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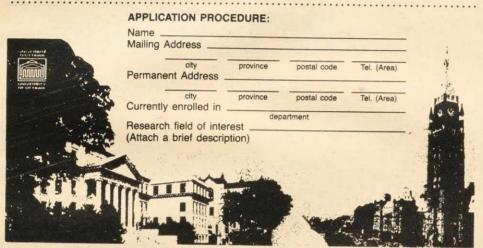
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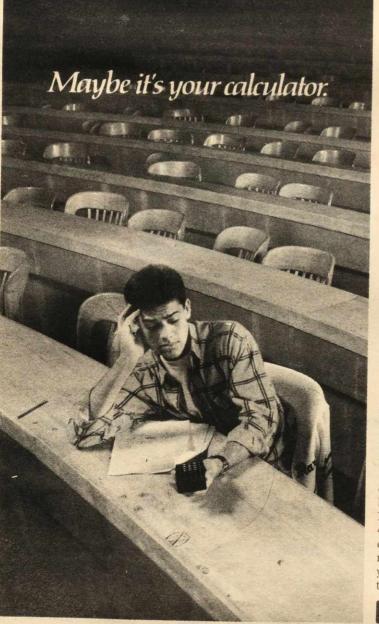
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Razorboy

by Scott Neily

he Misty Moon always picks great bands to entertain the patrons. I found that out a little while back, when I had a chance to talk to Jackie Smith of Halifax's Razorboy, one of the most enjoyable groups to emerge from the Maritime music scene in the past few years.

Taking their name from a Steely Dan song (the name has nothing to do with Loverboy), Razorboy began about seven years ago and have since gone through several changes. The

at the very beginning of the night, before anyone is drinking or feels like partying. They can sit down and listen to the tunes. Therefore, we know we're going to get an honest opinion and we're not getting a false sense that the songs are good. We're picking tunes now that a lot of people haven't heard, but they have a commercial feel to them. Hopefully, by doing these tunes that are obscure to people, they might latch onto our originals and say, 'Yeah, these guys aren't too bad'.

Jackie thinks the change in

band members to younger play-

ers has had a positive effect.

"Because of the age difference, I

found that it put a lot of energy

into the band. I'm really sur-

prised by how talented the new

guys are. The're really willing to

work hard. That, with the

renewed energy and ideas, it's a

whole new refresher, a Fountain

of Youth. You take a drink and

everything comes out new and

All things considered, the

younger look of the band, the new 'baby-faces', may be one of

the key factors in pushing Razor-

boy to the top of the success

ladder. 'Rock & roll has always

been a business that has brought

people in because of things like

looks. So maybe we have some

'baby-faces' in the band now.

What that does is brings in a new

audience for us. People are com-

ing out and they're interested,

because they want to know what

the new Razorboy is going to

As a band that has the poten-

tial to be the chart-topping equi-

valent of Bon Jovi, their own

philosophies towards the hits of

today indicate that they are

headed in the right direction."As

far as today goes, we find there

are no hits any more. There are

no mega-bands. There isn't a

song that everyone goes down

the street humming any more. If

you remember the days of Led

Zeppelin and Deep Purple, these

bands had mega-hits. Everyone

sang "Stairway to Heaven", eve-

ryone hummed "Smoke on the

Water". We find today's music is

so vast that there is an actual

scarcity of hits, and nothing

lasts as long as it used to.

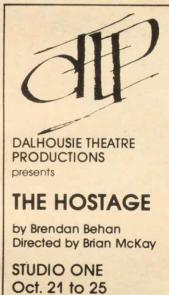
look and sound like."

exciting."

"Yeah, these guys aren't too bad"

latest incarnation is composed of originals Jackie Smith on lead vocals and Lee Dymburt on guitar. The other members are Tim Hewitt on bass, Irvin Hennessey on drums and Guy Turner on keyboards. A veteran touring band, they are now concentrating on getting the new unit, only a couple of months old, playing together tight enough to go back to Ontario and Quebec, maybe even Vancouver, with a product to push.

With solid entertainment on their minds, the band plans to go into Halifax's Solar Studios in the near future to record a demo EP, in the hopes that a record label will pick it up and push some promotion their way. "I find with our original material that it's time to make a step," Jackie explained. "Right now, we're playing five original tunes



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