

## Honeymoon Suite

By ROBERT SPEIRS

Unfortunately Rock Express '84 National Homegrown Champion's Honeymoon Suite, is a group who persist in numbing their listeners' ears with dull rhythms and insipid cliches. They are not prodigious lyricists. Easily recognizable is that they do not intend to be known as great story-tellers nor produce profound social comments.

the typically aggressive sound that many Canadian rock bands are accustomed to playing. They do possess some bright moments though, but lack in variety and fresh approaches. Possibly this could mean that they will become a commercial success in the future.

Exuberance shows in the song: entitled "New Girl Now," "Burning in Love" and "Funny Business" which are the best of the uptempo tunes. Compliments to them for

Honeymoon Suite's mainstay is Continued on page 12



Student Union president Alex Gigeroff in CLASS ACT '84

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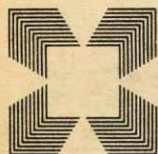
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## Steps around the music scene

By R.F. MACDONALD

Steps Around the House is a name that sounds simultaneously modern and nostalgic. It evokes all sorts of images: childhood explorations, domestic differences, existential breakdowns. All the things that an intriguing name should do.

Steps Around the House may be the finest collection of musicians ever to come out of Halifax.

The band seems to realize the importance of ideas and their rela-

tive proportion to music. All their original material is interestingly unique and musically solid. Their stage presentation is very stylish, drawing upon the theatrical rather than involving rock 'n roll stage cliches. The subject matter they address ranges from the everyday (*Cookies*) to the sublime (*Pull the Pin*) to the absurd (*Women With No Chins*).

Apart from being a great band that writes and performs great, danceable music, Steps Around the

House are making the first moves in trying to change the system that spawned them. By spurning the monolithic bar-lounge circuit that trapped other talents into decaying orbits, Steps may prove that the route to a record contract is through skillful management rather than blunt moneymaking.

The band will be on the bill with Platinum Blonde in Kentville, Antigonish and at the Dartmouth Sportsplex this weekend.

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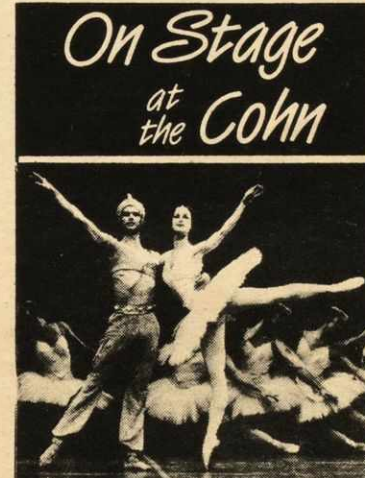
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