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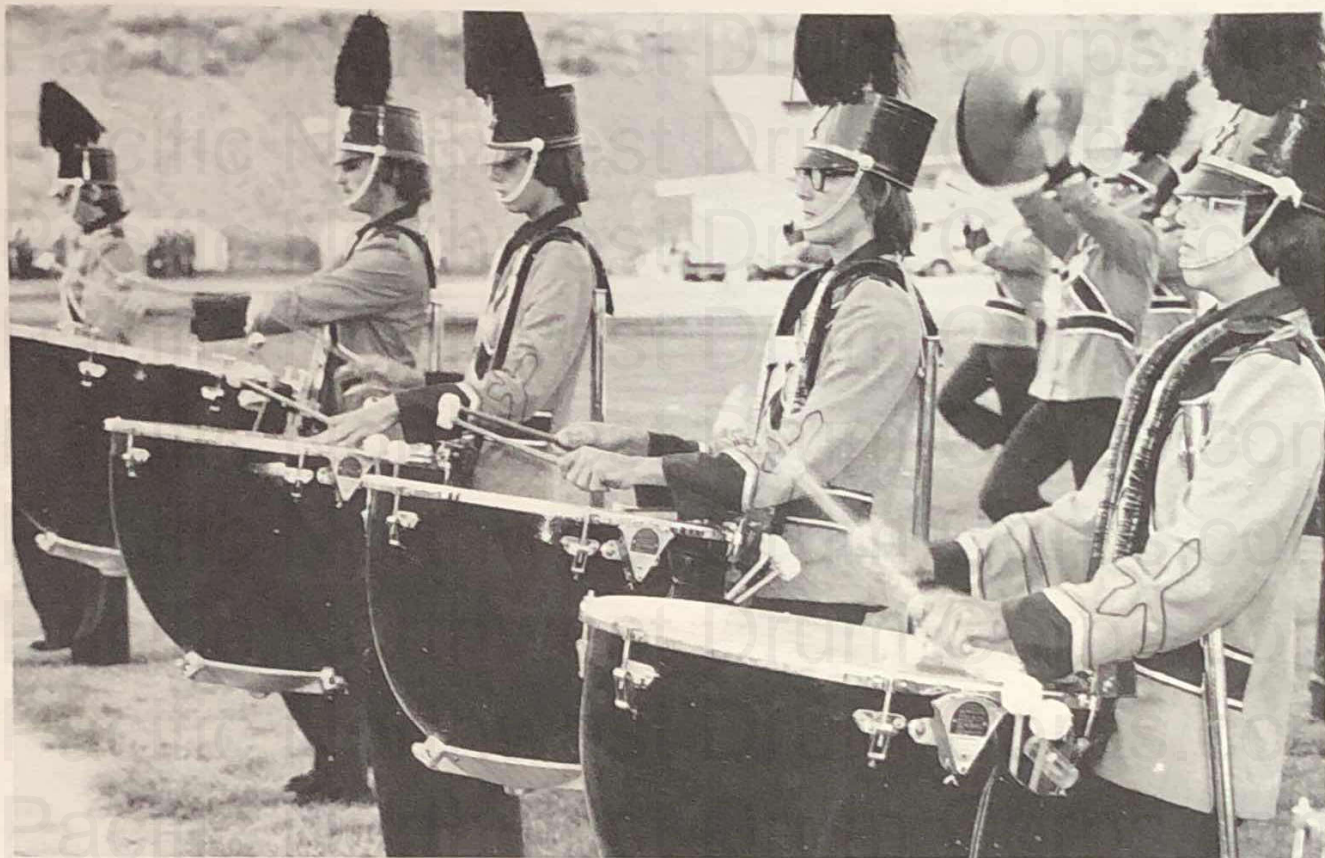
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ARGONAUT OF THE YEAR 1977

Jane Broderick graduated from the Corps this year after three years of service.



ALUMNI

Instructor Debbie Bujanski and Booster President Phyllis Rand present graduation plaques to Janet Dietz (7 years service) and Meiko Yeakey (2 years).

All three graduates continue to be involved in corps activities.

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We also wish to thank all of the visiting Corps and Color Guards for being a part of the Optirama program. Enjoy your Salem visit and have a safe trip home.

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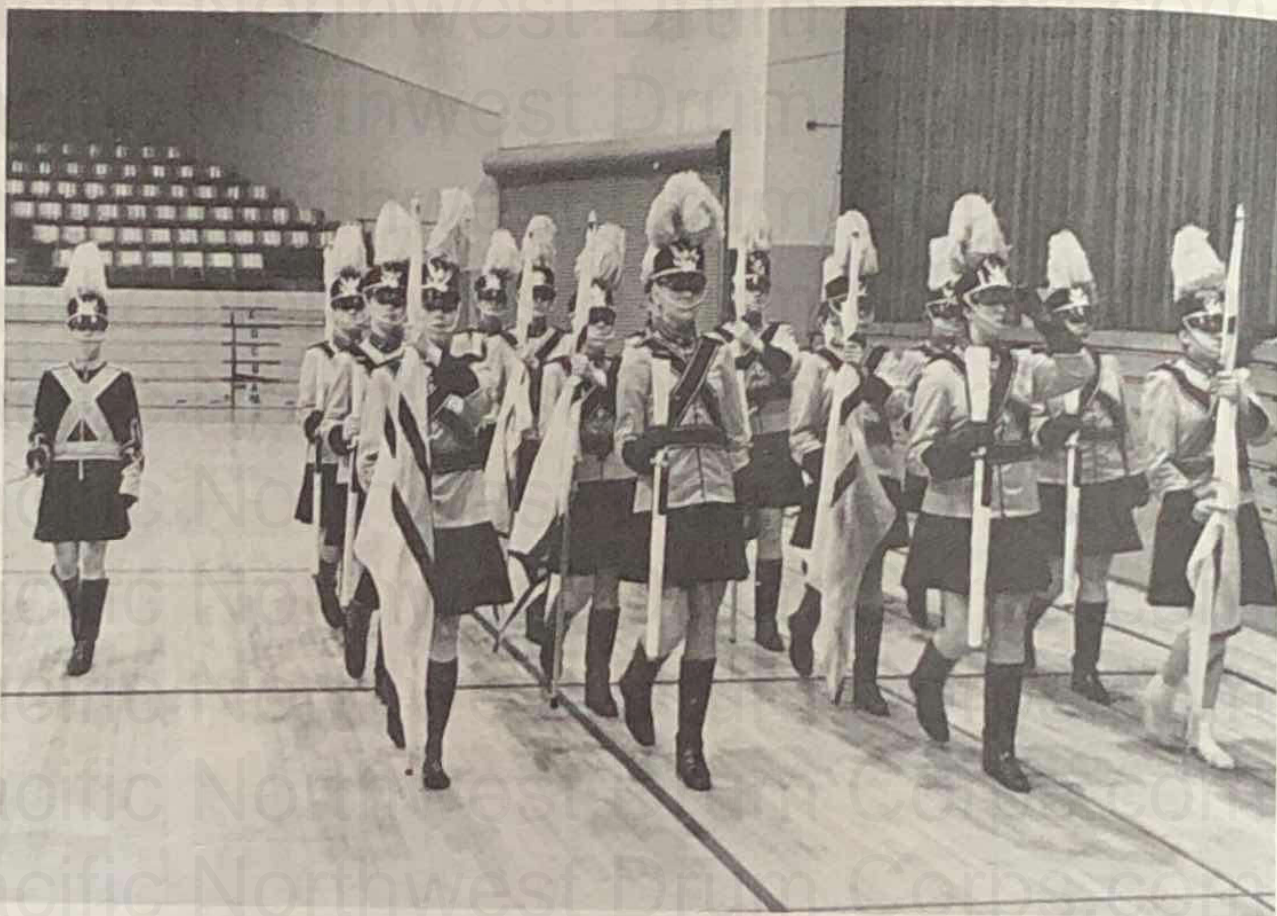
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The Argonauts

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In 1977 the Argonauts made two major tours to the southeastern and southwestern states ending in Denver, Colorado for the Drum Corps International competitions. For the second year we are associate members of DCI.

The ARGONAUTS plan to compete nationally in the 1978 season. The repertoire will include "Mars" and "Jupiter" from "The Planets."

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STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR BOB STRAUB

I am pleased to have this opportunity to welcome the participants of the 1978 Optirama.

Many distinguished drum and bugle corps, color guards, ensembles and soloists will all be competing for awards honoring their musical and marching skills.

I wish you the very best of luck in this exciting competition.

Sincerely,

Bob Straub
Governor



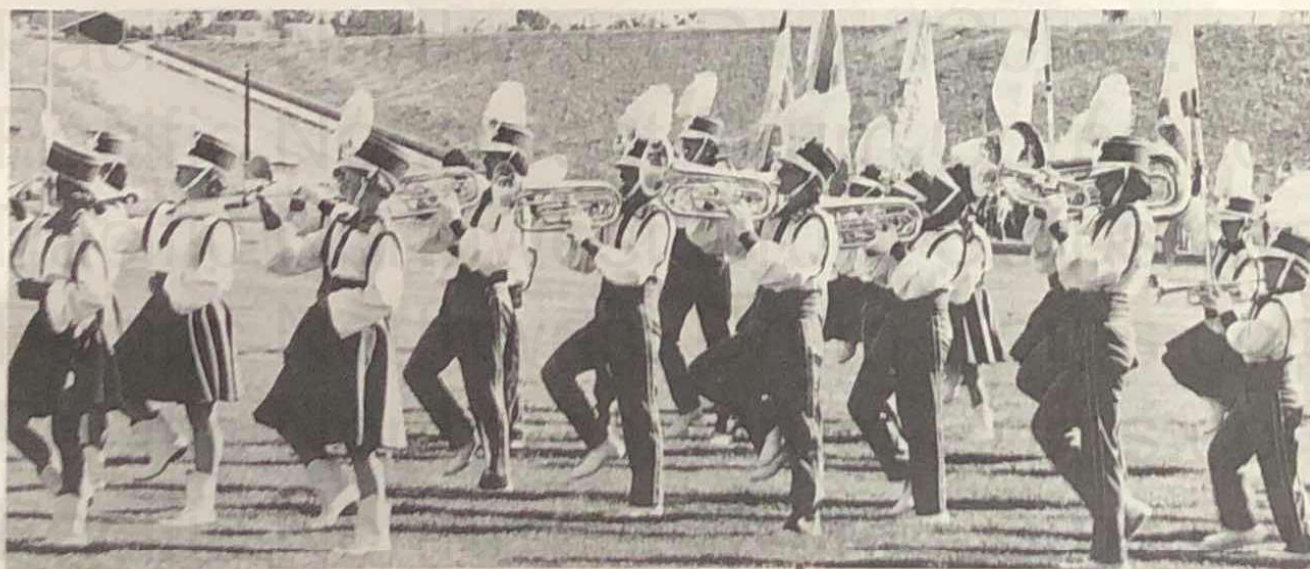
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To All Participants in the Fifteenth Annual Optirama:

Salem is proud that you have again chosen us to be the host city for your annual optirama. On behalf of the City of Salem, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to each of you.

Because of Salem's long involvement with the Argonauts and Color Guards, we are well aware of the benefits derived from membership and participation in this type activity. We are also well aware of the dedication and time required. Each and every one of you is to be commended, and we are proud of you.

If there is any way we can assist in making this event a success, just call.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Aldrich
Mayor

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THE SEATTLE BUDDHIST SCOUTS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND ALL GIRL COLOR GUARD

This group was formed in 1954 under the sponsorship of the Seattle Buddhist Church. Since then the Corps has performed in various local parades, scout functions and community benefits.

The Corps has traveled to Japan, Hawaii and California.

Corps Manager, Kim Kamimae

Instructors:

Corps Manager, Kim Kamimae
Parents Manager, Sam Uchida

Instructors:

Color Guard	Phil Madden
Rifle	Sue Bolender
Horns	Gary Kubo
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Drums	Woody Pierce

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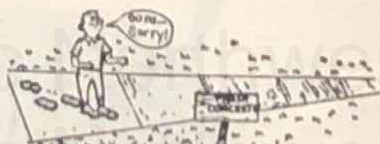
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8:00 AM Opening Ceremonies - Introduction of Judges

9:00 AM Bugle Solos
Drum Solos
Flag Solos
Rifle Solos

10:00 AM Meeting of Corps Directors - Faculty Cafeteria

12:00 noon LUNCH (Concessions in cafeteria)

1:00 PM Bugle Quartets and ensembles
Drum Quartets and ensembles

4:00 to 6:00PM DINNER

6:00 PM Evening Performance begins

Color Guard Contests
Vikettes Exhibition

Intermission

Black Watch Color Guard Exhibition

Stand Still Corps Competition

Argonauts Baton Corps Exhibition

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We wish to express our appreciation to them and offer them a special "Thank-You."

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ARGONAUTS BATON CORPS

This group was organized in February 1976 and is made up of 3 units:

Parade Corps..... ages 11-14 years
 Argonauts II..... ages 8-10 years
 Argo-etts..... ages 0-7 years

Last year the corps traveled to many USTA contests on the west coast. The corps placed first in the 1977 USTA State Championship (Parade Corps).

Laura Bolen
 Kristin Fisher
 Margaret Carey
 Janelle Freshner
 Julie Jungblut
 Linda Nordal
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ARGONAUT?

The Argonauts are always looking for enthusiastic young people who are interested in music and would like to become a part of the exciting drum corps world. The corps is open to everyone ages 14-21. The Argonaut Cadets is open to those who are between the ages of 9 and 14. Prior musical experience is not necessary for membership in the cadet corps but is desired for membership in the "A" corps. Girls who wish to become a part of the color guard do not need musical experience.

Drum Corps is a unique music program. It is a combination of musical instruction, travel, competitions, parades as it develops mature individuals who work and have fun together.

The corps furnishes the instruments, uniforms and instruction. They travel in three buses that they own. While on tour the corps is usually housed in schools and service clubs. Travel costs are kept to a minimum by corps "moms" preparing fantastic food in their traveling kitchen.

For more information phone 399-0202, 390-1432 or 399-0133.

ARGONAUTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Argonauts Booster Club is made up of parents and friends of the Argonauts. It is open to anyone who is interested in drum corps and wants to be a part of drum corps life in our area. Members can be as active as they wish. Of course, we hope that everyone can take part in the various activities that happen during each year. All Boosters receive a copy of the newsletter, *Argo Notes*.

Membership dues are \$10.00 per year for those who do not have Argonauts corps members in their families.

For additional information phone 363-9502. You can become an Argonaut Booster by simply mailing a check for \$10 along with your name and address to Cheryl Blair, 4754 Buckhorn Ct. SE, Salem, Oregon, Phone 364-7038.



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BATON CORPS DRUMS

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Cadet Corps

Director..... Neil Ready
Brass Instructor.... Melko Yeakey
Color Guard..... Barbara Ready
Percussion..... Steve Sheets

MOST OUTSTANDING:

Drum..... Brenda Bail
Bugle..... Darin Brooks
Flag..... Lori Bashford
Rifle..... Chanell Conrow

CADET OF THE YEAR

..... Lisa Bashford

COLOR GUARD OF THE YEAR

..... Chris Hopper



Cadets at 1977
Awards Banquet

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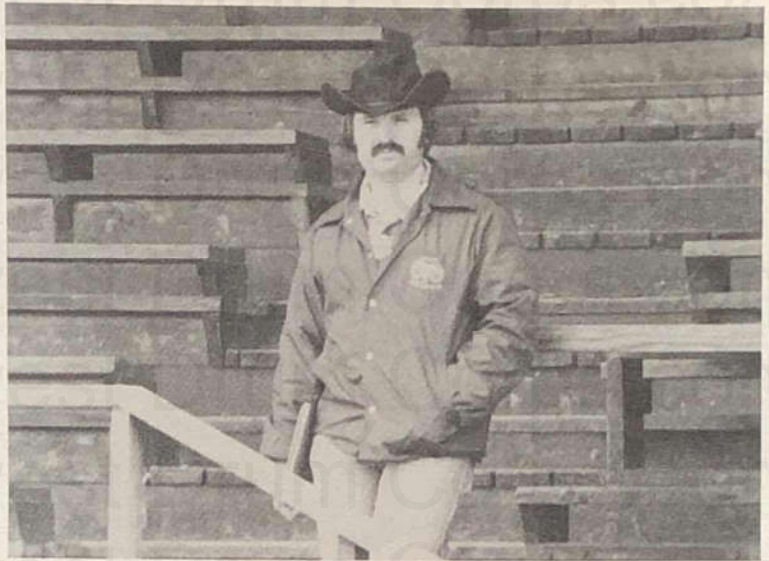
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1977 Service Awards

The Service Awards are given to members of the Argonauts for the number of continuous years they were actively involved with the Flamigos and then the Argonauts.

- 1 year - certificate of merit
- 2 years - pin with an "A"
- 3 years - pin with ram's head
- 4 years - pin with "A" and ram's head
- 5 years - medallion
- 6 years - Argonaut ring
- 7 years and more - Special award as chosen by the committee.

The following corps members have earned the awards indicated after their names.

COLOR GUARD

Judy Bayless-2
Jane Broderick-3
Barb Franko-4
Mary Beth Kronser-5
Kerri Patton-2
Tim Kronser-3

1/4 Sharon Blakeney-1
Nancy Desouza-4
Karen Hansen-4
Erin Lancaster-1
Sandy Parker-2

Sandy Bolles-1
Janine Dickey-1
Kristi Hansen-3
Laura Matthys-4
Dona Potter-2

Donna Bohot-5
Chris Dickey-1
Terry Imlah-1
Janine Miller-2
Joyce Ziebart-3

BUGLES

Steve Conrow-4
Meiko Yeakey-2
Bruce Storm-3
Mike Hohnbaum-2
Scott Jacox-1
Todd Bayless-1
Stewart Morris-3
Steve Gramlich-5
Doug Poulson-1

Kim Peterson-6
Brad Pyree-1
Jeff Anderson-5
Tana Lloyd-1
Eric Slade-1
Earl Rosenkranz-3
Jon Block-2
Chris Gramlich-1
Wesley Parrish-1

Alan Megargel-1
Kelly Childress-1
Jane Sanford-3
Brad Poulson-1
Jill McVey-1
Zoe Zimbleman-2
Rick Cadwallader-4
Kevin Hohnbaum-2
Jeff Reed-1

Janet Dietz-7
Becky Sheets-2
Allison Riddell-2
Joel Jackson-2
Jim Hart-1
Chris Schirle-6
Dave Gramlich-6
Matt Blair-2

PERCUSSION

Marty Sohrt-1
Brad Banton-7
Ron Ziebart-3
Mary Ann Rose-6
Kraig Bohot-4
Norm Ziebart-3

Dan Howard-2
Bill Bowles-7
Alan Plum-1
Robbie Burleson-2
Bob Jones-6
Mark Emerson-2

Kevin Boitz-5
Jeff Gramlich-5
Brian Port-6
Boyd Small-2
Chuck Nelson-2
Troy Bayless-1

Marty Keillor-3
Mark Regan-2
Mike Adcock-6
Dennis Gilles-2
Todd Stewart-1
Rick Hiebert-4

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Chris Gramlich



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Marcher..... Steve Gramlich



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Bugle..... Matt Blair

Color Guard.... Nancy DeSouza

Marching..... Jane Sanford

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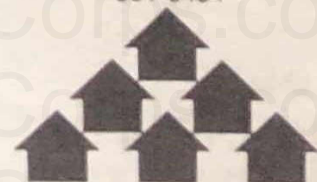
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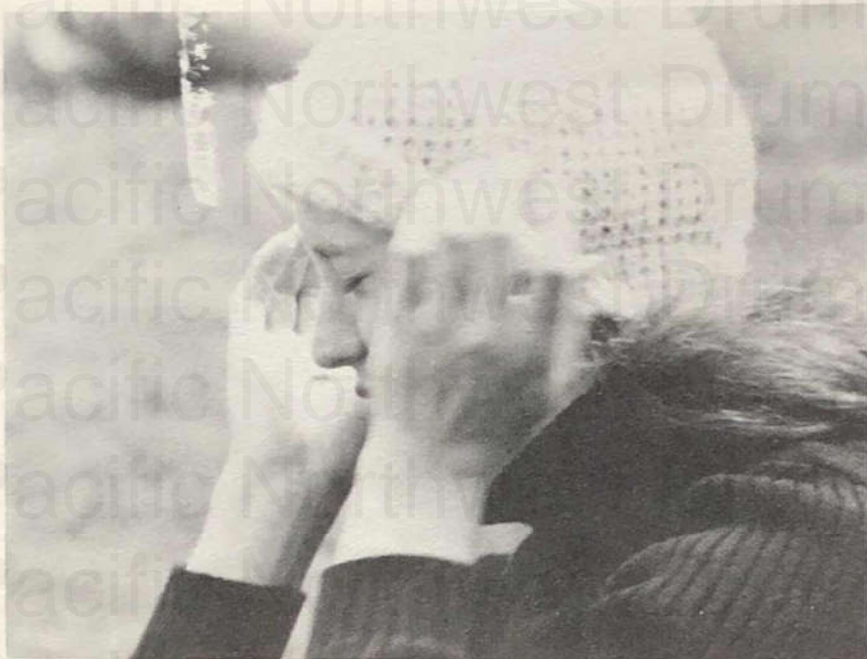
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