

No hurry

Acorns thrive on tension, not money

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Alex McManus said that 8 a.m. would be a good time for a phone interview; it was the only time to catch him and Jeanette Morgan together. Morgan thought that 8 a.m. was way too early — she said she usually doesn't start to think until 10 a.m.

McManus and Morgan are the vocalists and mainstays for the interestingly obscure, but up-and-coming Omaha band Acorns. Sunday night, Acorns, along with Pioneer Disaster, will take the stage at Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St.

Both vocalists play guitar and, along with the four other members of their band, work in pleasant, unique harmonies.

"It's not necessarily that we really have great voices, it's just kind of that we use them differently than other people might," McManus said.

McManus and Morgan know what they want to do and where they want to be. To the young and hungry musicians, the road looks long, but neither seems to be in a big hurry.

"It's not trouble," McManus said. "I mean it's not painful. I mean it's painful sometimes, but it's not something that you go to your dumb office job and say, 'Why am I here?' I love it. I love playing music."

Both hold other jobs when they're not touring. They are not quite full-time musicians and money for the band is often tight. McManus and Morgan have said they would trade a performance for free room and board in Omaha.

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"All we're concerned with right now is that we don't want to run out of gas while we're on tour," McManus said.

He is speaking literally, about the kind of gas that goes in a car — not energy. But according to McManus and Morgan, Acorns' initial steam may have already been used. The band needed to draw on that energy in 1987, its first year, to

get off the ground.

"We don't really have that new-band fire that a lot of bands work off of," Morgan said. "We've worked off that in the past but I think we've spent a lot of that learning how to play and now it's gone beyond that into almost a chemistry of... there's a tension almost."

That tension is what fuels the Acorns' creative process. McManus feels that without the fire, his band would stagnate.

"It's like a surface tension," McManus said. "If there wasn't any tension I would be worried."

But now the band's worries center on its shows, which tend to be a mix of musical styles.

Originally, the music was whatever McManus played best. Now he can play almost anything.

"I don't feel comfortable sticking labels on very many things at all," McManus said. "But some of it's rock 'n' roll, some of it's pop, some of it's folk. You know, who cares? Some of it's country, it bounces around."

The Acorns/Pioneer Disasters show will begin at 10 p.m. There is no cover charge.

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Addams, and Raul Julia ("Presumed Innocent") is her husband Gomez.

Huston would seem to be the perfect Morticia, exotic and motherly at the same time. Julia, always good and often wasted, is an interesting choice for Gomez.

The cast is rounded out by kooky Christopher Lloyd ("Back to the Future") as Uncle Fester.

Look for an unusual performance by Thing, and a humorous but ominous performance by Carel Struycken as Lurch.

Barry Sonnenfeld is making his directorial debut with "The Addams Family." Sonnenfeld, as a cinema-

tographer, gave us all the interesting camera shots in "Raising Arizona," "Throw Momma from the Train" and "Misery." His track record shows promise, at least in the visual department.

"Article 99": Ray Liotta ("Goodfellas") is reason enough to look forward to this film. He should have come into fame after "Goodfellas," but all the attention went to Oscar winner Joe Pesci.

Kiefer Sutherland ("Flatliners") and Forest Whitaker ("Bird," "A Rage in Harlem") co-star as young doctors fighting red tape in a Veterans Administration hospital.

Sutherland hasn't done much of note lately and he needs a strong performance. Whitaker is always worth seeing.

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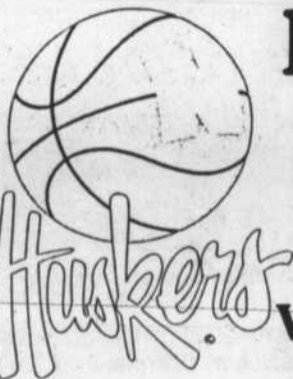
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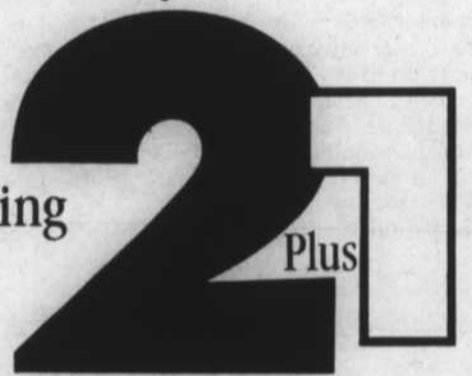
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