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Nittany Lion Band Photo by Nathan Lester

Nittany Band bland on the stand

By REBECCA CLARK
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The briskly blowing air went from chilly to cold. And as the weather gradually worsened, so did the Nittany Lion Band concert Wednesday night in Fisher Plaza.

When one hears the name Nittany Lion Band, one usually pictures a lively, energetic marching unit. Yet, none of these expectations were fulfilled.

Throughout most of the concert, the band lacked emotion and vitality. The members' faces revealed the mood of the concert—somber, apathetic and bored.

Each number was played and music came out of the instruments, but only sounds were heard.

At one point in the concert, the band began to play Cole Porter tunes. The sounds almost became music,

but again the band failed to perform with enthusiasm. They began the numbers with a bit of flare, but gradually became lackadaisical.

They played the numbers with less spirit than the pieces merited. The musical selections that were chosen should have been entertaining. One example, "Hickory Hill," was supposed to be performed with lively energy, but instead was languid and slow.

Although the band had its problems, director Richard Bundy added some pleasantness to the concert. His light-hearted humor blended well with the crisp air and he conducted with a sensitive and easy manner.

Scott Good performed a trombone solo with emotion, grace and style. He played with a seriousness that the band lacked throughout most of the concert. Featured in

overwhelming, resonance of the hearty brasses. It was a sound that filled the soul and brought the flavor of medieval Europe into the Music Building.

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Neither was mastered as well as the Gabrieli piece, but both produced some very nice sonorities from the brasses. The Dukas fanfare was the less spectacular of the two, mainly because of the muddy sound. Uneven and sloppy articulation accounted for part of the problem, along with too many performers

playing into their music stands. The ensemble played the sonata much better, the articulations being cleaner and the tone more consistent. The piece was lighter than many written for brass choir and had a cheerful spirit.

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"From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific," Good played for the audience instead of at them.

By the end of the concert the band did not seem able to pick up its dragging, slow, lifeless pace. But as the blue sky turned to gray, the band awoke and played tunes from "The Wiz," amazing the audience with its joviality. The band played "Ease On Down the Road" with such feeling and emotion that it was hard to believe that it was the same group as before.

At the end of the concert, the Nittany Lion marched up his conductor outfit and led the band in a round off, "Hail to the Lion." As usual, he captured the audience with his amusing antics.

Winds blow with strength, then fade

By BECKY JONES
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An unusual variety of sounds and styles combined to create a sometimes exciting, sometimes disappointing concert by the Symphonic Wind Ensemble on Wednesday night.

Sounds ranging from the rich sonorities of a brass choir to the energetic color of a percussion ensemble to the melodic flow of winds and strings worked with, and sometimes against, styles spanning four centuries.

The excitement came primarily from a driving percussion piece entitled "Three Brothers" by Michael Colgrass. Under the direction of Smith Toulson, a myriad

of instruments, including timpani, timbales, snare and tambourine, tossed themes and motives back and forth in a ceaseless drive toward the climax. Electricity and excitement filled the recital hall, only to be abated when the last strike of the timpani faded away into nothingness.

Less energetic, but almost as thrilling, was the "Canzon Quarti Toni," a choral piece by Giovanni Gabrieli performed by the brass choir. They were placed not only on the stage but also at the two back corners of the recital hall.

The performance, flawed only by a few articulation problems, surrounded the audience with the rich, full, but not

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'Lake' reflects times in style

By BOB GROVE
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"Lake. Ever heard of them?"

Unfortunately, anyone who has not is safely in the majority.

I say unfortunately, of course, from a purely personal point of view. I think this band is worth considering and, obviously, worth reviewing.

Like Lake's three previous releases, "Ouch!"—from Jim McMullen's artwork on down—is full of good times. You'll recognize this immediately after listening to "Celebrate," a song which urges young people to take advantage of their youth. Martin Tiefsensee's bass lines are very good.

"Living For Today" is in the same vein. Parental love is the theme of "Come On Home," while "Listen To Me" is a song about Poland's recent labor strife. "Listen to me/ You've heard it before. It's called Solidarity! This ain't no plea/ We're telling you to your face! How it's got to be."

Side one closes with "Amigo," a soft acoustic ballad, and "Jamaica High," a reggae-flavored song only this band could do.

The best cut on side two, "Something Here," is a bit too long but features nice vocal harmonies and promotes changing a society riddled with racial inequality and smooth-talking politicians. "Hi Your Mama" is for slight-of-love lovers who need a word of encouragement, and "Southern Nights" is a quiet, reflective look back at times past.

Lake, while not infallible (remember "Time Bomb?"), is still one of the best unheralded bands around. James Hopkins Harrison's lead vocals are crisp and Alex Conit's lead guitar licks are as tasty as ever on "Ouch!" Which is another reason for giving this album a chance.

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Because it is different. You can't throw it into any existing musical pigeonhole. They are, well... Lake. And in a time when New Wave and originality are mutually exclusive terms, such a group is both needed and welcomed.

You'll also like this band because it is sincere. Its albums feature songs about such subjects as family feelings (Paradise Island's "Final Curtain"), religion (Lake's "Jesus Came Down" or Lake II's "Lest By The Wayside") and life in the West (Lake II's "Welcome To The West" or Paradise Island's "Glad To Be Here").

Band is CPR for local bar scene

By MICHAEL KULP
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

At last, there exists a rock 'n' roll band in State College that acts and performs like a rock 'n' roll band.

A recently formed group, wryly named Johnny Deadline's Rock 'n' Roll Review, comes like a much needed breath of fresh air into the stagnant musical atmosphere of State College.

Rather than presenting itself in the ridiculously ponderous, if not insufferable, manner seemingly inherent to many of the local bands, this group and its music are unpretentious and purely light-hearted. Their aim is simply to generate a good time; at last Wednesday's performance at The Brickhouse Tavern, they did just that.

The show provided the type of entertainment one hopes for, but rarely gets, from a bar band—loud, energetic, fast-paced music delivered in an enjoyable, straightforward style.

The band's repertoire consists of the inevitable garage band favorites (i.e. the Stones). And surprisingly, some unexpected and often overlooked tunes by the Dead Boys, Elvis Presley, Lou Reed and even The Monkees.

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Any band having the good-humor to perform The Monkees' theme song certainly possesses the proper perspective and attitude.

In addition to performing well, the band also succeeded in presenting its personalities in an equally exuberant manner. During the show they managed to build a warm kinship with the audience.

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Joe Gow Photo by Andrew Parks

'Kalliope' limits breadth of lit

The first issue of "Kalliope," the University's most recent literary magazine, is being distributed around campus. It is 28 pages of artwork, poems and a short story printed on durable, tan paper.

The editorial staff, all student volunteers, has chosen a good selection of poems. Subjects range from sandpipers and a dark wind to elegists and a dying Aleut. All of the poems, however, are similar in their vivid imagery.

The artwork includes five ink drawings of humans and one of flowers. Perhaps more variety would have been nice.

Under the lone photograph, a caption would have been helpful. What motivated the photographer to take the shot?

Although the submissions were judged with the creators remaining anonymous, "Kalliope" should have represented a larger number of students. The magazine's purpose is to give more writers exposure, yet there are seven poems by Keith Whitney and other authors have two or three published works. Out of 250 submissions, there must have been other contributors who deserved to be chosen.

However, for a first issue, "Kalliope" has a professional appearance.

—by B. Dru Long

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With an attractive home schedule, including Notre Dame and Alabama, interest in Penn State football is expected to be at an all-time high this fall. Students are urged to secure their SEASON TICKET before leaving campus for the summer.
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