

Hey, Bill...

Wanted to add a bit of detail to the Harcum Jr. College session. Steve Davis & I produced that program. It was right around the time you guys were recording w/ RCA. Steve's girlfriend was at HJC. She got us a meeting w/ the HJC events people. We went in with a Duck Soup publicity still and told them that we were w/ RCA and thinking about signing DS, but wanted to see how the band performed live. Back in those days, things were different. We didn't need insurance and clearly they didn't check our IDs too closely. Anyway, we came to terms (we got the gate, they got the concession, they got 50 free tickets for their students, they supplied security). Steve & I promoted the hell out of the show. We silk screened posters & put them all over the Main Line, with emphasis on colleges, high schools & train stations. We did a "happenings around town" radio press release.

Came the night of the event, we set up a table at the door (Don Casey and Eleanore ran it). The crowd started coming in early and it just kept growing. The Gum Stump Boys opened for you (a fiddle band). The crowd was restless during their performance. By the time you guys took the stage, the place was packed. Lots of smoking & drinking. People going in and out. It got a bit rowdy. The police were called & the event was closed a bit earlier than anticipated.

I believe Steve arranged for the recording. Could be wrong about that. We're talking a long time ago. Anyway, that's my recollection.

Thanks.

Chuck Jennes