

# Happy birthday to our station



Free drinks were the order of the night as CJSR hosted a media bash last evening.

by Anna Borowiecki

CJSR celebrates its first year on the FM band on February 1 with a cabaret at Dinwoodie Lounge. The birthday bash will feature the explosive, hardcore sounds of SNFU, the well-crafted and clever pop songs of Facecrime, and the progressive pop of NEOA4.

In between the three sets, CJSR has planned announcements and prizes. Two thousand balloons will decorate the lounge. Hard liquor and beer will be available to thirsty dancers.

Preparations have taken over two months of excited planning and the energy of over 80 volunteers, said Diane Stockwell, Continuity Manager.

But the ground work for this event was begun in 1979 by Gary McGowan, Station Manager, who initiated discussions with the CRTC for a broadcast licence.

The bulk of the negotiation with the CRTC continued in 1980 under the direction of Steve Cummings. Once approval for a licence was given, a transmitter was shipped in from California and CJSR-FM (88.5) officially began broadcasting on January 7, 1984.

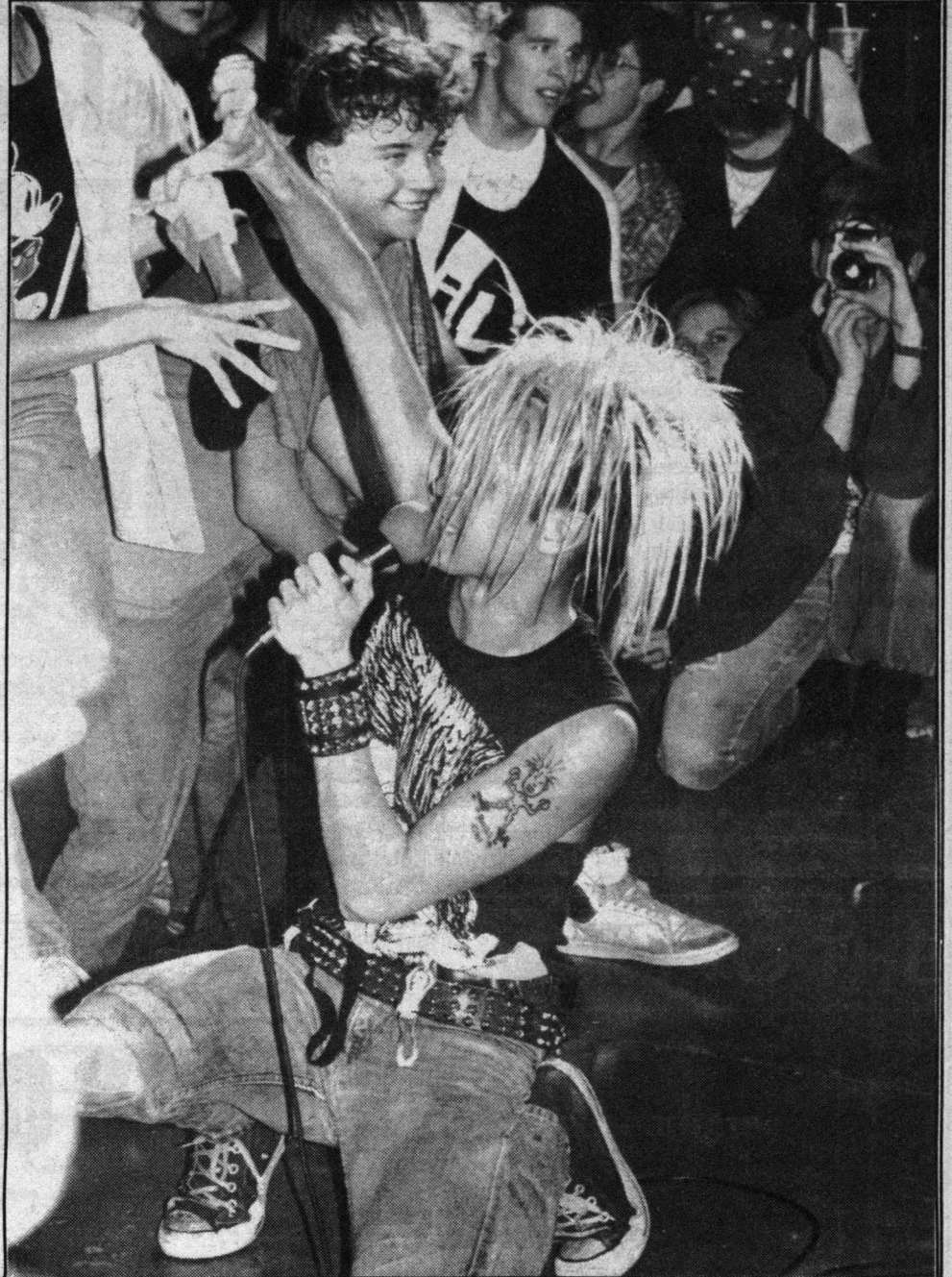
Today CJSR listeners can tune in to the alternative sound 17 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Starting February 1, CJSR increases its broadcast time to 20 hours per day, operating from 7 am to 3 am.

At present CJSR has a skeleton budget of \$100,000 a year and a limited paid staff of ten people.

One of the budgetary requirements of the CRTC is that campus radio stations receive their revenue from various sources. Station Manager Don Buchanan explained that "It's a backup. Diversification of revenue helps to ensure the station never goes under if one source pulls the plug."

The major crises over the past year have not dealt with \$\$\$, but with changeovers in executive positions. The low rate of pay coupled with stress keeps executives looking at richer pastures.

But if the high energy levels at the station are an indication of its survival, be prepared for a second birthday next year. Tickets for this year's bash at Dinwoodie Lounge are available at CJSR, Rm. 224, Students' Union Building, the BASS outlet in SUB, Auracle Records and the Sound Connection on the south side.



S.N.F.U. will rock the house, along with NEO A4 and Facecrime, Friday night at Dinwoodie.

## TRIVIA ENTERTAINMENT

by Don Teplysk

1. Marc Almond and David Ball composed this British pop duo.
2. Ron and Russell Mael are the core of this long running band.
3. A seventies studio-only band that was composed of Donald Fagen and Walter Becker.
4. The Brothers Kemp are members of this pretty British pop band.

5. Regular guest star Sidney Freedman, the Army psychiatrist, addressed entries in his diary to who?
6. What was the name of the club located near the 4077th?
7. What was the name of B.J.'s wife?
8. Hawkeye hailed from what East Coast town?

### Last Week's Answer's

1. Silver Platters
2. butcher
3. Joe Namath
4. Dave Dryden, Edmonton Oilers
5. Montreal Canadiens
6. Heaven 17
7. Hoyt Axton
8. The Ramones

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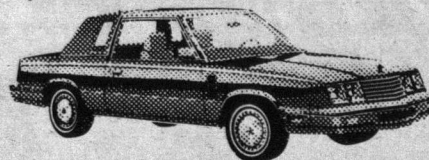
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