

DRUM CORPS WORLD

The voice of the drum corps

VOLUME XIV NO 4.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

APRIL 1964

PRICE 35 ¢

THE SPARTANS





OFF THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE: Don't invite Garfield's BILL KEMMERER and HAWTHORNE to the same pawty (seems they've taken in a few of BILL's 18-yr olds).....Julliard School grad BOBBY BUTLER doing the mooosic bit fr ST. ANNE's 'Loyallaires' (Bridg'pt) where he's adding 'Blue Horizon,' and 'Stars 'n Stripes' to the '64 show.....And WINFIELD-SCOTT REBELS happy at the results of their LENNIE PIEKARSKI drill.....Brooklyn's RIDGEMEN read68hg for their debut at CARNEGIE HALL courtesy of the DCNEWS....Bostons fantabulous CRUSADERS Topped BLESSED SAC and KEVIN AT THE BIG Pittsfield-Standstill (theywere WAY up on drum--ming).....Many glowing reports coming in from the WANDERERS -- 'Everywhere You Go' and 'Round and Round make up this yrs new tunes.....GENE KENNEDY looking great out from of BLESSED SAC.....And who is that sweet thing modeling the 'Drum Corps Nut' T-shirts in the corps publication --Grrrrrrrrreat!

FUN FARE: Did you hear about the illegitimate Rice Krispy? Had lotsa crackle, snap but NO pop. (HEHEHEHEHE) NEWS 'n VUES: Good ole GARFIELD has tossed out all the old music with the exception of the concert and hope to be ready to take on all comers by mid-May....TONY SCHLECHTA spending the Easter holidays in the Chicago area and completing plans fr the Nationals (Cleveland) during his visit.....Wunnnnerful SOPHIE BOYLE going into the 'uniform' biz. SOPHIE's been making the BLESSED SAC blouses fr years and yrs., and...now hopes to do the same fr any and all corps....WOWEEEEEEEE, wot a show being planned fr Aug. 15 at Highland Pk. (Illinois). Eastern, Canadian and Midwestern corps to compete.....And now the anti-REILLY reports are starting to drift in (4 'they're not so hot' reports have come in this month) but let's wait and see Young TOMMY MOREHOUSE is the colorful new Major fr ST KEVIN's 'Gems' (The KNIGHTS feeder unit) This kiddo is being primed fr the leadership of SKEK in 2yrs.... Did you see HAWTHORNE's fabulous "We are not mad at anybody" ad -- Veddy, veddy clever.....and now sweeties, it's time fr our next funny.

MORE FUN-FARE: Did you hear about the new organization to preserve wooden toilet seats? It's called the birch John society. MORE OF EDDIE: August 9 date set fr the Dream....Man-about-town BRIAN FALLON again doing his rudimental bass-drumming bit fr BS and still as GREAT as ever..... Bostonians anxiously awaiting debut of The BALLANTINE AT Up coming "Mission Drums".....CAVALIERS planning to attend both Natls and the World Open (and win 'em all - they say --And who says they can't!).....GLENN SMITH now going full swing with orders pretty near up to date... Beantown's MAJESTIC KNIGHTS a corps to keep yr eye on --They're starting to move and FAST.....The big surprise corps



When you read these words another Spring Spectacle will have taken its place in the annals of the MADISON SCOUTS achievements. Several years ago we spoke of the fact that this event had "grown like Topsy." Now it seems to be reaching "Jack and the Beanstalk" proportions. The elimination contests along with twenty color guards and ten small corps are in themselves a real big show, to say nothing of the evening attractions, the steak dinner, and the rest of it.

MADISON wishes to thank everyone who has helped to make this Spring Spectacle such an outstanding success. Many outsiders have added their cooperation to that of the members and friends, and the Badgerland Association has been most helpful. We could not run a fine show of this kind unless everyone worked hard.

The meeting of the Badgerland Association and the Clinic went through an on-again off-again stage, as far as meeting places were concerned. First it was scheduled for the Community Center where it has been held every year for sometime. Then it was moved to the Monona Grove High School, and finally ended up at the Nichols School, a short distance from there. This was an ideal place for its location with good contest, parking, and eating facilities. We were most happy to have the Brass Quintette from the University of Wisconsin, as well as John Ahrens, French Horn champion

and Mitch Markovich, drum champion, on the Sunday afternoon program of April 5th.

On March 19th a meeting of the parents was held. Many of the new parents attended, and were initiated into what is expected of a member of a drum corps and his family, which, as the informed know, consists of an all-out summer of strenuous activity for everyone concerned.

The MADISON SCOUTS SMALL CORPS have covered themselves with glory, for winning the "Swing Into Spring" small corps contest in Kenosha, Wisc., and becoming the Midwest Champion small corps, by coming in first at the contest on March 7th.

Preparations are beginning for the summer season. Members are getting stocked up on Corps shirts, off-duty jackets, and parents are working hard on renovating all the equipment.

Madison Scouts were thrilled to receive an invitation from the Garfield Cadets to stay with them while participating in the eastern contests. Their kindness will solve many problems.

Members of the Boy Scout Corps are becoming more and more excited over prospects of attending the Jamboree. Many members have lots of preparation yet to be made. A trip like this is a high-life in any boy's life. The summer roster for the Explorers is bursting at the seams, but a few more dates are being squeezed in from time to time.

We wish to congratulate Marshall Hanks, Jr., who will be married in April in Geneva, Ill. His whole family have been corps boosters for many years, and I am sure that he and his bride will continue to be ardent drum corps enthusiasts.

The corps season is moving in fast--- ARE YOU READY????

Jeannette Mundstock
Madison Scouts

WESTERN WATCHERS

It looks like another corps has entered the scene here in Washington State! The new corps is from Bellingham and from all indications is doing quite well. They have named themselves the Matadors. When the Bellingham Sr. Corps disbanded several former members helped start the new Jr. corps. They are presently using the Sr. corps equipment and buying some of their own. Sounds like a great start! Keep it up.

The major attraction of N.W. drum corps in the winter is nearing rapidly...The Thunderbirds sponsored 5th Annual Northwest Championships. Three more corps have been added to the list of full corps appearing. They are the Baker Scouts, Buddhists Scouts, and Pendleton (all Jr.) for a total of 8 Washington corps and 7 Oregon corps in Junior and 2 Washington corps, 1 Canadian, and 1 Oregon corps in Senior competition. The Bell Airs, name of newly formed Shamrocks feeder corps, is enter-

ing its color guard into a field of about 10 other color guards.

The eager Alaskans will be represented at the N.W. Championships. The Corps of the North is flying down five players to compete in the individual competition!! They are trying to raise enough money to go to Cleveland for VFW Nationals, this means 3 corps will represent the North-west back East.

The Thunderbirds have definitely decided to compete at the World's Fair Competition after Nationals. They are also interested in a couple of other competitions in between both. Anyone interested in having a top Coast corps in their competition??

Next month I hope to give you the results from the Northwest Championships on April the 18th.

I would like to hear from any drum corps fans. Send to.....

Larry Salinger
1905 15 Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

PLEASE MENTION THE
DRUM CORPS WORLD
WHEN WRITING TO
ADVERTISERS

fr us are the EMERALD CADETS (upstate NYork). These kiddies are loaded with color and beeeoootiful music..... And that about winds it up for this month. Dolly. see you in May.