

# Pogues

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that just about everyone in the band got their chance to sing. From Mac-Gowan's "Cuchulainn" to Terry "Young Ned" to drummer Andrew Rankin's raucous version of he concert it was obvious that two thirds of the band were having a blast, the other third was blasted. MacGowan sang when he could re-

press passes and furious name-drop-ping, we finally found ourselves going through the gloomy "Hospi-tality Room" backstage and up the dark stairs to where the real action was after the concert. Our first encounter was Chevron, a charming and graceful man who, while tired, was sober. MacGowan appeared Star of the County Down," During unconscious on a couch in a side room, obviously in no mood to speak to the press. The rest of the Pogues

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"The Big Easy" with Dennis Quaid, is exotic, intense and believable in her role as Helen. Pacino is great. There's no other way to say it. You like his character and feel sorry for him.

Besides being a powerful ro-mance, "Sea of Love" is a wellwritten mystery. Is Helen a killer? won't figure out the mystery, and that makes the film more fun. 'Sea of Love" was directed by Harold Becker. He generated fresh suspense using old tricks such as dark hallways.

**The Battalion** 

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Dave (after seventh ring): "Uhhn . uhmm . . . veah. Dave here." Me: "Dave! It's Dean. What's up,

"It's Dean. You know, Dean Suel-

"No. Dean. Dean Sueltenfuss. Re-

'Dave, you still there? Everything

"If you ever call me again, I'll see

I know that's not what it sounded

Every night I spend several hours

Dammit, Dave, enough is enough.

And he should be scared.

"What!? Who is this?"

Gene? Gene who?"

"Oh, Lord."

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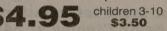
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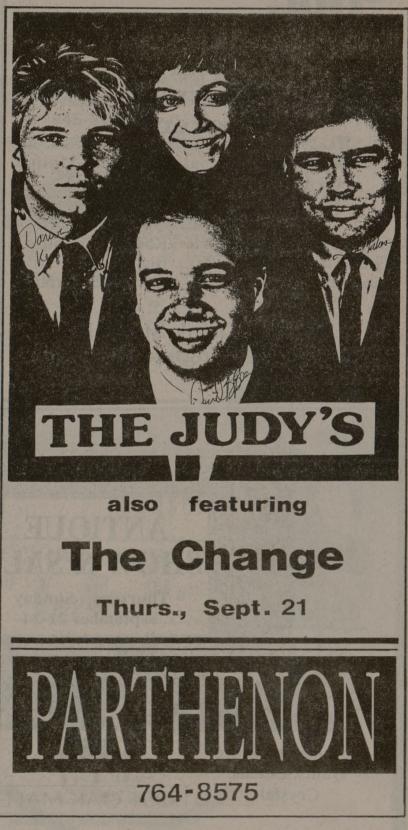
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nember the words, Spider Stacy ang and played the harmonica and in whistle when he could find them the base of his mike stand.

But the imperfections were part of the experience and the audience eemed to be having a grand time we were), because there was a defie sparkle in the performance, with the versatile James Fearnley, Terry Woods and Philip Chevron lding together the whole rolicking mess. Not even our early ailed attempts to get to the Pogues ran interview dampened our spir-. We still harboured hopes of talkg to them, despite the horror stos we'd heard of what jerks they e, stories of drunken Pogue wrath. nd yes indeed, we were scared spit-

were horsing around playing pool and making machine gun noises with Spider Stacy animatedly complaining about the lack of tequila, but not the drunken debauchery expected.

These are accomplished professional musicians that, while obviously disposed to a certain amount of drinking and partying, seemed to know when to ease off. Very agreeable people, actually, our conversa-tions revolving around such topics as Converse tennis shoes, Pogue videos (which unfortunately rarely get shown here in the States), wedding plans, L.A. police helicopters, other Irish bands and the Pogue movie "Straight to Hell" (which Chevron said the Pogues were dismaved at because it made no sense to them). We got out with our lives and our esteem of them intact. See them when you After the last encore, through can.

Another pleasant surprise was John Goodman's (from the TV sitcom "Roseanne") performance as Sherman, Frank's friend, and later partner during the murder investigation. Goodman provided most of the funny moments and was a needed tension breaker. This film is not a mirage. It is

an excellent example of a good movie that somehow made it to the Bryan-College Station movie desert. There's a new movie in town, and surprise, it's actually good. Don't miss it.

car, getting ready to turn the ignition switch when - BOOM! -your car explodes.

Or you could be sitting in your

were you, I'd start being a little more

careful. You never know when a dis-

gruntled columnist who's run out of

material might retaliate against you.

ya', Dave. You're the best. Life *is* full of little surprises, though. You could be run over by a

bus the next time you walk across a

street, or an engine could fall off of a

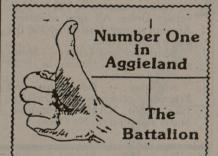
DC-10 and come crashing through

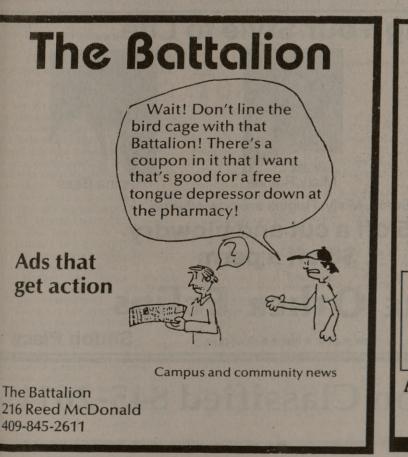
the Hairnet newsroom.

But hey! I don't mean me. I love

Hey, I'm not making any threats, Dave. Not me. I'd just be a bit more careful if I were vou. Being a syndicated columnist can be a dangerous business.

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