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front of me, I could run up and down the stage and fall all over, but when I'm singing, I can't run away," he said. "That might restrict some people, but I think that boundaries can be really good for the art."

"I've found it to be a challenge to recreate the same energy in a smaller space."  
Pollet wrote the music for Gals Panic, and wrote lyrics for a few of its songs. Pollet said songwriting for Missile Command has been a challenge.

"I drink a lot of coffee because I do my best writing at around four in the morning," he said. "There are so many distractions, like changing the dog's flea collar."

**"Gals Panic never did songs about girls. I feel music is primarily a mating call."**

Jeremy Pollet  
Missile Command  
Singer

"One difference between Missile Command songs and Gals Panic is the lyrics. Gals Panic never did love songs or songs about girls. I feel music is primarily a mating call. We're not total saps, but we do have songs about relationships. We also have songs about video games

and other important stuff, too."

Pollet said the songs he writes are about personal experiences, particularly one called "Flightless Bird."

"My friend Tim is a professional tour guide in New York and has been writing me letters for several years," Pollet said. "On all his letters he draws a casowary, which is a flightless bird. I just thought about how it must be such a strain to be a bird with wings and not be able to fly."

Pollet said the song "Peeping Tom" is about his mother.

"She liked to pretend her / Son was a sex offender / Well, hey Mom / I'm not a peeping Tom."



Gals Panic broke up this summer, and Jeremy Pollet and Dave Keel started Missile Command shortly thereafter.

Missile Command plays tonight at Vertigo. The Adults, El Flaco and UFOFU.

As for future plans, the band members plan to return to Austin to record more music.

"Gals Panic had garnered interest from labels who are basically just waiting on our tapes," Pollet said. "If we don't sign with them, we'll be putting out a CD on our own label in January."

**TEST YOUR ALCOHOL IQ**

If you're an Aggie that drinks, are you an Aggie that thinks.....

1. What percentage of Aggies do not consider getting drunk a reason for drinking?  
a) 12% b) 26% c) 43% d) 58%
2. What drug has been linked with the highest incidence of violence and aggression?  
a) crack b) PCP c) alcohol d) heroin
3. In the US, how many freshmen will drop out of college due to alcohol-related causes?  
a) 10,000 b) 30,000 c) 42,000 d) 120,000
4. Approximately how many of today's students will eventually die of alcohol-related causes?  
a) 300,000 b) 100,000 c) 50,000 d) 20,000
5. On average, how many drinks does a 140 lb. male have to consume over a two hour period to be legally drunk (0.1 B.A.C.)?  
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 8
6. Which contains the most alcohol?  
a) can of beer b) glass of wine c) one shot d) all the same
7. Nationwide, students spend \_\_\_\_\_ on alcohol each year?  
a) \$2 million b) \$30 million c) \$100 million d) \$5.5 billion
8. If you are caught DWI, you...  
a) Spend at least 72 hrs in jail b) Have a criminal record c) End up paying at least \$3200 in fees, insurance, towing, etc... d) All of the above
9. Which 21 year-old group drinks more?  
a) college students b) non college students

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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week  
October 20<sup>th</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup>

**BOO**

We are searching for spooky stories that will make Edgar Allan Poe roll over in his grave. The most spine-tingling tales, 300 words or less, will be a welcomed addition to the Aggielife Halloween page.

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