

Entertainment

Spot Light Survivin' in the 80's

By now almost everyone has heard the new sound in popular music known as the "Minneapolis" sound. This sound was made popular by Prince and adopted by groups such as Time and Vanity 6. With the recent break-up of both Time and Vanity 6, it would seem that with the exception of Prince, the Minneapolis sound is dead. But don't despair music lover, an almost forgotten Minneapolis rocker has reappeared on the scene, and this time he may have outdone the Master himself.

I am talking about Andre Cymone and his new album is entitled "Survivin' in the 80's." Cymone, former bass player for the Prince band, has taken the hard funk sound associated with Prince, removed the sexual undertones, added his own color and flair and come up with a new sound that is unique, powerful, and above all fun to listen to.

Andre Cymone's first solo album, "Living in the New Wave", released in 1982 has several hits, such as the title cut "Living in the New Wave", "The Ritz" and a moving ballad "All I Need Is You". The album as a whole, however, lacked mass appeal. It sold largely to Prince fans wanting to see how closely Cymone's sounds would immitate the Prince sound. Most were pleasantly surprised at the new

Cymone sound, and "Survivin' in the 80's" only goes to prove that Andre Cymone is more than just another Prince clone.

Andre Cymone wrote and produced this entire album, proving his ability as both a producer and a composer. The music on this album speaks for his ability as a performer. The first single to be released from "Survivin' in the 80's" is a song entitled "Makes Me Wanna Dance." It is a hard rocking dance cut already working it's way up the charts. It has the hard driving bass line that made Andre Cymone popular, as well as excellent vocals by Cymone.

Although "Survivin' in the 80's" is filled to the brim with excellent dance cuts, it is more than just another dance album. As the title suggests, this album is somewhat of a vinyl survival manual for the 80's. Songs from this album such as the title cut "Survivin' in the 80's," and "What Are We Doing Here" come across as a welcome musical change for a future-shocked generation.

"Survivin' in the 80's," on the Columbia label, is sure to be one of the hottest albums of 1984. It's hard driving, powerful music proves that the Minneapolis sound is alive and well.

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by Angela Corbett

Alpha Kappa Mu Inducts 5

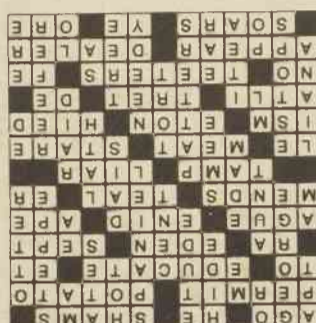
The Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society at WSSU recently inducted five new members. They are Michael Baker, Charlotte; Kelvin Dunlap, Wadesboro; Towana Gunter, Irvington; Shelia Ijames, Statesville; and Ricardo Lewis, Winston-Salem.

To become a member a student must

have completed at least 60 hrs. of credit and maintain a cumulative average of 3.3

Photo Exhibit

A Photography Exhibition will be given by C.E. Nottingham, February 12 - March 10, 1984. The exhibition will be shown at the Delta Arts Center 1511 East Third St., Winston-Salem.



Puzzle Answer

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Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *Foundation's Edge*, by Isaac Asimov. (Ballantine/Del Rey, \$3.95.) The struggle to keep civilization alive.
2. *Bloom County - Loose Tales*, by Berke Breathed. (Little, Brown, \$5.95.) Highlights from the author's cartoon strip.
3. *The One Minute Manager*, by K. Blanchard & S. Johnson. (Berkeley, \$6.95.) How to increase your productivity.
4. *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker. (Washington Square Press, \$5.95.) Winner of the 1983 American Book Award.
5. *The Right Stuff*, by Tom Wolfe. (Bantam, \$3.95.) America's first manned space program, recalled in high style.
6. *Space*, by James A. Michener. (Fawcett, \$4.95.) The space program - skillfully blends fiction and non-fiction.
7. *Growing up*, by Russell Baker. (NAL/Plume, \$5.95.) Baker recalls his boyhood and youth.
8. *Christina*, by Stephen King. (NAL/Signet, \$3.95.) A killer car is at large among a small town's high school set.
9. *Living, Loving and Learning*, by Leo Buscaglia. (Fawcett, \$5.95.) Thoughts from the acclaimed California professor.
10. *Garfield Sets Around the House*, by Jim Davis. (Ballantine, \$4.95.) More of the funny cartoon cat.

New & Recommended

- Damiano*, by R. A. MacAvoy. (Bantam, \$2.75.) Masterful saga of a man who must walk in narrow path between light and shadow.
- Life & Death on the Corporate Battlefield*, by Paul Solman and Thomas Friedman. (NAL/Signet, \$3.95.) American Corporate Management is a serious business that can make you laugh. Neither the way business looks at itself nor the way we see it will ever be the same again.
- The End of my Career*, by Miles Franklin. (Washington Square Press, \$3.95.) Sequel to *My Brilliant Career*. Continues the adventures of Sybil Melvyn in which she enjoys the fruits of fame.

- 1) NO PARKING ON THE DANCE FLOOR---MIDNIGHT STAR
- 2) THRILLER-----MICHAEL JACKSON
- 3) CAN'T SLOW DOWN----LIONEL RICHE
- 4) IN A SPECIAL WAY---DEBARGE
- 5) BUSY BODY-----LUTHER VANDROSS
- 6) ELECTRIC UNIVERSE--EARTH WIND & FIRE
- 7) IMAGINE THIS---PIECES OF A DREAM
- 8) I'M IN LOVE-----PATTI LABELLE
- 9) IN THE HEART---KOOL & THE GANG
- 10) HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS--TEDDY PENDEGRASS
- 11) IT'S YOUR NIGHT---JAMES INGRAM
- 12) YOURS FOREVER---ATLANTIC STARR
- 13) WOMAN OUT OF CONTROL--RAY PARKER JR.
- 14) FUTURE SHOCK-----HERBIE HANDCOCK
- 15) THE SONGSTRESS---ANITA BAKER
- 16) YOU SHOULDN'T NUF BIT FISH-----GEORGE CLINTON
- 17) STAY WITH ME TONIGHT--JEFFERY OSBORNE
- 18) FEVER-----CON FUNK SHUN
- 19) FEEL MY LOVE-----JENNIFER HOLIDAY
- 20) GAP BAND V-JAMMING----GAP BAND

S U Top 20 Singles

- 1) JOANNA---KOOL & THE GANG
- 2) LET THE MUSIC PLAY---SHANNON
- 3) KARMA CHAMELEON----CULTURE CLUB
- 4) SAY SAY SAY---PAUL MCCARTNEY AND MICHAEL JACKSON
- 5) YA MO BE THERE---JAMES INGRAM WITH MICHAEL MCDONALD
- 6) ENCORE-----CHERYL LYNN
- 7) JOYSTICK---DAZZ BAND
- 8) FO FI FO---PIECES OF A DREAM
- 9) LOVE HAD A MIND OF IT'S OWN---DONNA SUMMER
- 10) PLANE LOVE---JEFFERY OSBORNE
- 11) MAGNETIC---EARTH WIND & FIRE
- 12) ELECTRIC KINGDOM---TWILIGHT 22
- 13) I'LL LET YOU SLIDE---LUTHER VANDROSS
- 14) I STILL CAN'T GET OVER LOVING YOU---RAY PARKER JR.
- 15) TOUCH A FOUR LEAF CLOVER---ATLANTIC STARR
- 16) WHITE HOUSE-----LAID BACK
- 17) CRAZY CUTS-----GRANDMIXER D S T
- 18) HOLIDAY-----MADONNA
- 19) RUNNING WITH THE NIGHT--LIONEL RICHE
- 20) NUBIAN NUT-----GEORGE CLINTON

S U Top 20 Albums

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