

Powerless Concert Reviewed

By Deborah Young
Staff Writer

The TOWER OF POWER and SKY KING show at Franklin and Marshall College on Saturday, Nov. 8th, was billed as "A soul show--good and funky." One thing, however, was missing--TOWER OF POWER.

The reason? According to the concert promoter, TOWER'S saxman, Lenny Pickett who does all the wild dancing for the group, danced right off the stage in a previous concert. As a result a couple of east coast engagements were pulled from the group's schedule.

Some people said the announcement could have been handled better. But, up until the last minute decisions concerning the release of the announcement were being made. As late as Friday, Nov. 7th, there was hope the group would show at the last minute.

Because TOWER OF POWER did not show, the promoters decided not to "rip off" anybody attending the concert and a full refund was offered.

Many people did want their money back and the remaining audience was not large.

Yet, those who left missed a fantastically successful show with Columbia recording artists SKY KING--Chris Brubeck's group, THIRD STREAM--a local group, and CROWN HEIGHTS AFFAIR--a group who records for Delight records and is getting ready to break nationally.

The response of those who stayed was close to adulation. Some people were dancing in the aisles, and others were swaying their shoulders uncontrollably to the powerful music.

The jazzy dance routines of CROWN HEIGHTS AFFAIR and SKY KING's harmonica player were alone almost worth the price of admission. Not only could this man stretch a harmonica between his fingers, but also he careened across the stage to the steady beat of the music.

Geriatric Jazz Jumps At Hershey Theater

By Pattle Stanchak
Staff Writer

If you ever get the chance, go to see the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. But don't make the mistake this reporter did. The purest pleasure and excitement of this "old style" New Orleans jazz band can only be experienced on their own turf. So pack your bags and make the twelve hundred mile trip to New Orleans. Stay away from the stuffy ornateness of a theatre where the urge to boogie is stifled.

Do it fast, though, for they may not be around much longer. With the exception of the drummer, all of the members of the band looked to be a decade past 65.

In spite of their advanced years, they were livelier than a much younger audience. In fact, they seemed to be having a much better time if only due to the fact that we were restrained by our plush seats and lack of elbow room.

Their selections ranged from the smooth and mellow, as in "Basin Street Blues", to the swinging sounds of "In The Mood". The icing on the cake was the predictable but exciting, "When The Saints Go Marching In".

Kid Thompson, the wizened leader of the band added his own special touch to the concert at one time by donning a top hat for a gravelly-voiced "skat song" and at another time, wearing a sun bonnet during a trumpet-playing stroll through the audience.

The enthusiasm and style they lent to each song in their program helped to lesson the importance of an occasional sour note. They may not be able to perform some of their best "licks" anymore, but they are one of a kind. And sometimes being unique is reason enough for being.

In a way, the band is like a pair of old slippers. They are a little worn out and scruffy around the edges but they've given you more enjoyment in their later years than when they were new. And you'd certainly hate to lose them.

XGI Reporter

Well good people, another term is fast drawing to a close. So, for this last CC Reader issue of the term, I'd like to introduce the newly initiated frat members and their best mug-chugging times in seconds.

- Dave Becker 10.4
- Jeff Bock 8
- Tom Cleary 7.2
- Dennis Ebright 4
- Joe Horochak 20
- Vince Johnson 3.8
- Kurt Kniss 32.1
- Myron Lebo 47
- Vern Martin 22
- Keith Millison 13.2
- Ricardo Moseley 5.8

- Bob Nygren 13.2
- Jim Prisco 10.5
- Skip Raabe 5.6
- Jim Radtke 4.9
- Don Shoff 8.5
- Dave Swierczewski 8.1
- Sally Wallace 26
- Tom Way 9.5
- Darryl Whiteman 10.2
- George Winterstein 4.2
- Gary Wright 5.9

Congratulations to all the new members!

Also, congratulations to Jane from public information and Doris from Student Affairs for being voted in as honorary fraternity members. Those who drank, drank well, but no one beat the record of 2.3 seconds by Bob (fish) Monath from last year! We all drank to the tune of around \$100 that Tuesday night.

I was really frosted during a rece it trip to University Park for All U-day. It seems that even with Capitol's representation of around 200 people there at Happy Valley, the head cheerleader forgot to call out Capitol Campus during the recognition of Commonwealth Campuses. I got the feeling that they would just rather forget that we exist. Well, beans! They should recall that the XGI softball team from Capitol won the all-state championship last year by beating the University Park teams along the way!

Have a good Thanksgiving and Christmas and see you next year!

By Jorn Jensen XGI Reporter

On Friday, November 21, Father Kelly, a priest from Philadelphia, will speak in the Gallery Lounge.

His topic will be, "Liberation--Third World--Christianity". The lecture, which is sponsored by Chi Rho, will be held at 11:15 A.M.

Chi Rho is still seeking new members.

Doctor Dordevic Undergoes Surgery

Dr. Mihailo Dordevic, professor of humanities and literature, was hospitalized on Wednesday, November 12, 1975.

He underwent, major surgery on Thursday, November 13 and is expected to remain in Hershey Medical Center for two weeks. He is not expected to return for the remainder of the term.

Persons wishing to give blood, please contact someone in XGI Office.

Prof Probes Amino Acids

Dr. Joseph Pedulla, assistant professor of physics has been awarded a research contribution of \$1,500 by Hershey Foods Corporation.

Pedulla plans to use this support for his research of electronic and surface properties of amino acids. He says the investigation will help to gain a fundamental understanding of the roles proteins and enzymes play in biological processes and systems.

His long range plan is to set a laboratory for the continuing research of these topics that would also be a source of expertise to local industries in the field of physics.

Pedulla is a resident of Elizabethtown and has taught physics and mathematics at Capitol since 1971.

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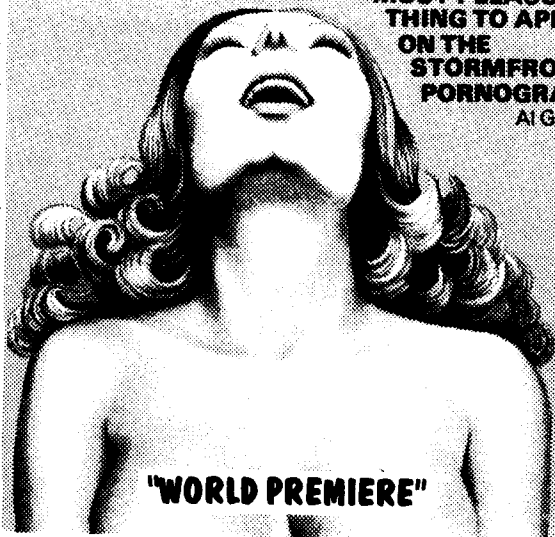
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