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Screenplay Author Discusses 'Under Fire'

By ANDREA WOODWARD

Going from Santa Barbara High School to playing minor league baseball to sculpture to dabbling in journalism may not be the way all screenwriters end up writing movies, but that was exactly the route taken by the author of the newly-released movie on photojournalists in Nicaragua.

Ron Shelton, who wrote the script for *Under Fire*, (See review in this issue.) is a former SBHS "Don," a former "painter/sculptor" ("I do the sorts of paintings you can't hang on your wall and the kind of sculptures that don't stand up."), and worked as a journalist for a year in Arizona before returning to California about seven years

Shelton said he put off two projects on which he was already working when *Under Fire* Director Roger Spottiswood approached him to write the story. The original story idea came from Clayton Forhan, who wrote a screenplay on journalists in Viet Nam, which *Under Fire* producers decided to have Shelton update to Central America.

Spottiswood and Shelton were both interested in Central America and intrigued by journalists who face "the dilemma of getting involved to make it better or, not getting involved at all or, if they even can make it better."

Shelton and Spottiswood spent two to three months researching the Nicaraguan Revolution. They watched all the documentary footage on the revolution, most of it shot by Latin American countries or Europe, Shelton said.

The two interviewed "dozens of journalists," many of whom had covered both Viet Nam and the Sandinista Revolution. Finally, they travelled around Nicaragua with some of those reporters who provided insight into what the journalists had seen.

Returning to the U.S., Shelton wrote the screenplay in three months. Shelton also acted as associate producer and second unit director for the film. "I directed four weeks worth of action. Whenever I'm involved with Roger (Spottiswood), he makes sure I'm involved in all parts of production," Shelton said.

"Essentially, we made the movie we wanted to make. There are always flaws, but every movie is like that. It is a combination of melodrama and political thriller," Shelton

Although he is happy with the film, Shelton added that "people aren't going to see *Under Fire*. It's getting great reviews and lousy box ofice business. People want to go to the movies to get away from isses."

Since completion of the *Under Fire* project, Shelton has written six other screenplays which are being produced by "various studios and various directors". One of them, *Blaze*, is about the scandalous affair between the famous stripper Blaze Star and Louisianna Governor Earl Long, who was the brother of the more famous Huey Long. The movie tells of "the end of Southern politics," Shelton said.

In another of his screenplays, Shelton has used his SBHS experiences. In the film, entitled *The Best of Times*, a 36 year-old man agonizes over the big failure of his youth, dropping the ball in the big game. He wants to go back and do it again. Shelton explained that the film is a "second rights of passage of a 36 year-old man."

The story line has nothing to do with Shelton's own athletic career with the minor league of the Baltimore Orioles, he said. Although he "wanted to be in the Hall of Fame," Shelton said he was glad to have been able to make his living at the sport. "But I gave it up 11 years ago...I don't wear a glove around the house or anything," Shelton said

Shelton also supported himself working for a year as a journalist, but added, "I also dug ditches and painted fences like anyone else does to make money." All the while Shelton was writing "largely unpublishable fiction" and painting and sculpting the previously-mentioned art works.

"It lead me to a real deep love of movies and film. Film combines all the things I love," Shelton said.

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By M.T. HANSON

In one respect, *Under Fire*, an Orion Pictures release starring Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman, and Joanna Cassidy, is not to be missed due to its message: Journalists have moral responsibilities above and beyond professional ones.

Nick Nolte, as Russell Price, has never been better. He plays a photojournalist who, although professing to "take shots, not sides," eventually realizes any involvement in war is not neutral, as his pictures have anything but neutral consequences. Joanna Cassidy plays Claire Stryder, a journalist torn between her growing revolutionary sympathies and her journalistic objectivity. Gene Hackman is also excellent as Alex Grazier, Claire's estranged lover, who turns down a lucrative news anchorman position to follow her to Nicaragua, only to lose her to Nolte.

The love triangle lends humanism to the story, especially for countering the back drop of a bloody civil war, complete with dead bodies strewn in heaps along the street. Claire and Russell's relationship is glazed with a professional work attitude, and although believable under the circumstances, it is still lacking. Covering a civil war where their lives are constantly threatened isn't conducive to wild abandon, but it is to passion, an emotion they lacked.

Filmed in Mexico, revolutionary Nicaragua was reproduced so effectively that it kept one on the edge of the seat. Each time Claire, Alex, or Russell venture into the heart of Nicaragua they risk death, which is nicely incorporated into the film through scenes where bored Guardia riddle pigs with bullets for fun, or groups of young boys, armed with shotguns and grenades, dash through streets, and during this danger all three of them have only passports, papers designating they are from the press, and a white flag. It's not much protection against a rapidly disintegrating society.

The contrast between the apathetic government and a struggling people is undisguised. When Somoza, played by Hill Street Blues', Rene Enrique, is interviewed by Claire, she asks him to comment on the fact that he owns, "one fifth of Nicaragua, including the shipping port, the National Airlines, and the Mercedes dealership." He responds, "Is it a crime to be a car dealer?" Although this answer is a convenient way to sway the audience toward the people's cause, it is not believable coming from an experienced leader.

The script was overly fabricated — every character a philosopher, every scene a melodrama. The abundance of spoon-fed political philosophy becomes tiresome after the first hour. There are too many trite statements like, "Is Raphael owned by the KGB or the CIA?" — "Mr. Price, the world is not divided into East and West anymore. It is divided into North and South. By the time you figure that out it will have been too late."

The picture's climax is alarming in its implication: Just how much power does the media have? The question is handled well and should be good food for thought when the curtain closes. The first 45 minutes run slowly but, the last half of the film more than makes up for it. Jean Louis Trintignant, as Jazy, the CIA playboy, is the film's only disappointment. If one can forgive that, the rest of the acting is superb, especially Alma Martinez as Isela Cruz, and Ed Harris as the American mercenary.

There are coincidences in the film that seem too convenient to be plausible. The script is a bit too clever, the film sympathies too obvious. Nevertheless, this movie is good, and very much worth seeing.

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Richard Pryor In The 'Here and Now'

By MARK ROWE

Richard Pryor has been giving us an incisive look at ourselves for the better part of fiteen years, and in Here and Now, Pryor again hilariously, vulgarly, truthfully and poignantly tells it like it is.

Filmed at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans' historic French Quarter, Pryor's performance touches upon such topics as racism, nuclear war, and foreign policy, but his favorite subjects are still sex and drugs, one of which he has recently given up. Pryor has also abandoned drinking "because I was tired of waking up in my car driving ninety miles an hour.'

As the film opens, we are taken "behind the scenes" where Richard discusses his new lifestyle without drugs.

"Something inside of me just changed, man, said don't do it no more." We also see reactions from loyal fans exclaiming, "Richard is it!" and "You know he's tellin' you the truth all the time." Pryor appreciates this strong affection from his admirers, and it is clear that this strong following helped him through his recent difficult years.

"But," says Richard, "I'm OK now, I'm ahead."

Pryor is much more intimate with his audience than in his first two concert films, trading barbs with people who leave their seats, making New Orleans jokes, and even dealing with an obnoxious heckler. But his particular audience deserved no such intimacy, as they were constantly yelling out one thing or another, even during Richard's quiet and incredibly thought-provoking portrayal of a junkie reacting to the modern world's faults.

But it is definitely the modern world and its problems that Pryor addresses in the second half of his show. He questions the United States' involvement in Central America and elsewhere, and even tells of meeting the President while filming Superman III. "I walked in and shook his hand, and he looked at me like I owed him money or something.

Pryor also addresses the possibility of nuclear war, but thinks it would be unnecessary. "Just tell everybody they have fifteen minutes to get to the fallout shelter, or half an hour to get out of town and we'll kill each other anyway.

There are three incredible character sketches in this performance. The first is of a drunk who can't get to his bed. Pryor educates us here on the benefits of vomiting. "Throwing up is unique, man. You never make sounds like that at any other time," he says. The second character is a junkie, whom Pryor portrays with utmost realism from score, to shooting up, to rolling-eyed uncertainty and disillusion with the state of the world. Lastly is his "old



man" character we have seen in his two earlier films. Pryor slips into this role effortlessly, and draws the audience along with him on his return to a childhood memory of the town drunk.

Pryor fools with the minds of his interracial audience, claiming, "Look at how good you all are getting along now. You're good now, but once you leave this building ... lookout." Pryor also discusses his trips to Africa, and how they have enlightened him. "When I was in Africa, I found out how white people in America feel. Safe. You know when you hear that siren comin' it ain't coming after you.'

Richard Pryor's message to everyone, though, is one of unity and togetherness: "You may leave here and not be good to each other, but that's what we have to do. We all have to be good to each other all the time!'



Faye's Eyes Don't Help 'Wicked Lady'

By JONATHAN ALBURGER

Somebody must have told Faye Dunaway that she was good in Mommie Dearest. Her Joan Crawford was a campy caricature, but great fun to watch. Preposterous and overblown, Mommie Dearest is destined to play musty, late-night revival theaters where groupies can bring baby dolls and hangers.

However, Dunaway's latest play-acting romp, The Wicked Lady, will go nowhere. As a villainously depraved yet delicious 18th century Lady Dearest, Dunaway is eminently forgettable; she's worse than bad, she's a bore.

Based on the book by Magdalen King-Hall - and a remake of an obscure 1945 James Mason-Margaret Lockwood film - The Wicked Lady is a huge and decadent waste of talent. On the viewer endurance scale, it's about equal to having to watch the worst episode of Charlie's Angels six times. It's so stupid and wooden that it makes you seriously worry about the mental health of Dunaway and the other "good" actors in the film, a roster that includes Alan Bates, Sir John Gielgud and Denholm Elliott. They're not that hard up for money

In the title role, Dunaway's Lady Barbara is a coniving gold-digger who steals her best friend's wealthy husbandto-be (Elliott), and bored with life among the aristocracy, dresses as a man to impersonate an infamous highway robber, one Jerry Jackson. She rides out of her estate through a secret passage and holds rich travelers at gun point for their jewels. Along the way she encounters the actual Jerry Jackson (Alan Bates) and they become accomplices and adulterers. When the pious manservant Hogarth (Sir John) unravels her mysterious second life, she swears to change her way, but rather goes about wickedly to end Hogarth's. She wickedly nurses his bad health with a succession of poisons and, impatient for his demise, wickedly smothers him with a pillow. Well, highway robbery is one thing, but murder is quite another. It is her lustful nature that moves Barbara to her own

Dunaway looks great, but is miscast as a lady. Tom Jones. She'is terrific as the sophisticated bitch, as in Network and Mommie Dearest, but all she does here is widen her big beautiful eyes to emote (a trick she learned in Eyes of Laura Mars). The film could be pared to a brisk two minutes of close-ups of Faye's wicked eyes. The end result would be the same.

The biggest flaw is that the action lacks a rollicking kineticism, which any costume romp should have. Scenes that should be kinky and fun — such as a whipping match between Dunaway and one of Jackson's whores - are either crude, crass, and exploitative or just badly acted and dull. Our interest and empathy are never engaged.

As Dunaway drags her bloodied body across the floor in the climactic scene (her would-be suitor has wisely left her to writhe), we get not a playful parody of old Bette Davis-Greta Garbo sin-and-guilt films but a pitiful display of cheap dramatics. Any hope for a coherent tone and style is squashed. Lady Barbara dies, but too long after our interest

The production's technical credits are equally sloppy and insulting. And no matter how flashy and magnificent the costumes may be - and they are - or how many sets of breasts are bounced straight into the camera, The Wicked Lady utterly fails to entertain - even on a base, animalistic

level. Peek-a-boo shots of people fornicating in front of huge fireplaces are not art.

Michael Winner also directed Death Wish II, The Mechanic and The Sentinel. Enough said.

But be forewarned: the producers of The Wicked Lady will soon unleash on the general populous the towering talents of Bo Derek in Bolero and Brook Shields in Sahara. The mind reels.

Colour Boy George By Numbers

By KEYVAN BEHNIA Club's first album, Kissing to Japan. be Clever, was one of the best debut albums of last includes "Church ..." songs which enjoyed heavy With the lines: MTV, Boy George and his viction three partners became a I am a man who does not small phenomenon all across the States. Their universal I deserve a contradiction success was heightened by a lengthy tour which stretched Boy George hopes to arouse months taking the band all over the world. This exhausting tour was also the cause of some friction among the band members and there were rumors a couple of months ago that Boy George was about to leave the group. In addition to this, few people felt that the group woud be able to repeat its huge success and produce an album comparable to the brillant Kissing To Be Clever.

But the release of the new album has directed attention away from these issues for the time being. Actually, the question of Culture Club's possible downfall after the first album should have been

answered last spring when There are certain issues the group released "Church surrounding the release of Of the Poisoned Mind." This the new Culture Club album, single reached number one Color by Numbers that need in England and was a giant to be mentioned. Culture hit all over Europe and in

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Avant-Garde Cinema

Beginning tonight a three week series of experimental films will screen on campus on Thursday evenings. Labeled as the most accessible of avant-garde films, the first two weeks are mostly comedies. This however does not free them from being quite different from what one would normally view at the Magic Lantern or the Arlington. Four of the films to be screened this week are quite commendable. For those not used to viewing experimental cinema, these films might require some discipline to sit

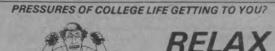
The first film is entitled On the Marriage Broker Joke as Cited by Sigmund Freud in Wit and its Relation to the Unconscious, or Can the Avant-Garde Artist be Wholed? Quite an extensive title for an 18 minute film. This effort by Landow explores the interpretation of the structural film with the relation of sex, mysticism and religion as major themes. Landow's film contains the most easily grasped humor of the first evening's films.

Next is a film by Michael Snow. Breakfast has been appropriately billed as a movement from groceries to garbage. A fixed camera seems to be the force that compels the metamorphosis of food into guck. The film seems to be a one step humorous adaptation of Snow's well known film Wavelength. The camera does not budge as we hear the noise of a restaurant's kitchen and a song by the Dirt Band about Winnie the Pooh.

Following Snow is the most visually grabbing of the films. Manuel Delando's Raw Nerves: A Lacanian Thriller can be viewed on one level as a colorful parody on private eye films. The narrative is out of sequence, as is the humor much of the time in this film. An elaborate construction is one of the highlights of this effort and it shows Delando to be a meticulous craftsman.

Concluding the program for this week is an 81 minute film by James Benning. Filmed in the Midwest, 11 x 14 (the dimensions of a sheet of photographic paper) contrasts urban and rural environments. Picturesque shots of the country are juxtaposed with equally as beautiful shots of industrial Chicago. Two symbols that recur throughout are modes of transportation and giant billboards.

All of these efforts that run on Thursdays in Chemistry 1179 at 7:30 p.m. deserve attention. Tickets are \$2/2.50. It is fortunate that we have an opportunity to view these hard-tofind films.



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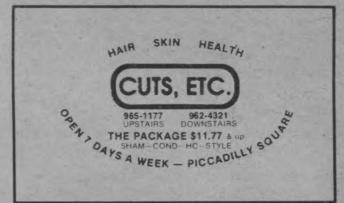
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Caine and Walters Star In 'Educating Rita

By HUGH HAGGERTY

The story of a street-wise housewife (a house-wise street wife?) becoming educated and culturally aware until the teacher becomes obsolete should be familiar if you've heard of My Fair Lady. The difference with Educating Rita and the former is that the teacher doesn't want to teach and

the student really wants to learn. Michael Caine plays Frank Bryant, the drunk professor gone sour in his middle age and skeptical of the worth of the classic literature which he was once so fond of. Julie Walters plays the working class lass desperate for an education so she can find her identity. Re-naming herself Rita to fit her new self, she identifies with Prof. Bryant because of his low-crassness which she, frankly, didn't expect to find in a university professor. This is their movie — which is rather unfortunate.

Julie Walters and Michael Caine As a theater production, Educating Rita was a smashing success in England, but the play had only two characters, Rita and the professor. The playwright, Liverpool's own Willy Russell, also wrote the screenplay and neglected to flourish the movie with any other depthful characters. The movie's "extras" are introduced and dismissed, some with slapstick treatment leaving us with Frank's and Rita's growing relationship stuck in our face with little support. The movie, however, enjoyably pulls it off, as I'm sure the play did.

It has its share of British puns and humor. From Rita's "cock-eyed" husband to the asinine definition of assonance and the subtle voice intonations, the laughs are welldispersed between the movie's more serious moments.

Rita's isolation between the classes is portrayed very well. She can't talk to her family and friends because they think she thinks she's too good for them. The student and faculty cliques are like a great wall to her working class

sentiments. When Rita finally climbs the ant-hill of intellectual snobbery, her swanky humor gets missed. Frank spots it

and becomes another horrifying high-brow in his mimic of

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Has Rita gained the whole of literature and lost her soul in the process? As we see in the end, it's amazing what a

haircut can do for people. Director Lewis Gilbert has a few lucky stars. He directed Michael Caine in his first major role as Alfie which also won Caine an Academy nomination. Reunited for the first time with Caine since then, it's fitting that Gilbert is likely launching another promising career in the cheeky Julie Walters who was also the star of the theater production.

In promoting the film, Caine and Walters spoke

with an ensemble of critics. Caine mentioned that he's never been more happy with any of his other roles as this

one. Walters frowned at questions concerning statements by English critics who said this was a role she was "born to play." Rubbish. However, just as we see a bit of Alfie in Caine's subsequent roles, Rita will probably haunt her career for a while.

In the effort to make Frank unattractive and stay away from any sexual allusions, Michael Caine gained thirty pounds and grew out his hair for this role. It helped a great deal as moments of soft lighting and lingering looks raise expectations of passionate embraces. Their affection as friends in the end is as heart-warming as any well-done love affair and more plausible, too.

omorrow': Faulkner On Screen

By ANDREA WOODWARD

Tomorrow starts tomorrow at the Victoria Street

Actually, the film opened, played briefly and was shelved 11 years ago. The reason lies in the fact that the film is not for everyone. Shot completely in black and white with no spectacular sets, the film has no sex, little violence and less dialogue. It seems almost a stage play in the way it focuses on two primary characters to the exclusion of all others.

That does not mean Tomorrow is not worth seeing. It is, even if just for the contrast to other films or to admire Robert Duvall's acting in what he considers his finest performance ever.

Based on William Faulkner's short story by the same name, Tomorrow paints an involving portrait of the slowpaced life in Faulkner's native Mississippi. It is a simple tale of simple folk. It may also be considered a study in fatalistic philosophy.

Duvall, who was the WASP lawyer in The Godfather and Major Burns in the movie M*A*S*H, plays Jackson Fentry, a laconic cotton farmer turned watchman for a lumber yard. Fentry discovers a pregnant Sarah Ubanks (Olga Bellin) crumpled up in the wood pile. He takes her in and cares for her. She stays on, talking all the while about wanting to go where it's warm. The development of their relationship is shown in some small, touching ways. For example, Sarah pins Fentry's shirt for him and worries when he is late returning home. He demands of her abruptly, "Sare, marry me." No more than that.

But, the ephemeral Sarah passes on, leaving Fentry to care for her newborn son. The affection Fentry shows toward the boy provides some of the only upbeat moments

of the film. The scenes are warm and lively. And just as suddenly, the boy is gone. Fentry is alone; and the film moves at Southern snail pace again.



Robert Duvall and Olga Bellin In 'Tomorrow'.

of the film. The scenes are warm and lively. And just as suddenly, the boy is gone. Fentry is alone; and the film moves at Southern snail pace again.

Faulkner deserves credit for the skillful use of foreshadowing in the opening scene at a jury trial, but screenplay writer Horton Foote has done an admirable job of translating the story to screen. The dialogue may not be much, for example, Fentry said after the boy was born, "Ain't it small?" Sarah responded, "Yes, it is." Fentry said, "Hello, son. Welcome." That's about all that was said, but this limited exchange demonstrates how much or how little consideration these characters give to matters of life

Sometimes the long pauses between words or sentences, the authentic drawls and the film's generally austere quality can become tiresome. But even the tedium gives a genuine feeling of the routineness of life for these

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Actor/director John Houseman never planned to form The Acting Company. During the 60s, he opened Juilliard's drama school to supply the regional theaters of America with classically trained professional quality actors and to provide those young actors with an option to the frustrations of Broadway casting procedures.

In 1972, Houseman was faced with a fresh crop of graduates from the new drama school, and he decided that it was "time to show our wares." Thus The Acting Company: originally only Julliard grads, it now includes actors from several prestigious drama schools around the country and counts among its alumni performers like Patti LuPone and Kevin Kline.

Director Toby Robertson has created an outrageous, updated version of Pericles. This version is set in a mental hospital; the actors play inmates playing the various characters in the drama. They act out the wild adventures

Music At UCSB

The UCSB Wednesday Night Big Band and various combos will give a free concert on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall.

The Big Band will peform works by John Coltrane, Neal Hefti, Don Simpson, Les Hooper and Sammy Nestico. A special program feature will be "Hernando's Hideaway," arranged by John Cacavas, which is from the Broadway production of "The Pajama Game" and uses a mixed chorus of UCSB singers. "Samantha" by Sammy Nestico will feature alto sax soloist Greg Collins.

The combos include a vocal trio, sax ensemble and two jazz quintets. These groups will be performing works by Charlie Parkeer, Grover Washington, Jr., Thad Jones and

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those who fail to question the bands who have reached rigidity with which society clings to its cultural and social standards. The two Duran Duran, are either too songs, "Miss Me Blind," and the upbeat, danceable Club in such a molded world tradition of last year's "I'll is, to say the least, a Tumble 4 Ya." On these blessing. I welcome them as songs, the music captures one's mind and feet with ease. Also, throughout this

the trumpet, the bass, Boy excellent background vocals sound which almost devours the listener. On "Victims" and "Black Money," Boy style in order to produce a will last forever.

(Continued from pg.3A) Today's world of pop has a certain sense of shame in two basic problems. The stardom within its boundaries, like the Police and formulated or pitifully "It's a Miracle," follow in inoffensive. Having Culture one of pop's best and biggest new groups. By the same token, in a world of Simon Le Bons and David Lee Roths, album the band succeeds in Boy George's presence is using all of its simple assets refreshing. Those who to full capacity. The sax and dismiss him as a clown or a fag should pause and look at George's gutsy voice and the his self-conscious personalilty and poise along provided by Hellen Terry all with his impressive talent as blend into a mesmerizing songwriter. I can assure you he will be around in the years to come with or without Culture Club. It is George fires up with great because of his individuality and honesty that I have rich, soulful sound. These come to appreciate him as are the kind of songs which one of my favorite people in this world.



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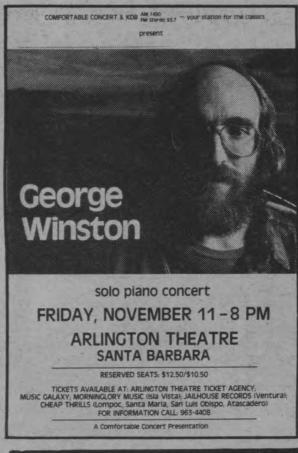
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I.V. Bagel Factory Is Also A Gallery

By ROBIN GADIENT

There is a new group installation art show at the Isla Vista N.Y. Bagel Factory. Bagel Factory but is now using its wall space as an art gallery.

The current installation, a mixture of abstract and figurative work is both strong and weak. Fortunately there can be no real finger-pointing and most of the pieces aren't labeled. If they're worth putting up on the walls, they're

First the bad news: "Non Repro Blue," a xerox mural is not all that interesting. A watercolor of the well-known State Street shopping-cart-lady bum is nicely done but c'mon the grafitti is boring. One dull-colored figurative painting of a woman's backside looks like an uninspired Art 1 assignment. The poor woman in the painting has a stump

Now the good news: There is a really nice set of six Europe-inspired collages. Utilizing old ticket stub numbers and other debris from wallet cleaning, all six collages are innovative and enjoyable. Two figurative collage oil paintings were obviously done by the same artist. The erratically colored bodies are electrical. In one, a muscled male body wears collaged-on unbuttoned jeans. Sexy. Two other paintings were flirtatiously abstract. Loose-edged rectangles floating on a blue background made up one of them and the other was an abstract aerial shot.

Somewhere between the strong and the weak fall both "Una Sedia - Communistici" and "Statement." "Una Sedia" a quick non-painting discusses McCarthyistic attitudes. "Are you a communist because you sit in a red



chair?" "Statement" is a wall scultpure - a window frame with the word "statement" visible behind it framed with wire grating and clay and resin. Does it make a statement?

Tim McGovern's **Burning Sensations**

By JAY DeDAPPER When Tim McGovern left

the Motels no one was really upset. When Tim McGovern set up a new band, the Burning Sensations, no one was really excited. There's a good reason for all this nonchalance - Burning Sensations is nothing special.

The first indication that this band was pretty mediocre came with the release of their EP. It basically proved that the band could generate a KROQ hit by mixing several diverse musical elements in a mildly creative manner.

Burning Sensations' debut album entitled (what else) Burning Sensations takes the tunes from the EP and throws them in with some more of the same. In the end, the same thing that was true for the EP is true for the album: If you liked "Belly of the Whale," you'll probably like the record.

The blend Burning Sensations concocts is clever. Containing the nowobligatory latin rhythms, McGovern's Southside Johnny approach to vocals and the modern dance beat, the sound is often enticing. Unfortunately the novelty of it all fades with each successive song.

There is no hiding the fact that Burning Sensations is a vehicle to showcase McGovern singer and McGovern guitarist. Nowhere is this more evident than on the covers of Creedence's "Down on the Corner" and Hendrix's "I Don't Live Today." On the latter the arrangement shows great promise but McGovern ends up trying too hard to be Hendrix. From the phased vocals to the guitar pyrotechnics it all sounds camp.

The best tunes are those that allow the band to play for themselves, not for McGovern. "Not Cloudy All Day," "Beat Temptation" and "Belly of the Whale" make an auspicious start for (Please turn to pg.7A, col.1)

Sculptures In UCen **Gallery This Week**



Jane Mulfinger's 'L.A. Basin — La Brea Exit.'

By ROBIN GADIENT

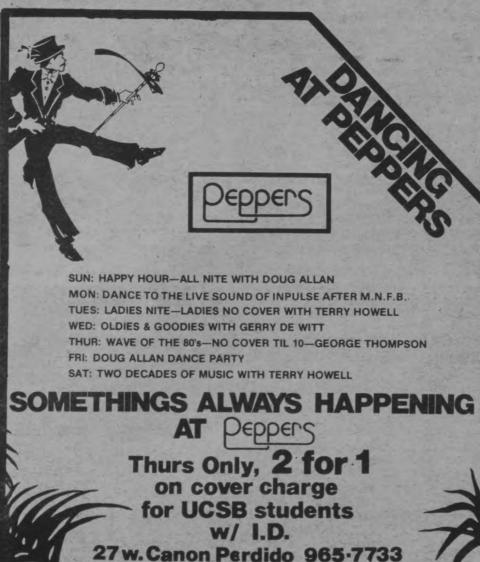
show currently in the UCen menacing open mouth is gallery. All five very different pieces look like they took time to make so you and look at them.

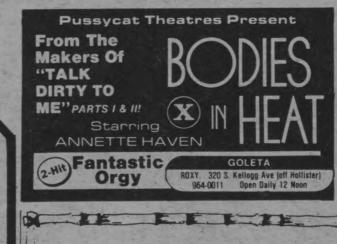
children's book Where the spective of the sculpture.

Wild Things Are. A There is a new sculpture suspended crocodile with a entangled in wire inside the house.

A sculpture by Susan should take the time to fo Medaris is not just a chair, it's a spirit chair. Made of "The Awakening," a stick unvarnished wood, the piece and screen cage/house is consists of a pieced-together appropriate for Halloween footstool and a chair with a week. It is from Susan chinese dragon mask Yamagata's series, "What suspended above it. Spirits Dreams Are Made Of," and sit in the chair so they can the outside of the house looks have a mask to look out of. If like something from author/- a human sits in the chair it illustrator Maurice Sendak's changes the whole per-

Jane Mulfinger's piece "L.A. Basin — La Brea Exit" is impressive. Intricate and fascinating, it makes you want to plop down on the floor next to it and take a good look at it. Her appropriate statement on Los Angeles comes complete with multi-racial plastic angels, a plastic orange and a cozy suburban home. Water splashes from a highway fragment diving







Music...

(Continued from pg.5A) The UCSB department of music will present guest artists Esteban Elizondo and Bernard Brauchli in a clavicord recital of Padro Soler's "Six Concertos for Two Keyboard Instruments" on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. in Lotte Lehmann Concert

(Continued from pg.6A) the record. It's all downhill from there, however.

The biggest problem is McGovern. He seems bent on being in the spotlight at all cost. His electronic fiddling is initially interesting but as the record, and your nerves, wear on, Burning Sensations fades to embers. While there are some pretty strong cuts here, the record is really not all that satisfying. Burning Sensations has the potential to be brilliant, but as long as they are the Tim McGovern Band, they will remain a disappointment.

Sculptures

(Continued from pg.6A) board into a sink basin where luxury cars drown alongside of billboards.

Hacker David metamorphosed steel into a large prehistoric insect-like bird. No pretense here nothing to intellectualize but an eyeful of yellow and black stationary movement. Showing a fascinating strength, birds as tough as this sculpture could definitely take over the world.

James McAninch's piece beckons with umbrella spine antennae from the doorway. Entitled "Home Recreation Center," it might be a spoof on gadgets that are meant to enrich your life, but don't. An upended windshield behind the main piece could stand on its own. Perhaps it

Tomorrow

(Continued from pg.4A)

The drawls sounded authentic, but voice quality was not the high point of the acting. Duvall was splendid in what was certainly another of his distinctive roles. He made Fentry fully human rather than a caricature of the closedmouth Southerner. played a somewhat warmer character and her chattiness had just the right tinge of nervousness.

It is interesting that Tomorrow ends with a reference to Shakespeare's MacBeth. Faulkner has used Shakespeare as a springboard for at least one other of his novels, The Sound and the Fury. Perhaps the allusion to the Bard is merely a juxtaposition with the tightlipped Fentry. It is also possible that Fentry's life is a metaphor for Faulkner and Shakespeare's tragic view of life: "The lowly and invincible of the earth - to endure and endure and endure and then endure, tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow." In any case, it is one more example of intricacy hidden in this simple

These elements of Faulkner's style, skillful foreshadowing and literary allusions in a tale of backwoods folk, combined with Duvall's superb acting and Bellin's warmth make the film one I would see again tomorrow.

The Style Council

Paul Weller's new band, The Style Council has already had a string of hit singles in England leaving little doubt as to the viability of the move after disbanding The Jam. Polydor Records has recently released an American release of the Style Council's strongest songs on an especially long-playing E.P. called Introducing The Style Council. Weller's songwriting has never been better and his partner, Mick Talbot on keyboards simply shimmers.

A thorough review of the album is rather pointless as the back of the album cover already does a nice job of it. This little ditty should at least convince you to go check it out at your local record store.

'Long Hot Summer' is a brilliant ballad which packs so much soul, it's a challenge against anything which Marvin Gaye has done. "Headstart For Happiness" and "The Paris Match" are so brilliant, it's a shame to have to call it pop. Liven up your next party with "Money-Go-Round," a dance number which was dedicated to Youth Campaign Against Nuclear Disarmament. What a band! - Hugh Haggerty

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He is the author of several books including the soon to be released Making Europe Unconquerable: The Potential of Civilianbased Deterrence and Defense. An earlier work, The Politics of Nonviolent Action, was widely hailed as an immediate classic and the definitive study of nonviolent struggle.

Mr. Sharp is also in international lecturer, and has spoken widely at American colleges and universities.

What he maintains is that the unsolved,

major political problems of our time dictatorship, genocide, war, systems of social oppression, and popular powerlessness - require us to rethink politics in order to develop fresh strategies and programs for their resolution.

Also, he is a leading exponent of research and development of a substitute national defense policy called "civilian-based-defense." That policy uses prepared noncooperation and defiance by the trained population and institutions of the society to deter and defeat internal takeovers and

Mr. Sharp brings a fresh approach to the dominant political issues of our time ensuring a lively and interesting presentation when he speaks at UCSB on Nov. 9. Don't



Popular singer/songwriter Judy Gorman-Jacobs will be performing on Monday nig Nov. 2 in the UCen Pavilion Room. The show, co-sponsored by A.S. Program Board and GLSU, will begin at 8:30 p.m,. and is free to the public.,

A former schoolteacher in New York City's Chinatown, Gorman-Jacobs has been active in peace, feminist, and labor organizing efforts. A veteran performer with three albums behind her, she is renowned among those who have heard her or heard of her work at clubs, colleges, conferences, rallies and festivals throughout the United States and in England, Denmark, Sweden, and both East and West Germany. She is renowned for the strength of her committment to peace, and universal social and economic justice. She has also received high praise for her repertoire of striking diversity of style and content. Don't miss this free event.