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FUTURES

(None)

KILLER CUTS

(See Consensus Cuts for More)

Ace - "No Future in Your Eyes"
"I Think It's Gonna Last"
"I'm A Man"
Queen - "Bohemian Rhapsody"
"You're My Best Friend"
Stephen Stills - "Wooden Ships"
"Crossroads/You Can't Catch Me"

CONCERT RAUES

(See Concertizing for Details)

Stanley Cowell/Grinnell, Iowa
The Kinks/Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Little Feat/Chicago, Illinois
Linda Ronstadt/New York City
Bruce Springsteen/Oswego, New York

Of 26 concerts reviewed 18 were sold out. A 69% sellout ratio.

REGIONALS

NEW RETAIL ACTION

Northeast

Steve Howe
Queen
Supertramp

South

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Queen
Kayak
Steve Howe
Tom Scott
Roxy Music

Midwest

Kansas
Ace
George Duke
John Klemmer
Patti Smith

West

Tommy Bolin
Queen
C. W. McCall
Steve Howe
Tom Scott

RADIO PROOFS

Northeast

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Supertramp
Electric Light Orchestra
Patti Smith
Steeleye Span
Cat Stevens

South

Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who

Midwest

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Neil Young
Electric Light Orchestra
Roxy Music

West

The Band
Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who

RADIO FUTURES

Northeast

Queen
Stephen Stills
Ace
Mike Oldfield

South

Bachman-Turner
Queen
Stephen Stills

Midwest

Bachman-Turner
Stephen Stills
Queen
Tom Scott

West

Ace
Tom Scott
Stephen Stills
Bachman-Turner

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CONCENSUS CUTS

Consensus cuts are derived from information obtained by special survey of our contributors. The albums spotlighted are selected from available new releases. Tracks are listed in order of preference. An underline denotes an overwhelming choice.

Queen "Bohemian Rhapsody" "You're My Best Friend" "Death On Two Legs" "39" "I'm In Love With My Car"	Bachman-Turner Overdrive "Looking Out For #1" "Find Out About Love" "Take It Like A Man"	Scott Fagan "Cherrigo" "Many Sunny Places" "Brown Eyed Girl"	Stephen Stills "Wooden Ships" "Crossroads" "Change Partners" "Jet Set (Sigh)/ Rocky Mountain Way" "Everybody's Talking"
Ace "No Future In Your Eyes" "I Think It's Gonna Last" "I'm A Man" "Message To You" "You Can't Lose"	Carmen "Shady Lady" "Come Back" "Gypsies"	Greyhound "Jamaica Rum"	Tom Scott "Dirty Old Man" "Appolonia" "Uptown and Country" "Looking Out For #1" "N. Y. Connection"
	Deep Purple "Gettin' Tighter" "This Time Around/ Owed To G" "Drifter" "Comin' Home" "You Keep On Movin'"	Skyhooks "Love on the Radio" "Love's Not Good Enough" "Ego..."	
		Patrice Rushen "Jubilation"	

SIGNIFICANT SINGLES

David Bowie
Jim Capaldi
Bob Dylan
Emmylou Harris
Justin Hayward/John Lodge
Greg Lake
Sweet
10CC

IMPORTANT IMPORTS

Budgie
John Cale
Eno
Gentle Giant
Steve Hackett
Man
P. F. M.
Nektar
Scorpions
Tangerine Dream
Van Der Graaf Generator
Various Artists -
Peter & The Wolf
Wailers
Roy Wood

POWER-LIMITED STATION CONTRIBUTORS

(Record listings provided by the following stations are used, along with all other stations, in our front page compilations.)

ACRN/Athens, Ohio	- KYMN WALTER
KASF/Alamosa, Colo.	- JERRY SCHOTT
KDIC/Grinnell, Ia.	- CARLSON SMITH
KDVS/Davis, Calif.	- RON BORLAND
KFJC/Los Altos Hills, Ca.	- FRED LEVY
KLCC/Eugene, Ore.	- KEN STROBECK
KNOX/Grand Forks, N. D.	- MARCIA HUEY
KSMW/Winona, Minn.	- RON SOWA
WAMH/Amherst, Mass.	- BILL LORD
WARY/Valhalla, N. Y.	- DOUG OLSON & DARRELL ADLER
WAZY/Lafayette, Ind.	- STEVE KNIGHT & MIKE DELANEY
WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y.	- MARK EISENBERG
WBRB/Waltham, Mass.	- EDWARD HABER
WCUR/West Chester, Pa.	- RICK BOHS
WFDU/Teaneck, N. J.	- BOB OSTRO
WHPK/Chicago, Ill.	- ARNO ROTBART & PETER MENSCH
WJRH/Easton, Pa.	- TIM PIVNICNY
WMUA/Amherst, Mass.	- SUSAN SCHADER
WMUH/Allentown, Pa.	- DAVID DEARDEN
WOOR/Oswego, N. Y.	- MARIE BRUTVAN
WRPL/Charlotte, N. C.	- CHRIS HENSLEY
WTSC/Potsdam, N. Y.	- MIKE RAU
WVBR/Ithaca, N. Y.	- GLENN CORNELIUS & ALAN POSKLENSKY

WALRUS STATISTICS

Our statistics are a quantitative reflection of current Lp acceptance based on our contributors' reports. Progressive Retail Reaction is derived from Top 15 retail reports while New Retail Action is derived from New Reaction reports. Both are weighted to compensate for the size of the store chain. Radio Emphasis is computed by counting radio reports of Audience Reaction and Heavy Airplay. (Heavy Airplay new additions are not included.) New Releases to Watch is calculated by counting all indicated New Additions and weighing them according to heavy or moderate play. All calculations are first done regionally then combined to form the national totals.

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BOX SCORE	
Album Count:	
THIS ISSUE	23
YEAR TO NOW	55
LAST YEAR AT	
THIS TIME	63

NATIONALS

PROGRESSIVE RETAIL REACTION

America
The Band
Chicago
David Crosby/Graham Nash
John Denver
Eagles
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Kiss
Joni Mitchell
O'Jays
Pink Floyd
Linda Ronstadt
Rufus
Seals & Crofts
Carly Simon
Paul Simon
Bruce Springsteen
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
The Who
Neil Young

Non-Progressive Sales:
Bay City Rollers, Four Seasons,
Barry Manilow, Spinners

RETAIL FUTURES

Ace
Angel
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Tommy Bolin
Cate Brothers
Chieftains
Stanley Clarke
George Duke
Jim Hall
Steve Howe
Kansas
Kayak
John Klemmer
C. W. McCall
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Queen
Bonnie Raitt
Roxy Music
Tom Scott
Patti Smith
Supertramp
Tom Waits

RADIO EMPHASIS

The Band
Barclay James Harvest
Tommy Bolin
Eric Carmen
Cate Bros.
Stanley Clarke
Crack the Sky
David Crosby/Graham Nash
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Rory Gallagher
Elton John
Kansas
The Kinks
Little Feat
Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Robert Palmer
Randy Pie
Linda Ronstadt
Roxy Music
Paul Simon
Patti Smith
Bruce Springsteen
Steeleye Span
Cat Stevens
Styx
Supertramp
The Who
Neil Young

NEW RELEASES TO WATCH

Ace
Angel
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Eric Carmen
Rita Coolidge
George Duke
Roger Glover & Guests
Steve Howe
Kayak
Danny Kirwan
Mike Oldfield
Queen
Kenny Rankin
Tom Scott
Skyhooks
Stephen Stills
Rusty Wier

NEW RELEASES

Below is a catalogue of new releases. They are divided into categories designed to give you an idea of their relative musical worth. These first impressions are not meant to relate in anyway to past, present or future sales, nor should they be taken as the word of God.

SPECIAL MENTION ALBUMS

(These recordings which, in our opinion, deserve special mention because they come closest to perfecting their musical genre regardless of progressive radio application.)

(None)

STRONGLY MERITORIOUS

(The following Lps are Merit Albums which we feel have an extra edge.)

(None)

MERIT ALBUMS

(Our recommendations for serious progressive radio consideration, recognizing that not all Merit Albums are suitable for all stations.)

Roy Ayers Ubiquity/MYSTIC VOYAGE/Polydor PD 6057
(Roy works just a step beyond disco because he uses the song format superimposed on the rhythm. His band always plays crisply. Side two is best.)

Gordon Bok/BAY OF FUNDY/Folk-Legacy FS1-54 (Bok's memorable baritone consciously shapes each note of each song. As a collector and writer Bok has his place but, as a vocalist his approach is that of a classicist. Folky.)

Dobie Gray/NEW RAY OF SUNSHINE/Capricorn CP 0163
(In collaboration with Troy Seals, Dobie has produced a warmly rocking album of good songs. With Troy contributing to the writing and production he deserves equal billing.)

Lonnie Knight/SONG FOR A CITY MOUSE/Flashlight 3002
(A good writer and a fair singer Lonnie subtly reveals himself to be a masterful guitarist in quiet, elegant solos. A contribution to folk music.)

Denise La Salle/HERE I AM AGAIN/Westbound W-209
(From the production strategy which sounds like a reasonable facsimile of Willie Mitchell's approach, Denise deals her pure-form R&B. Solid in all respects.)

The Red Clay Ramblers/STOLEN LOVE/Flying Fish FF009
(Their mountain music comes alive with a vibrant presentation. Strong at each position The Red Clay Ramblers are able to incorporate some diverse, unexpected influences i. e. Bessie Smith. Real good.)

Otis Rush/COLD DAY IN HELL/Delmark DS-638 (The rarely recorded Otis Rush has been virtually passed up by the now subsided blues explosion. For his guitar technique alone he must be heard. A rich blues album. Ironically and sadly the back cover photo is of an appreciative Japanese audience, not an American audience.)

MERIT ALBUMS CONTINUED

Big Mama Thornton/JAIL/Vanguard VSD-79351 (A commanding presence both physically and artistically. Big Mama sings from the guts rather than the diaphragm and communicates directly to the humanity in her audience.)

Various Artists/TURNING TOWARD THE MORNING/Folk-Legacy FS1-56 (Gordon Bok is joined by two like-minded individuals, Ann Mayo Muir and Ed Trickett. They harmonize in quiet beauty to songs unified by their easy going flow. A pleasure.)

Rusty Wier/20th Century T-495 (From the raw production on his first album to a slight case of overdoneness on this one. String sweeteners do not belong on this record. Still, the Lp is clean and does release the talent of Rusty Wier whose music has an originally funky strain running through it. Texas keeps on comin'.)

Robin & Linda Williams/Flashlight FLT 3003 (Solid material, a mixture of traditional, and original, highlights this Lp along with sterling presentation. Super vocal harmonies are this folk duo's signature.)

SATISFACTORY ALBUMS

(Albums of acceptable quality which, of themselves, require only secondary progressive radio consideration.)

Junie/FREEZE/Westbound W-214 (Junie could use some outside help to harness his genius. He is multi-talented - he is responsible for everything musical on the Lp. But, often extraneous material is included where it shouldn't have been and he loses some movement in the overdubs. Junie is all potential though this album isn't as good as it could have been.)

FRINGE ALBUMS

(Good albums which are not progressive, yet hold some interest for progressive audiences.)

Cain/A POUND OF FLESH/ASI 204 (Playing everybody else's licks forces the hard, fuzz rocking Cain to sound like a throw-back. They look young and therefore bare watching especially because they are acceptable rock writers. Pop.)

Carl Carlton/I WANNA BE WITH YOU/ABC ABCD 910
(Carl teams with Bunny Sigler to groove a pleasantly pop R&B treat. A few transcendent melodies like, "Ain't Been No One Before You" spark extra interest.)

The Hanna-Fontana Band/LIVE AT CONCORD/Concord Jazz CJ-11 (Stuck in the '50s time warp The Hanna-Fontana Band keeps away from anything too intense. It's well played, light music.)

Jigsaw/Chelsea CHL 509 (A telltale sign of popness - even before listening - is a lack of musician credits. This is the type of recording about which those people who use the word "product" are referring.)

Clark Terry & His Jolly Giants/Vanguard VSD-79365 (His mild mixture is pleasant if not, completely fresh. However, Clark's mumbling scat, heard on "Never," which may be done with tongue in cheek is creatively unique and fun.)

Joe Thomas/MASADA/Groove Merchant GM-3310 (Elaborate disco. The hot disco is augmented by orchestrated string flourishes and topped off with Joe's ordinary tenor. It looks more interesting than it is.)

John Tropea/Marlin 2200 (Though this light instrumental rock fades into the background quickly, two aspects of it are notable. First, the opening tune called "Tambourine" possesses an infectious memorable melody and second, the care taken in the production was meticulous.)

Hank Williams, Jr. & Friends/MGM M3G 5009 (Surprise yourself by spinning the first side of this Hank Williams, Jr. album. With help from Charlie Daniels and Toy Caldwell, Hank heads his sound closer to our range.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

(Spoken, poetry - comedy and extraneous musics.)

Albert Ayler/PROPHECY/ESP-Disk 3030 (Except for the title track, this album amounts to alternative takes to the first ever Ayler Lp (ESP 1002), Spiritual Unity. Recorded a month earlier, this is a warm-up. Albert's music of spirits and ghosts is marked by irony.)

Norman Blake/OLD & NEW/Flying Fish 010 (Blake's stroke is fluid and metronomically accurate. Mostly instrumental, he spices the air with a few songs as counterpoint. Nice.)

Terry Plumeri/HE WHO LIVES IN MANY PLACES/Airborne ARC 1 (Terry's subterranean wondering sometimes feels aimless. He examines the inner ozone with subtle intensity. Helping him are Herbie Hancock and John Abercrombie among others. Spacey.)

Mike Brown/TRUCK DRIVING SONG/Fantasy F-755-A-S
The Chieftains/LOVE THEME FROM BARRY LYNDON/Island IS048

Peter Skellern/HARD TIMES/Private Stock PS 45, 054

IMPORTS

(Our imports are provided with the help of Intergalactic Trading Co., Portland, Ore; Jem Records, Box 362, South Plainfield, N. J. 07080 - (201) 753-6100.)

Heldon/ELECTRONIQUE GUERRILLA/Disjuncta 12-13 (With a firm grasp on melodic reality Heldon synthesizes robust images. The electronics do not lose the punchiness which some realizations have lost in the past. "Circulus Vitiosus" is inspiring. Special Programming.)

Osibisa/WELCOME HOME/Bronze ILPS 9355 (Leading what appears to be a divided existence the African spirit of Osibisa seems separated from their Western influences. A higher contribution would be made if they'd find ways to maintain their native essence as they explore the outside. Merit.)

Alan Price/PERFORMING PRICE/Polydor 2683 062 (For all of his acclaim Alan's career still flounders. This live album has value beyond the ordinary because Price has made so few appearances in the States. The orchestra gives the Lp a sense of fullness found only in studio records though they sometimes sound like they last worked a theater-in-the-round. Merit.)

Renaud/Disjuncta 000.000.3 (Built around the impressive guitarwork of Alain Renaud this record's compositional strength is somewhat diminished by purposeless noodling. But, Renaud has interesting ideas and is, therefore, worth some time. Special Programming.)

Ian Thomas/DELIGHTS/GRT 9230-1054 (Good songs and big production are contributed by Ian himself. He has an unusual grasp of just how he should be presented. Well done. Merit.)

ZAO/OSIRIS/Disjuncta 000.000.4 (Working at a sleep-making pace ZAO is rhythmically anemic and melodically monotonic. Though they sound like they can play, they also sound like they have nothing to say. Undistinguished.)

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CONCEPTS

Reflections On A 7th Anniversary

Every anniversary inevitably brings reflection. Reflections on one's purpose, accomplishments and disappointments. In seven years of publishing this journal there has been but one purpose: to watch and report on the process by which music filters from artist's conceptualization through media to the ears of the public.

To the extent that we accurately capture a given moment we can claim success while always regretting the errors in judgment - major and minor... you do the best you can.

Aside from our own errors a major disappointment of more general concern haunts us. Walrus has always stood for and believed in an open approach to the communication process. Unfortunately, our emphasis has been on the expression of ideas to the neglect of the other half of the communication process. The other half is listening. Here we would like to stress that side.

It strikes us as unfortunate that a cluster of industries which, on the surface, seems galvanized by mutual interest can remain as fragmented as it is. The subterranean antipathy between the record industry and radio is bedeviling yet not nearly as curious as the one way communication which exists between radio stations themselves. Different philosophies create barriers of amazing rigidity. As strongly as we advocate open communication we have failed to break down the barriers.

Further, now that we have expanded our retail section chisms between that area of the business and manufacturing as well as radio have already surfaced.

Jobs

Needed - First class engineer. Maybe part-time or full-time with an air shift, news producer and/or any combination thereof. We operate in the country (fresh air) 6 miles from Southern Illinois University. Please reply with a resume and/or tape to Debbie Varecha, WTAO, Route 5 Box 286, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966 - (618) 687-2000.

WIOT in Toledo wishes to adopt; evening shift - expertise in production - 2 or more years of experience. We rock and we have a good time doin' it! Can you fit into our family? Contact Dave Loncao, P. D. at WIOT Radio, 604 Jackson, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

If there are any ladies with professional on-the-air experience please forward air checks to Tim Spencer, KFWD-FM, Box 61111, D. F. W. Airport, Texas 75261.

While acknowledging our differences we pledge that our next seven years will be spent trying to weaken those divisions by promoting a more wholistic view of our mutual endeavor.

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Humor

After having their anti-rock music ordinance overturned twice, Variety reports that the town fathers of Las Vegas, Nevada, that well-known bastion of puritanism, have rewritten the law including the required definition. Yes folks, we have long waited for it and now we have it - a bona fide definition of a rock and roll concert...

"A public rendition of music, in a permanent building or permanent installation, consisting of several individual compositions performed by a musician or group of musicians utilizing electronically amplified instruments which music is characterized by a persistent, heavily accented beat and a great degree of repetition of simple musical phrases."

The law will require promoters to be licensed and obtain permits for each concert. Of course, the hotels are exempt. Well, that's fair, isn't it?

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Jobs Continued...

Wanted: Progressive Radio Station looking for hard-working, well-educated, radio announcer with 2 solid years progressive free-form formatted service. Have good clear voice, well-acquainted with various types of equipment, 3rd ticket, looking for a market to call home for awhile. Prefer Northern area, Michigan or Ohio mostly, have other experience and will submit resume and tape upon request. Vast knowledge of progressive and early rock and roll music. Very responsible, 27 years old, and dedicated to hard work, and radio business. Member of NAPRA. Please reply to Frank E. Armstrong, P. O. Box 4517, Burton, S. C. 29902. Give an old Detroit boy a job.

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Announcers Needed: Formated progressive station, KTCL-FM. Must have a very good attitude, good strong production, and able to communicate to the audience on a person to person intelligent level... please - no space cadets. Send tape and resume to: KTCL-FM, Jim Seigel, P. O. Box 2204, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80522.

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Jobs Continued...

Don Mathisen is currently employed as an announcer at WPAZ Pottstown, Pa. He's looking to move into progressive radio. He is 26 years old - 5 years in the business and ready to move. Contact Don at 552 High Street, Pottstown, Pa. 19464 or call (215) 326-4000.

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Chris Carroll is an announcer whose warmth and personality communicates. After four years at WDBS, Durham, N. C., she's looking for a gig at a progressive or A. O. R. station. Strong organizational ability, a good business head, and production skills. Her tape tells the rest. Write to Christine Carroll, 909 Green Street, Durham, N. C. 27701 or call (919) 688-7602.

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Announcement - totally dedicated to the premises of good radio. Seeks A. O. R. format, part-time okay in major or medium market. Endorsed third. Ready to do the job right the first time, now. Lenny Lite, 1415 Wythe Place, New York, N. Y. 10452.

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Dave Delisle will be arriving in the Southern California coastal area on January 25, bringing a background in news and music at key East coast stations in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Call (203) 529-6516 until 1/15/76.

Somewhere there's an A. O. R. radio station in a top thirty market that needs a creative copywriter with production and air experience. One who was also the Talent Co-ordinator for the Southern Progressive Radio Network. One who was formerly at WORJ in Orlando and is looking for a change. One who's name is Paul Yeskel and can be reached at 305-894-7731 after 6pm. Someone out there will get me. You'd be better off if it were you.

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Six years experience on non-commercial stations, now seeking paying job. Vast knowledge of pop music (used to teach it), good voice and production. Air personality, can be funny in the morning without being AM or wierd. Have done progressive, folk, jazz, phone shows. Will go anywhere. For tapes and resume, David Mix c/o WYBC-FM, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520; 203-865-3451.

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Dorian Paster, P. D., Reams' Broadcasting; 3 years WIOT, Toledo, P. D. & air - P. D. and consultant WWCK and WCZN (Top 40) Flint, Michigan. Any serious offer considered. Excellent track record and references. Call (419) 475-1860.

Jobs Continued...

Job needed by music director/programmer with 15 years experience. Preferrably in Western region... area and working conditions more important than money. Contact Aquarian at 602-992-3611.

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Stephen Johnson - music director, production director, and morning man at KLGT-FM, Breckenridge, Colorado - seeking medium or major market position. Three years in radio (WCHE, West Chester, Pa.; WFLI, Philadelphia). Three years in record business (wholesale and retail). He's dedicated and imaginative and wants to work with similar people. Tape and resume available upon request. Phone (303) 453-2234 or write P. O. Box 267, Breckenridge, Colo. 80424.

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Miscellaneous

Earth News announces Audio Feature Service. Larry Yurdin is developing the project which he describes as consisting of "12,5 minute features a week. Each will contain a 60-second national spot and three-and-a-half minutes of feature material. The concept is fluid. Just about anything earcatching, timely and out of the ordinary might fit in -- political, environmental, mystical, satirical, and music-related material all interest us." David McQueen of KSAN in San Francisco will host and provide continuity for the series. Each installment will be a timely, self-contained magazine-like feature rather than a current "hard news" story. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Larry Yurdin, collect if necessary, at 415-362-3045.

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RECORD SERVICE

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| KASF/Alamosa, Colo. | - Capitol |
| KILO/Kirkland, Wash. | - London, U. A. (catalog); Columbia (current) |
| KNOX/Grand Forks, N. D. | - General Improvement |
| KPEL/Lafayette, La. | - Columbia; RCA |
| KSMW/Winona, Minn. | - RCA; Island |
| KTCL/Ft. Collins, Colo. | - Singles; Classical |
| WAIV/Jacksonville, Fla. | - Imports |
| WAMH/Amherst, Mass. | - United Artists |
| WARY/Valhalla, N. Y. | - Motown; Island; 20th Century |
| WBCR/Brooklyn, N. Y. | - Muse; Pacific Arts; T. K.; Casablanca |
| WCUR/West Chester, Pa. | - W. B.; U. A.; Columbia; Epic; A&M; Elektra/Asylum; Imports |
| WKDJ/Winchester, Kentucky (100 Winchester Plaza) | - Nempor; DJM |
| WNTN/Newton, Mass. | - ABC; RCA; Island; Imports |
| WQFM/Milwaukee, Wisc. | - Jazz & Imports |
| WRPL-AM/Charlotte, N. C. | - Vanguard; DJM; Pacific Arts; Concord; Vertigo; Backroom; Konk; Mushroom |
| WXXY/Montour Falls, N. Y. | - Columbia; London; Motown; ABC |

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RADIO NORTHEAST

CAMBRIDGE

WCAS/MOE SHORE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Rampal/Bolling
- Chris Williamson
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- The Band
- Guy Clark
- Fleetwood Mac
- *Freeman & Lange (Flying Fish)
- Terry Garthwaite
- Gil Scott-Heron
- Tom Jans
- John Klemmer
- Kolstad/Turk
- Country Joe McDonald
- Dave Mason
- Joni Mitchell
- Ozark Mt. Daredevils
- Bonnie Raitt
- Paul Simon
- Steeleye Span
- Cat Stevens
- *Stephen Stills
- Happy & Artie Traum
- Blake/Taylor
- Tom Waits

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Ace
- Chet Atkins
- *Barefoot Jerry
- *Joseph Byrd
- The Chieftains
- Vassar Clements
- James Cotton
- Jim Croce
- Dr. Demento
- *John Fahey

- Andrew Gold
- Ray Wylie Hubbard
- Michael Johnson
- *Peter Lange
- Steve Merriman (local)
- Michael Murphey
- Mike Oldfield
- Oregon
- *Ann Peebles
- Kenny Rankin
- Tom Scott
- Lonnie Liston Smith
- The Stone Mt. Boys
- *Big Mama Thornton
- Neil Young
- Joel Zoss

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Our fledgling News & Public Affairs Dept. is looking forward to sharing our trials, errors, and successes with other Walrus contributors. This month we began a new (for us) approach to local Public Affairs coverage: Take Three, a three part investigative report on local issues. So far Hester Fuller has looked into a controversy in the Cambridge Police Dept.; Bob Petrick did a retrospective on the decision not to locate the John F. Kennedy Library in Cambridge; and Amy Cassman investigated the effects of budget cuts and tax hikes here in "tax-achusetts." We hope the new format will put hard information out to folks in easy to digest courses. We'd like to know: how do other Walrus

contributors keep their listeners up on local issues?

- Judith Brackley, News Director

COMMENTS:

This is our first entry as a "major" contributor in Walrus. First of all, Cambridge is a six minute rowboat ride across the Charles River from Boston. We serve the greater Cambridge/Boston area and have listeners as far away as the tip of the Cape. For the past two and a half years, WCAS has been proving the Listerine Radio Axiom which states that "radio does not have to be FM to be good." Cambridge is well known as an ancient (1960's) bastion of folk music and our music includes a healthy dose of folk, as well as folk rock, country, country rock, bluegrass, traditional, British folk, old timey, acoustic blues, gospel and mellow R&B and jazz. Pop music is well represented but "popularity" is seldom the sole criteria for airplay. Every station has its own "middle of the road," ours is perhaps best expressed in the votes of the listeners which found Fleetwood Mac to be the best album of the year 1975 followed by Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Bonnie Raitt, Janis Ian, Paul Simon, Steeleye Span, and the Deadly Nightshade.

Of special pride to WCAS is "Live at Passim", an on-going Sunday afternoon two hour session of music live from the Passim Coffeehouse (the old Club 47) in Harvard Square. The show has been on for over two years which means many, many tapes and we're always looking for live music tape trades with other stations. December promotions included a benefit concert for the Montessori School with Liv Taylor in association with Don Law; a Little Feat and Sole Hut (shoestore) drawing; a Christmas Card/Year End Vote Exchange; and coming up this week will be a New Year's Eve Benefit for the Stone Soup Society with local favorites John Lincoln Wright and the Sourmash Boys.

Finally, I would hope that everyone pays attention to our list each issue - we treat small labels like precious stones and as if by magic, predict strong selling "monsters" from the majors.

- Announcer Line Up:
- Rick Starr (PD) - Mornings
 - Moe Shore (MD) - Mid-day
 - Don Cohen - Afternoon
 - Frank Dudgeon - Swing

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(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

HARTFORD

WHCN-FM/COUNTRY PAUL PAYTON & FAMILY

NEW BIN:
Kansas
G. T. Moore
Crack the Sky
Lynsey de Paul (1-1 only)
Jay & Lyn (esp. 1-5!!)
Anne Mayo Muir, Ed Trick-
ett and Gordon Bok
Sadistic Mika Band (import)
Tom Scott
Vangelis O. (import)
Dramatics
Wailers (import)
Hank Williams, Jr. (side 1)
Big Mama Thornton
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
(yay Little Richard)
Roy Wood! (import)
Gryphon (import)
Eric Kloss
Dan Hill
Kraftwerk
Larry Coryell
Terje Rypdal!!!! (import)
Jim Capaldi (import)
Blues Busters
John Fahey
Joseph Byrd
Mr. Cix
Greyhound
Trace
Norman Blake et. al.
Gordon Bok - Bay of Fundy
Bill Connors
both Butterfly Balls
Guy Clark
Temptations
Kayak!
Peter Lang
Steve Hackett (import)
Decameron (import)

EMPHASIS BIN:
Stephen Stills
Ace
Danny Kirwan
Patti Smith
Queen!!
Lenny White
Roxy Music!
Supertramp!!
Tommy Bolin
Andrew Gold
Dr. John
Chick Corea
Earth, Wind & Fire
John Klemmer
George Duke
Mike Oldfield
Kenny Rankin
Ralph Towner
Burritos
Barclay James Harvest!
Michael Murphy
James Cotton
Jacob's Reunion (local)
Steve Howe
Oregon
Tony Williams
Terry Garthwaite!
Rita Coolidge
Chieftains
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
ESTABLISHED BIN:
(Newly elevated)
The Kinks
Cat Stevens
The Band!!!!
Brian Protheroe
Robert Palmer
Joni Mitchell
... and the hits everyone's
playing

COMMENTS:
Coming up on New Year's
Eve - Gabby & Jim Cameron,
a/k/a our newsteam, preparing
a year-end to roll at 11:30pm
12/31. Then, as the clock strikes
1976, we do live concerts with
NRBQ (a/k/a the Beatles of
Connecticut), Bonnie Raitt, and
Renaissance. And that's our
New Year's greeting to the gang.
Even this issue's truncated
record listings will alter radically
with the new releases. Most
eagerly anticipated: Dylan. Most
feared new release: Tull's hits
("Omigod - we gonna have to
play that?"). Some older listings
appear in the New Bin, the re-
sult of my year-end catch-up.

Hartford Continued...

WHCN-FM

We're doing an elaborate
staff poll for year-end favorites.
A self-addressed stamped en-
velope reserves your copy;
please send by 1/11/76.

Congrats to all radio people
on (1) surviving 1975 (2) your
new ratings (hope they're good).
Special thanks to all the promo-
tion people who've made it such
a good year for us. And thanks,
too, for all the cards and gifts
of the season. May you all have
an optimum 1976, filled with joy,
success, and creativity.

- Country Paul & The
WHCN Family

P. S. Welcome to Pam Merly,
of WPKN, new part-time air-
person at 'HCN.

NEW YORK

WNEW-FM/DENNIS ELSAS

(The following refers to new
additions only.)

HEAVY AIRPLAY: (12/1-12/29)

*Steve Howe
*Bolling/Rampal
*Melanie
*Reverberi
*Stephen Stills
*Queen
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kenny Rankin
*Allman Bros.
*Supertramp
*Tom Scott
*Peter & John Isaacson
*Mike Oldfield
*Blues Busters
*Eric Kloss
*Kansas
*Dan McCafferty
*Carmen
*Slylocks
*Guy Clark
*Styx
*Beserklay Charibusters

SINGLES:

David Bowie
IMPORTS:
Jim Capaldi
Peter & The Wolf
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Bob Marley/Wailers
Roy Wood
Murray McLachlan

COMMENTS:

Our annual Christmas Con-
cert, for the benefit of Cerebral
Palsy, was an instant sellout
and a night of great music.
Thanks to Peter Frampton and
Eric Carmen and all their people
for making it happen.

I had a real good time inter-
viewing Eric on-the-air a few
days prior to the show. We traced
his career from Raspberries to the
present and I found him to be
most articulate on the "ups and
downs" of the record biz.

Prelude stopped in on Scott
Muni's "English Hour" to offer
some beautiful live a cappella
music.

And we closed out the month
with a live broadcast of Patti
Smith in a mid-night show from the
Bottom Line. It was very exciting
radio.

WPLJ-FM/

CORINNE BALDASSANO

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Over the Christmas holidays
we'll be programming cuts from
WPLJ's top 95 albums of the year,
and we'll also be offering our
year-end list.

New York Continued...

WKTU-FM/LARRY MILLER &

MADELEINE FABLER

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Dan Hill
Larry Santos
Kenny Vance

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Barry Manilow
Paul Simon
Frankie Valli
Cat Stevens
Melanie
Joni Mitchell
Stephen Stills
Dan Hill
Rita Coolidge
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Electric Light Orchestra
Barbra Streisand
Kenny Rankin
The Band

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Paul Williams
Larry Santos
Justin Hayward/John Lodge
"Blue Guitar"
Elton John
Dionne Warwick
Eric Carmen
Four Seasons
Ace
Neil Young
Stylists
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Jim Croce

SINGLES:

John Denver
Paul Simon
Eagles
Al Green
Diana Ross
Art Garfunkel
Gladys Knight & The Pips
Isley Bros.
Cushman & West
Wing & A Prayer File &
Drum Corp.
Fleetwood Mac
Paul Anka
Eric Carmen
Neil Sedaka
Helen Reddy
Leon Russell
Greg Lake
Linda Ronstadt
Rod Stewart
Jim Croce
Natalie Cole
Kenny Vance
Yamba
Prelude

REDISCOVERIES:

Melen Reddy
Five Beats, Waiting You...
Pink Floyd
What's the Deal
Jefferson Airplane
Hark
Marie Muldaur
Waitress in a Diner Shop
Carly Simon
No Secrets
Al Green
Let's Stay Together
O'Jays
Back Stabbers
Cushman & West
Lifelong
Paul Williams
Old Fashioned Love Song
Bob Dylan
Blood on the Tracks
Joni Mitchell
Court & Spark
Harry Chapin
Heads & Tales
Joan Baus
Any Day Now
Tom Paxton
New Songs for Old Friends
Rod Stewart
Gasoline Alley
Wings
Band on the Run
Jackson Brown
For Everyman
Simon & Garfunkel
Wednesday Morning 3 AM
Joni Jan
Between the Lines & Stars
Garth King
Rhymes & Reasons
Allman Bros.
Eat a Peach
Beatles
Rubber Soul

New York Continued...

WKTU-FM

ALBUM OF THE YEAR:

Blood on the Tracks
SONG OF THE YEAR:
"Hungry Years"

BUFFALO

WGRQ-FM/

ROGER CHRISTIAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Supertramp
Paul Simon
The Who
Elton John
Pink Floyd
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Band
Danny Kirwan
Stanley Clarke
Neil Young
Roxy Music
Stephen Stills - Live
Crack the Sky
Queen

A Night at the Opera

Little Feat
Robert Palmer
Styx
Kraftwerk
Steeleye Span
Ace
Art Garfunkel
Bonnie Raitt
Foghat
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Dan Fogelberg
Steve Howe
*Tommy Bolin
*Kayak
*Bachman-Turner

SINGLES:

Kiss
Sweet
Bob Dylan
Head East
Nazareth
Hayward & Lodge
Greg Lake
David Bowie

IMPORTS:

Various Artists/
Peter & The Wolf

WBUF-FM/KEN WINE,

ERIC TRAVER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
The Band
Supertramp
Crack the Sky
Little Feat
Steeleye Span
Electric Light Orchestra
Savoy Brown
Randy Pie
Rory Gallagher
Neil Young
Roxy Music
Tommy Bolin
Maxophone

*Ace

Robert Palmer
Pink Floyd
The Who
Bruce Springsteen
Fleetwood Mac
Danny Kirwan
Bonnie Raitt

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Barefoot Jerry (reissue)
Stephen Stills
Steve Howe
Tony Williams Lifetime
*Howard Roberts
Terry Garthwaite
Earth, Wind & Fire
*Queen
Kansas
Lenny White
*Eddie Boy Band
*Lucifer's Friend
Quicksilver
Brian Protheroe
Patti Smith
Rufus

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(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Buffalo Continued...

WBUF-FM
Jimi Hendrix
Mike Oldfield
The Kinks
Crosby/Nash
Eric Carmen
Barclay James Harvest
Michael Murphey
Streetwalkers
Paul Simon
Julie Tippetts
Linda Ronstadt
Country Joe McDonald
Kayak
Stanley Clarke
Todd Rundgren
Fleetwood Mac in Chicago
Cat Stevens

*Carmen
*Rusty Wier
*John Klemmer
*Barry Miles

SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
David Bowie
10CC

COMMENTS:
Hopefully a happy holiday period was enjoyed by all. Musically, fewer releases make for a slower turnover, causing many albums to linger when they might normally have melded into the regular airplay library by now. The effect has been to draw out the pacing. January's anticipated release should bring some new life into the musical situation.

Meanwhile, to alienate some of the overkill, why not try Barefoot Jerry's first album, currently released as part of the double album reissue "Bare Foot Jerry's Grocery." Lively, fresh-sounding arrangements abound. Ken first alerted me to the record's excellence, and since then appreciation of it has grown.

Currently we're all attempting to recover from the energetic intensity of The Who and the Bruce Springsteen concerts which, occurring only a week apart have caused permanent accelerations of the metabolic rates of many a gentle, unassuming concert-goer.

Still holidaying,
Sooooo, so long,
Eric

PHILADELPHIA

WIOQ-FM/ALEX DEMERS

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Supertramp

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Ace
*Skyhooks
*Carmen
*G. T. Moore
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Roger Glover
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Queen
Supertramp
Roxy Music
Steeleye Span
Crack the Sky
Barclay James Harvest
Steve Howe
Kayak
Michael Murphey
Styx
Joel Zoss
Kansas
The Kinks
Angel
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Jerry Lee Lewis
*John Tropea
George Duke
Tony Williams
Tom Scott
David Werner
Kenny Rankin
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Chuck Mangione
Melanie
Stephen Stills
Danny Kirwan
Gil Scott-Heron

Philadelphia Continued...

WIOQ-FM
Randy Pie
Grover Washington, Jr.
Patti Smith
Earth, Wind & Fire
Vassar Clements
John Klemmer
Dan McCafferty
Ray Wylie Hubbard

SINGLES:
David Bowie
Bob Dylan
10CC

IMPORTS:
*A Raincoat
Wigwam

REDISCOVERIES:
Good Rats
Tasty
Barnaby Bye

COMMENTS:
Well quite a few things have gone down here the past few weeks. Roy Laurence is no longer here at WIOQ. In the interim, our News Director Bill Fantini and myself will be sharing programming responsibilities. In answer to all of those who are wondering out there, WIOQ will maintain its present format - no programming changes are planned. Our schedule is now a bit different. John Harvey, a weekender is our new evening personality. Taking John's place on the weekends is Barbara Urkoff (Sommers) who is joining the station from WYSP. Here's the new schedule:

6 - 10 am - Jim Harlan
10 - 3 pm - Bill Fantini
3 - 7 pm - Alex Demers
7 - 12 mid- John Harvey
12 - 6 am - Bill Paul
Weekends - Michelle Iaia, Andy Robinson, Barbara Sommers

We'll have further info for you all as things progress. Hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and all of us here at the "Q" wish everyone a prosperous New Year.

- Alex

WMMR-FM/T. MORGAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:
John Klemmer
Supertramp
Patti Smith
Queen
Roxy Music
Steve Howe
Angel
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Michael Murphey
Randy Pie
Kansas

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Stephen Stills
*George Duke
*Queen
Neil Young
Kayak
The Kinks
*Carmen
*Skyhook
Rita Coolidge
Patti Smith
John Klemmer
Cat Stevens
Randy Pie
Kansas
Tommy Bolin
Ace
Mike Oldfield
Sweet
Joni Mitchell
Crack the Sky
Steve Howe

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Dave Edmunds
*Bachman-Turner
*Edwin Starr
*Greyhound
*Jerry Lee Lewis
Hot Chocolate
*Guy Clark
*Earthquake
*Byron Lee
Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
Steeleye Span
Stanley Clarke
Kenny Rankin

Philadelphia Continued...

WMMR-FM

SINGLES:
Peter Skellern
"Hard Times"
Road Apples
"Let's Live Together"

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live Hall & Oates from the Tower Theatre. Thanks very much to all those people who made this historic concert possible. The concert was a "killer." year.

IMPORTS:
Wailers
Peter & The Wolf
Jim Capaldi

PITTSBURGH

WYDD-FM/STEVE DOWNES

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Average White Band
Ritchie Blackmore
Stanley Clarke
Crosby/Nash
Eagles
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Art Garfunkel
Elton John
Jefferson Starship
Kansas
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
Gino Vannelli
Grover Washington, Jr.
Neil Young

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Band
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
Earth, Wind & Fire
Fleetwood Mac
Rory Gallagher
Tom Jans
Little Feat
Dave Mason
Gino Vannelli
Kansas
Rod Stewart

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Andrew Gold
Joni Mitchell
*Randy Pie
The Who
Edgar Winter
Gary Wright
Climax Blues Band
Art Garfunkel
Jefferson Starship
Leo Kottke
Brian Protheroe
Bruce Springsteen
*Supertramp
Roy Buchanan
Quicksilver
*Kenny Rankin
Neil Young

SINGLES:
Emmylou Harris
David Bowie
Greg Lake
National Lampoon
Freddie King
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Gary Wright interview, one hour.
One hour retrospective on The Beatles aired on Xmas night entitled "The Beatles, an Illustrated Record" narrated by Alison Steel.

Two hour New Year's Eve special "Volunteer Jam '75" recorded live with Charlie Daniels Band, Marshall Tucker, Allman Bros., Wet Willie.

REDISCOVERIES:
Barefoot Jerry's Grocery
Stephen Stills
First Monasses Lp

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
This past Saturday, Dec. 13, Pittsburgh hosted its first annual "Startrekular" Convention. WYDD played an integral part in the promotion of this popular event... and of course, WYDD personalities were there to talk with listeners and join in the festivities. And speaking of personalities, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelly, George Takei, and Jimmy Doohan were on hand for autographs and interviews.

Pittsburgh Continued...

WYDD-FM

WYDD's Mark Wallace and myself participated in the only small press conference allowed by William Shatner. My general reaction to the convention was that it was a little over-priced for what was offered the general public. Looking forward to a more generally rewarding "Startrekular" convention next year.

- Rhonda L. Gelman
Public Affairs & News Director

COMMENTS:
Looking back over the last few months has revealed a couple of things to me. First, it has been a very good year for music with exceptional new releases from such stalwarts as Crosby/Nash, Dylan, Joni Mitchell, The Band, and fine new artists like Gino Vannelli; sure does make programming a pleasure.

The second thing is, a real development here at WYDD, of a family relationship among the staff. With all the good vibes coming from the music and from ourselves, it can't help but come across to our audience, too. The phones and the mail seem to bear this out. Looks like 1976 could be something really super for WYDD.

This could be a very good year for Patti Smith (Arista) whose Horses Lp has the potential to make Patti Smith known on a national level quickly. I look for her to soon populate the guest chairs on many a talk show if she's as colorful as her material seems to indicate.

- Jack Robertson

BALTIMORE

WKTK-FM/STEVE COCHRAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Barclay James Harvest
George Duke
*Stephen Stills
*Duke & The Drivers
Patti Smith
Neil Young
Robert Palmer
Crack the Sky
*Barefoot Jerry
*Roxy Music
*Randy Pie

MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Queen
Little Feat
Bruce Springsteen
Tom Scott
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Supertramp
Kansas
Ace
Tommy Bolin
Buckingham-Nicks
Quicksilver
Rory Gallagher
Frankie Miller
McCoy Tyner
Styx
*Skyhooks
Dr. John
Jimi Hendrix
*Kayak
Mob
Cat Stevens
Rita Coolidge
Paul Simon
Michael Murphey
Dan Fogelberg

SINGLES:
Emmylou Harris
Greg Lake
Cheech & Chong
Bob Dylan
David Bowie
Hayward & Lodge
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Atlanta Rhythm Section live concert.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

Baltimore Continued...

WKTK-FM

COMMENTS:

Ed Kalicka will continue to be one of my closest and most respected friends...

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BETHESDA

WHFS-FM/DAVID EINSTEIN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Bob Dylan
Stephen Stills
The Band
Wailers - Live

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Bob Dylan
*Wailers - Live
*Norman Blake
The Band
Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Big Mama Thornton
*Nils Lofgren
*Bill Holland & Rents Due
*Iguana
*Clark Terry
*Terry Plumari
*Rusty Wier
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Neil Young
George Duke
Tom Scott
Andrew White
Jinx
Peter Lang
Ace
Blues Busters
Joel Zoss
Terje Rypdal
Sonny Fortune
Cat Stevens
Rufus
Dr. John
Airto
Kris Kristofferson
John Abercrombie
Ann Peebles
Keith Jarrett
Gil Scott-Heron
Little Feat
Redd Fox

SINGLES:

Lowell Fulson
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Live in Studio:
Charlie Daniels
Asleep at the Wheel
Joel Zoss
Robert Palmer
Airto

BOSTON

WBCN/NORM WINER-PROGRAMMING/BOB SLAVIN/MUSIC

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band
Stanley Clarke
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Little Feat
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Mighty Clouds of Joy
Joni Mitchell
Robert Palmer
*Queen
Bonnie Raitt
Roxy Music
Rufus
Patti Smith
Bruce Springsteen
Supertramp
Bobby Womack
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Barclay James Harvest
Archie Bell & The Drells
*Tommy Bolin
*Cate Bros.
Commodores
*Crack the Sky

Boston Continued...

WBCN

*George Duke
Terry Garthwaite
J. Geils Band
Hot Chocolate
The Kinks
*Mike Oldfield
Paul Simon
Steeleye Span
Cat Stevens
*Stephen Stills
Temptations
Tubes
McCoy Tyner
The Who

SINGLES:

David Bowie
Jim Capaldi
Bob Dylan
*Justin Hines & The Dominos (Island)
*Roomful of Blues (Room-Tone)
10cc

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BOSTON, MASS.

WNTN/JIM TAYLOR

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Patti Smith
Robert Palmer
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Little Feat
Cat Stevens
The Kinks
Danny Kirwan
Supertramp
The Who
Electric Light Orchestra
*Dan Fogelberg
*Queen
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Charlie McCoy
Carmen
The Band
John Lennon
Joni Mitchell
Tommy Bolin
Kenny Rankin
Terry Garthwaite
Tom Scott
Steven Stills
Linda Ronstadt
Rufus

ALBANY, N. Y.

WQBK-FM/JACK HOPKE, P. D.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band
Barclay James Harvest
Steve Howe
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
Tommy Bolin
*Stephen Stills
Crack the Sky
Little Feat
Steeleye Span
*Queen
Climax Blues Band
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
Michael Murphey
Bruce Springsteen
Patti Smith
Spirit
Paul Simon
Gary Wright
The Who
Kenny Rankin
*N. B.
Terry Garthwaite
*Ace
Kayak

MONTOUR FALLS, N. Y.

WXXY

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Roxy Music
Eric Carmen
*Stephen Stills
The Band
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Hot Tuna
Robert Palmer
Supertramp
Crack the Sky
Electric Light Orchestra

WXXY Continued...

Neil Young
Fleetwood Mac
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Tommy Bolin
Blackbyrds
Spinners - Live
Frankie Miller
Linda Ronstadt
Terry Garthwaite
The Who
Angel
Chuck Mangione
Bobby Womack
Tower of Power
Donald Byrd

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

WAAL/BOB LINDQUIST

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Fleetwood Mac
Pink Floyd
Electric Light Orchestra
Quicksilver
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
Crosby/Nash
Dan Fogelberg
Barry Manilow
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Eric Carmen
The Band
Four Seasons
Michael Murphey
Neil Young
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
Queen
Hot Tuna
Steve Howe
SINGLES:
10cc
Head East
Jim Capaldi
Bob Dylan
Greg Lake

TROY, N. Y.

WRPI-FM/RICH MORRIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Queen
*Mike Oldfield
*Kansas
*Joni Mitchell
*Steve Howe
The Band
The Kinks
McCoy Tyner
Supertramp
Kenny Rankin
*Stephen Stills
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Bill Connors
Neil Young
Michael Murphey
Tom Waits
Danny Kirwan
Flying Dogs of Jupiter
Tommy Bolin
Barclay James Harvest
Keith Jarrett
John Klemmer

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WXPN-FM/JOHN DILIBERTO

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Magma - Live
Musica Orbis - (tapes)
Mike Oldfield
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Flight
Julie Tippetts
Oregon
Bill Connors
John Abercrombie
Jeanne Lee - Conspiracy
Jan Hammer
Collective Star - Garuda
Frank Lowe - Fresh
Dave Liebman - Sweet Hands
Sonny Fortune - The Awakening
Carla Bley/Mike Mantler - 13 & 3/4
Steve Lacy - The Crust
Muhai Richard Abrams - Things to Come from Those Now Gone
Chieftains
The New South
Highwoods String Band - Dance All Night
Joseph Byrd - A Christman Yet To Come

WXPN-FM Continued...

Papa John Kolstad & Wildman Mike Turk
IMPORTS:

David Bedford - Rime of the Ancient Mariner
Ralph Towner - Diary
Arild Anderson - Clouds in my Head
Edward Vesala - Mon Madol

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WGTV-FM/SKIP PIZZIZI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Patti Smith
Joe Byrd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Queen
*Eric Carmen
John Abercrombie
Ralph Towner
The Kinks
Steeleye Span
Mike Oldfield
The Band
Kayak
*Buckingham Nicks
Supertramp
Sonny Fortune
Tommy Bolin
Kenny Rankin
Atlantic Philharmonic
*Gabriel Bondage
Crack the Sky
Happy the Man
IMPORTS:
Man - Maximum Darkness
Steve Hackett - Voyage of the Acolyte
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
Gilgamesh

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WNYU-FM/CHRIS LONG

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Ace
*Angel
Eric Carmen
*Crack the Sky
*George Duke
Kansas
The Kinks
*Queen
Todd Rundgren
*Styx
*Supertramp
Neil Young
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Band
*Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
*Steve Harley
*Steve Howe
*Bonnie Laws
Joni Mitchell
*Harold Melvin
*The O'Jays
*Mike Oldfield
The Spinners
Steeleye Span
10cc
The Who

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WCMF/BERNIE KIMBLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen
Roxy Music
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Stephen Stills
Rory Gallagher
The Band
Supertramp
Styx
Baker Gurvitz Army
Foghat
Joni Mitchell
Tommy Bolin
Kiss
Pink Floyd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dan Hill
Ace
G. T. Moore
Savoy Brown
Eric Carmen
Terry Garthwaite
Kayak
Cate Bros.
Crosby/Nash
Barefoot Jerry
Kansas

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Cris Williamson -
The Changer and the
Changed -Olivia Records

Tom Jans
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Roxy Music
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Steeleye Span
Robert Palmer
Supertramp
Little Feat
Crack the Sky
Kayak
Michael Murphey
Angel
Mirabai
Dan Fogelberg
Eric Carmen
Dan Hill
Electric Light Orchestra
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Barefoot Jerry
*Larry Raspberry
*Rusty Wier
Queen
Tommy Bolin
*Big Mama Thornton
Earth, Wind & Fire

BABYLON, N. Y.
WBAB/BERNIE BERNARD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Earth, Wind & Fire
Steve Howe
Prelude
Queen
Bachman-Turner
Overdrive
Eric Carmen
*Chris Squire (Import)
Bruce Springsteen
Robert Palmer
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ace
*Carmen
Four Seasons
Electric Light Orchestra
Dave Edmunds
Danny Kirwan
Roy Ayers
Styx
Supertramp
REDISCOVERIES:
Jon Mark -
Songs For a Friend

LEWISTON/AUBURN, ME.
WPLM/JOSE A. DIAZ M. D. /
DAVID DYE P. D.

AUDIENCE REACTION:
*Queen
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Band
*Ace
Supertramp
Joni Mitchell
*Stephen Stills
*Tommy Bolin
Danny Kirwan
Roxy Music
Kansas
Steeleye Span
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Patti Smith
*Rick Ruskin
*Kenny Rankin
*Mike Oldfield
*Guy Clark
*Kayak
*Ann Peebles
*McCoy Tyner!
Rufus
Steve Howe
Strata East Catalogue
Cat Stevens
The Kinks
Randy Pie

NASHVILLE

WKDA-FM/JACK CRAWFORD
AUDIENCE REACTION:
Paul Simon
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
Marshall Tucker Band
Michael Murphey
Crosby/Nash
Art Garfunkel
Gary Wright
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
All Audience Reaction Plus:
Fleetwood Mac
Jefferson Starship
The Who
Dan Fogelberg
Neil Young
The Band
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Ace
*Tom Scott
*Prelude
*Al Jarreau
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Queen
Pink Floyd
James Cotton Band
Dave Mason
Electric Light Orchestra
Little Feat
Jimi Hendrix
The Kinks
Dr. John
Terry Garthwaite
Roxy Music
Rita Coolidge
Guy Clark
Barry Manilow
Robert Palmer
Kayak
Kris Kristofferson
Tommy Bolin
Mike Oldfield
Kansas
Cat Stevens
Barclay James Harvest
Eric Carmen
Supertramp
Stephen Stills
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
Waylon & Willie
Larry Groce
Jonathan Cain
Andrew Gold
Neil Sedaka
David Bowie
Greg Lake
10CC
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Brit. Bisc.
Rock Around the World
BBC Rock Hour

ATLANTA

WREK-FM/GEORGE SCHNEIDER
JOHN CLAYTON

LISTENER RESPONSE:
Oregon
Papa John Creach
Trumpet Kings
Tim Weisberg
Ralph Towner
Streetwalkers
Larry Coryell
Renaissance
Stanley Clarke
The Band
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Commander Cody
Dave Mann/Steve Calt
Walter Carlos
John Klemmer
Ellen McIlwaine
The Kinks
CURRENT EARWAX:
Van Dyke Parks
Barry Miles/Silverlight
Bob James
Tom Waits
Mike Oldfield
Barefoot Jerry
Jim Hall
John Fahey
Big Mama Thornton
Peter Lang
David Liebman
Walter Carlos
Emerson's Old Timey
Custard-Suckin' Ban

Atlanta Continued...
WREK-FM

Paul Horn/Nexus
McCoy Tyner
Charlie Mingus
Bill Connors
Mark Murphey
Open Sky
Vassar Clements
Lenny White
Happy & Artie Traum
Joel Zoss
Ralph Towner
Patti Smith
The Band
Neil Young
Freddie King
Charles Musselwhite
Rick Ruskin
The Kinks
Joni Mitchell
Leo Kottke
Oregon
Ellen McIlwaine
and many more...
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
New albums by Joni Mitchell
and Happy & Artie Traum have
been featured on recent Sunday
Specials.
COMMENTS:
This being the first of the
year and all, a little information
about our station is in order.
WREK is located on the Georgia
Tech. campus and is owned and
operated by Tech. students. We
are totally automated and play
our music in a random fashion.
Quality -- not commerciality.

- John

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TAMPA / ST. PETE

WQSR-FM/STEVE HUNTINGTON
DEE ADDISON

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Patti Smith
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bob Marley/Wailers
(import & others)
Stephen Stills
Ace
Tommy Bolin
Danny Kirwan
Earth, Wind & Fire
Steve Howe
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Kenny Rankin
Queen
Ohio Players
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Dan Hill
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Ralph Towner
Barefoot Jerry
Earthquake
Norman Blake
Dave Edmunds
Mike Oldfield
Brubeck & Desmond
Thad Jones/Mel Lewis
Jim Hall
Barclay James Harvest
Greyhound
Skyhooks
Roger Glover
Abercrombie/Holland... etc.
Angel
The Mob
Rusty Wier
Randy Pie
Paul Williams

SINGLES:
David Bowie
National Lampoon
Peter Skellern
Rampage
C. W. McCall
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
A night of live concert tapes
on New Year's Eve.
IMPORTS:
Burning Spear
John Cale
Eno
Third World (single)
REDISCOVERIES:
Jefferson Starship
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
The Quadrasonic 102-1/2
Noz Dept. is ready for '76.
Carla Roudabush joined the news
staff this month.

Tampa/St. Pete Continued...
WQSR-FM

Both of us are ready now. We're
now part of the Progressive
Radio Network.
The Blimps are great!
Response has been good to
our monthly "Gay Space" pro-
gram. It is locally produced by
members of the University of
South Florida Gay Coalition.
It's one of at least 20 gay radio
programs on-the-air nationwide.
Great response to our two
minute call-in program with
assassination researcher/author
Michael Canfield. Canfield and
Alan J. Weberman wrote "Coup
d'etat in America" - the CIA and
the assassination of John F.
Kennedy. More calls than we
could handle.
Happy New Year!
- Norm Hale
News Director

COMMENTS:
We're closing out the year
at Quadrasonic 102-1/2 with
two big musical celebrations.
For one we've had the listeners
vote for their five favorite al-
bums of 1975 and their ten faves
of all time. We're selecting ten
entries and giving each the five
Lp's he or she chose as the
year's best. And by counting
down the consensus along with
frequent plays and mentions
during this final week, we get
to program all this disgustingly
popular music and make it sound
exciting.

The results are in. Here's
the upper echelon: For 1975,
(1) Red Octopus
(2) Born to Run
(3) Physical Graffiti
(4) The Hissing of Lawns
(5) Beck's Blow By Blow
Followed by Pink Floyd,
Paul Simon, Wings, Crosby &
Nash, Clapton Live, Dylan, Out-
laws, MTB, Garfunkel and Neil
Young's Zuma.
For all-time,
(1) Dark Side of the Moon
(2) Sgt. Pepper
(3) Allman Bros. at Fillmore E.
(4) Electric Ladyland
(5) Abbey Road
(6) Aqualung
(7) Led Zepplin 2
(8) Beatles White Album
(9) Four Way Street
(10) Led Zepplin IV

Followed by Layla, Deja Vu,
Meddle, Who's Tommy, Led Zep
II, Who's Next, Close to the Edge,
Eat a Peach, After the Goldrush,
Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Are
You Experienced, 12 Dreams of
Dr. Sardonicus, Sticky Fingers,
Fragile and Madman Across the
Water.

For our other big thing, we
have the Allman Bros. Band on
New Year's Eve. Sure, its been
done before (in broadcasts from
New Orleans and San Francisco)
but this time we got 'em live at
The Lakeland Civic Center with
Grinderswitch. I know of about
8,000 folks who will have had a
hell of a happy new year. Hope
you did too. I'll let you know how
it went.

- Steve

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FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI

WSHE-FM/DENNIS LANE
AUDIENCE REACTION:
Dan Fogelberg
Joni Mitchell
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Stanley Clarke
Stephen Stills - Live
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*The Band
*Rufus
*Stephen Stills - Live
*Grover Washington, Jr.
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive

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Ft. Lauderdale/Miami Continued

WSHE-FM

SINGLES:

- Jefferson Starship "Play on Love"
- David Bowie "Golden Years"
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils "If I Only Knew..."

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

The new BTO Head On was premiered on 'SHE' for two days. Exclusive play on the 15th & 16th. Good vibes.

MIAMI

ZETA-4/DAVID SOUSA

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Phones:

- Bruce Springsteen
- Stanley Clarke

A few folk are asking about the Back Street Crawler & Country Joe.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Bad Company
- Eagles
- Jefferson Starship
- Paul McCartney & Wings

SINGLES:

- Earth, Wind & Fire "Sing A Song"
- Hayward & Lodge "Blue Guitar"
- Paul Simon "50 Ways..."

LP CUTS:

- The Kinks "No More Looking Back"
- Crosby/Nash "Take the Money"
- Joni Mitchell "Shades of Scarlett"

LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

- #1 Electric Light Orchestra
- Joni Mitchell
- Cat Stevens
- The Who
- #2 Tom Jans
- Kansas
- Rita Coolidge
- Queen
- Kenny Rankin
- Tom Scott
- Barclay James Harvest
- Crosby/Nash
- Paul Simon
- Pink Floyd
- #3 Fleetwood Mac
- The Band
- Supertramp
- Stephen Stills
- Danny Kirwan
- Tommy Bolin
- Little Feat
- Roxy Music
- Deep Purple

NEW ORLEANS

WRNO-FM/BERNIE LUCAS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Joni Mitchell
- The Band
- Rod Stewart
- Grover Washington, Jr.
- Fleetwood Mac
- Paul Simon
- Little Feat
- Bruce Springsteen
- Crosby/Nash
- The Who
- Electric Light Orchestra

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Styx
- Cat Stevens
- Crack the Sky
- Deep Purple
- *Tommy Bolin
- *Dan Hill
- Rufus
- *Queen

SINGLES:

- Bob Dylan
- David Bowie

COMMENTS:

Many thanks to Warner Bros. and to London Records for excellent promotional support this Christmas.

New Orleans Continued...

WRNO-FM

The London promotion brought in 700 mail-in entries, from which winners were selected to receive complete Moodies catalogs. Many thanks to Jerry Hall and local man Lenny Z for their help.

The Warner Bros. promotion a brain-child of local promo man Jerry Barrett, had listeners register at Tape City stores. A winner-a-day during "The 12 Days of Christmas" received 12 W. B. albums each for Christmas, etc. Extremely good response both in the stores and telephone inquiries for information. In addition to the give aways, we featured many of the new releases on-the-air.

FT. WORTH/DALLAS

KFWD-FM/TIM SPENCER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Eric Carmen
- Eagles (again)
- Fleetwood Mac
- Cecilio & Kapono
- David Bowie (single)
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Paul Simon
- The Who
- Nazareth
- Bob Dylan (single)
- Crosby/Nash
- Elton John
- Michael Murphey
- Cat Stevens
- Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Joni Mitchell

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Stephen Stills
- The Band
- The Kinks
- Tom Jans!
- Roxy Music
- Ace
- Kenny Rankin
- Hayward & Lodge (single)
- Roger Glover
- Butterfly Ball
- Tommy Bolin
- Rita Coolidge
- Queen
- Weather Report
- Lenny White
- Billy Cobham
- Kraftwerk
- Jan Hammer
- Grover Washington, Jr.
- Kansas
- Herbie Hancock
- Tom Scott
- Chuck Mangione
- Stanley Clarke

COMMENTS:

KFWD and Concerts West are presenting in January the Allman Bros. Band (8th) and Joni Mitchell (20th).

KZEW-FM/MARK CHRISTOPHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Bob Dylan
- Paul Simon
- Fleetwood Mac
- Neil Young
- Chuck Mangione
- Crosby/Nash
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Cat Stevens
- *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- Joni Mitchell
- Michael Murphey
- Gary Wright
- Ted Nugent
- The Band
- Linda Ronstadt
- Tom Jans
- Little Feat
- The Who
- B. W. Stevenson
- Rusty Wier
- Styx
- Supertramp
- Eric Carmen
- Stephen Stills
- The Kinks
- Roxy Music

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Robert Palmer
- Queen
- Tommy Bolin
- Michael Rabon
- Mike Oldfield

Dallas Continued...

KZEW-FM

- Kayak
- Barclay James Harvest
- Kansas
- Steve Howe
- Patti Smith
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Deep Purple
- Tom Waits
- Skyhooks
- Roger Glover
- G. T. Moore
- Tom Scott

COMMENTS:

Best wishes for a happy Zoo Year from the Dallas-Ft. Worth deviates. We're looking forward to some good things in '76 (except the BIV-Centennial) and want to thank some real fine folks who have helped us in the past year. Don Tolle of A&M, James Lewis & George Garrity of Bugs Bunny Records, and Stan Byrd & Bill Heard of the Columbia-Epic coalition.

Hopefully this year we'll be able to get new folks Jande Friar and Dave Lambie off their cassettes and into the pages of Walrus to share what's shaking in Texas news.

Specials-wise, we have a January 6 Free Show in Ft. Worth with some of our best home grown talent, and later this month we'll be doing what we think is the first live discrete quadraphonic broadcast in the world. (If not, please tell us.) Tom Scott will be sliding into Dallas' 24 channel January Sound Studios for a discrete quadraphonic broadcast. The Zoo will run the front 2 channels and public radio KERA-FM will handle the rear 2 channels. Earlier in the evening, we'll do a couple hours of discrete quadraphonic tapes, too. We're looking forward to a lot of folks partying down and dragging their stereo sets over to friends homes for the 4 channel blitz.

Real fine New Year's Eve Special... featuring the best of our live broadcasts this year. A 6pm - 3am tour of Frampton, Tower of Power, Gino Vanelli, Trapeze, Billy Cobham, Savoy Brown, Freddie King, Chuck Mangione, Spirit, Robin Trower, Gary Wright and a live cut-in to the Electric Ballroom in Dallas for a New Year's Eve party starring our favorite son, Rusty Wier. (If you haven't checked out Rusty's Lp yet, give it a listen. Some choice stuff on 20th Century Records.)

Good to see Dallasite B. W. Stevenson out with his first new Lp in a few years. We're pretty happy about his new W. B. release, and plan to feature him in a January Sound concert in the next month.

We had a good response to our "Iron On The Zoo" transfer decal ad in Buddy Magazine last month. Anyone wanting info on the process, please give me a buzz at 214-748-9898.

The Zoo is in the process of getting out of the "KZEW Presents..." business. We're feeling that it's a deceptive practice to slap our name on a concert that we really have nothing to do with. Anyone else doing this?

I'm a couple of issues late on this, out, dept.:

KZEW runs only 8 minutes of spots an hour. Three breaks an hour. I don't see how anybody can effectively program a station and crank out 12 minutes an hour. Oh well.

Peaceful ways,
Ira J. Lipson
Zoologist

HOUSTON

KPFT-FM/BRUCE LITVIN

SINGLES:

- Mike & Bill
- "Somebody's Gotta Go"
- Little Richard
- "Call My Name"
- Son of Pete & The Muffdivers
- "Saga of Yukon Pete"
- "Good Hearted Woman"
- I. R. T. Express
- "Save Our City Now"
- Robin Frederick
- "I Know Who I Am"
- Peter Skellern
- "Hard Times" (phenomenal)
- R. W. Crouch & The Bum Steers! "Happy Birthday America"

Shari Allen

"Sweet Love"

B/W

"A Woman on My Own"

COMMENTS:

After a prolonged holiday season, I think I'll pass on this report and give George a break.

I think I should again take the time to thank all the folks who've been good to KPFT in the last year. Thank you (you know who you are).

Also a thanks to the many artists who have put out righteous releases in the last year!! Keep it up!

On the lighter side - I still say '76 will be the year for reggae. A strong record from Greyhound and a superb one from G. T. Moore make it a good start.

Oh - thank you, too, George.

If anyone in radioland is contemplating a vacation for the winter, KPFT'll put you up in exchange for some energy once in a while.

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AUSTIN, TEX.

KOKE-FM/STEVE GARY/JOE GRACEY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- C. W. McCall
- Kris Kristofferson
- Michael Murphey

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *The Band
- *Norman Blake, Tut Taylor, etc.

- Crosby/Nash
- Linda Hargrove
- Kris Kristofferson
- Michael Murphey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Prelude
- Joni Mitchell
- Neil Young
- Rita Coolidge
- B. W. Stevenson
- Rusty Wier
- Stephen Stills

SINGLES:

- *Bob Dylan
- *Emmylou Harris
- Alvin Crow
- Jimmy Buffett
- Lynn Anderson
- *Chip Taylor
- Jim Croce
- *Waylon & Willie
- *David Allan Coe

MIDWEST RADIO

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WLRS/ROGER NELSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Elton John
Aerosmith
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Paul Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
Head East
The Who
Bob Dylan
America

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Queen
Pink Floyd
Greg Lake
Kansas
Gino Vannelli
Foghat
Hayward/Lodge

*Kayak

*Steve Howe
Stephen Stills
Ambrosia
Linda Ronstadt
Manfred Mann

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WVAF/TOM OWENS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
Rufus
Ace
The Who
Neil Young
Michael Murphey
Elton John
Robert Palmer
Rita Coolidge
Crosby/Nash

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Kinks
Andrew Gold
Prelude
Tommy Bolin
Barclay James Harvest
The Band
Cate Bros.
Kansas
Hot Tuna
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
Kenny Rankin
Climax Blues Band

RICHMOND, VA.

WGEO/DAVE RITZ

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Supertramp
Patti Smith
Joni Mitchell
Larry Raspberry
Roxy Music
Paul Simon

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Neil Young
Queen!!!
Tom Waits
Kansas
Tom Scott
Rory Gallagher
The Band
Barclay James Harvest
Crack the Sky
Rusty Wier
Stephen Stills
Ace

The Kinks
Danny Kirwan
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joel Zoss
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Norman Blake/Tut Taylor
etc.

IMPORTS:

Various artists -
Peter and the Wolf

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WAIV/BILL BARTLETT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Skyhooks!!
Country Joe McDonald
Paul Simon
Styx
Atlanta Rhythm Section -
(First 2 on MCA)
Donna Summer
Kiss

WAIV Continued...

The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Graeme Edge Band
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Michael Murphey
Gino Vannelli
Rory Gallagher
Angel

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Crack the Sky
*Ace
*Tommy Bolin
*Barefoot Jerry
Atkins String Co.
Grover Washington Jr.
*Rita Coolidge
Blue Mitchell
SINGLES:
Frankie Miller
Dan Hill

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

WERC-FM/MICHAEL ST. JOHN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Electric Light Orchestra
Fleetwood Mac
Quicksilver
Foghat

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Donald Byrd
Kansas
Roxy Music
Ace
Roger Glover & Guests
Ozark Mt. Daredevils

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Supertramp
Patti Smith
Kenny Rankin
Dr. John
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
The Band
Steve Howe
Little Feat
Neil Young
Stephen Stills
Hot Tuna
Cat Stevens
SINGLES:
Starbuck
Barefoot Jerry

MOBILE, ALA.

WABB-FM/LEE STAMP/ MAJA MUFFET

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Strawbs
The Band
Crack the Sky
Gary Wright
Earth, Wind & Fire

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Kansas
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Kenny Rankin
Grover Washington Jr.

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Cat Stevens
Steeleye Span
Hot Tuna
The Kinks
Tommy Bolin
Rita Coolidge
Supertramp
Hot Chocolate

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan

ORLANDO, FLA.

WORJ-FM/MIKE LYONS

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell
The Band
The Who
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
Electric Light Orchestra
Eric Carmen!!
Little Feat
Neil Young
Robert Palmer

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Queen
Tom Scott
Supertramp
Angel
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Stephen Stills
Ace
Terry Garthwaite
Roxy Music

WORJ-FM Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Randy Pie
Kayak
Danny Kirwan
Tommy Bolin
Dan Hill
Crack the Sky

OXFORD, MISS.

WOOR-FM/BILL ELLISON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Randy Pie
Jimi Hendrix
Stephen Stills
Deep Purple
Crosby/Nash

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Queen
*Danny Kirwan
Cat Stevens
Todd Rundgren
*Roger Glover & Guests
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Skyhooks
*Paul Williams
*Greyhound
*Hammersmith
Crack the Sky
*Eric Carmen
Angel
*Van Dyke Parks
Noel Redding
Roxy Music
Brian Protheroe
Styx
*Carmen
Hot Tuna

LAFAYETTE, LA.

KPEL-FM/CONRAD MAXWELL

AUDIENCE REACTION:

David Bowie
Barry Manilow
Paul Simon

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Cat Stevens
The Who
Styx
Eric Carmen
Electric Light Orchestra
Joni Mitchell
Grover Washington Jr.
Roxy Music

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Trapea
Fleetwood Mac
*Rusty Wier
Crack the Sky
Rod Stewart
*Tom Scott
Rory Gallagher
Jethro Tull
Gino Vannelli
*Supertramp
Tommy Bolin
Deep Purple
Baker Gervitz Army
Dr. John

CINCINNATI

WEBN/DENTON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Chicago
Joni Mitchell
John Denver
Crosby/Nash
Paul Simon
Jefferson Starship
America
Eagles
The Who
Earth, Wind & Fire

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Fleetwood Mac
Little Feat
Elton John
The Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Dave Mason
Linda Ronstadt
Cate Bros.
Ronnie Laws
Neil Young
Cat Stevens

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Ace
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Elkie Brooks
Hot Tuna
Danny Kirwan
Peter Lang
Marshall Tucker Band
Kenny Rankin
Stanley Clarke
Rory Gallagher
Supertramp
Kayak
Kris Kristofferson
Michael Murphey
Queen
Roxy Music
Stephen Stills
Grover Washington Jr.
Tom Waits
Norman Blake
Jean Pierre Rampal
Walter Carlos
Mike Oldfield

SINGLES:

Marshall Tucker Band
10cc
Bob Dylan
Fleetwood Mac
Art Garfunkel
Larry Groce

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Life music on New Year's
Eve followed by "Nitehawks at
the Diner."

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Shoe leather wearing thin
after coverage of wildcat bus
drivers' and mechanics' strike
and indictments handed down
by special grand jury probing
corruption in Cincinnati Police
Division. Chief Carl Goodin
charged with, among other
things, accepting \$20 a week
from two patrolmen who thusly
insured (presumably) their con-
tinued assignment as helicopter
traffic reporters for two local
AM stations.

Twelve-part year-end re-
view titled, "1975 - The Year
in Your Ear" included some
actualities from AP Radio's
"World in Sound" recording.
Pretty useful in that respect;
look into it next year.

Dick Gregory, arriving for
a speech, was paged at Greater
Cincinnati Airport by FBI with
news of a death threat against
him. Agents wanted to know
his activities and whereabouts
for next few days. Ain't that
a bitch, said Gregory, "all
these years THEY'VE been
telling ME where I'm going
to be."

May your New Year be
filled with interesting times.
- Mark Scheerer

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(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

DETROIT

WABX-FM/BOB BURCH
AUDIENCE REACTION:
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*David Werner
*Queen
*The Kinks
*Patti Smith
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Neil Young
*Rory Gallagher
Peter Frampton
Kiss
*Patti Smith
*Roxy Music
*Cate Bros.
*The Kinks
*Queen
Electric Light Orchestra
*Tommy Bolin
*Nazareth (single)
"Love Hurts"
*David Bowie (single)
"Golden Years"
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ted Nugent
Libra
Ac
Barclay James Harvest
Cat Stevens
Kansas
Randy Pie
Lonnie Knight
Joni Mitchell
Kayak
Steve Howe
Joel Zoss
Kraftwerk
Hot Tuna
Deep Purple

WRIF-FM/GLORIA JOHNSON

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Fleetwood Mac
Roxy Music
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Electric Light Orchestra
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
Gary Wright
Kiss
Cat Stevens
Earth, Wind & Fire
Ohio Players
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Neil Young
David Bowie
*Steve Howe
*Supertramp
*Nazareth
Foghat

WWWW-FM/JERRY LUBIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Angel
The Band
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Cate Bros.
Deep Purple
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
Rory Gallagher
Graham Central Station
Jimi Hendrix
Hot Chocolate
Elton John
Kansas
The Kinks
Dave Mason
Frankie Miller Band
Joni Mitchell
Ted Nugent
Queen
Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Rod Stewart
Stephen Stills
The Who
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Ac
Artful Dodger
Babe Ruth
Tommy Bolin
Dennis Coffey
Crack the Sky
George Duke
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Hot Tuna
Kayak
Danny Kirwan
Country Joe McDonald
Marshall Tucker Band

DETROIT Continued...

WWWW-FM
Michael Murphey
Randy Pie
Skyhooks
Steve Howe
Styx
Supertramp
Leslie West
Baby
SINGLES:
Sweet
"Burn the Flame"
Ohio Players
David Bowie
O'Jays
Bob Dylan
Doo Wop Band
"Supervan Charlie"
Jim Capaldi
"Sugar Honey"
Earth, Wind & Fire
Greg Lake
Suzi Quatro
John Paul Young
Nazareth

TOLEDO

WIOT-FM/NEIL LASHER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
The Band
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Crosby/Nash
Earth, Wind & Fire
Foghat
Little Feat
Dave Mason
Neil Young
Joni Mitchell
O'Jays
Robert Palmer
Roxy Music
Paul Simon
*Skyhooks
Supertramp
SINGLES:
10CC
Jim Capaldi
Larry Groce
Bob Dylan
David Bowie
Sweet
Greg Lake
SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
Rock Around the World
Biscuit
Feature Lp
NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Hope that Larry Yurdin and the Earth News people can get their audio service rolling. Certainly a long overdue idea. It would seem that those of us stuck in the more culturally deprived towns will be able to get the most out of such a service, since it would hopefully put us and our listeners in better touch with reality. By the way, our hottest story of late in North-western Ohio has been Bowling Green State University getting in the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest snake dance (3, 376).

COMMENTS:

With Dave Loncao as our new P. D. our line-up has changed as follows:
6 - 10 am - Barbra Davis
10 - 1 pm - Dave Loncao
1 - 5 pm - Cris Loop
5 - 9 pm - Neil Lasher
9 - 1 am - Greg Gillespie
Lee Wissoff is the all night ace, Lana Jones and The Mighty Moe are our weekend and fill-in people.

MINNEAPOLIS

KQRS-FM/JIM LARKIN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Tommy Bolin
Mike Oldfield

Minneapolis Continued...

KQRS-FM
George Duke
Stephen Stills
Emmylou Harris
Elvin Bishop
NEW:
Sonny Fortune
Stephen Stills
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Trace
Steve Howe
Guy Clark
Kayak
Barefoot Jerry
John Abercrombie
Rusty Wier
Queen
Airto
Papa John Kolstad
Kenny Burrell
Deep Purple
Emmylou Harris
Elvin Bishop
Jethro Tull
Big Mama Thornton

CHICAGO

WXFM-TRIAD/SAUL SMAIZYS

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Kraftwerk
George Duke
Tommy Bolin
Queen
Randy Pie
Supertramp
Jimi Hendrix
Jethro Tull
Styx
Maxophone
Kansas
Joni Mitchell
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
George Duke
Supertramp
Randy Pie
Stanley Clarke
Electric Light Orchestra
Styx
Joni Mitchell
Kraftwerk
Tommy Bolin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
The Kinks
Ralph Towner
Jan Hammer
Queen
Steve Howe
Roxy Music
Herbie Hancock
Kayak
Deep Purple
Peter Lang
Stephen Stills
Reverber
Maxophone
Terry Garthwaite
Earth, Wind & Fire
Eddie Boy Band
Trace
McCoy Tyner
Jimi Hendrix
*Skyhooks
*Carmen
*G. T. Moore
*Roy Ayers Ubiquity
IMPORTS:
Eloy
Omega

WSDM-FM/BURT BURDEEN

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Bob Dylan
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
Little Feat
"All That You Dream"
Barry Manilow
David Ruffin
Earth, Wind & Fire
"Sing A Song"
"Can't Hide Love"
"Sunshine"
Bob Dylan
Jigsaw
"Mention My Name"
"That's The Way It Goes"
Paul Simon
Silver Convention
Linda Ronstadt
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Jefferson Starship
Rod Stewart

Chicago Continued...

WSDM-FM
Dan Fogelberg
Eagles
*Bachman-Turner
"Lookin' Out..."
Spinners
Michael Murphey
Fleetwood Mac
Rufus
The Band
Janis Ian
John Denver
Neil Young
Crosby/Nash
Bee Gees
Electric Light Orchestra
Dave Mason
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Kenny Rankin
Dan Hill
Rhinestones
Prelude
Bill Withers
SINGLES:
Barry White
"Let The Music Play"
Crackers
"You & Me..."
Bellamy Bros.
"Let Your Love Flow"
COMMENTS:
Featured "Musical Gift Sets" on Xmas day. Artists like "Bob Dylan," "Moody Blues," "America," "Beatles," "John Denver," "Chicago," "Joni Mitchell," "Elton John," "Simon & Garfunkel," "Beach Boys," "James Taylor" and more. Each were featured in one or more 15 minute segments. Worked out nice for a different kind of Xmas Radio Day.

ST. LOUIS

KADI-AM&FM/JONNIE KING

AUDIENCE REACTION:
Neil Young
"Thru My Sails"
Angel
"The Tower"
Cat Stevens
"Drywood"
Queen
"You're My Best Friend"
Paul Simon
"Do It For Your Love"
Bachman-Turner
"Away From Home"
Stephen Stills
"Everybody's Talkin'"
HEAVY AIRPLAY:
*Bachman-Turner
*Eric Carmen
The Band
Ace
Country Joe McDonald
Crack the Sky
The Kinks
Michael Murphey
Cat Stevens
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Joni Mitchell
Tommy Bolin
Kansas
Electric Light Orchestra
Neil Young
Queen
Little Feat
The Who
Dan Hill
Barclay James Harvest
Aerosmith
Stephen Stills
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"
David Bowie
"Golden Years"
REDISCOVERIES:
Aerosmith
"Dream On"
COMMENTS:
Overwhelming audience response to our A. M. facility... KADI-AM the new A. O. R. format has been on-the-air now for 6 months, and has brought us nothing but "positive" reactions from our listeners and sponsors.

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St. Louis Continued...

KADI-FM

They claim it's an oasis on the AM dial. It would be interesting to see if the same type format could be used successfully in other markets of this size. If you could find general managers or owners that would be willing to let you try it as an extension of your FM facilities.

Best to all our friends in 1976!

- Jonnie King, P. D.

KSHE-FM/S. GRAFMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Bachman-Turner Overdrive

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Kraftwerk
Neil Young
Cat Stevens
Kayak
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Stephen Stills - Live
*Savoy Brown
Tommy Bolin
David Werner
Randy Pie
Supertramp
Styx
Kansas
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Patti Smith
Barclay James Harvest
Cate Bros.
Jimi Hendrix
Rory Gallagher
Michael Murphey
Roxy Music
Kiss - Live
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Fleetwood Mac

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Queen
Little Feat
Elton John
Jefferson Starship
Dave Mason
*Rusty Wier
*City Lights
*Joel Zoss
Lonnie Knight
Steve Howe
Leslie West
Deep Purple
Angel
Andrew Gold
*Ace
Bruce Springsteen

SINGLES:

- John Paul Young
Dan Hill

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KANSAS CITY

KYYS-FM/DICK WILSON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Nazareth
"Love Hurts"
Gary Wright
Gino Vannelli
Electric Light Orchestra
Tommy Bolin

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Nazareth
Joni Mitchell
Gino Vannelli
Neil Young
Elton John
Electric Light Orchestra
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
Little Feat
Bob Dylan - "Hurricane"

Styx

*Crack the Sky

*Stephen Stills - Live

- The Kinks
Ace
Kansas
The Band
Tommy Bolin
Queen
David Bowie
"Golden Years"
Supertramp
Hayward & Lodge
Roxy Music

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Patti Smith
*Kayak
*Tom Scott
*Michael Stanley

Kansas City Continued...

KYYS-FM

SINGLES:

- The Who
"Squeeze Box"
Fleetwood Mac
"Over My Head"
Gary Wright
"Dream Weaver"
Foghat
"Slow Ride"
Jethro Tull
"Locomotive Breath"

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LINCOLN, NEBR.

KFMQ/GEORGE BEIER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- The Band
Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Paul Simon
Elton John
Cat Stevens
John Denver
Neil Young
Rufus

*Stephen Stills

- The Who
Crosby/Nash
Linda Ronstadt
Chicago
America

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- *Earth, Wind & Fire
Kenny Rankin
*Ace
Rita Coolidge
*Tom Scott
Little Feat
Steve Howe
Art Garfunkel
Allman Bros.
John Lennon

MUSCATINE, IOWA

KFMH-FM/DAVE ELLIS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Tom Waits!!!
Tom Scott
Steve Howe
Dan Fogelberg
Bonnie Raitt
Frank Zappa
Fleetwood Mac
Joni Mitchell

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Kayak
Rick Ruskin
Tommy Bolin
Electric Light Orchestra
Little Feat
Patti Smith
Supertramp
Andy Fairweather Low
The Band

COLUMBUS, OHIO

WCOL-FM/BOB GOODING

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Tommy Bolin
Randy Pie
Roger Glover & Guests
Ace
Kayak
Cate Bros.

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Barclay James Harvest
Bachman Turner Overdrive
Edwin Starr
Peter Lang
Carmen
Danny Kirwan

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Dan Hill
Tropea
Ann Peebles
Dave Edmunds
Steve Harley
City Lights
SINGLES:
Queen - "Bohemian Rhapsody"
Gary Wright - "Dream Weaver"
Danny Kirwan - "Ram Jam City"

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

W103-WIQB/SIMM

GOTTESMAN

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Patti Smith
Queen
The Band
Electric Light Orchestra
Crack the Sky
Supertramp
Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
Little Feat
Roxy Music
Cate Bros.
Gary Wright
Elton John
Kansas

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Kayak
Michael Murphey
The Who
George Duke
Crosby/Nash
Country Joe McDonald
Gabriel Bondage
Elton John
Angel
Rufus
Bruce Springsteen

FLINT, MICH.

WWCK/CHRIS McCABE

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Gary Wright
The Kinks
Roxy Music
Ted Nugent
Patti Smith
Bob Dylan

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Little Feat
Gary Wright
Electric Light Orchestra
Neil Young
The Band
The Kinks
Roxy Music
The O'Jays
Earth, Wind & Fire

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- Ted Nugent
Rufus
Cat Stevens
Harold Melvin
Cate Bros.
Queen
Patti Smith
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Supertramp
Blues Busters

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

WQFM/BOBBIN BEAM

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
Bruce Springsteen
Patti Smith
Neil Young
Cat Stevens
Michael Murphey
Kansas
Crosby/Nash
Rita Coolidge
Paul Simon
Pink Floyd
Quicksilver
The Band
Rory Gallagher
Deep Purple
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
George Duke
Melanie
Steve Harley/Cockney Rebel
Mike Oldfield
Ronnie Laws
Kayak

MADISON, WISC.

WIBA-FM/PETE STEINMETZ

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Supertramp
The Band
Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Ace
Brian Protheroe
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Danny Kirwan
*Wailers - Live (Import)
*Styx
*Tommy Bolin
*Kayak

WIBA-FM Continued...

- Tom Waits
Dave Edmunds
Joni Mitchell
Barclay James Harvest
Mike Oldfield
Kansas
Jim Hall
Ralph Towner
John Abercrombie
Rory Gallagher
Little Feat
Robert Palmer
Country Joe McDonald

DEERFIELD, ILL.

WVXX/WVXX-FM/

MIKKI STEWART

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Reverberi/Pausa
Stephen Stills
Queen

*G. T. Moore

Maxophone/Pausa

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

- George Duke
Barfoot Jerry (Re-issue)
The Band
Sonny Rollins

*Tom Scott

*Area (Import)

*Roger Glover & Guests

Cat Stevens

*Ace

The Who

Supertramp

*Skyhooks

*Wayne Juhlin

*Kiss

Eddie Boy Band

*Carmen

*Portsmouth Sinfonia

*Greyhound

*Rusty Wier

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

WTAO-FM/JIM McCUTCHEON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- *Ozark Mt. Daredevils
*Jiva

*Hall & Oates

*Terry Garthwaite

*Joni Mitchell

Eagles

*Paul Simon

*Crosby/Nash

*Aztec Two-Step

*Smokey

*Bruce Springsteen

Jefferson Starship

*Ambrosia

*Dan Fogelberg

Allman Bros.

Elton John

*Eddie Kendricks

*Blackbyrds

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Jethro Tull

*Supertramp

*Ace

*Gary Wright

*Art Garfunkel

Gary Hill

*Pink Floyd

WICHITA, KAN.

KFDI-FM/JAY SHANKLE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Guy Clark
The Kinks
*Tom Scott
Cat Stevens
Roxy Music
*Queen
Peter Skellern (Single)
*Four Seasons
Ray Wylie Hubbard
Michael Murphey
Ted Nugent
*Dan Hill

*Styx

The Band

Kris Kristofferson

Eric Carmen

Melanie

Jerry Jeff Walker

Joni Mitchell

Spanky & Our Gang

Paul Simon

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Chicago

Tommy Bolin

Prelude

*Steve Howe

Rita Coolidge

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

DENVER

KFML-FM/CRAIG

Our 25-30 favorite "But-seemingly-overlooked-by-a-lot-of-people" albums of 1975. (Not in any particular order.)

- Tangerine Dream
- Rubycon
- Mike Green
- Pale Pale Moon
- John Klemmer - Touch
- Moonrider
- Larry Hosford
- Dick Feller
- Leslie West - Great Fatsby
- Silver Creek
- Shoji Tobu
- David Bromberg
- Strongbow
- Jerry Riopelle
- Synergy
- Perigio - Genologia
- Baron Stewart
- John Dawson Read
- Bill Connors
- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Claude Bolling & Jean-Pierre Rampal
- Hummingbirds
- Mike Nesmith
- The Prison
- Leon Redbone
- "Rollerball" Soundtrack
- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- Kim Carnes
- Chieftains 5
- Catfish Hodge
- Jeannie Lewis

SOME JAZZ FAVORITES...

- Yusef Lateef
- Rahsaan Roland Kirk
- Joe Beck
- Montreux
- John Klemmer
- McCoy Tyner
- Eric Kloss
- Horizon Label
- Gerry Niewood
- Sagoma Records

IMPORTS:

- Budgie
- Chilli Willi & The Red
- Hot Peppers
- Neutrons
- Mike Harrison
- Rob Noakes
- Ellen McIlwaine
- Utopia
- Nektar
- Barclay James Harvest
- Live

... It's been a good year and we've had fun. Our best wishes to friends and co-radio folk around the country. We're just thankful to still be "format free."

Happy New Year -
The Mono Maniacs

SEATTLE/BELLEVUE

KZAM-FM/AM/JON KERTZER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

- Amazing Rhythm Aces
- The Band
- Bolling/Rampal
- Brubeck/Desmond
- Chieftains
- Fleetwood Mac
- Keith Jarrett
- Koln Concerts
- John Klemmer
- Taj Mahal
- Joni Mitchell
- Bonnie Raitt
- Linda Ronstadt
- Paul Simon
- Bruce Springsteen
- Dylan - "Hurricane"
- Terry Garthwaite
- Country Joe McDonald
- Michael Murphey
- Little Feat
- Leo Kottke

MEDIUM AIRPLAY:

- Crosby/Nash
- Barclay James Harvest
- Bordersong & Brownsmith - both Seattle productions
- *Walter Carlos
- Guy Clark
- Rita Coolidge
- Stanley Clarke

Seattle/Bellevue Continued...

KZAM-FM/AM

- John Fahey (Xmas record)
- Dan Fogelberg
- Sonny Fortune
- Bobby Hutcherson
- Jan Hammer
- Jade Warrior
- Tom Jans
- Peter Laang
- *Stephen Merrimal
- *G. T. Moore
- Mike Oldfield
- Oregon
- *Papa John Kolstad
- Pink Floyd
- Robert Palmer
- Kenny Rankin
- Leon Redbone
- *Stephen Stills
- Cat Stevens
- Steeleye Span
- Toots & The Maytals
- The Who
- Neil Young

SINGLES:

Waylon & Willie

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

We had a real nice interview and visit with Herbie Hancock, who stopped by before his concert here last Saturday. (Fine show, too!)

IMPORTS:

- *Richard & Linda Thompson!!
- Alan Price

NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Looking ahead to 1976, KZAM News/Info is planning to do some on-the-air introspection. During the summer we conducted an unscientific poll from our booth at a local art fair, and a local bank recently finished a more scientific survey on people's views of the media. And one result of both polls was that people want to know more about how we get information, and how we make the decisions about which information gets on-the-air. So we're going to take some public affairs time to explain our medium, and some of the others (newspapers, TV, and even other radio stations) to our listeners. We expect it to be an education for ourselves as well as for all those folks in radioland.

- KZAM News/Information

COMMENTS:

We have been focussing, somewhat loosely, on different artists, musical genres, etc. on weekends. The weekend before Christmas we played Baroque music, and got lots of response - try it some time.

- Tom

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS:

- *Rusty Wier
- *Roger Glover
- *Greyhound
- *Roy Ayers
- *Byron Lee
- *Joseph Byrd
- *Betty Carter
- *John Tropea
- *Street Corner Symphony
- *Eric Kloss
- *Tom Scott
- *Ace
- *Freeman & Lange

OK102-1/2/NORM GREGORY

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Top 10 Phone Items:
- Ted Nugent
- "Strangishold"
- Head East
- "Never Been..."
- Bob Dylan
- "Hurricane"
- Fleetwood Mac
- "Over My Head"
- Queen
- "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- Nazareth
- "Love Hurts"
- 10CC
- "Art for Art's Sake"
- Pink Floyd
- "Welcome to..."

Seattle Continued...

OK102-1/2

- K. C. & The Sunshine Band
- "That's The Way..."
- Neil Young
- "Cortez the Killer"
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- K. C. & The Sunshine Band
- Fleetwood Mac
- John Klemmer
- Pink Floyd
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- Jefferson Starship
- Crosby/Nash
- Joni Mitchell
- Rampal/Bolling
- Ted Nugent
- Paul Simon
- Eagles
- Cat Stevens
- Grover Washington, Jr.
- Neil Young
- Supertramp
- Chuck Mangione
- "Bell"
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Stanley Carke
- Rufus
- John Denver
- Tom Scott
- Kenny Rankin
- Bee Gees
- Queen
- Stephen Stills - Live
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Rita Coolidge
- Country Joe McDonald
- Kansas
- Jimi Hendrix
- Little Feat
- The Band
- *Heart
- O'Jays
- *Bachman-Turner Overdrive
- SINGLES:
- Bob Dylan
- Silver Convention
- Staple Singers
- Sweet
- Rhythm Heritage
- Hot Chocolate
- Kiss
- David Ruffin
- Nazareth
- 10CC
- The Who

SAN JOSE

KOME-FM/DANA JANG

AUDIENCE REACTION:

- Joni Mitchell
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- John Denver
- Elton John
- Paul Simon
- Electric Light Orchestra
- O'Jays
- Pink Floyd
- Kenny Rankin
- Rufus
- Jefferson Starship
- The Who
- Dave Mason
- Neil Young
- Country Joe McDonald
- Crosby/Nash
- The Band
- Linda Ronstadt
- Cat Stevens
- Stanley Clarke
- HEAVY AIRPLAY:
- The Band
- Crosby/Nash
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Elton John
- Joni Mitchell
- Country Joe McDonald
- Kenny Rankin
- Paul Simon
- Cat Stevens
- The Who
- Neil Young
- The Kinke
- Stephen Stills
- Rufus
- MODERATE AIRPLAY:
- Ace
- Rita Coolidge
- Herbie Hancock
- Stanley Clarke
- Earth, Wind & Fire
- *Kingfish
- Jimi Hendrix
- John Klemmer

San Jose Continued...

KOME-FM

- Chuck Mangione
- Tom Scott
- Bachman-Turner
- Tommy Bolin
- Cate Bros.
- Deep Purple
- Terry Garthwaite
- *Dan Hill
- Kayak
- Michael Murphey
- Mike Oldfield
- Pink Floyd
- Quicksilver
- Roxy Music
- Styx
- Supertramp
- *Rusty Wier
- Dave Mason
- Linda Ronstadt
- Little Feat
- Hot Tuna
- *Chris Williamson
- *Melanie
- LIGHT AIRPLAY:
- Angel
- Billy Cobham
- Dr. John
- Flying Burrito Bros.
- Rory Gallagher
- Gil Scott-Heron
- Kansas
- Kraftwerk
- Kris Kristofferson
- *Randy Pie
- Ted Nugent
- O'Jays
- Ozark Mtn. Daredevils
- Prelude
- Todd Rundgren
- Patti Smith
- Steeleye Span
- *Temptations
- George Duke
- Grover Washington, Jr.
- *Crack the Sky
- Steve Howe
- Danny Kirwan
- *Peter Lang
- SINGLES:
- Blue Jays
- David Bowie
- Jim Capaldi
- Bob Dylan
- Emmylou Harris
- Greg Lake
- National Lampoon
- 10CC
- REDISCOVERIES:
- Nazareth
- Foghat
- Ronnie Laws
- IMPORTS:
- *Nektar

New Announcer Line-up...

- 12 - 6 am - Joe Kelly
- 6 - 10 am - Dana Jang, M. D.
- 10 - 12noon - Ed Romig, P. D.
- 12 - 4 pm - Captain Reif
- 4 - 8 pm - Victor Boc
- 8 - 12mid - The Lobster
- Weekends - Gary T. and Jona Denz

We welcome Gary T, formerly P. D. of KFMY, Eugene and KSJO staffer back to KOME.

If anyone knows where to get the Tim Buckley catalog and the single "Relay" by The Who please write me.

- Dana Jang

Fall ARB Results: San Jose Metro survey average shares: Monday-Sunday 6am-12mid - KOME #1 total persons 12+... #1 Men 18-49... #1 Women 18-49.

(An asterisk (*) indicates a New Addition)

SAN JOSE

KSJO/BURT BAUMGARTNER

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Cat Stevens
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
The Band
Quicksilver
Dave Mason
Paul Simon
Country Joe McDonald
The Who
Fleetwood Mac
Electric Light Orchestra
Pink Floyd
Bonnie Raitt
The Kinks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Duke & The Drivers
Supertramp
Vance or Towers
Eric Carmen
Rory Gallagher
Foghat
Robert Palmer
Kayak
Neil Young
Montrose
David Werner
Little Feat
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Delbert McClinton

SINGLES:

Jim Capaldi
Peter Skellern
Carol Chase

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:

Larry Raspberry & The Highsteppers
(Backroom Records)

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LOS ANGELES

KMET/RAEHEL DONAHUE

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Electric Light Orchestra
Stephen Stills
Joni Mitchell
Supertramp
Fleetwood Mac
The Who
Pink Floyd
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The O'Jays
Bruce Springsteen
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Rory Gallagher
*Nektar
Paul Simon
Hot Tuna
Little Feat
Earthquake
Jimmy Witherspoon

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan
David Bowie

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KMYR/JEFF POLLACK

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell
Neil Young
Electric Light Orchestra
Ellen McIlwaine
Steeleye Span
Paul Simon
Country Joe McDonald
The Band
The Kinks
Barclay James Harvest

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Bob Dylan
John Klemmer
The Who
Stephen Stills
Bonnie Raitt
Fleetwood Mac
*Otis B. Driftwood Live
Cat Stevens

KMYR Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Supertramp
Queen
Ace
Tom Scott
Crack the Sky
Danny Kirwan
Kenny Rankin

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

KUNM-FM/ANNETTE

GRISWOLD

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Betty Carter
The Band
Tommy Bolin
Mike Oldfield
*George Duke

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Nils Lofgren
*Greyhound
*Roy Ayers Ubiquity
*Butterfly Ball & Grass-

hopper's Feast

*Patrice Rushen

*Copulatin' Blues

*Herb Geller

Peter Lang

Dave Edmunds

Julie Tippetts

Supertramp

*McCoy Tyner

The Kinks

Randy Pie

*Earth, Wind & Fire

*Chrome Waterfall Orchestra

*Freeman & Lange

*Street Corner Symphony

*Jim Hall

*Reefer Songs

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

KNMS-AM/FM/RICK RICKMAN

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Frankie Valli
Tommy Bolin
Earth, Wind & Fire
Cat Stevens
Styx
Barclay James Harvest

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Randy Pie
Babe Ruth
Grass Roots
Blackbyrds
The Band
Hall & Oates
Rufus
Steve Howe
Rick Ruskin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Stephen Stills
*Ace
*Charlie Daniels
*Supertramp
*Tom Scott
Barry Manilow
Bill Withers
Kenny Rankin
Eric Carmen
Anne Murray

RENO, NEVADA

KGLR/SKIP DEES

AUDIENCE REACTION:

*Dan Hill
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Rufus

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Dan Hill
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Rufus

Electric Light Orchestra
Crosby/Nash
Robert Palmer
Eric Carmen

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

The Kinks
Todd Rundgren
Rita Coolidge
Neil Young

*Ace

*Tom Scott
*Blackbyrds
*Bobbi Humphrey
*Prelude

SINGLES:

David Bowie
Eric Carmen
Earth, Wind & Fire
Bee Gees

KIRKLAND, WASH.

KILO-AM/MICHAEL MARTI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Jimi Hendrix
Neil Young
Hot Tuna
*Tommy Bolin
Rory Gallagher
*Tom Scott
Grover Washington Jr.
Little Feat
Stanley Clarke

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Patti Smith
*Stephen Stills
Earth, Wind & Fire
Angel
Barclay James Harvest
Eddie Boy Band
The Band
Steve Howe
Kayak
Terry Garthwaite
Roxy Music
*Eric Kloss
*Sonny Rollins
*George Duke
Supertramp

PORTLAND, ORE.

KVAN-AM/GLORIA BATON

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Ted Nugent
Patti Smith
Rory Gallagher
Stanley Clarke
Tommy Bolin

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tommy Bolin
Patti Smith
Ted Nugent
The Band
Little Feat
Country Joe McDonald
Rory Gallagher
Earth, Wind & Fire
Roxy Music
Joni Mitchell
Kansas
Jimi Hendrix
Randy Pie
The Who
Pink Floyd
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Stephen Stills
Crack the Sky
HOT NEW WAX!!!
Ellen McIlwaine (Import)
George Duke
Earthquake

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

KTIM-AM/FM/TONY

BERARDINI

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Roxy Music
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Little Feat
Ted Nugent
Randy Pie
George Duke
Rory Gallagher
Paul Simon
Robert Palmer
Grover Washington Jr.
Tommy Bolin
Stephen Stills

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Cate Bros.
Earthquake
Rusty Weir
Crack the Sky
Oregon
Copulation Blues
Ace
Ohio Players
Barefoot Jerry
IMPORTS:
Scorpions
Big Youth
Harmonia

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

KUSP/LANCE LINARES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Tom Waits
Little Feat
*George Duke
Norman Blake
*Blake/Taylor etc.
*Christmas with John Fahey, Vol. II
*The Band
McCoy Tyner
Jimi Hendrix

KUSP Continued...

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Robert Palmer
Sam & Dave
Ann Peebles
Wes Montgomery
Joe Pass
Eric Kloss
SINGLES:
Bob Dylan
IMPORTS:
The Wailers - Live

GILROY/SANTA CRUZ, CALIF

KFAT/MIKE CURTISS

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Rusty Wier
*Tom Jans
*Ace
Linda Hargrove
Buddy Emmons
Jerry Jeff Walker
James Talley
Freddie Fender
Michael Murphey

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

*Bill Horwitz
*Michael Johnson
*Narvel Felts
Andy Fairweather Low
Terry Garthwaite
*Dave Dudley
*John Lennon
*Ringo Starr
*Atkins String Co.
Joel Zoss
Everlys, Link Wray etc.
Vol. 1&2 (Barnaby)
Jerry Reed
Asleep at the Wheel
Stephen Stills

SINGLES:

*John Roman Jackson
Oak Ridge Boys

WOODLAND, CALIF.

KSFM-FM/KEN BECK

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Gary Wright
Electric Light Orchestra
Tubes
The Kinks

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Blackmore's Rainbow
The Band
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
The Who
Rod Stewart
Neil Young
Ozark Mt. Daredevils
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
Robert Palmer
Crosby/Nash
Joni Mitchell
J. Geils Band
Rory Gallagher
Fleetwood Mac
SINGLES:
Head East
The Tubes
Roxy Music
Jim Capaldi
Electric Light Orchestra

SAN BERNARDINO/

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

KCAL-FM/JOHN LESLIE/

JIM JAMES

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

*Joni Mitchell
*Nils Lofgren
*Angel
*Queen
*Bachman-Turner Overdrive
*Steve Howe
*Stephen Stills
*Tommy Bolin
MODERATE AIRPLAY:
*Kenny Rankin
*Kraftwerk
*Crack the Sky
*Peter Lang
*Patti Smith
*Roger Glover
*Freeman & Lange
*Ace
*Earthquake
*Skyhooks

SINGLES:

*Rocks
*Redd Foxx

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
KKFM/STEVE SCOTT

AUDIENCE REACTION:

Joni Mitchell
Marshall Tucker Band
Paul Simon
Waylon & Willie
Kenny Rankin

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Fleetwood Mac
Kenny Rankin
The Band
Flying Burrito Bros.
Paul Simon
Brian Protheroe
Quicksilver
Joni Mitchell
Cat Stevens
Head East

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joan Baez
Crosby/Nash
Marshall Tucker Band
Janis Ian
Country Joe McDonald
Jefferson Starship
Robert Palmer
Jerry Jeff Walker
Electric Light Orchestra
Barclay James Harvest

FT. COLLINS, COLO.
KTCL-FM/JIM SEIGEL

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

Ace
The Band
Joni Mitchell
Kenny Rankin

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Barclay James Harvest
Tommy Bolin
Rita Coolidge
Earth, Wind & Fire
Freeman and Lange
Peter Lang
Little Feat
Melanie
Michael Murphey
Mike Oldfield
Robert Palmer
Tom Scott
*Patti Smith
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills
Styx
Supertramp
*Rusty Wier
Neil Young
*G. T. Moore
Bill Connors

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.
KLGT/STEPHEN JOHNSON

HEAVY AIRPLAY:

The Band
*Ace
Michael Murphey
The Kinks

MODERATE AIRPLAY:

Joni Mitchell
*Earth, Wind & Fire
*Back Street Crawler
Guy Clark
*Stephen Stills
*Eddie Boy Band
*Jimi Hendrix
*Kris Kristofferson
*Dan McCafferty
*Mike Oldfield

SINGLES:

Bob Dylan
*Katy Moffatt!!!
Greg Lake

NORTHEAST RETAIL

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
HARVARD COOP/JEFF JONES

NEW REACTION:

Abba
Tommy Bolin
Chuck Mangione
McCoy Tyner
Jean-Pierre Rampal
Supertramp
Salsoul Orchestra
Happy & Artie Traum
Vassar Clements
Gentle Side of John Coltrane

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Bruce Springsteen
The Band
The Who
Carly Simon - Best of...
Cat Stevens
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
Patti Smith
The Kinks
America - Best of...

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett
Voyage of the Acolyte
Eno
Another Green World
Wailers - Live
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Reach for the Sky
Chris Squire

MOORESTOWN, N. J. (PHILA.)
WEE THREE/BOB KONDROSKY

NEW REACTION:

C. W. McCall
Supertramp
Blackbyrds
Cat Stevens
Queen
Neil Sedaka
Salsoul Orchestra
Patti Smith
Chieftains
Rory Gallagher

TOP 15:

Barry Manilow
Bruce Springsteen
Chicago - Greatest Hits
America - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Paul Simon
Aerosmith
Steve Howe
Bay City Rollers

SELLING IMPORTS:

Peter Hammill
Steve Hackett
Triumvirat (Mediterranean)
Secret Oyster

NATIONAL
KORVETTES/JIMMY ZISSON

(Representing 58 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Barry Manilow
Spinners
Bonnie Raitt
Bay City Rollers
Jim Hall
Queen
Supertramp
Steve Howe
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Four Seasons Story

TOP 15:

Chicago - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
John Denver - Windsong
Joni Mitchell
Paul Simon
America - Greatest Hits
Crosby/Nash
Linda Ronstadt
The Band
Helen Reddy
Pink Floyd
Beverly Sills/Victor Herbert
Elton John
O'Jays
Cat Stevens

SELLING IMPORTS:

Peter & The Wolf/RSO
Wailers - Live/Island

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WAXIE MAXIE'S/KEN DOBIN & FRED DRUMMOND

(Representing 13 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Redd Fox
Bohannon
Helen Reddy
Tom Scott
George Duke
Queen
Ace
Angel
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Steve Howe

TOP 15:

O'Jays
Commodores
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Earth, Wind & Fire
America
Kiss
Seals & Crofts
Chicago
Rufus
Barry Manilow
Blackbyrds
C. W. McCall
Joni Mitchell
Spinners - Live
Diana Ross

ALLENTOWN, PA.
PHANTASMAGORIA/ELLEN

NEW REACTION:

Queen
Crack the Sky
Leslie West Band
Steve Howe
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Supertramp
Ted Nugent
April Wine
Kansas
Supertramp
Kiss
Styx
The Who
Rush
Angel
Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat
Pink Floyd
Roxy Music

SELLING IMPORTS:

Bob Marley & Wailers - Live!
Hustler
Scorpions - In Trance
Sweet - Fanny Adams
Judas Priest - Rocka Rolla
Budgie - Bandolier
Eno - Another Green World

NEW YORK, N. Y.
SAM GOODY'S/
JEFF TEITELBAUM

(Representing 17 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Steve Howe
C. W. McCall
Ringo Starr
Patti Smith
Rufus
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stanley Clarke
James Brown
Rory Gallagher
Freddie Fender

TOP 15:

Chicago - Greatest Hits
Elton John - Greatest Hits
John Denver - Windsong
Jefferson Starship
Bay City Rollers
Paul Simon
Crosby/Nash
Pink Floyd
America - Greatest Hits
Seals & Crofts - Hits
Bruce Springsteen
Joni Mitchell
John Lennon
Bee Gees
George Carlin

NEW YORK, N. Y.
KING KAROL RECORDS/(7 Stores)

HOWARD GOODMAN

NEW REACTION:

Chieftains
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Spinners - Live
Cats Bros.
Joni Mitchell
The Band
Kansas
Steve Howe
Mike Oldfield
Barclay James Harvest

TOP 15:

Chicago - Greatest Hits
O'Jays
Elton John
Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Anka
Pink Floyd
Queen
Stephen Stills - Live
Paul Simon
The Who
Bay City Rollers
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
C. W. McCall
Jefferson Starship
Fleetwood Mac

SELLING IMPORTS:

Cream - Disraeli Gears
Jimi Hendrix
Electric Ladyland
Toots & The Maytals

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play

NASHVILLE, TENN.

PORT O' CALL/

STEPHEN EMBREE

NEW REACTION:
Roxy Music
Stephen Stills - Live
The Band
(ISP) Ronnie Laws
Head East
(ISP) Kansas
Foghat
Mike Oldfield
(ISP) Robert Palmer
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Barefoot Jerry's Grocery
Gary Wright
Allman Bros. - The Road...
Chicago - Greatest Hits
The Who
America - History of...
Paul Simon
Dan Fogelberg
Linda Ronstadt
Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Elton John
Zuma
Cat Stevens
Crosby/Nash

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SID'S RECORDS & TAPES/

SKIP ASBURY

NEW REACTION:

Queen
Tom Scott
Earth, Wind & Fire
Spinners - Live
George Duke
Ace
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
O'Jays
Kansas
The Kinks

TOP 15:

Chicago
America
Seals & Crofts
Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac
Eagles
Cat Stevens
Electric Light Orchestra
Supertramp
Stephen Stills
Elton John
The Who
Pink Floyd
Steve Howe
Jefferson Starship

SELLING IMPORTS:

Gentle Giant - Glass House
Triumvirat - Mediterranean
Jimi Hendrix - Experience
S. T.
Free Story

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

WIDE WORLD OF MUSIC/

RICHARD MENDELSON

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Bachman-Turner Overdrive

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
America - Greatest Hits
Carly Simon - Best of...
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
John Denver - Windsong
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits
Foghat
Fleetwood Mac
Seals & Crofts - Hits
Eagles
Kiss
Cat Stevens - Greatest Hits

HOUSTON, TEXAS

CACTUS/PHILLIP PAGE

NEW REACTION:

(ISP) Kayak
(ISP) Jade Warrior
(ISP) Jim Hall
Wings - Venus & Mars
Clements, Blake, Holland
Roger Glover & Guests
Four Seasons Story
(ISP) Ronnie Laws
Kiss - Live
Buckingham Nicks

CACTUS Con't.

TOP 15:

Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Marshall Tucker Band
O'Jays
America
Chicago
Fleetwood Mac
Grover Washington, Jr.
Paul Simon
Donna Summer
Stanley Clarke
Donald Byrd
Michael Murphey
Foghat

SELLING IMPORTS:(Phillip Page)

Kayak - See See the Sun
& 2nd
Chris Squire
Fish Out of Water
Roy Wood - Mustard
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Eno - Another Green World
Argent - Counterpoints
Wailers - Live
Strange Days
9 Parts to the Wind
Arti & Mestieri (new Lp)
Vangelis - Heaven & Hell
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Van Der Graaf - Godbluff
Gentle Giant - Giant Steps
Rolling Stones - Rolled Gold
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Klaus Schulze - Timewind
Uriah Heep - Best of...
Peter & The Wolf
Blind Faith
Car - Landed
Clearlight - Blowing Bubbles
Nektar - Recycled
Sadistic Mika Band - Hot Menu
EVERYTHING!!!

HOUSTON, TEXAS

RECORD RACK/HELEN FLINTJER

NEW REACTION:

Guy Clark
Patti Smith
Percy Faith
Stephen Stills
Rufus
Kenny Rankin
Hot Tuna
Rita Coolidge
Earth, Wind & Fire
Cat Stevens

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Chicago
O'Jays
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Bruce Springsteen
Michael Murphey
Willie Nelson
Herbie Hancock
Barbra Streisand
Donna Summer
Paul Simon
Elton John
Linda Ronstadt
Salsoul Orchestra
The Who

DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUND TOWN/ED CLIME

(Representing 5 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Guy Clark
B. W. Stevenson
The Kinks
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Kayak
Kansas
Steve Howe
(ISP) G. T. Moore
Tom Scott
Bill Connors

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
America
Joni Mitchell
Linda Ronstadt
Bruce Springsteen
George Duke
Earth, Wind & Fire
Neil Young
Stanley Clarke
Elton John
Cat Stevens
Dan Fogelberg
Rusty Wier
Cate Bros. & The Band

AUSTIN, TEXAS

INNER SANCTUM/

JAMES COOPER

NEW REACTION:

Kayak
Stephen Stills
The Kinks
Vassar Clements
Donna Summer
Steve Howe
Ann Peebles
Linda Hargrove
Anne Murray
Spinners - Live

TOP 15:

Joni Mitchell
Michael Murphey
Paul Simon
Steam Heat (local act)
Willie Nelson
Linda Ronstadt
Joan Baez
Earth, Wind & Fire
Patti Smith
Kiss
Roxy Music
Rusty Wier
Fleetwood Mac
Kris Kristofferson
John Denver - Windsong

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Van Der Graaf - Godbluff
The Maytals - From the Roots
Eno - Another Green World
Edgar Froese - Epsilon...

COMMENTS:

There are two local acts that are really taking off around here. 47 x Its Own Weight and Steam Heat. Both on a local label Fable Records.

ATLANTA, GA.

FRANKLIN MUSIC/LEE DURHAM

NEW REACTION:

Stephen Stills
(ISP) The Chieftains
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Queen
(ISP) Hank Williams Orchestra
Roxy Music
Hot Chocolate
Willis the Guard (local hit)
Ace
Nazareth

(ISP) Head East

TOP 15:

Chicago
History of America
Kiss
Paul Simon
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
Allman Bros.
Cat Stevens
Aerosmith
Earth, Wind & Fire
KC & Sunshine Band
Bay City Rollers
Ben Gees
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who

SELLING IMPORTS:

New Eno
New John Cale
The Wailers - Live
Steve Hackett

TAMPA/ST. PETE, FLA.

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS/

DAVID T. EDWARDS/

JOHN A. BODZ

(Representing 3 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Queen
Dan Hill

TOP 15:

Paul Simon
Chicago
Jefferson Starship
(ISP) Joni Mitchell
Pink Floyd
All Jimmy Buffett
Carly Simon
America
Earth, Wind & Fire
Allman Bros.
Ohio Players
Cat Stevens
(ISP) Tommy Bolin

BUDGET TAPES & RECORDS

Con't.

Ace
Bonnie Raitt
SELLING IMPORTS:
New Scorpion
New Nektar
Blind Faith
Cream - Disraeli Gears
Genesis

WINTER PARK/ORLANDO, FLA.

EAST-WEST RECORDS/HANNA

(Representing 2 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Tom Scott
Crack the Sky/Angel (tie)
Steve Howe
Terry Garthwaite
Roxy Music/Queen (tie)
Bachman Turner/Black Oak
Arkansas (tie)
Kenny Rankin
Jan Hammer (Incredible LP)
Sparks
Ralph Towner

TOP 15:

Paul Simon/Fleetwood Mac (tie)
Joni Mitchell/All Eagles(tie)
America/Electric Light Orchestra (tie)
The Who/Art Garfunkel(tie)
Earth, Wind, & Fire
Stephen Stills/Linda Ronstadt (tie)
Marshall Tucker Band/Allman Bros. (tie)
Ohio Players/Starship (tie)
Tommy Bolin/Elton John(tie)
Head East/Foghat (tie)
Kiss/The Band (tie)
Nazareth/Charlie Daniels Band (tie)
Stanley Clarke/Eric Carmen (tie)

Little Feat/Robt. Palmer(tie)
Donna Summer /Rufus (tie)

SELLING IMPORTS:

John Cale
The Wailers
Kevin Ayers
Eno
All Cream
All Blind Faith

COMMENTS:

Best Xmas Season EVER!

MIDWEST

RETAIL

DETROIT, MICH. HARMONY HOUSE/ GARAUD MacTAGGART

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Electric Light Orchestra
Foghat (again)
Nazareth (again)
Neil Young
Kraftwerk
The Who (finally)
Queen
(ISP) John Coltrane
Gaylord & Holiday

TOP 15:
Kiss
Chicago
Gary Wright
John Denver - Windsong
Elton John - Greatest Hits
Aerosmith
Carly Simon
C. W. McCall
John Denver - Xmas...
Patti Smith
Barry Manilow
Peter Frampton
Earth, Wind & Fire
Sweet
Jefferson Starship

COMMENTS:
In the New Reactions; G&H is strictly MOR getting calls off of WJR. ELO, Foghat & Nazareth have gotten sales from the respective singles 'cause that's what the customers are asking for. The Who concert in big, beautiful Pontiac Stadium is taking effect. Queen is slow but picking up every week. Coltrane sells everytime we stick him on the turntable.

CLEVELAND, OHIO RECORD RENDEZVOUS/JONES

NEW REACTION:
Nazareth
Hot Chocolate
Eric Carmen
Cockney Rebel
Earth Quake
Dee Dee Sharp
Kayak
Jigsaw
The Band
Beserkley Chartbusters

TOP 15:
Elton John
Donna Summer
Roxy Music
Todd Rundgren
Electric Light Orchestra
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Pink Floyd
Ohio Players
Paul Simon
Patti Smith
Jefferson Starship
Mike Oldfield
Kraftwerk
Earth, Wind & Fire
Sparks
SELLING IMPORTS:
Sadtistic Mika Band
Hot Menu
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Sweet - Strung Up
Can - Landed
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Dr. Feelgood - Malpractice
Budgie - Bandolier
Michael Chapman
Pleasures of the Street
Nektar - Recycled
Steve Hackett - Voyage...

MILWAUKEE, WISC. 1812 OVERTURE/CHARLI HOUSE

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Carly Simon - Best of...
John Denver - Xmas
Electric Light Orchestra
Kansas
Ramsey Lewis (PC 33800)
Neil Young
Grover Washington, Jr.
Cat Stevens
Stephen Stills

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play) 1812 OVERTURE Con't.

TOP 15:
Queen
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Pink Floyd
Aerosmith
The Who
Bruce Springsteen
Jefferson Starship
Paul Simon
Earth, Wind & Fire
Supertramp
America - History of...
Dan Fogelberg
Donna Summer
Michael Murphy
Seals & Crofts - Hits

MADISON, WISC. RECORD WORLD/ JERRY LOWRY-BOYLAN

NEW REACTION:
Stephen Stills - Live
Queen
Cat Stevens
Ace
Tim Weisberg
Streetwalkers
Deep Purple
Hot Tuna

TOP 15:
Patti Smith
The Band
Roxy Music
Joni Mitchell
Earth, Wind & Fire
Electric Light Orchestra
America - Greatest Hits
Seals & Crofts - Hits
Neil Young
Supertramp
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Art Garfunkel
The Kinks
Rory Gallagher

SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers - Rasta Revolution
African Herbsman
Toots & The Maytals
From the Roots
In the Dark
Renaissance - Illusion
Tramp - Tramp
Put A Record On
Steeleye Span
Hark the Village Wait
Please to See the Kins

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. WAX MUSEUM/KATE DRYKE

(Representing 5 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Lenny White
Tommy Bolin
George Duke
Jerry Jeff Walker
John Klemmer
(ISP) Chieftains
Foghat
Leon Redbone
Trace
Beserkley Chartbusters

TOP 15:
Daryl Hall & John Oates
Earth, Wind & Fire
Joni Mitchell
Stanley Clarke
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
O'Jays
Rufus
Patti Smith
Jefferson Starship
Bruce Springsteen
Pink Floyd
Marshall Tucker Band
Keith Jarrett
Wailers

SELLING IMPORTS:
Wailers
Dr. Feelgood
Can - Landed

CHICAGO, ILL. SOUNDS GOOD/BOB JACOB

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Streetwalkers
(ISP) Gordon Lightfoot - Hits
(ISP) Jimi Hendrix
Chuck Mangione
(ISP) Gil Scott-Heron (new)
Queen
(ISP) Tommy Bolin

SOUNDS GOOD Con't.

Joni Mitchell
Ted Nugent
Earth, Wind & Fire
TOP 15:
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
John Denver - Windsong
Pink Floyd
Carly Simon - Best of...
Aerosmith
Eagles
Paul Simon
Fleetwood Mac
America - Greatest Hits
Linda Ronstadt
Herbie Hancock
Beach Boys - Endless...
Janis Ian - Between...
Journey
SELLING IMPORTS:
Scorpions
Fly to the Rainbow
Pink Fairies
What a Bunch of Sweeties
UFO - Live
Taste - Live
Nektar - Sounds Like This...
Cream - Goodbye
Jimi Hendrix - Isle of Wight
Amon Duul - Yeti
Yardbirds

CHICAGO, ILL. FLIP SIDE/RICHARD S. CURRIER

(Representing 4 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Kiss
Roxy Music
(Both still climbing)
Donna Summer
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Patti Smith
Queen
Rufus
Terry Garthwaite
Eric Carmen

TOP 15:
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Pink Floyd
Paul Simon
The Who
America - Greatest Hits
Kansas
Crosby/Nash
Ted Nugent
The Band
Jefferson Starship
Paul McCartney
Joni Mitchell
Aerosmith
Cat Stevens
Styx
SELLING IMPORTS:
Genesis - Rock Theatre
Steve Hackett - Voyage...

KANSAS CITY, KANS. CAPERS CORNER/ CORKY CARREL

NEW REACTION:
Kraftwerk
Danny Kirwan
Angel
Carly Simon - Best of...
Tom Scott
Kenny Rankin
C. W. McCall
Ace
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
O'Jays
TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Gary Wright
Manfred Mann
Steve Howe
Nazareth
Earth, Wind & Fire
Stephen Stills
Kansas
Supertramp
Queen
Paul Simon
Pink Floyd
Electric Light Orchestra
Chicago
Styx
SELLING IMPORTS:
Bob Marley/Wailers - Live!
John Cale - Helen of Troy
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
P. F. M. - Chocolate Kings

CAPERS CORNER Con't.

Singles:
Pink Floyd (French)
"Point Me at the Sky"
David Bowie
"John, I'm Only Dancing"
COMMENTS:
Thanks to the guys from W. B. - Gary Wright is the hottest LP in the state. Spencer Davis was by promoting the Maytals for Island. Gary Wright also by with W. B. promotion men.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. LIEBERMAN ENT./REX HULT

(Representing 150 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
Tom Waits
Patti Smith
Cate Bros.
John Klemmer
Stanley Clarke
Ace
Kansas
Stephen Stills
Harold Melvin/Bluenotes
George Duke

TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Jefferson Starship
Crosby/Nash
Marshall Tucker Band
Hall & Oates
America
Fleetwood Mac
Elton John
Little Feat
The Who
Charlie Daniels Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
Rufus
Bruce Springsteen
Pink Floyd

CHICAGO, ILL. HEAR HERE

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Angel
Steve Howe
Queen
(ISP) Byron Lee & Dragonaires
(ISP) Stephen Stills
(ISP) Kansas
(ISP) Tommy Bolin
Lenny White
(ISP) Andrew Gold
(ISP) Bachman-Turner

TOP 15:
Paul Simon
Chicago
Donna Summer
Joni Mitchell
Bee Gees
Earth, Wind & Fire
Jefferson Starship
Crosby/Nash
Pink Floyd
Salsoul Orchestra
Cat Stevens
Fleetwood Mac
The Spinners
Barbra Streisand
Harold Melvin

DENVER, COLO.

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/
BRUCE

NEW REACTION:
(ISP) Steve Howe
Stanley Clarke
Tommy Bolin
Queen
Jim Hull
The Band
Earth, Wind & Fire
O'Jays
Tom Scott
Stephen Stills
TOP 15:
Joni Mitchell
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Neil Young
K. C. & The Sunshine Band
Fleetwood Mac
Linda Ronstadt
Carly Simon
Eagles
Elton John
Little Feat
Jefferson Starship
Country Joe McDonald
Bruce Springsteen
Pink Floyd

SELLING IMPORTS:

Steve Hackett
All Fleetwood Mac
Budgie
Man

COMMENTS:

Mott the Hoople have no class. Came to play Ebbetts Field - saw the club, decided it was too small and left with a house of pissed off customers. Poor Ebbetts Field took it up the ass.

EUGENE, ORE.

CRYSTALSHIP

NEW REACTION:

Crack the Sky (See I told you it would be good - read the new Rolling Stone review section)

The Prison (Wow, what a beautiful album. Fine, fine vocals by ex-Monkee Nesmith. I've missed his type of music.)

Kayak (Don't know yet - possibilities exist for this band. Too much like other current Supertramp/Roxy Music image.)

Tommy Bolin (Simply wonderful - one of the finest of the year '75).

TOP 15:

America - History of...
Joni Mitchell
Fleetwood Mac
Country Joe McDonald
Jefferson Starship
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Cat Stevens
C. W. McCall
Ace
Kenny Rankin
Electric Light Orchestra
Grover Washington, Jr.
Patti Smith
Willis Alan Ramsey
Eric Carmen (new)

CALIFORNIA

WHEREHOUSE/

MITCHELL PERLISS

(Representing 69 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Stephen Stills
Steve Howe
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Barry White
Tom Scott
Paul Anka
Ohio Players - Rattlesnake
Queen
C. W. McCall
Supertramp

TOP 15:

Chicago
Earth, Wind & Fire
Elton John
John Denver - Windsong
Paul Simon
Carly Simon
Helen Reddy
O'Jays
Crosby/Nash
Jefferson Starship
America

(ISP) indicates Sales from In-Store Play)

WHEREHOUSE Con't.

Rufus
Eagles
Joni Mitchell
K. C. & The Sunshine Band

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DISCOUNT RECORDS/

ANDY WISWELL

(Representing 6 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Ace
C. W. McCall
Crack the Sky
Stephen Stills
Tommy Bolin
Roxy Music
Queen
Barclay James Harvest
Salsoul Orchestra
Patti Smith

TOP 15:

Elton John
John Denver
Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
America - History of...
Carly Simon - Best of...
Seals & Crofts - Hits
Joni Mitchell

SELLING IMPORTS:

Sailor
Jim Capaldi (great!!)
Sutherland Bros. & Quiver
Eno - Another Green World
Man-Maximum Darkness
Steve Hackett
Peter & The Wolf
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Roy Wood - Mustard

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/

MATHEW KOENIG

NEW REACTION:

Tom Scott
Donna Summer
Kenny Rankin
Patti Smith
Gary Wright
Fleetwood Mac
Bay City Rollers

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
Ohio Players - Honey
America - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
John Denver - Windsong
Harold Melvin/Blue Notes
Miracles
Crosby/Nash
Electric Light Orchestra
The Who
Toots & The Maytals
Country Joe McDonald

SINGLES UP & COMING:

Donna Summer
"Love to Love You Baby"
The Who - "Squeeze Box"
Neil Sedaka
"Breaking Up..."
Rhythm Heritage
"Theme from Swat"
David Bowie - "Golden Years"
Country Joe McDonald
"Breakfast For Two"
Paul Simon
"Fifty Ways..."

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LICORICE PIZZA/

PRESTON HOLLANDER

(Representing 18 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Kiss
Stephen Stills
Helen Reddy - Greatest Hits
Earth, Wind & Fire
Diana Ross
"Mahogany" Soundtrack
Barry Manilow
Bay City Rollers
Ted Nugent
Tommy Bolin

LICORICE PIZZA Con't.

John Klemmer

TOP 15:

Rod Stewart
Fleetwood Mac
Elton John
Joni Mitchell
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Paul Simon
Neil Young
Electric Light Orchestra
Linda Ronstadt
America - Greatest Hits
Jefferson Starship
Eagles
John Denver - Windsong
Pink Floyd
David Crosby/Graham Nash
SELLING IMPORTS:
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
Blind Faith -
Van Der Graaf Generator
Godbluff
Various Artists/RSO
Peter & The Wolf
Gentle Giant - Glass House
Giant Steps
Scorpions - In Trance
Pink Floyd (quadraphonic)
Dark Side of the Moon

VAN NUYS, CALIF.

MOBY DISC

NEW REACTION:

Angel
Tommy Bolin
John Denver - Xmas
Queen (new)
Styx

TOP 15:

Kansas
Rod Stewart
Joni Mitchell
Chicago - Greatest Hits
Stephen Stills - Live
Zuma
Bruce Springsteen
Linda Ronstadt
Elton John
Jefferson Starship
Paul McCartney
Supertramp
Crosby/Nash
Roxy Music
Steve Howe
SELLING IMPORTS:
Squire
Steve Hackett
Eno
Roy Wood
Gentle Giant - Glass House
P. F. M.
Vangelis O
Mike Hugg
Nektar
Clearlight Symphony

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/DIANE

NEW REACTION:

Steve Howe
Tommy Bolin
Queen
Roxy Music
Michael Murphey
C. W. McCall
Donna Summer
Patti Smith
Blackbyrds

TOP 15:

Paul Simon
Joni Mitchell
America
Elton John
Earth, Wind & Fire
John Denver
Art Garfunkel
Crosby/Nash
The Band
Chicago
Pink Floyd
Neil Young
Linda Ronstadt
Bruce Springsteen
Electric Light Orchestra

SOUTHERN CALIF.

MUSIC PLUS/STEVE

BOUDREAU

(Representing 7 stores...)

NEW REACTION:

Roxy Music
Patti Smith
Bay City Rollers
Queen
Hamilton, Frank & Reynolds
Tommy Bolin
Stephen Stills
Eric Carmen
Kansas
Kayak

TOP 15:

Chicago
Earth, Wind & Fire
America
John Denver
Kiss
Helen Reddy
Joni Mitchell
Jefferson Starship
Electric Light Orchestra
Carly Simon
Pink Floyd
Eagles
Crosby/Nash
Fleetwood Mac
Bee Gees

SELLING IMPORTS:

Eloy - Power & the Passion
Eno - Another Green World
Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
Vangelis - Heaven and Hell
Peter and the Wolf
RDM - Contamination
PFM - Chocolate Kings
Nektar - Recycled
Gentle Giant - Giant Steps
Steve Hackett - Voyage...
VanDerGraaf Generator
God Bluff
Scorpions - In Trance
Sweet - Strung Up
Roy Wood - Mustard
Pink Floyd (quadraphonic)
Dark Side of the Moon

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

TOWER RECORDS/LES

TEMPLE

NEW REACTION:

The Band
Little Feat
Kansas
Cat Stevens
Donna Summer
Neil Young

TOP 15:

Earth, Wind & Fire
Paul Simon
O'Jays
America
Harold Melvin
Chicago
Ohio Players
KC & The Sunshine Band
Joni Mitchell
Grover Washington Jr.
Electric Light Orchestra
Rufus
"Let's Do It Again"(Sndtrk.)
Donald Byrd
David Ruffin
SELLING IMPORTS:
The Wailers

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

ODYSSEY/JOHN GREENWALD

NEW REACTION:

C. W. McCall
Isaac Hayes

TOP 15:

Fleetwood Mac
Paul Simon
Bruce Springsteen
Elton John
America
Rampal/Bolling
Donna Summer
Jefferson Starship
Eagles
O'Jays
Electric Light Orchestra
Buckingham Nicks
Joni Mitchell
Jerry Riopelle
Linda Ronstadt

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ODYSSEY Con't.
SELLING IMPORTS:
 Eno - Another Green World
 Van der Graaf - God Bluff
 Steve Hackett -
Voyage of the Acolyte
 Gentle Giant - Giant Steps
 Michael Mantler/Carla
 Bley - 13-3/4

TACOMA, WASH.
MUSIC MENU/PHIL BURR
NEW REACTION:

Patti Smith
 Eric Carmen
 Andrew Gold
 The Kinks
 Tommy Bolin
 Ace
 The Band
 Mike Oldfield
 Head East
 Barclay James Harvest
 TOP 15:
 Fleetwood Mac
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Rufus
 Ted Nugent
 Queen
 Aerosmith
 Harold Melvin
 Joni Mitchell
 KC & Sunshine Band
 Stephen Stills
 Styx
 America
 Supertramp
 Chicago
 Paul Simon

SEATTLE/BELLEVUE, WASH.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM
NEW REACTION:

Kiss
 Country Joe McDonald
 Little Feat
 Ted Nugent
 Steve Howe
 John Klemmer
 Tom Scott
 Chuck Mangione
 Grover Washington Jr.
 Stanley Clarke
 TOP 15:
 Pink Floyd
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Fleetwood Mac
 America
 Jefferson Starship
 Eagles
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Joni Mitchell
 Crosby/Nash
 Bad Company
 Stephen Stills
 Eagles
 Led Zeppelin
 Elton John
 Chicago

PORTLAND, ORE.
MILLENNIUM/BURMA SHAVE
NEW REACTION:

Ernest Hood - Neighborhoods
 (See comments)
 Crack the Sky
 Bobby Womack
 Lenny White
 Patti Smith
 John Lennon
 Tommy Bolin
 Styx
 Angel
 Kenny Rankin
 TOP 15:
 Paul Simon
 Pink Floyd
 Dan Hill
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 John Klemmer
 Cat Stevens
 Aerosmith
 Elton John
 Country Joe McDonald
 Ted Nugent
 The Who
 The Band
 Fleetwood Mac
 The Kinks
 Neil Young
SELLING IMPORTS:
 Terje Rypdal - Odyssey
 Peter and the Wolf
 Steve Hackett
 Sutherland Bros. & Quiver

MILLENNIUM Con't.
 All Supersister
 All Earth, Wind & Fire
 Eloy - Power & Passion
 Pulsar - Pollen
 Tangerine Dream - Ricochet
 PFM - Chocolate Kings
 Wigwam - Nuclear Niteclub
 K. Schulze - Timewind
 J. Martyn - Live at Leeds
 Bruce Cockburn -
Night Visions
 D. Bedford - Rime of
Ancient Mariner
 Jukka Tolonen
 Hustler
 Budgie
 Sweet

COMMENTS:
 Ernie Hoop's new LP is a fantastic piece of work. It's a timeless piece of music that uses natural and musical sounds to create an atmosphere that can be related to on a personal level. The best recorded music of Portland and I hope the rest of you can discover it soon.
 Christmas Retail Crazies!
 Thanks to WEA, Capitol, ABC/Dunhill, ABC Records and Tapes, Columbia and all you other people for the good Xmas! RCA-hope you get your advertising shit together, love to do something with the Kinks! We hope to get our shit together on a more cosmic and earthly level in 76. No more buy-centennial! Reggae, E. W. F. and good music of electrical forms doing fine. A lot of good shit out, people.
 B.

PORTLAND, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/
MICHAEL
 (Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
 (ISP) John Klemmer
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Country Joe McDonald
 Dan Hill
 (ISP) Tom & Teresa
 Ted Nugent
 (ISP) Tommy Bolin
 Tom Scott
 (ISP) Brubeck/Desmond
 TOP 15:
 America
 Aerosmith
 Chicago
 Fleetwood Mac
 Eagles - Nites
 Joni Mitchell
 Kiss
 Eagles - Border
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Stephen Stills
 John Denver
 Barry Manilow
 Carly Simon
 Grover Washington Jr.
 Hobbitt

EUGENE/CORVALLIS, ORE.
EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/TOM
 (Representing 2 stores...)
NEW REACTION:
 Bachman-Turner Overdrive
 Kiss
 Tom Scott
 John Klemmer
 Brubeck/Desmond
 Grover Washington Jr.
 Leon Russell
 (ISP) Patti Smith
 (ISP) Little Feat
 (ISP) Steve Howe
 TOP 15:
 Fleetwood Mac
 Joni Mitchell
 Chicago
 Paul Simon
 Earth, Wind & Fire
 America
 Tom & Teresa
 Gordon Lightfoot
 Stephen Stills
 Hobbitt
 Country Joe McDonald
 The Band
 Crosby/Nash
 Seals & Crofts
 Cat Stevens

KILO-AM/Kirkland, Wash. - Michael Marti
Artist(s): RORY GALLAGHER
Place & Date: Seattle - November
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$6.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 600+
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Rory seemed tired and weary, perhaps this was the case, nevertheless, he came across with a good performance. It wasn't until the encore that a certain spark of energy was reached. Last year's performance was a killer, that is why I speculate that Rory was tired this night in 1975.

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EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/Eugene/Corvallis, Ore. - Tom
Artist(s): BARRY MANILOW
Place & Date: Paramount - December 8?
Type of Place: Old theater
Ticket Price: \$6.00?
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I've never been to a concert of this kind before. I couldn't believe - almost Vegas show - lounge style - but the fans loved it - they knew all the songs and when he did the commercials he wrote they went bananas. Since he has had a lot of hit singles I wondered why his albums hadn't sold. We did a bit of advertising on KGW two weeks after the show and his albums hit top 20. Maybe we are missing something - I guess Clive Davis really does know what people (masses) want.

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TOWER RECORDS/Sacramento, Calif. - Les Temple
Artist(s): THE TUBES
Place & Date: Sacramento Memorial - December 12
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50, \$6.50
Capacity: 4500
Attendance: About 3/4 house, I guess.
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: The circus was everywhere. The high-schoolers were being corrupted right on the spot! Probably none of them had ever seen a dildo before. Delightful decadence. Tits, screwing, murder, sex, bondage, pain, pleasure. The Tubes aren't really that unusual. Sort of a mirror, actually. A favorite activity of mine is to watch the straight security guards' reactions to the acts on stage. You should have seen them this time. Apparently, they'd never seen a dildo before either.

**

KDIC-FM/Grinnell, Ia. - Carlson Smith
Artist(s): STANLEY COWELL
Place & Date: South Lounge, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.
Type of Place: "The living room of the campus"
Ticket Price: Free
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 350 (two shows)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Strata-East recording artist Stanley Cowell gave a stunning solo performance on acoustic piano before a highly appreciative audience. In playing some very complicated arrangements, Cowell made use of a number of interesting and innovative techniques, such as a backwards piano effect. The remarkable first set was comprised mostly of selections from his Strata-East album, Musa: Ancestral Streams, while his ECM/Polydor album Illusion Suite furnished most of the material for the second set. All in all, an incredible performance, and I strongly encourage anyone with an interest in progressive jazz to check out any of the number of albums upon which Cowell appears or to catch one of his live performances, either solo or with the Jimmy Heath Quintet.

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JAZZ RECORD MART/Chicago, Ill.
Artist(s): EDDIE JEFFERSON WITH ROY BROOKS'
"ARTISTIC TRUTH"
 (Featuring Woody Shaw, trumpet, Wendell Harrison, reeds, Harold Mabern, piano, Milton Suggs, bass.)
Place & Date: Jazz Showcase - December 26
Type of Place: Jazz club
Ticket Price: \$5.00 and 2 drinks
Capacity: 180
Attendance: 140
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Nice to have Joe Siegal's Jazz Showcase back near North - an intimate room - talented artists of broad range of musical background. With Jefferson it's hard to say what's best - his vocal renditions of "Body and Soul," "Bennies from Heaven" and others are already jazz classics, and the opening number, Miles' "Bitches Brew" was presented with an additionally imaginative instrumental background, including Roy Brooks' musical saw playing. Looking forward to this band being joined by Dexter Gordon this week.

**

WAMH/Amherst, Mass. - Bill Lord
Artist(s): TOOTS & THE MAYTALS; THE WHO
Place & Date: Springfield Civic Center, Springfield
 December 14
Ticket Price: \$8.50 general admission
Capacity: 10,000+
Attendance: You guessed it, sold out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Toots did not go over at all; this crowd came to see The Who.

Reviewer's Reaction: After having spoken with Toots before the show, I was more ready to listen to the amazing reggae he and his band play than anybody else there. They were tight, energetic, and far better than even I was expecting, but the crowd was not even listening. Toots ran straight through 5 or 6 songs and left the stage, followed by booing, which I thought was extremely rude. On the other hand, there was no excuse for throwing this band "to the sharks" on their first U.S. tour by having them play to sellout Who crowds who came only to hear The Who. The only act that could have opened this show would have had to be very strong heavy metalists to keep this crowd quiet, and that Toots is not (fortunately). So, the poor planning coupled with the tension of having been nearly trampled to death getting into the show combined for bad vibes for the reggae beat. The Who, as everyone would have expected were amazing, and we got a rare glimpse of the past when the band solved their equipment troubles in the way that has made their legend -- by demolishing mikes and amps throughout the show, with Townshend letting loose a final fury at the end of "Won't Get Fooled Again."

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HARVARD COOP/Cambridge, Mass. - B. Bacon
Artist(s): URSZULA DUDZIAK, MICHAL URBANIAK and FUSION
Place & Date: Jazz Workshop, Boston - December 17
Type of Place: Small jazz club
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 3/4 full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Excellent/Rave/Pleasurable. Urszula, with her husband and band, amply demonstrated their progression with the McLaughlin/Corea jazz rock school so in vogue now. Using phrasing and diction comparable to Sheila Jordan, and utilizing electronic effects to the utmost, she and Fusion painted sound pictures that were visible after leaving the club. On the night I saw them, the first set was quieter, more jazz and the second set louder, more rock. Urszula was notably shy at the start of each set and this shyness may be why she does not take more of a front role. Perhaps this is as she wishes but it is a shame as she is the real show and should take her bow. Her singing is certainly not restrained once she is into a set; it is quite free and inspiring. It comes to mind then that she might be more successful in communicating to the large jazz-rock audience that is now being created by moving to the fore and letting it out.

**

WBRS/Waltham, Mass. - Peter Morn/Edward Haber
Artist(s): THE KINKS; COCKNEY REBEL
Place & Date: Orpheum Theatre - December 4
Attendance: Sold Out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave - The Kinks; Mixed - Cockney Rebel
Reviewer's Reaction: The new Cockney Rebel proved to be a tight, capable group of good musicians who were able to duplicate the sloppy production of their records on stage. They did numbers from all their albums sometimes topping the records as on "Mr. Soft" and "Make Me Smile." Other standouts were "Sebastian" and a Steve Harleyized version of "Here Comes the Sun." They closed, unfortunately, with a screechy "Back to the Farm" which left an unpleasant Black Sabbath afterburn and probably didn't win many new friends. The Kinks have plenty of friends in Boston, and they got the kind of reception associated with local heroes... though the balance was poor, the piano and horns often inaudible, and everything else murky - the sound was usually adequate. Ray Davies moved quickly through a number of old favorites, some altered considerably and not always to their advantage. The second half of the show, their production of 'Schoolboys in Disgrace' was often funny but one couldn't help but get the impression that they were fleshing out a half backed idea - passing a bunch of songs hung onto the framework of a story as a rock opera. The projected slides and films were sometimes complimentary, sometimes distracting.

**

SAM GOODY'S/New York, N.Y. - Jeff Teitelbaum
Artist(s): SANDY TODA (female folk singer)
Place & Date: The Other End - December 11
Type of Place: Folk Club - lounge show
Ticket Price: No admission (have a drink and some chile)
Capacity: 100 people
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: The words of her songs were stories of life. After hearing her sing I spoke with the artist. She writes her own material (and sings it with deep feeling). Some label should grab this entertainer - she could be a super acquisition. Talented on both guitar and piano.

**

KING KAROL RECORDS/New York, N.Y. - Howard Goodman
Artist(s): LINDA RONSTADI
Place & Date: Beacon Theatre - November 1975
Ticket Price: \$7.50
Capacity: 3,000
Attendance: Filled to capacity
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

**

WAAL/BINGHAMTON, N.Y. - Bob Lindquist
Artist(s): KISS
Place & Date: Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena - December 19
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance; \$6.50 day of show
Capacity: 8,500
Attendance: SRO
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Favorable, because of overall effects, Kiss used 'em all - fire... bombs... smoke... lighting and more. All mixed with the music well. Musically, Kiss presented favorites from all Lp's which is much better in concert than on disc.

**

WARY/Valhalla, N.Y. - Darrell Adler
Artist(s): ERIC ANDERSEN; JIMMY BUFFETT; DAVID BROMBERG BAND
Place & Date: Westchester Premiere Theatre
 December 9
Ticket Price: \$9.00
Capacity: 3,500
Attendance: 2,500
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: Eric Andersen: My first opportunity to see this artist in concert only proved to me that he is as good "live" as he is on record. Eric has a new Lp coming out in February, and it should be a good one!
Jimmy Buffett is a real comedian on stage; aside from the good musical set he performed, Jimmy had the audience in stitches when he explained the origination of songs like "Door Number Three," and "Hurricane." Definitely the highlight of the evening!
David Bromberg was somewhat of a disappointment. After hearing what David is like in concert from my fellow P. D.'s and Jocks, I was expecting a spectacular set from them. However, I'm sure that the mediocre sound system probably had something to do with Bromberg being equally mediocre.

**

WOCR/Oswego, N.Y. - Rick Danzker
Artist(s): BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND
Place & Date: Laker Hall, State University College at Oswego - December 16
Type of Place: Main gym, made acoustically sound with tiles and curtains.
Ticket Price: \$4.00 students; \$5.00 students at door; \$7.00 non-students
Capacity: 3,100
Attendance: 3,100 (sold out)
Production Values: Excellent for a change
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I expected it, and got it!!!! What more can be said. For two and one-half hours Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band immersed Oswego in the finest rock 'n' roll ever played. And talk about tight!!! Bruce was in the driver's seat all evening with total control of the band and audience. Mr. Clemmons' saxophone was raw, nasty, and ever present. His solos were exciting and moving, always invited. The rest of the band was just as incredible. I'm just about catching my breath, and so is everyone else around here. Springsteen is.
 (Thanks, Max W., it was quite interesting!)

**

WGRQ/Buffalo, N.Y. - Roger Christian
Artist(s): DAN HILL
Place & Date: Riverboat, Toronto - December 20
Type of Place: Folk club ("coffeehouse")
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: 200 approx.
Attendance: 200+ (sold out two shows - and in near blizzard conditions!)
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Dan has a tremendous rapport with any audience. He breezed through many of the tunes that are on his current album superbly. Dan is truly a singer/songwriter to "keep an eye on." His excellent stage presence and very relatable compositions made this a very enjoyable evening.

**

WXPN/Philadelphia, Pa. - John Diliberto
Artist(s): DEWEY REDMAN QUINTET
Place & Date: New Foxhole Cafe - December 19
Type of Place: Club
Ticket Price: \$3.00
Capacity: 200
Attendance: 70

WXPN/John Diliberto - continued...

Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Dewey and his band moved through a variety of moods in this one hour plus set spanning from a frenetic Ornette Coleman inspired piece to an exploration into the sonic possibilities of an electric autoharp (played by Redman).

**

WYDD/Pittsburgh, Pa. - Herschel

Artist(s): ROY BUCHANAN BAND; RHYTHM KINGS (from Pittsburgh)
Place & Date: Syria Mosque - December 19
Type of Place: Concert Hall
Capacity: 3,700
Attendance: Sold Out
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: According to Roy Buchanan Pittsburgh audiences are the best and the fact that Roy has sold out every show he's done in Pittsburgh proves the feeling is mutual from Pittsburgh audiences to Roy and his band.

**

WAIV/Jacksonville, Fla. - Bill Bartlett

Artist(s): KISS; STYX
Place & Date: Jacksonville Coliseum - December 6
Ticket Price: \$5.00
Capacity: 10,000
Attendance: 10,000
Reviewer's Reaction: Styx lived up to their expectations... good sound... Kiss is no hype. They are the real thing. With virtually little airplay in this market and other major markets, Kiss has an unbelievable following.

**

CACTUS/Houston, Texas - Phillip Page

Artist(s): JIVA; FLEETWOOD MAC
Place & Date: Music Hall - December 3
Type of Place: Auditorium
Ticket Price: \$5.50, \$6.50
Capacity: 3,000
Attendance: Full
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: Jiva are one of the most ordinary, in fact, boring bands I've ever seen. Dark Horse blew it! Fleetwood Mac played fantastic. Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks have great voices.

**

RECORD WORLD/Madison, Wisc. - Jerry Lowry-Boylan

Artist(s): THE KINKS; COCKNEY REBEL
Place & Date: Oriental Theater, Milwaukee - Dec. 14
Type of Place: Movie theater
Ticket Price: \$5.50 - \$6.50
Capacity: 2-4,000
Attendance: Sold Out
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: I've been an ardent Kinks fan since 1964 and have been anxiously awaiting Cockney Rebel's acceptance here in U.S. Together? - concert of the year! Cockney Rebel surprised the crowd with fresh sound and arrangements and Harley has a fantastic capacity to weave images - mesmerize. Crowd wanted more but didn't get it.

**

SOUNDS GOOD/Chicago, Ill. - Bob Jacob

Artist(s): COCKNEY REBEL; LITTLE FEAT; THE KINKS
Place & Date: Aragon Ballroom - December 13
Ticket Price: \$6.50
Attendance: Maximum

SOUNDS GOOD/Bob Jacob - continued...

Production Values: Poor (not enough volume in P.A. system)
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: Little Feat is without a doubt one of the best performing bands in the country. Their versatility and ability to capture audience attention is amazing.

**

KGLR/Reno, Nevada - Skip Dees

Artist(s): JESSE COLIN YOUNG
Place & Date: Pioneer Theater Auditorium December 20 & 21
Ticket Price: \$5.50 advance, \$6.50 at the door
Capacity: 1,400
Attendance: Sellout both nights
Production Values: Excellent
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: This concert was recorded and will be released as an album. Jesse played all his popular songs as well as Marvin Gaye's 'What's Goin' On,' and John Lennon's 'Imagine.'

**

KKFM/Colorado Springs, Colo. - Paul Vincent

Artist(s): J. J. CALE
Place & Date: Mr. Bojangles - December 20
Type of Place: Folk Club, of sorts
Ticket Price: \$3.50
Capacity: About 500
Attendance: Capacity
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed
Reviewer's Reaction: After looking forward to seeing the extremely talented J. J. Cale, I was disappointed in the show. However, this was not due to Cale's performance, but rather the disorganization of the club. The club is going through changes and this was opening night. For some reasons, they retained a dance floor and the ten or so couples who kept the floor blocked the audience's view of Cale, thus even during 'Magnolia' a talkative and seemingly disinterested crowd prevailed.

**

KLGT/Breckenridge, Colo. - Stephen Johnson

Artist(s): J. J. CALE & BAND; BULLET
Place & Date: High Tor Lodge - December 11
Type of Place: Mexican restaurant and club
Ticket Price: \$4.00 advance, \$5.00 at the door
Capacity: 300
Attendance: Sold out both shows
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Favorable
Reviewer's Reaction: A local band, Bullet from Colorado Springs opened the show with an hour of original material - tight, well-paced, energetic rock 'n' roll with strong vocals. Pressed for time the band did not return for the encore the audience apparently wanted. 'Low-profile' barely describes J. J. Cale who stood to his drummer's right behind the rest of his band. An occasional 'thank you, friends' was the extent of his between song barter, as he pleased the crowd with his 'hits' 'Crazy Mama,' 'Magnolia,' 'After Midnight,' and others. Despite his poker face, the crowd liked him, and probably went home and played his albums.

**

KZAM-FM/AM/Seattle/Bellevue, Wash. - Jon Kertzer

Artist(s): JESSE COLIN YOUNG; TOM RUSH
Place & Date: Seattle's Paramount Northwest
Type of Place: Old theater
Ticket Price: \$6.00, \$7.00
Capacity: 3000
Attendance: 3000
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave
Reviewer's Reaction: A very good concert. The audience was somewhat over-exuberant as it was announced in advance that Jesse was recording his next album 'live' during two concerts at Paramount Northwest. He is very popular here, and had no trouble selling out the shows a week in advance. The set was very carefully played and presented, with sound baffles on stage and lotsa tuning between songs. Despite the lack of looseness on stage, musically the show was excellent, although I expected some new songs. (The only new song he did first, solo - a pretty song). Instead, he did some newer versions of older tunes, including, 'Four in the Morning,' 'Peace Song,' 'Sunlight,' and a very different, funky version of 'Darkness, Darkness.' Also, Jesse reworked some tunes from other writers, including 'What's Goin' On,' 'Imagine' and 'Walkin' Blues.' Should be a very good next album. Tom Rush did a good solo acoustic set, though hampered by a cold and rowdy crowd.

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KPFT/Houston, Tex. - Bruce D. Litvin

Artist(s): ZUIDER ZEE
Place & Date: Texas Opry House - December 22
Type of Place: Ballroom - low ceilings
Ticket Price: \$2.50
Capacity: 750
Production Values: Fair
Audience Reaction: Mixed and Favorable

Reviewer's Reaction: Since these guys are unknowns, I thought I ought to mention they have the ability to do a killer show on stage. They Flo & Eddie it up a bit and come off like a new age Beatles. They're southern cats who are on their way to the top. They can write songs and music as fresh as the best. They bear watching. They need just a little more experience before they break!

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WOUR/Syracuse/Utica, N. Y. - Jeff Chard

Artist(s): ORLEANS; KATE & ANNA McGARRIGLE
Place & Date: Mohawk Valley Community College - December 14
Type of Place: Gym
Ticket Price: \$4.00 and \$5.00
Capacity: 1500
Attendance: 1500
Production Values: Good
Audience Reaction: Rave

Reviewer's Reaction: Orleans has been better than ever this fall, and this Utica concert served to enhance their near-legendary Central New York status even more. Their last area performance drew more than 12,000 people to the Syracuse University. This time, they were greeted with a lengthy ovation as soon as they stepped on stage, and they responded with an incredible set, highlighted by two new soon to be recorded John & Johanna songs--"What I Need" and "You've Got to Reach a Little Bit Higher." The wildest part of the evening came with the encore, as Susan Evans and Larry Packer (from Kate & Anna's band) joined Orleans to add congas and violin in a medley that started with "Little Town of Bethlehem," and ended with "Breakdown" into "Silent Night" and "Auld Lang Syne." This is the first time we've had a chance to see Orleans new stage set-up, and we were impressed. John Hall looked especially good in his stylish WOUR tee shirt.

Kate & Anna McGarrigle were well-received, with the crowd responding particularly to "Work Song" and "Heart Like a Wheel." But the main enthusiasm was for Orleans, who have easily become one of the highest drawing acts ever to play this area.

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