



Dear readers,
M.F. Gushue hear, riting from his sickbed, just letting yu guys know that I was unable to create another epik of Spiff this weak and I, in no way, have anything too do with this mishmash that has been creatud. Thank yu for your support.

M.F.Gushue



Go Jest!

by Michael Graham

For those of you who find that the current Halifax music scene is too harsh, and you can't dance without

people jumping on your head or knocking you over, you may be in luck. Halifax now has it's very own pop/dance band, **The Jester's Crusade**. The band is comprised of JC Jorgensen, Johnny Clash, and Jeremy King and together they have put together an impressive sounding three song demo tape.

When I listen to the tape I think

of Manchester. The songs are somewhat reminiscent of the Happy Mondays, the Stone Roses and the whole late 80's/early 90's UK pop phenomenon. Their sound isn't techno or hip hop, I'd just describe it as light pop.

The lyrics, on the other hand, were far too heavy handed and facile for my tastes. One of the songs is described as "a mischievous forboding for environmental offenders". Do we need this? Another lyric mentions the corruption which exists in our society. And I thought that that government and big corporations were honest and law abiding...how stupid of me.

I am jaded by most overtly "politically correct" stuff I hear in any form of music. And if the emphasis is on dance, then lyrics don't make a hell of a lot of difference. The lyrics, "Move your body" and "Vote with your money" have the same value on a dancefloor — none. This band should definitely put their emphasis

on creating more irresistible dance grooves. But then again I suppose that this music was intended to be listened to in places other than in clubs like in your room or on your walkman. Don't plan on being enlightened by any overly perceptive, new, or clever social commentary. Just enjoy the pleasant, light pop sounds instead.

Speaking of sound, the quality of this tape is superb. It was recorded at the band's own studio, Beasy Street, with the help of producer Terry Pulliam (Sloan, *Hear and Now*). The mix is great and you'll have to strain to hear any tape hiss.

Look for **The Jester's Crusade** three song tape in local record stores very soon and expect to see them performing live in the not too distant future as they are in the process of getting together a live band. Finally, dance fans can do their thing without being trampled under foot...oooh what a tempting segue...

What Time Is It?

A Public Forum on Energy Use will be held **Friday, March 5, 1993** at Dalhousie Law School. Time 9:00 am in room 105. All interested members of the public are invited to attend and participate. Speakers from industry, Government, and special interest groups will address the issues of energy conservation and alternative energy sources. An afternoon round table and discussion will examine the need for Nova Scotia to improve its energy system so as to achieve an economically and ecologically viable future. **Sponsored by the Environmental Law Students Society of Dalhousie Law School.**



Dalhousie University Governor's Awards

In 1992, to mark the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Dalhousie Student Union, and to recognize students' contribution to the quality and vitality of the University, the Board of Governors established a set of awards to be known as Governors' Awards.

Up to three awards can be made each year, for exceptional contributions or leadership in the extracurricular realm in such areas as university governance, development of a sense of community on campus, community service, internationalizing the campus, visual or performing art, minority access or athletics. To be eligible, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or equivalent. Otherwise, all students—full or part-time, at any stage in their academic career—may be considered for an award.

Recipients are chosen by a committee consisting of the President, three members of the Board of Governors and the Vice-President of Student Services. Nominations are invited, but the committee may consider other persons as well. Awards, in the form of a plaque, will be presented by the Chair of the Board or designate at the Student Appreciation Night.

Nominations should be submitted to the **Office of the Vice-President-Student Services, Room 410, Student Union Building, on or before February 26, 1993.** Nominations should include a brief description of the student nominee's contribution to the University and the names of persons from whom further information about this contribution could be obtained.

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