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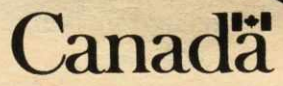
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There's a new pub opening in the already competitive downtown area. However, this new pub is already well known to Halifax's music fans. It's the new Pub Flamingo, which is opening next month in the Maritime Mall.

"We knew if we came into this area and offered the same thing as every other bar, we wouldn't have a chance," says Greg Clark, part-owner of the now-licensed beverage room. So the new Pub Flamingo, like its predecessor, the Club Flamingo on Gottingen and Grafton Streets, will offer

out there waiting to be seen," says Clark.

The most obvious difference between the old Club and the new Pub is the liquor license, which allows the pub to sell draught, bottled beer, and wine. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow the owners to use the name 'Club Flamingo' for their new establishment.

Clark says profits from liquor sales will enable the new Flamingo to charge less for its live acts than they had to at their old, non-licensed location.

Work is still being done on the interior of the new pub. It will hold a legal limit of 200 people, and features a large triangular stage and a large dance floor. A DJ will be at the club every night. Ken Silver, former manager of Ginger's, is the bar manager.

Also new to the Pub Flamingo is a food service, called the Soho Grill, which is going to be run by Tom Rousseau of Soho Kitchen.

During the daytime hours, the club hopes to be "as much as a bar," says Clark, serving a full selection of non-alcoholic beverages as well as beer and wine.

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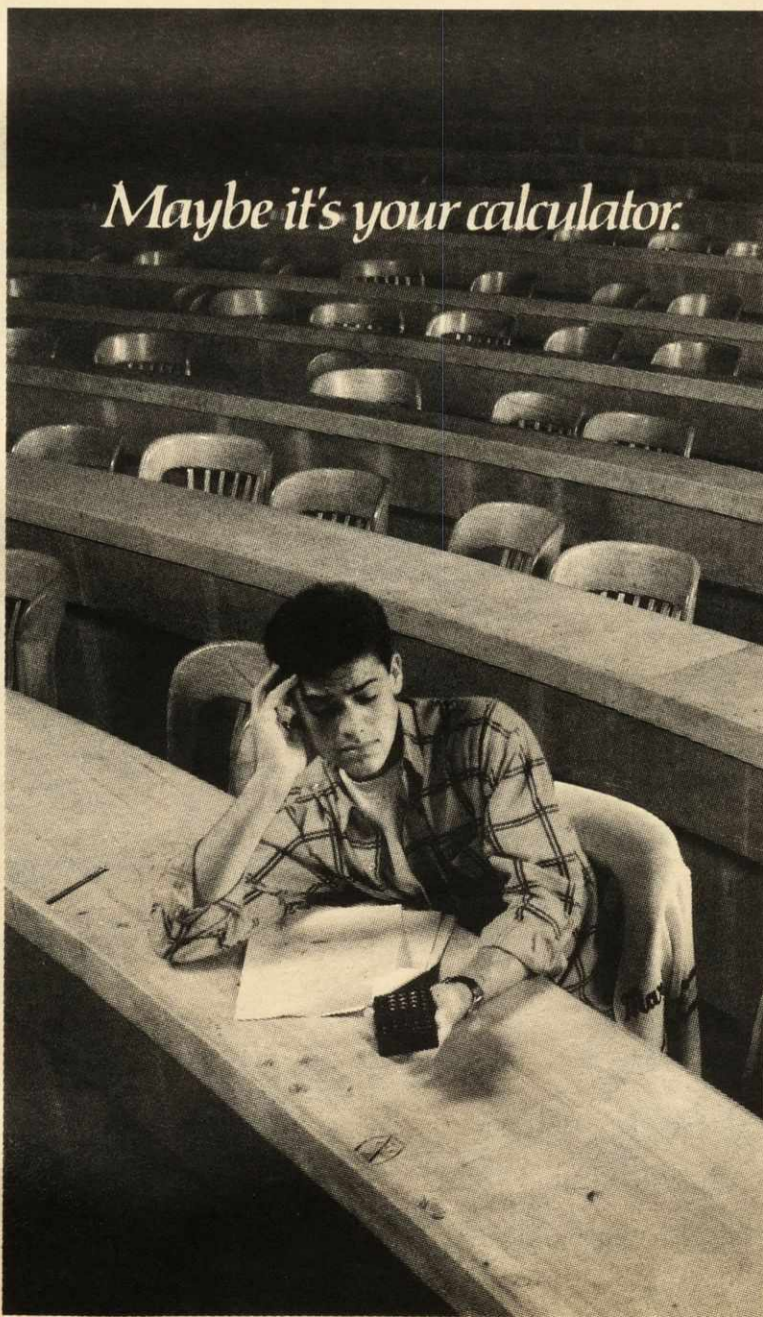
Now, the live music which is the main attraction. "We emphasize live music which hasn't been brought into the area before," says Clark, who is hoping to alternate small, independent bands with bigger name acts. Prospective future acts are Change of Heart, Deja Voodoo and Backwash Zydeco.

The grand opening of the Pub Flamingo is tentatively set for October 24, with the Toronto band Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet.

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