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being able to switch from an aggressive song to their slower and softer songs "Face to Face" and "Wave Babies."

This five-piece band from Toronto consists of Johnnie Dee on lead vocals, guitar, Derry Grehan on lead guitar, vocals, Ray Coburn on vocals, keyboard, Garry Lalonde on bass, vocals and David Betts on drums. They work well together in their chosen aggressive hard rock sound of melodic guitar solos, throbbing bass lines and a unique keyboard style.

Johnnie Dee sounds as though he enjoys using his vocals, but he tends to be carried away by

redundant 'ya yas.'

Keyboards make this band interesting, and are what keep the listener awake. "It's your Heart" introduces the more techno-pop styled sound instead of the usual dull keyboard chordings used by many other bands in the "arena" rock format.

This being the band's first solo album, Honeymoon Suite show they have some potential to compete with other Canadian acts trying to gain international acceptance. In concert they are probably somewhat appealing, but on record it is far less apparent to the listener. They simply do not possess the real substance needed to stand the test of time.

Walton interviews himself on *Touchstone*

This week *Touchstone* editor Glen Walton came into the *Gazette* and interviewed himself. The following is a transcript.

Q. What is *Touchstone*?

A. A touchstone is an implement that determined the genuineness of gold or silver. Figuratively it is a criterium, a test. *Touchstone*, of course, is the fool in Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, the one who told the truth. Finally, *Touchstone* is the name of our new magazine for the literary, visual and performing arts.

Q. Ah, I've seen it ...

A. Yes, it's on the newsstands.

Q. Who puts it out?

A. Oh, just a bunch of former and present students who decided if they couldn't get work writing they'd create it.

Q. Oh, so there's still room for others?

A. You bet. We need writers of all shades and persuasions, to cover any number of topics.

Q. You're artsy-fartsy, aren't you?

A. Heavens, no. At least not exclusively. We interpret our mandate as broadly as possible to include arts and entertainment, cultural issues, language, original poetry, prose and photography—you name it.

Q. Examples of recent attempts?

A. Well, in our first issue we did an article on literary trivia, a feature on Another Theatre Company, and two Atlantic films of radically different subject matter. We hope to continue in the eclectic vein.

Q. Sounds neat. Think the region can support a magazine like yours?

A. We hope so. Advertisers seem convinced, and it's selling well. We even got a letter of congratulation from the Bard himself.

Q. Well, I'll certainly be on the lookout for *Touchstone*. How can I get involved?

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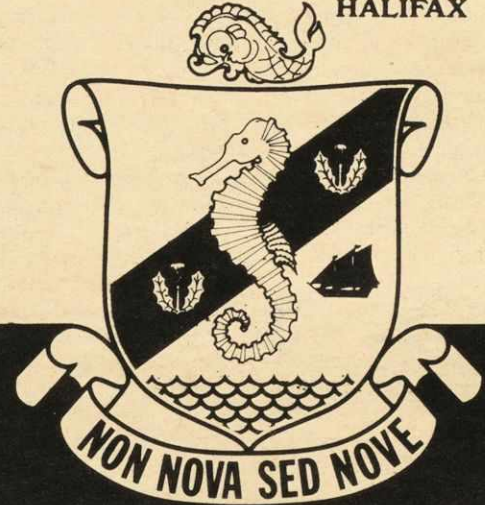
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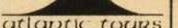
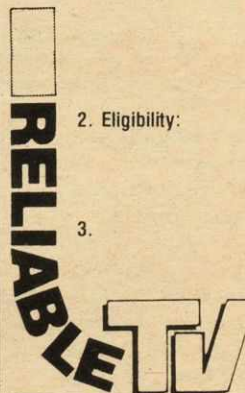
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