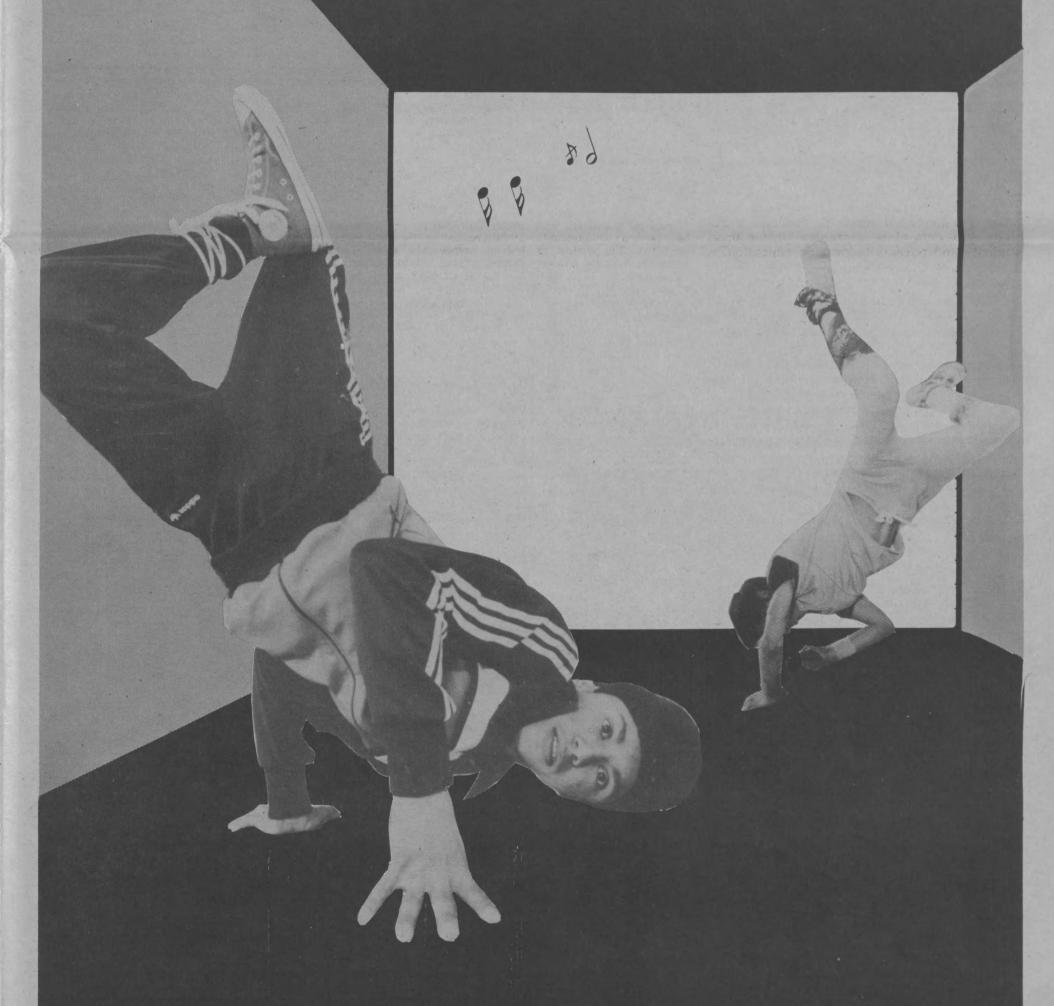
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Shakespeare Company when their production of Twelfth Night opens at Campbell Hall Friday evening.

the players themselves, and many diverse roles, Godfrey make the actor co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures and ACTER version of Shakespeare's ourselves," Godfrey said. comedy relies on the ability "We must quickly change Priests, Sailors, Officers, Musicians and Attendants.'

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Malvolio, Curio, and The Sea idea. Instead," replied, "Skillfully."

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The RSC production takes another radical departure modern from Shakespearean theatre back to traditional Shakespeare in that there are no props, no lighting changes, no Elizabethan costumes, and no set, simply a black background.

"Our performances focus on the actor and the text the nearest one can get to the way a company of Shakespeare's would have worked," Godfrey said. "We also have no director, and we've been directing each other in a group effort which has worked out extremely well," he added.

Godfrey said choosing the appropriate costumes was a problem because, "they must stand for everything, every role an actor or actress is playing. We finally decided on relatively modern costumes with an overall theme of black and They're very

only, and we believe this is RSC L-R: David Gwillum, Louise Jameson, Patrick Godfrey, Domini Blythe, Trevor Baxter.

pragmatic costumes because they are not restrictive," Godfrey added.

Louise Jameson will no doubt face the greatest challenge in this production. She will play Viola and Sebastian, twins separated in a shipwreck who believe each other to be drowned. Viola poses as a man to gain favor within the Duke of Illyria's court, and then falls in love with him. In addition to portraying both brother and sister in the same scene, Jameson must convincingly display Viola's masquerade as a man, and maintain control during the crucial reconciliation scene. Jameson is also, in God-"very frey's words, pregnant."

In addition to their performances of Twelfth Night, Evening will be presented through," he concluded.

Pinter This Evening, an anthology program of some of Harold Pinter's plays. Featuring excerpts from The Homecoming, The Caretaker, and The Birthday Party, this world-premiere show is the brainchild of Homer Swander, professor of English at UCSB, and director of ACTER.

"The production will be in two parts," Godfrey explained, "the first will be mainly comments on his plays, some, his own, saying one shouldn't do programs about Pinter because experience is in the performance, not in analysis. The second half will be excerpts from his plays so the audience may observe," Godfrey said. Pinter This

the RSC actors will present one night only, February 29 at 8:00 in Campbell Hall.

The Actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company will be in residence at UCSB until March 3, "doing mostly technical things like talking to classes about production and performance," cording to Godfrey. "It is really a shame to be holding discussions when no one has seen the shows yet," Godfrey said. "But touring America for eight weeks like this is a wonderful way to see the country. In England, Twelfth Night has been played to death, and it is wonderful to be playing to so many who have not seen it before. One has to be sure to tell the story very clearly, and in our version, hopefully the text will come winging

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Stodle Campos of the SB Breakers with an unidentified breaker.

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Cast & Crew Discuss 'No, No Nanette'



Ann Patricio (Nanette) and Mark Miller (Tom Trainor)

By KATHERINE D. ZIMBERT

Theater, is the first musical UCSB's drama department has

According to director Judith Olauson, "Nanette" best suited the department's needs because it could be produced without the expense of a 25 to 30 piece orchestra and they

thought it was possible to teach a large cast of students how to sing and dance their way through it.

"We really couldn't anticipate what talent level was going to show up at auditions other than our drama students," Olauson said. "We didn't know who would come out of music, and who would come out of dance; even some computer science people came to audition and some were cast." she said.

Though some of the cast members had participated in Olauson's musical comedy workshop, most of the people had to learn how to tap dance and sing in front of an audience for the first time. Part of the audition required the student to learn a few dance steps so Olauson and Ries could determine how fast the student could learn.

According to Olauson, choreographer Frank Ries and assistant Ann Goodman researched the original No, No, Nanette and recreated some of the dance numbers for this production

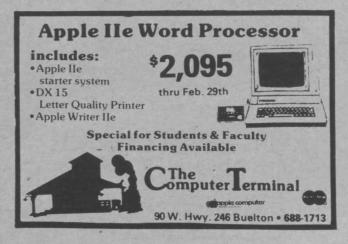
The American musical comedy of the '20s was presentational; chorus members wander on stage from .he wings; actors suddenly turn to the audience and break into song. "It's a hodge podge of all kinds of wonderful things," Olauson explained. "American musicals have traditions found in opera as well as vaudeville. In this show the actors invite the audience into their jokes, their lives, and in order to do that you have to face the audience and play it out," she

Mark Miller, who plays Nanette's boyfriend, Tom, said the presentationality and one-dimensional type characters are things audiences just accept in musicals. "In straight drama the characters can be much more subtle and still be caught, but a musical has to have that immediacy, which No, No, Nanette, which opens tonight in UCSB's Main you build through music and dance as well as acting," he

Ann Patricio, who plays Nanette, has performed in musicals before and played Lucille in a highschool production of No, No, Nanette. "The combination of energy required for singing, acting and dancing, and the ability to do them all simultaneously is what's exciting for me," she said. Though she agrees that the characters are stereotypical, Patricio said Nanette does grow within the context of the play. "She is in love with Tom but she puts on a facade because she is in conflict as to whether she wants to raise hell or succomb to Tom's wishes," she said. The happy ending is another accepted convention of musicals, Patricio pointed out. "People get wrapped up in straight drama. In a musical there's nothing to ponder; it's just entertainment," she said.

For set designer Sharon Perlmutter, remembering to design everything a la musical was a challenge. "I had never designed a musical before, and midway in my thinking I had to say, 'wait a minute; I'm not doing a full scale set, I'm doing what I would call set pieces, and it is acceptable to have wide open spaces in order to accomodate the dances," she said. The colors and style of the set came from the Art Deco period and turn of the century

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Alhecama Production

By MARK ROWE

It is fortunate that the remaining performances of Alhecama Alternative Theatre's production of The Lion in Winter are evening shows. Otherwise, people like myself might also find themselves mildly disappointed to have missed out on a beautiful afternoon.

The matinee performance last Sunday was a competent one, but the actors and actresses seemed to be suffering from a definite lack of energy. Perhaps they too would have preferred to be outside

Director Norman Neil's version of James Goldman's play about King Henry II, and the political maneuverings of his three sons in 1183, presented many possibilities for a strong performance. John Calderwood was a forceful Henry, in command, yet wondering what would become of his kingdom after his death. Unfortunately, a few untimely miscues and mistakes hampered what could have been a fine performance.

Candice Taylor, as Eleanor of Aquitane, Henry's imprisoned wife, also portrayed her character with great believability, but suffered from the same lack of con-

Bob Reuter, as son Richard, was a convincing demander of his right to succeed his father. Robert Olsen, as Geoffrey, played his part of left-out son with a proper combination of malice and love, while Michael D. Wilson was easy to hate as John, the bratty, complaining, pock-marked wimp who

The set was bare except for the props the actors brought in themselves. Too much time was consumed in set changes between scenes, but the use of four big screens in the high corners of the theatre provided a new and innovative way to

The three remaining performances of The Lion in Winter will be this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the

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The UCSB department of Dramatic Arts' winter production Letters Home directed by Lisa Schunn Colston focuses upon the slow, painful self-deterioration that led poet/writer Sylvia Plath to suicide. The play biographically unravels Sylvia's emotions through the presentation of a series of letters she wrote to her mother, Aurelia Plath over the course of her lifetime. Sylvia, a young spirit of seventeen, self-expressive and full of enthusiasm with the intent to write well, gradually evolves into an embittered woman who yearns to be liberated from the stress and dissillusionment of her daily existence.

Letters Home is a production that leaves the audience little space to breathe — there is hardly a moment of emotional equilibrium. The continuous exchange of dialogue between daughter and mother mirrors Sylvia's emotional state which teeters between two extremes:

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elated moments of happiness or lowly states of depression. The production handles Sylvia's mental restlessness superbly, yet considering the intensity and the constant fluctuations of moods, the question becomes whether the audience can endure such a dose of emotional roller-coasting. It is not difficult to become weary if not exhausted from Sylvia's erractic ups and downs.

As many artists Sylvia Plath was uniquely perceptive to her environment. Her heightened sensitivity, which early on in the first act appears to be an artistic gift that promises awards and fellowships in the literary world, later takes a turn to backlash and traps her into a corner of despair and hopelessness. Sylvia wants to be a part of the mainstream of that life which she artistically comments upon. She wants to fall in love, marry, bear children and as she notes "be a loved and a loving woman." The key conflict which drives Sylvia into a mad frenzy is her desire to individuate and her drive to write and create that counteracts her compliance to the traditional female role of the subservient wife, loving mother and excellent cook. When she is single and writing, she wants only to be married. Still upon marrying Ted Hughes she finds her situation as a wife and mother an impotence to writing. Can she be of both worlds?

Actress Gigi Sapien's characterization of Sylvia engages our emotions. For example the instability of Sylvia's personality is reflected in Sapien's voice as it varies from the gay, child-like tone that explains a dance at Yale University to a rough, disgusted grumble that comments upon her "meaningless and sorid existence." Sapien's variety of body movements are wonderfully expressive of Sylvia's character. Especially effective is the slithering and curling on the stage and rhythmic pounding with the manual typewriter when Sylvia is at an emotional low.

Sylvia's mother Aurelia played by Cathy Murillo contrasts her daughter in both movement and tone. Whereas



Cathy Murillo and Gigi Sapien

Sylvia (Gigi Sapien) is chock full of nervous tension whether it be positive or negative, Murillo's Aurelia embodies a collected yet intense altruistic concern. Aurelia is effected by her daughter's gradual breakdown, her shifting mental states and her literary successes and Murillo does a convincing performance of one who desperately wants to help her daughter out of an emotional trap she cannot

The set design of Letters Home by Mizue Deai consists of several wooden dressing screens, a variety of pillows and a manual typewriter. The set colors of musty pastels are similar to those on the actresses t-shirts and pants designed by Leonard Romie. The arrangement is effective in providing a workable but not distracting environment. The

SF Conference Set For Next Weekend

technological society, says Silverberg. Each of the three conference, "A Celebration of Imaginative Literature," science fiction this quarter, conference organizer.

"three of the most in- done a great job ... in-

mythology of today's Frederik Pohl, and Robert UCSB Professor of English award-winning writers will will follow.

Other, ongoing, parts of is just one part of a focus on the focus on SF are Mc-Connell's class English 192 according to McConnell, the Science Fiction and the Arts Lectures series He said that the con- Futurethink: Science Ficference, to be held on tion on Film. "Roman Saturday, March 3 from 9 (Baratiak, A&L Lectures & a.m. to noon, will feature Films program director) has

of the present."

California is at the forefront Frank McConnell. And next discourse on SF, and a of science fiction studies.... people fostering science fiction." This group (including McConnell and fiction than on anything UCSB Professor of English else," said McConnell. Mark Rose) meets yearly the Eaton Conference — and will publish an annual journal, Fantasy Studies, with the first issue scheduled

> However, only lately has SF been accepted in academe. Once the attitude McConnell encountered at Northwestern colleagues referred to (my SF class) as my 'circus'" —

for 1985.

By SCOTT LEWIS teresting SF writers in dicating our imagination of was quite common, but now Science fiction is the America:" Harlan Ellison, the future is the best image "the battle has been won.... Most 'serious writers' "The University of such as Burroughs, Barth, Vonnegut, Borges ... often use the science fiction forweek's science fiction question-and-answer period We have a great group of mat.... In the last 10 years the academic presses have published more on science

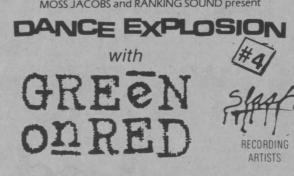
> McConnell says that "speculative fiction" (his preferred name for it (and never call it "sci-fi") is today's "most important popular genre" because it is simultaneously "a version of the oldest form of storytelling (and) a product of our technological culture" legends for a computer

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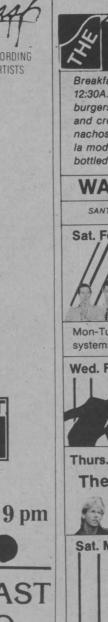


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Break Dancing Breaks Into Big Time and Infiltrates Santa Barbara

By ANDREA WOODWARD

Break-dancing is fundamentally a ghetto phenomenon. The first I'd heard of this dance form was in the recent film Wild Style about art in Harlem — rap music, break-dancing and train-car graffiti. The question that this film failed to tackle is what graffiti becomes when spray cans are used on canvas instead of train cars. These "paintings" then graced the walls of the super-chic of Greenwich Village. Likewise, if break-dancing moves from the glare of the sidewalk to fluorescence of the dance studio, does its message change?

"Breaking" on the streets of Harlem is a competitive sport. Breakers are out to out-spin, out-gyrate and outchoreograph one another. They pound their own bodies into the pavement in order not to pound one another's bodies in

Breaking, meeting up with commercial pop rock and being tamed for mass audiences, has flowed into the main stream much the same as the British punk music merged into New Wave. As one sign of its mainstream character,



break-dancing has even penetrated the editorial pages of the *Daily Nexus*. Remember how a few weeks ago the son in the "Bloom County" cartoon strip broke his head "breakdancing"?

This "Bloom County" sort of break-dancing, that is, breaking for fun and for show instead of breaking to beat one's opponent, has spun its way into "the good land" of Goleta. There is a hard-working troupe of six and their ever-expanding group of imitators who are executing impossible spins and acrobatic maneuvers on the tile of the Goleta Community Center. Rose Marie Cruz, the director of Cruz Dance Studio, organized the "Classical Cruz Breakers."

Cruz explained that she was approached several months ago to find an "up-to-date form of dance entertainment" to present at the karate championships last month at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. She then held auditions for performers "from L.A. to Winchester Canyon" to assemble her troupe.

The dancers she selected were chosen, because "they were all willing to listen; they had good parents, and they respected my judgment," Cruz said. Each of the breakers

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Rose Marie Cruz with her students.

said they'd picked up their moves on the street where they'd seen "other people doing it."

Cruz disagreed with the assertion that breaking in a studio under strobe lights lacks the grinding force of street dancing. Staging and showmanship are the only elements Cruz said she has added to the troupe. "The dancers express themselves when they dance. It's a beautiful thing that they're able to create the dance themselves. I just polish it with dance light and costumes."

Cruz's breakers have taken their polished act on the road. In a recent competition with 40 or 50 other breakers groups in Los Angeles, one of Cruz's performers, 16-year old Stodie Campos, was recruited by the producer of the Universal Dance Company. Campos will tour with the company this summer. Cruz said she was on her way down to L.A. with Campos' father to negotiate the dancer's contract.

Besides this individual success, Cruz's breakers have been chosen to represent the Santa Barbara area in a television appearance on *Two for the Town*, an L.A. talk show. Filming will begin in the next couple of weeks, according to Cruz.

During the rehearsal session I watched, Cruz was

alternatively scolding and praising her "boys." (All of the six breakers are male, but Cruz does teach breaking to women, too.)

"I like that. I like that," she called when the youngest member of the troupe, 13-year-old Edward Gallegos, hopped around in a circle on his knees. Later, she yelled at one nose-wiper, "You can't wait three minutes to do that?"

Cruz admonished her dancers to be flattered that other dancers were copying them and not to get mad "if someone steals your moves." Cruz said she disliked the competitive aspect of breaking and tried to teach her dancers not to be quite so competitive.

Further, Cruz advised the breakers to get good grades in school, because a dance company producer could reject an otherwise promising dancer if he were a poor student.

Cruz told her boys that she would like all of them to have an opportunity to go on breaking but later admitted that the dance would probably "not be as popular for ever. It will reach its peak and level off."

A decline in popularity suggests stagnation. Maybe it's the hot house effect of dance studios on the sturdy sidewalk art that spell its demise.

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There really isn't very much left to be said about the Los Angeles-based rock band X that the American press hasn't said yet. A sampling of the superlative exhausting raves:

"X is about the most impressive rock band around these days." - Robert Palmer, New York Times, July 12, 1982. 'The most acclaimed underground rock band in America

today." - Joe Contreras, Newsweek, April 19, 1982. "It's been many years since the country has germinated

a group with so strikingly original a sound." - Parke Puterbaugh, Rolling Stone, August 19, 1982. "One of the best rock bands in the country." - Ken

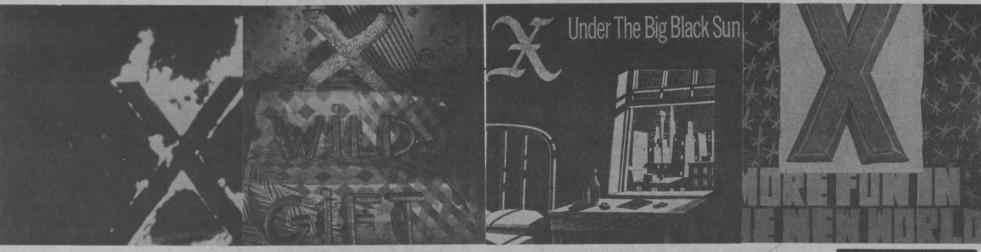
Tucker, Philadelphia Inquirer, July 7, 1982.

"The most acclaimed new rock band in America." -Robert Hilburn, Los Angeles Times, August 17, 1981.

The members of X — vocalist Exene Cervenka, bassist/vocalist John Doe, guitarist Billy Zoom, and drummer Don Bonebrake - are no strangers to such lavish kudos. The group's debut album, Los Angeles, and its successor, Wild Gift, both received Alubm of the Year honors from the Los Angeles Times; Wild Gift was named as the best album of the year in the New York Times, and similarly pronounced "the best album by an American band this year" by Rolling Stone's Debra Rae Cohen.

John Doe characterizes More Fun In The New World, produced by Doors keyboardist Ray Manzarek, (who also produced their Elektra debut and previous two Slash Records releases), as "a nation-wide Los Angeles - our first record dealt with the city, and this one deals with the country." The album, on such songs as "Poor Girl," "Make The Music Go Bang," and "Devil Doll," continues to feature X's concentrated, short story-like writing and deeply personal lyrical concerns, but other songs, like "New World" and "I Must Not Think Bad Thoughts," offer a broader, yet still street-level, view of the state of the Union. "We're writing some songs Woody Guthrie style, if we may be so immodest," says Exene Cervenka.

"We've always looked for a wider musical range, and that's still our goal," says John Doe. "We try to experiment with all the music we've ever listened to and loved, and use that material in the way that any good songwriter or musician does - to adapt it to our own style."



This Saturday night the Pub will feature a pre-party for X. Come join the fun from 6-8 pm and enter the drawing for free X albums and tickets.

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EXENE CERVENKA **VOCALS**

"I was living in Tallahassee, writing poetry, when this friend said he was going to California; did I want a ride? When I got here I just kept on writing. Lydia Lunch and I collaborated on a book, Adulterers Anonymous, which was published last year by Grove Press.'

"I moved all around America as a kid. from Decatur to Knoxville to Madison to Baltimore, where I started playing bass in a bunch of bar bands. There was no place to go, musically speaking, in Baltimore, and I wanted a big change, so I came to L.A. on Halloween in

JOHN DOE **VOCALS, BASS**



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The Costs and Consequences of a Military Economy



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I want people to know about some free, public lectures which are happening Saturday, from 10 am to 5 pm, in the UCen Pavilion. The events, collectively entitled "The Costs and Consequences of a Military Economy," will focus on the economic and social ramifications of having a quarter of a *trillion* dollars per year spent on war and war preparations.

The effects are acute. Unemployment is increased because military production is very capital intensive. Large government expenditures keep interest rates high discouraging private investments; the employment of scientists and engineers in military research and development decreases the international competitiveness of United States companies and, much worse, prevents the researchers from pursuing alternative energy sources, conservation techniques, and independent research ideas.

Issues such as the morality of international exploitation, the global climatic devastation from the launch of even limited numbers of nuclear weapons, and the increasing possibility of nuclear accidents or terrorism are fundmental points of the disarmament movement. But more often than not, supposedly "dovish" members of Congress vote for new weapons systems — even if the Pentagon doesn't want them — because of the myth that constituents will lose their jobs otherwise. In fact numerous studies show that for the dollar, weapons production employs fewer people and provides less job security than does production for private consumption.

What is needed is more research into how companies can convert from producing military hardware to producing goods for civilians. There must be a minimum of worker disruption and a maximum of profitability. Note that after World War II, industry shifted to civilian goods production very rapidly to create needed jobs on the home front.

So, what are these lectures on Saturday about?

At 10:00 am, Lloyd Jeff Dumas, a political economist and author of Reversing Economic Decay: The Political Economy of Arms Reduction speaks on "Military Spending and the Economy: California and the Nation."

At 11:30, Bobbi Hodges-Betts from the American Friends Service Committee discusses "Effects of Military Expenditures on the Home Front."

At 2:00 pm, Theodore Williams, the president of Bell Industries, describes how his company has moved away from military production and addresses management's concerns about converting.

Then, at 3:00 pm, Michael Closson, the Director of the Mid-Penninusla Conversion Project in Mountain View, CA, explores the potential for changing the current war economy and presents successes and failures of contemporary conversion attempts.

All sessions are moderated by Charles Schwartz, a physicist from U.C. Berkeley and co-founder of the Weapons Labs Conversion Project.

The conference is sponsored by the Associated Students Program Board and the Peace Resource Center with a grant from the Fund for Santa Barbara.

Auteur Woody Allen At It Again In 'Broadway Danny Rose'

By JONATHAN ALBURGER

Rejection is Woody Allen's middle name. In his 17 films, Allen, in some form or another, has artistically addressed the difficulty of the male/female relationship in modern times. Even the "funny, earlier" films dug into the psychology of those exasperating, neurotic relationships Allen always pursued. Once inside the skin, he always found humor in suffering and suffering in humor. Annie Hall won a few Oscars for it.

Whether courting Mariel Hemingway in Manhattan or Diane Keaton in Sleeper, Allen is the most unlikely Valentino, more schlemiel than chutzpah, hung-up on inadequacies and guilt trips. Naturally, the Allen women are impossible love interests - unpredictable yet compulsive — and they contrast perfectly with Allen's nervous manner. In Broadway Danny Rose, Mia Farrow delivers the third of triplets, the first Woody woman born in A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy, the second in Zelig; from damsel to shrink to moll, her repertoire is no ordinary summer stock line-up. Farrow as the street-wise exgangster's gal, Tina Vitale, is a charmingly off-color Allen

concoction, and the most outrageous object of desire for Allen yet. Shrouded in mystery by the impenetrable shades she always dons, Farrow reminds one of Gena Rowland's Gloria, only less flamboyant. Allen's deft ear for character tone gives Vitale a restrained emotional stance that plays well against Allen's loquacious Danny Rose. They wisely avoid firework theatrics. Her bombshell blondeness and Brooklyn affectations are playful exaggerations that visually counterpoint Allen: they share a sense of displacement, like walking thrift shops of tacky style and bad taste; she's the vixen with bouffant hair, stiletto heels and Capri loungewear; he's the pitiful theatrical agent with iridescent checkers and polka dots, jingling coins and constantly gesturing.

Broadway Danny Rose is filled with Allen's visual puns and contradictions. Danny's relationship with Tina is borne of chucklesome opposites, short and tall - the whole gamut. He does most of the talking while she incites most of the action. Danny is a familiar Allen character — guilt, twitches and one-liners — only here he's in plaid. Tina is a modern American classic of the tough survivor. She juggles the thugs from the seedy underworld of Italian mafioso types, while Allen tags along kvetching.

To Danny's assertion that "everybody should have guilt," Tina rebuts, "Guilt — what's that? I see something better, I grab it. I never feel guilty.

Tina and Danny meet under inauspicious circumstances: she's the mistress of Danny's cream of the side-show clientele, one Lou Canova (Nick Apollo Forte), and at the love-sick request of the paramour, Danny attempts to patch up bad feelings by convincing Tina that Lou cannot live without her. To quell her hot temper, he whitewashes her with praise and manipulates her into appearing at the Waldorf to hear Lou sing to her. Tina likes the ginger treatment and soon appreciates Danny for his "intellectual" qualities.

Broadway Danny Rose is a sweetly affecting journey with Danny and Tina across New York as they foil mobsters, elude her fanatical admirers, and get to know one

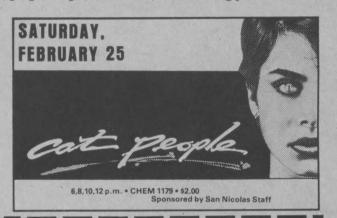
Woody Allen and Mia Farrow in Broadway Danny Rose.

another through close calls and kidnappings. Clearly, it's a match made in heaven.

Allen weaves an entertaining yarn between slapstick and seriousness, always careful where he puts his comic needle. With a round table of reminiscences from real-life comedians like Sandy Baron, Morty Gunty, and Jackie Gayle, witty roast anecdotes at the deli turn into a competition to tell the grandest Broadway tall tale — you know, the one about Danny Rose and the mob. And so begin the extended flashbacks, misty with sentiment and snapping with visual energy. With a blind xylophonist, a one-legged tap dancer and a parrot that croons "I Gotta Be Me," Allen presents the underbelly of hustling Broadway life in punchy vignettes that keep the story-telling flavorful.

Chief among Allen's ensemble technical credits is Gordon Willis' knockout photography, proving here as he did in Manhattan and Zelig that he can capture in black and white more hues than most films can with their technicolor

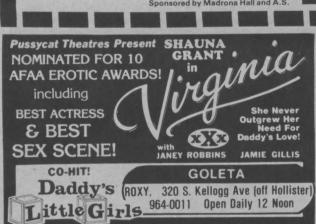
Broadway Danny Rose is a great little film ode to a great little man and his desperate, quirky little backstreet world.





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'Reuben, Reuben' Swaggers Into Your Heart

By JONATHAN ALBURGER

"Who the hell is this guy? He can walk around town in a tweed suit that's never been pressed and socks that don't match, and women fall flat on their backs for him?" the meticulously clean doctor asks his bored, shrewish wife. 'Well, for one thing, he's not a dentist," she brays.

In a world where there are no trashy writers, only trashy readers, you may want to stop right here. Reuben, Reuben presents Gowan McGland, a boozing, lascivious, but poetic poet who cuts an "erotic swath across the eastern giving public lectures and private tutorials. Drooling suburban housewives, disillusioned with their marriages to dim-witted professionals, find McGland to be a disarming combination of boyish irresponsibility and adult worldliness — a tender child and dirty old man, a bad tipper who cannot wait for the cocktail hour to toll. For the ladies of the Woodsmoke Literary Group, he is Dylan Thomas and Tom Jones rolled into one.

Tom Conti is simply ripping — tortured and brilliant at all the right moments and in all the right amounts - as ruefilled McGland, the pathetic wretch cursing youth, lamenting his great wastes, assuming alternate identities as protagonist and antagonist, and wetting his tongue in tired hopes of overcoming his five-year literary dry period.

In Conti's McGland we get a taste of a good poet steeped in romantic euphoria and emotional misdirection. In a way,

the poet is a cliche of "boozing but brilliant," yet Conti gives his character a soul and a heart. At the depths of his abysmal depressions and dalliances, love pulls him out of his slump as he falls for Geneva, the perfect picture image of American youth and beauty - big, blue-eyed, blonde, long-legged, bright, innocent but intense. As with all things in life, and particularly those in Gowan's world, Geneva has a penchant for always being "present at my greatest humiliations." His school-boy bumbling and puppy-dog devotion are long lost feelings to rejoice over, but to Geneva his manic-depressive episodes and womanizing compulsions draw text book analyses and sympathetic pathos. When she's most comfortable and vulnerable with him, Gowan is his most obnoxious and irascible; the film goes a little too far to show how each person has personality opposites - masculine and feminine, strong and weak, sensible and irrational, dark and light, familiar and foreign. But Kelly McGillis' Geneva is stunning and her interludes with Conti are rhapsodic.

Rediscovering his youth, tapping his charm, and coming to grips with his pride and desires, the relationship slowly consumes all of Gowan. Time and space seem to stop as everything is dwarfed by Geneva and Gowan's discoveries.

Discoveries, however, lead to harsh realizations. When Conti stares off into space in a drunken stupor, he evokes moments thick with sorrow and speckled with wry humor: his imagined sweetnesses of a loved one challenge his broken promises and compromised dreams. When he waxes poetical, he's the best Romeo with his heart on his sleeve, all gentle, tender, and moist-eyed. He inspires thoughts of spirited independence and blooming romance. Underlying his often buoyant facade is a frightening isolation and alienation — the little boy thrown into the bigperson game of love. And the stakes are high.

"There's nothing I cherish more than truth. I don't

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Actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company will perform "Pinter This Campbell Hall. A limited amount of tickets are still available for the RSC's March 3 performance of "Twelfth Night." Call Arts and Lectures at 961-3535 for more information.

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The Wednesday Night Big Band will give a free concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in Lotte Lehmann concert hall.

The Symphonic Band, conducted by Lisa Nash, will give a free concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall.

UCSB Art Professor Peter Meller will give a free lecture titled "New Attributions to Peter Vischer," Monday in Arts 1426 at 4 p.m. as part of the Nuremburg series.



X sez "What's wrong with sunglasses after dark?" Don't argue, just be at the concert and have a good time. See page 6A for more details.

Letters...

(Continued from pg.4A) aura of the set design is that of a surrealistic attic in which the collection of Sylvia's letters are found and her life consequently unfolds.

Letters Home is the theatrical series of emotions that led up to Sylvia Plath's suicide on February 11, 1963. It was the ability to express herself with vivid imagery and intense emotion that made her stand out as a brilliant writer of the nineteeth century. Perhaps if she had not always experienced such highs and lows in her life time she would have never reached the point where the only escape to freedom was that of suicide. Then again it is important to note that Plath may not have embodied that unique sensitivity to the world had she been able to control and rein her emotional rises and falls.

Nanette.

(Continued from pg.3A) Valentine's cards, she said.

The lighting and costume designs, by L.K. Strasburg and Ann Bruice respectively, accentuate the pastel colors of Perlmutter's set. Bruice said there is close to 700 individual costume items in the show, including three pairs of shoes for each chorus member. Bruice's color pallette ranged from bright, saturated colors for the principal roles to the pastel, sherbert tones of the chorus. "I tried to keep it very youthful and light; the fabrics I used are natural and floaty so the dancing is enhanced," she said. The costume designs are part of Bruice's M.A. project.

Though everyone involved would probably agree that doing a musical is a lot of work, it's also a lot of fun. Said Miller: "People in society tend to look for significance when they come to the theater, but it's just as valuable to be purely entertained, and it's valuable for us as actors because we can just go up there and let loose.'

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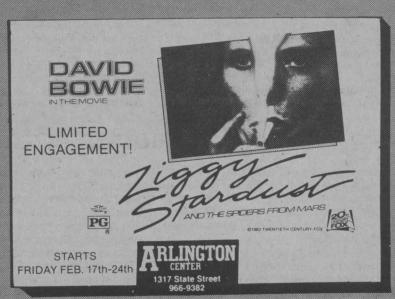
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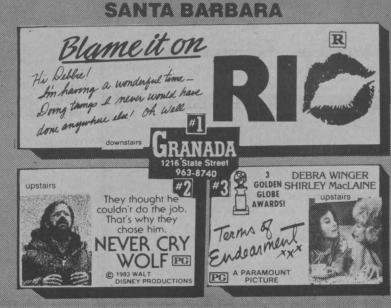
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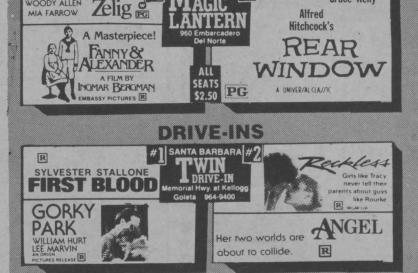




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THE CURE



By KYMN SHIELL

As I listened to the Cure's new compilation album, Japanese Whispers, I remembered a remark I heard on the radio when the tremendous dance club hit, "Let's Go To Bed," was first released. Sire, their new record company insisted they write a song that would attract more fans and become a hit. The Cure responded by saying they didn't want to write a commercial song, but if they did and it was successful, they'd make sure never to write another song similar to it again. In a current pop magazine, vocalist/guitarist Robert Smith, who also plays guitar for Siouxsie and the Banshees, declared that some fans are going to be disappointed with the new songs; in other words, they kept their promise to not write another "Let's Go To Bed."

Japanese Whispers contains materials from 1982 and 1983 including two new songs recently released on an E.P., 'Speaking My Language" and "The Love Cats.

The purpose of the album seems to be to seduce — from the provocative album title to the layering of musical textures to Smith's incredible voice which is brimming with desire and yearning. Whether it's the eerie, throbbing drums of "Just One Kiss," Smith's wailing in the spell binding "Lament," the nervous, energetic dance beat of "The Walk," or the sassy "Love Cats" complete with piano, horns, and bass, a force pulls you into these songs where you are likely to drown and never be rescued.

The seduction process isn't over yet. You don't have to listen intently to the lyrics to be acutely aware of the existing sensuality that envelops the listener. Weaved into every song are images that affect the senses. Imagine a "kiss so alcoholic and slow," "the taste of the raging sea," or when "we drink each other dry." Smith's compelling voice combined with the bands creative use of keyboards make for a vividly passionate total.

It's unfortunate that some of the Cure's older songs weren't included in this collection, but still, it is a brilliant sampling of their music. Although the Cure will probably never sound this commercial again, I'm still quite optimistic about the Cure's future as they will be writing the type of songs they want to write which will undoubtedly satisfy their steady cult following.

The aforementioned magazine quotes Smith as saying, "I never asked for blind devotion." To like Japanese Whispers it isn't necessary to be blind for it is undoubtedly deserving of any praise it receives.

E M N O G R

By KEYVAN BEHNIA Modern English is no longer the obscure experimentalist group which produced captivating minimalist music coloured by dark images of despair and doom. They have abandoned their past gloomy stance in favor of a softer and

Don't misunderstand me. They have not sold out to the the world of commercial pop. None of the songs on "Ricochet Days" are going to burn holes in the charts and perhaps the domestic release of this album was a premature move by their record company. However on the whole, "Ricochet Days" is one of the most listenable albums I have heard in a long while. With it, Modern English have produced an eloquent work of passive art.

The first three songs on the album go over so softly that you feel overcome by a light trance. Robbie Grey's seductive vocals and the fluent stream of music which is highlighted by Stephen Walker's efficient keyboards percipitate a feeling of tranquil beauty. The final song on the first side, also the title track of the album is one of my favorite new songs with the chorus:

No one's too sure whose dream it is we're living

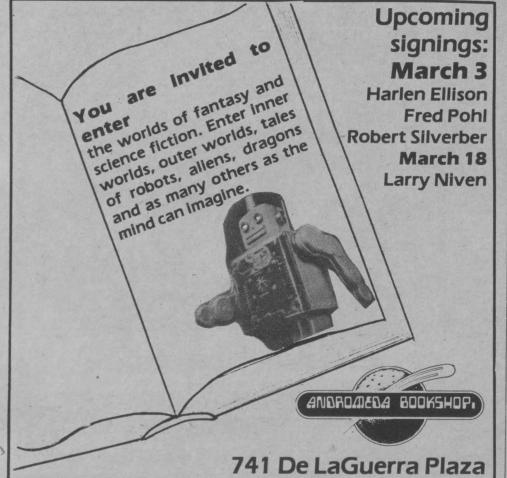
If it's real, it's a brand new deal Ricochet days welcome to reality

Grey generates a feeling of fragile hope which seems to still be residued by melancholy. The extensive use of a string quartet and other interesting variations of instrumentations remind one of the ABC's classic "Lexicon Of Love" L.P. But unlike ABC's melo-dramatic visions of love, Modern English deal with the more somber and subtle views of alienated man seeking shelter in romance.

"Hand Across The Sea," the current single pf the album opens the second side. It is a perfectly executed love song which can stand as a milestone for cosmetic groups like Duran Duran. "Blue Waves" and "Chapter 12" with their fast and melodic pace liven things up.

During the most pretentious moments of "Ricochet Days", Modern English sound like early ABC on an inspiring night. At other times the only flaw in their rich sound is a slightly cramped production. None of the songs on this album are highly memorable, yet strangely enough they leave a warm, tranquilizing feeling of harmony. If you have the patience to listen to this album several times, you're destined for a rewarding experience.

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Jazz Special **David Murray Carries The Torch**

By WILLY THOMPSON heard from the horns of lover. Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie 'free" jazz of that period.

writing jazz's obituary. Jazz At least four times in the is not dead. In fact some of history of jazz, critics have the finest players and pronounced jazz as "dead." composers in decades are It happened after the New beginning to surface and Orleans-Chicago era as breathe life into a slumswing music developed; it bering jazz genre that, was written off in the early although was popular, left a '50s when bopo was first lot to be desired by the jazz

In the past, writers and Parker; and once again in critics have looked to an the early '60s as John individual musician to Coltrane began his spiritual praise for such a revival. Ellington, Parker, and Miles And now in the latter Davis are some of these; but period of the '70s and early living up to these notions can '80s as jazz fusion dominates be damaging to an artist, the jazz radio and record and sometimes the praise is market, critics once again premature. Today, one are preparing for the burial young artist is beginning to of America's truly original hear the call to "carry the art form. But once again torch." That man is the 29they'll have to wait before year old tenor saxophonist

and composer, David Murray.

Murray, who grew up in Oakland, Calif. before moving to New York has a background similar to those great musicians that preceded him. From a musical family that saw jazz as "devil's music," Murray learned to play alto sax. Until his mother died, he was forbidden to play music other than traditional. His jazz education began after his mother's death when his father hesitantly allowed young David to play in clubs around town. After messing around in R&B bands he began to hear the world of Sonny Rollins, Albert Ayler and Duke Ellington.

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David Murray...

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After moving to New York to study music, Murray quickly followed the path that many artists take in the Apple. He began to hang out in clubs, listen to what was happening musically at the time. It so happened that he dropped out of school during the period of the thriving "loft jazz" scene. This is where Murray matured and met many of his musical comrades.

Since this period of the early to mid-70s, Murray has been recording in about five different bands, all of which represent varying ideas and interpretations of the jazz spectrum. (The World Saxophone Quartet, Jack DeJohnette's Special Edition, James Blook Ulmer's funk band, and both his own quartet and octet ensembles.)

Both his skills as a composer and instrumentalist are superbly developed on his last three octet albums on Italy's Black Saint label. Ming (1980), Home, (1982), Murray's Steps (1983). These albums feature in their own right. Anthony Davis, Olu Dara, Henry Threadgill, George Lewisand Bobby Bradford are among some of the musicians that Murray works with to bring his compelling compositions to life.

Although his compositional style is sometimes compared to that of Ming or Ellington, and indeed he owes much to them, in no way can it be said that he mimics their work. On the contrary, Murray has developed a style all his own that can either swing or feel bluesy. He can give a sense of free jazz without the sometimes irritating self-indulgent playing that is reminiscent of the style.





This ability to transcend different styles without losing an identifiable sound is what makes David Murray a step ahead of other young jazz artists. On his first octet album, Ming, the variety of feelings in his compositions are evidenced guite clearly from the full scream of "The Hill," through the lush ballad of Ming and back to the blistering composition of "The Fast Life.

On his second octet release Home Murray's skills as a player are featured even more elaborately. The tunes run the gamut from the spectral sounds of the title cut, to the often dissonant feeling of "Santa Barbara and Crenshaw Follies." Murray adds a gloomy waltz with "3-D Family" and another lyrically beautiful piece in "Last of the Hip-

As Murray's third octet ablum was released, there was anticipation as to whether he could continue to outdo his previous works. Murray's Steps, is an almost perfect blend of lyrical ballads ("Sweet Lovely"), hard driving improvisation ("Murray's Steps"), and big band swing that one can play over in their heads for weeks and not tire of.

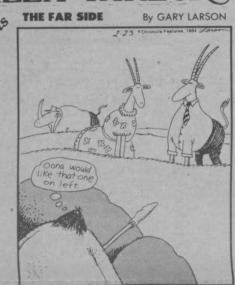
Murray's tenor has the sound of the entire saxophone legacy that precedes him. As with his compositional skills, his laving is a blend of styles from the past, that succeeds without imitation. It is definitely a sound that only David Murray could achieve.

With his proficiency as a composer, arranger and player, David Murray at 29 is leading the pack of new jazz artists on the scene today,. There is a long line of players before him, and there will be many after him; but at this point, the spotlight is on him, and yes, the demands of the jazz legacy

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'Reuben, Reuben' Swaggers.

(Continued from pg.8A) practice it — but I cherish it." Caught in the grips of the pale thought that he has loves Geneva, and knows the made a royal mess out of his relationship will not work, he life - lies and deceit and alcoholic haze - Gowan than live in death. dictates into a silly little Obligingly, and with sudden Japanese mini tape recorder his "final" thoughts before last lines to a poem he attempting suicide (so that hitherto could never comhis economically minded plete. "Oh, that's rather wife, Edith, may capitalize good. Don't you think so. biographically on the two Edith?" Gowan, still noosed years of near happiness for about the neck, decides that him and six years of pain for he had better postpone the

the poet's heart, but his submission - Edith could persistent tooth problem never type, anyhow. "I only leads to some very suppose this is a cowardly "toothlessness being chief in it?" the range of cosmic insults heaped on men ... I am backing into my grave tooth Miller and writer Julius Reuben have to do with a by tooth, poem by poem."

a dying poet?

Of course not. Because he would rather take his life inspiration, he composes the hanging until he finishes the His sorrow may be born in poem and types it up for funny babbling about way of getting out of it, isn't

sardonically treatment of Peter De Vries' original story with a cleverly constructed narrative to give us hints of the grim the mystery, but mostly to irony to come. They capture the playful tragedy and eastern American realism central to De Vries' stories, while Peter Larkin deserves huge credit for the autumnal romanticism of his production design.

The scenes move like honey, slowly, sweetly seducing the viewer, only to sting us at the end for having tasted its wonders and fallen in love with its characters. The ending is no surprise for De Vries fans, but it is both cruel and appropriate. What do a chair, a back problem Director Robert Ellis and a sheep dog named Epstein work Gowan's sage disillusioned Scottish poet

humorous of drink and regret? It's part of the crusty charm of Miller's film that makes seeing it a must — to solve fall in love with Tom Conti's Gowan McGland.

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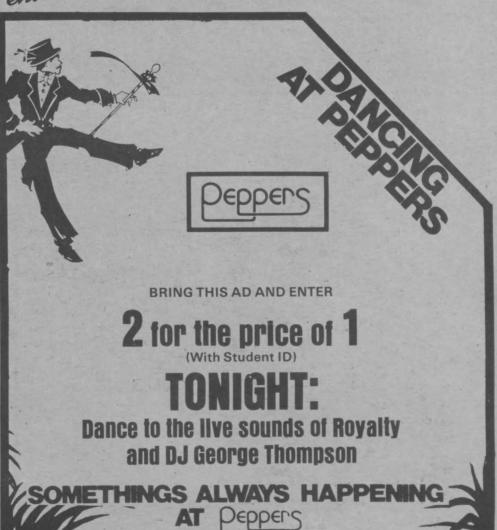


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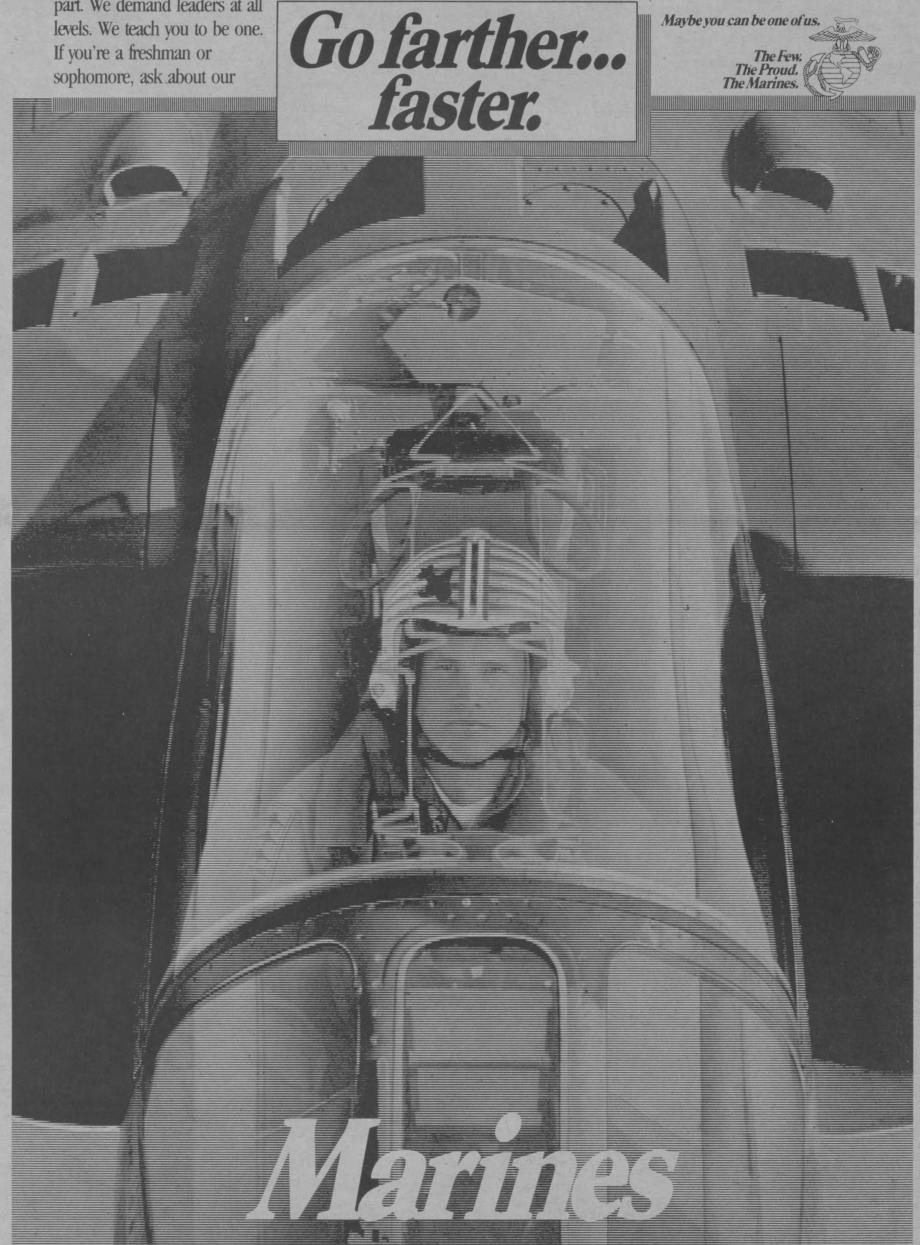
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