

✠ Entombed ✠

ENTOMBED formed in the fall of '87 under the name NIHILIST. For about two years we rehearsed, played several shows, recorded demos (the second one once voted the second best demo in Metal Forces' readers poll) and gained quite a lot of popularity throughout the underground metal scene. Then in late August '89 we disbanded because of trouble in the band. Although not that long after we decided to reform, but with a new line-up, so we buried Nihilist and got ENTOMBED.

After this much needed "refreshment" we made our 4th demo - "But Life Goes On" which has got a very good response from the underground zines and people, and 'til now it has sold about 500 - 600 copies. It, along with our 3rd tape "Drowned" also gave us the opportunity to sign with the U.K. label EARACHE. Our debut 10 track album "Left Hand Path" is being released on the 4th of June.

The line-up: L.G. Petrov - vocals
Alex Hellid - guitar
Uffe Cederlund - guitar
Lars Rosenberg - bass
Nicke Andersson - drums



HOW HAVE YOU FOUND THE GIG IN BELGIUM?
IS IT ONE OF THE BEST IN THIS TOUR?!??

YES, that gig was definitely the best one on the tour, so intense. The crowd was really good, but I want they become more crazy the next time, ok you tell them that!

SO IT WAS YOUR FIRST GIG IN BELGIUM! HAD
YOU MANY CONTACTS WITH BELGIAN GUYS?

Quiet a lot. Actually there are many who write with the others in the band. Yes it was the first gig in Belgium and I hope that there will be more!!!

HOW HAVE YOU DECIDED TO PLAY WITH CARCASS?

It was EARACHE who decided!

WHY HAVE YOU EXPULSED JOHNNY OUT OF NIHILIST? WHAT DOES HE MAKE NOW?

We didn't get along with him, so we splitted the band. I think his working with his new band unleashed.

SO YOU'VE CHANGED NIHILIST INTO ENTOMBED BECAUSE OF HIM, WHO SEEMED TO BE AT THE CREATION OF NIHILIST?

First of all, Johnny did NOT create Nihilist, FUCK NO! It was Nicke who did it! Uffe and Nicke found the name ENTOMBED. They thought it was a so good name for a band!

YOU'VE SPLITTED NIHILIST IN AUGUST OF THE LAST YEAR, AND YOU'VE ALREADY MADE A DEMO AND A LP! ISN'T IT TOO FAST?

No, I don't think it's too fast, maybe it's our fast working that makes it! When we reformed as ENTOMBED, we rehearsed two times and then we went into the studio!

NOW ABOUT THE LP, HOW WAS THE RECORDING SESSION, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH IT? HOW MANY LP HAVE YOU TO MAKE FOR EARACHE?

The recording went fine and as the other bands, we are not really satisfied with it! Some changes would have done it better! I think well have to do 4 albums.

IMAGINE THAT IN A FEW TIME, THE DEATH METAL WOULD BE EXCEED! COULD YOU PLAY ANOTHER STYLE, OR DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GO ON INTO THE DEATH METAL 'TILL THE END?

We will continue with Death Metal untill it starts to bore us, but there'll be a long time untill then!

ACCORDING YOU, WHICH ARE THE 5 BEST BANDS AT THIS TIME?

Carcass, Morbid Angel, Grave, Trouble and Disharmonic Orchestra (really great!).

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OTHER BAND CALLED NIHILIST, IN USA (HARD FM BAND)?

Yes, they wrote to Earache and said that they had all the rights to the name, therefore we couldn't have the name. But I don't think that, hmm... this band is getting anyway, so that's no problem!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SWEDISH SCENE? ARE BATHORY THE BEST ONE?

If it's the underground, I think we are the biggest one, otherwise it's Bathory and Candlemass!



WHAT DO YOU DO BESIDE MUSIC?

Drinking beers, fucking blonde girls, watching animal sex movies, gore movies write letters, etc

AT HOME I'VE THE GREAT ZINE OF ALEX "DARK AWAKENING"! IS HE STILL GOING ON?

No, he hasn't got the time for it, sorry.

NOW IN FRANCE, THERE ARE LOTS OF DESECRATIONS IN GRAVEYARDS! PEOPLE DISINTEGRATED ENTOMBED CORPSES! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?

IF they think that it is funny, they can do it but as long as they don't touch the graves of my friends!

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS?

Rehearse and make small tours in Europe and then in December we will put out a second LP!

ANY LAST COMMENTS?

To all people who were to the concert in Aalst (Belgium), you were fuckin' great. Thank you, Thierry, for the interview!

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It's right that this gig was fuckin' intense! All Nihilist stuffs are no longer available from them. Just tape trading. The "But Life Goes On" demo can be ordered from the address below for \$4.00 in Europe and \$5.00 in the rest of the world! But don't worry if

you've to wait for the stuff, you finally always get them, you can trust me!

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