

DARK TALES



For anyone who may not already know, **Dark Angel** lead guitarist, Jim Durkin, has left the band. "I had some problems with our manager, and I left the band! For now anyway.". He's still friends with the guys and is continuing to write material but I don't know how long the split is intended for as last I heard he was in the process of trying to put a new band together. **Viking's** Bret Eriksen filled in to complete their tour. * Rick Rozz has left **Death** and his replacement is ex-**Hallows Eve** guitarist James Murphy. The band have finished recording their new LP "SPIRITUAL HEALING" which has the following tracks: "Altering The Future", "Killing Spree", "Living Monstrosity", "Defensive Personalities" "Within The Mind", "Genetic Re-construction", "Low Life" and the title track. * After a long silence in which time a lot of their friends such as **Forbidden** and **Violence** were being signed, San Francisco's **Annihilation** have finally gone into the studio to record a follow-up demo to their 1985 tape "LAUGH AT THE SIGHT OF PAIN". Drummer William Woodley is no longer with the band and his place is now filled by Kenny Donovan. For more details on the tape write to: ANNIHILATION: C/- Pat Saugar, 1150 W. Winton Ave #546, Hayward, CA 94545, USA. * John Van Den Hoeven went into Real Groovy and only spent \$100, and we're awaiting conformation on his world record attempt at buying compact disks from the Guinness Book Of Records. Rumour has it that he bought half of them before he decided to get a CD player! * **Shihad** have finally started to attend to their backlog of orders for their "DEAD AND BURIED" demo and plan to record another as soon as possible. Their newer stuff has slowed down a little, gotten more complex and melodic with some traces of bands like **Testament** while still keeping that heavy **Metallica** type sound, and gee is it catchy! If you're after the demo or T-shirts (which are \$20.00 each) write to: SHIHAD: C/- Tom Larkin, 39 Upland Rd, Kelburn, Wellington, N.Z. * For a short while guitarist Zak Taylor left **Recipients Of Death** only to rejoin as the band were auditioning for a new member. John Lisi from **Bloodlust** was brought in for the bands shows in Mexico City but when they got back didn't want to make a commitment and the band went thru a lot of people only to get Zak back! And keeping with Wild Rags, they have a whole bunch of new stuff out. **Gammicide's** debut "VICTIMS OF SCIENCE" which has never ending excellent crunching riffs and lots of aggressive speed. 23 songs of total grindcore from West Germany's **Blood** on their debut "IMPULSE TO DESTROY", **God B.C.'s** "FARGASMS IN EDEN" is 10 songs of killer

PLAYLISTS

PAUL CAMPBELL:

- 1: "Beyond The Darkest Veils Of Inner Wickedness" - **Therion** (Swedish demo)
- 2: "Slowly We Rot" - **Obituary** (ROADRACER LP)
- 3: "Leave Scars" - **Dark Angel** (COMBAT LP)
- 4: "The Awakening" - **Merciless** (DEATHLIKE SILENCE LP)
- 5: "Wedding The Grotesque" - **Dr. Shrinker** (US demo)

JOHN VAN DEN HOEVEN:

- 1: "Slowly We Rot" - **Obituary** (ROADRACER LP)
- 2: "Beneath The Remains" - **Sepultura** (ROADRACER LP)
- 3: "Leprosy" - **Death** (COMBAT LP)
- 4: "Leave Scars" - **Dark Angel** (COMBAT LP)
- 5: "Extreme Aggression" - **Kreator** (EPIC LP)

ANDREW GRIMES:

- 1: "Extreme Aggression" - **Kreator** (EPIC LP)
- 2: "Finished With The Dogs" - **Holy Moses** (GWR RECORDS LP)
- 3: "Beneath The Remains" - **Sepultura** (ROADRACER LP)
- 4: "Punishment Area" - **Faith Or Fear** (COMBAT LP)
- 5: "Why Play Around?" - **Wargasm** (PROFILE LP)

ALASTAIR TATTERSALL: (no particular order)

- "Practice What You Preach" - **Testament** (MEGAFORCE LP)
- "Best Wishes" - **Cro-Mags** (PROFILE LP)
- "The Fear/Moshkinstein" - **Acid Reign** (UNDER ONE FLAG CD)
- "Alice In Hell" - **Annihilator** (ROADRACER LP)
- "Agent Orange" - **Sodom** (STEAMHAMMER RECORDS LP)

rock, and **Jersey Dogs** "DON'T WORRY, GET ANGRY" which features covers of **AC/DC**'s "Dirty Deeds" and **Van Halen's** "Somebody Get Me A Doctor". The band was formed out of the ashes of the now defunct **Attacker** who released two prior LP's "BATTLE AT HELMS DEEP" on Metal Blade, and "THE SECOND COMING" on Mercenary Records. Other stuff will be the **Nuclear Death** debut, a death trio who combine death/grind/thrash/noise all in one, death metal from Chicago in the form of **Zyklon-B**, more Chicago stuff with thrashcore from **Cerebral Compression** (though I think these guys may have been dropped), **Black Prophecies** from Italy with an LP of morbid black/grind/speed metal, as well as new **Bloodcum**, **Anialator** and **Recipients Of Death** LP's, plus the excellent **Hexx** mini-LP "QUEST FOR SANITY" and a limited edition double gatefold 7". Apparently **Anialator** are scared of doing an LP because of the other band from Canada. * Las Vegas' **Pestilence** have changed their name to **The Horde Of Torment** and have shifted to the San Francisco Bay Area. They've been playing shows with a lot of name bands round the area and should hopefully have out their long awaited "PRODUCT OF A SICK MIND" demo. Contact: THE HORDE OF TORMENT, P.O. Box 4905, Stockton, CA 95204-4905, USA. * Shark/US Metal Records releases 3 more commercial sounding LP's from **Burning Star**, **Pagan**, and **Merzy** as well as "NEARER FROM DEATH" by French death band **Massacra**. The label will also be releasing some very cheap CD's. * At last some speedy stuff from a local band, **Das Unter Mensch** have their debut EP out real soon, see back cover for details. There should be a picture here but I've run out of room! * After leaving **Hallows Eve** (who's left in the band now?!) vocalist Stacy Anderson has formed a new band called **Metalmorphosis**. All correspondance and inquiries can be dircted to: METALMORPHOSIS, P.O. Box 52753, Atlanta, GA 30355, USA. * Sorry, that's it for room, maybe I can squeeze some more in elsewhere?!