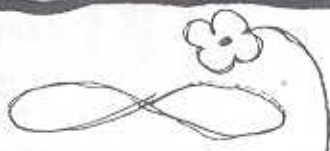


The "Goo" Lp was fantastic, & even had some minor "hits" in "Kool Thing" & "Dirty Boots".

Sonic Youth are set to tour Australia in Feb/march next year. Start counting the days boys & girls.

Well, that's about it. They are the sort of band you either love or hate, but I urge you to give them a listen if you havn't already. But please don't if you're a Nirvanaite!

Sonic Youth. Power. Fun.  
Love. Sex. Might. Hallowe'en.  
Fuck. Will you kill your parents & hit the road with Sonic Youth?



### BANDS WANTED FOR COMP TAPE!!!

SHAME FILE tapes is looking for bands to be included on its' upcoming compilation, "Gosh, I'm So Punk". Any type of music acceptable; we'll consider rehearsal, garage & live stuff too. All bands included receive free copy. Send your stuff to; SHAME FILE, c/o-Clinton Green, P.O.Box 263, Melton 3337, Vic, AUSTRALIA.



An old favourite of mine in the Legend Killers have reformed with a couple of new members, so look out for 'em soon 'cause they fucking rip! Bassist Geoff Sick had the following words to say:  
m4-Why'd you split up?

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Geoff-I guess the main reason we split is we felt stale within ourselves & it started to show in the music & our gigs, all the energy when we 1st started had dissappeared, so rather than continue & turn it into a big farce we thought we'd bury it instead.

m4-So why the reformation?

G-Well when the band ended myself & Paul the guitarist still saw each other all the time & still shared a love of good, hard music & talked about getting another band going, but we were both worn out & wanted a break from the whole music scene. So we took our time & really sat down & worked out our own playing 'till we felt we were ready to start up again.

m4-What's the new line-up?

G-Me on bass, Paul Waste on guitar Warihi on vocals, & George (Me Man) Nilovic on drums.

m4- Will you be playing much of your old set (like "Plastic Bomb")

G-There's a few old songs remaining from the old set plus a stack of new material. Yeah, you stand a good chance of hearing Plastic Bomb plus one or 2 other supprises!

m4-What's your view of the Melb scene currently?

G-Well, we have been sort of very laid back observers of the scene until lately. Let's just say some of our fave local bands at present are Powder Monkeys, Scourge & our Brothers in Arms- Suiciety who all deserve your support!!!

m4-Do you eat spam?

G-No we don't eat spam. I think if we wanna be that sick we'll eat Mac'ers of something.

m4-When will you be playing again?

G-We'll be playing when we feel everything is tight & feels right. As you can probably guess we've taken our time with this band & when we play we hope you will know why. Anyways it should be early in '93.

m4-How'd the EP sell? Any plans for more recordings?

G-What EP? Oh, that one. I dunno really, we got a statement a while back but my cat ate it so I can't remember. But it did big in Dubbo I think. Yes, we have heaps of songs ready to record but we have so many record companies banging on our shacks we have to choose who to sign our life away with.

m4-With so many bands in the Melb scene, do you think there is still a place for Legend Killers?

G-Good Question! Well, if you want us to strut around the stage

playing whatever is cool to listen to at present then no, you probably wont want us. Then again if you prefer music played with aggression & not image there's a good chance you might make room for us in the "Seattle Scene".  
M4-When's your 1st gig back?  
Anything else to add?

G-We want to play our 1st gig back with the Meanies; so all you people out there pester the shit out of the band so we can play with them OK! Preferably an all ages show. And to all you Budding musicians out there, get off your arse & get more bands happening & remember there's more to the scene than the Sub Pop sensation. Thanx Clinton & M4 for your time.

# ALCHEMIST

Canberra is getting a bit of a reputation for its weirdo bands. Alchemist were probably the 1st & have inspired more recent bands such as Precursor (see M4#9). Since their beginning as a school band around '86, Alchemist have combined elements of hc, psychedelia & death metal continuing to experiment with their sound all along. Their influences demonstrate their diversity, ranging from The Beatles & Pink Floyd to Autopsy & Carcass. They have also done covers of Crumbsuckers & The Police ("Message In A Bottle").

Alchemsit have 2 releases to their name thus far. Their 1st was a demo released in '90, recorded at Soundbarrier (16 track) studios in Sydney. Their 2nd demo followed in '91, which was recorded at Sydney's Powerhouse (24 track) studios. Each tape has 4 songs & goes for \$6, or alternatively you can purchase both for \$10 (payable to R. Holder)

Alchemist have also toured successfully to Sydney, Brisbane & Melb.

**M**elissa Tkautz knows all about taking risks. She sacrificed a secure role w Channel Ten "E-street" to embark on a singing career with knowledge that if her records didn't sell she would be history.



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