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BAND SUCCUMBS TO TITLE IX

Elects Token Male

By Betsy Crozer '84

Ladies and gentlemen, friends and alumnae, it's the Brown University YOUR NAME HERE Band!

Elections have once again fallen upon us. The Brown Band, resplendent in their new uniforms, managed to stay sober for the 30 minutes necessary to elect the new officers.

The race for President was fiercely competitive. Many people were nominated but when the dust cleared, "Seething" Sue Topchik proved to be the only non-senior nominee and was elected by acclamation. Sue ('84), outgoing corresponding secretary, was too busy wrenching the reigns of power from Irvin to comment.

The Vice-Presidential spot was filled by Betsy "I Resign" Crozer. On becoming a band board member, Betsy ('84) remarked, "Sluggo said it was good for him so I

had to try, too."

Unanimously elected to the position of Business Manager was Rosie "Rubik's Cube" Pererra. Rosie ('85), a math major, promised to watch over the Band's funds with a eagle eye. We're sure that the entire \$1.98 is in good hands.

Dave "Pinch" Pinchbeck ('84) was then elected Lord of the Spirits, King of the Back Seat, Keeper of the Keg and Corresponding Secretary. (The Band forms a pipe on the ice and plays "Come on Baby Light my Fire")

Rounding out the Band Board is Recording Secretary Debbie "Poker Face" Audino ('85). Debbie would like to thank Peter Ostrow for her nomination by Peter Kline.

The old Band Board is leaving with mixed emotions. Lame duck President Irvin Lustig

('83) and former Vice President Howie Klein ('83) plan to make the most of their new-found free time. Irv is going to rekindle an old flame with his first love, the IBM 370. Howie has expressed a desire to get drunk on every trip and chase freshman girls.

Kathy Rosenfield, former Business Manager, has generously donated her bed to the new band board. "I want them to be as comfortable as we were," Kathy said. Recording secretary Carol Fenimore is preparing to jump ship for Scotland (though most of us thought she'd already gone overboard at the bandquet.) Carol remarked "If the Scotsmen are anything like the Englishmen, I'm sure I'll enjoy my stay.

Be back in one year as the then experienced Band Board shows its support for the new officers by stepping down.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER; BAND TAKES SCENIC ROUTE TO WILLIAMSBURG

By Carol Fenimore '84

It was a three day extravaganza, complete with good weather, an exciting game, 30 hours on a bus, bourbon and Burger King. This pain-in-the-butt idea to bring Brown athletics down south took months of planning and coordination, but finally, on the first day of November, a busload of bandies with stamina, grits, likker, brown sweaters and instruments, rolled down the highways to Williamsburg, Va.

Our first leg ended outside Baltimore at the lovely Beltway Motel with nice bouncy beds and SCTV. We stayed there Friday night which divided the bus trip into two legs of 10 and 4 hours each way. The next morning (yawn) at 5:30 a.m., we entered the bus by remote control and traveled to a Dunkin' Donuts for breakfast. There the Band Board served the band breakfast in bed. We arrived in Williamsburg just in time to join the Homecoming parade.

OMIGOD! Drill teams, real bands that marched with fuzzy hats, lots of floats, and the second-best group (the Brown Band being the best), the lawnmower precision drill team!

Next big event was the alumni lunch where we played for our meal. We even have photographic evidence of Howard Swearer rapping with some band members. Larry Rosenbaum ('85), one of the privileged few who spoke to him said, "He doesn't talk much but he sure smokes a mean pipe."

It had been difficult getting showtime for pre-game and half-time. At first, William and Mary thought Brown had no band, then they couldn't fathom why we would want to go to the sunny south. Finally, we were able to squeeze in a five minute pre-game show. Sue Topchik, who had to deal with the inept planners at W and M said, "They refused to admit they're just a bunch of greedy jackasses."

Unfortunately, our show seemed to have no effect on the audience, although members of the band were deeply moved.

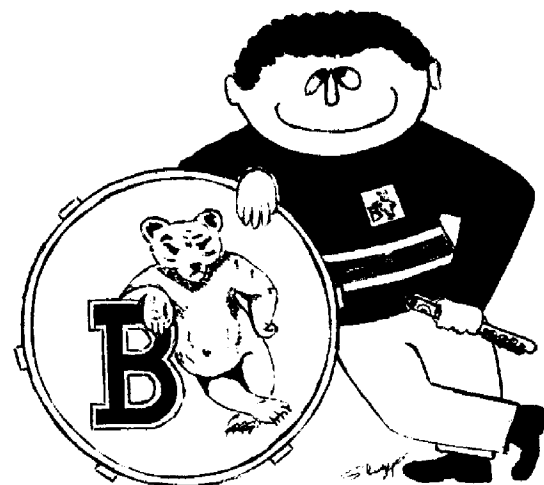
Oh well.

We won the game (23-22). Judy Wells ('83) guzzled Jack Daniels with gusto, and every one went home with souvenir tribe cups. Sue got over her fear of drinking lots of liquor

and was quite impressed by the southern hospitality. Rumour has it that Judy found her leaning on some guy burbling, "Yup, I'm from Brown University and I need alcohol". The man, impressed by her eloquence, gave her a large bottle of bourbon.

We finally loaded onto the bus to start our trek back to Brown. The mood ranged from euphoric inebriation to advanced coma. Sue was pretty happy. Actually, we were all pretty happy.

After months of hard work by the Band Board, we made it to William and Mary and back in one piece. As Howie Klein remarked, "I'm sure glad we don't play William and Mary in hockey."



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Some of the names have been changed to protect the editor.

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1982 AWARD WINNERS

Keenan Keller, '86 -
Axelrod

Matthew Mertzbacher,
'83 - Maddock

Bob and Judy Wells,
'83 - Harris

A Visit From St. Elrod

by Anonymous with utter disrespect
and no apologies to Clement Moore

'Twas the night of the bandquet
And all through Andrews,
Not a creature was stirring,
'Cept the man with the booze.

Huge china was set on the tables with care
In hopes that the LummoX soon would be there.

The Band members dressed in their finest apparel
And all acted suave (except wasted Carol).

When down in the kitchen there arose such a clatter
That every Band member could soon fill his/her platter.

Much of the excellent food was not tasted,
For the pre-dinner hour had left us all wasted.

Everyone gagged at the merest suggestion
Of Irvin's long speech (which is bad for digestion).

But the speech was not bad, as he told of cohorts,
About football games, overnights, bus trips, and boots.

Then next came the giving of each big award.
The Axelrod, by Keenan Keller was scored.

And how in tthe world did Matt win the Maddock
With jokes like "Not Tuna - I have a haddock!"

And then Bob and Judy, to all our surprise
Put their family name on the Irv Harris prize.

Then old members went out, and everyone roared
As Sue Topchik presented her brand new Band board.

And soon we heard music inspired by Vino
Pour forth from the mouths of Joe, Pete, Pinch and Dino.

Then the crowd was amazed as Lane really got 'em
With beautiful slides of each drummer's fine bottom.

And finally, hoping that none would be miffed,
Santa's two elves gave each senior his gift.

And as we were leaving we heard someone cry,
"Consume fecal matter - I hope you all die!"

The Band wishes to thank Janice Butler '85
for all her hard work on the Bandquet.

Alumni Notes

At the hockey game on Jan. 7, the band was given a rare treat...a reunion of student conductors from the past three years. Besides current conductors, Judy Wells, '83, and Nick "Dino" Phillipson, '84, we saw Linda Folley, '81, who is now eagerly awaiting her Ph.D. in molecular biology at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Next were Joe Hollander, '81, a grad. student at Rutgers studying psychology, and Phil Hutto, '82, who is living and working in Providence.

Tanya Falbel, '82, is working for Biogen in Cambridge, Mass. She is doing a bit of gene splicing, and rumor has it that she will soon create a slug that is slower than she is.

Carol Greenfield, '82, like Tanya, is pursuing her interests in the Boston area. She is working for Digital Equipment Corporation in Tewksbury, Mass.

1982-83 HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Brown	10 - 4	WIN	Army
Brown	3 - 6	LOSS (IVY)	@ Princeton
Brown	1 - 6	LOSS (ECAC)	Boston College
Brown	2 - 7	LOSS (ECAC)	@ St. Lawrence
Brown	0 - 9	LOSS (ECAC)	@ Clarkson
Brown	4 - 6	LOSS (ECAC)	University of Vermont
Brown	0 - 8	LOSS (ECAC)	@ Northeastern
Brown	2 - 2	TIE (IVY)	@ Harvard
Brown	4 - 8	LOSS (ECAC)	@ R.P.I.
Brown	4 - 7	LOSS	@ Bowling Green
Brown	1 - 4	LOSS (IVY)	Princeton
Brown	4 - 1	WIN (IVY)	Cornell (SKATING SHOW)
Wed., Jan. 12		@ Yale	
Sat., Jan. 15		Boston University	
Wed., Jan. 26		@ Army (not a Band trip)	GAME TIME 7:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 29		@ Dartmouth	
Sat., Feb. 5		Dartmouth (SKATING SHOW)	
Tue., Feb. 8		@ Univ. of New Hampshire	
Fri., Feb. 11		Providence College (SKATING SHOW)	
Sat., Feb. 12		@ Providence College	GAME TIME 2:00 PM
Tue., Feb. 15		Yale	
Fri., Feb. 18		@ Cornell	
Sat., Feb. 19		@ Colgate	
Fri., Feb. 25		Harvard (SKATING SHOW)	
Tue., Mar. 1		University of Maine	

All games begin at 7:30 unless otherwise noted.

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