

BANDSTAND

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Stud. Conductor

After two weeks of grueling auditions (well, nerve wracking anyway) the Band Board spent several hours deliberating over who would be our new student conductor and who would be our new assistant student conductor. There were five brave Band members to audition: Linda Folley '81, Jonathan Goldman '82, Joe Hollander '81, Martha Pearlman '81, and Paul Winsor who is a grad student here. It was one of the hardest decisions this Band Board has had to make, but we eventually made Joe Hollander stud. conductor and Linda Folley assistant stud. conductor. The Band wants to congratulate both of them and also to thank the other three for auditioning.

The move to South Hall, the new headquarters for the music department, will take place over the summer. We're really excited over the prospect of having enough room—finally—for ourselves as well as our instruments. We'll keep you updated on details as the move progresses.



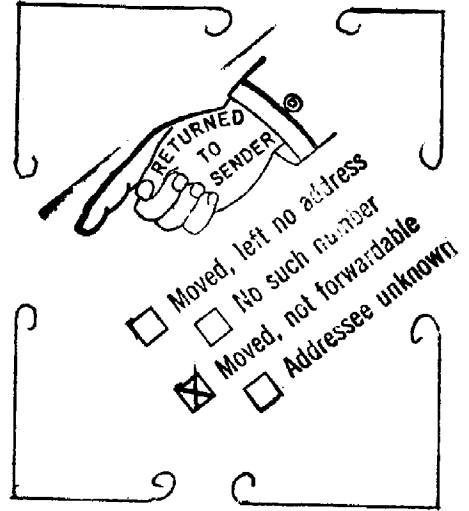
Hockey Band

We appeared four times on the ice this year. Our skating abilities have become so renowned that the Yale pep band tried to show us up when we were in beautiful (cough, cough) New Haven. However they were no competition as only two or three people actually skated. The rest walked.

Hockey season ended with the Band slipping and sliding through yet another skating show. For our final appearance this season, we went all out. Skating through a geometrical marvel, we then formed our now famous Double Rotating B as we played and sang that old favorite "Brown Forevermore"

Concert Season

The concert season of the Brown Band officially started on the 20th of March. To start, we are reading through several pieces before we decide on exactly what we will be playing. If last Tuesday was any indication, though, this promises to be a terrific concert season. The concert will be held on Saturday, May 5th, on the Green. (If it rains we'll be in Sayles Hall.) If you are in the area on the 5th we hope you will stop by and listen for awhile.



PLEASE!

If anyone knows of the addresses of:
Michael Leach
Robert Castellan
Mark Dustin '74
or Robin Seaberg '77
would you please let us know so that we can send them Bandstand, too.

Show Write

Recently Liz Birnbaum, '79, wrote her last Band show. She has passed on her job as show writing chairperson to Rich Fellman, '80. Rich will be leading us to new heights, or depths, of wit and hilarity during the 1979 football and 1980 hockey seasons (not to mention our last skating show this season). Congratulations, Rich.

Dear Band Alums,

I am sure that most of you look back on your days in the Band with fond memories. You remember: all of the good friends you made, singing the songs on the bus, falling on the ice in front of 3,000 people, travelling for eight hours to Cornell with the bathroom door locked so you would be ready for Ezra, being carried into your motel room in a drunken stupor, being carried out of your motel room in a drunken stupor, ...I know that you also remember getting soaked by Providence's liquid sunshine.

Well, this year the Band Board has decided to begin to purchase new parkas. We plan to purchase them over an extended period of time so that when we have enough for the band we can begin to replace the old, 15-ton steambath parkas. I'll bet you'll never forget peeling your parka off after a hot, but wet Saturday afternoon. We hope to purchase lightweight parkas that can be folded up (for those rare occasions when it stops raining during a game.)

Those of you who have not been in the Band for a few years probably vaguely remember the turtle-neck sweaters that serve as uniforms. Time has taken its toll on many of these sweaters. Some are damaged beyond recognition and others look like they have been shot at (vestiges of Dartmouth?). We plan to replace the irreparably damaged ones and mend the remainder.

As you have probably guessed by now, all of this requires cash. (Or checks) We hope to increase the size of the Band Fund every year and we can only do it with

your support. It is your love for the Band and generosity which make it possible for us to tackle such projects.

I would like to remind you about the new Band record we will be making next year. The wheels have been set in motion and we hope to have it ready for you by next spring. We will keep you posted on its progress.

Your contribution to the Band Fund assures you that you will continue to receive Bandstand as well as a one year supply of buttons. As an added attraction, if you donate \$ 15 or more, you will receive copies of each of the Band shows from your senior year. (Classes of '78, '77, '76 only)

You have our word that they money you contribute will be used for worthwhile causes. The money will not be spent recklessly or on additional parties. All of you have made a tremendous contribution to the Band in the form of your time and spirit. You can continue to contribute to the Band in a different form. Please give it serious consideration, always keeping the Band spirit in mind.

I hope all of you are well. I'm looking forward to seeing you or hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Bruce Yannett '80
President

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Yes, you too can own a Brown University Band Decal. You can proudly display our famous logo (you know, like on the front of this newsletter) for only 25¢. Just let us know how many you want and we'll send them to you immediately.

QUICKIES

All of you who've been writing us asking why there is no Brown Band record available will be happy to hear that the plans have been made and the wheels are beginning to turn. Next fall, towards the end of football season, we are planning on recording the tape. Hopefully the records will be ready to go on sale by springtime. If you have any favorites you would like to hear on it- drop us a line and let us know.

Even if you don't have any favorites to suggest, drop us a line. We always want to know where you are and what is going on with you and your family since you left Camp Bruno. Our address is

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Remember all those wonderful fall Saturday afternoons you spent running around like a crazy person...wondering what it was that the "Voice" was saying that was so funny to everyone in the stands? Well, now those of you who graduated in the class of '76, '77 or '78 can finally find out what it was that caused the crowd to roar (groan, moan, cry..) For a minimum donation of \$15 to the Band Alumni Fund (BAF) you can have the shows from your senior year. Please tell us which year's shows you want when you send us your donation.

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