

# Backstreet

**Wade:** I think Edmonton is a very commercial city, people are basically here because they need jobs. To a large degree Edmonton is a 'Heavy Metal' city. Yet, there is still an alternative music scene here, however small.

**Gateway:** Backstreet hasn't been playing much in the last couple of months, have you been doing anything new?

**Steve:** We have taken some time off to work out a new strategy. We are trying to take it a lot more seriously this time around. We don't want to make the same mistakes twice such as doing too many back-ups or not being quite as professional as we could be. We are also under new management, Steven Honeyman of Switch Productions, and are extremely happy about that.

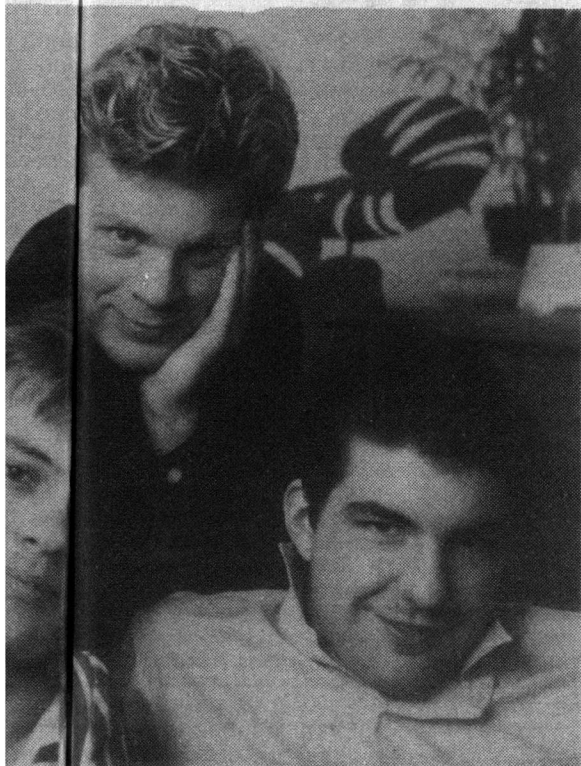
**Gateway:** Are you planning to put anything on vinyl in the near future?

**Steve:** Well the West Watch album will be coming out in early September and we are getting a lot of good feedback from our song, which will be 'Tomorrow.' The program director of K-97 has expressed interest in it so it will definitely get airplay on that station.

**Wade:** We will probably be releasing an album this summer depending on how much money we make between then and now.

**Gateway:** What is the future for Backstreet?

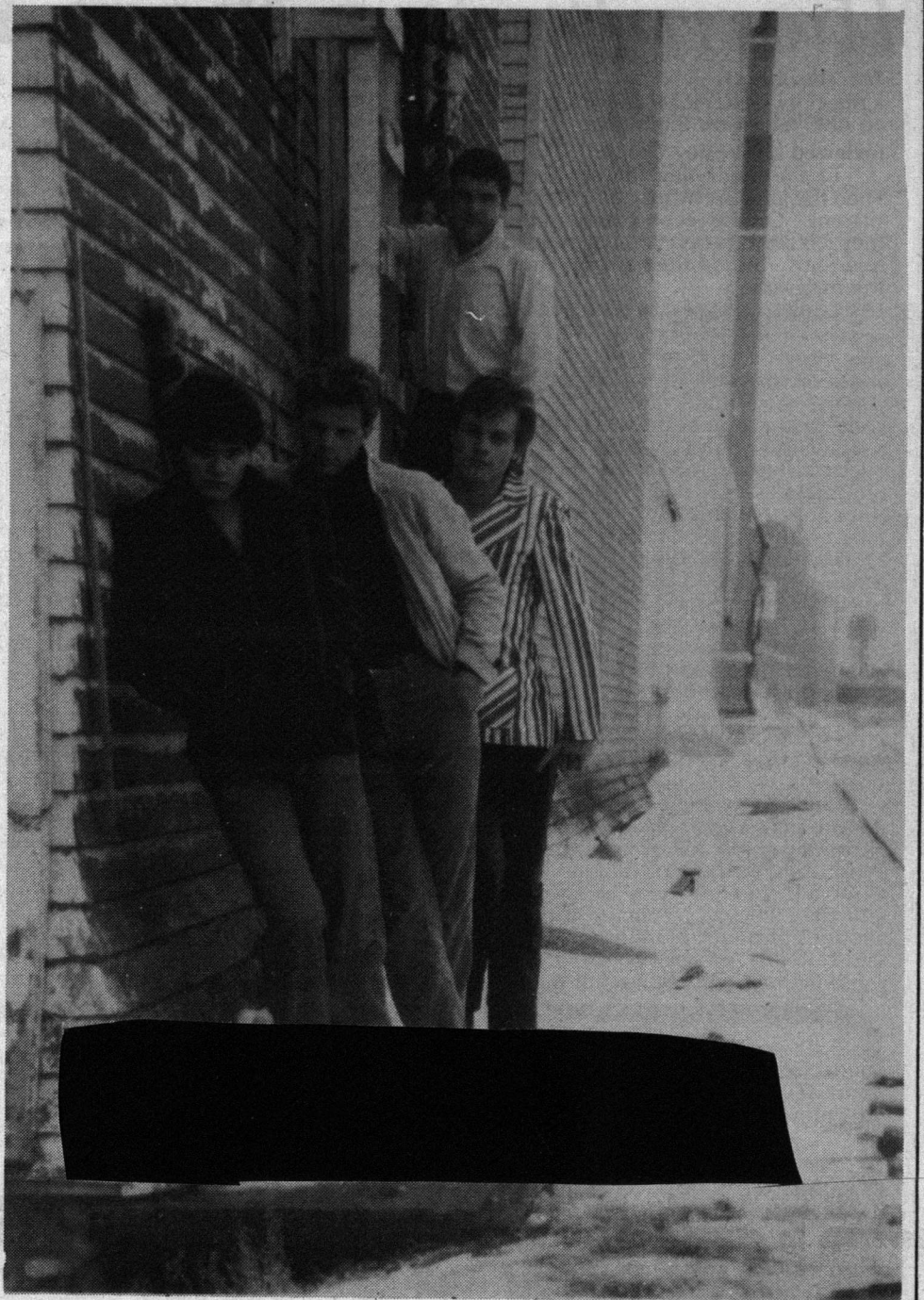
**Steve:** What we want to do is try to break into the bar circuit, try to get people hearing us without having to bait them with covers. We want to get a little money behind us so we can release an album. We are shooting for the top. Trying to make ourselves accessible without compromising our ideals in music. All we can do now is keep our fingers crossed.



Vocals; Drummer- Steve Campbell; and Bass- Terry

Backstreet will be playing this Saturday night at a benefit for nuclear disarmament. They are at the Ukrainian Centre on 97 st and 110 avenue with guests 'Bar Talk' and 'Me and the Mosquitos.'

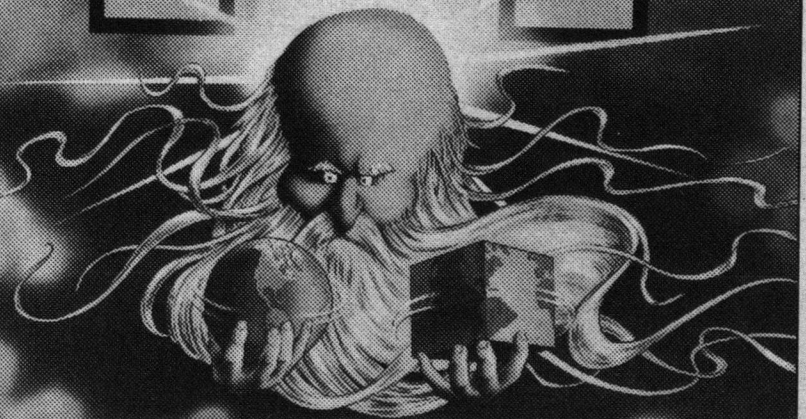
Also, on channel 10 at 12:00 midnight Backstreet will be the host group for the show 'Nocturnal Transmissions.'



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