# Today's Fleetwood Mac goes soft with 'Tusk'

Drummer Mick Fleetwood and bas-sist John McVle formed Fleetwood Mae in 1967. But the group was nothing like the Mae today that will rock Joe Louis Arena Friday and Saturday. The original group was Fleetwood, McVle and guitarist Peter Green. Soon after, guitarist Jeremy, Spencer and Damy Kirwan Joined the band.

panny Kirwan joined the band. Electric blues was their type of mu-sic and they released seven albums that sold an average of 250,000 copies each— in other words, not much. Subsequently, Peter Green left the

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band. Soon after, McVie's wife, Chris-tine, now his ex-wife, joined the band. In the middle of a tour, Jeremy Spen-cer disappeared to join a cult and Peter

AT THAT POINT guitarist/vocalist Bob Welch, now well-known for his hits "Ebony Eyes" and "Precious Love," joined the band. Kirwan decided to fol-

low the trend and eventually left the band. Toward the end of 1974, Welch also

Toward the end of 1974, Welch also left to form his own band called Paris. In the meantime, one album had been released by a California could known as Buckingham/Nicks who were recruited to fill the gap. Finally in 1973, the present five members were together. The first album they released with their new members was called simply "Fleetwood Mac."

The combination of the five musicians was obviously magic, and the album spawned the hits: "Monday Mornary and the simple statement of t

ing," "Blue Letter," "Rhiannon," "Over My Head," and "Say You Love Me." Their biggest seller was their next album, "Rumors," which was released in 1977 and sold 13 million copies.

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THEIR THIRD album, "Tusk," is a double album, albarately packaged with four inner-sieeves decorated in a bizarre montage of photographs. Within the extravagant art work lies 20 new songs written by keyboardist/vocalist Christine McVic guitarist/vocalist Christine McVic guitarist/vocalist/mcVic guitarist/vocalist/mcVic guitarist/mcVic guitaris

### Players meet on OU campus

Gamers from all over the country and Canada will converge on Oakland University near Rochester June 6-8 for the Michicon IX Gamefest. Metro Detroit Gamers, sponsor of the annual spring and fall conventions at the university, has gained a national reputation for its outstanding gaming events and variety of games which appeal to all ages and interests. The association is dedicated to having fun at serious adult games. rious adult games.

track contains original marching band sounds, jungle noise background and lyrics without logic.

BUCKINGHAM'S BEST tune on the album is "That's All for Everyone," because the prominent female backs. Christines "Think About Me," a nice up-tempo commercial cut, was released as a single.

Her song "Brown Eyes" is obviously a romantic song Drummer Mick Fleetwood's rim shots and dreamy ride cymbal compliment the airy background vocals. Christine goes into a total bedroom-mood vocal. The listener's mind ends to wander into a ghostly neverending dance with an unexisting live partner.

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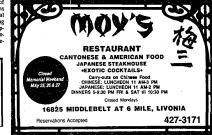
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HER QUIVERING child-like vocals have also contributes a melodic song called "Beautiful Child": "I'm not a child anymore/I'm tall enough to reach for the stars/I'm old ends to wander into a ghostly never-ending dance with an unexisting live partner.

## Family Players present Belles on Their Toes'

The Family Players of West Bloomfield will stage "Belles on Their Toes."
the sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen,"
The plays starts after the death of Frank Gibreth Sr., father of the Industrial Time Study, His wife continues his work and goes to Europe, leaving the oldest children in charge. Unlimited guests show up, causing near disaster, Performances will be at the Frankline Sweyer, won a \$1,000 acting and sing-Elementary School, Franklin Road beseed to the stage of the Sweyer of the Community Sweyer, won a \$1,000 acting and sing-Elementary School, Franklin Road beseed the Sweyer of the Sweye

and senior citizens.
Twenty area families make up the company, now in its sixth season.
It has won two awards for best supporting actor and actrees in the 1980 Puray Theater Festival for the metropolitan area.
Jennie Roberts, sponsored by the group and coached by director Sally Sawyer, won a \$1,000 acting and singing scholarship from the Community Theater Association of Michigan.
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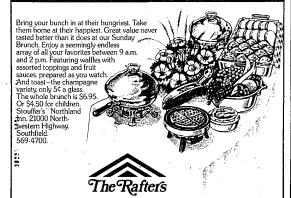




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