

College-oriented band plays few original tunes

By Terry Gronenthal
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Ever sat in a hot, sweaty bar and contemplated asking a great-looking guy or girl sitting at the next table to dance but were afraid of sweating on them? Well, tonight's the night to banish all of those fears -- Guerilla Theatre is playing in the Brass Rail's beer garden, 1436 O St. Guerilla Theater is a five-piece college-oriented band from Omaha which plays a plethora of cover tunes and a handful of originals.

"Up until now we did not have the cohesiveness to do the originals," said Dan Crowell, drummer. "Our objective is to replace the cover tunes with originals. Basically we play covers so that we can live."

Crowell, who has been playing drums since junior high, joined the band last March.

Guerilla Theater members are Steve Doyle, bass; Mike Brannan, lead guitar; Kris Sidles, rhythm guitar; Tom Sena, keyboards; and Crowell.

"We don't have an album in the

works, but Kris Sidles spent about seven months in California last year mastering a couple of originals," Crowell said. "He's got them both on tape and we are working on those two now along with a couple others."

Guerilla Theater changed its name from the Hipwaiders last March after Doyle watched "Easy Rider" and noticed the name of a pantomime group named "Garila Theater."

"They (the group in "Easy Rider") spelled it phonetically correct; we spell it correct according to Webster's Dictionary," Crowell said. "I've been told that some people read the name of our band and think that we are some type of militant group or anarchists, which we definitely are not."

"We've all known each other since at least high school, but Doyle and Brannan have been friends since grade school," he said. "I think this adds to the band's cohesiveness. We're getting tighter with every gig and hopefully Thursday night the audience will get what they pay for and a little more."

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he went back to driving. However, he said, the pressure is different for him in the used car business.

"This is self-inflicted pressure," he said. "I can deal with it easier than if I had pressure coming from somewhere else."

To be a used car salesman, Wally said, a person has to have an open personality and a basic knowledge of cars and mechanics.

"If someone asks you an off-the-wall question, you have to be able to talk yourself through it," he said.

Wally also pointed out that humor was a big part of being in sales.

"You're meeting people from minimal intelligence levels to high intelligence levels and each

has a different sense of humor. You have to accept and deal with the customer."

And the customer is the top priority in Wally's business. He spends 60 hours a week at the lot and an additional 15 hours a week cleaning his office, doing paperwork, banking, or picking up cars. Wally prides himself on never having closed three days in a row during his 14 years in the business.

"It's been worth it," Wally said. "My family life is important, but my leisure time has been zero."

"I have fun in the business. I have no contentions of doing anything else. I'm 48 years old. If I can maintain my health, I'll keep doing it. I'm not looking forward to retirement."

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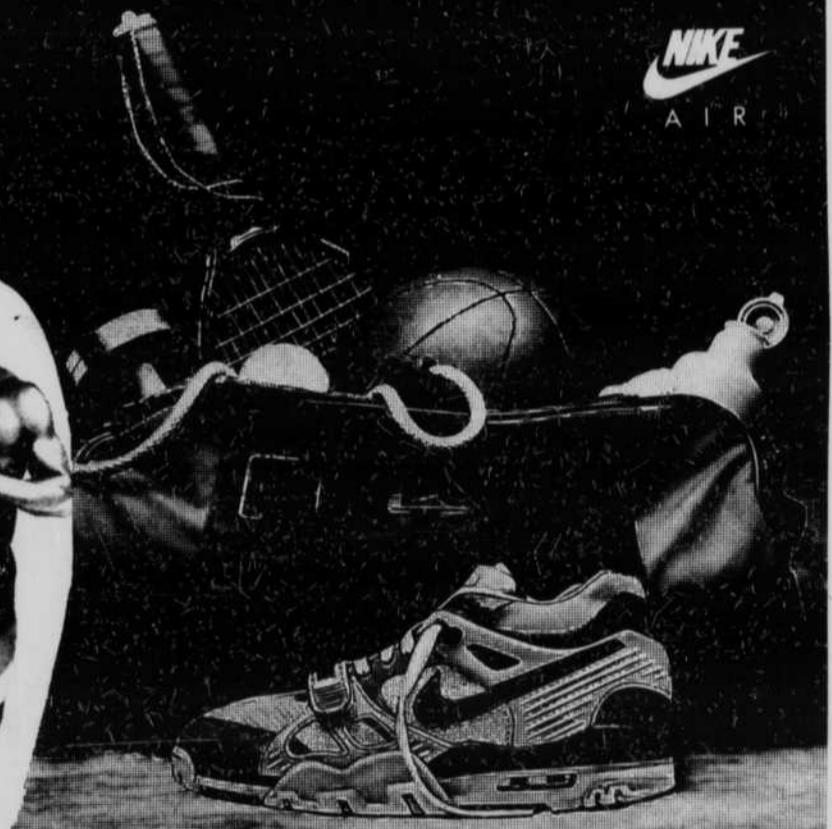
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