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Tiresome songs from Neil Young

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Time Fades Away, Neil Young's first album of new material in two years, is a pleasant enough effort, but comes nowhere near the creative highs of Harvest and After the Gold Rush.

All eight songs were recorded live, presumably to give the material a touch of freedom and spontaneity that was lacking in the studio albums. The togetherness of the band and looseness of the performances come through, but this lends an atmosphere of greyish sameness to many of the tunes.

The musicians — essentially the same as on Harvest with guest spots by David Crosby and Graham Nash—are clean and competent, never trying to outshine the real star. Unfortunately, Young seems to have dulled the knife-edge lyrics and stunning melodies that graced songs like Southern Man, Alabama and A Man Needs a Maid. The standouts on this album are the bouncing and insistent title track, the half-screamed Yonder Stands the Sinner and the quietly beautiful Journey Thru the Past and The Bridge. On the last two songs, Young's piano-playing and singing are as painfully tender as ever.

But the rest of the material, while not actually sloppy or badly arranged, is just plain tiresome. Don't Be Denied and especially the interminable Last Dance revolve around the plodding bass line and sluggish drums that were used sparingly and effectively in such earlier pieces as Old Man and Heart of Gold.

Time Fades Away is an interesting, but uneven, album which proves again that new material—even Neil Young's—should be given the studio treatment first and loosened up in performance later.

Award for York student

Mike Sobol, a theatre student at York, is this year's recipient of the Jean A. Chalmers Award of the Stratford Festival Theatre.

He is the first ever to win the award for theatre administration.

Established in 1965, the \$1,000 award is given to a student between the ages of 18 and 25 who has demonstrated a dedication to Canadian theatre, and who has devoted at least one season's work as an apprentice in any department of the Shakespearian theatre.

Sobol is in his fourth year of theatre production at York and is also management assistant of the Performing Arts Series at Burton.

Sight and Sound

Who is Edgar Bottle anyway?

If you're in the mood for amateur theatre at a low cost, Glendon's English 253 class may fit the bill. Tonight at 8 p.m., the group will present Who is Edgar Bottle?. Next Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m., they will present Max Frisch's The Fire Razers (also known, I believe, as the Firebugs). All productions take place in Glendon's Pipe Room.

Ragtime and Versa on Radio York

Live, from the nearest Radio York speaker: at 11 a.m. today, an interview with Bob Darch and a replay of Eubie Blake's October ragtime concert. At noon today (repeated at 7 p.m.), Rick Leswick will descend into the Central Square bearpit for an hour and a half live debate between Versafood's Lyn Brooks and York students. Tomorrow at 11 a.m. (repeated at 7 pm.), Claude Vickery will interview Canadian songwriter and performer, David Wiffen.

Kelly's Heroes destroy German army

Gold bullion 30 miles behind German lines is the plot device enabling a group of U.S. soldiers to wipe the German army off the map, in Kelly's Heroes. Winters presents Clint Eastwood, Donald Sutherland, Don Rickles, Carroll O'Connor and Telly Savalas in a fantasy-tinged film with barracks-type humour, rousing action and biting suspense. Laugh? I bit my neighbour. All-male farfetched adventure in Curtis LH-I Friday and Sunday at 8 p.m. \$1.25 general, \$1 for Winters students.

Tumbling dice roll at Casino Night

All gamblers are invited to Winters College's third annual Casino Night on Friday, November 16 at 8 p.m. Guests can dabble in blackjack, bingo, over-andunder, roulette, and crown and anchor. On hand will be cigarette girls, a licensed bar, pizza and two live groups — including Big Bopper and the Boys. Admission is \$1 in Winters' dining hall, and proceeds go to the Inner City Angels (a charity, not a motorcycle gang) and the Monday community programme.

Blues from Billie Holliday at Bethune

The story of the greatest blues lady of them all comes to York, courtesy of Bethune movies. Diana Ross is Billie Holliday, in her acting debut. The period and locale of Billie Holliday's life are strikingly re-created — as is Holliday's music, by Supremes alumna Ross. With cartoons. Saturday and Sunday in Curtis LH-L at 8:30 p.m., in larger-than-life 35 mm. Admission is \$1, or 75 cents for Bethune. (Next week: The Godfather.)

Concentration Camp for Words tonight

The Creation II theatre ensemble is presenting Louis Capson's play Concentration Camp for Words tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Avenue Road, 121 Avenue. "We inside North America are caught in a concentration camp and do not know it. The terror is now to begin." Admission is \$2 for everyone except students, who pay \$1.75.

> Events for On Campus should be sent to Dawn Cotton, Department of Information and Publications, N817 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

On Campus

SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday 11 am -1 pm - Guest Speaker (Sociology 342) "Indians and the Law" by a member of the Toronto Indian Centre -I, Curtis.

12 noon & 1 pm - Student Interviews - Mr. A. Phillips, a representative of the Harvard Business School will be on campus today; students unable to attend either session may call Mr. Phillips at 249-8561 - S136, Ross.

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm - E.G.O. Faculty (Continuing Education) "Psychodrama II" with Dr. Susanna Evenson; an experimental approach involving audience participation - general admission \$6.00, students \$4.00 - 107, Stedman.

FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday 7 pm & 9:30 pm - International Film Series (Environmental Studies) "Citizen Kane" (U.S.A.) - subscription \$5.00, individual admission \$1.00 - I, Curtis.

8 pm - Play (English 253) "Who Is Edgar Bottle" - admission 50¢ - Old Dining Hall, Glendon.

9 pm & 10:30 pm - Carbaret Theatre - 004, Vanier.

Friday 7 pm - Films (Film Department) "Morozko" (1924; by Zheliabvzhsky) and "The Locksmith and the Chancellor" (1923; from Lunacharsky's play) - L, Curtis.

8 pm - Film (Winters) "Kelly's Heroes" (Cling Eastwood) - ad-

provisations, demonstrations - Studio 3, Fine Arts Bldg.

ATHLETICS, RECREATION

Friday 7:30 am - 9 am Faculty & Staff Hockey - Ice Arena. Saturday 2 pm - Hockey - York vs. Royal Military College - Ice Arena.

8:15 pm - Basketball - York vs. University of Waterloo - Tait McKenzie.

Sunday 2 pm - Basketball - York vs. Royal Military College - Tait McKenzie.

Friday 2 pm - Debate (Bethune College) "The Dialectic of Sex" with Esther Greenglass, professor of Psychology and key participant in the 'Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women'; John O'Neill, Professor of Sociology and Xaviera Hollander, author of the Happy Hooker - general admission \$2.00 - Moot Court Room, Osgoode Hall Law School.

Saturday 8 pm - Ruskin Literary and Debating Society - this society, organized on February 17, 1900, will hold its 1247th meeting today - all interested persons welcome - for further information call David Coombs at 661-1445 - SCR, McLaughlin. Monday 11 am - 2:30 pm - Student Interviews - Douglas Paauw, Chairman of the Economics Department at Wayne State University, will be on campus to speak to students interested in graduate studies in economics - S838, Ross.

Tuesday 12 noon - York Poetry Series (English) featuring Victor Coleman, one of the literary editor of the Coach House Press - S869, Ross.

2 pm - 4 pm - Guest Speaker (Sociology 357) "Recent Changes in Higher Education in Britain" by Sir Toby Weaver - for tickets, call local 3235 - 108, Winters.

4 pm - I.B.R. Seminar Series - "The Impact of Migration Streams on the Social Structure of Metropolitan Areas" by Professor Bryn Greer-Wootten, Research Associate for the I.B.R. and Associate Professor in Geography - Faculty Lounge (S869), Ross.

4:30 pm - GERSTEIN LECTURE SERIES - "Social Ramifications of Recent Advances in Surgery" by Dr. Michael E. Debakey, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Medical Centre -Moot Court, Osgoode.

8 pm - 10 pm - E.G.Q Faculty - (Continuing Education) "Explanatory Theories of Parapsychological Phenomena" with Howard Eisenberg, general admission \$5.00, students \$3.00 -107, Stedman.

Wednesday 4:30 pm - Chemistry Seminar Series - "Synthesis Related to Carbohydrate-containing Antibiotics" by Professor W.A. Szarek, Queen's University - 317, Petrie. mission \$1.25 - I, Curtis.

8:30 pm - Concert - pianist Peter Brown plays jazz, rock - admission 75¢ - Cafe de la Terrasse, Glendon.

9 pm & 10:30 pm - Cabaret Theatre - 004, Vanier. Saturday 8:30 pm - Dance - featuring "Maximum Speed" - admission \$1.00 - Old Dining Hall, Glendon.

Sunday 7 pm & 9 pm - Film (Film Society) "IXE-13" - admission by series subscription only - 204, York Hall, Glendon.

8 pm - Film (Winters) "Kelly's Heroes" - admission \$1.25 - I, Curtis.

8:30 pm - Film (Bethune) "Lady Sings the Blues" - admission \$1.00 - L, Curtis.

8:30 pm - Sunday Concert (Absinthe) with Paul Mandell - no admission - 013, Winters.

Monday 10 am - 10:20 am - Film (Humanities 179C) "Duminea" - extra seating available - I, Curtis.

4 pm - Canadian History Films (History) "The Forest" and "The Log Drive" - A, Stedman.

Tuesday 12 noon - 2 pm; 7 pm - 9 pm - Films (Education) the following films deal with urban studies and education - "Paper Boy", "Storm of Strangers" and "Rouli-Roulant - N833, Ross.

4 pm - 4:30 pm - Film (Humanities 180) "If" - extra seating available - I, Curtis.

7 pm - Film (Film Department) "Silence Has No Wings" (1966' by Kuroki) - L, Curtis.

8 pm - Play (English 253) "The Fire Razers" (by Max Frisch) - admission 50¢ - Pipe Room, Glendon.

Wednesday 4:15 pm - Film (Humanities 373) "Gold Rush" (Charles Chaplin) extra seating available - 129, York Hall, Glendon.

7 pm - Film (English) "The Sun Also Rises" - L, Curtis. 7 pm - Student Workshop (Dance) dances, studies, imMonday 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm - Conditioning for Men & Women - Mon., Wed., & Fri. - Tait McKenzie.

Tuesday 8:15 pm - Hockey - York vs. Wilfrid Laurier University: Ice Arena.

Wednesday 8:15 pm - Basketball - York vs. Wilfrid Laurier University - Tait McKenzie.

· COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House - 013, Winters (2439) Ainger Coffee Shop - Atkinson College (3544) Argh Coffee Shop - 051, McLaughlin (3506) Buttery - Founders (3550) Cock & Bull Coffee Shop - 023, Founders (3667) Green Bush Inn - T.B.A. (3019) Just Another Coffee Shop - 112, Bethune (3579) Open End Coffee Shop - 004, Vanier (6386) Orange Snail Coffee Shop - 107, Stong (3587) Osgoode Pub - JCR, Osgoode (3019) Pizza Pit - 124, Central Square, Ross (3286) Tap'n Keg Pub - JCR, Bethune (6 pm - 12:30 am, Wed.)

CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday 4 pm - York Debating Society - model debate in the Parliamentary Style - N203, Ross.

Monday 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm - Hatha Yoga - JCR, McLaughlin. 7:30 pm - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday 10 am - 4 pm - Blood Donors Clinic - Winters JCR Friday 1 pm - York Muslims - 011, Founders.

Saturday 12 noon - Bus & Walking Tour - of downtown area; tickets (\$2.00) are available from N904, Ross Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 5 pm - bus leaves from No. 4, Assiniboine Road.

Tuesday 9 am - 3:30 pm - Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation - by Chaplain Judt; telephone 661-3738 or 633-2158. 8 pm - 9:30 pm - Beginners Meditation Classes L214, Stong.