

# VARIETY

## POLES (5)

Songs  
40 Mins.

### C.B.G.B. & OMFUG, N.Y.

The Poles are a Toronto New Wave combo strong in sound and heavy rock. Quintet, ages 21-28, together for about five months, need some sound adjustment so the vocals can come across clearer, but all the elements are present.

Quintet has a choice lead singer in Michaela Jordana, the group's sole femme. Her voice is solid, good enough to place the Poles above the level of many other New Wave-punk rock outfits.

Although instrumentation is heavy, it's tight and driving with flashes displayed by Douglas Pringle on electric piano and synthesizer, and Ricky Swede on lead guitar. Pringle and Swede aid vocally as does Steve Goode, steady on bass guitar as is Rex Chainbelt on drums.

Combo records for the Nimbus 9 label with set, including a cannibal-entitled number, mainly from their disk product. The Poles obviously are one of Canada's better New Wave acts. —Kirb.

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## New Acts

