

CANCEROUS GROWTH

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FOE speaks with Charlie Infection of
CANCEROUS GROWTH

FOE When did the band start, who was involved then and now? How'd you come up with the name?

CG CG was started by John and me back 2-3yrs we got Harvey Rotten to sing for us with Rich Shitface on bass, I played drums and John was on guitar. Harvey eventually quit and we went through a score of singers - Bill Deceased, Kevin Corrosive, and eventually Mike Sores! The bassist saga - Rich,

then generic Erik, Marc God, and now Terminal Tom. The newest line up is John, Tom, Charlie, & Mike! I thought up the name trying to be as gross & disgusting as possible = punk rockman! FOE You were on a BCT tape. Is that the same line-up that will be on the upcoming lp?

CG Yes! BCT #11 "Brain of Stone" has 4 songs from our live at CBGB's cass. That was with Marc Gon on bass and we did record the lp with him but he left when we were done recording it. So we put Tom's name & pic on it instead because we felt "deserted" at the time. Now we're glad he's gone - too immature for us!

FOE You have a cut on the "Party Animal", a different recording of "Corp. Vegetable" than on the BCT. How'd you get on the Mystic and BCT compilations?

CG Like I said BCT was live stuff & Party Animal was studio stuff - recorded the same time our lp was done. We got on Mystic because I sent them a demo & they asked us to be on it - but needed studio stuff. It worked out perfect - we were in the studio at the time so... BCT I sent Chris a demo & he used it - he uses everything he gets - bands send him stuff! We've gotten great response to Mystic's lp & some to BCT.

FOE Why'd you choose "Corp. Veg." to be put on the Party Animal?

CG We had to use something done in the studio that we couldn't use again (Mystic's contract) So we liked the song but weren't gonna put it on the lp so we sent it to them.

FOE Are any of your previously recorded material going to be included on the lp? Do you have any other material other than those mentioned?

CG Yes we put "Something I Don't Need", "Had Enough", "Revolution" & "The Choice Is Yours". We felt they deserved better & they should be heard!! Yes we're on "God Fadder" cass comp (2 songs), Mothers comps "No Enemas Please" (2 songs), 8 song ep from France w/ CCM, Rattus, etc... (1 song) and Compost Pile Ax/ction comp (3 songs) now lp!

FOE When is the lp to be released & details on the record?

CG We're not sure yet! in about a month or two (July/Aug) Well the songs are the 4 mentioned plus 7 more. It will be distributed by Toxic Shock, Rough Trade, & Green World - Its on Psycho's label Ax/ction Records.

FOE Who writes all the songs for the band & what motivates the writing of the songs?

CG We all write the songs - Mike more lyrics - John more guitar etc.. But we all contribute to it. Everyday life motivates us!

FOE Who are your fav. bands?

CG Well, speaking for everyone... Rages, Poison Idea, Metallica,

Venom, Slayer, Dr. Know, RKL, Misfits Psycho, F.U.'s,.....Minor Threat, any one who trys and gives a sh*t!!
FOE What do you do outside of the band?

CG Work and practice - I'm married and am planning an awesome house w/ "Future Recording Room!"

FOE Is Charlie Infection still drumming for both Psycho and CG? Does this pose any problems for either bands?

CG Yes I am! No I see no problems arising - but guitarist conflicts happen now and then. Just in fun haha

FOE What are your views on the Boston scene and the criticisms directed towards bands like SSD DYS Gang Green?

CG I don't know about views but right now Boston's a little slow. But more things are planned soon. We're trying to set up shows at "Long wood Theatre" its an auditorium in Boston and I'm doing one show per month at WBRB they do simulcasts and you play in a small

stairwell. Planned are F.U.'s and CG, Psycho/White Pigs/Demon Ax- We're trying for AOD or Ill Repute and Scared Straight in Aug.! All the criticisms are true! SSD lame out- F.U.'s are still cool but turning more rock, DYS supposedly go mainstream rockbut might go back to HC -after condeming all the people that helped them- Gang Green have a new lp coming out and are a "beer"band now w/lots of rock metal influence but still good Gang Green of earlier times.

FOE Are there any other new records in the planning stages from Boston?

CG No System and PTL Klub are both planning vinyl for Ax/ction Recs. but besides that not too much.

FOE Anything to add.....?

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