Pittsburgh's Sweet Breeze band is pop, not disco

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Some fresh air blew in to State College this week from Pittsburgh in the form of Sweet Breeze, a tightly-driven five piece dance-pop band.

"We're not a disco band," said Greg Scharpf, sole guitarist of Sweet Breeze, appearing this week at Gatsby's. Their debut album, tentatively titled "Summer in Malibu" will be released in October. "But we have to play some disco numbers," added Scharpf.

They do not have the look of a disco band either. When Sweet Breeze gets on stage in their white attire complete with white intruments, the first impression is that of the Archies. But remember the saying something about a book and its cover? Greg was quick to point out, "we're not a bubble-gum band."

Sweet Breeze is five accomplished musicians who have been playing together in various bands since high school days in Pittsburgh and for four years as Sweet Breeze.

Guitarist Scharpf provides the rhythm as well as a subtle flowing lead. He trades off with Joe DiBenedetto who shines on his synthesizer and numerous other keyboards. Bassist Freddy Patterson and drummer Don Marsico add the necessary tightness. Marsico shares lead vocals with Art Bonavoqlia who contributes a Latin flavor.

Marsico sings on most of the fast numbers with a strong, sometimes truly inspiring raunchy sound while Bonavoqlia features a smooth, silky vocal that might remind you of Eric Carmen. Often, all members combine in harmonies that echo Beach Boys and Temptations.

Their version of "California Girls" is a highlight. Before performing an original song titled "A Beach Boys Song," the band introduced it with, "This is for our heroes." This original number is a glorious tribute to The Beach Boys.

Here's a band that could make it with that same pop consciousness the The Raspberries had. Or Sweet Breeze just might take over where The Beach Boys left off.

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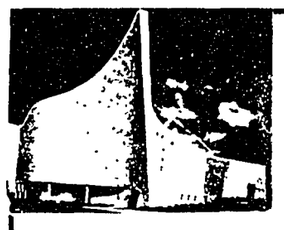
"Sweet Breeze," a popular dance band from Pittsburgh, is appearing tonight and tomorrow night at Gatsby's downtown. The five-member group has an album tentatively scheduled for release in October.



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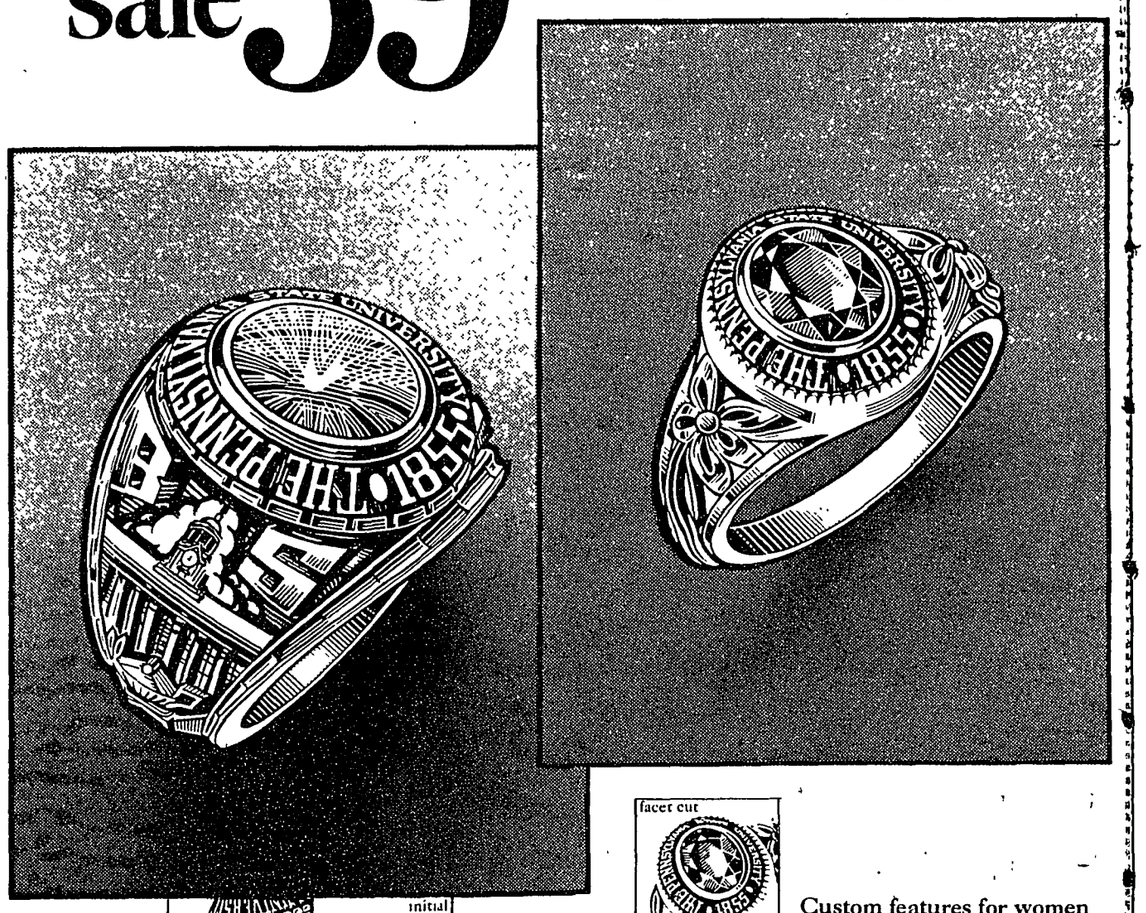

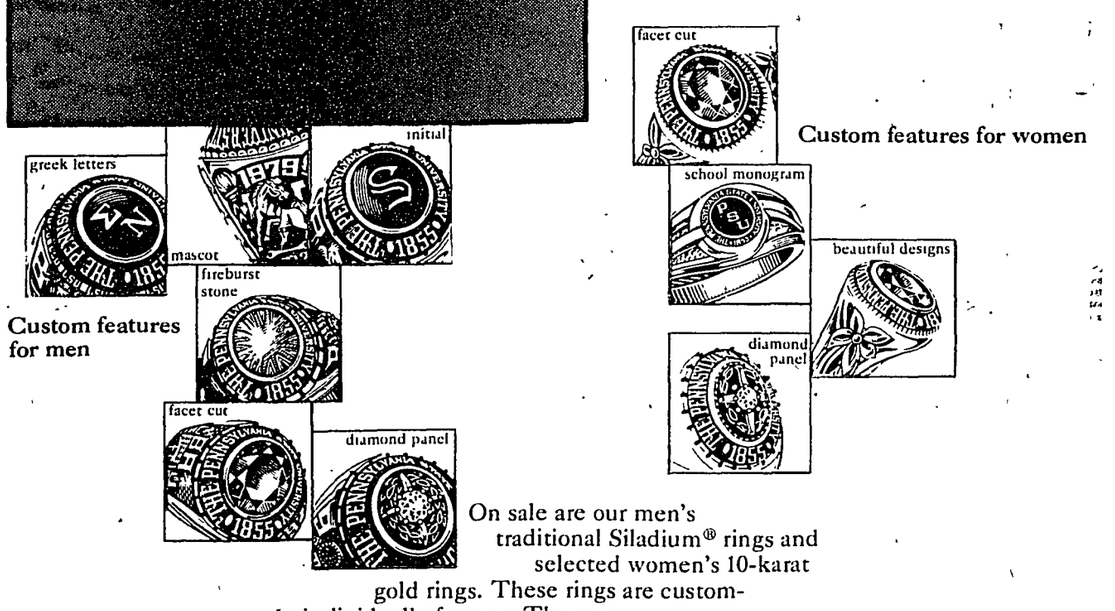

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