

# Tufts DAILY

WEATHER: Cloudy, Showers?  
High near 50.

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## Student Life Improving

by Bill Frechtman

In a recent interview, Dean of Students Bobbie Knable described what she calls an "increased interest in the quality of student life at Tufts." Listing a host of positive steps and solid improvements the Dean claimed that "students are perceiving an interest in life at Tufts and in improving it."

Among the positive steps toward improving campus life the Dean listed the development of S.P.I.R.I.T., which funds dinner get-togethers for students and faculty, the Take-a-Faculty to Lunch Program, the improvement on the part of dorm governments to enforce their rules, the responsiveness to current issues by the Ex College, the creation of the Cafe, the establishment of the Safety Office, Eeyore the shuttle van, and additional lighting and alarms for improved security.

Dean Knable stressed that "the Dean of Student's Office should be seen as an office that can do positive developmental things." This, she stated, "balances off the less positive aspects of the office," an allusion to the disciplinary role the office fulfills.

Dean Knable cites the fact that more students than ever before want to live on campus as evidence that student life is improving. "As residential life works better, more life works better, more students want to live on campus," she stated, "and

more upper-classmen on campus means more spirit too."

The Dean admitted, however, that the recent change in the Massachusetts drinking age to 20 had an initially negative effect on the campus. "But this forced students to be more creative and find ways to have fun without alcohol



Dean of Students Bobbie Knable discusses improving student life. (Wechsler)

and without feeling disappointed," she added.

"Freshmen didn't come to campus expecting alcohol, so they didn't know they were missing out until the upper-classmen told them they were," she stated.

Part of the increasing interest in improving student life is attributable

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## Gas Leak Evacuees Flee to Tufts

by Mike Feibus

The derailment of a tank car last Thursday released dangerous gaseous fumes over Somerville. The overturned Boston and Maine tanker containing noxious phosphorous trichloride forced about 2000 people to evacuate the area and flee to various locations in the area, including Tufts University.

According to the Director of Dining Services Dick Ballou, approximately 30 families were sheltered at Jackson Gymnasium on Campus. "We expected more people," said Campus Police Sergeant John Holland, "but fortunately it never developed."

The Tufts Dining Services served hot soup, sandwiches, coffee and cookies to the evacuees and blankets and mattresses were provided, though no one was required to stay past 1:30 AM Friday morning.

No one was brought to Tufts before about 9:00 PM Thursday, according to Campus Police, because

Tufts was the last available option that was used. The evacuees were first ushered to the Somerville Armory, the local YMCA and local public schools.

The area that was evacuated was largely an industrial section of Somerville.

"Most of the people (sent to Tufts) were just very tired," said Ballou, "there was no anger, no frustration. They accepted the decision of the authorities (to evacuate their houses)."

The gas forced State Police to shut down Route 93 at Roosevelt Circle, the mystic River Bridge and the Lechmere stop on the green line of the MBTA.

Phosphorous trichloride, according to state Police officials, is not toxic but irritates the lungs, eyes, nose, throat and skin. Bulldozers were brought on the scene Thursday morning in an effort to bury the chemical before more of it could convert into its dangerous gaseous state.

## CSL Amends Disciplinary Action

by John Neff

The Committee on Student Life deviated from its usual precedent of upholding all of the disciplinary penalties imposed by the Dean of Student's office. At last week's meeting, the committee amended the recent action taken against a sophomore.

The committee voted to allow the student to remain in his dormitory for the rest of the year, but upheld the other punishments against him.

The sophomore admitted to improper use of a fire extinguisher in February and was fined, placed on disciplinary probation for one year and barred from university housing by the Dean of Student's office.

He appealed to the CSL, however, because he felt discretion might be used due to the circumstances of his infraction. In a letter to the committee he

wrote that he was involved in an extinguisher fight which he did not initiate and that, being intoxicated at the time, "the only thing that crossed my mind was to get a little revenge."

A Houston Hall resident, a neighbor of the student, said in a letter to the CSL that she did not think he should be made to leave the dorm for the remainder of the year.

CSL President Donald Klein said that the committee granted leniency to him only because he had used a fire extinguisher which had already been partially emptied by the two other students involved in the incident. Altogether, three extinguishers were used in the fight.

After receiving the committee's decision, the student expressed satisfaction with the decision.

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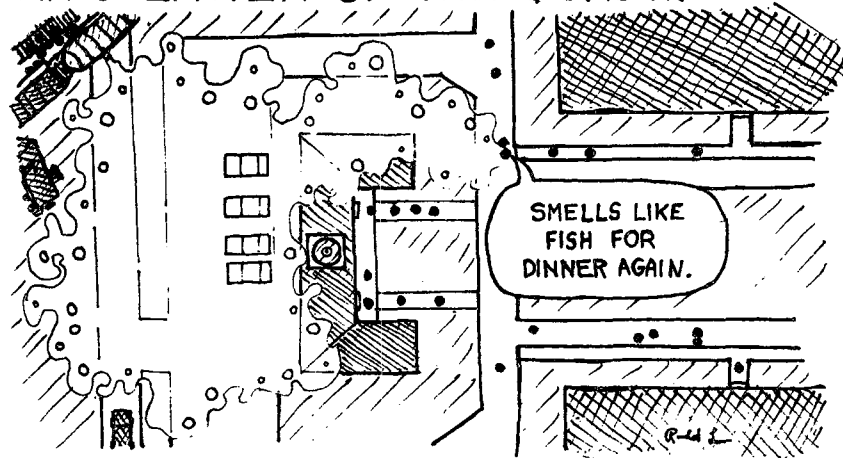
## CSL Action Protects Students

The Committee on Student Life should be commended for their decision to lessen the punishment of the Houston Hall sophomore punished by the Dean of Student's Office for misuse of fire extinguishers. Originally the student was to be barred from university housing effective immediately. As it stands he will finish the term in his present room.

The action sets a precedent that will make disciplinary action in the future more fair. The penal decisions by the Dean of Students should not be law by precedent, rather it should be law after affirmation by the C.S.L. Each case should be dealt with individually; the person's character, background and past record should be examined. Further, the particular circumstances of the infraction should be investigated to determine if the punishment is warranted.

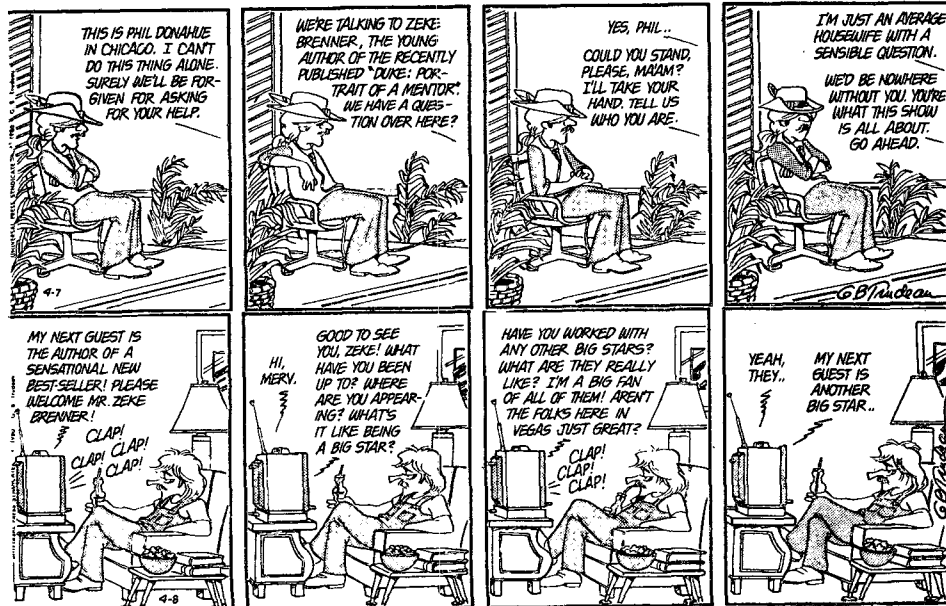
In short, students should be granted the benefit of the doubt when being punished. An opportunity for a second chance should be allowed where warranted.

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUAD...



## DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau



## Victorious Opener for Tennis Team

by Margaret Joy Frisch

The Jumbos defeated U. Mass in their opening match Friday at Tufts, by a score of 7-2.

"It was a good way to start the season," stated elated Tennis coach Rick Shapiro. Shapiro was "impressed with Howie Mendel in both doubles and singles. I was really impressed with the top three singles players. I hope Howie can continue playing at that level, and I hope that all the players can too."

Tufts won the top four singles matches to give them an early lead in the competition. Marc Brofsky (6-4, 6-4), Howie Mendel (6-2, 6-2) Eric Schot-

enstein (6-3, 6-1) and Jamie Alexander (6-3, 1-6, 7-5) were singles winners. Brofsky and Mendel then teamed up to defeat U-Mass's number 1 doubles team 6-2, 6-3 starting the sweep of doubles play. Alexander and Tom Beaton won 6-4, 6-2 and in the third spot Schotenstein and Richard Ing finished 6-4, 6-1.

Friday's match was played "under the best possible conditions," said Shapiro. "We are looking forward to continuing our so far successful season. It's nice to have a victory under our belts for the opening. It showed we are ready and eager to play."

## STUDENT LIFE Continued

to the Deans themselves said Knable. "I think we have an administration that is responsive to students' needs and feels a responsibility for the well-being of students. We try to treat students as individuals," she went on to say, "there is a lot of hand-tailoring here, and money doesn't buy that: interested administrators have to provide it. At other schools you can't walk in on a Dean or make an appointment for that week; you'll get information from assistants at group sessions."

On the subject of accessibility of Deans at Tufts, Dean of Freshmen Betty Curtin commented, "We (the deans) take it for granted we ought to be available, and we're dedicated to accessibility." This, Ms. Curtin added, has helped build Tufts' retention rate to 91% to graduation. "If a student is going to take a semester off, someone will talk to him and find out why and if it's the best thing, he won't just disappear."

Summing up the new-to-

Tufts phenomenon of improving campus life, Dean Knable stated "more and more students are here because they chose to be here. They're valuing what they got instead of measuring it against what they didn't get."

## RECYCLING RESULTS

Here are the results of the first week of the newspaper recycling contest. Amount is measured in inches of stacked newspaper per person.

1. Carmichael	.92
2. Carpenter	.74
3. Houston	.56
4. Stratton	.48
5. Hill	.38
6. Haskell	.33
7. Lewis	.32
8. Tilton	.23
9. Hodgdon	.20
10. Wren	.15
11. Bush	.14
12. Miller	.14
13. Wilson	.07
14. Metcalf	.06

There are three more weeks to the contest. Help your dorm win the study snacks prize by leaving your newspapers at the Recycling Center in your dorm on Tuesday mornings. Sponsored by TEAC.

# Classified

## HOUSING

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

Two Bedroom Summer Sublet: Apartment right near Tufts on Powderhouse Blvd. Available June 1. Call 492-3081.

\$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. immi. \$115. per mo. All util. inc. Call 862-8718 or 861-8010

Will pay \$50 to anyone who will help us find a nice 2 or 3 bedroom apartment, near campus, with reasonable rent available for summer & fall. If you have any info, call 391-0065.

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.

**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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

Apartment needed for three lovely young ladies for next year. If you are vacating or know of one being vacated, we would be forever indebted to you! Call 666-0118

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

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

Summer Sublet Beautiful, sunny, 2nd floor apartment available for female. Fully furnished, own sun porch, storage space. Mid-May to Sept. Low rent includes all utilities! Close to mass transit. Call 628-6344,

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.

One opening in Packard Ave. apt., one block from campus available first summer school session or 5/20-7/10 Also one opening for fall semester '80. Spacious 2 floor, beautiful view of sunset, 2 porches for summer tanning. 4 min. walk to Joey's. Low rent: \$90. plus. Call 776-4838.

## RIDEBOARD

Help! I am competing in the Boston Marathon April 21st, however, I have no way to get to the start. I will pay driving and gas. If you are going to the start in Hopkington please call Margaret at 666-3861 or x 464.

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

Ride needed to Albany, Schnectady, 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.

## PERSONALS

Anita-

How's your leg? This Monday was a bad day for both of us, but at least it was sunny!

-JM

Jay-

Maybe shoe polish.  
Mom

There was once a man named Lee. In whose name they ordered a social decree That on April eight all must be gay So that Lee can have a Happy Birthday!

DNTPM-3

## LOST AND FOUND

Lost-brown wallet. If found please call Steve at 628-5212.

Lost: Tan coat, at the Jr. Cocktail Party on Fri. night. If found, please call 391-0305.

Lost(stolen) in Cousens Gym from men's locker rm. 3/31 PM, leather maroon wallet, cash and credit cards. Please return wallet sans cash if necessary-Return to Tufts Police.

I took the wrong camel-colored coat at the Jr. Class party at Fanueil Hall Sat. Keys & ID in pocket. Need desperately. I have yours. 45 Sawyer or call x60313, Margie.

Lost - a gold bracelet (serpentine chain). If found, call Sandy at 776-4142.

Found- Peter, I found your wallet in Cohen. Call 776-8165

Found - 2 keys on a chain in Eaton Lounge. Call 391-2387.

Lost: a silver Timex wrist watch; lost in vicinity of Wessel Library. Please call 776-2253.

Lost-Male Light Golden Retriever (Fred) 9 months old, brown collar. Disappeared from Tufts field around 6PM Sun. If found please call 776-1787 or come by 153 College Ave. Somerville.

# 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.

Career Guidance is sponsoring an Internship Workshop "Where, Why, and How to Apply for Internships" today at 3:30 in Bolles House. The Exploration Workshop scheduled for April 16 on "So you want to work with People" is cancelled.

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.

Financial Aid- Undergraduate aid applications for the school year 1980-1981 for renewals and new applicants are now available in the Financial Aid Office in Ballou. Due date for applications is April 16th.

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.

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

CUP AND SAUCER - Maeterlinck's "The Intruder." Directed by Susan Heitz. 4:15 pm, Arena Theater. Free with ticket.

Wed, April 16- Community Health Program, Annual Spring Colloquium, Anthony Mazzocchi, Director, Occupational Health and Safety, Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers' Union, talking on "Politics of Occupational Health," Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall 7:30-9:30 PM.

Class of 1980 "Don't Ask- I Don't Know What I'm Doing Next Year" buttons are on sale for 50¢ each in the Student Activities Office, 209 Eaton Hall.

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.

Need a summer job? As a counselor and advisor 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. Get an application at the International Office, Brown House. Deadline: April 11. Position open to any junior, senior, or graduate student in the Tufts Community.

Commencement Marshalls are needed to work on Commencement Day, Sunday May 25. Duties may include handing out programs, lining up graduates, or ushering. Free housing during Senior Week will be provided for those students in University housing. Sign up in the Student Activities Office.

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.

Red Sox Opening Day tickets are available to Seniors only until Wednesday April 2 in the Student Activities Office. Remaining tickets will go on sale to all students Thurs. morning April 3 at 9:00 AM in the Student Activities Office.

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.

REMINDER FOR ALL NEWLY ELECTED TCU SENATORS: Executive Board elections will be held at this Wed's meeting. April 9 at 7PM in Eaton 202.

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.

## LECTURES

Elizabeth Anne Donnelly from the President's Commission on World Hunger will be speaking about her involvement on that Commission. She will also discuss opportunities for work and study in developing countries. All welcome.

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.

## WMFO FM 91.5

WMFO

2-6 PM Just Jazz- traditional Jazz with Hank Faunce  
6-7 PM Contacto- Portuguese music, news and sports with Jose Moura  
7-7:30 Outlooks-

## MEETINGS

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.

The next Spring Fling Meeting (mistakenly advertised for tonight) will take place on Tues. April 8 at 6:00 PM in Eaton 206. All student groups wishing to get involved with Spring Fling are urged to attend.

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.

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.