

DR.KNOW

This interview was done through the mail from F.O.E. to ISMAEL HERNANDEZ the bass player of Dr.KNOW in late December of 1984.

FOE When did the band start and was it a Hardcore band?

Dr. Dr. Know started May 9th 1981 and our goal was to play loud and obnoxious. Was that HC?

FOE Are the current band members all from the original band? What bands were they in/are in?

Dr. Kyle and myself are original members, Rik is an old singer of ours. Ron of Stalag 13 used to sing for us, so did Branden Cruz. Fred whos on the record is now in False Confession. They just released a 7". Buy it.

FOE What does your name mean and where did you get it?

Dr. Dr. Know is the name of the 1st James Bond movie, we just changed the spelling to be punk. It doesn't peg us as anything, I like that.

FOE How do you feel about being described as HM or slightly HM? Do you like any Heavy Metal?

Dr. Its f*cking annoying. Kyle likes HM, he grew up on it. Rik hates it. I avoid it, it leaves a bad taste in my mouth.

FOE What are your fav. HC bands?

Dr. We're all Black Flag, DOA fans Those are the only 2 bands you need Rik likes Battalion of Saints, UK Subs, and Scream. I like a lot of bands, too many to mention. Kyle tortures baby animals and gets off on their cries.

FOE Do you like other types of music? Fav bands?

Dr. Rik loves reggae, the Police the Who. I like soul and hick music of any kind, Mexican, hill-billy, the cruder the better. Kyle pours scalding water on young school children and masterbates on their twitching bodies.

FOE Do any of you go to school?

Dr. We're all community college dropouts.

FOE Do you enjoy receiving mail, and interviews? Do you get a lot of mail?

Dr. Mail is cool, it shows people appreciate what you're doing. I

like doing interviews, it gives me a chance to be a wise ass. Mail is pretty steady, it keeps me busy.

FOE Have you ever had any trouble with Mystic? Hows Ghetto-Way related.

Dr. Not really, they paid for the record no questions asked. Ghetto-Way was a pet project of one of the guys at Mystic but thats dead now. Its all Mystics now.

FOE Any plans for future recordings?

Dr. We hope to have a new 12" out in spring.

FOE Discography

Dr. "We Got Power/Party Or Go Home" comp 1 cut, "Savior". "It Came From Slimey Valley" comp. 2 cuts "In That House" & "Boys Life". "Nardcore" comp 1 cut "Circle of Fear". "Copulation" comp 1 cut "Egomaniac". And 8 song "Plug In Jesus"

FOE Do you have any shirts/stickers available?

Dr. We're out of stickers. Shirts are white or black, med. or lg. and have the "woman with symbol" design on and say "Plug In Jesus" on the bottom. They are \$6 checks to Ismael Hernandez Box 7263 Oxnard CA 93031. Available mid January.

FOE How do you feel about the following subjects; Straight Edge, College Radio, Fanzines, Political Bands, the Scene

Dr. Straight Edge as an idea is fine as a movement i don't understand it. I'm straight. College hardcore shows are great. Where else can you hear Hardcore/punk. Fanzines are usually fun or interesting. Flipside is entertaining, MRR is monotonous, I don't read many cuz they usually want money. Pol. bands, if thats your bag fine. Seems theres got to be a better medium for that stuff though, more effective. The scene in L.A. seems pretty sick right now. Few gigs, few bands, lots of macho assholes. Hopefully that will all change soon.

FOE Tell us about the tour; dates, best shows, and bands played with.

Dr. The tour went from mid September to early November, about 7 weeks 30 dates. It was our 1st tour and it went pretty good no major hassles. Portland, Reno, Phoenix, Houston, NY, Stamford, Philly, Denver, and Sacramento were all happening shows. Best bands played with were DOA(of course) Fang, Final Warning, RKL,

and Blast from Santa Cruz.

FOE Do you plan for another tour ?

Dr. We hope to play the USA and Canada this summer.

FOE How do you feel about religion? Why did you name your 12" "Plug In Jesus"?

Dr. Organized religion is a crock of shit, the news is proof of that. Plug in Jesus is our symbol upside down, a cross plugged into a wall. It just sounded cool.

FOE Who does the songwriting?

Dr. Kyle writes 95% of the music and lyrics.

FOE What does Ill Repute have to say about being mentioned in the song "Fist Fun"?

Dr. They love it its all true. They like human fist rammed up their hot holes like all fags do.

FOE Is El Duce really your hero?

Dr. Isn't he yours?

FOE Could you describe Fist fun, how often you feel the need for it and is it a sin?

Dr. Ask Ill Repute. They're the cock smoking queers, not us. We're into Bison ourselves.

FOE Who are Uncle John and Mary?

Dr. Who is the wind? What are the mountains? Why does the sun rise? Why is water wet? Who's run out of jokes?

FOE Anything to add?

Dr. I like pizza, tits, I'm 23 and I have zits. Thanks for your interest, later.



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