English Price Confusion
In Tax Cut, Price Rises

Newton Mapping Music Wing
Of GSF Inc.; Named Co. Pres.

Newton, Sinn

LONDON Following the new
Budget in which the Chancellor of the
Exchequer Anthony Barber reduced
the price of 7" vinyl records by 25% and
increased the price of 45s and 78s by an
estimated 7%, the Gramophone Industry
Association (GIA) is reported to be con-
sidering the effect on the sales of its
members. The GIA has been asked to
study the issue and is expected to provide
a report to the Government shortly.

John Anderson, who has rejoined
the Symphony Hall in Birmingham,
England, has been named the new
president of the Symphony Society of
Birmingham. Anderson is a noted
compositionalist and conductor and
has served as the music director of
the Birmingham Symphony since
1967. He has also been associated with
many other orchestras around the
world, including the Los Angeles
Symphony and the National Symphony
Orchestra in Washington, D.C.

See More Campus TV Concerts

NEW YORK — The recording
contracts of Grand Funk Railroad
have been placed in suspension,
according to the group's manager,
Paul Stoller. Stoller has informed
the three members of the band
that their current contract will
expire at the end of the month
and that negotiations for a new
contract will take place in
October. The band has refused
to accept the terms of the
contract and has indicated that
they will continue to perform
under the terms of their current
contract.

Tony Musical Nominees Named

NEW YORK — Four musicals
have been nominated for the 1972 TONY
Awards, which will be presented in
May. The nominees are:

1. "A Man Ain't Supposed To
Hurt, Nobody's Business"
2. "Two Gentlemen From Verona"
3. "Grease"
4. "Plaza Suite"

The Tony Awards will be
presented at a special ceremony at
the Radio City Music Hall.