

ATLANTIC OVERSEAS TEACHING INSTITUTE

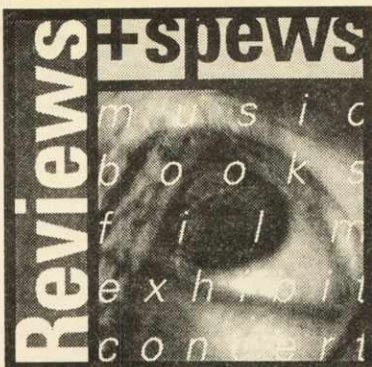


Teach English Overseas

TEFL Certificate Course

- Dynamic Team of practicing ESL teachers with experience abroad
- M.Ed. (TESOL) Curriculum Advisor
- Practical, student centered approach
- Small classes
- Successful placement in Korea, Venezuela, the Czech Republic, Poland, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, China...
- Offered At AOTI in Halifax.
 - 2 week evening course Mar. 10 & 24.
 - 5 consecutive Saturdays- Mar. 15 & Apr. 19
- At I.W.Akerley Campus
 - 5 consecutive Saturdays- Mar. 22
- Orientation on Course & Opportunities Apr. 7, 7pm \$10 Seminar: Teaching in Japan-\$20 March 9, Sunday (2pm-4pm)

Atlantic Overseas Teaching Institute
 1106 Barrington St Halifax NS B3H 2R2
 423-4767 Fax: 425-7445 E-mail:aoti@istar.ca



Uncle Crunchie
 Uncle Crunchie
 Watch Records

The self-titled debut release from Uncle Crunchie is really loud. Hailing from Toronto, these guys are becoming part of Canada's move towards a more influential music scene. Riding on the coattails of I Mother Earth and other bands with current success in the States, Uncle Crunchie is moving in as well.

Their sound combines heavily distorted guitar and vocals with booming drums and bass. Since the album comes with no lyric sheet, your guess is as good as

mine as to what the band is actually yelling about. Instead of an actual music group, these guys strike me more as an impenetrable sonic wall of noise with predictable — almost cliched — drum beats and repetitive bass and guitar riffs. Portraying a very GWAR-esque image, the first track on the CD, aptly named "Intro", is thirteen seconds of random screaming and stuff being shattered and broken — which is not exactly a great recipe for a lead into an album.

In concert, the band relies on props and gimmicks (reminiscent of early Marilyn Manson and the Spooky Kids) by severing mannequin limbs and wrecking the general area. On CD, they project the same psychotic, disordered violence.

The song titles range from the amusing, "Teddy Bare", to the

generic death metal titles like "HeadButt" and "Always Will I Burn". The one good attempt they have at an actual hooky punk tune ("Meatball") is ruined by the addition of a surrealistic bridge smack in the middle of what could be a darned catchy riff. The only lyric I was able to catch for my listening pleasure was, "Three bucks a minute...Three bucks a minute...Give me a spank." Not exactly deep.

The frontman, Pierre Angus Love, claims that onstage the band is "just spontaneous." My impression is that they're disorganized and under-produced. Perhaps Uncle Crunchie will "spontaneously" write some palatable songs for their next album, but I wouldn't hold my breath.

JEREMIAH HIERS



March 17 to 21

To take part, pick up a copy of the advising week brochure with your 1997-98 calendar. Brochures are available in the Registrar's Office until March 14.

An **MBA** that leads by example...

SFU's MBA for Specialists

Simon Fraser University offers a unique master of Business Administration program, designed for people who want to prepare for tomorrow's workplace. It's one more reason why SFU is Canada's top-ranked comprehensive university.

- ▲ Specialist program
- ▲ Year-round (trimester) system
- ▲ Optional Co-op practicums (work semesters)
- ▲ New building and facilities
- ▲ Fast track for B.B.A./B.Comm. students
- ▲ Vancouver location
- ▲ B.B.A./B.Comm. students enter throughout the year

Please visit our Web site.
<http://www.bus.sfu.ca/mba/mba.html>



Master of Business Administration
PROFESSIONAL

Faculty of Business Administration,
 Simon Fraser University
 Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6
 E-MAIL: mba@sfu.ca.

Retro Wednesdays

Whip It Good

Retro Music every Wed. night!

You could win BIG CASH!!! Every week!



1726-1740 Argyle Street, Halifax