



President Jean Mayer addresses the Class of 1985 under grey skies Wednesday afternoon.

## NEW "BULGE" CLASS MATRICULATES ON PRESIDENT'S LAWN

by Paul Van Osdol

President Jean Mayer welcomed the 1,180 members of the Class of 1985 to Tufts in matriculation ceremonies held Wednesday.

The class is the second largest in Tufts' 127-year history, following the 1,200 member "bulge" class of 1981.

Following prefatory remarks by recently-appointed Provost Sol Gittleman, Mayer illustrated the diversity of the class by citing statistics on its academic, extracurricular, ethnic and

geographic background. "You find yourselves in the middle of a very competitive crowd," he said, later adding, "You're not just a group of grinds."

Mayer encouraged the class to participate in university events and to meet as many other students as possible. "I hope you will like the diversity here and take advantage of it," he said.

Mayer then warned the class to be open-minded about their majors and careers. "The distinction between a preprofessional education and a liberal arts education is not an absolute distinction," he said.

"You will not progress fully in your profession unless you have complete mastery of your own language, unless you understand the society in which you live, unless you have quantitative skills, and unless you understand moral imperatives.

"It is difficult to run a democracy without a well-educated electorate," he continued.

"Difficult choices" must be made regarding education, energy, defense, and the population explosion. "There must be an electorate with a sense of history and an appreciation of the complexity of human choices without losing sight of the choices to be made," he said.

To reach that end, Mayer said Tufts offers "a faculty uniquely interested in teaching students and in research," a university setting, a close proximity to Boston, "an extraordinary city," and many programs

## PANELS TELL PARENTS WHAT COLLEGE LIFE IS ABOUT

by Paul Van Osdol

Parents of the class of 1985 jammed lecture halls around campus Wednesday to hear panels of administrators and students tell them what their sons and daughters can expect from their first year at Tufts.

In a panel on residential life, Associate Dean of Students Bruce Reitman told more than 250 parents that Tufts has a "diverse" residential system. He emphasized the university's commitment to having a mix of freshmen and upperclassmen in each of the dorms, although he noted that the ratio of freshmen to upperclassmen has increased with the addition of Hillside and Latin Way dorms, both of which house primarily upperclassmen. All freshmen and almost all sophomores except commuters, live in campus housing, Reitman said, while 50 percent of juniors and 20 percent of seniors live off-campus.

Reitman said dorm rules "are summed up by common sense." Local, state and

federal laws and Tufts regulations must be obeyed, he said, adding that the administration "respects the privacy of the student." Campus security has improved since strong measures were taken two years ago, and there is now "a lot of consciousness about safety and security on campus." But

Reitman warned the parents that students must use common sense and obey security measures.

Cathy Gatto, head resident of Latin Way dorm, then told the parents that her role is as a resource person, "not a dorm parent." She assured the parents that

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## HILLSIDE DORM OPENS FOR BUSINESS

by Mike Feibus

The Hillside Dormitory opened its doors to residents without any major problems earlier this week, just under a year after construction began.

That's not to say that work is finished at the site of the \$3.4 million facility

According to John Roberto, construction manager of the university physical plant, while the basic construction is completed and the dorm is prepared for occupancy, there still are some final touch-ups to be done, such as the in-

stallation of exterior railings and soap dishes.

"They're things that are not going to bother anyone as far as occupancy's concerned," Roberto said, "but they're things that have got to be done."

He added that the additions should be completed within two weeks.

Two of the three buildings comprising the Hillside apartments were approved by the City of Medford and were ready for occupancy last Friday. The third was approved and opened for business on Monday.

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The letters began arriving in July and continued through the rest of the summer. They almost routinely opened with "Welcome to Tufts" and continued on with mimeographed information about move-in dates, events, telephones and insurance plans. Then came wondering what the roommate was going to be like. Information on classes and clubs followed until there seemed to be no more possible to be learned about Tufts.

The posters are on the walls, the carpets are down, the room may have matching bedspreads or curtains. The phone is plugged in but still not turned on. The parents have left. Now the questions set in. What am I doing here? What classes should I take? Who are all these other people? Where will this leave me in four years?

After an altogether too swift four years, the class that arrived in the last few days will graduate. It will be halfway through the decade, and only fifteen years until the next century. Voyager II will be headed for Neptune.

In the next few weeks, you, the newest members of the Tufts community, will wait in line for college ID photographs that will look like mug shots, will wait in line for classes, will register with 1,100 other students. You might get lost finding their first few classes. You might feel insignificant, like just another face in the academic crowd.

Yet Tufts really isn't such a scary place. The faculty and administration here are more accessible to students than at many schools this size. Any questions or problems that arise can usually be answered by resident assistants, host advisors, exploration leaders or just nearby upperclassmen. Don't be put off by the term "upperclassmen"--they are friendly, and probably still have vivid memories of the mixed feelings they experienced in their first few weeks here. So now that you're finally here, assert yourself. Raise your hand in class. Speak to your professors afterwards and probe their knowledge of the subject you're studying. Strike up conversations and question the views of other students, faculty and administrators. Take advantage of the many clubs, sports and activities available to you. While Tufts may be lacking in some facilities, it more than makes up for it with the spirit and dedication of its many student organizations. The learning you will get from this interaction is every bit as important as what you will learn in your 9:30 lecture.

Explore the many other ways you can accumulate knowledge during your stay here. Read the local newspapers, see a dance concert at a downtown theater, hear free music in Harvard Square or City Hall Plaza, take in a foreign film at the Orson Wells theater. Take the subway into the city and then walk around to experience the neighborhoods, people and moods of Boston. Be willing to open your mind to new attitudes and unfamiliar points of view.

We at the Tufts Daily will help you learn how and why Tufts works, so you can know when to criticize and when to applaud this community you have just joined. Welcome to your new home.

# News Briefs

## Anti-abortionists Protest

Anti-abortionists will gather in Dallas and in state capitals around the country today to protest what they call the pro-abortion stance of Supreme Court Nominee Sandra O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor's confirmation hearings begin next week. The Arizona appeals court judge has said she personally opposes abortion, but she has not commented on whether her feelings would affect her judicial decisions on the issue.

## The Right State?

Would you like your children to grow up to be big shots in business? Then make sure they're born in the right state. Indiana University just did a study of the nation's top 800 corporate executives and found that most of them were born in heavily-industrialized states. New York is the leader, followed by Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. This means all students from these states are expected to have at least a 3.8 average for the coming semester.

## Just Like Dewick

There's nothing fancy about the all-purpose bilge cleaner that's now a semi-official product at the U.S. Naval shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia. The top brass say that sailors have been using it for years to clean rusty spots aboard ship. It's a heated mixture of powdered citric acid and water.

In other words--orange juice!

## The Undersea World of ...

Filmmaker and explorer Peter Gimbel thinks the safe he took from the wreck of the "Andrea-Doria" is a safe safe. It's in a familiar environment--water. In this case, a tank in the New York Aquarium. And it's being guarded by sharks. Gimbel brought the safe to the city, after his treasure-hunting trip to the scene of the luxury liner's sinking in the North Atlantic. He's now negotiating for television showing of a film of his trek. He wants to open the safe, for the first time, as part of the show.

# Tufts Briefs

## Summer on Wheels

Two Tufts students ended their 8500-mile bike ride last week when they returned to Boston 85 days after they left. The two cyclists, seniors Sean Callahan and Chuck Rosenberg, biked cross-country to raise money for the Jimmy Fund, a Boston-based national cancer research organization.

Callahan and Rosenberg, who were sponsored on their trip by Tufts and the Somerville Kiwanis Club, were greeted by President Mayer, Somerville Mayor Gene Brune, vice mayor Edward Sullivan and many others in Boston on August 25. The two left Tufts on May 30.

## ICC Construction

The construction of the Cabot Intercultural Center

was delayed somewhat by the local carpenter and bricklayer strikes earlier this summer. The \$12.5 million, seven-story building is now scheduled to be completed by September 18, the same day the opening ceremony is scheduled for. The complex now is partially occupied, though the entire building will not be ready for occupancy before September 18.

## Administrative Changes

University trustees approved the appointment of German professor Sol Gittleman as academic vice-president/provost in May. He replaced Dr. Robert Shira, who recently retired. Gittleman has been a university faculty member for 17 years

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# Notices

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Bush Hall storage room will be open for withdrawals: Sun. 9/6: 7-8pm., Mon. 9/7: 11-12, and 7-8pm, Tues. 9/8: 4-5pm.

Tufts presents "Fifteen Somerville Artists," an exhibition of works by 15 artists living or maintaining studios in Somerville, Sept. 8 through Oct. 1 at Tufts' Gallery 11 in Cohen Arts Center. Gallery hrs: 10am-4pm, Monday through Saturday. Admission is free.

The American Red Cross CPR Modular course will be offered beginning Mon. 9/21 at 6pm in Jackson 04. Subsequent meetings on Sept. 24 and 28. Course enrollment limited. For additional information and registration contact Associate Professor Mary Sturtevant, x6693.

## N.Y. NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>              | 34 Twist of fate          | 51 Hit head-on               | 26 Tablets                |
| 1 Ms MacGraw and others    | 35 Injured                | 54 War god                   | 27 From Mayo or Clare     |
| 5 Espy                     | 36 "— pro nobis"          | 55 Dazzling success          | 28 Loren's spouse         |
| 9 Compete in a rodeo       | 37 Raveling               | 57 Sts.                      | 29 Fortune-teller's card  |
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| 16 Unlatch                 | 40 Landing craft          | 61 Mosaic piece              | 32 Angered                |
| 17 Cold cuts store         | 41 Lawmaker               | 62 Legal paper               | 33 Fall guy               |
| 18 Tact is one             | 42 Uses a home            | 63 A Bradley                 | 35 Back-in-town girl      |
| 19 Scotland —              | 43 Transports, militarily | 64 Fitzgerald                | 38 Laborers of Indo-China |
| 20 Go                      | 45 Beetle of the funnies  | <b>DOWN</b>                  | 39 Friend on board        |
| 22 Famous Jonas            | 46 Ocean: abbr.           | 1 Do sums                    | 41 Fast planes            |
| 24 Pat's pal               | 47 Village                | 2 Emulated                   | 42 Friendly               |
| 25 Lamprey                 | 48 Onetime singer, Smith  | 3 Ait                        | 44 Went by                |
| 26 Edinburgh musicians     |                           | 4 Consignment of goods       | 45 Kind of straw hat      |
| 29 Subdivision of a county |                           | 5 Sets in action             | 47 Serious theater        |
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|                            |                           | 7 Military training monogram | 49 Sea bird               |
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|                            |                           | 9 Kansas City team           | 52 Like a villain         |
|                            |                           | 10 Gem                       | 53 Farmer's place         |
|                            |                           | 11 — up (liven)              | 54 Demented               |
|                            |                           | 12 Conclude                  | 56 On the — (fleeing)     |
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|                            |                           | 21 Light and breezy          |                           |
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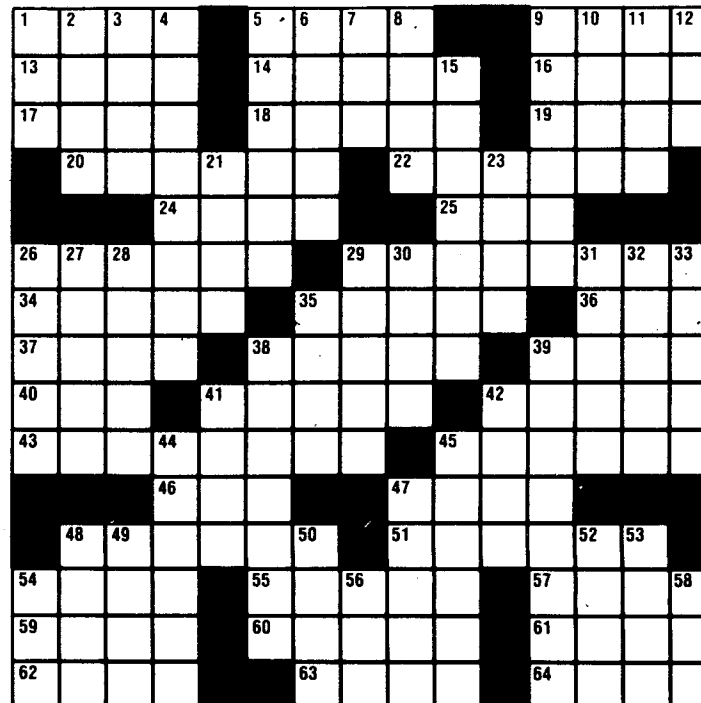
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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE**

**Thurs.  
Sept. 3**

**BARBEQUE: ON FLETCHER FIELD 5 PM**

- Orientation Meal Plan Required

**SQUARE & CONTRA DANCING on the QUAD 9:30-11:30 PM**

- Co-Sponsored by the American Studies Department

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**MOVIE: "KIND HEARTS & CORONETS" 9 PM**

- Barnum 008

- FREE!

**Fri.  
Sept. 4**

**EATON LOUNGE GAME NIGHT 6-10 PM**

- Board Games, Ping Pong, Pinball -

**RED SOX vs. SEATTLE MARINERS AT FENWAY PARK**

- Buses leave Cohen at 6:30 PM/Tickets \$4.00

**PARTY IN THE PUB 8 PM - 12 Midnight**

- Refreshments & Entertainment by "Groove Team"

- FREE with Orientation Meal Plan

**Sat.  
Sept. 5**

**"What Every Student Should Know About Boston" 10 AM**

- Barnum 008

**DISCOVER BOSTON . . . BUS TRIP TO THE CITY**

- Buses leave Cohen at 12:30 PM & Return from Quincy Market at 4 PM

- Tickets \$2.00

**"SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM" 7:30 PM** Arena Theatre Production

- Tickets: Fri., Sept. 4 - Student Activities Office

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 5 & 6 - Arena Theatre Box Office

- FREE!

**Sun  
Sept. 6**

**"SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM" 7:30 PM** Arena Theatre Production

- Tickets Available at Arena Theatre Box Office

- FREE!

**HARBOR CRUISE 8-11 PM**

- Featuring "20th Century Shuffle"

- Buses leave Cohen at 7 PM \$3.50

**Mon.  
Sept. 7**

**LIVINGSTON TAYLOR IN CONCERT 1 PM**

- Also featuring Willie Ninenger

- Behind the President's House

- FREE!

- Cohen Auditorium \$2.00

**TUFTS TENNIS TEAM presents "MOONRAKER" 8 & 10 PM**