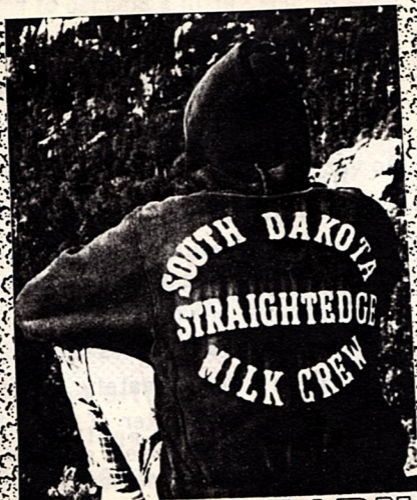


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ALWAYS KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Hello, and welcome to BELIEF mini-zine. This issue contains interviews with some great people—FREEWILL and Chris Daily. Yes, this is the first issue of Belief mini-zine, but unfortunately it is also the last. This, you see, is a side project for one of my classes up here at Black Hills State College. Unfortunately, this class ends in a matter of days so if the interviews seem a little short please forgive me because, like most people, I do procrastinate. So read up and enjoy the sensation of new ideas, because without new ideas, we stagnate on the old and



tend to become a little close-minded.

Yes, it happens to everyone. So, take care and if you would like to comment on anything printed, please feel free to get in touch with any of the parties because addresses have been included. Sincerely yours,

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Smorgasbord

What inspired you to make Smorgasbord?

I wanted to make my words heard. I use to write a SK8 zine called "Skate Confusion", but it sucked. So, one day I had a lot of news and opinions on my mind so I sat down with my aunt and SMORGASBORD was created. It started off as an 8 1/2 X 11 piece of paper, using both front and back. Since then it has grown.

When should we expect the "UPFRONT" LP out on SMORGASBORD RECORDS?

Well, the UPFRONT lp will be out by mid-Nov. 88'. It rocks hard!


Those boys can really rock the beat!, ya know! Please buy it!

If that sells like I hope, then look for and "OUR GANG" 7"!

How did you come up with the name "SMORGASBORD"?

What a question. I wish I had a good answer. Well, I kind of thought of the hardcore scene as one giant melting pot or "SMORGASBORD".

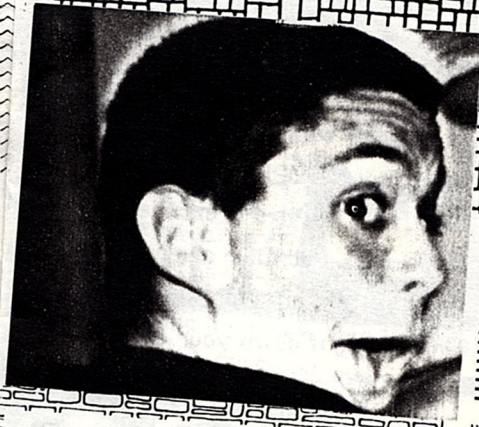
SMORGASBORD



What are your feelings towards vegetarianism?



My subject, to me it has become a major thing. Did you ever hear the slaughter house stories?, or the # of animals being tortured? Its devastating! I don't see why you must take the life of a helpless animal, put it through great pain, just so you can eat it. I wish everyone would read, "The Higher Taste". Its a great book about being a vegetarian. Another good piece to read is John Porcell's editorial in the magazine, "SCHISM". It tells you briefly about the facts. Most people that are reading this are STRAIGHT-



EDGE, which means you do without drugs, alcohol and other mind altering stuff. If you can do without that then you can do without eating red meat. Would you eat your dog? So, lets all say, "NO MORE!"

Any last remarks of closing comments?

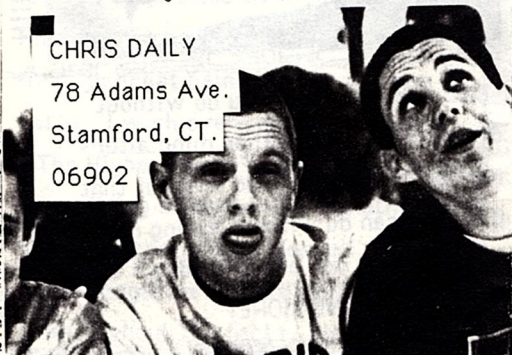
Wow, I made it through my first interview. Well, support STRAIGHT-EDGE, buy the UPFRONT lp, OUR GANG rule!, MILK 13 is a great idea, and meat is murder! But, then again, why listen to me? I'm just expressing my view, not shoving it down your throat!.....

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The following interview was the first interview that FREEWILL ever did! This interview was conducted back in the early part of 88'. Since then somethings have changed, the line-up remains the same but after releasin their 1st demo (which sold over 300 copies) FREEWILL has been signed to do a full length LP on Wishingwell Records! Read and enjoy!

FREEWILL

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We are FREEWILL.
Scott (17) - vocals
Paul (18) - guitar
Mike (18) - bass
Charlie (17) - drums



WHO FIRST FOUNDED FREEWILL?
ANY MEANING BEHIND THE NAME?

MIKE - Well, Paul and I practiced with different bands for awhile, and FREEWILL was a song I was going to write. Paul came over to practice one day and he said that it would be great for a band name, so thats how it goes. It's strange

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how Scott and I met. He ordered a copy of my fanzine- "FOR A REASON", and sfter that we met at gigs and he knew this guy named Charlie who played drums and the rest is history.

DO YOU GUYS SKATE?

PAUL - We all skate. Mike and I used to ride half-pipes alot, but at the moment we've been too busy with other things. I don't think we'll ever stop skating, though!!

FREEWILL

WHAT BANDS HAVE BEEN THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ON YOU?

SCOTT- We all listen to different stuff-

Dag Nasty, Verbal Assault, U.C., 7 Seconds, Raggae stuff and basically EVERYTHING!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF POSITIVE BANDS THAT HAVE GONE SOFT? (7 Seconds, Youth B.)

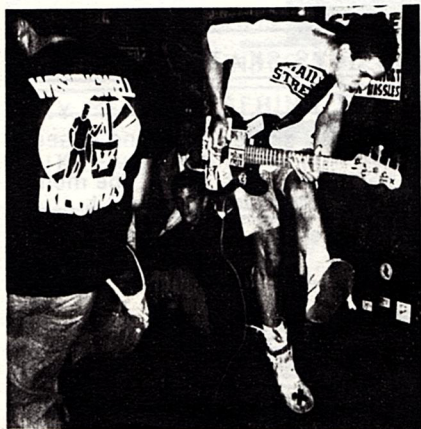
SCOTT- I think that they would be selling out if they kept playing the same material. With those bands you mentioned the ideas and the emotion are still the same. In some cases more than before.

MIKE- As long as they aren't changing for the 'ALMIGHTY DOLLAR'.

People change and so does the music they play.

PAUL- I respect those who change, it shows that they are maturing into a more emotional state, instead of going over the same stuff constantly.

I see nothing wrong with change!



DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST COMMENTS?

CHARLIE- Pro-wrestling is real!! Oh, Mike wants to "do" Mt. Fuji!! (female wrestler).

PAUL- Is there such thing as "punk rock"?

SCOTT- Is Paul's finishing comment as stupid as I think it is?

MIKE- Be true to yourself

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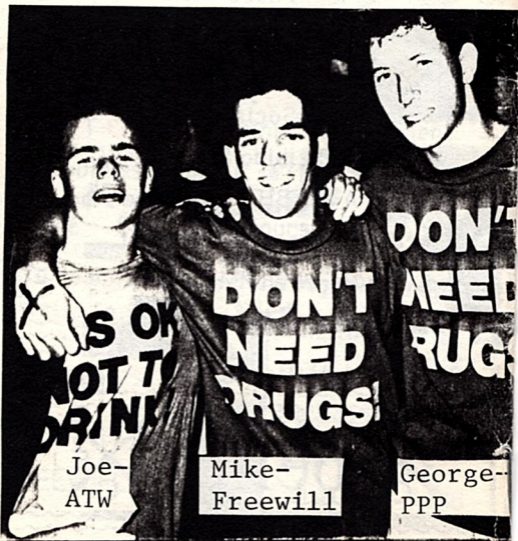
Thank you and TAKE CARE!!!!!!

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