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Intense band pleases crowd By Mark Munn Staff Reporter

There was an energy in the air and electricity pumping through a crowd of several hundred people at Omaha's Ranch Bowl Monday night, as they waited in anticipa-tion for the newly famed metal-funkers from San Francisco, Faith No More.

Circus Of Power, a grungy, tat-tooed outfit opened the show. The crowd didn't care how good the band was; they had decided to slam to the mystique of the situation. They were primed for the touring stars

People were being passed over heads before Faith No More even entered the scene. The crowd began chanting for their heroes of heaviness. As the boys took the stage, the crowd pushed toward it to get a fresh smell. Drummer Mike Bordin pounded out a rhythm, and the band broke into "From Out Of Nowhere." The intensity and volume instantly found the blood stream of the crowd, and the bangin' began.

A few minor stage problems didn't slow down these metal-funkpop masters. They beat out most of the songs off "The Real Thing," their latest LP and they added a few new songs which were unfa-

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miliar to most. All that could be seen of the crowd was hair flying. Bouncers passed around pitchers of water to cool the crowd off. The finale came in the only

encore, when the band played their rendition of "War Pigs," a Black Sabbath cover. Guitarist Jim Mar-

tin reproduced the guitar solo to the 32nd note on his one and only guitar. Ozzie should be proud of these boys. The band will take themselves

and their giant tour buses west on their way back to their homeland. Don't miss them next time around.

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City

Former thrashers TSOL will bring a newer, more polished sound to the Ranch Bowl on Monday at 8 p.m. Ranch Bowl on Monday at 8 p.m. Trouble and the Big F also will play at the all-ages show which runs \$10.75 advance and \$11.75 at the door. The Confidentials play alone Tuesday at 9 p.m., followed by On The Fritz at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Duffy's Tavern in Lincoln will host Kansas City's Frector on Sunday

host Kansas City's Erector on Sunday night, with Lincoln's Victim Nation pening. Erector blends the sounds of Helios Creed and Nirvana. The Or-ange Roughies, a California band which sounds like a hard R.E.M., will play Wednesday, with Omaha's Kaos as openers. Both shows start at 10 p.m. and cost \$3.

Lincoln's Zoo Bar also will host a wide variety of live music this week, beginning with San Francisco's Mark Hummel and the Blues Survivors, who will play for \$3 Thursday and \$4 Friday. Saturday night, Kansas City's City Light Orchestra will play for \$4. Lincoln's Tablerockers will play for S2 Monday night. Lincoln bands also will play \$2 shows Tuesday (Ame-thyst) and Wednesday (Jumpin' Kate and the Rollover Sisters).

THEATER

The Grand Kabuki Theatre of Japan will present two plays at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on Friday and Saturday. Both shows begin at 8 p.m. and are presented in Japanese.

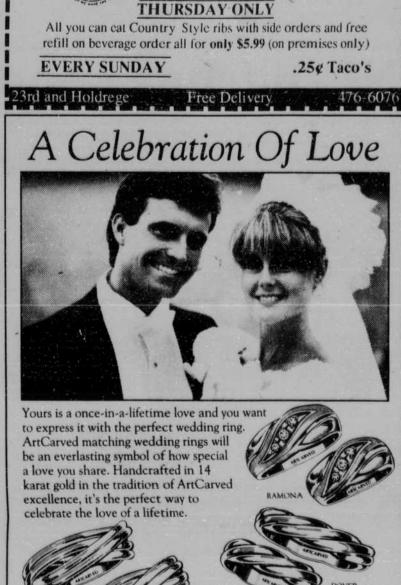
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