

Rock movie flops

Eddie and the Cruisers
Odeon

by **Gilbert Bouchard**

Eddie and The Cruisers is strange, enjoyable, trite, and even pretentious movie.

If you had asked my opinion as I left the theatre Saturday night, I probably would have said "Great - fantastic - what a show!" But today after the first giddy waves of emotion have been replaced by mid-week rationality, I realize this movie is trite. Entertaining, but trite nonetheless.

The story prattles on about the reminiscence of a rock and roll group, "The Cruisers", twenty years after the death of their lead singer and head honcho, Eddie Wilson. Wilson, played by new sexpot Michael Pare, goes through an identity crisis and refuses to compromise the avant-garde sounds of his second album, which the studio considers difficult to sell.

Wilson then apparently commits suicide. The movie could have also been titled *In Search of Eddie Wilson*, - media types and the remainder of "The Cruisers" try to uncover the truth about Eddie's demise.

The movie shuffles between the early 1960's and early 1980's in dull flashbacks.

The flick does make valid comments on artistic integrity and the pitfalls involved in creativity. Unfortunately, the director and writers could have taken a lesson from their film's theme and avoided the typical rock and roll cliches: best friend steals pal's girl, girl friend goes looney tunes waiting for long dead lover, cool dude street people intimidate preppy college punks, etc.

And I won't even mention the fact that "Eddie and the Cruisers" blatantly steal the sound and style of a certain "boss" rock and roll singer.

Overall: dumb but likeable, sort of like kissing your sister.

Bands

Continued from page 11

But enough of the negative. The Society's three Clash covers were fun, and their "Twisting by the Pool" had more life than the original.

For the most part, Secret society played fast and hard enough to keep everybody hopping madly about on the dance floor and drinking lots of beer.

Actually, come to think of it, I had a really good time. I could have had a better time if the beer wasn't so expensive - can you believe it - \$1.75 for a warm beer out of a plastic cup and at Dinwoodie's. It's ridiculous, I say... somebody should do something about it....



Now Don't Spoil Your Dinner
ELMO!

They Need Your Designer Jeans

Your Dollars will clothe starving refugees in Bonjour, Jordeche, and Sasoon



There are so many children in this world whose parents are too poor, too ill to give them the basic needs of life. Innocent children with little hope for a look that's right. Designer Jeans are simply not available in their countries. But now there is hope.

For \$15.00 a month, you can become a sponsor through Foster Jean Relief Fund, and give something very special to children like those pictured above. Designer Jeans. Jeans made of stretch-denim, with firm support for bony little limbs. A slim, trim waist that won't cut or bind when they bend to pick a scrap, crawl for cover, or curl up in convulsions. Just fill out the coupon below, and you'll receive a monthly report on how your Foster Jeans refugees are enjoying their jeans.

Give them the look that's all together. Crying. Dying. Day or Night. Foster Jean Relief Fund has the look that's right.

JEAN THE GOOKS

Yes, I want to help end jean-deprivation in Southeast Asia.

Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
City _____

I wish to sponsor a boy girl napalm mutant

Send my refugee(s) Bonjour Jordeche Sasoon

Here is my first monthly payment of \$15.00, or \$_____ (add \$15 for each additional refugee).

I cannot sponsor a jeanless child now, but would like to contribute \$_____ toward other vital necessities (Max Factor Lip Lustre, Chaps cologne by Ralph Lauran, Clairesse Henna Rinse).

Mail to:

Foster Jean Relief.
7 Fashion Square
New York, New York

Gay sponsors accepted

© FRIEDMAN BROS.

STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

Learn to study more effectively and give your grades a boost! Study Skills Seminars are offered, free of charge, to University of Alberta students. Seminars meet once a week for two hours over a three week period.

Topics covered include:

- Note-taking
- Textbook reading skills
- Examination techniques
- Developing a study strategy that can be applied to different courses

For further information, contact:

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

Room 102 Athabasca Hall, Telephone 432-5205.

Orchesis Creative Dance

Orchesis Creative Dance Club will hold its first meeting, **Tuesday, Sept. 27**, in Room E19, Physical Education/Recreation Building.

Orchesis is open to all University students interested in creative/modern dance. Both introductory and experienced level classes will be offered. Orchesis produces **Dance Motif** each year - a major dance performance held in SUB Theatre.

Tuesday, September 27, Room E19, PE/Rec. Bldg.

Introductory Class 6:00-7:00 PM
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 7:00-7:30 PM

Experienced Class for everyone 7:30-9:00 PM

Information Marsha Padfield, Dorothy Harris 432-5602

CAMPUS DRUG LTD.

ON CAMPUS CORNER
8623-112 St.

Prescriptions
Cosmetics
School Supplies
Greeting Cards
Film Developing

Post Office
Lottery Tickets
Bus Passes
Key Cutting
Magazines



IMAGINUS
EXHIBITION
AND SALE OF
FINE ART REPRODUCTIONS
AND ORIGINAL PRINTS

NEW THIS YEAR
100 Additional
Exhibition Posters

Old Masters, Medieval, Oriental,
Renaissance, Impressionist,
Group of Seven, Modern Art,
Photography, Matted Prints

Escher, Wyeth, O'Keefe, Morrisseau,
Hiroshige, Picasso, Renoir, Pratt,
Folon, Secunda, Rockwell, Hokusai,
Peel, Thomson, Colville, Markgraf,
Danby, Harvey Edwards, Van Gogh

ORIGINAL ETCHINGS
Limited Edition Indian Art
OVER 800
DIFFERENT IMAGES

DATE: Sept. 26-30
TIME: 9-5
PLACE: SUB
Main Floor

DISCOUNT POLICY
Most Prices
Well Below Normal Retail!
Starting at \$2.50

The
Stylistics
hair group

HUB MALL 9008 - 112 Street

"WIN A 10 SPEED"

The Stylistics
offer you a chance to win a

"10 SPEED BICYCLE"

with the purchase of any product or
service, i.e. hair cut, perm etc.

Draw October 28th, 1983

Haircuts including shampoo from \$8.50

PERM SPECIAL

Save \$10.00 on permanent waves
(with selected stylists)

"Watch for our monthly specials"

No Appointment Necessary

Phone 433-0322 or 433-0240