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WEATHER:
Cloudy, rainy
50-55

'My Brilliant Career' Rates Less Than Brilliant

by Orna Shulman

"My Brilliant Career" is the movie of a nineteenth century woman who places her writing career above her amorous desires. The adventuresome Sybylla Melvyn (Judy Davis) wants to leave her home, an impoverished cattle farm in New South Wales, Australia to pursue a career in the arts or in literature. The opportunity to do so presents itself when Sybylla is invited to live with her wealthy grandmother. At last she can leave her intellectually isolated existence.

Yet instead of nourishing her interest in literature and her ambitions to write, Sybylla spends her time doting on an eligible bachelor named Harry Beechum (Sam Neill).

Sybylla's days are spent frolicking with Harry in the garden, rowing on the pond, engaging in flirtatious pillow fights, and playing coy eyegames at the dinner table. In addition, the spirited young woman is preoccupied with vanity, trying desperately to transform her simple looks into refined beauty. Nowhere is she shown in ardent pursuit of a literary career. Thus, when she is finally successful in winning Harry Beechum and his proposal for marriage, the audience remains unconvinced that she really can not marry him because of her "dedication to her literary career." Her desire to become a writer seems the stuff of romantic

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Ex-Coll Searches For Leaders

by Bill Frechtman

The Experimental College is still looking for student leaders to teach Freshman Explorations next fall, according to Director of the Ex-College Robyn Gittleman. Last fall the program had 37 Explorations and as it stands, there are "only twenty student teams working toward (teaching) Explorations," she stated. Next year "we will have to turn away many more freshmen unless we have more Explorations."

Explorations are generally team-taught by upper-classmen with the cooperation of a faculty member. All of the teaching and most of the advising falls upon the student leaders, however. The faculty adviser acts as a resource for the leaders attending classes and helping with teaching techniques.

Ms. Gittleman describes leading an Explorations as an enjoyable experience. "You learn about yourself, develop research and organizational skills, and it's a nice way to get to know a faculty person," she said.

One leader of an Explor-

ation last fall commented that "teaching an Exploration taught me more in one semester about people, myself, and how to educate myself than my first two years at Tufts."

Ms. Gittleman concedes, however, that "teaching an exploration is a little more work than taking a course, but it is worth it." She makes it clear that there is still time for students to plan Explorations and that her office will help with ideas and finding faculty sponsors.

"Explorations are the best way to introduce freshmen to the university and college life," says the Ex College Director. "It would be best if we come close to satisfying most of the freshmen who apply for Explorations, but we need leaders to accomplish this."

Note: Information and applications for teaching a Freshman Exploration are available at the Ex-College office in Brown House. There is also a catalogue of past offerings to provide ideas. Freshman Explorations leaders receive 1½ credit academic credit.

CSL Nominates Alexander

by John Neff

The Committee on Student Life has recommended senior Kent Alexander to the Awards Committee to receive the Wendel Phillips Scholarship, according to CSL Chairman Donald Klein.

Alexander, a former TCU Senate chairman, was recommended for the honor Monday night after the CSL interviewed him along with nominees Willette Joyner, Dan Winslow, Tom Alperin, and Neal Shapiro.

The Wendel Phillips Memorial Scholarships were established in 1896 in honor of the great Boston preacher and orator.

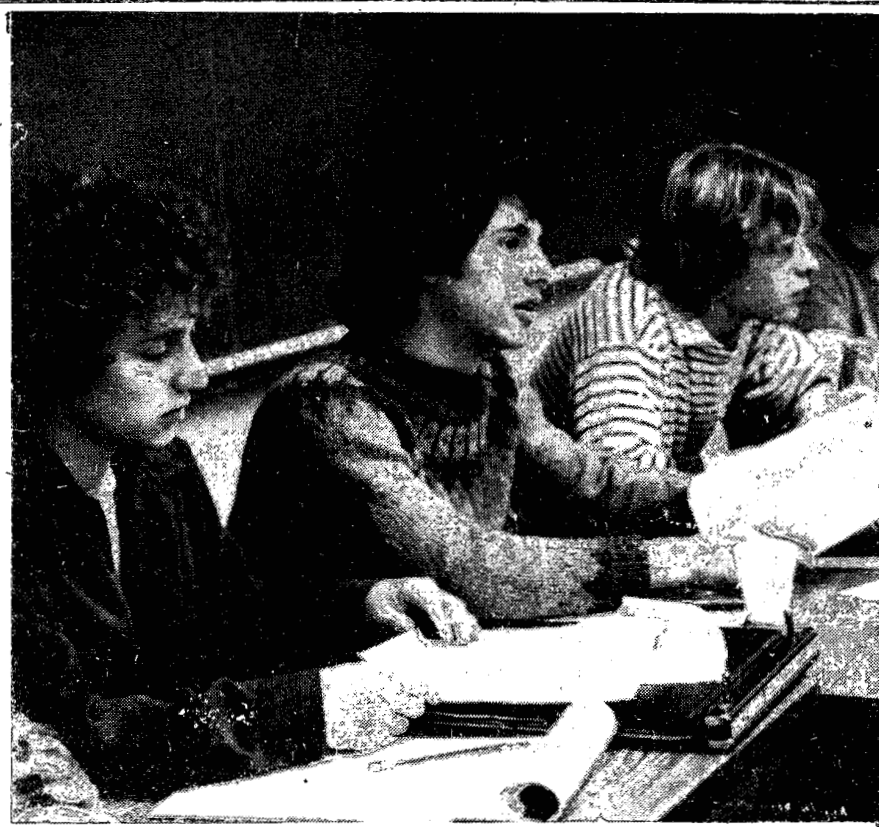
Tufts and Harvard College, each of which is assigned one scholarship,

annually bestow the honor upon juniors or seniors who have demonstrated a high degree of public responsibility on campus.

The CSL decided to confer the recommendation for the award "essentially on the basis of public service to the Tufts community," according to Klein.

Alexander said "I'm really pleased. There were quite a few good people on the nominations list, so the final (CSL) decision had to be somewhat arbitrary."

The final decision on the scholarship now rests with the Awards Committee, which generally agrees with the CSL recommendation, according to Klein.



Kent Alexander chairs a 1979 Senate meeting. (Shmerling)

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Freedom Of Both Presses

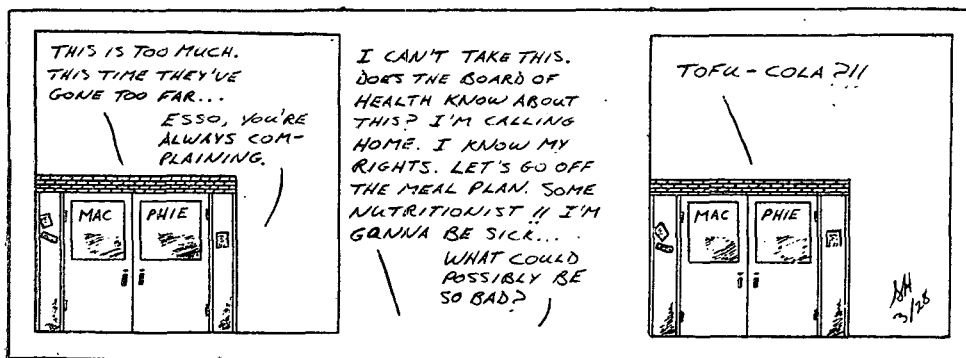
David Schnell of the Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC) Judiciary Committee proposed to the IDC that a committee be formed to investigate an alternative source of funding for the *Observer* at its meeting prior to vacation. The *Observer* is currently being funded by the TCU Senate. Its motive, it seems, is to remove campus press from campus politics as much as possible.

The proposal is designed to preserve the freedom of the press on campus, so an alternate source of funding would be preferable in view of the motive. The purpose of the proposal cannot be truly achieved, however, because of the existence of *Tufts Daily*, which is not considered. The IDC seems content to leave the *Daily* in the same position that they deem unacceptable for the *Observer* (that is, being funded by the TCU Senate.)

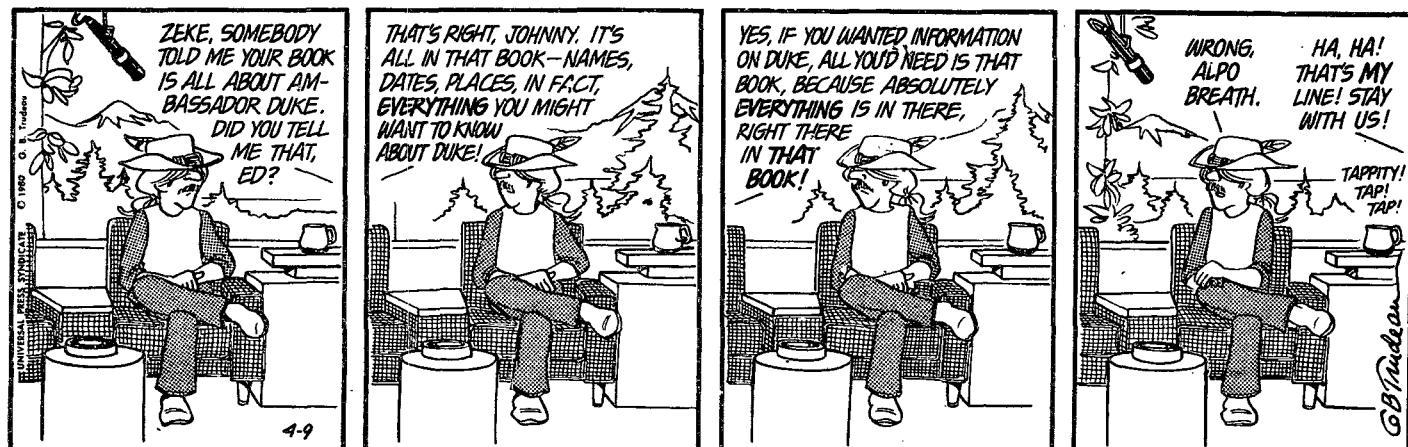
If the effort of the IDC to make for a less inhibited campus press is truly sincere, it should consider all of the press on campus. Both the *Observer* and the *Daily* have received funds for the coming year from the TCU Senate, so both are equally established in their existence for the coming year. To neglect one publication or the other in a policy-meeting process that should consider both is an oversight by the IDC.

The theory behind the IDC proposed is worthy of merit, but only after this discrepancy has been abolished. Until then, the IDC will only be considering the freedom of the *Observer* and not the freedom of the press.

TUFTS: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



DOONESBURY



pressionist paintings, with dazzling hues of green flushed with shimmering sunlight. Sybylla's white Victorian dresses and her red parasol accentuate the aesthetic appeal of the scenery.

'BRILLIANT,' continued fantasy not of serious ambition.

Judy Davis' *Sybylla* is a mischievous and charmingly spiteful character, especially when compared to the staid aristocracy of her grandmother's social circle. And as such, Judy Davis captures the sympathies of her audience. Her passion for life is refreshing; she brings a spirited buoyancy to any situation. Indeed, her lack of a gentility of manners reflects her unpretentious and direct nature.

Sam Neill is successful in his depiction of the rejected prospective groom, Harry Beechum. Neill subtly reveals the character's growing affection for *Sybylla*, as well as his boredom with the prettier well-bred women that surround him.

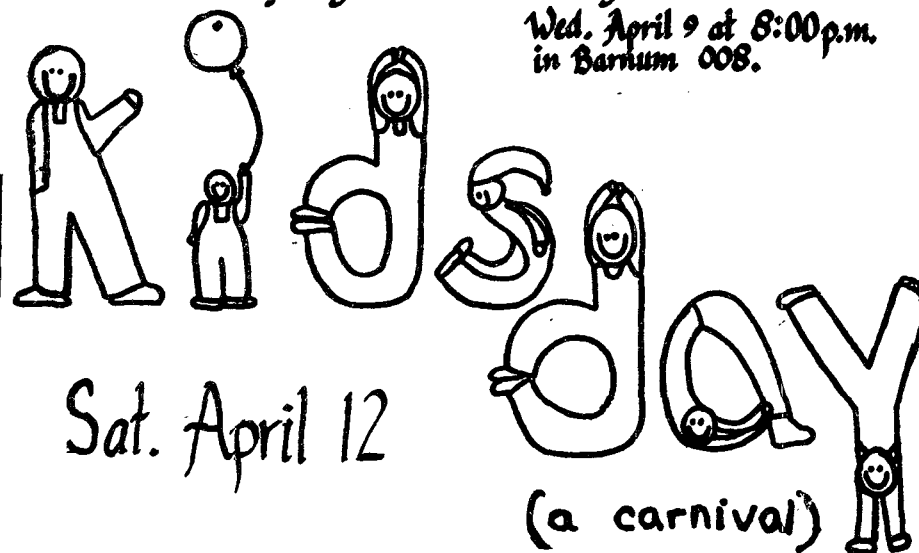
The most rewarding aspect of the film is the photography of the luscious Australian landscape. The gardens appear like im-

In the last scene of "My Brilliant Career," the director Gillian Armstrong has the narrator inform the viewer of *Sybylla's* literary success. *Sybylla* is shown sending her manuscript to Edinburgh, Scotland, where, astonishingly enough, the book is published. The story seems implausible, for *Sybylla's* serious ambition and literary talents are never discussed, nor revealed. Although "My Brilliant Career" is a charming and visually attractive film, the story remains romantically contrived.

Note: "My Brilliant Career" continues to play an exclusive engagement at the Orson Welles Cinema, Cambridge.

Important meeting for anyone having anything to do with Kids Day:

Wed. April 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Barnum 008.



by Garry Trudeau

A general Tufts Daily staff meeting will be held Monday in Eaton 202 at 12:30. New members are invited; assignments will be made at this meeting so if you are interested in working for the *Daily*, come to the meeting.

Classified

HOUSING

Room wanted w/ female roommates in off-campus apt. next year. If you have room to spare, Please call Barb 628-6692.

\$100 REWARD for information leading to the signing of a lease for an apartment near Tufts for 4 people. Call Bill at 628-8214.

Summer Sublet-4 bdrm furn. apt available from June thru Aug. Beautiful apt. close to Tufts, public transportation. Rent negotiable. Call 666-5162 or 666-2055

Summer Sublet - Women to share 4 bedroom apt on Greenleaf Ave., June-Aug. Close walk to campus, Hillside and buses. Call Jeanne 623-1625 or Stephanie 391-2688.

Single furnished rm. on College Ave. Share kitchen and Bath. Avail. imm. \$115, per mo. All util. inc. Call 862-8718 or 861-8010

Summer sublet: Room available for female in two bedroom apartment. Close to campus and mass transit. low rent, storage space, own sunporch. Call 628-6344

We're looking for someone to swap housing contracts with. If you have signed a contract for a female double in Wren, Hill, Miller, or Houston, and would rather live in 416 Tilton, please call 628-7680.

Wanted: a two bedroom apt. close to Anderson Hall for the fall. Please contact Eric Reed at 623-6922 or Jean Paul Calamaro at 776-8785.

Experienced Executive Sec. desires TYPING work to be done at home in Medford. If you need swift accurate work done call 395-4612 after 5:30 weeknights.

Summer Sublet Wanted: 1 or 2 bedrm. furn. Does not have to be near Tufts. Please call 776-2910 or 628-1740.

I need a guy in the class of '81 to take my place in a co-op in the New-Dorm, Latin Way. Call Jimmy 628-0849.

4 Bedroom apt. with large porch. 15 minute walk to campus. On two bus lines. Option for own lease in Sept. \$375/month. Phone 776-9646.

Room with walk-in closet for one female in nice, quiet apartment near campus for 80-81. Also, summer sublet for two in same furnished apartment. Rent negotiable. Call 628-2388.

3 bedroom apt for next year. Beautiful bathroom & living room. Summer subletters given priority. 391-2453.

The Summer Sublet: Fully furnished, 5 bedroom, 2 full bathrooms, living room, TV room, kitchen. Bordering campus on Hillside-Fairmont St. Low, low rent and costs. June 1-Sept. 1. Call 396-4843.

Summer Sublet-5 single rooms available. Fully furnished and very close to campus-Whitfield Rd. call Mark 776-3935.

Great apartment close to campus for 2 available June 1-Sept 1. Fairly cheap. Call 625-3755.

Summer Sublet - 3 or 4 bedroom apt. 2 minutes from Tufts @ \$300 (negotiable) w/ bath, living room, kitchen and porch. Available from June through August. Call 666-8689 or 666-5424 any time.

\$100 Reward offered to the one who can find 2 rooms in an apartment close to campus for 2 senior girls (for the summer and next year).

Space available for two female subletters from June 1 to September 1 on Chetwynd. Rent \$75 a month per person w/0 utilities. If interested, call Amy at 623-6284 or Harriet at 391-2688.

2 or 3 spaces available for females for summer sublet. Apt on Bromfield Rd. 1/2 block from bus stop and campus. Call 625-5726 or 776-0542.

\$75 reward offered for calls leading to the signing of a lease for a 2 or 3 bedroom apartment within walking distance to Tufts, call 776-5045 after 11 pm.

Wanted: 3 females to fill out a large apt. between Tufts and Teele Square. Call Matt or Jack at 623-2447.

\$75 Cash reward for info leading to the signing of a lease for a 2-4 bedroom apt. Near Tufts. Call Gary at 666-5157.

\$100 Reward for info leading to the signing of a lease for an apt. near Tufts for 4 people. Call Shari at 623-7539 or Cheri at 625-8349.

One woman needed to fill a half-open double in the Spanish cultural house. Spanish background required. Walk-in closet, much floorspace, and two windows overlooking a shade tree and a well-kept section of Powderhouse Blvd. Call Jon @ 776-4155 or Steve @ 666-9595.

RIDEBOARD

Ride needed to Albany, Schenectady, or Utica (my ultimate destination is Colgate U.) leaving on Fri April 18th and returning to Tufts on Mon April 21. Will share driving and expenses. Call Pam at 625-4706 or ext 285.

Ride wanted to U. Vermont on Fri, April 11. Will share expenses. Call Craig B. at 623-6443, or ext. #248

Ride needed to New York. One way only. Preferably Westchester area. Leave any time Friday. Will share D and E. Please call Jim at 628-2659.

PERSONALS

Congrats on entering adulthood! Keep rolling until 22!

Amos

"Elvin Darthead"

Do my eyes deceive me, or do I have a 21-year-old invisible orphan w/out toes on my hands?? Happy 21st birthday El. Good Luck on your exam..., then let's Party!!

Signed,

Damm Moose

Found: 1 parking ticket (1980-NJ lic.)

Illegal parking in front of G.R. Claim at C.L.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: A pair of eyeglasses between Ballou and Miner. If found please call x470.

I lost a silver watch in Pearson 106 4/8. If found please return to the Chemical engineering office.

Interested in a Summer Job?

Earn \$4000 or more.

Run your own business and gain management experience.

Call Dave at 776-1430.

WMFO-FM 91.5

2:00-6:00pm *Just Jazz*
the finest in Jazz with Tony Funari

6:00-7:00pm *Contacto*
Portuguese music, news, and sports with Jose Moura

8:30-10:30pm *On the Town*
11:00-2:00am *Mental Notes*
Progressive music with Mike Pailas

On Campus

NOTICES

Tufts Dance Collective is sponsoring a workshop/demonstration in Ballet "Pas de deux" (partnering) with faculty member Kristin Beckwith and Guest Dancers Susannah Maxwell and Stan Kmiec on April 10 at 8:30 in Jackson Dance Studio.

Applications for Student Reps to Student-Faculty Committees will be available in the Senate office as of April 9. Deadline is April 22. For committee descriptions or more info, come to the Senate office, Eaton 205. Comptroller applications for next year's Senate comptroller are also available.

Spaghetti dinner for commuters and members of Tufts community at 6 PM on April 11. Hodgdon Dining Hall- \$3.00. Sponsored by the Offhill Council.

Earn \$2 by participating in a half hour study in brightness perception. Psych 1 and 2 credit given if you are eligible. Call Kathy at 628-7571 for an appointment, or sign up in Paige Hall.

Lewis, Tilton, & IDC present 40's B16 Band Party on Sat., April 12th in Freefer Lounge from 9pm-1am. Tufts Jazz Band will be playing and refreshments (includes champagne) will be served. Dress: Semi-formal. Admission is \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

Psychology Experiment Earn \$2 or Psych. 1,2 credit by participating in a brief perception study. Contact Tom at 333 Wren (623-8263)

We still need Exploration leaders. Last year, the Ex-College had to turn away 50 freshmen. Don't make it 150 this year. Come down to Brown House, at 38 Professors Row, for ideas and application forms.

Curtis Hall office allocation meetings for the following groups have been postponed due to Senate elections scheduled for Wednesday evening: LCS, TPAC, Women's Center, IDC, Mountain Club, PIRG, *Tufts Daily Observer*, Torn Ticket. Please call the Student Activities Office by Friday in order to reschedule an appointment for Wed, April 16.

Do you want to be a Tufts Cheerleader? Come to our first practice for tryouts on Tuesday, April 15, 7:00pm, frontlobby of Cousen's Gym. Call Elaine @ 783-9228 for details, or leave a message at x246.

Thurs. April 10- The Pub presents The Neighborhoods in concert: \$3.50- in advance, \$4.00- at door. Tickets sold in Eaton lounge from 11:30-2 pm.

Lewis, Tilton & IDC present 40's Big Band Party: April 12, 9-1 pm in Freefer Lounge. Dress is semiformal. Band: Count Bellin & The Top Hat and Tails Orchestra. Refreshments (includes champagne) \$2.00-advance, \$2.50-at door.

All people performing, modeling, directing, managing, etc. in INTERNATIONAL NITE are required to attend a mandatory rehearsal on Sunday, April 13 in Hill Hall Lounge at NOON. Expect the rehearsal to last until early evening.

Annual Inter-Collegiate Sing sponsored by the Beelzebubs. We're hosting UNH gentlemen, Vassar V-8's, Princeton Nassoons, Jackson Jills, Bowdoin Miscellania. Admission a mere 75¢ for a great time and great music.

The TCU Senate will meet tonight at 7:00 in Eaton 202. Newly elected senators must attend. Next year's Senate officers will be chosen.

CPR: The Ex-College is offering a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation Apr. 9&10th from 7 to 10 p.m. in Eaton 206. Spaces limited. Sign up in Brown House. A \$2.00 materials fee is required in advance.

Need a summer job? As a student adviser to international students attending Tufts Summer Institute on American Language, Culture, and University Life, you will be responsible for tutoring students, organizing and leading field trips and much more. This is a full time position from June 1 to August 1. Salary is \$800 plus room and 10 meal plan. International background or experience required. You may obtain an application from the International Office, Brown House. Deadline: April 11. Position is open to any junior, senior or graduate student in the Tufts community.

Hillel will be sponsoring a Deli Lunch at the Hillel office in Curtis on Wednesday, April 9 at 12:00. Admission is \$1.50. For further info. contact Helene at X734.

LECTURES

Islam and Politics lecture- Professor Joseph Fletcher of Harvard University will speak on "The Tide of Islamic Fundamentalist Movements", on Thurs, April 10 at 4 PM in the Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall

Mark Roskill, an authority on Impressionist Painting will speak on Japanese influences on French Painting with slides. A casual reception follows. April 9, 4:30 PM Fine Arts Lounge at 11 Talbot Road. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee.

Elizabeth Anne Donnelly from the President's Commission on World Hunger will be speaking about her involvement on that Commission on Wednesday, April 9 at 4:30 in Barnum 104. She will also discuss opportunities for work and study in developing countries. All are welcome.

MEETINGS

The Experimental College is sponsoring an informal talk by two of the women who wrote the book Our Bodies, Ourselves. The major topic of the evening will be contraception. Stratton Hall lounge, Wed, April 9. at 7 PM.

JUNIOR MEETING: "How to Prepare For a Career Search in Senior Year" will take place on Monday, April 14 from 11:30-12:30 in Barnum 104.

INTERNATIONAL NITE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 10 PM Eaton 204, Wed. April 9

All managers, directors, choreographers and organizers should attend. If there are any problems, call Debbie at x60321.

There will be an important Tufts PIRG meeting Wed. Apr. 9 at 7:00 in Eaton 204.

All members and interested students are urged to attend.

Daily Dining

Breakfast

Boiled Eggs
Baked Link Sausages
French Toast
Peach Coffee Cake

Lunch

Green Pea Soup
Seafood Patties
Italian Submarine Sandwich

Dinner

Veal Steak
Japanese Sukiyaki
Lyonnais Potatoes