

Album review

"Feel no Fret"

By Gwen Bikis

The Average White Band is anything but your average white band; the band is a bunch of Scottish guys who have been guests on Soul Train, and whose concert audiences are largely black. Their appreciative public, though, is not limited to blacks.

"Feel No Fret" AWB'S latest album, derives its appeal from its smooth vocal harmonies and strong, solid, soul beats. The material varies from new-disco (as in the cover version of Burt Bacharach's "Walk On By") to fast and funky ("Fire Burning") and sloppy love ballads ("Ace of Hearts") redeemed by singing as sweet as your lover and smooth as midnight blue.

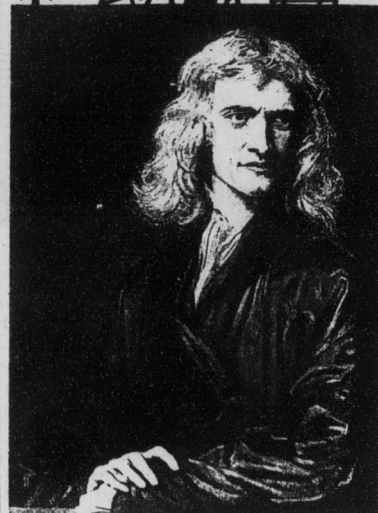
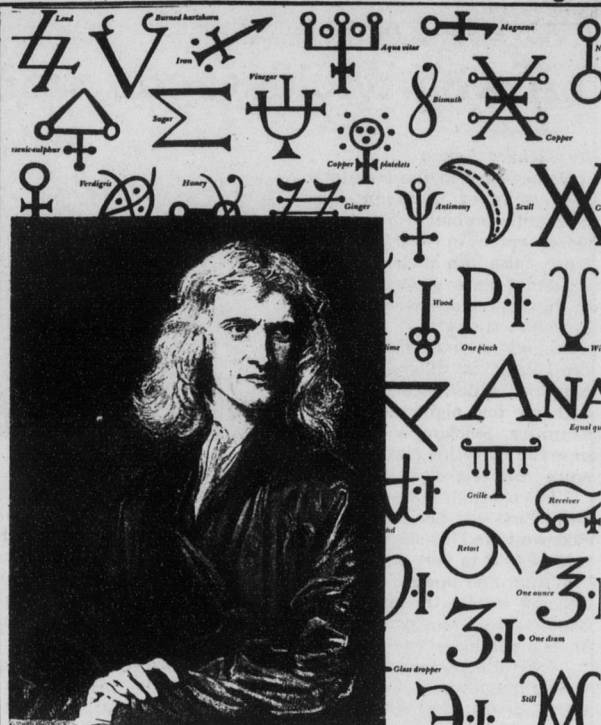
"Atlantic Avenue" is one of my favorites, maybe because it makes my mouth water for cool sea breezes and warm waves. "Atlantic Avenue" is for the late seventies what "Under the Boardwalk" was for the early sixties, only in Average White style.

I don't really care for "Walk On By," perhaps out of a prejudice for anything that even vaguely smacks of sedate cocktail-lounge disco. I'm not familiar with Dionne's original version, but I'd wager that the strong beat is original. Actually it's not so bad -- I would rate it far above elevator muzak, but I like the rest of the album better.

There's nothing on "Feel No Fret" quite like "Cut the Cake"



or "Pick Up the Pieces," with the punching horn lines and the kind of sound that at first made me believe that The Average White Band was a black band with a strange name for a black band. But "Fire Burning," which has a good sax break, and guitar work with a touch of city blues. "Stop the Rain" also has the same tough black edge I wish there were more of on this smoothly varnished and finished album.



Newton -- first of the moderns or last of the magicians?

Newton spent more time on alchemy and recalculating the Biblical date of creation than on physics. On Thursday April 12 Dr. Betty Jo Dobbs of the National Humanities Center and one of the few experts on Newton's alchemy will speak in Founders Gallery at 8:15 p.m.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING BALLOT

Nominate no more than two full-time Guilford College faculty members. Comments in support of your nomination(s) are requested.

Nominee #2 _____
 Comments: _____

Nominee #1 _____
 Comments: _____

SENIOR EXCELLENCE BALLOT

Nominate a member of the Senior Class (list on reverse side). Comments in support of your nomination are requested.

Nominee _____
 Comments _____

Balloting to begin April 2

Board to honor teachers

Everyone at Guilford -- students, faculty and staff -- will have the opportunity to nominate two full-time faculty members for the 1979 Excellence in Teaching Awards. These are

\$500 awards presented by the Board of Visitors to the two faculty members recognized for their excellence as teachers.

Comments are invited in support of the nominee's classroom performance, academic compe-

tence, personal relationships with students and contribution to the overall quality of college life.

The ballots will be tabulated and comments reviewed by a Selection Committee which includes representatives from the Board of Visitors, students, faculty and college staff. The committee recommends to President Hobbs two candidates for the awards.

In recent years about 15% of the student body has returned their ballots; it is hoped that a much better percentage will participate this year.

The awards are presented to those honored during the Commencement program on May 5th.

Select a favorite senior

All Guilford students, faculty and staff are invited to participate through secret ballots in the selection of a member of the Senior Class for outstanding academic improvement and contribution to raising the quality of life at Guilford.

The Board of Visitors presents the one honored with a beautiful medallion bearing the College seal on one side and an inscription of the recipient's name on the reverse side. The citation and presentation are an important part of the Senior Banquet on Friday, May 4th.

The selection begins with ballots distributed in campus mail boxes. A list of the members of the Senior Class is on the reverse side of the ballot. Space is available on the face of the ballot for comments to support the nominee being presented for consideration.

The balloting will coincide with the Excellence in Teaching balloting from Monday, April 2nd, through Friday, April 6th, at 2:00 p.m.

A Selection Committee composed of representatives from the Board of Visitors, students, faculty and staff submits a recommendation to President Hobbs.

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Championships up for grabs; intramurals come to a climax

While a bunch of unknowns are playing in Saltlake City, the everpopular Guilford College Basketball Intramural championships will be played in Greensboro.

On Thursday at 8:00, Shore will play the winner of the game between Binford I and Binford III. Shore reached the finals with easy wins over Bryan III and Binford II. The game to determine Shore's opponent will be played at 9:00 Tuesday.

The men's tournament has narrowed the field to eight teams. One spot in the championships game will be determined at 8:00 Tuesday in a game between the Sunshine Slammers vs. Spics and Bryan

I.N. vs. Milner I.S.A. Right now, the Spics are a surprise team. They have gone through two rounds of the tournament, yet they entered with a lowly 2-5 record.

The second bracket for the semifinal round has the games Bryan I.S.A. vs. Dixie Chickens and Dekes vs. Milner 2 S.A. It will be interesting to see how last year's champions, Milner 2 S.A. does. Can they do it again?

All teams should remember to be sure to provide one referee for each game they plan in. Also, if a softball game interferes with a basketball game, please inform Mrs. Clark in the gym so arrangements can be made.

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