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The most extreme punks are rockers — heavy-metal fans — and skinheads who shave their hair, wear British work boots and are considered right-wing and aggressive.

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THE CRUCIFUCKS THE GUILT PARADE SLOW DEATH

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST EVER  
ISSUE OF "KILL POSEURS". WE REALIZE THAT  
IT'S A LITTLE BLAND BUT THE INTERVIEWS ARE  
REALLY GOOD SO YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

ROB AND I ARE DOING THIS 'CAUSE THERE'S SO LITTLE  
TO DO AROUND HERE 'CEPT SPIT TOBACCO JUICE AND WATCH  
'THE BRADY BUNCH' ON T.V.

'BOUT THE TITLE.... SEEMS TO US THAT HARDCORE  
MUSIC IS BEING USED FOR NOTHING MORE BUT A  
SOUNDTRACK THAT PEOPLE DRINK AND MODEL "TOUGH"  
CLOTHES AND ACTIONS TO. THE USE OF THE WORD  
"POSEUR" IS GOOD EVIDENCE OF THAT. IT'S BEYOND ME  
HOW PEOPLE TRY TO ACT LIKE HARDCORE COMIC BOOK  
HEROES AND DO IT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS.

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THANKS TO DANNY (SLOW DEATH), RICHARD (THE GUILT PARADE)  
AND DOC (THE CRUCIFUCKS) FOR THE GREAT INTERVIEWS.  
SPECIAL THANKS TO PAUL M., THE CUMMER AVE. MUTANT, FOR  
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TO KEN SANDERSON FOR INSPIRATION THROUGH "THE SOUTH SHALL  
BURN AGAIN" FANZINE.

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NEXT ISSUE — GENERIC and the BEST INTERVIEW YET —  
ACE REPORTER VINCE CAUGHT HENRY ROLLINS IN A PRIVATE  
MOMENT IN BUFFALO, AND THE RESULTS ARE NOTHING LESS THAN  
STUNNING. VINCE PROBES THE COMPLEX THOUGHTS OF MR.  
ROLLINS AND... WELL, BUY #2 AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.

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# SLOW DEATH

DALE: DRUMS STEVE: BASS  
JEFF: GUITAR DANNY: VOCALS

THE TRUCK  
YOUR TOUGH IN YOUR PICKUP AS YOU PASS ME BY  
GIVING ME THE FINGER GIVING ME THE EYE  
WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS YOUR A BIG MAN  
DRIVING BY ME JUST AS FAST AS YOU CAN  
GET OUT OF THAT TRUCK YOU REDNECK FUCK  
AND PUT AWAY THOSE FRIENDS THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS  
JUST ME AND YOU NOW WHAT YA GONNA DO  
WITH NO FRIENDS AND NO TRUCK  
NOW TELL ME THAT I SUCK JUST WHAT I THOUGHT

YOUVE GOT PROBLEMS

IVE GOT A LIFE OF MY OWN TO LEAD  
I DONT WANT TO LISTEN TO YOUR HEART BLEED  
YOU SAY YOU GOT PROBLEMS I KNOW THAT ITS TRUE  
BUT IM A PERSON AND IVE GOT PROBLEMS JUST LIKE YOU  
RIGHT NOW IM TRYING TO SOLVE A PROBLEM IN MY HEAD  
YOUR THAT FUCKING PROBLEM AND I WISH YOU WERE DEAD

HOW DOES ONE DISCOVER HARDCORE IN SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.? DO YOU GET TO PLAY OUT MUCH?

I discovered hardcore back in 78 or 79 while reading "SKATEBOARDER MAGAZINE" I got turned onto bands like BLACK FLAG, CHINA WHITE, TSOL, CIRCLE JERKS, ADOLESCENTS etc. just by reading the record reviews and it just grew from there.

ARE YOU GUYS SKATING/STRAIGHT EDGE/ANARCHISTS AS YOUR POSTERS INDICATE? We are heavy skaters and we are total straight edge but anarchy is not a subject to be taken lightly. We are still learning about it's advantages and disadvantages.

WHAT DOES ANARCHY MEAN TO YOU? CAN YOU AN ANARCHIST SOCIETY IN OUR LIFETIME (WHY/WHY NOT)?

We get asked about anarchy a lot. We are not experts on the subject, but to me anarchy would be a place where everyone would work to help his fellow man and order would be understood. I don't expect to see an anarchist society because too many assholes would fuck it up and then it would become chaos, and then war anarchy without peace is just war.

IS "YOU GIVE ME A HEADACHE" AN ANTI -LOVE SONG (i.e. "SOAP OPERA" LOVE RELATIONSHIPS)?

More like a personal venting. I hate that song now. I'm not anti-love, love is great but you have to be prepared to get hurt. Trust is an important factor here, you have to trust someone to love them.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER GOOD EAST COAST BANDS?

Whoa! Hey! Yeah, just to name a few, GUILT PARADE & NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH from Fredericton, N.B., JELLYFISH BABIES, FALSE SECURITIES, S.T.D. and more from Halifax. SCHIZOID & TOUGH JUSTICE from St. John's N.F.L.D. All great bands, most have tapes available so write me for addresses.

ARE YOU FANS OF THE LEGENDARY STOMPIN' TOM CONNERS? HAVE YOU SEEN HIM LIVE? Stompin' Tom who? Bud the spud from the bright red mud rolling down the highway smiling. Killer stuff eh!

HOW ABOUT LETTING US IN ON SOME FUTURE PLANS.

Well, right now we are practicing new material. In Sept. we will be moving to Halifax. We hope to put out another tape by the end of summer.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY?

Are we the only straight edge band in Canada or what? Write us at  
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SKATE/STRAIGHT

HEY YOU!

IT'S

# THE GUILT PARADE

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPPORTERS IN FREDERICTON? DO YOU GET TO PLAY MUCH? ANY MORE RELEASES (SOON)?

Well Rob, the scene in Fredericton is pretty cool. We usually get 50-150 people at the various shows we have. We play live here about once a month opening for out of town bands (Deja Voodoo, S.C.U.M., the Nils, Euthanasia, etc.). Last time we played was a July 5 "Out With Independence Day" show at a place called Clubba Bubba which is actually a REALLY small basement room in a friend's house.

Musically, Fredericton is a veritable hotbed of, uh...things you find in a hotbed. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH is a local hardcore band which will be touring through Quebec and Ontario in late August. Watch for 'em. They be hot! EXPLODING MEAT make such horrible noise even the deaf are driven away. Good guys though and all are really good musicians. SUCK are a new band, as yet unheard live but I've got it on good cheese nippers that they're an unpleasant version of the Rolling Stones meets the Jesus and Mary Chain. Lead singer is a body builder so don't laugh at him. THE PLAIN TRUTH, a Crasscore thing, have been treading water for a long time. Sink or swim, guys! Other famous Fredricktonners: Andrew Harder, bass player for S.C.U.M. welcomes Pat Oancia, also from F'ton, who replaces Anthony on vocals. Do it Pat!

HOW BAD IS THE MUTANT/INBRED/HICK SITUATION IN FREDERICTON?  
I don't wanna talk about it. It's that bad.

WHAT DOES THE GUILT

PARADE REFER TO?

The name is from a song on The Birthday Party's first album, Door Door. Everyone should get that album, impossible though it may be. The name can mean different things to different people. My Dad laughed because he's on the guilt parade when he comes home pissed to the gills (that's drunk just in case that's a colloquial saying). A friend thinks of old guilty war vets in wheel chairs in a Remembrance day parade. Personally, I think of the cute girl wearing the black outfit in the Canada Cooler commercial but then again I always think of her. Woo-woo!

DO YOU GUYS GO TO SCHOOL OR WORK FULL-TIME? WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST PEOPLE DO TO AVOID BECOMING "CORPORATE COGS" AND STILL MAKE A LIVING? Well, we're moving to T.O. where I'm gonna go after my Master's degree in vision in Psychology. I figure if they (the gov't) are shelling out \$11 600 a year, I'll take it. School is an easy life. Todd will probably be working and Jeff, who hates working, will probably find some rich babe to take care of him. Just joking, Caitlin!

It is very difficult to avoid becoming a corporate cog. You basically have to work to survive so do something you enjoy and something which is fulfilling (i.e. you feel you are doing some good for somebody).

HOW DO YOU FIGHT THE "AGONY OF BOREDOM AND FRUSTRATION" OF LIFE? IS THE GUILT PARADE A SATISFYING OUTLET?

You DON'T fight it through drugs and alcohol. I don't really know, personally I get really pissed off sometimes. Physical activity is a good outlet. I find a girlfriend helps to keep the "agony of boredom and frustration" away. You just do what you can and try to get by.

As far as the Guilt Parade goes, I really enjoy practicing and playing live but setting up and tearing down after a gig is awful. Nobody comes up and talks to you. Girls don't give you keys to their apartments. It's a drag.

richard bird-bass  
todd merrill-drums  
jeff beardall-vox,  
guitar

MUTANT ART, No?

DO YOU FEEL THAT THE U.S. IS IN ANY WAY A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON CANADA?

The practices and excesses of the U.S. are positive in that they fuel a barrage of lyrics for Canadian bands (see "Let's Be Honest, America Sucks" and "Fuck off America").

WHO, EXACTLY, IS DR. WALLACE?

Dr. Wallace writes a syndicated newspaper column called "Between 12 and 20". In this column he gives extremely conservative middle American advice. In one response he advised youngsters to avoid listening to punk rock, avoid wearing punk hair or clothes, avoid friends who are punks, etc., etc. Needless to say, the guy will be arrested on child molestation charges in a year or two.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY?

The tapes "An Irrational Fear of Clowns" and "Animals That Talk Like Men" are still available at \$4 Canadian each. Spiffy T-shirts soon maybe.

Also, we'll be on the next OG compilation album, out soon, with our big hit "Ode to an Asshole". Get it quick! It's hotter than Ron Reagan Jr's anus after a night out with the boys.

You all can write me, Richard Bird, at 207 Willow Ave, Fredericton, N.B., E3A 2E3 or drop by the Psychology department at York University in the fall and see me. I'll be the one putting electrodes on the genitalia of naive young co-ed babes. Bye for now, and thanks alot Rob.

HEY YOU  
YOUR LIFE'S A BIG DEAD END  
FOR YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS  
You'll never grow or learn  
It'll NEVER BE YOUR TURN

You're just gonna sit on your ass  
all fucking day long, inside, you  
think, "someone's gonna come in and  
say 'come on' and 'it'll be all right'  
but it'll never happen 'cause you're  
invisible and when you're invisible,  
no one can know you exist

HEY YOU, you'll never understand,  
THAT FISTS DON'T MAKE THE MAN  
You'll get left behind but I don't  
think you'll mind

When you don't understand, you get mad  
and when you get mad you hit  
and when you hit you feel like the  
man you'll never be because you  
just ain't got the brains, everyone else  
is out having fun and seeing the world  
you'll get a wife who'll be fat in five  
years and pretty soon you'll just carve  
her up with a knife.

HEY YOU You'll just stay here and ROT  
You're a creature time forgot, There'll be  
nothing in your head from now.

UNTIL THE DAY YOU'RE DEAD!

FUTILITY:  
"How can I fight it?  
I have no power  
FUTILITY AND ANGER  
HELP DEFEAT MYSELF  
OUR CHANCE  
" HOPE  
" LIVES  
" EYES  
WHICH WAY DO WE  
GO WITH THE WORLD?"

QUIET MAN

Where the fuck  
is JUSTICE?  
WHERE THE fuck  
is GOD?  
WHERE THE fuck is  
CIVILIZATION?  
THE QUIET MAN LOVED READING.  
THE QUIET MAN WAS SMART  
I don't believe in killing,  
I don't believe in hate  
BUT LET ME DEAL OUT JUSTICE  
AND I'D MAKE THOSE BASTARDS  
PAY!!

for ERIC GIBSON!  
and CLAUDE BRUNELLE

THE

# CRUCIFUCKS

"Everybody's got something to say but they won't say it into the microphone... come on man!"  
--D.C. DART, MAY '86

YOU MENTIONED YOU HAD A COUPLE OF CHILDREN...ARE YOU THE CONSUMMATE FAMILY MAN? CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF AS THEIR BASEBALL COACH, SCOUT LEADER, ETC.?

If my children are any indication, then I'm doing just fine as a father, or else they're doing just fine in spite of me. Holidays and other all too frequent events are almost too much to bear, but the kids love their grandparents, no matter how feeble-minded they get. I'm worried sick about when they go to school but I'd make a great baseball coach. Now the Scouts are another matter. What if they insist on joining up?? What'll I do then?

ARE YOU AWAY FROM YOUR FAMILY MUCH ON THE ROAD?

No more than one to two months total, out of the year. It's very difficult being away from them. A weekend is a good vacation from the incessant responsibilities, but anything longer is too long. If I was a travelling salesman or a baseball player then, of course it would go over better with the grandparents. Maybe I should enlist! HA!

DO YOU GUYS EVER GET AN ENCORE?

Yep. Every now and then.

YOUR NEW SONGS ARE REALLY MELODIC COMPARED TO THE MATERIAL ON THE CRUCIFUCKS L.P. ... WAS THIS A CONSCIOUS CHANGE?

It's just kind of happened that way. I'm still learning ways to sing, and our new line-up has much more talent. It's definately a change for the better. The first l.p. is an embarrassment.

WHAT DOES THE TERM "PUNK ROCK" BRING TO YOUR MIND? WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT TO HAVE MORE SUBSTANCE THAN THE FASHION ASPECT...I MEAN, WOULD YOU CLASS SOCIALLY/POLITICALLY AWARE BANDS AS "PUNK ROCK"?  
i Stupidity ii No.

WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE CRUCIFUCKS MADE PEOPLE THINK OR DO YOU JUST GET STUFF LIKE "KILL THE CRUCIFUCKS, MAN, BUNCHA RATTINFLATTABLATIN..." We've given a lot of folks quite a bit to think about. The quality of thought is questionable, however. We do get a lot of that mindless "fuck you", "you suck", "play faster", spitting, etc...I used to enjoy such confrontations but it's getting rather tiresome. Somebody's eventually going to get themselves hurt.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF "POSITIVE ATTITUDE" BANDS? HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE?

I'm not sure what these bands are all about. I don't know who they are, but I do think it's important to have a positive attitude about yourself; if you're worth it, I mean.

DO YOU DISAGREE WITH THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, OR MAYBE JUST THOSE WHO EXPLOIT IT? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., A PREACHER WHO BROKE "THE LAW" FOR HIS IDEALS?

The Christian religion, as far as history goes, is a relatively new religion; and we all know the ways it's been used to oppress people all over the world, teaching people to turn the other cheek while the white people walked all over them. I prefer religions that are much more functional in keeping a balance between human life and the rest of nature. They are not separate. Native American "religions" are good examples of what I'm saying. I admire the works of Martin Luther King Jr. That's what religion should be motivating, if it's got to have a place in our culture at all. Unfortunately, it's not really going to contribute to one's life span to go around spreading good ideas.

WHAT HAPPENED IN LONDON, ONT. THE NIGHT YOU PLAYED?

We were booked into this Bullwinkle's place and the cover charge was one dollar, so all the regulars could come in, get plastered, and have a good laugh at us. They spelled our name (The Crucifucks) wrong on the flyer and it said we were from California. Some people that came expected to see "Crucifix" and I don't really know if anyone came to see us at all. The set wasn't going too well and I got frustrated and let some chumps sing into the mike. The management got upset and then I noticed the guy singing had an Izod shirt on so I ripped it in half. He ripped my shirt and I pushed him and then our drummer got beat up by bouncers. They had a short go at me, as well. People had been throwing glass so Joel was understandably upset. It was all pretty stupid. The same thing happened when we played London in 1982, only worse. We're gonna get paid in advance if we ever play that shithole town again. Ha.

# HEY MARCIA,



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I'm doing these together because they are very similar in that they are both highly informative (GENERIC deals with apartheid while OI POLLOI attacks filthy nuclear power) and very powerful musically. Both bands deliver their political messages best at mid-speed (i.e. GENERIC's "Join the Conspiracy", "The Oldest Trick in the Book" and all of OI POLLOI's demo). What can I say except...START NOW, JOIN THE CONSPIRACY! (OI POLLOI also have out a 7" e.p. called "Resist the Atomic Menace" which is also well worth getting.)  
GENERIC, c/o "Days of Hope" Bookshop, 62 Thornton St., Newcastle upon Tyne I, England/ OI POLLOI, c/o Deek Allan, 5 Royal Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 6P2 Scotland



TH'INBRED--"A Family Affair" 1.p.

Buy this now and hear @rt Reco sarcastically attack everything upstanding and middle-class while the band provides a solid backdrop of jazz-influenced hardcore. For me the highlight is "The Positive Song", where TH'INBRED actually have the gall to question a certain god-like band and their letter answering fee. This is a very original release that deserves your attention./TOXIC SHOCK, Box 242, Pomona, CA, 91769, U.S.A.



SATANIC MALFUNCTIONS--"Who Wants the World"/LARM--"No One Can Be That Dumb" 7s

Another two from Europe that are similar in that, musically, they provide one furious blast after another (S. MALFUNCTIONS' has 24 songs, LARM's has 16-- and these are both 7"s!!) and lyrically they are both thoughtful and from the heart. Hopefully, lunkheads of the "thrash 'til raging death" or whatever genre will pick up on the ideas presented here. These are almost as good as SKOAL chawin' tobacco but hey, when you think about it, what really is?  
S. MALFUNCTIONS, \$3 to Stu, 3 Albion Rd., Scarborough, N. Yorks, YO11 2BT, England/LARM, Hessenweg 183, 3791 PE Achterveld, Holland

The first of a number of scathing commentaries by the staff of KILL POSEURS.

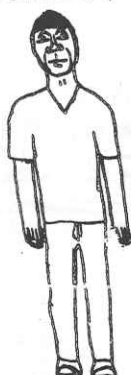
According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a poseur is "an affected person" affected meaning "artificially assumed to impress others". It seems to me that a person who is most likely to use the word 'poseur' would probably fit into that category himself. I'm amazed that people could use that word seriously...in fact, a friend of mine has been harrassed by some ultra-hard-core fellow because he called the guy's girlfriend "a poseur" (as if he did/would in the first place). Now there's reason enough to kick in some heads if I ever heard it. O.K., repeat after me--"You're a poseur"...very good! Now, "Kill poseurs"...wonderful! Now you'll be able to bowl people over at parties with your wit, intelligence and broadness of vocabulary. How respected is the person who uses the word poseur with such eloquence and authority!

GOOD GRIEF, BOYS AND GIRLS, HOW LONG CAN WE LET THIS SILLINESS GO ON???

POSEUR?



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