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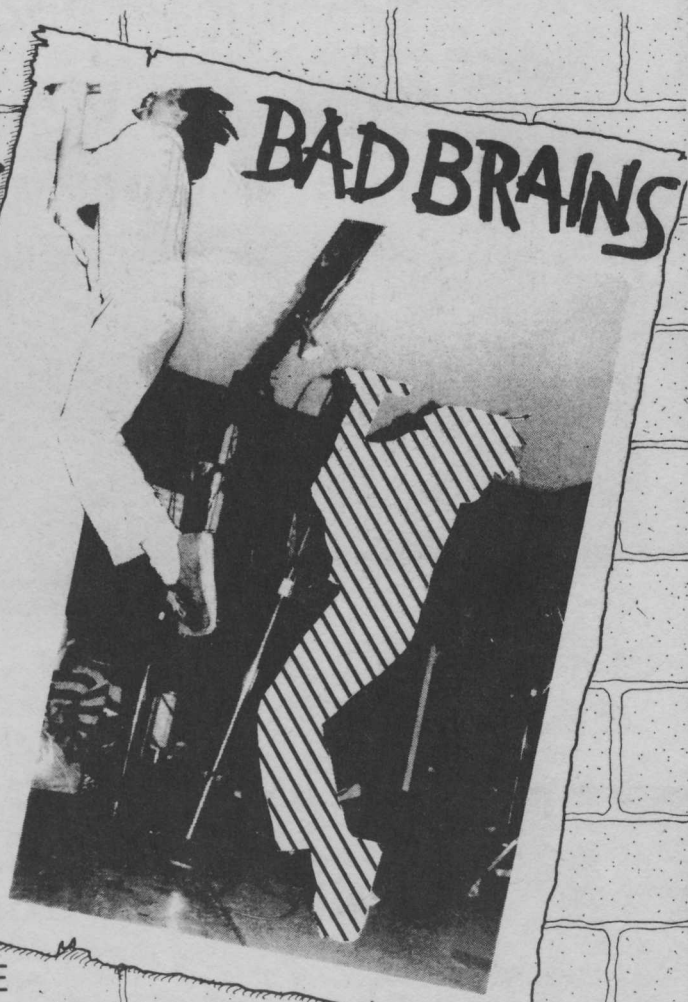
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tial people) better than many
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from teachers for longer periods,
and at a higher cost."

- Myrella-Muquette Saint-Andre,
Montreal, Canada.



COMMENTS

It's almost time for spring
vacation and the annual invasion of Ft.
Lauderdale beach. Christ! I'm 25 already and
where have I been spendin' my weekend nites?
Ft. Lauderdale strip! The prospects for the
next two months don't look bright. Maybe
I've been hanging around bars for too long.
I've become some sort of lounge lizard
(notice how I manage to tie in all the names
of these hip bands).

What's happening with our scene?
After a slow period over the past 3 months
things may be on the upswing again. At the
time of writing this the Eat are scheduled
to play next weekend at a new club on the
strip. What this all means is that bands at
least for the temporary moment could have
a regular place to play. I do wish to empha-
sis temporary however. Nothing's ever
really permanent here... is it? Venues
open and close, change management, alter
their booking policies.... Ultimately the
main problem is that none of the people
running the clubs have any concept of the
scene and what the fans want. Until one
of us (a fan) gets in that position of
power I see little hope for our club scene.

As dismal as the club scene may
appear the future for South Florida vinyl
has never looked better. Upcoming this
year: Charlie Pickett Live LP (the tapes
sound hot!), the Florida compilation LP,
an Essentials EP (it's about time guys!),
an LP by the Eat, and possibly something
from Crucial Truth (Throbs) on Bad Brains
records. Wow! Sounds too good to be true
doesn't it? This could be what we've been
waiting for.

I guess I better wind things up.
Sorry that there's not a whole lot of local
stuff this issue. There will be much more,
next time I promise. Also I wish to thank
all of our friendly advertisers who have
stuck with us. They all deserve your
support and please make sure you tell them
where you found out about their place from.
Well that's about it... see ya in 2 months.

P.S. Last minute news: the Stick Figures
from Tampa have broken up. I'm really sorry
to hear it but I'm counting on at least
two or three new bands to come out of this.