

**In case you didn't feel like showing up...**

**The Birdland Cabaret and Lounge** (formerly Brunswick Hall) re-opened with its' major renovations. About 2/3's of the old space is for concert goers and the other third contains a bar and pool tables (no cover). Finally...gigs every week-end! (And the bar is open every day).

**Gigs** : Spine played a killer gig, jale, New Years Eve with L'il Orton Hogget was memorable, as was Rebecca West and the various opening acts which I can't remember.

**Cinnamon Toast** celebrated the release of their cd in mid December. The disc contains tracks from each of the label's 7 inch releases.

**Sloan** have **NOT** broken up. Things are looking rather grim however as they are not too psyched about the idea of remaining on Geffen. They will be touring in February and waiting to see if Geffen let's them out of their contract in March.

**Dischord Records** has moved. They are now on Granville St. between JWD and the Bookroom. I have not been there yet, but I told that the space is bigger. (Dischord buys/sells/trades used cds, tapes and music paraphernalia).

**Local band alert... ALERT!**

Instead of profiling a band this week, I have decided to profile the section. I am running out of bands to write about (although I do have a few left), so if you have a band and are interested in getting a photo and a little blurb in 10,000 copies of *The Gazette* here's what you need do: drop off a B&W photo of the band along with either a short, self-penned blurb, or drop off a tape and I will write something about you.

That is it.



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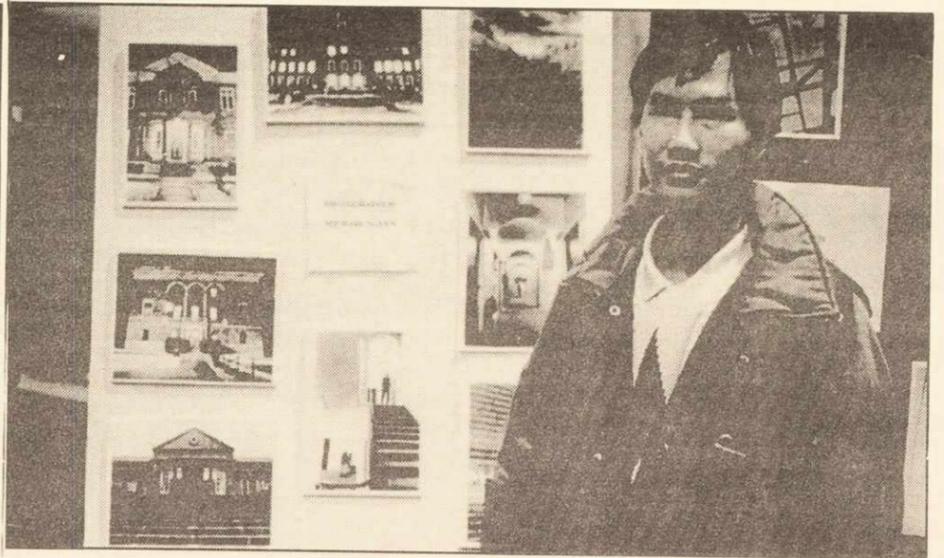


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