



**Singing with the Band
THE TIKIS**

"monitor" interview from "Great God Pan" magazine

Interview with the band "monitor"

Vallance singing with the Tikis at Otis-Parsons, 1979

The Tikis were the band "monitor" plus Vallance

The "Newlyweds" were really the "Human Hands" rock group

Barbie and Ken" were Laurie O'Connell (from "monitor") and Borjed Rice (from "non")

Tiki idol with bulging eyes and large grotesque open mouth

ancestor figure

TIKI "The First man"

photo from Tikis gig

TIKIS FLYER 1979

Tiki episode from MTV

Tikis 45 record cover artwork (front)

Tikis 45 record artwork (back)

Tikis image on MTV 1983

Jeffrey Vallance

E. Who was Barbie and Ken?
K. We did this thing at Otis Parsons, and for some reason we didn't want to use our real names, so we were called the Tikis. Human Hands were called Newlyweds. Barbie and Ken was Non with Laura. We played at the station through right in front of all the stack machines and they turned all the lights out so we were in from behind.

E. What about "The Wedding"? Was this around the same time that Jeffrey Vallance was doing his "tikis" stuff?
M. He started doing it when we were doing it, we kind of got into each other together. Jeffrey was part of the Tikis in some way, was he?
E. He sang once at Otis Parsons. (Otis Parsons Art Institute). He was a great vocalist.
K. I know that he sang on the ASB thing on (Los Angeles radio station) KPFF, the just sort of talking on the middle of "Angels" or something. He started talking about bugs and gardeners. That he was singing at Otis Parsons gardeners?
E. So you played on the radio?
K. Yeah, it was live on KPFF with a bunch of other bands, I think Non and Monitor...
M. Right?
K. We even played the Tikis song.

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