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'Schuyler County's Musical Ambassadors'

**THE
SQUIRES**

**JUNIOR
DRUM
&
BUGLE
CORPS**

1971

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THE SQUIRES

The Squires Junior Drum and Bugle Corps is made up of boys and girls from Schuyler County between the ages of ten and twenty-one. At present, there are thirty-eight playing horns, fourteen drummers and twenty-one girls in the color guard.

There are two equipment vans used for storing and transporting the equipment, including 40 flags, 25 drums, 80 horns, 80 uniforms, four sets of cymbals, 12 color guard stands, 12 rifles, plus all the small equipment needed to keep a drum corps moving and in competition.

It costs approximately \$10,000 to operate the drum corps for one year, over and above the fees earned at performances. The parents and boosters of the corps work hard on a variety of projects to raise this money. Jim and Charlotte Havens head the fund raising committee. Some of the projects the corps carried out last year to raise money were a candy sale, light bulb sale, dance, sale of race programs, numerous bake sales, the Crusaders Winter Concert, Grand Prix meals, an indoor spring drum corps show and a June field competition.

These projects required a lot of work for many people, but with all the parents and friends of the corps helping, all went smoothly. All the industries, merchants, and friends of the corps are to be thanked heartily for their part in this important phase. St. Mary's church is a big booster for the Squires, as they let the corps practice at the Center year around.

This year has seen the formation of a "peanut" or younger drum corps, appropriately known as the Pages Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. These boys and girls are eight years old and up. They are learning the basics of drum corps - bugling, drumming, marching and maneuvering. As they get older and progress in ability, they will

be taken into the ranks of the Squires. Between the two corps, there are over 125 students involved.

This is year round activity -- six hours of practice each week and between 30 and 40 performances throughout the year. This is one of the largest youth activities in Schuyler County.

The corps is particularly grateful to the Watkins Glen Central School. Through the Youth Commission, the school provides the buses to transport the boys and girls to their shows. The cost of operating these buses is borne by the Squires.

The Squires Junior Drum and Bugle Corps wants to say "thank you very much" to all the people who support us. We sincerely hope you all will continue to help us, as we need your continued interest. We are proud of you and, therefore, are proud to be known as the "Musical Ambassadors of Schuyler County."

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to
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1971 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

FOR THE SQUIRES . . .

EDWIN LINDSAY

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ed Lindsay was graduated from Geneva College with a degree in music supervision and education. He is currently completing work for an MA at Ithaca College in music. Ed played French horn for the Seneca Chiefs of Montour Falls. Besides instructing the Squires horn line, he is instrumental and band instructor at the Watkins Glen Middle School. He is married to the former Karen Morris and the couple are the parents of one child. They live in Burdett.

HARDY CARRASAS

The Squires' drill and color guard instructor is Hardy Carrasas of Geneva. Associated with the Geneva Appleknockers, he holds an MA in physical education and teaches in the Geneva school system. The Ithaca College graduate has been working with drum corps and marching groups for many years. A member of the All-American Drum and Bugle Judges Association, he judges general effect, drum corps and color guard.

AND VERN ALLING

A resident of Schuyler Co. for 11 years, Vernon Alling is one of the original three founders of the Squires Drum and Bugle Corps and is the present drum instructor. He attended the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, and Ithaca College, where he taught percussion for a year. In the United States Navy, he attended the Navy School of Music and played with the Navy Band in Washington, D.C. He is associated with Watkins Salt Co., Watkins Glen.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Crusader's Hymn
Troika
Spinning Wheel
The Best Is Yet To Come
Say A Little Prayer
Olympians
King Of Kings
Tops & Pops

The above list is only a partial listing of the numbers to be played and is not in the order which will be used.

DURING THE 1971 SEASON THE SQUIRES WILL APPEAR

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

April 24 Owego, N.Y. Concert *+CG Chmn*
May 1 *ep* ?????????? C.G. Championship *+parade*
8 Elmira, N.Y. Concert
22,23 Watson Memorial Camp Practice
29 Wellsville, N.Y. Concert
June 3,4 St. Mary's Bazaar Concert
5 Apalachin, N.Y. Parade
13 Owego, N.Y. Parade & Field Show
26 Big Flats, N.Y. Parade
27 Watkins Glen, N.Y. Field Show
July 3 Utica, N.Y. Field Show
10 Addison, N.Y. Parade
15,16,17 Lynn, Mass. World Open Comp.
30 Hector, N.Y. Parade
31 Elmira, N.Y. Field Show
Aug. 1 Greece, N.Y. Field Show
7 Newark, N.Y. Field Show
21 Maine, N.Y. Parade
28 Owego, N.Y. P-Y Prelims
29 Syracuse, N.Y. P-Y Finals
Sept. 4 Corning, N.Y. Field Show
5,6 Guelph, Ont. Canada...Parade & Comp.

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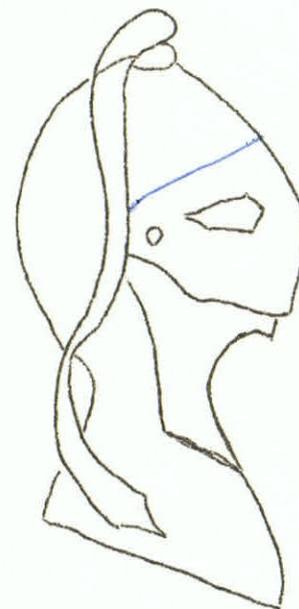
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GREECE CADETS JR. DRUM and BUGLE CORPS

Town of Greece - Rochester, New York

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MARK TWAIN CADETS JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Elmira Heights, New York

Chemung County's Musical Ambassadors, the Mark Twain Cadets Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps are prepared to provide you with a memorable performance. The big Orange and Blue is the Corps for you, no matter what your needs be - parade, exhibition or field show.

This year the Cadets feature a horn line of 36, drum section of 18 and a color guard of 24, under the capable direction of Dick Sawyer, Drum Major. Their 1971 repertoire includes "Robert E. Lee", "Swanee", "New Ashmolean Marching Society & Student Conservatory Band", "The Lord's Prayer", "Tip Toe Through the Tulips", "Washington Square", "Ghost Riders in the Sky", "Traces," and "Turn Around Look At Me".

Musical Director and horn instructor is Robert Zazzara assisted by Harry Blish; percussion Dennis Smith field drill and color guard, George Cowburn. Corps Director is Paul Pullen; Corps Chairman, Floyd Palmer; Vice Chairman and Quartermaster, Charles Bensley; Bus. Mgrs, Robert Sebura and Paul Pullen; Sec. Jean Houston; Treas., Gayle Shaw; Hospitality Hostess, Hilda Brown; Transportation, Ben Snyder.

The Cadets are sponsored by the Capt. Clarence R. Oliver Post #154, American Legion of Elmira Heights, although they are basically self-supporting. They spend much time collecting newspapers and glass to help support the Corps.

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BLUE DEVILS JR. DRUM and BUGLE CORPS

Wellsville, New York

The Blue Devils, a popular crowd pleasing Corps dating back to 1952, are sponsored by the Air Preheater Company, The Wellsville Chamber of Commerce, Wellsville Lions Club, and Wellsville Rotary Club representing Wellsville and Allegany County.

Corps Director is Jack Mahoney, Assisting Corps Director Douglas Howe, Horn Instructor Fred Burrell, Drum Instructor Gerry Garwood and Drill Instructor Jack Mahoney. Music is written and arranged by Doug Howe. Drum Majors are Dick Green and Maureen Mahoney. Assistant Drill Instructors Al Estep and Rick Diffenderfer. Color Guard Captain Sue Wheeler. Color Guard Sergeant Sue Deschler.

For 1971 the Corps fashioned a striking combination of music and drill execution. Opening with a fan fare of "Theme from the Promised Land", the Corps comes off the line to a spirited rendition of "Sons of Katie Elder". Musical numbers in the show include a Color Presentation of "Requiem for the Masses", "Alexander", and "Shenandoah".

Seventy members strong, the Corps features red, white and blue uniforms, a colorful addition to any field competition, parade or exhibition.

THE MELLO-DEARS

Owego, New York

1971 marks the tenth birthday of the Mello-Dears. During these years, it has been a steady uphill climb for the girls. In 1970 they placed second in the All-Girl Class at the U.S. Open competition in Marion, Ohio and fourth in their division at the World Open in Lynn, Mass. Along with an impressional record at both State and Local contests.

This years Corps consists of fifty-two horns, eighteen percussion and thirty color guard. Horn arrangements and instruction are by Corky Fabrazio, Larry Seeley, and Harry Blish, percussion by Vic Cionetti and Linda McLean, and drill by Clark Williams and Gary Kamin.

The Mello-Dears are members of the Penn-York Circuit and the Association of Junior Corps.

To brighten your every occasion, let's enjoy the Sweethearts of the Southern Tier - The Mello-Dears.

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BARONS OF STEUBEN	Corning-Painted Post	—	<i>Didn't Compete</i>	
GREECE CADETS	Rochester	6	58.45	6
GRENADIERS	Apalachin		64.50	3
GUELPH OPTI-KNIGHTS	Guelph, Ontario		67.35	2
MARK TWAIN CADETS	Elmira Heights		64.40	4
THE MELLO-DEARS	Owego		62.10	5
SYRACUSE MARAUDERS	Syracuse	5 1	71.75	1
EXHIBITING CORPS				
THE PAGES	Watkins Glen		X	
SQUIRES	Watkins Glen		62.50 Exhibition	

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Watkins Glen, New York

Schuyler County's Musical Ambassadors enter the 1971 season with six years parade experience and three years of field drill. This is their first season with a competitive color guard.

Music arrangements are by Jack Bullock, Edward Cozzalino and Nick DiAngelo. Horn instructor is "Ed" Lindsay, assisted by "Chuck" Calhoun and "Ed" Cozzalino. Percussion instructor is Vern Alling, assisted by Bill Calhoun and Doug Kleinhans. Our drill instructor is "Hardy" Carassas, assisted by Richard Haight. Dick is also Corps Director. Bill Roberts acts as Sgt.-at-Arms with Jean Fazzary, always looking for chaperones.

1971 repertoire consists of: Opening fan fare of "Space Odssey 2001", off the line with "Conquest" and into the color presentation of "God Bless America", concert to a swinging rendition of "My Wife the Dancer", out of concert with "Man From LaMancha" and toward the finish line with "When The World Was Young".

PAGES JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Watkins Glen, New York

The Pages, formed only this year as a "feeder" corps for the Squires, consists of 45 members, with twin majorettes.

James Havens acts as Corps Director, with Jim Scaptura instructing percussion, Harry Cooper and Larry Girven horns. John Smyder, Jr. is Business Manager.

WELCOME! PAGES, To the world of Drum Corps!

SYRACUSE MARAUDERS
JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Syracuse, New York

The 1971 edition of the Syracuse Marauders offers new and exciting concepts and stylings in drum corps entertainment. The "Red & Black" presents an all-new musical repertoire, which, when paired with their unique and thrilling new drill, adds up to the ultimate in listening and viewing pleasure.

The music spans a wide range:

- From Broadway - "The Sweetest Sounds"
- A Modern Classic - "March For Symphonic Suite"
- The Big Band Sound - "A Portrait of the Duke"
- Marauders' very own - "Musical Merry-Go-Round"
- From the Movies - "Everybody's Talkin'"

The Marauders are directed on the field by Drum Major Gary Meegan. Co-Captains of the Color Guard are Judy Kraushaar (Crawshar) and Ellie Schiano (rhymes with piano).

The instructional staff includes:

- Arrangements & Horn Instruction - Dick Robilotto
- Percussion - Dick Mercurio
- Drill - Created and taught by Phil Cerimeli

The Marauders are sponsored by Squadron 41 of the Sons of the American Legion.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: A SHOW TO REMEMBER:

THE SYRACUSE MARAUDERS!

THE MELLO-DEARS

Owego, New York

1971 marks the tenth birthday of the Mello-Dears. During these years, its been a steady up-hill climb for the girls. In 1970 they placed second in the All-Girl Class at the U.S. Open competition in Marion, Ohio and fourth in their division at the World Open in Lynn, Mass. Along with an impressional record at both State and Local contests.

This years Corps consists of 52 horns, 18 percussion and 30 color guard. Horn arrangements and instruction are by Corky Fabrazio, Larry Seeley, and Harry Blish, percussion by Vic Cionetti and Linda McLean, and drill by Clark Williams and Gary Kamin.

To brighten your every occasion, let's enjoy the SWEETHEARTS OF THE SOUTHERN TIER -----

THE MELLO-DEARS

THE GRENADIERS JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Apalachin, New York

The Grenadiers are now in their 12th year of existence. By having a reputation for quality, precision, and showmanship, the Corps has made its way to the top and is now considered one of the finest musical units in Southern New York - and this year is no exception.

The Corps fields 36 horns, 18 percussion and 20 color guard members. Mr. Ken Turner is musical arranger and horn instructor. Mr. Paul Flagg is drill instructor and corps advisor. Mr. Jerry Garrison is drum instructor. Mr. George Dolinich is business manager.

The Corps is a charter member of the Penn-York Circuit and is affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose of Endicatt, N.Y., American Legion Post 1700 of West Endicott, the Apalachin Lions Club and the Apalachin Fire Department.

This year's theme for the Grenadiers is "Pride and Perfection".

Repertoire: Off the Line - "Overture from Tommie" and "Words of Love". Color Presentation - "Blue and Grey". Exit - "It's Only Just Begun". Concert - "Lime Light Blues".

BARONS OF STEUBEN JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Corning-Painted Post, New York

The Barons of Steuben Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps, presents The New Look for 1971 with a new instructional staff and a new set of G.F. Bugles. The Barons this year will field 75 members; 30 Bugles, 30 Color Guard and 15 Drums.

Instructors for the Corps are Ed Cozzalino of Rochester on Bugles, Douglas Kleinhans of Albion on Drums and Harry Carassas from Geneva on Marching and Maneuvering.

On the field the Corps is under the direction of Drum Major Ernest VanKurin, Jr.; Color Guard Capt. Becky Childs; and Sergeant Roxanne Bennett. Sponsored by John P. Eaton Post 746, Corning, N.Y. and William Greengrass Post 730, Addison, N.Y.

The Barons are ready any time to make your contest, parade or standstill a great success, so remember the name when picking your Corps and check THE BARONS for this year.

GUELPH OPTI-KNIGHTS DRUM CORPS

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

The Opti-Knights were formed in 1961 as a youth project of the Optimist Club of Guelph and have sponsored the corps for the past ten years.

The Opti-Knights Drum & Bugle Corps will include a girls color guard of 20, a brass section of 30 boys and a percussion section of 16 boys, made up of 3 snare, 3 double tenors, 4 timpani, 2 brass and 4 cymbals.

The Corps is under the Directorship of Mr. Sandy Ross; Chairman and Bus. Mgr. Mr. Jack Dimond; Sec. & Treas. Mr. Elwin Kentner; Equipment Mgrs. Mr. Len Dodds and Mr. Andy Aiken.

The music is written by Mr. Alfred Fabrizio and instructed by Mr. Al Morrison. Percussion music is written and instructed by Mr. Larry Darch of the famous St. Josephs' of Batavia, New York.

Spectacular marching and maneuvering patterns written by Mr. Paul Litteau, of Chicago Cavaliers, one of the top U.S. midwest Corps, and instructed by Mr. Rob Mondy, assisted by Mr. Don Leaman.

This year the show includes:

- Off the Line ----- "Man a Horse and a Gun"
- Color Presentation- "Bridge Over Troubled Waters",
"French National Anthem", "Maple
Leaf Forever" and "United We
Stand Divided We Fall"
- Concert ----- "Watermelon Man"
- Out of Concert ---- "If You Knew Suzie Like I Know
Off the Field ----- "California Dreaming" Suzie"

And now for your viewing and listening pleasure, we present from Guelph, Ontario, THE OPTI-KNIGHTS

MARK TWAIN CADETS JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Elmira Heights, New York

Chemung County's Musical Ambassadors, the Mark Twain Cadets Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps are prepared to provide you with a memorable performance. The big Orange and Blue is the Corps for you, no matter what your needs be - parade, exhibition or field show.

This year the Cadets feature a horn line of 36, drum section of 18 and a color guard of 24, under the capable direction of Dick Sawyer, Drum Major. Their 1971 repertoire includes "Robert E. Lee", "Swanee", "New Ashmolean Marching Society & Student Conservatory Band", "The Lord's Prayer", "Tip Toe Through the Tulips", "Traces", "Washington Square", "Ghost Riders in the Sky", and "Turn Around Look At Me".

Musical Director and horn instructor is Robert Zazzara assisted by Harry Blish; percussion, Dennis Smith; field drill and color guard, George Cowburn. Corps Director is Paul Pullen; Corps Chairman, Floyd Palmer; Vice Chairman and Quartermaster, Charles Bensley; Bus. Mgrs., Robert Sebura and Paul Pullen; Sec. Jean Houston; Treas. Gayle Shaw; Hospitality Hostess, Hilda Brown; and Transportation, Ben Snyder.

The Cadets are sponsored by the Capt. Clarence R. Oliver Post #154, American Legion of Elmira Heights, although they are basically self-supporting. They spend much time collecting newspapers and glass to help support the Corps.

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