Alice!

Alice Cooper, the Rock and Roll legend visited the Aitken Centre during the break. Mr. Cooper recieved much hoopla in the local press due to his rather excentric pastimes, playing with snakes and such. The mothers, it seemed, wished to protect their young children from his satanic influences. Naturally, ticket sales rose dramatically after little Johnny decided to thwart the mothers' wishes and go anyway.

While walking into the event, I realized that I've never seen that much leather in my life. Several of the Lyoungsters were there primarily to see the open act; Sword, a Heavy Metal band. Luckily, they didn't play long, Sjust five very loud pieces of trash and then quickly ambled off. These boys weren't good enough to call back for an encore.

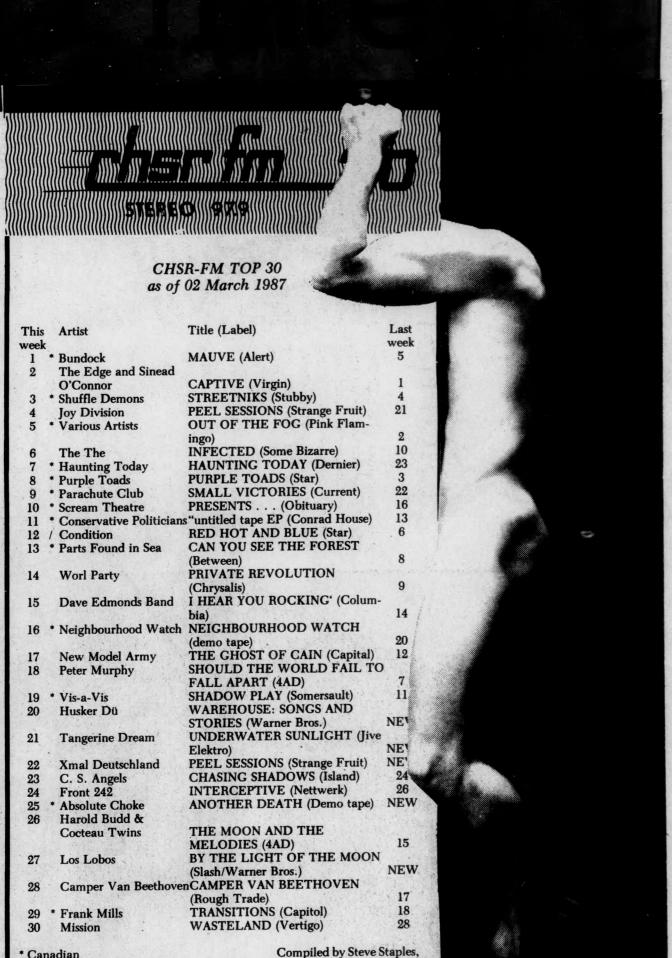
By the time Cooper came on the stage, the people were ready for a good time. For a man who's been taking it easy for the past few years raising his family, he hasn't lost his performing energy. While there weren't many satanic references in the show, there was plenty of blood, a decapitation, a strangling, plus various other stage deaths. No Cooper show is complete without his co-star, that one and only Boa Constrictor. He was there, all



20 some feet's worth.

While Cooper's music may not appeal to everyone, the man does know how to put on

a show. The fans were definately entertained and like all good performers, Alice left them wanting more.



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