

# BANDSTAND

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## *Through Rain and Snow... Disaster Band*

"And now for your dining and dancing pleasure, direct from the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, in Providence, it's the Brown University Band."

No, this is not a figment of a frustrated Band president's imagination, but part of the Band's tour downtown during the "Blizzard of 1978". In early February, the Brown Disaster Band trekked through the bus tunnel and the snow-filled streets of Brunonia to play for people stranded in various shelters at the bottom of the Hill.

During the storm emergency, classes were cancelled, Providence was finally declared a disaster area, the Army

rolled in, but the Band played on !! They headed first to Union Station where those who could not take the A train heard the strains of "As Time Goes By". The reaction of the crowd was more than enthusiastic as the Band continued its tour, stopping at the Providence Civic Center, a local church, and the Holiday Inn.

The night was indeed

memorable for both the confined shelter inhabitants and the members of the Band, since the Brown Band would never come closer to playing at the Civic Center. This manifestation of being ever true to Brunonian spirit did not go unnoticed however, for the following morning, the Band appeared on national television .....no, not the Gong Show, but the Today Show.

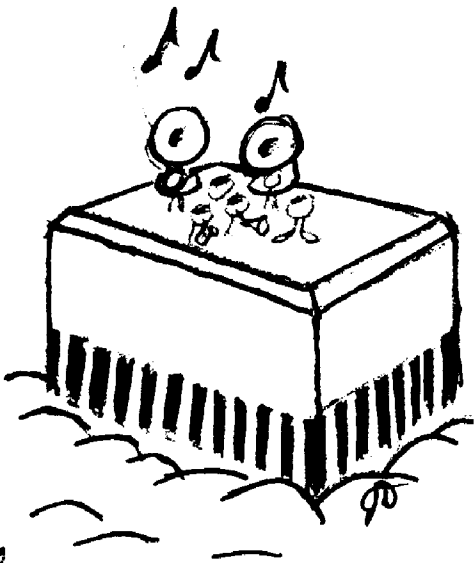
## *Band FURdamentals*

This newsletter, under the new title, BAND STAND, also marks the renaming of B.A.R.F., the Band Alumni Relief Fund. This fund, now called simply the Band Alumni Fund, was originally created over a year ago by Rich Hofmann, '77 and Richie Brown, '78 to get so-called 'relief' funds from alumni and friends of the Brown Band, to keep the band going both financially and spiritually. The University has since come through and agreed to fund us for our basic immediate needs.

The present goal of the fund is therefore to cover the difference

between what we are funded for and what we need. The capital will be accumulated for long term expenditures, such as financing this newsletter, sending out buttons, and the purchase of additional uniforms, especially parkas. You all remember how rainy it can get in Providence, especially at home football games.

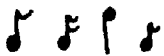
The aim of this newsletter is to keep alumni informed as to what their classmates and the present band are doing. The newsletter will come out four (4) times during the academic year.



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# Alumni Notes

Justine Glynn '77, recording secretary for 2 years in Brown Band, is now an ensign in the U. S. Navy. She is travelling to Bermuda via Newport, Virginia, and California, where she will be stationed for a while. She has purchased a sporty MGB to cruise the island. When we last heard, Justine told us that she was playing trumpet in her navy band.



BANDSTAND is pleased to announce the engagement of two former band members. Dave Sherman, '79 and Liz Munves, '77 have set the wedding date for this May. All of us express our heartiest congratulations to Dave and Liz.



Congratulations also to Ann Thomas, '77 and Dick "Ditto" Bulterman on their engagement. They have set their wedding date for sometime in September 1978.



Rich Carson, '77, is working at Draper Labs in Boston and is on his way to U.C.L.A. to graduate school. Rich has been a frequent visitor to band activities this year. He even admitted that the last skating show wasn't too bad. Thanks Rich !!



## HOCKEY SEASON

The band put on 3 well-received skating shows this hockey season. The best one was by far the semi-formal show, when the guys mixed suitcoats with their white band pants while the girls donned their brown sweaters over skirts, thus semi-formal attire. The highlight of the season was being recognized by the Boston Globe as "...the nation's best skating college hockey band.."

## QUICKIES

Dont forget: The Brown Band's annual Spring Concert on the Green. The date has been set for Saturday afternoon, May 6, so mark it on your calendar now. We hope to have a good alumni turnout for the day. The weather promises to be nice and WINDY!

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Xtra thanks to Joel, Jason, and Jessica for their help with this issue.

BAND FUND continued.....This year we need money for a special half-time show at the Harvard game, in addition to the other items mentioned. Please give if you can, the form below gives you a choice of a direct donation or a pledge to be paid later.

### BAND ALUMNI FUND DONATION - 1978

Please return this form to: Brown Band (B.A.F.)  
Box 1145  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pledge a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by September 1, to insure arrival of buttons.

Please send this form back by May 31, so the right number of sets of buttons can be ordered. Thanks for supporting the best band in the Ivies !!  
Your name, address, and class:

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## SENIOR RITES



The Brown Band and BAND-STAND would like to congratulate all of the members of the class of 1978 who participated at one time or another in the Brown Band. We will give a brief account of what the seniors are going to do, now that they are in the 'real world', whether it is working, playing or more studying.

First, our former president, Richie Brown, will remain at Brown for his second year of medical school. Meanwhile, this summer, he is living in Providence and driving a mail truck for the libraries. Also in Providence at various times this summer will be Sue Kahn, Liz Neblett, and Marilyn Vine.

Sue will be starting work at the Industrial Bank in Providence, while Marilyn is working at one of the hospitals.

Matt Chin will be out West, working for Westinghouse, while Lisa Elvins has an engineering job in Colorado.

Al Hubbard, another engineer, will be attending the University of Illinois in the fall, to get his Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering.

Gary Katzenstein, former corresponding secretary, will be employed by

Grumman on Long Island. Susan Klein is travelling all over Europe this summer, with friends.

Steven J. Levine was home in June for his parents' annual Folk Festival, and will be moving up to Providence later in the summer.

Rumors were circulating to the effect that Joel Maxman was getting married this summer, but unfortunately they are false. He is, however, spending the summer on Block Island, south of Newport, and will welcome visitors.

Bobby Rosenberg will be at home this summer, but returns to New England in the fall, when he will attend rival Harvard Law School.

Earl Varney, former business manager of the band, is working in New York City, at Manufacturers Hanover Trust, in the Management Training Program. So far, he is enjoying the fast-paced life in the Big Apple. Again, best wishes to the class of '78 from everyone in the band.

## CONDUCTING BUSINESS

We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to our conductor,

Steve Fields, who will be attending Hanneman Medical School in Philly in the fall. With his 'magnetic' personality, Steve has led us through many football and hockey games, pep rallies and campus marches. Taking over in the head conductor spot will be Kelly Nelson, '79. He will be assisted by Mary Ann Kennedy, '79. Kelly and Mary Ann are both electrical engineers so they should make good conductors.

Thanks also to our 2 retiring librarians, Joel Maxman and Liz Neblett, who finished at the end of football season. The two new librarians are Pat Ralph, '81 and Martha Pearlman, '81.

## Batter up!

This spring, as usual, the Band participated in intramural softball, with a coed team, starring pitcher, Marilyn Vine, '78. The first part of the season was merely a warm-up for the big game against rival musicians, the Brown Wind Ensemble. The opposing team came out very strong and began by scoring many runs. The band lost the first game by a large margin but after everyone had had more beer, they were able to come through and win the second game.

Kenneth R. Sloan, Jr., '72 received his Ph.D. in computer and information science last year from the University of Pennsylvania. He is presently working as a research associate and instructor in the department of computer science at the University of Rochester. His wife, Christine Curcio, '72, also a former band member, is a graduate student in the anatomy department at the University of Rochester, in the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Paul Hanson, '75 will celebrate his 3rd wedding anniversary on August 23. He and his wife Susan are living in Belmont, Mass.

Robin Seaberg, '77 has been working with the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island in Providence, while applying to graduate schools.

Don Siegel, '77, is working toward a doctoral degree in biophysics at Harvard University, and living in Cambridge with Rich Carson, '77.

Nancy Hough, '74 is working in Columbus, Ohio, as a life insurance underwriter for Motorist Insurance Companies.

Liz Munves, '77, is employed in the stock research department at Saloman Brothers in New York City.

Susan J. Newman, '77 is teaching mathematics at Springfield High School in Springfield, Vermont.

Tony Green, '76, former bass drummer, is in a Ph.D. program in immunology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Doug Traver, '77 returned to Brown this June to receive his degree and play in the band once again. He is presently working at Manufacturers Hanover in New York City. Also on hand for the Commencement festivities were Bob Miorelli, '76; Ann Thomas, '77 and Jill Schreiber, '77.

Richard Ziolkowski, '74, a former band member, is at the University of Illinois, working as a research assistant.

Linda Ivey Bigler, '74 of Pittsburgh, is a systems analyst with The Pittsburgh National Bank.

Dr. Robert M. Castellan, '72 ('75 M.M.S., M.D.) is completing his residency in internal medicine at Rochester (N.Y.) General Hospital. This July he plans to join the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Federal Center for Disease Control. He and his wife Sue, also report the birth of a daughter, Alison on May 25, 1978.

The semi-annual band barbecue this spring was a smashing success. Fun was had by all on Friday afternoon, April 28, of Spring Weekend '78. It took place on the back porch of Diman House with plenty of burgers and beer for everyone. Those elite members of the percussion section elected to bring their own meat, steak that is.



The Brown Concert Band entertained family and friends on the Green on May 6. Mr. Christie conducted a variety of selections including a Glen Miller medley, songs from the Broadway hit, Annie, and American Sailing Songs. Steve Fields conducted An American in Paris, Richie Brown led us through two Scott Joplin pieces and our new conductor, Kelly Nelson did a traditional Sousa march, The Liberty Bell. Earlier in the day, some band members participated in BCO day, an annual event at Pembroke Field.

This newsletter is being produced by vice-president Johanna Bergmans, '79. All summer correspondence and donations or pledges for the Band Alumni Fund can be mailed to her at the following address:

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