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CHARTBURN

by Czar Cygnus

And now the question on everyone's lips: What were the best selling records of 1979?

You're kidding, it's almost March! If the music business is really the mile a minute topsy turvy cut-throat world everyone says it is, why does it take so long to award the winners and applaud the talent? And why bother?

I guess the people to ask are Playboy and Creem Magazines, both of whom published the results of reader's polls this month and the perpetrators of the Grammy Awards (presented Wednesday night on CBS). None of them agree, of course, in their selections, nor do they make sense-- in the harsh light of all the media coverage New Wave received last year.

A Led Zeppelin comeback doesn't really seem possible if you believed what you read about how everyone in 1979 was listening to The Ramones and Elvis Costello. 'In Through the Out Door' made number 1 and 2 in Creem and Playboy, but missed a Grammy honor. Yet another paradox was the Doobie Brothers. In fact, the Doobie's weakest and most out-dated album captured more awards (four) than any other al-

bum in Grammy history.

So what happened to the young rebels? Record promotional "pushes" of 5 million dollars or more

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New Dorm Under Way

by Mike Feibus

Planning for the new Hillside Dorm began Tuesday as a result of the Board of Trustees tuition decision. The date for the start of construction for the 3.2 million dollar dorm is tentatively set at August first.

The dorm, according to Vice President of the Physical Plant David Mofat, will be exactly like the Latin Way Dorm currently under construction-- with the exception of the "horseshoe shape". Instead the dorm will have a "town

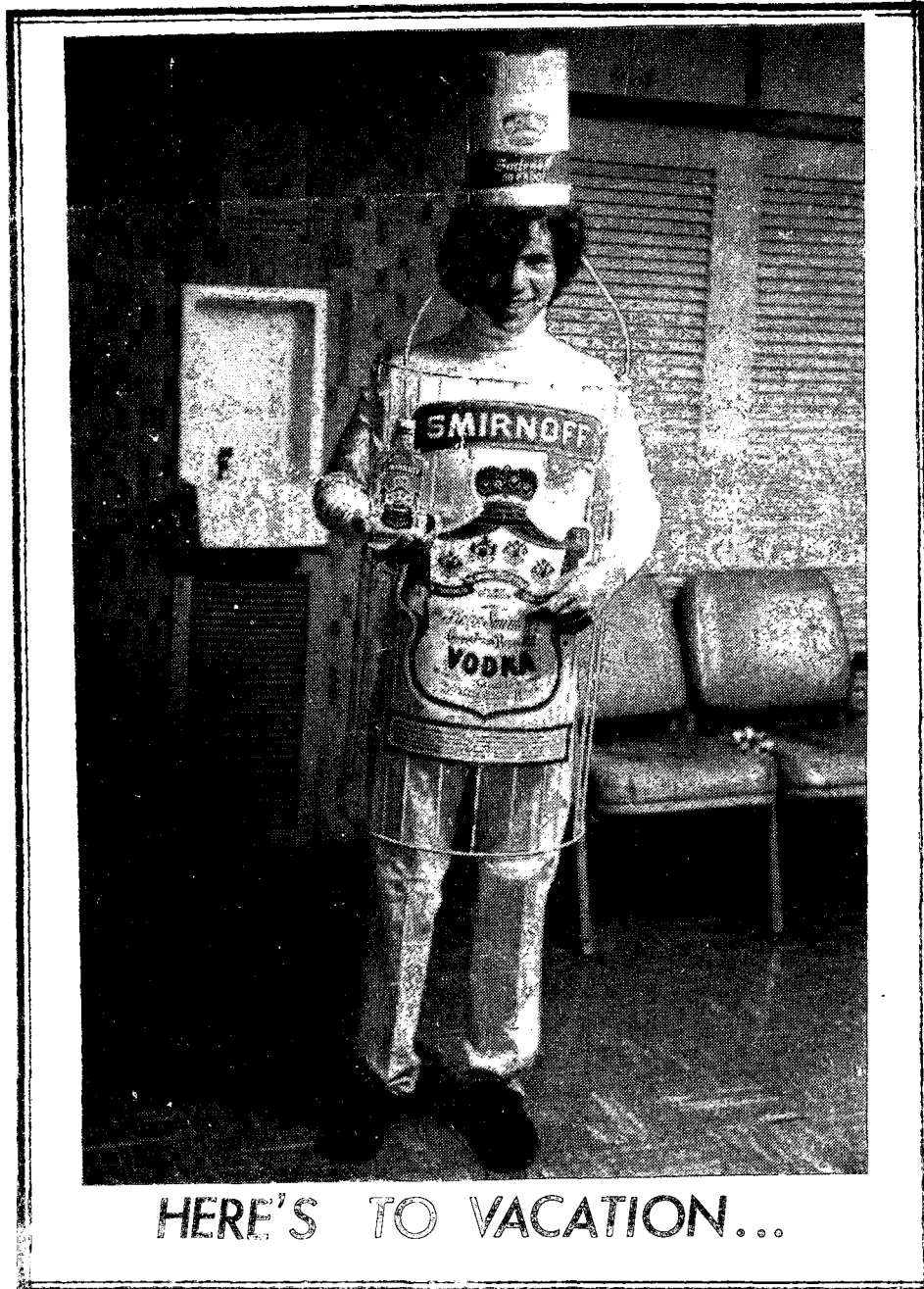
house format". In addition there may be 8 or 9 more suites. Because the dorm is still in the planning stages, these options are not definite.

The Hillside Dorm was previously scheduled to be built adjacent to Cousin's Gym in Medford, but the site was abandoned this fall after a neighborhood group brought their complaints about the site to court. The group, called the Citizen's for Neighborhood Preservation (CNP) felt that there was inadequate parking for the dorm and that it would cause undue noise and disturbance.

Tufts won the court case and the right to build on the site, but the CNP appealed to Middlesex County Superior Court, which agreed to hear the case. The status of the new dorm remained stalled until this fall, when the university decided to reconsider the choice of the dorm's location.

Both the Latin Way Dorm and the Hillside Dorm will be partially funded by a 5.2 million dollar loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The remainder of the 6.275 million dollar price tag (1.75 million) will be funded by Tufts Capital Campaign.

In addition to the Trustee's decision to go ahead with the Hillside Dorm, the Board decided to refurbish Cousin's Gym and make provisions for a campus center.



HERE'S TO VACATION...

WEATHER



weekend
fair and sunny

VIEWPOINT

Last Saturday at 8:30 AM, about 350 students turned out to protest the tuition hike at the Trustees meeting; only 350 out of a student body of over 4000. The senior class can be somewhat apathetic, as they won't have to pay the higher tuition— but where was everyone else? They were at home, asleep. A few Senators and some action groups showed up, and succeeded in outdoing each other with denunciations of the administration and praise for themselves. Some even had pictures taken while they were screaming and shouting, which is a fair representation of their usual activity. What became of this? A \$75 reduction, which happens to be a big 6% lopped off the original figure. It's a drop in the bucket.

To be fair to the Senate (well, somewhat fair), the chances of changing the tuition increase are slim. First of all, by the time a budget is sent

to the Trustees meeting, it might as well be carved in stone. In addition, with several student organizations constantly griping to Ballou Hall and the Trustees about University financial matters, how receptive can we expect them to be towards another protest? Last year, some cuts were made late in the budgeting process, but to do so again would seem doubtful. And indeed, it was.

Second, and more importantly, the tuition was raised because those in charge know that the money will be forthcoming. For many students, it just won't make a difference. They'll grumble, but they'll pay. To be sure, some students won't be able to afford Tufts any longer and it's a shame that they could not have gotten some assurance when they started, that Tufts wouldn't be priced out of their range later on. At some schools, a guarantee is established for each class, as to the

amount tuition can rise over a four year period so that a student knows what to expect.

Finally, the action, or inaction, taken by Tufts students is indicative of real apathy. When Ralph Nader was here last fall, one of the points he made was that a student body, when acting as a unit, has a great deal of leverage. A student body that stays home and sleeps, on the other hand, has none. If you've wondered, "How can the University get away with such a big increase in tuition?" ask yourself another question; "What was I doing on Saturday morning?" They did it while you were asleep, which is always a convenient excuse and in this case, the right one.

People will push you around only as long as you let them. When complacency stops and a group becomes motivated, \$1200 surprises have less possibility of appearing. If you get caught sleeping, though, it's going to cost you.

—Ron Fisher—

NEWS BRIEFS

Whom may I say is calling?

With the large amount of embassies being taken over by one extremist group or another, The State Department plans to install tear gas nozzles in the doorways of all U.S. embassies. The State Department also plans to reinforce walls and gates and to put all classified material on erasable computer tapes.

Great Timing

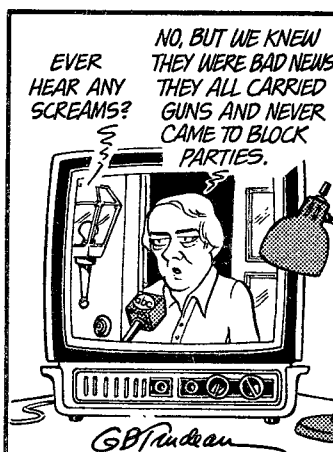
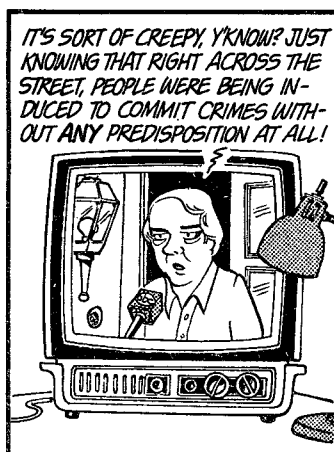
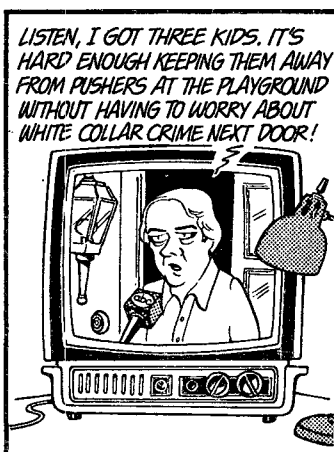
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has voted to issue a license for testing a new nuke plant in Tennessee. The vote ends a one year moratorium on testing and construction of nuclear plants that started after the accident at the Three Mile Island. The vote comes after an accident at Florida's Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant.

How about Barry Manilow?

Voters in New Hampshire made good use of the "None of the Above" category in the presidential primary. Among those nominated for president were: Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog, Willie Nelson, Patti Smith, John Belushi, Hunter Thompson, Snoopy, Jane Fonda, Steve Martin, Linda Ronstadt, Walter Cronkite, John Chancellor, Alan Alda, and gold medalist goalie Michael Erzuzione.

Watch for the upcoming adventures of super-sleuth DICK TRACY

DOONESBURY



by Garry Trudeau

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ON CAMPUS

IN TOWN

BUBS TOUR '80

The beelzebubs may be in your hometown during vacation.

Feb. 28 Washington, D.C.
Tufts Club, 8:00

March 1 Goucher College,
Baltimore, Md.

March 2 Yale University;
New Haven, Ct.

March 4 State Capital
Building; Boston,
Mass.

March 5 Fanueil Hall; Bos-
ton, Mass.



2:00-5:45pm Just Jazz

All forms of jazz with
Harvey T Rabbit

5:45-6:00pm The John White
Show Tufts' basketball
coach talks about the team

6:00-9:00pm Basketball
Tufts vs. St. Anselms in
the Eastern College Ath-
letic Conference

Sports Calendar

February 29: Men's Varsity
Basketball in the E.C.A.C.
playoffs. Anselm College at
6:00 pm. (also on WMFO)

March 1: Women's Track at
Harvard, 1:00pm

Men's Track at
the New England's, held at
B.U. at 10:00 am

March 2: Men's Track at
B.U. at 10:00 am

March 8: Men's Track at
Princeton at 10:00 am

Tufts Daily would like to
warn all students that
there might be several
people "on campus" that
want to rip-off your stuff.
Take all valuables home
with you- a little lugging
now will give you peace
of mind later. See you
after vacation!

CHARTBURN

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earned recognition for the
Knack and Rickie Lee Jones.
Supertramp recorded 2 ps-
eudo Beatles' albums and
hit Playboy's number one
spot. It was pleasing to
see successes finally for
Blondie, Cheap Trick and
Nick Lowe; but all these
do is make up for past dis-
appointments and undeserv-
ed recognition. It was
only a matter of time any-
way.

It's quite amazing
how far the major stars
can still ride on their
prior success. Billy Joel
got as many awards for '52
nd Street' as he did for
its father 'The Stranger'.
Bob Dylan praised the Lord
for his 'best male rock
vocal performance' prize,
and well he might. It could
be said that John Williams
won his two new Grammys
for replacing Athur Fiedler
and his Boston Pops. Super-
man is, after all, far from
his best work.

If the Who made such
a comeback in 1979, why

aren't they in Playboy's
top 20 best groups?Quadro-
phenia won Creem's 'Best
re-Issue', but what kind
of award is that anyway?
Guess what the 'Biggest
Disappointment of 1979'
was (also from Creem)? No
Led Zeppelin Tour! Figure
that one out. Best and
worst? Gosh, where was I
in 1979?

When Donna Summer can
get a Best Female Rock Per-
formance Grammy, and The
Blues Bros. joke record can
be a number 1 R&B album, I
guess you expect more sur-
prises-- or at least try
and get used to them. Try-
ing to make any sense out
of all this is futile, which
brings me back to what I
think was my original point-
who cares? Especially when
all the winners are either
predictable because of past
glory or not deserving of
mention. And, so we don't
forget, Creem's readers
tell us that the best thing
of the 70s was (are you
ready?) Punk Rock. Who
wants to know?

CLUBS

SOMERVILLE

JASPER'S - Rage. Fri.-Sun.

JUMBO - Deacons; The
Comedy Connection

CAMBRIDGE

THE CLUB - Legal Tender,
also Garbo. Fri. & Sat.

THE IDLER'S BACK ROOM -

Peter Bell, Lee

McMillan. Fri. & Sat.

INN SQ. MEN'S BAR - Fri. -

The Works also Rudy

Cheeks. Sat. - Mission
of Burma .

JACK'S - Shades- Fri.&Sat.

JONATHAN SWIFT'S - Zachar-
iah. Fri.- Sun.

PASSIMS - Mason Daring,

Jeanie Stahle, and

James Lee Stanley Fri.-
Sun.

1369 JAZZ CLUB - Orbits.
Fri. & Sat.

BOSTON

BUNRATTY'S - George Leh &
The Thrillers. Fri.-Sun.

CANTONE'S - Jetts and Sin-
atras. Fri. & Sat.

Sun.-Mad Actor and Eggs.

PARADISE - Fri.- The Roches
and Travis Shook. Sat.-

Plasmatics and Nervous

Eaters.

RAT - Fri.- Jon Butcher

Axis also France and

Zoo Types Sat, & Sun.-

Vinny Band, also Mun-

Danes and Rousers.

UNDERGROUND - Unnatural

Axe and Classic Ruins.

Fri.-Sat.

DAILY DOUBLE

The best bet on cam-
pus for next week takes
place at the official Tufts
University Spring Break
Campus: Ft. Lauderdale.
Florida as always, is the
most popular spot for we
students to unwind-- all
you need is a couple hund-
red dollars, a car, and
a bunch of friends to have
a good time. Go visit your
grandmother, buy a stupid
T-shirt and get an embar-
rassingly dark tan to show
your poorer relations. Oh,
and if you have some extra
room, you might want to
stop by Tufts Daily's of-
fice and bring along an
editor or two. At any rate
give our regards to Mickey
Mouse.

If you are staying
here in the twin cities
of Medford/Somerville, it
is a good time to catch up
on your concert going. Ig-
gy Pop and The Clash both
play the Orpheum next week
on March 7th and 8th res-
pectively. Old and New
Dreams are playing at the

Berklee Performance Center
tonight and are worth the
trip. Hanging around the
Pradise this vacation will
reap large rewards, espec-
ially on the 8th with Pearl
Harbor and The Explosions.
In a short it's a great
last week of a great con-
cert month, and you should
definitely take advantage
of it.

DAILY DINING

Breakfast

Hot Cereal

Scrambled Eggs

Bagels

Coffee Rolls

Lunch

Fishburger

Corned Beef Sandwiches

Stuffed Peppers

Toll House Cookies

Fruited Jello (cow hooves)

Dinner

Chef's Choice (?)

Charmichael Open

All Other Dining Halls

Closed for Vacation

CLASSIFIED

RIDE BOARD

Ride needed to Northern Vermont (Burlington) Fri. Feb. 29 or Sat. March 1. Call George x231 Room 220

Ride Wanted to Cornell
Fri. 29th. call Audrey 628-1037, share driving and expenses.

RIDE NEEDED to Washington, D.C. on Feb. 29th or Mar. 1st. Willing to share driving and expenses. Call Carlos 396-1059 evenings.

Going West? I need a ride to Cincinnati, O. or as close as I can get to it, for Spring break. Please call Kevin at 623-7136. Will share driving and expenses.

Ride really needed to Buffalo,, N.Y. or thereabouts, Fri. 2/29. Call Gerry at 625-4572. Will share driving and expenses.

Ride Wanted for two to New York City on Friday. Will share expenses. Call 628-6961. Please!

Ride Wanted: Amherst, Ma. (U. Mass.) Sat., March 1st Brad 623-9278. Share driving and expenses.

Ride Needed: to D.C. area Sat. afternoon-Sun. (March 1st or 2nd) Share driving and expenses. Call Pat at 628-9755.

PERSONALS

Hey Paw,
Thanks for being there. But maybe keep your paws to yourself-ONLY KIDDING!
Meow

L-
It's been two great years in one week. Every day has been a memory.

-B

Just 20 minutes to Miami!
Oh yeah. Love you...
...Love me.

Babs,
It looked great! Thanks. I'm glad you know where I'm coming from. Hey, let's make tonight an earlier one, okay?

The Tired Memola

AHD
A quiet evening of grill cheeses and sand castles? I'm ready. How about you and Paul Mason? Love,
Me

Here's something many people don't know: The Chickens, are into, the Tom may toes!
EE EL

S+F Cakes:
Up in the air...to Bermuda! Have a wild, crazy and wonderful time!

Much love,
The Busgirl

Steve:
I have a great idea!
We can study abroad together next year. How does Little Steve sound? (count-down: 8 months 12 days)
love ya lots!
Barabara

My Little Diagram:
-Have a pleasant holiday. Dream of me often and remember that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Je T'aime.
-Su Amor

Edson-
I can't smell. Your arms reek. You use dental floss and you're a geek. Not only that, but you are permanently flacid and your roommate's a Greek.

JOBS

-SCOOPERS NEEDED-
Steve's Ice Cream needs workers for the Spring and Summer. Call Steve at 623-9449.

NOTICES

Any student organization planning literary publications for next year should

pick up budget funding forms from the Senate Office by Friday. Request deadline is March 11.

Attention Dancers!
A Dance Marathon and Party will be held March 22 from 8 pm to 6 am in Eaton Lounge. The event is sponsored by the Tufts Council on International Affairs and Haskell Hall. Benefits will go to the Cambodian refugees. Sign up in dining halls March 10-21, or call Marissa at X371.

Ex-College Board

Applications for a position on next year's Experimental College Board must be turned in at Brown House by Friday. If you want to work with faculty and staff to choose curriculum and develop new ideas, if you want to have a direct effect on your education next year, act now.

Teach At The Excollege

If you have a subject you'd like to teach, the Experimental College has the students. Each year, over 1000 Tufts students sign up for subjects ranging from Mime to Media, from Science fiction to Stocks and Bonds. The proposal deadline is March 21 for students, March 31 for faculty and staff. For further info. call x366 or drop by Brown House.

ECAC Basketball on WMFO

The basketball Jumbos have made it to the ECAC's and you can catch all the action on WMFO 91.5 FM. Join Scoot Thurm and Mike Gottfried tonight at 7 as Tufts takes on St. Anselm's, live from Assumption College in Worcester in an opening round contest. Then, if Tufts wins on Friday, MFO will be right back to you on Saturday night at 7:30 for the championship game. DON'T MISS IT!!

1/4 Credit

The Experimental College will be offering a 1/4 credit course entitled Contemporary Sculpture, an Approach to Seeing, beginning the week of March 17. Details, and a sign-up list, will be available at Brown House immediately after Spring break.

Freshman Explorations

Juniors and seniors - If you've been thinking about teaching an Exploration next fall, come down and talk to us. Applications are now available and, if you need help with a topic we have a file of Exploration ideas from past years at Brown House.

Singles Lottery Results

Singles Lottery

The starting number for the singles lottery is 861. Appointments will be posted after the spring break.

CORRECTION

In yesterday's article entitled "University-run Bookstore Proposal," Associate Dean Larry Ladd was erroneously quoted as saying that the university was "leaning toward giving the [bookstore] lease to a new company." In fact, Ladd stated that "there is a good chance that the present company Follet will retain its lease." However, he further added that the concerns and complaints of students and faculty will be discussed with whatever firm wins the bid for the store. He said that the stipulations will be written into a new five-year contract to ensure good customer relations with the university and its students.