

Entertainment

HCE gains experience, plays CCC

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"New wave doesn't exist anymore and to me" says Michael Jarmer, "punk is old."

Michael Jarmer (lead vocals/music/percussion), Rene Jarmer (lyrics/drums), Steve Westerhout (bass), and Sean Moultrie (guitar) comprise the "experimental rock-n-roll" band Here Come Everybody.

The name (HCE) is a character from the James Joyce Novel "Finnegan's Wake." The character is a Dublin bartender who falls asleep and dreams the history of the world.

Since the debut of HCE at Clackamas Community College last February, the band has gained experience and two new members.

Steve Westerhout is a new member, recently here from California and attending Lewis and Clark College. Sean Moultrie, on guitar, will unfortunately

be leaving to attend Berkley School of Music before the band's February 1987 engagement at Clackamas Community College.

The experience the band has gained in the last year has been in the business and politics of the music industry. "It's very competitive and you're not always competing against the best bands: there's a lot of politics involved," Mike Jarmer contends.

The metamorphosis from Jarmer's band Incognition to HCE demonstrates a new insight.

"We didn't play dumpier places for no money like we used to... for the recognition" Mike explains. "It took Incognition two years to make a tape, only three months for HCE." The tape Holy Smokes is "not hotcake city but, it has potential."

The whole band is involved in scouting gigs at clubs. They have played at Key Largo, Starry Night, Setyricon, and Last Hur-

rah as the main attraction during the week and as the opening act on the weekends. Playing as the main attraction on weekends are important dates, but hard to get. Jarmer hopes to get an important date soon. "I understand, they (club owners) are businessmen, they make most of their money on the weekends but..."

Husband-wife duo, Mike and Rene, are the main influence in the original music the band plays. "I'm not political, I don't know politics," Jarmer muses. "I'm more of a people writer. You know, how people try to communicate, how T.V. kills people (artistically speaking)..."

If you would like to hear some experimental rock-n-roll with a touch of the philosophical, Here Comes Everybody will be appearing in the community center February 23, 1987.

Alcolonolators Anonymous

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Alcolonolate (al' ke lon o lat) v. 1. The act of caring for, watching over, or otherwise baby sitting one or more persons suffering from alcoholic intoxication.

Language is a fascinating thing. If there exists a concept or thing for which no word yet exists, you can just invent on to fit. That's the beauty of a free society. In the Constitution we are guaranteed the right to freedom of expression. I think that also includes the invention of new words. So, this week I'm exercising my democratic muscle and inventing a new word long overdue in present day society. Yes, alcolonolate has been born.

Many of us will have the chance at one time or another to alcolonolate. Whether this is by choice or not is another matter. As for myself, I have alcolonolated many times, and to my experience alcolonation is usually an unexpected thing.

So, here's a few things you novice alcolonolators might find

razorblades and other sharp objects, anything resembling cudgel, firearms, and anything that can spray or squirt (tubes toothpaste, cans of shaving cream, whipped cream, Elmer's glue, dishsoap, ect. ect.). They will eliminate needless blood stains and mess. Also helpful in this capacity (especially in the case of the violent drunk), is good stout stick. I have found that one of the oak variety works best. However, if one is not available, a baseball bat or broomstick will usually do.

Our next point is understanding. The alcolonolator often have to play psychiatrist to a sobbing self-pitying manically depressed drunk. This drunk may very well be able to incoherently pour out sobbing all the while. Even if you don't understand, pretend you do. Remember also, when you see a human sobbing away belly-aching, often about nothing, you may experience severe disgust or a strong temptation to laugh. Resist this at all costs, for it may turn the suicidal drunk into a violent

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helpful in undertaking a rousing bout of alcolonation.

First off you'll need a good supply of patience as those in need of alcolonation are usually more than just intoxicated. More than likely the drunk in question will be blitzed to the point of blood poisoning. These people will do the strangest, most obnoxious and annoying things you can imagine. Try to remember, it's the alcohol, not the person and have patience. Being "shitfaced" brings out the child in all of us, and you may find that alcolonolating more than one drunk can be quite like babysitting several hyperactive disobedient 6-12 yr old children with extremely foul mouths. Yes, patience is a must.

Also helpful, but not necessary is a personal experience with alcoholic intoxication. This will help you to empathize with the drunk(s) in question as well as giving you some sort of knowledge as to what to expect. This brings us to our next point, forethought.

Some drunks have the tendency to become very suicidal, violent, or mischievous during intoxication. So, as a result of this, it is usually helpful to have enough forethought to hide all

drunk, and a violent drunk worse by far.

Finally, it is most helpful to have a strong back. Those in need of alcolonation have tendency to fall down. Often times they cannot get back up and may need assistance in varying degrees. Be prepared physically carry the drunk to a safe resting place (couch, bed, etc.).

On the subject of puke, I think I should say that that is purely personal subject. If the drunk in question happens to "blow chunks" in a spot (she) shouldn't have you have several options. You can clean up yourself or if you are the sadistic type, you can force the drunk to do it himself. Speaking from personal experience, the particular option can be hell on the drunk and is a strong psychological deterrent to overindulgence. Finally, if you have animals (especially dogs), they are not at all above cleaning up you. This is the method I employ most often as it is the easiest for all parties involved and it is my personal opinion that they actually enjoy it.

Next week, the alcolonolator's guide to hangover remedies.



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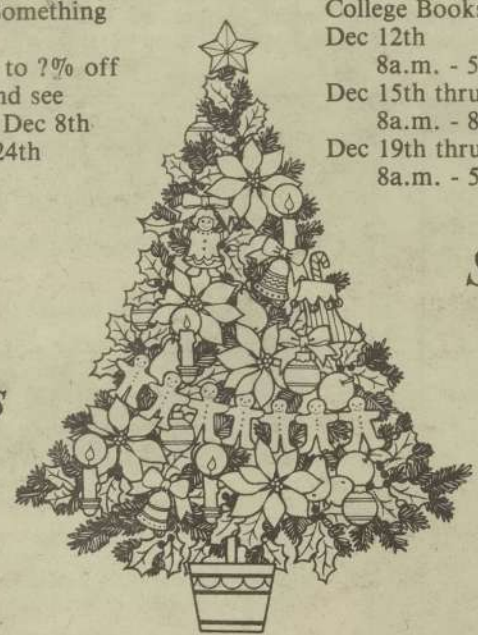


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