will be lived entertainment starting Sept. 9. The group is "Bitter Blue" and they are a well known Ontario group who have recently been in Montreal at the "Papa's Moustache". Those Montrealers among you will appreciate

that, to the rest of you, I'll explain. The "Moustache" is legend in Montreal as one of the best clubs in town. Cover charge will be a dollar and in an effort to keep the former regulars from returning to their old haunts there will be dress regulations. Another little extra is the addition to the menu of home cooked meals. So, dearies, heres your answer to those what to do tonite blues. Check out the new Pirate's Den.

JASON, HAZY MEMORIES

by Peter Costwell

This Friday and Saturday night at 9 pm-1am in the McInnis Room Jason will be playing for Orientation Week. It will be a good chance for first year student to begin acquiring their beer guts in preparation for the long winter ahead while the "more mature" students will have a chance to add to theirs. It will also be a chance for such culturally deprived people as ourselves to experience our "western culture" in different forms of transition, from the music of the roaring twenties to gospel rock - an educational experience that's entertaining as well.

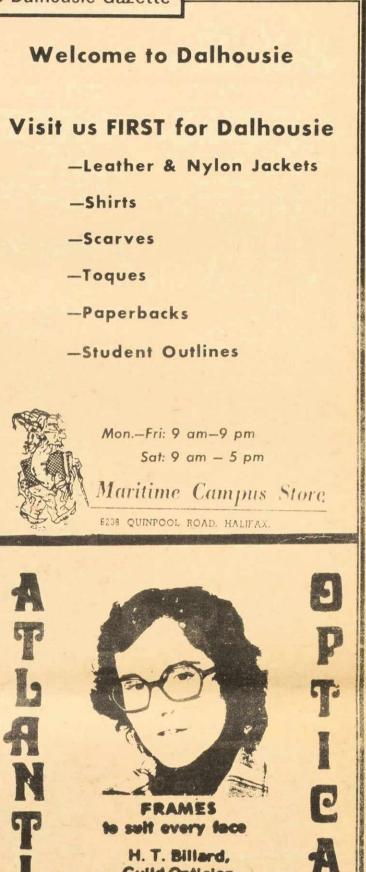
For you earthy types Jason also offers a display of vulgarity called *Da Slob and Grease Band*, as well as a set entitled *Mickey Mouse Club* *Beach Farty*, for those of you who still regard your Teddy Bear as your best friend.

The five member group from Grimsby, Ontario, also plays the music of the Mamas & Papas, The Four Seasons, The Beach Boys, the Turtles, Jefferson Airplane, and Elvis "The Pelvis" Presley. Not only does the group play the songs in an original fashion but also dresses up to play the part as well, thus avoiding needless use of one's imagination.

Despite the fact that Jason competed with Terry D. (now Terry D's Rock 'N' Roll Circus.) and More, their previous performance was outstanding, if only for the fact that they are one of the few bands I can remember through the peculiar haze I tend to get every time I attend a Dalhousie event.

In summation I would rank Jason as one of the finest Canadian groups - on a par with Dublin Corporation and Terry D's Rock 'N' Roll Circus Jason should be seen by all, for they tend to produce the same kind of atmosphere that was categorized by* the St. Patrick's Day Binge of last year - an atomosphere of spilled beer, dead bodies and hazy memories - in other words a good time was had by all. I know the event will be well attended by the type of people that have made college events great and I ask only one thing of those who do attend; that is, to watch out for the bodies that inevitably accumulate on the floor of such events - one of them could be me.





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