Toe Tapping Gallery Lounge Performance

By Kimberly Anastas

On Wednesday, January 20, the "Bruce Campbell Trio", also known as "All Strung Out", performed blue grass and folk tunes to an audience of approximately 35 in the Gallery Lounge.

Henry Koretzky, Chris deVitry and Bruce Campbell were this semester's first performers for the "Live In The Gallery Lounge" series which hosts music performers certain Wednesdays between noon and 1:00 p.m. throughout the semester.

The talented trio provided a range of music from upbeat, toe-tapping Irish folk songs such as "Kitchen Girl" and lively Texas swing including "Have You Seen Miss Molly?" to somber folk tunes like "Little Sadie".

Although all three musicians are multi-instrumental, only Koretzky demonstrated his versatility. Campbell played guitar and deVitry played a fivestring fiddle which he said "allows for a lower [musical] range" as opposed to the more popular four-stringed fiddle.

Koretzky played the guitar, mandolin and hammered dulcimer which he compared to "a stripped-down folk piano."

For interested folk and blue grass lovers, the "Bruce Campbell Trio" will be playing at The Lancaster Dispensing Company March 12, at 9:30 p.m. and The Gingerbread Man in February Carlisle

"EXCUSE ME, MR. PRESIDENT"

The Candidates

OK. The whole thing is about to bust open. Months and months of campaigning to decide who will be president, for years and years. As your designated TV critic, I don't know if I'm qualified to comment on the issues which face America in the last quarter of the Twentieth Century. So I won't. No, this will be a completely subjective examination of the candidates' images in the media. After all, the winner will be the person we will have to live with for the next four, or God help us, eight years. Whose face do you want to look at on the front page every morning? Who do you want to watch bickering with Sam "The Slam" Donaldson at every press conference? Who can you stomach being characterized in exceedingly lame Saturday Night Live sketches for another major chunk of your

Gephardt sounds like the name of a serial killer from Wisconsin. 1 hear he's from Missouri, though.

Gary Hart(pence):

What can I say about Gary which hasn't already been said? This weasel gives whole new meaning to the word smarmy. Since re-entering the race, Gary has laid claim to strong grassroot support. This is about right since rooty mud is where slugs and maggots thrive. On Sixty Minutes, Gary's wife, Lee, said he was stupid, so I guess she's got a handle on the man.

Albert Gore:

This lunk's main problem is his wife. When Judge Ginzberg's marijuana use came to light, Al and Tipper were the first to jump on the "Me Too" bandwagon. I think it was to make up for Tipper's anti-Rock crusade. You might remember a couple of

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The Democrats

Michael Dukakis:

This guy looks like a high school principal, and seems like he'd be as much fun as wet newspaper. He's the governor of Massachusetts, but we shouldn't hold that against him, I guess, although these are the same people who brought us Ted Kennedy. I just wish Mike would learn how to smile.

Jesse Jackson:

Jesse yells too much. I don't want a president who will be yellin' at me all the time. From what I can gather, Jesse's platform is that if we all like each other everything will be all right. If he'd been born in America and wasn't dead, John Lennon would be just as qualified.

Bruce Babbit and Richard Gephardt:

Try as I might, unless I have a newspaper in front of me, or they're on TV at the moment, I can't remember what these two look like. Can you imagine President BABBIT?? It's like something from Dr. Strangelove. And summers ago when she tore into Rock and Pop music like Carrie Nation with a rash. Among her silly claims was that Sheena Easton's "Sugar Walls" is far more explicit than the music of the Sixties. Maybe marijuana does kill brain cells, although it could be genetic -- after all, her name is Tipper.

And the winner is. . .

Paul Simon:

Some pundits have said that Simon is Harry Truman for the Nineties. Sure, if Harry was a shill to sell popcorn for the Orville Redenbacher label. With his bow-tie and horn-rimmed glasses, Simon is either a media genius or an honest goof. He's come this far without a hint of scandal, so it might be some of both. Simon's dad was a Lutheran missionary in China. I grew up in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the ministers' kids either go wild or grow up to be Paul Simon. . . Honest. Stubborn, maybe, with whirly-bird ideas, but honest.

Next time: The Republicans.

The next meeting of the Capital Times staff will be Thursday Feb. 4 at 1:00 p.m. in room W-129. All staff members should attend and all those interested in

joining the staff should also attend. If you cannot come to the meeting please stop by the office for your next story assignment. Thank you.