Cambridge residents trapped by the snow from this week's storm were aided by a team of Baker residents who came out and volunteered to help the National Guard in rescue efforts.

By Larry Duffy, Benson Margulies, and Drew Blakeman

Just as it was about to begin, the spring term was abruptly aborted Tuesday by the area's worst blizzard in almost a century.

With roads fully blocked during the actual storm and with the state-wide emergency declared by Governor Dukakis in effect during the days following, it was impossible for faculty or staff to report to work all week. Thus students missed the first week of classes whether they liked it or not.

The Institute was not entirely inactive, however. Employees of Physical Plant worked steadily, despite the weather, doing what they could to clear pathways through the campus in preparation for reopening. By Wednesday afternoon they had all the main walkways and driveways clear, but reopening was still impossible due to the state of emergency.

Most students made the best of it, though. Snowmen, snowwomen, and various other snow-creatures popped up all around the campus. Mounds and tunnels were made in the abundant snow. Cross-country skis were used as a means of cross-campus travel far less clumsy than walking, at least before the walk-ways were plowed out by Physical Plant workers. And numerous snow-balls of all sizes were put to flight during the snowbound week.

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Yet more snow

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Plant employees and close to twenty volunteer students have been working almost constantly since Monday, clearing the snow which completely blocked all paths through the campus.

With the snow, "all parts of the campus" and "all buildings" are now accessible, West said. He added that there is still a problem with garages, and cars in the inner parking lots still need to be dug out.

The dining problem was taken care of by students working over-time at President's Lounge and the dining hall in Walker Memorial. West said these students are "to be commended" for alleviating the dining problem, since Physical Plant employees would not have otherwise been able to eat.

Three first year students, the snow-cleaning job had to be done with brickels and other large containers, said West, because it was too much for the plows. Even now with the plows operating, the big problem remains, where to put all the snow. West mentioned that a site for a huge snow-dump might be chosen soon.

As of Wednesday night there were serious doubts as to whether the Lecture Series Committee would be able to show any movies this weekend. ISC chairman Steve Berez '80 reported that Governor Dukakis' ban on this weekend's film, the "roar of the machines," could he "reinforced." ISC chairman Kevin Flaherty "is talking" according to infirmary worker Monique Cantin. This attempt to transport the films from the warehouse in South Boston to MIT, but that an expedition on foot and skis was planned if someone could be found to open the warehouse.

The infirmary was one service which was able to keep running very smoothly during the storm. Three nurses, Monique Cantin, Joyce Bishop, and Janet Byer worked straight through the storm and were "kind of drugged out" according to infirmary spokesman Arthur St. Andrie. St. Andrie said that "there has been too much inflexibility of people" coming to the infirmary, and they were coming in with "things we normally would see" like the flu and similar maladies. Although there were "several acute crises," two people were admitted for treatment of injuries caused by falls from buildings.

St. Andrie mentioned that more people than usual were calling in for advice because they could not come in. He said, however, that there was no problem with finding beds for patients. He added that the Campus Police had been very helpful in bringing people into the infirmary or transferring them to Mass. General when necessary.

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In search of the wild college id

By Bob Wasserman

One of the things that most fascinates me is the clause on the advertising for many mixers that "college id" is required. I'm today's prominent psychologists, as well as myself, are looking deeply into the study of the College id.

According to Sigmund Freud, the id is the aggressive, animalistic nature within man. This nature often manifests itself in the sex drive. Thus, perhaps these parties want to assure that each participant brings the proper attitude to the jungle of the college mixer scene.

Freudian theory also refers to man's super ego as the counterpart of the id. While many paragons are no doubt super-egoists, Freud implies that his super-ego is rather the social conscience or conscience of man. Presumably party planners want little of this side of a person's personality, preferring the wild, uncontrolled nature to rule.

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Freud also speaks of a broader pair of characteristics, those of Eros and Thanatos. Life is a fight between a life-or-death situation for some, while others are merely generalizing a person's personality, preferring the wild, uncontrolled nature to rule.

While Freudian slips might abound at more urbane social gatherings, there is probably a good deal of psychoanalysis going on. This comical situation can be used to illustrate the third premise of Freud's theorized psyche, the ego and the id. While many partygoers are no doubt super-egoistical, Freud implies that his super-ego is rather the social conscience or conscience of man. Presumably party planners want little of this side of a person's personality, preferring the wild, uncontrolled nature to rule.

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Baker volunteers aid Nat Guard

By George Caan
About sixty Baker residents volunteered their time Tuesday night in an attempt to help people trapped by the snow.

Because school had been closed, students had time to help the residents of Cambridge and assist anyone who required help. They knocked on doors and asked people if they knew of anyone who might need help.

The students broke into small groups. One group went to the Salvation Army Center, another group went to Fresh Pond and the rest returned to the streets of Cambridge knocking on doors. One particular group dug out someone's car with their hands.

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Angel, Costello, and Meat Loaf hyped

By Drew Blakeman

Sometimes I really go for hype. When a record is being highly touted, and is supposed to be fairly reasonable, and I have a lot of money to throw around (which isn't very often), I'll spring for four or five dollars all at once. I bought three of the most hyped albums right before the storm hit, all of the debut recordings, and had hardly a week to listen to them (when the electricity wasn't shut off, anyway). The successes and failures of all three can be traced to their lyrics, or lack of them.

Angel, Bks. & White Hot on Casablanca Records. This album has been the most heavily promoted of the three, and in some ways needs the most. Angel demonstrates that they are fairly competent musicians on White Hot, but nothing spectacular. This five-man group can play reasonably well, but there is something lacking in their performance. Angel specializes in "harmless" music — it isn't an amusing to listen to but it isn't exciting either. The cuts on their record are all the "proper length" for AM airplay (2V~ to 4V/2 minutes), and have all of the same basic structure — a few short musical phrases repeated ad nauseam and stringed together for the length of the track. The repetition of lyrics combined with a few catchy tunes makes White Hot essentially listenable, but Angel does nothing that countless other groups haven't done in the past.

Angel has the talent to become a fairly big name band. Their major problem is with their songwriting. If they can overcome the tendency to follow the same format for all of their songs, and if they apply some original twists to their music, then they should be able to improve greatly over the style they have shown in White Hot.

White Hot — Angel on Casablanca Records.

My Aim Is True — Elvis Costello on Columbia Records.

Like most people, the first time I ever heard of Elvis Costello was when he made his guest appearance on Saturday Night Live in December. And like most people, I asked myself, who is Elvis Costello, anyway? Is he a joke, or what? But then, what could I expect from someone who looks like he lives in a computer facility? In fact, he was a computer programmer before he cut My Aim Is True. And he looks and dresses as bizarre as his music sounds.

Elvis Costello (not his real name) has evolved his style from many of the rockers of the mid-70's, among them Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley. He hasn't copied any one in particular — his style is a conglomeration of all of theirs, yet is uniquely his own. He doesn't sing well at all, and his guitar playing is mediocre at best. He gives you the impression that you could do better if you only half-tried. His strength lies in his songwriting abilities, particularly his lyrics. They are poetic and biting, and very often depressing, yet unlike most songs today, actually say something. The two most listenable cuts from My Aim Is True have the most nonsensical lyrics of any on the album. With Alcohol and (The Angels Wanna Wear My Red Shoes), Elvis-Costello has put together his most attractive musical packages. Elvis-Costello is the type of artist whose record becomes a hit more because it is a novelty than anything else, then slides into oblivion. I hope this isn't the case. He hasn't yet shown his full potential, either as a songwriter or as a performer, and I'd like to hear more of what he has to offer.

Bat Out Of Hell — Meat Loaf on Epic Records.

Bat Out Of Hell was released with a massive advertising blitz accompanied by only limited distribution of the record. This caused people to start searching for the album, and finally Epic dumped hundreds of thousands of copies of it all over the country.

The only thing wrong with this approach is that both the company and the group come off looking pretty foolish unless the album is well above average. Bat Out Of Hell makes it, but just barely. Although Todd Rundgren produced this fine record, its influence on it is surprisingly light. Meat Loaf is largely the efforts of only one person, Jim Steinman, who wrote all the songs on Bat Out Of Hell in addition to singing lead. Both Steinman and Bruce Springsteen have much in common. Both have bad voices, both arrange their songs so that the vocals are far more prominent than the instruments, and both sing about the desperation and frustration in the lives of teenagers.

The best cut on the album, and one of the best songs of the year, Paradise By The Dashboard Light, is a three-part mini-operetta concerning a back-seat seduction. It is genuinely funny, and uses some interesting sound effects. Jim Steinman has started something interesting with Meat Loaf. If he decides to continue with the style he has shown on Bat Out Of Hell, there should be some good music coming from him in the future.

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Women fencers slash three

By Jeannette M. Wing

Editor's note: Jeannette M. Wing is a member of the women's fencing team.

Improving its record to 7-3, the women's varsity fencing team won three straight matches against Brown, RIC, and URI last week.

Captain Michelle Prettyman '79 led the women Wednesday, February 1, smashing Brown 12-4. Prettyman received a total of only four touches against her in the four bouts she won against two 5-4 bouts. Julia Shimaoka '80 fenced well contributing three strong victories, including the meet's deciding ninth bout, against the inexperienced Brown women. Jeannette Wing '78 added two more wins; Marian Stein '80, one. Junior Varsity fencers Sayuri Kuo '81 and Nancy Robinson each added one win for the team's total of six.

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So Iolee and MIT regulars Carlie Dreyfuss split into two coed squads scheduled a meet against URI. The fencers who came to an agreement between the two (with solos the vicator, the "Grrrs" down by one bout, won the last bout of the contest by Shimakoa turning in a 5-0 win to tie the bout score at 19-19. To decide the meet's victor, total matches were counted but in fact would tie it. The team's tied in total touches also. Either way one looks at it, the MIT vs. MIT meet resulted in an undefeated MIT.

Both the men and women travel to Trinity on February 11. The last home meet of the women is on Wednesday, February 15 against Concord-Carlisle at 7pm in the duPont Fencing Room.

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