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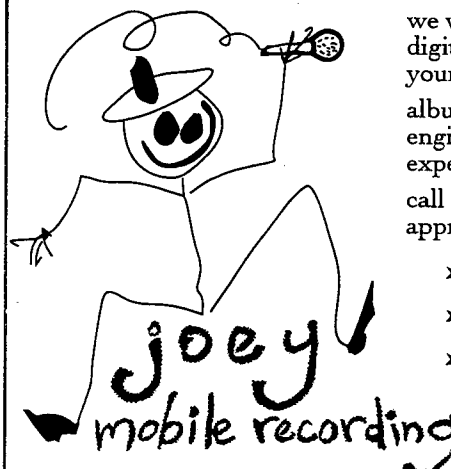
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## EDITORIAL

*I don't know if anyone's noticed but the word "magazine" follows our name Nocturne. It seems like some people do not because it astounds me the number of times we've been called a "fanzine". Granted, our circulation and our number of pages are similar to some of the higher-end fanzines but we do not have literally have a "fan base". Ergo, we are not a fanzine. We cover a variety of bands from San Francisco and all over the world. We have a focus (hard music of any genre) but we do not cover the same bands over and over. As a matter of fact, we have not repeated any band yet in the past two and a half years we've been in existence (well, maybe one or two). Also, it should come as no surprise that our articles are favorable towards the bands being presented. We specialize in features and you do not lambast your featured subjects. On the other hand, reviews are a totally different realm. We have always included live shows and demo reviews in our publication, and with these formats, there are no rules. But then when we print any bad reviews, we get hate mail and critical anonymous phone messages. As I said in my last editorial... there is no pleasing everybody. I just wish these people would at least identify themselves! We take pride in our work and we boldly put our names on it and I only think it fair that our audience would do the same when they communicate with us. Plus, we are very pleased with our current format and contents (we have even added more dimension to this latest issue with our new special topic columns) and I hope that the silent majority out there values us as well. Thanks to those individuals who have actually written or called in to let us know that we are being appreciated. It makes our efforts well worth it.*

*by Jean Picache*

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