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Road Trips

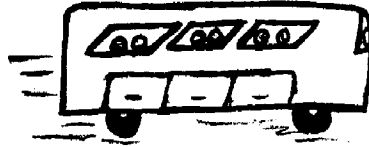
Part I - PRINCETON

Our trip to the land of the preppies, Princeton, started bright and early one Saturday morning. We were supposed to shove off at 5:00 am, but half the band overslept and had to be called. We thought that we would get away without the twirler, but she got a ride to Princeton somehow with the Brown Bear, and made it just in time for kickoff.

The highlight of the bus ride down to N. J. was the traditional donuts, champagne, and o.j. for breakfast. Though we were on a bus, not a plane, the officers were flight attendants. Soon however, everyone was flying, and our pilot managed not to get hit with a projectile cork.

Two lucky band members did take a plane to Princeton, piloted by ex-president, Henri "Boom-Boom" Bulterman, and only had to make one pit stop.

After a lively rehearsal, soccer game, and lunch, we marched for the alumni and went to the game. Following the game, the Princeton Band hosted a 'barbeque' which consisted of lots of raw hamburgers, beer, and the band's mascot, a pet python !!! Meanwhile, the band football team lost a scrimmage against the Princeton Band.



The trip home was relatively uneventful, but when we arrived back in Providence at 1:00 a.m., most of us had been up for more than 20 hours.

Part II - CORNELL by Carole Greenfield '82

On Friday, October 20, seventy-five hardy members of the Brown Band journeyed eight hours to Ithaca, New York. The rowdy bus was full, not only with people, but also with a keg of beer, which served to fortify spirits and voices.

Despite a quiet start, the trip eventually got louder. The traditional stop for food and drink was made in Albany. After eight hours of traveling and twice as many beers, most males were "very relieved" to see Ezra. One of the band's most cherished and disgusting rituals was performed once again. Once this unusual detour was completed, the busses took us to the Riverside Motel in nearby Cortland, where some members got a few hours of rest.

Red-eyed and semi-comatose, we donned our hats, scarves, and long-johns, only to be greeted with a bright 75° day!!

A small diner was invaded for breakfast, and we then practiced for the show.

Cornell's band was very precise and sounded good, but they were boring. Of course, Brunonia's forces were unregimented, and exciting! We received one our best crowd reactions yet, in the form of ten minutes of continuous booing. This proves our band was in true form. Fortunately, we won the game, which was played on a green rug, called Astro-turf. Homecoming made Cornell see RED. The band paid its last respects to Ezra before leaving, visited the local packie, and took off.

As a freshman, I was shocked to hear what some will keep on doing to mama, and the problems the male population has down at Yale. I can hardly wait to learn more on the trip to Columbia.



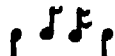
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Alumni Notes

Jim Rubinger, '77, is in Washington, D.C. in his second year at George Washington Law School.



Jill Schreiber, '77 and Debbie Roseman, '77 have been to several band events this fall. Debbie is getting ready to move to Hawaii, while Jill has entered Nursing School, at U.R.I.



Martin Hsia, '78 is also in Washington at Georgetown Law School. He writes, "school is so tough that I've had to give up the clarinet" Life's tough, Martin!



Tom Leahey, '73, is a lawyer in Providence and has been playing with the band at soccer games and Tuesday rehearsals. He even joined us for the Cornell trip, filling in on bari sax.



Rozan Stone, '78, is working outside Boston for Mitrol, as a technical writer.

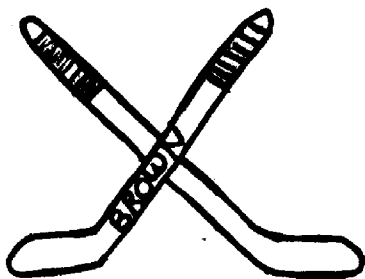


Recent Brown grads living in Providence and making occasional appearances with the band include: Steven J. Levine, '78, who is student teaching at Lincoln High School; Marilyn Vine, '78, who is working in a biology research lab at Brown; Sue Kahn, '78, at Industrial National Bank, and Liz Neblett, '78.

Quickies

The Annual band Bandquet was held at the Rhode Island Inn on Fri. November 17, at 6:00. Details of the banquet, elections and awards, in the next issue of BANDSTAND.

Special thanks to Kathy, Jessica, and Laurin for the artwork. This issue was edited by outgoing vice-pres. Yanna Bergmans, '79. Please address all correspondence to:
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1978-1979 Hockey Schedule

11/20	St. Lawrence
11/27	Boston College
12/1	at Cornell
12/2	at Colgate
12/5	Yale
12/9	Harvard
12/15	Princeton (SK.)
12/22	at St. Louis
12/23	at St. Louis
12/28-30	Old Colony Invitational Tournament
1/6	at Harvard
1/10	at Providence
1/27	at Northeastern
1/31	at Boston Univ.
2/3	Providence (SK.)
2/6	Vermont
2/10	at Princeton
2/13	at Yale
2/17	Cornell (SK.)
2/21	R.P.I.
2/25	at Dartmouth
2/28	at New Hampshire
3/3	Dartmouth (SK.)

SK. means the band will be performing on the ice.

Toga-on With the Show

by Rick Fellman, '80
We're happy to say that the band really got it's sheet together for the game vs. U.R.I. Deficient by several powers of ten in any sophisticated witticism or complex metaphorical allusions, we decided to hit the audience hard and low with some straightforward, flagrant, phrenetic...stuff. Marching onto the field wearing an assorted array of 'togas' (bedsheets of all imaginable designs) we expounded upon the benefits of an occasional (say, once a day) orgy. We portrayed the true story of how a Trojan object enabled



the Greeks to break through the gate and ravish and plunder the city. We sang of how Zeus' rod of lightning first struck at Mount Olympus. Unfortunately, as hard as we tried, we were unable to get Helen of Troy to Mt. Olympus.

One low note might be mentioned at this point. In their never-ending quest for truth, justice and the scourge of Providence, the Providence Journal misunderstood the philosophical intent of our show and reported that we, about to finally announce our retirement, appeared on the field in nightclothes. Undaunted, we go onward.

