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Welcome to the wind

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Another Vegas "alternative" magazine. So what's the point?

You, the reader. We at *Tempest*, the new weekly arts and entertainment pull-out section of *The Rebel Yell*, want to cover the entire college realm of entertainment in this town and give the full picture, the mondo en-

chilada. Isn't anybody tired of the same ole'? How many "alternative" lounge lizards can be covered? What is this elusive term "alternative"? Lately everyone is knighted with this loosely defined word, it's a slut of

sorts, sleeping in the minds of every band, arising when asked "So what's your band like?"

It seems L.A. has

seeped into the mindset of our little town and corrupted it with its own cramped style. Don't we have any character? Don't we have any originality?

But what do you want from Vegas? She is the cliché, the primo du fromage, dressed in tacky

clothes from last year's fashion show and be-bopping to that old black magic. What lurks behind those neon lights of cheese, Vegas?

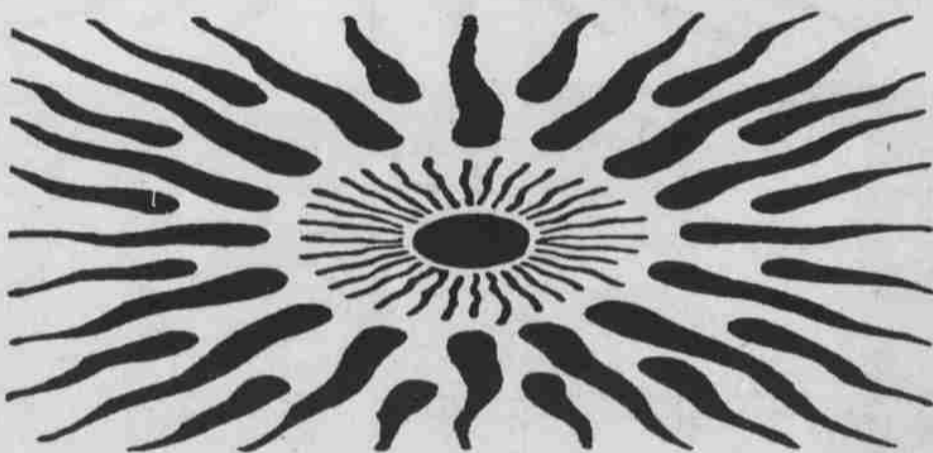
We were wondering.

So, we have done some digging and plan to share our moist findings from the funky grunge we found lurking in the back alleys of this town. Over the next (long) semester we will serve you the most obscure and obvious forms of entertainment on a token platter to please the pickiest

these grey pages, a plethora of new music from fine upstanding (usually) new bands in Vegas and nationwide, and some bands that don't deserve the space their press kit takes up in the nation's landfills. Several clubs 'round town are fishing for some cool bands out of the big pond of L.A. and into our little wishing well - can dreams come true? We'll see.

We'll be scoping the theatre's for funky films and those corporate video stores for happenin' late-night fun at home when the scene just isn't. The Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery has a great outlet for anyone who wants to plug into the art world. This month the Gallery features some startling art out of Arizona.

So what's your hurry? Turn the page slowly and drink in all that the *Tempest* has to serve.



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