

AND JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO START READING THE BRUNSWICKAN AGAIN...

And they said that it wouldn't happen. But it did. I somehow managed to come back for another year of Genrecide, and with a new logo too. Wow. Does it get any better than this? Well, maybe it does get better than this as we are now on-line too so people all over the planet can now gaze upon the splendour of The Brunswickan. Or that is the plan anyway.

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And there is another change too which is probably worth mentioning, and that is that I am the Entertainment Editor too (pending one of those nasty. democratic election thingys...) so that means that you can come in to The

Bruns office to see me, and also more importantly come and do some writing and other things to make my life as the editor a bit more bearable, and in return you can have all sort of things lavished upon you such as tickets for events, CDs, books and whatever else we can find lying around the office. For more details see that rather splendid recruitment ad at the bottom of these pages.

But enough of this non-music talk as Genrecide always has been, and always will be a music column. And seeing this is the first column of the new year, I should try my best to explain what goes on here. I try not just to write about the

kind of music that people expect students to listen to (loud stuff that your parents inevitably don't like as they will never understand out generation and all that kind of thing), but also to other kinds of music that you might not know about. That means there will probably be music from independent record labels that normally doesn't get much in the way of promotion. And just because you haven't heard of an artist it doesn't automatically mean the music isn't up to much. Quite the reverse. So I will be trying to dig up some obscure stuff that will bring you the sort of aural delight that you didn't

think existed this side of Xanadu.

Still I hear you asking "What is Genrecide?" Umm. Well, it is one of those made-up words that is supposed to convey the idea of stopping trying to categorising music into various genres. Why? Umm. Well, most people have preconceived ideas of what kind of music they like, so if you tell them that something is from one genre they may dismiss it without even listening to it. And that is so sad. So my plan is to get rid of those nasty ideas of genres, and simply divide it into good music and bad music. That's much easier, isn't it? And to make it even easier, I tend to I know that I can't.

concentrate on writing about good music as life is just far too short for mediocrity. But the main thing to remember is that this isn't an alternative music column as there just isn't such a thing as alternative music. It doesn't exist - end of story. Genrecide is just a music column, and that's all. Nothing

Next week I will do my best to bring you up to speed with reviews of some of the better albums from over the summer months including releases by Biork, Elvis Costello, Sugar and Hardship Post. I bet you just can't wait.

COMPETITION TIME!!!



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Who have Die Cheerleader just finished touring about America with?

Just drop your answer into Room 35 of the SUB by 5pm on Friday, and the first two correct entries pulled out of a large, hollow gourd win the CDs.

Get your kicks on Route 105

by Michael Edwards Brunswickan Entertainment

So you are new in Fredericton and you are wondering just what there is to do. We at The Brunswickan hear your cries for help - we feel your pain. So here is a quick potted guide to fun things that you can do in town.

As good a place as any to start is on campus. By now the Student Union will have done their best to tell you of the impressive services that they have to offer. The pick of the bunch entertainment-wise is the Loonie Wednesday movie where you get to see films for one measly dollar before they come out on video (normally). Each of the two shows are invariably sold out, so get there early and don't expect comfortable seats or cinemaesque silence to watch the film in.

And talking of movies on campus, there is the Capital Film Society. It isn't an exclusively student organisation, but it does offer the best of the more arty

movies that never seem to turn up on any of the six real screens in town. The films are shown in the same venue as the Loonie Wednesday ones, and can attract equally large crowds. The best deal is to buy a student membership at the start of the year. And as for the movies - tune in next week when I hope to have the list for the year.

What about off of campus? Well, the bar scene really would need a whole separate column (and also a dialysis machine...) so we shall move past that to other places to have fun downtown (that may just happen to serve alcoholic beverages). The best pool tables in town can be found at Dooly's, but they charge by the hour. So if you are a slow player who doesn't really care about perfect tables then you could try out Dave's. They have air hockey too, so they get my vote simply for that. And if air hockey is your thing then get yourself down to the Upper Deck where they also have free Super Nintendo and Sega games for a chosen few. And they have Ms. Pac-Man too - wacca, wacca, wacca!

So that is a very quick tour to some of the entertaining places to frequent in town. And in the weeks to come, we may even have some more for you (depending on just how much space we have to fill). You have been warned.

Are you groovy enough to join the Entertainment Department???

If you are then you will earn yourself all kinds of cool benefits such as:

- Learning how to put together a newspaper!
 - Hone those writing skills of yours!!
 - · See your name in print and achieve infamy!!!
- Get free tickets for numerous shows!!!!
- · Get all kinds of free stuff (such as CDs and books) to review!!!!

Yup, all this and more. So if you find yourself tempted then all you have to do is come to the next staff meeting which will be on Friday 8th September at 12.30. Or just drop in to the Bruns office at Rm. 35 in the SUB and check things out. You'll be glad you did.

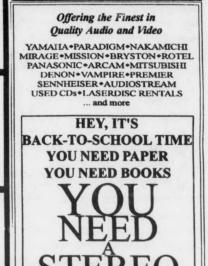


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