Ten protesters arrested as hundreds assault nuclear power plant

By ANDREW SCHNEIDER

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) Hundreds of anti-nuclear protesters repeatedly assaulted the Seabrook atomic power plant yesterday but were

atomic power plant yesterday but were repulsed by state troopers and National Guardsmen using fire hoses, Mace and as moke-spewing generator. Waves of demonstrators twice assaulted the fence surrounding the construction site and ripped down whole sections of it with ropes. Troupers and guardsmen surged through the gaps, psraying Mace and driving the protesters back along an access road.

access road.

But more than 1,000 of them quickly regrouped and marched a mile in the rain to the plant entrance, where they were met by troopers and guardsmen standing shoulder to shoulder behind the main gate. Fire hoses were turned on the crowd and a stream of smoke was unleashed from a generator.

But the chanting protesters, clad in rain slickers and plastic sheets, put

rain slickers and plastic sheets, put their backs against the chain-link gate and defied authorities to move them. Utility workers then emptied two water trucks onto the crowd but were unable to disperse them immediately. The demonstrators eventually backed off but continued to mill about in front of the gate. Some returned to campaites in the nearby woods. Police reinforcements from other

sections of the construction site were brought to the main gate. Traffic was blocked on busy U.S. Highway I, the main road through the town of Seabrook.

Ten people were arrested yesterday, bringing to 19 the number arrested on criminal tresspassing charges in the two-day attempt to occupy the Seabrook site, long a focal point for demonstrations against the use of nuclear power. One other

nuclear power. One other demonstrator was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief. Officers also confiscated gas masks and other gear from protesters.

Earlier, the demonstrators attempted to enter the facility at separate sites along the chain-link fence surrounding the 140-acre site. The first assault, by about 75 protesters, fixeld after a squad of troopers moved from behind the fence and sprayed them with Mace and

Blowin' in the wind

This weekend's weather — clear, cool and breezy — was perfect for some ond-of-the-season kite flying by Beeky Elkin, left, a blology graduate student, and Melinda Melniya.

LTI nursing student. They were working on getting their kite unit the field between Commonweath Stadium and Nicholasvilli Road.

Teaching assistants work to define the protesters fizzled after a squad of troopers moved from behind the fence and sprayed them with Mace and smoke bombs. Other officers in boats used jacktinives to slash truck tire inner tubes the protesters were using as a makeshift pontion bridge across at dail nilet in the marshland. A few hours later, about 500 demonstrators returned in two groups and managed to bring down sections of the fence before being turned back. The graduate student union, which was organized on campus, has rain overnight in the marshland, after a speared to dim the spirits of demonstrators who had camped in the rain overnight in the marshland, after a failed attempt to take over the plant Saurdays. On Saturday, about 1,500 protesters foot-nigh fence along the south perimeter of the sprawling plant. They were repelled by more than 500 state troopers and National Guardsmen using fire hoses, Mace, tear gas and Continued on page 4

organization.

"I like the idea of teaching and working with people going through experiences I've had," Tourjee said, "and lenjoy doing it, it's a challenge."

Anthropology graduate student and TA Debbie Donnellan said she has gained professional experience while "learning a lot from teaching," since she has to know the answers. But she said she thinks the I'A's role should be defined so TAs will know what their responsibilities are.

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Tourjee and Donnellan said UK is "more personable and relate to aving a large amount of money by students well."

Pope leaves US after momentous week-long visit

By HARRY F.ROSENTHAL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pope John Paul II, completing his inthis farewell Mass, televised to a foloal audience, John Paul raised his trumphant pilgrimage to American distribution of the capital, called again yesterday for an end to abortion, the strengthening of marriage and love and Justice for the weak.

Renewing themes sounded earlier in his week-long four of prayer and pastoral teaching, the pope urged hundreds of thousands of listed the foundered of thousands of listed before the family and on the value of life."

Though it had been predicted that a

most spectacular of all the large etermonies the pope convened. Framed by the Capitol and the Washington Monument, with the red-brick Smithsonian Castle as backdrop, there was a 1,500-voice choir. An equal number of priests offered communion. Thousands upon thousands of chrysanthemums—golden, white and purple—encircled the oaken altar built for the occasion. Following Mass, Pone John Paul II

built for the occasion.
Following Mass, Pope John Paul II
left Washington for his flight to Rome
where his journey began nine days ago
when he visited Ireland.
As he began the last day of his
arduous tour. John Paul was
challenged by a Roman Catholic nun

the church.

In remarks as gentle in tone as was his voice, the pontiff never responded directly to the challenge. He remphasized a declaration made in Philadelphia last week that the church never has and never will ordain women.

Referring to a prepared speech, John Paul urged the church's religious women to emulate the Virgin Mary, "the woman who speaks to us of femininity, human dignity and love."

In an address to educators and theologians, the pontiff sounded a stern warning for them not to trouble the faithful with theories that can be manipulated "for ends that are alien to Continued on page 3

today

MAJ. GEN. JOHN SINGLAUB says President Carter nishandled the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba because of his oncern for ratification of the Strategic Arms Limitation

mishandled the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba because o. m. concern for ratification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

"He has tried to finesse this whole thing and has used it to try to sell SALT II," singlaub said in Lexington Saturday during taping of WLEX-TV's "Your Government" program for airing Sunday.

The Soviets have 43 MiG-21 jets in Cuba that are capable of carrying nuclear weapons, Singlaub said.

The United States should use economic sanctions against the Soviet Union, including a threat to cut off grain shipments, to force a withdrawal from Cuba and to gain concessions in SALT II, he said.

Singlaub clashed with Carter in 1977 over the proposed withdrawal of American forces from South Korea, leading to his ouster in June 1977 as Army chief of staff in South Korea.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT STEPHENS has notified the Floyd County school system that he is withholding any action based upon its current \$208,000 deficit, but expects certain conditions to be met in the coming

nonths.

In a letter to Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr., Stephens

The school district must conduct a complete audit of its

—The district must adhere strictly to the requirements of the Kentucky Open Meetings Law to give the public an opportunity to monitor the fiscal situation.

Floyd County has been among districts with a continuing deficit, which is against Kentucky law.

Last August, the state Board for Elementary and Secondary Education, on recommendation of public instruction Superintendent James Graham, gnanted the Floyd system amergency designation allowing it to carry last year's deficit into this fiscal year.

FOURTEEN RAIL USERS have pledged financial support to a rail users cooperative, and some have already contributed, aid Dave Adkisson, executive vice president of the Owensboro-Daviess County Chamber of Commerce. An executive committee to represent the rail users was named last week in Owensboro, and the chamber of commerce agreed to provide administrative services to the cooperative.

cooperative.

A number of developments with serious implications for area rail service are expected in the next six months.

nation

SAN FRANCISCOS SNIPER, whose seige of a downtown building ended Saturday night, was the victim of a "bad trip" on drugs, a woman who talked to him said yesterday.

The Berkely woman who said the knew the man who called himself "Chief Cherokee" told reporters he telephoned her from jail after the siege and told her he had been on a "bad trip" from taking drugs.

The sinjer was jailed late Saturday after police charged into his stronghold and found the sniper and his hostage asteep.

FIDEL CASTRO HAS MADE arrangements to travel to New York this week to address the U.N. General Assembly, American and U.N. officials said yesterday. It would be the Coban presidents' first trip to the United Shes in Fig. 1997. Washington that visat reports for Castro and his party were made last week, and he would probably arrive in the middle of this week.

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Passage said Castro would address the current Assembly session in his role as head of the non-aligned movement — the organization of more than 90 nations that profess neutrality between the superpower bloss. Castro played host to a non-aligned summit meeting in Havana last month.

"There are no plans for meetings with U.S. officials," Passage said.

A spokesman for Kurt Waldheim said the U.N. secretary-general got similar information frojm Cuban U.N. Ambasadof mr. Raul Ros Kourt, but he was waiting for final confirmation, perhaps today.

Each year a number of heads of state and foreign ministers address the General Assembly in the first few weeks of its session.

session.

It had been expected that Castro might visit the U.N. this

EAST GERMANS CELEBRATED 30 YEARS of Communist rule yesterday with a display of military might and haided Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev's troop reduction plan as a major contribution to peace.

Tanks, missiles and goose-stepping troops of the National Peoples Army parded down flag-bedecked Kart Marx Allee before thousands of spectators, including Brezhnev and other leaders of the Warsaw Pact. The parade capped four days of festivities that included events around the country.

FIRE SWEPT A SWISSAIR DC-8 JETLINER LAST NIGHT, killing at least seven of the 154 persons on board after skidding to a halt on a rainswept runway at Athens' international airport. The contractional airport. The contraction of the contraction

serious condition and an undetermined number of the 142 passengers and 12 crew members being treated at Athens hospitals.

Passengers and crew escaped down emergency chutes after heavy smoke and flames engulfed the plane within seconds of its touchdown.

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Can we trust Russia?

Presidential choice should include strong foreign policy to handle Soviets

The first direct vote for presidential candidates comes in New Hampshire early in 1980. One of the major concerns voters must be sensitive to is each candidate's foreign policy stance — especially in the field of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations.

The issues are complex, but if U.S.-Soviet relations

fail and nuclear weapons are employed, death could reach any American in any state. The continuing debate on SALT II and the Cuban/European-based George on SALT Hands the Cuban European-based Soviet troops always brings one question to the surface: Can the Russians be trusted? The Soviets will withdraw 20,000 troops and 1,000

tanks from East Germany during the next year, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev said Saturday in an

President Leonid Brezhnev said Saturuay in an address on security matters.

However, Brezhnev continued, if the United States deploys middle-range nuclear weapons in Europe, it would radically alter the strategic situation on the Carlingar and posision the international atmosphere." Continent and poison the international atmosphere. Such a situation would cause the U.S.S.R. to

"strengthen its own security" in return.

What the Soviet leader called a "concrete demonstration of the love of peace and the good will of the Soviet Union and its allies" is just the opposite

what the Soviets wish, they will discontinue their demonstration of "good will." According to White House officials, the Russian

leader's speech was aimed at Western European countries. He hopes to persuade them not to follow Allied plans to deploy 572 new nuclear-armed missiles — capable of hitting the Soviet Union — in Europe.

Plans for the new missiles are expected to

Plans for the new missiles are expected to be approved at the December ministerial meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The missiles are a response to the Soviets nuclear buildup which includes the deployment of about 100 SS-20s, a highly-accurate long-range mobile missile,

SS-203, a migny-actuate long-range intolor insigns with multiple warheads targeted on Western Europe.

U.S. officials say the pullback announcement is only symbolic, since the Soviet Union troops outnumber U.S. manpower by about 100,000 in Central Europe. The Soviet Union is estimated to have about 22 divisions, approximately 400,000 men. stationed in East Germany

Retired Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, in Lexington Saturday to address a banquet held by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, said SALT II should not be ratified because it is based on false it is a threat to the United States. If we do not do assumptions. Singlaub said the Russians historical

compliance with treaties is almost zero.
"Out of 27 agreements that came out of nine summit meetings, the Soviets violated, cheated on or ignored 26," the retired general was quoted by the *Herald*-

Leader as saying.

Almost 2,000 retired generals and admirals have examined SALT II and signed a letter to the Senate recommending the treaty's rejection, Singlaub said. He pointed to the recent discovery of Soviet troops in Cuba as one more reason Russia can't be trusted

"This is our hemisphere. A destabilizing influence has been produced by the Soviet combat brigade coming into this hemisphere. It's a violation of the Monroe Doctrine, which said that no introduction of European troops in the Western Hemisphere (shall be European troops in the Western Hemisphere (shall be tolerated), and it's a violation of a 1962 agreement between President Kennedy and (former Soviet President Nikita) Kruschev," Singlaub said.

According to U.S. intelligence sources, there are now 4,000 to 5,000 Russian military personnel in Cuba. They have been there since 1962, when the

Soviets withdrew most of the approximately 22,000

Another Salt II critic, retired Gen. Richard Stilwell,

said at a Lexington luncheon Sept. 26 the Soviet nuclear stockpiling is "unprecedented and unca for. I recognize it as a threat."

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Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William Dyess, who debated SALT II with Stillwell at the luncheon, enumerated what he called the "overall aggressive designs of the Soviets."

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designs of the Soviets."

The Soviets are obtaining high intelligence capabilities, he said. "When they are able, they are

willing to exploit their advantage."
Without a strong president to show the Soviets the United States cannot be exploited, the Russians will continue to ignore treaties, stockpile nuclear weapons

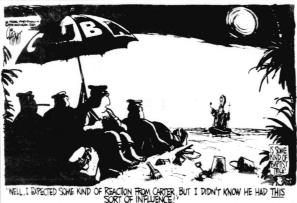
and station troops around the world.

With the Soviets increasing their strengths,
American democracy is threatened.

Although the presidential primaries are still months
away, the candidates will begin surfacing soon. Americans need to cut through the election promises and issue-sidestepping to determine which candidate has the strenth and integrity to enforce disarmament

among the major powers.

Can we trust the Soviets? We need a strong leader in the White House who can help us answer that question.





'IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, I'M TELLING EVERYONE I EXPECT A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE...OK?"

Letters to the Editor

Campus Crusade

As a student involved in a "religious" group at UK, I have enjoyed the series done by Walter Page, and I appreciate his research into this seldom-mentioned aspect of university life. I'm sure he spent a great deal of time gathering and consolidating his information.

consolidating his information.

However, as the official president of
Campus Crusade for Christ, a
university-recognized group, and a
member of the Religious Advisers
Staff, I was disappointed to find the
our movement was omitted from his
fist. Our ministry is very active on the
campus, having just this past week
sponsored meetings in over fifteen
dorns, fraternites, soronites and with automs, traternities, sororities and with athletic teams. We also sponsor such activities as weekly Bible studies with the football and backether)

local churches, not their replacement. Though our group at UK involves considerably less than the 2000 students claimed by the Christian Student Fellowship, for example, Campus Crusade has a full-time staff of over 6000 in 96 countries around the world. Our desire is to help students see the relevance of Christ to their lives and to create an environment where they can grow spiritually. Interested students can ome to the President's Room in the Student Center at 6:30 on Monday nights.

Thank you for allowing me to make the University aware of a significant number of committed students who were somehow overlooked.

activities as weekly Bible studies with the football and basketball teams. Our movement is interdenomina-tional, and we seek to be an arm of the Christ in the Religion at UK series.)

Nunn mudslinging

Once again our distinguished former governor has demonstrated that there are no political shenanigans too low for him to stoop to. That's right folks, those fun-loving boys, the Nunn brothers are at it again.

Republican gubernatoria candidate Louie Nunn and his brother, State GOP Chairman Lee Nunn, have been showing copies of the

brother, State GOP Chairman Lee Nunn, have been showing copies of the latest issue of Penthouse magazine to little old ladies and men of the cloth, contending that the stuff contained therein portrays the Browns' lifestyle. Such is a stunt is so repulsive it makes my bowels levitate. Since when has Brother Louie been deemed the renowned role model for exemplary lifestyles?

I have heard it said that Mr. Nunn is so steeped in horse hockey that he cannot get himself out without slinging it around a bit. But come on!

There's no excuse to this sort of nonsense. The Kentucky electorate is not as foolish as the Nunn campaign obviously believes they are.

Can't reproduce

In his opinion of Oct. 5, Joe Lincoln took a strong stand defending his homosexual feelings and beliefs. In his article he states, "we are realizing... that we have positive contributions to make to society, and we will not be denied our right to perform those services." He also states, "together we can do anything — even in Kentucky."
Yes, Mr. Lincoln, you can do anything, but you and your gay friends are denying yourselves the opportunity to make the greatest contribution to society posible, the continuation of the human race. In In his opinion of Oct. 5, Joe Lincoln

case you don't know, Mr. Lincoln, your very existence is a result of an act of sexual intercourse by your parents.

In other words, if it weren't for hetrosexuals, gays wouldn't exist. So why don't you and your gay friends

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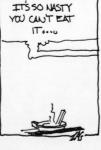
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address a particular subject.









Pope asks for worldwide peace, brings Americans message of love

Continued from page 1 on foot, by car and by bus after bus. Untold others, in the United States and abroad, saw

Throughout his tour — in Ireland and in the United States — the pope preached the traditional, conservative values of the church, rejecting movements active throughout the world to liberalize doctrine.

centuries, he arrived in Boston Monday, the most Irish of American cities, and a basin of Catholicism.

From there, it was onto New York, where he visited the United Nations and some America's most depressing slums. Then to Philadelphia, Des Moines, Chicago and finally, the capital of a nation whose president has said it suffers from a spiritual and moral malaise.

If so, it probably was not evident to the pope.

Wherever he went, he was greeted by joyous throngs of people who cried in joy at his

Pope reaffirms church's policy

Nuns seek right to priesthood

WASHINGTON (AP) Pope John Paul II received a dramatic and unexpected gramatic and unexpected challenge from a prominent leader of America's Roman Catholic nuns yesterday to admit women to "all ministries of our church," including the priesthood.

priesthood.

It was the first time during his week-long United States tour that the pope had been confronted personally on the volatile issue of giving women an equal role with men in the Cetholic objects. Catholic church

The pontiff did not respond The pontiff did not respond directly to the plea by Sister Theresa Kane of Washington. With the pope sitting only a few feet away, the president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious laid down her challenge in a welcoming speech at morning prayer services for 5,000 nuns.

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elected and appointed leaders of about 400 women's religious orders in the U.S. Catholic church.

The surprise confrontation took place before television cameras in the ornate, vaulted National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a shrine that is dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

By his silence on the issue, the pope stood firm on his declaration in Philadelphia last week that the Catholic church never has, nor cant, nor will it.

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In his remarks yesterday following those of Sister Kane, the pontiff extolled the traditional role of women in the church as teachers, nuns and followers of the Virgin Mary. He admonished his audience of 5,000 nuns to wear their distinctive habits in public and forego modern garb.

During the pope's speech, more than 50 nuns wearing armbands in blue — the color of Mary — rose gradually throughout the audience and stood in silent protest against women's exclusion from sacramental roles in the church.

church.

women's exclusion from scaramental roles in the church. Some of the protesting nuns said later that Mary was freet on answer God's call to bear his son, but that women in the church are not free to answer his call to the full ministry, including the priesthood. At least one-third of audience wore ordinary clothing. Sister Kane herself

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Kernel Crossword

Soviet arms reduction in Europe debated

MOSCOW (AP) — The news media of the Soviet bloc yesterday portrayed President Leonid I. Brezhnev's primise to reduce Red Army forces in East Germany as a major peace initiative. But the United States and its NATO partners took a far more autious annroad.

and its NATO partners took a far more cautious approach. West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said the Soviet pledge would be "a substantial contribution to the reduction of certain existing imbalances." But Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, while calling the Soviet move "a step in the right direction," also indicated concern over Soviet missile strength.

concern over Soviet missile strength.

ATO official noted it remains to be seen whether the Soviets will withdraw only combat units, or support units as well, and how far they will be pulled back. If they are withdraw only as far as Poland, he said,

believes the Soviet Union has military advantage in Europe. In the long-deadlocked talks in Vienna, Austria, on reducing forces in Central Europe, the United States has asked the Soviets to remove 65,000-70,000 troops and 1,700 tanks in return for a U.S. reduction of 1,000 nuclear warheads, 29,000

they will still be viewed as part of the Soviet military contingent in Eastern Europe. A In the United States, presidential security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski rebuffed Brezhnev's suggestion that the NATO allies drop plans to deploy nuclear missiles in Western Europe in exchange for a reduction in Soviet missile 1,000 nuclear warheads, 29,000 men, 54 aircraft and 36 short-

for a reduction in Soviet missile strength.

In East Berlin on Saturday night, the Soviet president, declaring the East bloc is serious about detente, pledged to withdraw up to 20,000 Soviet troops, 1,000 tanks and other military equipment from East Germany within 12 months. He challenged Western countries to make similar steps in Central Europe. Western defense officials estimate Soviet troop strength in Central Europe at between 340,000 and 408,000 men.

In response, the State

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ln addition to troop reductions, Brezhnev volun-tered to reduce the number of medium-range Soviet missiles targeted on Western Europe if "no additional medium-range nuclear means are deployed in Western Europe."
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Woman goes to court to keep 'cheerful' door

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Dorothy Levy likes the bright yellow and green patterned paint job she gave her condominium door and intends to go to court to keep it. The 64-year-old widow became borred last winter so she painted the inside of her apartment in the bright colors. "When I come in, the door cheers me up," she said. But the Coventry Square Condominium Association took a dimmer view and filed suit in Superior Court asking that it be allowed to restore the door to its original tan color. Mrs. Levy said the condominium complex's bylaws ban work on the section of the buildings without the trustees' permission. But she contended Saturday that since she has a storm door, the yellow and green door is no longer the exterior. Complex officials were not available for comment.

Governor's race missing excitement, say editors

By HERBERT SPARROW Associated Press Writer

A survey of member daily newspaper editors and publishers by The Associated Press indicates that Kentuck-ians are taking a rather ho-hum attitude toward this year's

gubernatorial election.

"The campaign has just not generated that much interest," said Wickliffe R. Powell, assistant managing editor of

the Ashland Daily Independent. "You just don't find people excited about it like past races."
"It appears on the surface to be very, very slow," said Ewell Balltrip, editor of the Harlan Daily Enterprise. "There is not much talk about it."
"I would't cell it a bearted."

"I wouldn't call it a heated race," said Bill Robinson, editor of the Richmond

The kudzu could be grown along a fence row or otherwise unusable land near the home. Both the vine and the hyacinth could be harvested and placed in a tank where bacteria would digest the plants and form methane gas and carbon dioxide.

The carbon dioxide could then be removed by a simple

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The kudzu could be grown

the Lexington Herald, said she thought the lack of enthusiasm stemmed from people's perception that Democrat John Y. Brown Jr. has a large lead

"A lot of people perceive him being far ahead due to the large Democratic registration," Bean said. "There is not that much said. "There is not that much difference in the philosophies of the two candidates, both are perceived as pro-business. In this case, the Democratic over Republican may be a factor." Al Dix, publisher of the Frankfort State-Journal, also attributed the low interest to the unknown factor of Brown. "In many respects, I think this is causing a lack of interest." Dix said. "People don't know what to expect from him."

Balltrip said the apparent low interest also stems from Brown's new campaign tactics against Republican Louie Nunn.

"Brown is simply not."

Nunn.

"Brown is simply not working with the established Democratic powers-that-be anywhere," Balltrip said. "I know he is not here. I think that may be too inc. the election." may be toning the election down somewhat."

Vine may be valuable energy source

By RON HARRIST

JACKSON, MISS. (AP) —
Scientists searching for answers to space station problems have found an earthly application for a vine that has plagued landowners and highway-crews in the South for years.

The vine, known as kudzu, could one day become part of a

The vine, known as kudzu, could not day become part of a low-cost system providing an economical source of energy for a family's home and car. First introduced into the United States from Japan in 1886 as as ornamental plant, kudzu was brought to the South early in this century to control erosion a long roadways and hillsides. But the fast growing vine has crept over fast growing vine has crept over trees, utility poles and across agricultural land.

Researchers have suggested irious means of ridding land of the vine, including using it to

feed livestock. But Dr. B.C. Wolverton of But Dr. B.C. Woiverton of the National Space Technology Laboratories at Bay ST. Louis says the characteristic that makes kudzu a pest, its ability to grow rapidly on poor soil, may make it a perfect, renewable energy source.

renewable energy source.

Wolverton, senior research
scientist at the space agency
facility, explained that
researchers are working on a
process that would extract
methane gas from kudzu. The
gas would have the same energy

applications as natural gas.

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oxygen and for waste recycling for future space stations," Wolverton said. "During our research we found the hyacinth had potential industrial applications for industrial applications for industrial waste treatment.

"Then we looked at kudzu as a possible candidate for use in space stations and that's when we discovered it had a tremendous potential as a renewable source of energy."

"This plant will grow from a foot to a foot-and-a-haff a day and it will grow on soil that is not suitable for anything else," the scientist said. "We also found kudzu could be easily

digested by bacteria-producing about 4 to 5 cubic feet of methane gas from each dried pound" of the vine.

"The nice thing about this plant is that it is in the pea family and traps its own nitrogen," he said. "That means it will grow in the poorest of soils and doesn't require land that can normally grow other crops."

Wolverton was so impressed by the findings that he has solicited help from the Department of Energy to perfect a system which would turn kudzu into methane gas for home energy use.

Protest disorganized

Departing demonstrators complained that the takeover attempt was too disorganized and said there were not enough

The Coalition for Direct Action at Seabrook, sponsors of the protest, had said they

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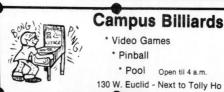
were hoping for The coalition is were hoping for thousands. The coalition is a militant offshoot of the Clamshell Alliance which had organized previous peaceful demonstrations at the construction site.

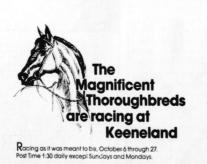
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had used admirable restraint in
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WVU gets the big plays to defeat wounded Cats

West Virginia at Morgantown.

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he said.

Curei also didn't pin the blame for the loss on Portela, a freshman walk-on quarterback you've got to win," said Cignetti. "We've scrimmaged the goal line stand in practice." If a team takes five shots at the goal and doesn't get in, you've got to win," said bame for the loss on Portela, a freshman walk-on quarterback to the goal loss tand in practice with a 73-yard pass play to set up a first-and-goal at the Mountaineer two.

But Coach Frank Cignetti's defense rose to the occasion stopping the Wildcats five straight times (WVU was penalized for offsides on third down).

Opens tomorrow night

World Series provides rematch of '71 clash

AP Sport Writer

BALTIMORE — It has taken eight years to arrange the rematch, which isn't exactly an instant replay. But basebail wouldn't mind a World Series like the one Baltimore and Pittsburgh played in 1971.

That seven-game showdown was the last time the Orioles and Pirates played for the World Championship and was one of the most dramatic Series in recent years. Now the same two teams will limet again in the wordern will meet again in the wordern will meet again in the

Both have succeed without much help from the free agent marketplace and, in fact, have lost some key performers to that auction. Both have strong, deep bullpens and managers who won't hesitate to go to them.

Earl Weaver is the man in charge in the Oriole dugout. He has been Baltimore's pilot since the middle of 1968.

Weaver will match strategy noves with Pittsburgh's Chuck Weaver will maten strategy moves with Pittsburgh's Chuck Tanner, a major league manager since 1970, who had never won a title until this year. Tanner's Pirates had become bridesmaids with two straight second place finishes until this year when they clinched the East title on the final day of the resular season.

East title on the final day of the regular season.
The Orioles lost some fine talent in the free agent market. I wenty-game winner Wayne Garland left to sign with Cleveland and was replaced by Flanagan, who became the AL's top winner with 23 victories this season. Slugger Reggie Jackson left to sign with the New York Yankees and his production was replaced by one of the most dramatic Series in recent years. Now the same two teams will meet again in the 1979 Series be ginning tomorrow night in Baltimore. Pittsburgh will use lanky Bruce Kison in the opener with the Orioles sending Mike Flanagan against him. Baltimore advanced to the Series by winning the American League East Division race and then defeating California in four games in the championship playoff. Pittsburgh captured the National League East on the final day of the regular season and then wiped out Cincinnati in three straight games in the playoffs.

There are striking similiarities between the two clubs. Both have succeeded without much help from the free agent market. Pitcher Ross Grimsley and second baseman Bobby Grich sold player honors. Pitcher Ross Grimsley and second baseman Bobby Grich sold player honors. When the playoffs.

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system supplied live arms like Dennis Martinez, Sammy Stewart and Tim Stoddard for the pitching staff and Rich Dauer, a capable second

important trades to solidify the club. In a 10-player 1976 swap with the New York Yankes, he acquired Scott McGregor who piched the pennant clineker, catcher Rick Dempsey and reliever Tippy Martinez. Non 1 of the players he surrendered in that trade are still with that trade are still with the Yankees and, in fact one of them, catcher Elie Hendricks, is is back in Baltimore as an Oriole coach.

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Oriole coach as part of the Buss a strong bullpen. The Buss were rejected by the package he sent to Montreal to them, down enabled them to sign superstar right fielder pack package he sent to Montreal to secure reliever Pion Stanhouse, Weaver has used Stanhouse, Weaver has used Stanhouse, Weaver has used Stanhouse, Weaver has the package he sent to Montreal to felt by Stewart, Stoddard and Tippy Martinez.

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Prianagan, McGregor and Dennis Martine And Bill Robinson both were trade reclaimations, too. Pittsburgh, too, has survived the free agent market well. Relievers Terry Forester and Rich Gossage both left after 1977 and so General Manager Harding Peterson set out to replace them via trades. He acquired both ex-Oriole Grant good performance.

Bengals still winless as KC triumphs

By TERRY KINNEY

cone for a Jan Stenerud kicked a 46-yard long to the nontheless the Chiefs did well enough to defeat the winless Cincinnati Bengals 10-7 in their to bethat big. "Stenerud said of the scason. It was the third straight with enough to win," said Cifensively, but we came up with enough to win," said Kansas City Coach Mary Levy. "I guess it wasn't real pretty, but we got the 10 and the sixth consecutive loss for This week best of the severe "It's tough losing week".

Williams dove one yard into the Bengal end zone for a Kansas City touchdown, and Jan Stenerud kicked a 46-yard

Kansas City Coach Mary Levy "It's tough losing week after week, but you have to keep but we got'the 10 and they got the seven."

Rookie running back Mike 'You're never defeated unless

'You're never defeated unless you quit."

Kansas City running back Ted McKnight, who led the NFL in average yards per carry going into the game, was held to 41 yards in 14 carries.

"I was disappointed in myself," said McKnight. "They shut us off, and we really couldn't get generated.
"It's been a long time since I've seen four wins, though. This was it for last year."

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Brad Adams of the UK soccer team watches as the goalle for the Asbury Theological specia as the goalle for the Asbury Theological specia she Cats took a 2-0 victory over their Seminary makes a save during Saturday previously unbeaten opponents. UK's soccer field. team is now 4-0 on the season.

"Run for your Lungs" next Saturday

By LAURA TURNER

A 10,000 meter race will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Designated as "Run For Your Lungs," the race is being sponsored by the Respiratory Therapy Club at the Lexington Technical Institute, in conjunction with the Kentucky Soceity for Respiratory Therapy and the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

The course for the 6.2 mile run will consist primarily of turf and black-top.
According to David Morales, business manager for the race, awards will be given to

runners who finish in the top 10 percent of their appointed age group. T-shirts with the "Run For Your Lungs," slogan will be offered also to those who pre-register.

The deadline for pre-registering is today with an entry fee of \$3.50, or \$5.00 with T-shirt. Entrants can pre-register at all Lexington sports stores or at the park on the day of the race. Entry fee then will be \$5.00

The idea for such a race was The idea for such a race was first conceived by Gordon Roberts, president of the Respiratory Therapy Club. "I first thought of the idea in February when we were trying to find ways to raise money for

our club, so we could go to the Respiratory Therapy National Convention in December, "said Roberts.

He also said that the "club members really liked the idea because it was so closely related to our field and because we wanted to help promote good health."

The members have not only organized the race, but they have also silk-screened approximately 500 T-shirts and

obtained by calling 233-7238 276-1079.

Lady Kats tennis team drop two over weekend

The UK Lady Kat tennis team dropped two matches over the weekend, falling to Purdue 5-4 and lowa 5/4-3/4. UK took four of the six singles matches against Purdue but dropped all three doubles matches to lose the match. In singles action top-seeded Lisa Scheper dropped a 6-4, 6-4 decision to Avra Jain and sitth-seeded Susan Hickey was beaten by Sheri Cannon 6-1, 6-3 for the Lady Kats' only losses.

6-3 for the Lady Kats' only losses.
Second-seeded Susan Nolan defeated Anna Jain 6-3, 6-3, Lynn Shores (3) defeated Mary Chris Fell 6-4 6-1; Pats Lukas (4) defeated Susan Brand 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and Debbie Grimes defeated Bobbi Ames 6-4, 7-6. However in doubles Jain and Jain defeated Scheper and Lukas 6-0, 6-3; Fell and Cannon defeated Nolan and Shores 6-4, 6-3 and Brand and Shores 6-4, 6-3 and Brand and

Brand defeated Grimes and Hickey 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Against Iowa Scheper defeated Karen Kettenaccker 6-4, 7-5; Nolan dropped a 6-2, 7-6. 2 decision to Laure Lagan; Shores edged Ruth Kilcour 7-5, 6-3; Lukas lost to Keily Harding 6-1, 6-3; Crimes defeated Ann McKay 6-1, 6-2 and Hickey lost to Rita Murphy 6-0, 6-2.
The No. 1 doubles match between Scheper-Lukas and Kettenacketer-Lagan was rained out but Kilcour and McKay defeated Nolan and Shores 7-5, 6-2 and Harding and Murphy defeated Grimes and Hickey 6-4, 6-2.
The Lady Kats will try and bounce back Tuesday when they travel to Morehead. They return home next weekend to host Western Kentucky at 1 p.m. on Friday and Tennessee at 12 none Sturfets we Start 12 none Sturfets was 11.1 none Sturfets we Start 12 none Sturfets was 11.1 none Sturfets we Start 12 none Sturfets was 11.1 none page Sturfets was 11.1 none page

host Western Kentucky at 1 p.m. on Friday and Tennessee at 12 noon on Saturday.

Runners take fourth at IU

The UK women's cross country team finished fourth this weekend in the Indiana Invitational 5000 meter run. Mary Witt was the top individual finisher for UK State, Illinois, Western Placing seventh with a time of 18:39. Purdue's Alanna Murray:

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-sCB Movie: "Logan's Run". SC,
Theatre, 6:45 pm. Adm. \$1.00.
-sCB Movie: "Jailbait". SC, Theatre,
9pm. Adm. \$1.00.
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-Columbus Day
-School of Music Concert "Exchange
Guest Recital: Maurice Hinson, Plano".
Memorial Hall, 8:15pm.
-Foster Care Training Project-BSS
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-sCB presents "Great Acts in the Great
Hall: "Somethings Ator". Student Center,
Greathall, 12-noo.
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9 TUESDAY

-SCB Movie: "Jailbait". SC, Theatre, 7pm. Adm. \$1.00.
-SCB Movie: "Logan's Run". SC, Theatre, 9pm. Adm. \$1.00.
-Volunteer Office Mini Series.
-Women's Tennis UK vs Morehead.

en's Volleyball - UK vs Northern -Women's volleyball - UK vs Northell.

Ky. (Away).
-Council on Aging Forum "Diabetes".

-COUNCIL ON Agency Colors Student Center. -Seminar "The Medicalization of French Society at the end of the Ancient Regime". Medical Center MN, Rm. 442, 5:15pm.

10 WEDNESDAY

-SCB Movie: "Tom Jones". SC, Theatre 6:30 pm. Adm. \$1.00. -SCB Movie: "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore". SC, Theatre, 9pm. Adm. \$1.00. -SCB Brown Bag Forum. SC, Theatre, 12:30pm.

-Seminar on Managerial and dministrative Skills for the Professional

-Seminar on Managerial and Administrative Skills for the Professional Woman. Sheraton inn. Oct. 10-11. -Presentations - "Management by Objective (MBO) at Work". Memorial Hall, rn. 15, 12noon-1pm. -Last day an enrolled student may report a social security number error and have it corrected in the system for the Fall 1979 semester.

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11 THURSDAY

-Improving Customer Service Seminar. Sheraton Inn. Oct. 11-12. -Seminar "Vocational Home Economics

-OKTOBERFEST "Polka Dance". Student Center, Grand Ballroom, 8:30pm. -UK Theatre Play "Something's Afoot". Fine Arts Bidg. Rm. Guignoi Theatre, 8pm. Oct. 11-13.

12 FRIDAY

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-SCB Movie: "Capricorn One". SC,
Theatre, 6:30pm and 6:45pm. Adm. \$1:00.
-SCB Movie: "The Abominable Dr.
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13 SATURDAY

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14 SUNDAY

-SCB Movie: "Little Caesar". SC, Theatre, 2pm. Adm. \$1.00. -SCB Movie: "Capricorn One". SC, Theatre, 6:30pm and 8:45pm. Adm. \$1.00.

15 MONDAY

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-SCB Movie. "Zardoz". SC, Theatre, 7pm
and 8pm. Adm. \$1.00.
-Career Week Oct. 15-19.
-Deadline for applying for Spring
Semester 1980.
-SCB contemporary affairs workshop
"Job Hunting Tactics". SC, Rm. 245, 3pm.
-School of Music Concert "Senior
Recital - Kevin Royalty, Tenor". Memorial
Hall, 8 15pm.

Recital - Kevin Royalty, Tenor". Memorial Hall, 8:15pm. -Intramurals "Play begins for Volleyball". -Shop Floor Control and Capacity Planning Conference. Carnahan Conference Center. Oct. 15-17. -The Older Woman Student Series "The

Older Woman Student and Extracurricular Activities". Student Center. Rm. 251,

12noon-1pm.
-SCB "Great Acts in the Great Hall: St.
Clemens Mine Company". Student Center,
Great Hall, 12noon.

16 TUESDAY

-SCB Movie: "Oliver". SC, Theatre, 6pm and 8:30pm. Adm. \$1.00. -Panhellenic Meeting. 5:30pm -Follow-up Orientation for International

Students.
-Council on Aging Forum "Preserving Blue Grass Vegetation". Student Center. -Women's Volleyball UK vs Eastern Ky.

Home.

-UCM Luncheon Forum - "Issues Confronting Higher Ed. in the '80's". Kiononia House, 12noon-1pm.

17 WEDNESDAY
-SCB Movie: "Mean Streets". SC,
Theatre, 7pm. Adm. \$1.00.
-SCB Movie: "Charly". SC, Theatre, 9pm.

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-SCB Big Blue Breakfast "Otis Singletary". Student Center, President's Room, 8am.

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OUR COVER Jimmy Buffett seems particularly fond of boats and water, so photographer Tom Corcoran managed to get all three in the frame.









have just recently seen a copy of your magazine and I love it! It is truly a very informative magazine geared towards young people and what we like to know. What I would like to know, though, is how I can be assured of receiving it regularly. (I had seen this first copy laying around the commons on campus here.) Also, how often is it put out and where around here often is it put out and where around here can I pick it up?

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favorite group now is the Futants. I My favorite group now is the Futants. I think their name means Future Mutants, but it might mean Futile Infants. The lead singer has blond hair. They played at CBGB's when Robert Fripp was there, but you had to walk by all the bums on Bowery Street and I saw one that was laying on the sidewalk and another one was stepping on him, but barefoot. I thought they were Rolfing.

EMMA BOGACHEVSKY QUEPOS, COSTA RICA

ast year there was an article in Ambersand ast year there was an article in Ampersand asking for contributions describing the best colleges for parties. Are you planning to print these letters? I know everyone at the University of Utah would enjoy reading how other campuses get off at their parties.

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be the best kept secret in the country. You see, most people think that everyone in Utah is real straight. Well...the secret is that Utah has about the best parties around!

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We did indeed solicit contributions from co We dit indeed solicit contributions from cam-puses, and we received a few...none of which will be reprinted because they were swill, the product of brain-damaged boogies, the flotsam of collegiate jetsam. But we will publish Party Down anyway; it's the supplement-within-a-supplement accompanying the November issue.

Ten Rolling Beatle Years After the Traffic Dept., Blind Faith Div.

BASSIST BILL WYMAN, first of the Rolling BASSIST BILL WYMAN, first of the Rolling Stones to record solo (1974's Monkey Grip), will – according to a usually-reliable rumor trader – be the focus of a new band. On drums, Ringo Starr. On lead guitar, Alvin Lee, once of Ten Years After. On everything else possible, the multi-talented Stevie Winwood (Spencer Davis Group, Traffic, Blind Faith). First gig: opening the Olympics in Moscow per opening the Olympics in Moscow next May. Afterwards comes a U.S. tour and live-from-Moscow album. No name has been selected and no label deal secured, though "five or six offers have been made says the rumor source, who added the qualifier, "It's still in preliminary stages but they have agreed to play together."

Does This Mean We Won't Have to Sit through Any More Damned Killer Bee Skits?

HARRY SHEARER, ONCE A MEMBER of the Credibility Gap, a writer/actor and radio announcer and an all-round neat guy, is the New Man on Saturday Night Live. He'll more than fill the holes left by Belushi and/or Aykroyd, as a writer/performer, and not a moment too soon. Good luck in the snake pit, Harry

What the Big Stars Are Doing

WHEN BURT REYNOLDS ARRIVED in Lon don a few weeks ago to begin filming Rough Cut (plot similar to To Catch a Thief) Rough Cut (plot similar to To Catch a Thief) with Jacqueline Bisset, he found the picture's director, Don Siegel (Escape from Alcatraz, the original Invasion of the Body Snatchers) had been fired by the producer David Merrick, for saying unkind things about the script in an interview. Reynolds did some fancy negotiating, and Siegel was reinstated; the script is being reworked by

Charlotte Rampling, Marie-Christine Barrault and Jessica Harper; Gordon Willis, who shot Manhattan for Allen, is again cinematographer, and this film will also be in black and white. There is reportedly a period piece inserted within the modern movie, and we've heard hints that the script deals, sort of, with personality transference. Not unlike Bergman's Persona, maybe? Which would seem to indicate a movie more like Interiors than Annie Hall.

STEVE MCQUEEN IS LIVING in an airplane hangar near Santa Paula, California, with several old planes and motorcycles sharing several old pianes and motorcycles snaring his space. He's out of *Taipan* (after collection of about \$3 million from his pay-orplay deal, for doing absolutely nothing), but will, we hear, actually work again, starring in *The Hunter*, a modern detective yarn, to be shot in Chicago.

DIANE KEATON will reportedly star in A New Wife with her old flame (and Godfathers co-star) Al Pacino, which probably won't thrill Warren Beatty, who is still working with Keaton on the oft-retitled John Reed biopic, based on Reed's book, Ten Days That Shook the World.

FLEETWOOD MAC, about to release a twodisc opus called *Tusk*, got their own Hollywood Boulevard sunk-in-the-sidewalk star on October 10th. That means the star's a Libra, but almost on the cusp of Scorpio. Rumours, the last multi-platinum effort from the Anglo-California outfit, came out February of 1977 and didn't list for \$15.98. But Tusk will. Gossip has it the group spent around \$1 million on the new product.

German Family Takes Clive's Baby

ARISTA, THE YOUNG COLUMBIA PICTURES ARISTA, THE WOUNG COLUMBIA PICTURES subsidiary run by Clive Davis, home to such diverse acts as Barry Manilow, Graham Parker, Ray Parker (no relation), Dionne Warwick, the Kinks, Patti Smith, Lou Reed, Jennifer Warnes and GQ, has been sold to German's Ariola Eurodisc for \$50 million (thereby inspiring some rumors that Arista would be absorbed into Ariola America, with its president. In reinstated; the script is being reworked by Anthony Shaffer (who wrote Sleuth).

WOODY ALLEN'S NEXT FILM, untitled and muffled in tight security as always, stars

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Davis will remain as head of Arista with the new owners. Once near the pinnacle at Columbia Records, Davis fell from grace with that label because of business practices disputes, but his acknowledged brilliance won Davis a second chance. Much of Arista's success has come with fully developed artists who had escaped stagnant situations with their previous labels — Graham Parker, Lou Reed, Dionne Warwick and the Kinks being standout examples. Arista now has a respectable twelve albums in Billboard's Top 200 and Davis predicts the label will continue to grow.

Smith Draws Intellectual Crowd

READING POETRY AT THE FOX VENICE THEATER on the eve of her recent L.A. concert, Patti Smith drew an audience the likes of which even her mystic sense couldn't have foreseen. Smith wanted to read from The Ticket That Exploded and asked if anyone present had a copy. "Oh, wow," a woman in the twelfth row exclaimed. "Tve got it at home. Can you wait while Iget it?" Moments later her date put forth this observation: "The reason we're full of shit is because we're only here right now!" Later, a panel of gag writers agreed they couldn't create such pure nonsense at any price.

Yeah, But Who Plays The Blonde?

MOVIOLA, AN 8-HOUR MINISERIES for NBC based on the not-yet-published book by Garson Kanin, will present some factual reminiscences of real-life Hollywood giants. No one has been cast as Garbo, Marilyn Monroe, or David Selznick, but the inside Garbo track is reportedly crowded with Dominque Sanda, Isabelle Adjani and Marthe Keller, not one of whom is Swedish.

Strange Bedfellows Dept.

BARRY MANILOW AND IAN HUNTER. Strange enough combination for you. "Ships," taken from the ex-Mott the Hoople limey rocker's recent hit LP, You're Never Alone with a Schizophrenic, will be woven into the sweeping romantic schlock of Barry Manilow's next release, One Voice. It may even be the first single released. Hunter might find it hard to face his friends afterward, but at least he'll be able to afford darker sunglasses.

#1 with a Bullet

MORBID PEOPLE MAY RECALL the January, 1978 case of Brenda Spencer, a San Diego miss accused of wasting two people and wounding eight children with rifleshots at a local elementary school because she was in a stormy Monday mood. The flamboyant Boomtown Rats wove Spencer's quote —"I don't like Mondays"—into a song of the same name. Now, with the song Number One in England and being considered for the Rats' next U.S. album, attorneys for Spencer want it stopped. "It adds fire to a very volatile situation," says attorney Michael D. McGlinn, "It makes fun of a tragic case."

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Bob Geldof, ex-rock critic mastermind of the Boomtown Rats, claims the song "does not exploit" the Spencer incident, but rather attempts "to understand why it happened." Actually, it neither adds fire, makes fun nor attempts to understand. It tells Spencer's story in a most oblique fashion, not mentioning names or gunfire, framed by choruses of "Tell my why/I don't like Mondays."

Still Working

ROBERT STIGWOOD, the Australian music/movie mogul, will produce four films in New York over the next 18 months, with a total budget of \$25 million. Stiggie will oversee the productions from his yacht Sarina, anchored in New York harbor (such a rough life). The films: Times Square, a "youth-oriented contemporary drama with a heavy emphasis on music"; The Fan, starring Lauren Bacall, based on the best-selling Broadway thriller; Angel, about a girl in Spanish Harlem, to be directed and choreographed by Patricia Brich, who designed the dance steps in Grease; and Stayin' Alive, a familiar phrase from a Norman Wexler screenplay (he wrote Saturday Night Fever; get the connection?). Oh yes, RSO will release four soundtrack albums, no surprise.

PAUL MICHAEL GLASER, Starsky of TV fame, finally found a movie he wants to make, called *Phobia*, to film in Canada, directed by John Huston, with a screenplay by Ronald Shusett, who co-wrote *Alien*. Yes, it's supposed to be scary.

MARIEL HEMINGWAY is currently working out with a UCLA track coach to prepare for her upcoming role of Olympic track star in *Personal Best*, with script by Robert Towne (Shampoo, Chinatown).

HARRY REEMS, the porno actor who was arrested and tried (later acquitted) in Memphis for his performance in *Deep Throat* a few years back, has finally landed a fully-clothed role in a non-porno flick. In *The Squad*, to be filmed in Montreal, Reems' character, Mr. Clean — leader of a police vice squad — will be a parody of the Memphis district attorney who busted Reems. Stay out of Tennessee, Harry.

BRIAN DE PALMA, who last perpetrated *The Fury*, will next direct *Dressed to Kill*, yet another thriller/murder mystery.

JAMES GARNER has already signed up for another NBC series when his Rockford Files runs its gamut. If this season is Rockford's last, Garner will take a year off and return with an as-yet-unannounced series Meanwhile, Garner has separated from wife Lois and taken up with Lauren Bacall; they co-starred in Robert Altman's Health.

Random Newts

THE CARS HAVE A STRANGE cleanup campaign: Any girl who wants to get backstage and next to a Car must first take a shower with the group. Does any of this have a purpose? "Just to see if the girls will go for it," said a bemused Elektra spokesman. Perhaps the Cars think VD can be washed away.

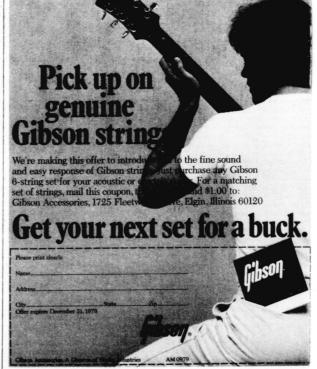
NICARAGUA will be a film based on the four-year diary of a Nicaraguan journalist, set against the background of the recent revolution. And who better to star in a film about Nicaragua than an actual Nicaraguan, Bianca Jagger?

WARREN ZEVON, reportedly still on the wagon, recently came in second place for the "Best Poet" Balrog Award at the World Fantasy Convention. Veteran tale-spinner Ray Bradbury nosed Zevon out. Balrogs. Tolkein fans will remember, are a form of Lord of the Rings creepy-crawly.

SKATES ON THE SKIDS?? Seen passed out, mid-day, on a bus bench at Hollywood and Vine: a bum, thirty-ish, in a dirty t-shirt, a stabbed heart tattoo—and roller skates!

Re-associated

THE ASSOCIATION is re-forming with all its original members (except the late Brian Cole): Terry Kirkman, Russ Giguere, Jules Alexander, Jim Yester, Ted Bluechel, Larry Ramos. One of the Sixties' most successful groups (Cherish, Along Comes Mary) and one of the most effective vocal groups of any decade, the Association's original members have been pursuing solo careers for several years while an ersatz group calling itself the Association still tours the country. According to Jim Yester, "Ted Bluechel was the last to leave; he leased the name to that other outfit. We'll get him for that." Yester said they decided to regroup last Christmas when they reunited for a Home Box Office Artists of the Sixties show. "It sounded so good, we all decided to give it a shot." They're rehearsing now, with several labels anxious to hear the results. As for that other Association: "We'll have to work that out; we may have to end up calling ourselves the Original Association or something like that."



the tall blond one

BY TERRY ATKINSON

e know that face, that ever-so-elegant voice. It's a Monty Python, the one who plays all the doctors and soldiers and London bobbies with Welsh accents. King Arthur in Monty Python and the Holy Grail. He's the (relative) straight man in a loony bin, the foil, he's the tall blond one, Graham Chapman.

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Chapman has been a Python since 1969 when Monty Python's Flying Circus first beamed over the BBC at 11:30 Sunday nights because, as one Python has noted, "the BBC thought no one would be watching." This series came to U.S. TV stations four years ago, at about the same time their first film, And Now for Something Completely Different was released and seen by very rabid—but very few—fans. Monty Python and the Holy Grail followed soon after and did very well, earning \$10 million so far (\$5 million in the U.S. alone): hundreds of thousands laughed at the knight getting his arms and legs cut off, and the big wooden rabbit, and other nonsense. In this time the group released five record albums: Monty Python's Hython's Hython's Hython's Handkerchief, Monty Python's Handkerchief, Monty Python if he were seen, for instance, shopping at the local supermarket without his King Arthur beard.

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"I'm by nature a little lazy. Chapman says, sipping a Tab in his rented Hollywood Hills home. He speaks softly, with that British upperclass accent; very polite. "Provided I've got enough to do, I'm not pushy for parts," so he is usually assigned the less flambovant roles in Python films and TV sketches. John Clesse, the Tower of Fume," is "more grotesque; certainly more recognizable with that chin." These two tallest Pythons are frequent writing partners, and in fact are responsible for the story line of Life of Brian, the group's latest film, as well as some of the most revered, hysterical, monumentally mad moments in Python TV history: the Dead Parrot, the Cheese Shop and the Argument Clinic, among others. Although they all write together in the sense that they all contribute whatever and whenever they're so inclined

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Chapman-Cleese are most often partners while Terry Jones and Michael Palin frequently write together, and Eric Idle usually writes alone; Terry Gilliam, the graphic artist, also writes — and co-directed, with Jones, Holy Grail.

We'd never know any of this if they didn't occasionally break down and confess, as there are no clues to their individual contributions listed in their television series or albums. Their films list them in their various guises, but as these are usually disguises, it's still difficult to tell one from the other.

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There are still some devoted Python fans who can't tell Jones from Palin: Jones is short with dark hair and likes to remove his clothes; Palin has lighter hair, is also short and is usually but not always clothed; Palin has hosted

Saturday Night Live and starred in the best-forgotten Jabberwocky. Idle (who also hosted a Saturday Night Live) has a long face and a very distinctive, one might even say grating, voice. Idle was the creative force behind another TV show, The Rutles, a near-perfect satire on the rise of the Beatles; it

saure on the rise of the Beatles; it bombed in the ratings.

Perhaps all this fragmentation and individual endeavors will at last bring the Pythons separate identities. For Chapman, it might bring even more — an acting career, for instance. His portrayal of Brian transcends the silliness; "It was an interesting part, not getting beards glued on or having to wear terrible wigs," Chapman says with somewhat typical modesty. Chapman has just finished a film project of his own, The Odd Job, in which he stars and which he wrote and co-produced

with friend Bernard McKenna (who appears in Life of Brian; all very incestuous). Since The Odd Job (about a man who hires another man to kill him, then changes his mind, a not unfamiliar plot), Chapman and McKenna have been writing yet another film, a pirate movie called Nelow Beard, and Chapman has started work on a book called A Liar's Autobiography, which he describes as fiction and nonfiction. "It's going to be very hard to sort out the lies from the truth, as it is in real life. It's Volume 6, for a start. You're not going to know whether there's a Volume I or not. I'm not telling anybody."

But for these next several weeks Life of Brian will take some of Chapman's attention, what with the group's and film's mainstream coverage in Playbox Rolling Stone, et al. Holy Grail may

have started life with a cult following, but *Brian* is already the Big Time. Which is weird, considering it's

Which is weird, considering it's an irreverent swipe at religion, that most sacred of cows, and other ancient travesties. Life of Brian is set in Judea at the time of Christ; Brian is a young man who, despite his protests, is declared the Messiah by his desperately hopeful followers, and his life parallels that of Jesus in several ways. Satire, of course, runs rampant. So do absurd and unexpected twists, set against a realistic background that avoids anachronisms. There are lepers who don't want to be cured because it ruins their business (begging and groveling). Roman soldiers who speak like London bobbies, crowds that shout in unison like throngs ia a Cecil B. DeMille spectacular.

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Ah, blasphemy, you say—and so did the film's initial backer, EMI, which pulled out and left the film flat until it was rescued by George Harrison, a long-time Python admirer. Harrison became co-executive-producer, found the funding (it cost \$4 million) and even appears in the film as Mr. Papadopoulis (he has one line).

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When Life of Brian opened in
Los Angeles a few weeks ago,
local newspaper letter columns
were filled with sputtering, raging messages from offended Jews
and Christians alfike.
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Chapman contends that Life of Brian is not offensive to Christians. "Even though we are agnostics, I think Jesus comes out of it very well. It's not at all blasphemous; in fact, it's quite moral. Warner/Orion (distributors of Brian in the U.S.) has not asked for a single cut."

But Brian started out as a slightly more scandalous idea. "After we'd done some publicity work for Grail, we all went to eat at a Chinese restaurant in London. It was the first time the group had been together for some time, and we were saying. 'What next?' Somebody said, 'Why don't we go for the big one?' Then Eric suggested, 'Why don't we call it Jesus Christ – Lust for Glory,' as a kind of joke. Then we all began to think, well, wait a moment, there might be something in that – the area of religion, maybe."

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And it came to pass the the six Pythons and a large cast and crew assembled in Tunisia (coincidentally the location for some of *Star Wars*, which may or may not have inspired a bizarre live action/animation outer-space interlude in the middle of *Brian*). "We were

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Dope, Sex & Cheap Thrills

Everyone always told us that rock and roll was sordid, druggy and decadent, totally without redeeming social value. Now we hear it again, only more so: Tony Sanchez lays out a tawdry, perverse world of the Rolling Stones in a gossipy, questionable book titled Up and Down with the Rolling Stones (William Morrow, \$8.95) that is certain to make just about everyone sick to his or her stomach. or her stomach.

The main thing we learn by reading Sanchez's account of the band from the early Sixties to Mick's wedding to Bianca is that the human body can ingest all sorts of death-inducing drugs and still defy the grim reaper. Chapter and verse on just about every illegal substance known to man is recited in gross detail until I wanted to cry uncle. Apparently Sanchez worked for Keith and his common-law wife, Anita Pallenberg, for a number of years, mainly as a gofer and procurer; when one repor-ter asked the Stones' publicist who San-chez really was, Paul Wasserman replied

cogently, "a gentleman's gentleman."

Ah, if it were only so. If only a percentage of this book could be true, the life depicted is still a dizzying descent into de-bauchery on a juvenile level. These heroes of rock and roll aren't very nice people, in fact they're quite rude, mean and misera-ble. Sanchez isn't concerned with their tal-ent (he only gives Brian Jones credit for that), he's more interested in telling us about their bad skin, their sexual activity (Keith, he says, is a non-energetic lover) and their conquest of illegal substances

Keith emerges as a weak-willed person, totally dominated by the powerful Anita (the "sixth" Stone by virtue of her romps (the sixth Stone by virtue of her romps with Brian, Keith and Mick), who prac-ticed black magic and put a curse on Bianca when she married Mick because, Sanchez says, Anita wanted Mick because, sanchez says, Anita wanted Mick for her-self. Mick doesn't fare much better — he's dismissed as hopelessly middle-class and incapable of caring about anyone. Sanchez "proves" that by saying Mick refused to recognize Marianne Faithfull's dependence on heroin and then co-opted her first line when awakening from a coma, "Wild horses couldn't drag me away," for a song.

Other of our fave raves also flit across Sanchez's book to more or less disastrous results, including John Lennon (once on heroin), Paul McCartney (high on himself) and Eric Clapton, to say nothing of Ron Wood, who eventually out-Stones the Stones in perversity. Conspicuous by their absence are Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman, who apparently don't take drugs or live with women who like to bed young girls. Ah well, maybe someone else will tell us

Rius: Reinventing Comix

The comic book has suffered many unex pected fates in our time, some of the worst of these dealt out by the relentlessly wellmeaning instructional-media people These individuals tend to regard the comic as a Skid Row wino who can be made to straighten up and fly right in the service of education. The result is usually a series of drawings concerning a simultaneously tormented and dull-looking young person who meet the result is suited. who needs, gets and assimilates information on career opportunities or sexually

transmitted diseases. This is a curious state of affairs, since the essential compatibility of instruction and elegant amusement has been evident since ancient fable-telling

Rius (Eduardo del Río) is the self-taught Mexican graphics genius who managed to fuse the wild invention of the best comic with out-and-out, unabashed teaching Political satire was Riuss original specialty (in Los agachados, translatable as the clobbered-down, perhaps, and indicative of the short-end-of-of-the-stick segment of society, and in Los supermachos). Working in this role quickly brought him to an unappropriation of the short-end-of-of-the-stick segment of society, and in Los supermachos). Working in this role quickly brought him to an unappropriation of the short-end-of-of-the-stick segment. happy limitation: the generally low level of socio-political awareness among readers. The kind of humor Rius wanted to do was a critique of the organizing mechanisms of a bureaucratic-capitalistic state, and it required a reader alerted to the

contradictions inherent in such a society.

The obvious solution to such difficulties is to cartoon at the readers' level, but Rius chose not to. Instead, he made his graphic humor the source of diffusion for concepts and information necessary to a comprehension of social weirdnesses, which could then be found funny in a horrible way. Smoothly worked into the fabric of silliness were whole bundles of data, statisbombardment, dollar imperialism and class distinctions. Rius readers, far from rejecting this teacherliness, formed a mas sive cult. They followed Rius's innovation of a full-length comic-book treatment of one question: TB as social problem, university unease, election fraud. When, at one point, Rius lost control of *Los super*one point, Nuis lost control of Los subper-machos and a more mainstream bunch came in, it became clear the preachy car-toonist had a following that would go with him wherever he cared to publish. The ul-timate mutation of the Rius comic was its transformation into neo-textbook. The Rius audience, having started out with a relatively standard batch of funnies, was now willingly purchasing and absorbing introductory texts on Marx, Cuba and

Petromadness.
Rius's work has only sporadically invaded the United States. A raggedy newsprint edition of Cuba for Beginners surfaced in Berkeley in English. Marx for Beginners in Berkeley in English, Marx for Beginners was occasionally available as a British import item. Now, suddenly, Rius is here. A U.S. translation of Marx for Beginners (Pantheon Books, \$2.95) is on sale; pages of it have appeared in The Village Voice, Richard Appignanesi, the translator, followed the same model in his Lenin for Beginners (also from Pantheon and \$9.05). In Section 2015, 13 (2015). ginners (also from Pantheon and \$2.95). I have not seen the latter work, but Andrew Hacker reports it is like Rius only less en-

gaging. Why exactly do readers accept being

Rius' Marx:

lectured by Rius, sometimes at considerable length? Visually, he wins the eye over with his rampant eelecticism. He has a Ralph Bakshi-like fondness for mixing the hand-drawn with the image. Quaint and fusty-looking drawings fascinate him, and not only for reasons of copyright; not content with ransacking old adver-tisements and illustrated manuals, he fab-ricates his own instantly passé graphics. In Marx, the capitalist exploiters display a luxury of soaring silk hats and waistcoats, with heavily furbelowed womenfolk. The poor are wretched in the approved Dic-kensian mode. In tune with the melod-ramatic tenor of the visuals, Rius provides his figures with larger-than-life dialogue. A young intellectual of Marx's day, eager to illustrate the ferment of heavy ideas typical of the moment, has a balloon hanging over his head with the words "What is Man?" If Marx for Beginners really catches on

there is a wealth of relevant Rius material waiting to be Englished and distributed. Some of his work is too specific to Mexico to win wide audiences elsewhere — for in stance, an exposée of right-wing dirty business at the University of Monterrey Others, such as his recently-issued comic analysis of the new Mexico-petroleum-and-U.S. situation, have a more worldwide relevance (the petro-document also shows how much teaching and how little drawn-and-doodled visual interruption Rius can get away with). In fact, Rius already has a U.S. following among per-sons able to read Spanish. One devotée, Phyllis Procter, wrote her 1972 doctoral dissertation about him (University of Texas), while others limit themselves to reading Rius when they should probably be doing something more required and less educational. The obvious eventual reless educational. The obvious eventual re-sult would be a cooptation of the inimitable Rius's techniques by U.S. manufacturers of instructional materials; hardly a fate worse than what they now give us. Even if Rius's complete works were to vanish in-stantaneously from the surface of the earth, he would still have made a very sig-nificant regint about the potential for senificant point about the potential for re-novating mass-culture artifacts and ac-commodating them to the purposes of in-creasing political and social awareness.

White Love in the Dark Continent

Until the time of Jomo Kenyatta and Julius Nyere, Africa may have belonged to the blacks by birthright, but it was the white European colonists, who, in their supreme European colonists, who, in their supreme self-rightousness, imposed themselves by force as rulers and took from the land, and the people, whatever they wanted. And though the three tales in Georges Simenon's African Tiro (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$9.95) are personal, intense, psychological portraits, they are based in this ambience of supremecy, disregard, expendability. The blacks understood their position implicitly and simply accepted it—they had not yet the power

change the political order. But Simenon life was hard for everyone in Africa in the Thirties and Forties, white and black, aristocrat and commoner alike. And he makes this point ring true by hav-ing his European characters endure great suffering – the white man may be nassa' but he pays a heavy price for

Each of these novelettes (they run about 100 pages apiece) by the inventor of that famous Parisian personality, Inspector Maigret, is from the outset filled with



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foreboding, so that the trek through thes pages is not always pleasant, but it is certainly provocative.

A strange, irrational love affair, with people distinctly unsuited for each other, is central to each story. In *Talatala*, the owner of a coffee plantantion in the upper Bel-gian Congo falls in love with an English noble woman whose small plane has crashed on his property. He follows her crashed on his property. He follows her blindly to Istanbul only to be totally rebuked – she has a husband and children and her life goes on. The young protagonist of *Tropic Moon* arrives in French Equatorial Africa and finds that the job he's come for doesn't exist. He is seduced by a tainted hotel proprietress and her subsequent disdain for him only deepens his attachment to her, eventually, with the help of a case of dengue fever, driving him past the brink of sanity. Aboard the Aquitaine finds a Congo Railway engineer's wife falling for the ship's purser. When he jills her, she begins amours with a poor account clerk who's been put into first class, instead of the second he's naid for, for the sake of of the second he's paid for, for the sake of his ill baby and his weakened wife. This liaison ends frightfully when the clerk strikes a wealthy passenger and is banished from the premier section's dining room

The atmosphere surrounding these affairs is dark,dank, unhealthy, ominous. Everywhere it's incredibly hot. People are constantly sweating through their clothing and bedding and the stench of humanity hangs in the humid air. Passions rise and death slips in its sure hand: an overzealous commissioner, and the reality of life in the bush, leads his young assistant to take his own life; a blackmailing native receives ead instead of the 1000 francs he exected. Simenon doesn't dwell on the

Vild Shou ild Remain

"Man always kills the thing he loves, and so we the pioneers have killed our wilderness. Some say we had to. Be that as it may, I am glad I shall never be young without wild country to be young in."

ALDO LEOPOLD

"Integrity is wholeness, the greatest beauty is organic wholeness, the wholeness of life and things, the divine beauty of the universe. Love that, not man apart from that....'

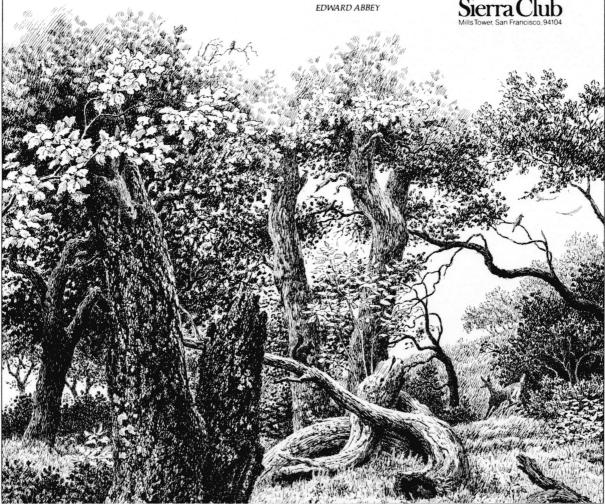
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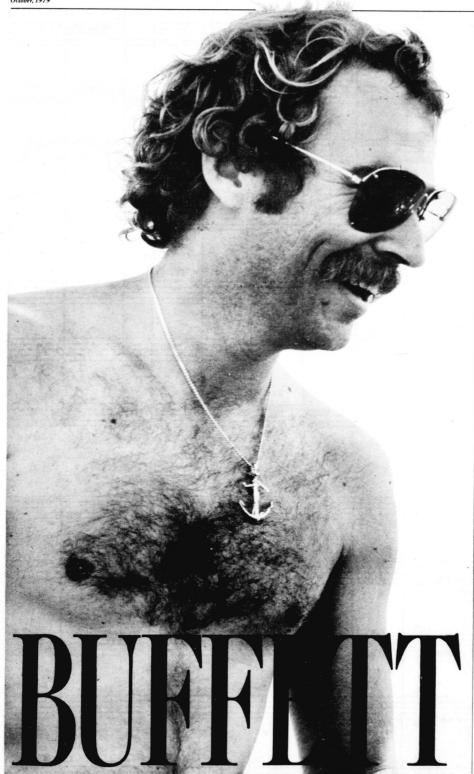
"The love of wilderness is more than a hunger for what is always beyond reach; it is also an expression of loyalty to the earth, (the earth which bore us and sustains us), the only home we shall ever know, the only paradise we ever need-if only we had the eyes to see."

"We need wilderness preserved—as much of it as is still left, and as many kinds... It is important to us...simply because it is there—important, that is, simply as an idea."

WALLACE STEGNER

Sierra Club





More Champagne, Hold the Tequila

BY BYRON LAURSEN

A chilled split of Moet-Chandon cham-A chilled split of Moet-Chandon champagne effervescing in front of him, Jimmy Buffett, 32, sits crossways in a posh Hotel Carlyle armchair. Midtown Manhattan and a dark green limousine wait twelve stories below, where thousands of office workers are now pouring home by subway and cab. A resolute 'Bama grin settles on his face. 'I work hard for my money,' says he. Millions of his best friends would scoff.

To much of his audience, which greek

To much of his audience, which grew from cult to mass after 1977's "Mar-garitaville" hit single, Buffett embodies the garitaville" hit single, Buffett embodies the lifestyle his albums delineate — pub crawling, rum-lubed Caribbean cruises, infinite vacationeering. Working ain't in it. But Buffett, by now a twelve-year music business vet, also logs a hundred-showper-year schedule, carting a twenty-seven person entourage. "You have to be a businessman," he says. "If you're in there for longevity, you've got to have some practical sense."

Practical sense Buffett has, plus a gregarious turn of nature, a love of storytelling and a folkie's command of guitar. Combined with an urge for longevity, these have made him the author of several light and smartly crafted tunes, mostly

light and smartly crafted tunes, mostly about romantically carefree, adventurous living. Buffett's albums are the soundtrack fiving, buffetts albums are the soundtrack for being twenty-five years old into perpetuity. "There's a lot of other people writing what I call 'piss-and-moan' songs,' he says, locking his hands behind his head, squirming lower in the armchair, hooking a leg over the side, "I write escapism music. I don't draw from the traumas."

Practical sense has Buffett in Manhattan.

a leg over the side, "I write escapism music. I don't draw from the traumas."
Practical sense has Buffett in Manhattan for a four-day stretch of interviews to push Volcano, his eighth LP and first for the MCA label, which recently bought out ABC Records. The day before he took in sailboat races up at Martha's Vineyard, the guest of friends James Taylor and Carly Simon, well-to-do authors of many a pissand-moan song. Today he flew early in the afternoon by chartered plane into La Guardia Airport and rode by limo to the RCA Building, just in time to appear on comedian Robert Klein's radio talk show. Born 1946 on Christmas Day in Pascagoula, Mississippi, Buffett came up in Mobile, Alabama. "On the coast," he clarifies, "The Gulf Coast, which is not like what you think of the rest of Alabama. It's very loose." Childhood reading, including Robert Wilder's Winds from the Cavolinas, hooked him permanently on Caribbean lore. He played folkie dates while earning a journalism degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. He toured cocktail lounges, got married, moved to Nashville for a roll at song-selling, took a job at Billboard, the music business journal, made a study there of the "politics and workings" of the industry, and finally contracted a record deal with an outfit called Barnaby Records. The resulting first LP didn't sell cord deal with an outfit called Barnaby Records. The resulting first LP didn't sell

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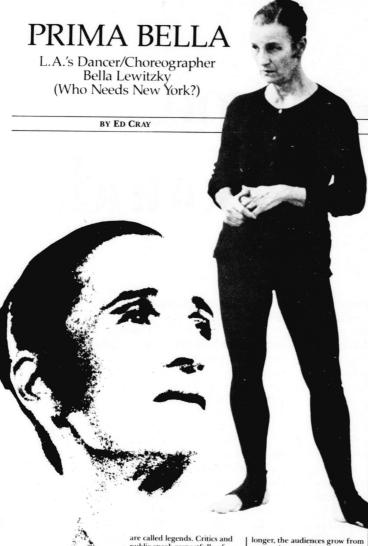
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hose who live long enough, despite the endless pasta dinners, the drafty storefronts grandly passed off as rehearsal halls, and the constant scrounging to pay the lights or the printer or phone; those who manage to maintain some shred of integrity, some sense of ideals still uncorrupted by reality, they

are called legends. Critics and public speak respectfully of their dancing, and their choreography.

And if they're lucky — or maybe if they're just survivors, tough ones, those whose flinty sense of commitment won't let them pack it in, or sell out to the Dean Martin variety shows — the money begins to come. A grant from a foundation, another from the federal government pay for what couldn't be had before or, wonder of wonders, even give the dancers a hundred even give the dancers a hundre bucks a week so they can keep their souls together if not their stomachs full. With a little publicity, a little recognition, the tours get

nger, the audiences grow from sparse clusters of dance freaks to enthusiastic coteries, and the prestigious universities with posh performance centers replace community colleges and barren multi-purpose rooms on the schedule.

It's a life only for the true It's a life only for the true believer, someone like Bella Lewitzky, born as she puts it, "into a birthing time when modern dance was being shaped, fortunately able to be part of that."

Sixty-three years old, a dancer for as long as she can remember, a veteran of half-a-hundred experiments in the arts and education, Lewitzky is the grande dame, the legend of

contemporary dance. If anyone has inherited the torch lighted by Isadora Duncan and carried onwards by Martha Graham, it is this elegant woman born in a utopian socialist community in the Mojave Desert in 1916. They are her "tap roots, and I can't but help reflect their work, philosophy and ethic. To that degree I carry forward that particular era and pass it on."

California, the arbiters of California, the arbiters of dance maintain, is a backwater, or a sinkhole of panderers few can resist. Artists do not thrive there, they come *from* there, to New York, of course, or to Europe, especially Europe if they are opera singers. Bella Lewitzky stayed in Los Angeles through the early years of politically inspired dance, the Federal Theater Project of the Depression (perhaps the most vibrant creative period in American history), through the frightened years of the blacklist when she couldn't even get those "pagan" dance jobs in Debra Paget jungle epics that paid the rent.

She stayed, explaining later of avoiding New York, "People there are reduced to human garbage. You must step over them to survive, and survival Depression (perhaps the most

garbage. You must step over them to survive, and survival is not what it's all about. I have friends who live in that atmosphere. They create in order to escape the environment, I create to celebrate the environment." In Los Angeles she taught

In Los Angeles she taught wherever she could, dreamed of her own company, and kept the faith. Overweight housewives came for a little exercise and she taught them. Mothers brought in their gawky daughters and she taught them too. One by one she found young dancers, people she could mold, people she could infuse with her vision

Denied a teaching position at UCLA in 1954 because she wouldn't sign a loyalty oath, twelve years later she gave a lecture-demonstration at that iecture-demonstration at that university which became pivotal. Invitations followed from other universities, and her reputation spread. There were workshops in Utah, Texas, North Carolina, and even a two-month stint in larged as a quest teacher and Israel as a guest teacher and

choreographer.

In 1971, after more than three decades of grubbing, Lewitzky took her company, seven women and two "boys" seven women and two "boys"male dancers are always
"boys," regardless of age,
regardless of marquee-power
on its first eastern tour. New
York's powerful music press,
which is to say the New York
Times, discovered her. The legend had come to St. Paul's nd was canonized.
She was not then the woman,

the creator, of earlier years, and she is not now, eight years later, the choreographer she was on that first New York tour. Her dancing, then her

choreography — she retired from dancing three years ago has progressively grown more abstract, less concerned with stories, with statements even, more focused on line and movement, on vitality

Her newest ballet, "Rituals," premiered at Los Angeles' prestigious Music Center in 1979, carries Lewitzky even farther from the program-matic. It seems like it might be about racial integration, or some kind of integration — black some kind of integration — black costumes on one group, white on another, the groups at odds, then blending. But that is too facile an explanation, and Lewitzky is long, long past the obvious political statements of her work in the Federal theater. If "Rituals" has any specific meaning, that is for the audience to decide at that performance. As Lewitzky puts it, "My works tend to be abstractions rather than abstractions rather than manifestos. Each tends to be a new statement of the place I am."

However much Lewitzky's work has evolved, one thing seems constant: her fey sense of humor. It sneaks in everywhere. and is central to the rousing spoof "Pas de Bach," chore-ographed in 1977 with a decor by former-dancer now-clothes-designer Rudi Gernreich (he of the topless bathing suit). Lewitzky satirizes artistic snobbery, her fellow choreographers who have doted upon good J.S. Bach's music, Hollywood musicals, the Floradora Girls, ballet in general, and two or three other affectations which flitted by too quickly to be identified.

Not many troupes are so Not many troupes are so well trained they can move, en masse, from the sober to the absurd as deftly as do Lewitzky's minions. It is a mark of the quality of her teaching and the cohesiveness of the eleven dancers she has bonded together into a working

company.

Moreover, she has
sympathetic technical support,
notably from music director notably from music director
Larry Attaway, whose score for
"Rituals" is as dichotomous as
Lewitsky's choreography,
moving back and forth from
Notre Dame organum to
Luciano Berio. Such unity of
enterprise only the most secure,
on-going companies achieve on-going companies achieve.

They still skimp to make the payroll; all dance companies do They still tour small colleges; more dance companies should.
The lady born into a birthing time works on, teaching contemporary dance anew, passing it on to the passing it on to the next generation.

It's one of the obligations of being legendary in one's own time.

Besides, as she explained, "I don't want to carry it to the grave with me."



f all the cockeyed inventions the world has ever seen, the phono record must surely be somewhere near the top of the list. It was astonishing enough when disc sound was all mono, but then to impress stereo and later four-channel sound into the grooves is even more incredible, particularly now that the disc is a centenarian. Yet this elec tronic senior citizen is still our most im portant sound source.

Tape machines didn't come along until many decades after the invention of the phonograph. Prior to that development the output of a microphone was connected directly to the record cutting machine, and since just one mike was used, the musicians clustered in a group around it. There were several problems. The musicians had to be right the first time, and if they made a mistake it was recorded directly to the grooves, and so they had to start all over again. The tempo of a composition was sometimes governed by the amount of playing time permitted by the record. If the musical composition couldn't fit, if it was too long, the musicians played a bit faster.

When tape finally came along, all that changed. The tape could be edited and of-fending passages removed. With multifending passages removed. With multi-track recording, musical instruments could be recorded separately at different times and different places. Recording en-gineers pieced the whole thing together and then a master was made from the final tape. Another advantage is that through the use of multitrack tape, a variety of spe-cial effects can be obtained, such as sound with sound, echo, sound on sound.

No rose without its thorn, no garden without its weeds. The problem is that tape recorders help limit dynamic range and add noise, plus the fact that it is the re cording engineer and not the musical conductor who often has the final say about the musical content of the master tape. Tape decks and tapes also supply their own quota of noise and this can be-come an integral part of the music.

While tape recording does make life easier for the musician, there is a big difference between performing solo and working with a group. In an orchestra each musician not only concentrates on his instrument but on the music produced by his instrument in relationship to all the others. You could say that the musician, in a competitive situation, playing solo to a tape recorder, with each instrument to be combined later by the recording engineer is weakened by the lack of incentive.

Today we have a "new" technique known as direct-to-disc recording, a throwback to the methods used in the early days of

phono records. In direct-to-disc, all the musicians mus be assembled and they must all play together. As soon as the com-position starts, a record-cutting lathe goes into action, and what is produced is a master disc. If any errors are made by the musicians, those mistakes are also remusicians, those mistakes are also re-corded. If the faults are serious, there may be a retake, an expensive procedure. To avoid this possibility, direct-to-disc re-quires a number of rehearsal sessions, in-cluding the person operating the cutting lathe. But with tape/record, if a musician makes an error, the group or orchestra can stop, move back just a few bars and con-tinue from that point. There is no need to start all over again. Musicians are less ap-prehensive about errors and know that if one does happen correction will be kept to a minimum

Both techniques, direct-to-disc and the tape/record process, use microphones and tape/record process, but in direct-to-disc the output of the console goes directly to a record-cutting lathe and the tape/disc process feeds into a 30 ips recorder.

Recording techniques for direct-to-disc and tape/record are essentially the same though. Both methods use microphones for changing the sound into an electrical waveform; what sound results is based on the number and kind of microphones used, and their placement. The difference is that in direct-to-disc there is no oppor-tunity for experimenting with mic-rophone placement. With tape/record, if a take isn't quite right, some adjustments can be made. However, it isn't all gravy since such experimentation takes time. Usually sound engineers have enough experience to avoid this.

To be able to hear he difference in direct-to-disc as compared with recording are absolutely top quality. Direc-to-disc as compared with recording via tape requires audio components that are absolutely top quality. Direc-to-disc records are more expensive than discs using the tape recording process. The higher cost is attributable to the fact that these are limited editions. Only a certain number of pressings can be made from each master, and then that is it. As a result some earlier. and then that's it. As a result, some earlier direct-to-disc recordings have become collectors' items. With ordinary records, the audio signal is put on tape which can always be used to cut another master.

Direct-to-disc recordings are not only higher-priced and have a limited number of labels, but some record stores refuse to carry them. Stores that sell records depend on built-up demand, but they know that even if demand is high, they may not be able to fill orders. A characteristic of direct-to-disc is limited output and once that output is distributed, no more records of that particular cutting will be available

Direct-to-disc records are being made by smaller companies and they don't have the top artists. Nor is it likely that big time artists will drift over to the direct-to-disc recorders since record royalties from limited sales don't make it worthwhile financially. The result is that direct-to-disc of-fers a limited selection.

Those who had had experience with direct-to-disc claim that the sound is direct-to-disc claim that the sound is superior to records made via tape. It is true that with the tape method noise is produced by the tape recording process, but the fact remains that noise is also produced by the plating process in disc manufacturing. Whether noise is audible or not would seem to depend, in both cases, on the care and expertise used in record manufacturing.

Martin Clifford



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BOB DYLAN

Slow Train Coming (Columbia)

To dispassionately review a provocative blend of music and rewocative blend of music and re-ligious philosophizing like Slaw Train Coming is impossible. But, if Wallace Stevens can propose "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird," can not Ampersand present two ways of looking at an album? Forthwith are two biased viewpoints.

This Train Delivers

With the release of Slow Train Coming, there is no question left to ask regarding Bob Dylan's new Christian belief. He himself has answered them within the context of this extraordinary LP. Yes, Dylan is a Christian; his belief has had a profound effect on his world view. the content of his music, the way he looks at himself and others. Slow Train Coming re-veals a changed man, a change extending not only into the fu-ture but reaching back into the past, bringing a sense of com-pleteness to Dylan's long, mercurial career. The ring of authority with which this album resounds is the sound of prophecy fulfilled.

The truest persona in the pro-tean Mr. Dylan's long public his-tory was his first; the lone sojourner with a guitar, singing out against injustice, social, spiritual and relational. It is particularly fitting that, on Slow Train Coming, Dylan should again find his voice of protest, a voice now grounded in the conviction that there is an answer to the suffering and ills comprising our lot, a moral certitude that frees him, at long last, to again point out where we have all gone wrong, not excluding himself in the indictment. When Dylan decries dictment. When Dylan decries "fathers turning daughters into whores" on "Gonna Change My Way of Thinking" or "sheiks...deciding America's future from Amsterdam or Paris" on the LP's title track, it is the same chilling, decisive truth illuminating "Blowin' in the Wind," "The Times They Are a-Changin" or any of Dylan's impassioned, early work.
The comparison does not end

impassioned, early work.
The comparison does not end
there. Dylan's voice has returned
to the gravelly, highly emotive
style of those early days; he has
never sounded better, more honest or assured in what he is saying.
His lyrics lack almost competely
the purposeful obscurity and the purposeful obscurity and the purposetul obscurity and subliminal metaphorics of so much of his middle and later period; while Street Legal was a distressingly hollow return to the dense word associations of Highway 61 Revisted, Slow Train Coming is a powerful reaffirmation of the powie honests of The Executedia. poetic honesty of *The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan*. Where once words were the muse's delight, they have again become weapons and tools for Dylan.

The centerpiece of Slow Train Coming is Jesus Christ. In nearly every song He is referred to, more often directly than not That this album is a triumph artistically, a delight musically



Would You Buy a Used Bible from This Jew?

and a rebirth for an artist who has been prematurely eulogized more than once, points directly to Dylan's claim that he has, at last, discovered the truth. It is a claim not easily dismissed in light of this certified masterpiece

Davin Seav

Same Train, Different Track

The evaluational ante is always high with a Dylan album, and this time the drama of his religious conversion boosts the odds ever more. While this is a strong enough record to take the wear of the many axes that will be ground against it, it's also a human enough creation to show flaws. Dylan's musical and lyrical stocks-in-trade are all in evi-dence, but they're sometimes applied with little finesse — judged by the standards of Dy-lan's most remarkable work has

set. Here is a cut-by-cut overview.
You Gotta Serve Somebodh. A
moody, minor key organ intro and ominous tempo brings "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" to mind. The insis-tence of the chorus is effective, but the reductionist school of thought —"It may be the Devil or it may be the Lord," is disquiet

Precious Angel. Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits introduces this one, which itself introduces the notion that a woman friend sparked Dylan's conversion. "You

sparked Dylan's conversion. "You either got faith or you got unbelief/There ain't no neutral ground," says the lyric.

I Beliew in You. Again, a slow tempo. Knopfler's fills are subdued, liquid, graceful. This album features Dylan's smoothest production yet. Very spare. est production yet. Very spare. His voice is the only rough-edged instrument, standing in high re-lief. The instrumental under-

statement implies latent power. Slow Train. This is a worthy title track. The anger of the righteous is expressed, with plenty of ready imagery from the modern world for fuel. Still, Dylan has written more effectively. The images perhaps too literal, don't illumi nate so much as catalogue. "Hard

Rain" will outlast this song.

Gonna Change My Way of Thinking. Another simple

"You Really Got structure - a Me" style riff and cowbell timekeeper. For the first time producers Jerry Wexler (Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Sanford and Townsend) and Barry Beckett (practically everything out of Muscle Shoals) are coloring with horns, their use oddly sparing for a Muscle

Shoals-ecorded gospel-style LP. Maybe considering the literalness of thought evident elsewhere, horns seemed too carnal. Sample hackle-raising lyric: "Who's not for me is against me."

Do Right to Me Baby. Knopfler

backdrops this crossbreeding of the Golden Rule and "All I Really Want to Do" with light, trebly fingerpicking. One of the more palatable songs on the record. When You Gonna Wake Up. This is the best-written cut. Dylan has

long understood that it can take a paradox to reveal the cutting edge of a truth. "You got some big dreams, baby/But in order to dream you gotta still be asleep. Not bad, though not on the order of "Too Much of Nothing." My

current favorite lines in this song are "The rich seduce the poor/ And the old are seduced by the young...There's strength in the things that remain." Man Gave Names to All the Ani

mals. This one might be admissible as evidence of brain damage ble as evidence of brain damage. Moronically transparent verses build to predictable rhymes. A day-nursery sort of charm is almost invoked, probably unintentionally, but the "pregnant" ending is a failure.

When He Returns. With its stately agreed phage foundation.

stately gospel piano foundation and its brevity, this suits perfectly to cap the LP As is said of politicians' speeches, a song doesn't have to be endless in order to be eternal. The feeling imparted is that Dylan has made a testament rather than a diatribe. Although he has written of God, conviction and rage before, *Slow Train Com-*ing takes Dylan the extra step from spiritual longing to surren-der. Slow Train Coming is more powerful than eloquent. The powerful than eloquent. The "cither for or against" mentality is truly disturbing. I believe the album will ultimately stand as one of his better, not one of his best. However, after the muddle of Street Legal, the boringly indulgent Renaldo and Clara film and his smarmy recent tour, in which the "note of rase" looked more the "poet of rage" looked more like Neil Diamond, Dylan's work on Slow Train Coming is a beacon of clarity and purpose.

Byron Laursen

THE CLASH The Clash (Epic)

This is the long awaited and much delayed compilation album of material from the English punk rockers' earliest recordings that were never released domes-tically before. The material tically before. The material ranges from the band's first single ("White Riot") to its most recent, post-Give Em Enough Rope EP ("I Fought the Law" and the two songs on the bonus single). The bulk of the songs are drawn from the first English album and subsequent trio of

arawn from the first English album and subsequent trio of classic singles and, by and large, have been well selected. The only grievous omission is "Capitol Radio," an acerbic attack on airwave conservativism that not only preceded Elviş Costello's "Radio Radio" but far surpasses it in vit-riolic force.

The earliest songs have been re-mixed as well (poor sound quality being one of CBS Rec-ords' official excuses for not ords' official excuses for not releasing the album at first), again largely for the best. The classic "Complete Control" loses some of its darkly ominous pow-er but, overall, the drums punch through cleaner, the guitars bite harder and Joe Strummer's lead vocals are more weigh discernible.

Strummer's lead vocals are more easily discernible.

Strummer's lyrics may be derived fom the political circumstances facing English youth in 1977 (the other major CBS rationale for not releasing it), but he's also dealing with themes that

cut across national boundaries The chorus to "Janie Jones" certainly wouldn't sound foreign to American ears, nor would the exhilarating way the band kicks into "I Fought the Law" need translation at the United Nations.
"I'm So Bored with the U.S.A."
not only makes some trenchant points about American cultural imperialism ("Yankee detectives are always on the TV/Cause killers in America work seven days a week") but does so in hilarious fashion ("Move Up Starsky to the CIA/Suck on Kojak for

the U.S.A.").

The album could have been sequenced better, thus avoiding the occasionally grating jux-taposition of old and newer material, and why the first beats of the martial drum intro to "Janie Jones" were cut out is mys-tifying (sounds like a very minor detail but it definitely throws the rhythm out of whack for a while). But *The Clash* is an absolutely essential album by the best rock band in the world today.

Don Snowden

TALKING HEADS Fear of Music (Sire)

Whether it sells as well as Buildings & Food, Fear shows the Talking Heads noticeably improved in performance, production and

David Byrne continues to use inanimate or impersonal objects as sources of inspiration. Here he describes his feelings through paper, cities, air, heaven, and an electric guitar. His "camera eye' lyricism is ingenious; he parallels a disintegrated love affair with a dismitegrated rove affair with holding paper up to the sun ("some rays, they passed right through"). "Drugs" is a vividly accurate, yet unromantic portrayal of the paranoid, schizo moods and perceptions in a psychodic high.

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Byrne usually masks his paranoia in comic exaggerations. He worries about the dangers of air, being laughed at by animals, and surviving war with a change of identities and a two-day supply

of identities and a two-day supply of peanut butter. His singing is less shrill but still edgy.

The band is as tight as ever; the everpresent staccato guitar chords bristle with energy. Tina Weymouth supplies a more em-phatic bass line to compliment Jerry Harrison's brisk beat. Chris Frantz and Byrne even have

Frantz and Byrne even have room to cut loose with clear, biting lead work.

Their precise musicianship is enhanced by Eno's fuller production. Buildings ♂ Food had all the instruments upfront, result ing in a clinical feel. Here End adds a deeper texture to the lavered arrangements. He occasionally submerges a vocal line or a rhythm track for a more dynamic effect. Instead of special effects as frill to the regimented melodies, his synthesizer treat-ments are better molded into

the songs.
The Talking Heads' music, no

matter how finely presented, will still alienate a lot of people. Some won't stomach Byrne's dry wit and vocal style. Others won't have enough desire to get involved with what the group's trying

to say.

Still, Fear of Music is further evidence that the Talking Heads will be a major creative force in the music of the 1980s. If only people would conquer their fears about adjusting to different and unique sounds.

Jeff Silberman

A Little New York Midtown Music (Galaxy)

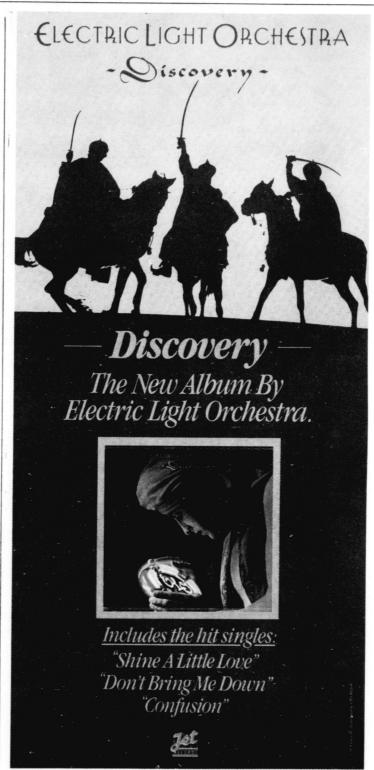
Nat Adderly has enlisted some top-drawer talent to make this tasty album. The cornetist-leader tasty abouth. The cornetist-leader pulled in Roy McCurrdy, drums, and Victor Feldman, piano, from Los Angeles, bassist Ron Carter from New York, and saxophone wizard Johnny Griffin from Holland, though the latter was actually making his first U.S. tour in 17 years. These five men explore a variety of modern jazz compositions, including four by the leader, in an invigorating and thoughtful manner that makes this album worth repeated

hearings.
It turns out that Griffin and Carter are the stars of the show. Griffin left the U.S. in 1962, after stints with Art Blakey and stints with Art Blakey and Thelonious Monk, to find happi-ness and work in Europe. He is an unabashed jazz player, holds no affection for contemporary "cross-over" music, and through his saxophonics and his words in print, is rapidly becoming the relevant spokesman for America's native art form. Carter, known to many through his te nure with Miles Davis, is a super-lative technician who combines warmth, wit and intelligence in

his performances.
Brother Nat wasn't at the peak of his game last September in Berkeley, when this album was cut; in fact, he fluffs more than a few, but his noble cohorts burn right on through, more than holding up their end of the bar-gain. On "Fortune's Child," Car ter's floating bass lines, full of glissandos and firm, solid notes, provide points of interaction for McCurdy's aggressive yet sensi-tive drumming, and together they push Feldman and Griffin

they push reidman and Griffn into inspired moments. The title track and "Come Rain or Come Shine" feature Adderly on muted horn, sounding a little like Miles but getting a more open, throatier tone. These two tracks give us some attractive Adderly, though Griffin's stellar moments stay with the listener longer than the leader's.

But, even with a so-so performance from the leader, A Little New York Midtown Music presents Adderly with four hip new tunes and the best of co-players, that's a good payload for any album.





GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS
Better Than the Rest (MCA)

George Thorogood's rise to na-tional prominence playing 20-year old material on a pair of albums released by a folk- and bluegrass-oriented label with no promotional clout certainly ranks as the left-field success story of the late Seventies. But his basic appeal isn't too difficult to trace. Thorogood is every frat bro' who's ever harbored secret desires about becoming the life of the Saturday night kegger by magically turning into a guitar hero, kicking out those basic

hero, kicking out those basic Chuck Berry jams.
The remarkable thing about this collection of five-year-old material – given to MCA by his former manager over Thorogood's strong objections (the case is still in litigation) — is how little his approach has changed over the years. Obviously, this is the work of a less polished, not fully developed

talent – the production is terri-ble, there's a different bass player, George's guitar is often doubletracked and his vocals are less effective. Essentially it's the same assortment of blues, Berry and Fifties rhythm and blues. He does break one of rock & roll's cardinal unwritten laws on 'Howlin' for My Darling": no one except Captain Beefheart should try to imitate Howlin' Wolf's

singing style.

While most of the songs boast enough hot licks to sustain interenough hot licks to sustain inter-est, only the surging powerdrive of "In the Night Time" and the acoustic slide blues "You're Gonna Miss Me" qualify as first-rate. Better Than the Rest probably won't disappoint those who want everything Thorogood has re-corded, but the two Rounder LPs remain better introductions to remain better introductions to

his music.
An added consumer note: Bet ter Than the Rest contains a paltry 28 minutes of music.

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in the south, in the Gabés, a maritime oasis," Chapman says.
"There were irritations, but you got used to it, I suppose. If someone above you was lucky enough to have a room with a bath, you'd find your room was fleaded. If find your room was flooded. If that didn't happen, one of the torrential rainstorms would do it. And then there was a variety of little companions in one's room, too - insects and other wonders of nature. Quite fascinating. Fortunately, there were no scorpions inside, but lots outside. In fact, while filming the Sermon on-the-Mount-type scene, I made a rough estimate of the number of creatures on the set; it

came to something like 24,000."
Some of those creatures were probably a BBC-TV crew, there to interview the Pythons; this was aired over some U.S. PBS stations recently and was, besides funny, eye-opening; Chapman, who makes no secret of his homosexuality, was filmed with a young man sitting on his lap (no such young men were in evidence during our interview.)

The only real problem on lo-cation was dysentery. Chapman knows — not because he suffered from it, but because he treated it, from it, but because he treated it, often. He was the company physician. He is a genuine accredited doctor, who, upon graduation from Cambridge, accepted a post as an ear-nose-throat specialist. As there was a sixmonth waiting period before he could assume his doctor duties, Chamma spent the time writing. Count assume instructor duties, Chapman spent the time writing comedy with Cleese and liked it so much he never practiced medicine except on cast and crew. His medical knowledge has

come in handy in other ways, too, especially when he began to notice that his drinking habits were catching up with him near the end of 1977. "I became aware the end of 1977. "I became aware that I was – or at least was very close to being – a compete alcoholic. I really was drinking a monumental quantity of gin. I realized I'd gone far enough when I started to notice signs of liver damage and short-term memory lapse. I've tried to analyze why it crept up on me." he says, puffing on his pipe; "somewhere there was a feeling of inferiority in me." Throughout school and professional success, as he reached one plateau after another, he had the feeling at each stage that he didn't deserve to be there, that he wasn't smart each stage that he didn't deserve to be there, that he wasn't smart enough. "Finally, I had to admit to myself that I was quite bright...and I realized, 'Okay, I can do it sober,' So, before tackling Brian and Odd Job, he went cold turkey and hasn't ingested a drop of gin since.

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Instead, he sips at his Tab and patiently bears a few last-minute

questions. Would Python ever do another TV series? "I doubt it. We may TV series? "I doubt it. We may do some specials or something like that, but we prefer films; there's more freedom." And, presumably, more money. Do the Pythons see much of each other socially? "No, though I see a fair bit of Michael Palin, since we both have places near each other in London."

Any idea what the next Python film will be about? "Yes, but I'm not telling."

him will be about? "Yes, but I m not telling." Any special ambitions? "Yes. I want to act more and perhaps write a bit less." After nearly ten years as "one of the Pythons," perhaps he can be forgiven the urge to be recognized as Graham Chapman, and not "the tall blond



Patti Smith Group The Palladium, Hollywood

The Patti Smith Group, which had delivered a breathtaking musical event one year ago at the Santa Monica Civic, seemed at the Palladium in the midst of a religious rite gone haywire. Smith, as high priestess, was totally unable to satisfy the adoration of the faithful, refusing time and again to bleed herself in the rock ritual. Smith's performance and her relationship to the audience were frighteningly incoherent.

A year earlier there was no question that Smith was all she claimed to be; a poetess, a singer and a visionary. "Because the Night" was on the airwaves. Success, creative and popular, was in her grasp. Firmly at the helm, she steered the band through dangerous musical waters by sheer exub erant force. Risks were undertaken, re serves tapped, fate tempted.

But Smith has since paid dearly for suc-cess. She has a new following, people who wouldn't read Rimbaud unless his poems were printed on Gene Simmons' tongue were printed on Gene Simmons' tongue.

Made cynical by the indiscriminate adulation coming her way, Smith apparently lost the will to center and direct her mindless audience. "You wanted some new blood," she shouted hoarsely during a disjointed rendering of "Time Is on My Side," "Well, you got it in me." She threatened to kick these presend against the stage if kick those pressed against the stage if they knocked against her monitors, then halted an hour into the set for a ten-minute break that lasted thirty. Repeatedly asking the throng to "relax," Smith stalked the stage in what seemed to be a state

of nervous exhaustion.

The music, of course, suffered terribly in this exchange between artist and audience. Her voice strained and ragged, Smith — who has previously established herself as a singer of no small ability — tore through each song with masochistic de termination.

When the dust had settled, a question

remained. Could it be that Smith's poetic

sensibilities are being strangled at the source by the demands of commercial success? It's a question that one of Smith's mentors, Jim Morrison, also needed to answer. His silence seems somehow significant. Davin Seay

Delbert McClinton & Fenton Robinson The Bottom Line, New York

A few more shows like the ones Delbert McClinton has been putting on the last year or so around New York and our friend from Fort Worth is going to have to become a movie-style Texan and pack a sixshooter just to ward off his well-wishers.

Blessed with one of the best voices in ock & roll – soulful, potent, soaked in whiskey and sweat — and backed by a six-piece, kick-ass Texas band (three of them have played with him for 22 years!), McClinton's New York shows are becoming events. Semi-regular sit-ins have included Elvis Costello, the Allman Brothers Band and Belushi and Aykroyd of the Blues

McClinton's opening act at the bottom line was Fenton Robinson, the blues songwriter from Chicago who wrote the classic "Loan Me a Dime." Robinson, who appears to be in his late forties, plays a Gibson hollowbody and sings in a voice some what like Albert King's without the slight rasp. Accompanied by a second guitarist. bass and drums. Robinson entered the tage while his band played the standard blues-vamp opener, "Chicken Shack." blues-vamp opener, They performed a highly competent set of uptempo country-blues, which sounded at times all-too-familiar and at other times made the listeners feel they were doing a made the insteners feet they were doing a valuable service by keeping this traditional music alive and vibrant. Surprisingly, how-ever, "Loan Me a Dime" (which people still associate with Boz Scaggs since Robinson's credit was left off Scaggs' album) was tucked in the middle of the set and given a low-key, offhanded treatment and not

played as a blues at all. It moved along with an unexpected sprightliness, was over in three or four minutes (Scaggs' version clocks in at 12:48) and contained none of the pain etched strongly in Scaggs' vocals and Duane Allman's crying guitar. McClinton's band is a rarity in contem-

porary music, able to shift from Texas rock & roll to blues to country and even some funk as smoothly as an Alfa Romeo. Chuck Berry's "Talkin' 'Bout You" featured a torrid duet between Robert Har-wood on sax and McClinton on harp, as did "Back to Louisiana." Willie Nelson's Nightlife" showcased McClinton's vocals and "Corrina" included a funky, rhythmic harp and drum duet. But the McClinton originals, "B Movie" (one of the funkiest, hottest rock and roll tunes in memory), "I Received a Letter" (a country classic if there ever was one) and "Take It Easy" are just as powerful as the covers, which in-clude a scorching version of Willie Dixon's Spoonful" most nights.

McClinton, a Fort Worth native who cut his teeth-on blues-bar performing, re mains one of the most natural rock and rollers on the planet. Steve Weitzman

Mal Waldron The Jazz Safari, Long Beach, California

Waldron, a fixture in Charles Mingus early groups, a collaborator of Eric Dolphy, Billie Holiday's last regular accompa-nist and a distinguished composer of film scores, has resided in Munich since 1967 He usually makes it to New York about once a year; his last California appearance was in 1957 with Billie Holiday.

Waldron began with an improvised solo piece that wound into a tapestry of strong, swinging fabric, displaying the most im-mediate earmark of his playing, its dominant rhythmic sense. The left hand ham-mered out an obtuse, percussive ostinato while the right punctuated with spare, sharp chords

Drummer Lawrance Marable and basbrummer Lawrance Marable and bas-sist Herb Lewis, two L.A. veterans, joined the set early on. With the rhythmic sup-port of bass and drums, Waldron's left hand was free to drop odd, harmonic bombs while the right rifled off a flurry of notes on Miles Davis "Milestones."

Thelonious Monk and Bud Powell, the Theionious Monk and Bud Powell, the two wellsprings of modern jazz piano, are prime raw materials for Waldron. Monk's masterpiece "Round Midnight" was Waldron's homage to Monk. Reverence for Bud Powell was displayed

in a swinging workout of "With a Song in My Heart," minus any of the sentiment. The tempo was way up with Marable pro-ording all of the necessary underpinnings so that Waldron's left hand could comp while the right played an harmonic

machine gun.

The final piece was Dizzy Gillespie's 'Night in Tunisia'' played earthy and hard. Waldron wisely used the strong undercurrent line of the song's original arrangement.

Though this show was a rare treat, knowing Waldron had more to offer added a sense of loss to the occasion.

Louise Goffin & Greg Kihn The Roxy, Los Angeles

Elektra Records passed out little cloth badges for the fans, calling this combined tour "The Next Chapter in Rock and Roll." What a straight line! But in fairness, Kihn and his band moved their set from commonplace to rousing in small but sure steps. A Bay Area favorite for some time, Kihn plays a clean, honest-feeling pop blend that homogenizes influences from Springsteen to the Byrds. Disciplined, cushiony, sung without grit or irony, the Kihn sound became most compelling after Kinn sound became most compelling after the smooth-faced leader announced, "We're well into the rock & roll portion of the program," then capped his show with "Life's foo Short" and "Roadrunner," the Jonathan Richman song that frequently anchors Kihn's sets.

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Called back twice for encores, Kihn responded with "For Your Love," trading lead vocals with the rest of the four-piece band, then "In the Museum," and, finally, "Telstar." On the latter, an early Sixties organist's workout, Dave Carpenter, he of the radically shag-cut red hair, hit the tune's melody notes on guitar, sustaining with volume at distortion levels. The result, simultaneously more rocking and more human sounding than the original became a neat summary of the Kihn band's virtues.

Cute as Shirley Temple, with tight pants, suspenders and a big-stripe t-shirt and several gallons of rampant blond ocks, Louise Goffin (daughter of Carole King and Gerry Goffin—how time flies) started the evening with a professional workout, full of bouncing, audience-pointing and air-boxing. In lieu of communicating, she "sold" the songs, and herself. Though Goffin ultimately seemed more shallow than cynical with her calculated approach, at least one stomach turned when she encored in an artfully ripped and safety-pinned punkette t-shirt. She sang a nearly unrecognizable version of the Sex Pistols' "Problems," whirling to reveal a professionally block-printed "The Problem Is You" across her back. Goffin may score hits with her pro, well-coached, showbiz ways but the actual problem is her lack of substance. If she's the author, the next chapter of rock will be light reading.

Byron Laursen





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APOCALYPSE NOW, starring Marlon Brando Robert Duvall, and Martin Sheen; written by Francis Coppola and John Milius; directed by Coppola Coppola.

After three years and \$31.5 million, after all the jokes about "Apocalypse Never, Francis Coppola (the middle name Ford

Frances Coppoid (the middle name Ford has mysteriously disappeared) has at last relinquished his Viet Nam epic. Most of it was definitely worth the wait. Martin Sheen, who is in almost every frame of the film (despite third billing, a ludicrous testament to "star power" vs. major roles), plays an army assassin or-dered to Cambodia to execute "insane" Brando; the army brass want Brando dead because he has gone native, he is outside their influence, beyond their control; they their influence, beyond their control; they do not appreciate creative warfare. As Sheen rides upriver on a navy patrol boat (with a young, drugged, rock & roll crew), he reads Brando's dossier, and we're hooked. Intense foreboding, even titilla-tion: is Brando so crazy? No crazier than the astonishing things we see along the way, with Duvall outstanding as an officer who fancies himself a cavalryman (his helicopters are bugled off to battle!). Duvall orders his troops to attack and hold a Cong beach just so he can watch his new surfers hit the waves. He stands upright, wearing his cavalry hat, in the middle of the bombing, he cranks up Wagner's "Ride of the Walkyries" on a huge sound system in his chopper because "it scares hell out of the slopes." The few minutes of this attack the slopes. The few minutes of this attack are dazzling, heroic and stupid, macho mayhem taken to its ultimate horrifying

giggle.
More madness: not violent butchery, but More madness: not violent butchery, but the abject decadence of a USO show in the middle of the jungle with Playmates bumping and grinding for the troops. The most painful scene of all comes when the boat crew annihilates innocent natives aboard a sampan because of their own nervous fear. Coppola's Viet Nam (the Philippines, actually) is alternately lush and inviting, stark and brutal. Small wonder the young soldiers drugged them selves, trying to erase the war by erasing their minds.

Alas, when Sheen finally arrives upriver—and finds Brando's bizarre, painted army just waiting around some temple ruins, as if any guerilla force would occupy such an easy target — the film falls apart. Coppola fine-tunes us, squeezes us with fear and numbing anticipation, and then drops us. Coitus interruptus. Instead of the heart of darkness, the core of mad-ness embodied in a self-proclaimed god, a crazed, cold killer, we find Brando, fat, middle-aged and bald in what may well be his first *uninteresting* screen appearance. Brando's character, Kurtz, fills the

movie before we ever meet him; we sense a confrontation with man's primitive soul, the uncivilized savage never far beneath the surface; Kurtz, we believe, has peeled away his 20th-century character and confronted his timeless demons; he has researed climate hosts to prime the surface of the savered climate hosts to prime the sav verted, slipped back to primeval ways, with painted face and necklaces made of enemies bones. We wait for Kurtz to peel away some of our layers, or at least Sheen's, but he doesn't. Not even a glancing blow Perhaps it isn't fair, isn't possible for one actor to personify Viet Nam's madness and to do so in about five minutes. We might have sustained our fearful quiver if ve'd never met Kurtz, or if he'd been

frighteningly sane. Too many ifs.
After some pretentiously oblique conversation, Brando waits to be killed, and Sheen obliges with a ritual machete

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execution, intercut with the ritual butchery of a hapless animal by Brando's natives. Visually exciting, but emotionally empty. Nothing really happens; the different ending which will be used in the small theater/35mm version (a big-boom apocalynic finale) won't charactery. apocalyptic finale) won't change that. Sheen does not see himself in Brando, there is no transference, no revelation, just a lot of staring and sweating. This isn't Sheen's fault, but he just doesn't look like a killer, there is no cutting edge in his voice or eyes; he is desperate, but never de-

monic.
The script (with additional narration written by Michael Herr) is excellent when it sticks to the story, but Coppola and his cohorts occasionally lapse into philosophi-cal observation, as when someone intones cal observation, as when someone intones that the Viet Cong know only "death and victory," or when Dennis Hopper as a freako photographer with Brandos army blurts out that Brando has said, "The word if' is in the middle of life." Such profundity. Why, the word "ill" is ¾ of "kill."

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ambition "to create a film experience that would give its audience a sense of the hor-ror, the madness, the sensuousness, and the moral dilemma of the Vietnam war." he falls prey to the same boogieman that has beset previous Viet Nam films, namely our simplistic belief that the Cong are, or were invincible. We didn't win the war, in fact we lost a great deal more than the war, but that does not mean the North Vietnames are supermen; Brando's speech about the 'pure, perfect' acts of the Cong, who kill with no judgment, is clever but mean

ingless claptrap.

Apocalypse Now, especially its ambiguous ending, will be discussed and dissected for years to come and will probably yield more treasure with each search. I fully intend to see it again and again, by which time I too may paint my face and wear bones around my neck

Judith Sims

MONTY PYTHON'S LIFE OF BRIAN, starring Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin; written by all of the above; directed by

Now that their achingly silly TV series has run its course, now that I've seen all their films and memorized all their records. I measure my years in new Python offerings, and this year brings their best movie

yet, Life of Brian.

This is the Pythonesque version of a Biblical epic; Brian was born in the manger next to you-know-who and grew up with next to you-know-who and grew up with many of the same problems, not to mention the same gruesome fate. Brian is played by Graham Chapman (see feature, this issue), who was last seen as King Arthur in Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Chapman plays two additioal roles, a Wise Man and Biggus Dickus, a lisping Roman centurion. John Cleese has six roles, from revolutionary to centurion to Jewish official at a stoning: Terry Jones clocks in with five including Brian's mother Mandy: five including Brian's mother Mandy; Palin is most visible with ten parts, best of which is a lisping Pontius Pilate; Idle has eight roles, including a sexually confused revolutionary, Stan, who wants to be called



Martin Sheen on a mission of death and mystery in Apocalypse Now

Loretta. They all take aim at religion, a subject rife with satiric possibilities, and they don't miss a shot. The Nativity, Pilate, disciples, prophets, intellectuals and familiar Biblical scenes are all stung by the collective snake. Fr instance: when observations are the statement of the sta vers at the back of the crowd can't quite hear the Sermon on the Mount, an inter mediately placed person translates for the others: "I think he said 'blessed are the cheesemakes,'... and 'blessed are the Greek." Since women were not allowed to attend stonings, Python has them buying phony beards and speaking in deep voices so they can hurl stones at the criminal. The beard seller is Idle, who also purveys stones and gravel for throwing.

And at the end, several men, nailed to

crosses, sing a vacuous little tune (written by Idle) called "Bright Side of Life." They're nuts, bless 'em.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT, starring the Who; directed by Jeff Stein.

Great rock & roll movies — those about bands — have largely been limited to the Beatles A Hard Day's Night and Help, and, to a lesser extent, the Monkees' Head. These days serious musicians see themselves primarily as artists, not entertainers, so we're stuck with a few inane fantasy movies featuring the questionable talents of Kiss, Donny and Marie and the like. Serious musicians, like the Band, Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, Yes, Led Zeppelin and Grate-ful Dead, have chosen to showcase themselves in live concert films

The Who, until Keith Moon's untimely death a year ago, had been together, intact for 15 years. Director Jeff Stein takes full advantage of this span in constructing their on-and-off stage saga, *The Kids Are*

Mixing footage from various periods of the Who's career offers the unexpected and provides a fascinating glimpse of the band's development — musically and cul-turally (although a more comprehensive

view of the latter will be presented in Quadrophenia, due out later this year.)

The film starts with the Who destroying eir instruments on the Smothers Brothers TV show,, and makes extensive usage of sequences filmed at Woodstock, Monterey Pop and the (previously unseen) Rolling Stones' Rock and Roll Circus (wherein the Who provide the movie's most satisfying moment with an inspired "A Quick One While He's Away.").

In the beginning, the Who were brash and colorful. Their intense musical statements about youth (like "My Generation") were matched by the band's literally explosive stage show —flamboyantly destroying guitars and drums — and visually exciting pop-art-inspired stage apparel. Through short interview segments we are given some glimpses of the Who as people. In early interviews (circa 1965), Townshend reveals a precocity and naivete that conreveals a precordy and harvete that con-trasts sharply with his present-day evasive-ness. Except for a sequence where John Entwistle shoots his gold records out of the air (ala skeet shooting), his non-musical identity is nil. Similarly, Roger Daltrey is remembered more for his amazing and consistent singing than for any spoken

The late Keith Moon steals the show, a hyperactive kid continually making jokes, pulling legs (literally) or ripping off clothes, and uncontrollably hamming it up. In one segment he demonstrates the art of wrecking a hotel room, and in another he refers to the time he drove a car into a swimming pool. If it weren't for the fact that he was, perhaps, rock's greatest drummer — in the movie you'll see how his constant onslaught doesn't merely keep

constant onstaugnt doesn't merety keep the beat but propels each song — he could've made a classic slapstick movie comedian. The Who are at a strange impasse. Last year's LP, Who Are You, presented the band at its blandest. With Moon replaced by drummer Kenny Jones (ex-Faces), the Who's current sound is not, regrettably, the exciting band of *The Kids Are Alright*.

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much, nor did the tour that followed make money. His marriage failed. Later, after Buffett's ABC albums took flight, Barnaby

Buffetts ABC albums took flight, Barnaby released another disc from leftover tracks. When Nashville proved too trying, Buffett decided to join friend Jerry Jeff Walker in Miami. Sojourns to the nearby Keys reawakened his fascination with pirates, schooners and life in the warm sun. Soon he was dabbling in the contrabandista life, running light dope shipments. Thomas McGuane, then working on the novel 92 in the Shade, soon to write screenplays for Rancho Deluxe and The Missouri Breaks, became Buffett's partner Missouri Breaks, became Buffett's partner Missouri Breaks, became Buffetts partner in hell-raising as the pangs of Nashville and divorce were getting stir-fried out of his system. The novelist, brother of Buffett's current wife, Jane, also wrote liner notes for the debut album on ABC, A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean. Cut in Nashville and released with the fall of '72. it introduced a bar-stool anthem that wor Buffett compadres in all four corners of the U.S.A., the plainspoken "Why Don't We Get Drunk (and Screw)." Clearly off to a good start, he has ever since banked on his instincts for playfulness, raunch, and the combination of drink and song. The lilt of Caribbean music forms has affected his melodic sense as much as the rock country-folk material of his mainland heritage. "The curious hinterland where Hank Williams and Xavier Cugat meet," McGuane put it in the liner notes. Later in history, Buffett did the soundtrack for Rancho Deluxe and Jack Nicholson't Goin' South. He also appeared briefly in FM, a cinema vehicle for music stars that was pure failure



"Come Monday," off Buffett's 1974 re lease, Living and Dying in ¾ Time, made its way into the Top 20. By the end of the same year he was back in Nashville to cut AIA which featured the snapshot-cum postcard cover decorations that help link Buffett with down-island imagery. With its heavy dose of Caribbean settings, AIA, named after the road that connects Miami

named after the road that connects Miami and Key West, prefigures the current Volcano more than any of his other records.

In 1976, after he had played an antinuclear benefit with the Eagles, Buffett
chanced to meet diminutive mogul Irving
Azoff at the bar of the Hotel Jerome in
Aspen. Azoff, respectfully tagged "His
shortness" around the offices of his Front shortness' around the offices of his Front Line Management firm in Los Angeles, had managed the Eagles to multi-platinum status and buit a reputation for brash, gutty tactics in the process. Boz Scaggs, Steely Dan and Warren Zevon are also in Azoff's stable. He asked Buffett to open for the Eagles on an upcoming na-tional tour, an offer no ambitious musician could refuse. Soon Azoff was managing could refuse. Soon, Azoff was managing Buffett's career as well. The following year saw another new

The following year saw another near album, Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes, very much along the lines of the previous recordings. Nestled in the LP was Margaritaville," a drunkard's ditty of light remorse that Buffett claims he wrote entirely in five minutes. With whimsical the same proportion of the propo rhymes (tattoo/clue, pop-top/flip-flop) and a lazy, airy melody, it pulled the album to platinum. One succeeding album, Son of a Son of a Sailor, also went platinum, but the double live You Had to Be There sold less

Volcano came about on Monserrat, an isvoteano came about on Monserrat, an is-land about 17 degrees above the equator, near Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Martinique. George Martin, former pro-ducer of the Beatles, recently built Air Studios there for the double benefits of sunshine and lenient tax laws. Buffett and his Coral Reefer band descended on the facilities, along with Lames Hugh and facilities, along with James, Hugh and Alex Taylor, who came to sing harmonies. "It's a great little island" says Buffett, "very conducive to getting a lot done." Rumsucking reputation notwithstanding, he recorded the album in a disciplined se-

venteen days.

Larry Solters, an Azoff aide assigned to steer Buffett to all his New York appointments, waits for Buffett's tardy chartered flight to arrive from Martha's Vineyard. Solters lights for a moment and says, "The last time I was in New York doing interviews with Jimmy, I spent four hour one night chasing him from bar to bar, telling him what he was supposed to do on the next day. He would go up to the second

him what he was supposed to do on the next day. He would go up to the second floor, up to the storeroom, and tell them if I came in to say he wasn't there." Buffett deplanes, barely half an hour before the scheduled Klein taping, and says, "Did I ever let you down, Larry?" We jump directly for the limousine. The driver looks a lot like Burt Young in Rocky, Buffett, in tan woven shoes and fraved bullytterow. in tan, woven shoes and fraved bellbottom

in tan, woven shoes and frayed bellbottom denims, appears either to be growing a beer belly or smuggling a tortoise beneath his flowers-and-egrets sport shirt. A funny woven cord loops behind his thinning, ringletted blond hair, hooked to a pair of sunglasses. "Are the Yankees on TV?" At the RCA Building, Klein greets Buffett with a crack. "You were fogged in at Martha Vineyard? I wish I had excuses like that!" An MCA publicist rushes up with "the numbers," statistics on how many radio stations are starting to play the just-released LP. Seated in the engineer's booth while Klein introduces him to the studio audience as "a man who should be ashamed, taking money for the kind of life he leads," Buffett draws a photo from his he leads," Buffett draws a photo from his wallet. It's his eleven-week-old daughter Savannah Jane. "Think I'm in trouble?" he

says. "She's just gettin' into yellin' now."

After the taping, I remark to Buffett

that most stories about him involved folthat most stories about him involved fol-lowing along on a bar-hopping round. "Yeah," he says, shouldering into an elevator. "And I gotta go home and live with that." We drop back into the limo, drawing fire from one of New York's ag-gressive panhandlers. "That'd be a wino." Buffett says while pushing a button for the electric plexiglass sunroof, "a wino and a junkie." One of his most-quoted lines, "living my life like a song," is from a song called "The Wino and I Know." We cross Manhattan at the start of rush hour, interviewing as the blur passes by.

We cross Manhattan at the start of rush hour, interviewing as the blur passes by. Eventually, we're settled in the Hotel Carlyle's calm, costly rooms. "I've always looked for a bar like the one in To Hawe and Hawe Not," Buffett says, "where Hoagy Carmichaels' playing piano and there ceiling fans and Lauren Bacall and Bogart are drinking at the tables. It doesn't exist. But you do find characters on the run. But you do find characters on the run down there. That's where I pick up ideas for songs, talking to those people. Doesn't this mix of socializing, drinking,

Doesn't this mix of socializing, drinking, toking, snorting and sailing wear a body down? "They've been doin' it in the Caribbean for centuries," Buffett says. "It really is a historical fact. You can be healthy and still do it. There's actually nothing else to do. Hell, who can turn down a piña colada when it's eighty degrees on the beach?"

I ask if Klein's opening remark, about taking money for an idyllic-seeming life, bothered him. Still smilling, Buffett flashes an expression that says he's dealt with this one before. "Nobody else was there when it was just me and a rent-a-car, driving to play

one before. "Nobody else was there when it was just me and a rent-a-car, driving to play the Holiday Inns." But the scuffling days are long past. Buffett keeps a home in the islands, another in Aspen, another in Alabama. Euphoria III, now being built, will carry him around the islands in style. Another line of questioning: When fans identify with a performer, sometimes it forms a trap. They respond to certain elements in the performer's work -say, an emphasis on drunken good times — and ignore other subtleties. "Worst thing you can do is fear your audience," Buffett says,

can do is fear your audience," Buffett says I don't want to be a shut-in, it's not my per sonality. I'm playin' for their enjoyment sonality. I'm playin for their enjoyment. Oh, they bug me sometimes, sure. I get calls like, 'You wanna just come down for a beer?' Buffett swirls his eyes around the ceiling. "Hey, Larry, could you get that cap

ceiling, "Hey, Larry, could you get that cap from my suitcase?"

Solters hands him a deckhand's hat from the United States Coast Guard Cutter Diligence, one of the boats assigned to crack the Caribbean smuggling trade. Somebody stole it to make Buffett a gift. "This is the cops and robbers catch boat," he says striding around the proon with the hat says, striding around the room with the hat on, looking for a mirror. "They paint on, tooking for a mirror. "They paint marijuana leaves on the stack for everyone they bust. They got a big flag they fly when they pop one." Glee is in his eyes. "And you just know every asshole on that boat

The future involves some writing though Buffett isn't sure just what it'll turn out to be. "It'll naturally be something funny, with a lot of story. I keep journals, so that'll make it easy. There's somethings I'd like to say that won't fit into three verses and a chorus." Buffett took a screen test for Mashville, but no role resulted. Will be take another shot at film? "It's in the works," he says. "But I can't talk about it yet. I've been says. But I can't talk about it yet. I've been offered some things to do, some acting, but I want to wait till it's something comfortable." How much longer will he tour and make albums? "Forever," Buffett asserts. "Long as they buy 'em. That's the thing I do best. I'll never stop." Mal Print

acts, seeming to say that death is as much a part of life as birth, and there are many more living, so let's concern ourselves with them. Still, it's made particularly clear that the lives of blacks, and minorities in gen-eral, aren't worth a nickel. Framing a native for a murder a white has committed is common practice. Life in Africa is hard and cheap.

To make his artistry complete, the

author places the action in settings as vivid as his characters. The luxuriant foliage, the rough landscape, the ramshackle bun-galows and buildings, all are easily seen

with the mind's eye.

African Trio is an immensely readable,

masterfully written volume. You'll want to share it with your friends.

A Genuine Heroine

Too many recent novels about women seem to rely solely on females who try to find themselves by careening between their psychiatrists and Bloomingdale's. Burger's Daughter (Viking, \$10.95), written by acclaimed South African author Nadine Gordimer, is a welcome exception to that Gordimer, is a welcome exception to that trend and a remarkable accomplishment. She has written a novel with a genuine heroine — one who would be worthy of the morally weighted novels of, say, George Eliot or Edith Wharton. Rosa Burger, unlike many current heroines, doesn't earn her stripes by having the slimmest hips or the fastest dirty mouth or the most according to the stripes of the strip robatic sexual maneuvers; she becomes a heroine slowly, painfully and reluctantly by exploring the difficult relationship between personal pleasures and moral commitments.

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Burger's Daughter is about decisions. It's set in South Africa and deals with apartheid, at least so far as that scandalous rule applies to the Afrikanner Burger family. Rosa is the daughter of two political activists who are willing to die for what they believe. As the child of martyrs who they believe. As the child of martyrs who are eulogized throughout the world by those who would see South Africa change, Rosa grows up in a household that takes personal sacrifice for granted the way others may count on milk for growing bones. But Rosa didn't choose her life, she inherited it, the way other children inherit a certain religion or blue eyes. It takes a long time for Rosa (torophetically assented) long time for Rosa, (prophetically named for Rosa Luxemberg) to grow into her

What makes this book so powerful is that What makes this book so powerful is that Gordimer never allow her political bias to interfere with her people; she has instead managed the near impossible and meshed them together totally. There are no absolutes in her novel, and she keeps our interest by introducing a myriad of unexpected, but totally possible, plot twists. The ending seems predictable in retrospect but when reading it emerges with valuable shock appeal.

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Gordimer's style of writing is not unlike the film vocabulary introduced in the early Sixties by New Wave director Alain Resnais (Last Year in Marienbad and Hiro-shima Mon Amour), fragmented and evoca-tive. The book is crammed with memorable characters who lead honest memorable characters who lead honest lives. At its simplest level, Burger's Daugh-ter is about the age-old conflict of how to be good to one's self and good to other people. Gordimer's novel makes an elo-quent attempt to give us some answers.



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