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TRIPLE CHAMPS AT LAST!



HOMECOMING COURT — Members of Sceptre Service's first annual Homecoming Court are (from left to right): Pat Battisto, Connie Kaplan, Alison Calkins, Queen Pat Young, Marcie Hall, Cindy Armstrong, and Cookie Chalmers.

Pat Reigns At First Homecoming Event

Guilderland's first annual homecoming, sponsored by Sceptre Service, was held on the weekend of October 19 and was highlighted with the coronation of Homecoming Queen and a dance held that Saturday night.

That afternoon at half-time Queen Pat Young and her court were introduced by John Spring. Following the announcement there was a motorcade carrying the Queen and her court including Marcie Hall, Carol Chalmers, Cindy Armstrong, Pat Battisto, Alison Calkins, and Connie Kaplan. At the conclusion of the motorcade Mr. Ciaccio pinned a banner on Queen Pat and congratulated the members of the court.

The dance, held Saturday evening, culminated the day. At 9:30 o'clock Queen Pat was escorted by co-captains Arnie Skogstrand and Craig Peters. After a dance with each, Pat's court,

National Key Club Week Is Observed

Guilderland Central High's Key Club is definitely to be congratulated for the very fine and impressive showing during National Key Club Week. The fact that Key Club is a service organization for us, the students, was re-established not only to the students and faculty at Guilderland but also to the members of Key Club. During the week of October 28-November 1, they accomplished many things.

Of course, the vast pounds of posters must be recognized (yea, Dean!). They were informative.

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looking real sharp with their red and white corsages, and their escorts joined her for the remainder of the dance.

The dance was an end to a perfect day for all participants and a successful ending to Guilderland's first homecoming.

Dutchmen Are Champs of Suburban Council

The Dutchmen ended the season with a respectable 6-1-1 record. It took Coach Farrell three years to carry the once cellar dwellers to their first Suburban Council championship. All-time area high scorer Arnie Skogstrand was aided in his record performance by the finest line in Guilderland's history.

Colonie

The Dutchmen, who have never beaten Colonie, managed to tie them 6-6 in the waning minutes of the final quarter when Arnie Skogstrand took a pitch-out from Denny Empie and lobbed a pass to Dick Patterson, all alone in the end zone. Kim Miller was stopped inches short on extra point attempt. Jim Johnson set up the scoring drive when he recovered a fumble on the Colonie 30.

Guilderland had its first scoring threat of the game early in the second period when Miller went 56 yards off tackle to the Colonie

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EDITORIAL . . .

Where would our school be without Key Club? The school would certainly survive without it, but look at all the services they perform. Its not every club which would afford or would even attempt to promote a play like "Green Grow the Lilacs."

There are some people who would starve to death if its wasn't for the bake sale every day. And there's the talent show, the Ski Jump dance, the ski trip, and all sorts of fund things for everybody to participate in. And how many boys would never have a date if it wasn't for the directory?

WHILE RUNNING . . .

I'm more than sure that the majority of Journal readers have spent a dreadful number of hours pondering the title of my column, "While Running." An explanation, short though it may be, I feel is not only necessary, but also may prove meaningful.

It seems one is never caught in the act of running, at least in school, because there is just no such thing as a student "dying" to get to class on time. This fact has absolutely nothing to do with it. It seems that the only time any member of the Journal has to write his article is while running either here or there. I seem to be the only member, of said Journal, possessing enough courage to openly state that I write my article while running. From the effort I have turned out, and more than likely will continue to turn out, I feel the above explanation merely admits me as an above average, intelligent, and courageous student of dear old G.C.

Does anyone in the whole school, or world, realize the problem involved in writing for the newspaper? The articles themselves are not the tearjerkers; the problem is merely the pressure imposed upon the prospective journalists by the terribly vicious, and ferocious editor. It seems every time the paper come out, so does his/her (I won't specifically mention name — that would be slanderous. By writing "his/her", it will alleviate any chance of a slander or defamation of character suit! — How's that for a quick slip into business law??) split personality. At one time, I almost thought I saw foam coming from the mouth of the editor. You see, "it" is a terribly emotional being. Once, while asking for a suggested column topic, the editor gave a

Key Club pins are "girls best friends." Hey kiddies, let's face it. Key Club is without a doubt the strongest organization in this school. No two ways about it. That club just has that extra something that really makes it go. The zip is actually a combination of things. First of all, they have a strong advisor. No matter how much potential there is within a group, guidance is essential. They've got it. Secondly, there is a strong executive committee to co-ordinate their activities. Thirdly, the Key Club members are a great group of guys who are really proud of their club and willing to work for it and in turn for all of us.

Its fun to ride some guy from Key Club about his ratty red and white jacket, while he tries to tell you the club's filing for bankruptcy any day. But then there's always something or somebody who is best. And, at this school, Key Club's the best thing we've got. Too bad not everything or everybody can be the greatest or super duperest, but at least you can try.

terribly humorous suggestion: "How about a new holiday-like, 'name of editor' — (still, I can't find it in my heart to cause slander) day!" BIG JOKE! I can't ever bear to put down what our friend, (?) the editor suggested for the type of celebration.

No one else has had the courage to tell the world that the editor has more than one assistant. This is not the usual practice, but "behind every successful person, there is another." Onward! (My own rendition of a famous quote. Not bad, if I do say so myself!)

It has also been suggested that I start a book and movie review. What a joke! If I wanted to, I couldn't list any of the "better" novels I've read, and I've only seen one current movie. If you enjoy seeing boys running around on an island improperly dressed at times, acting like savages, then you might enjoy "Lord of the Flies." However, you might find yourself madly in love with a little boy named "Piggy", and find that this love gets smashed in the end. (An obvious pun for those of you who have read the book or seen the movie.)

Has anyone ever pondered the terrible problem faced by Peanuts? Can you think of the agony involved in having to give up the two joys you have in life: thumb sucking, and carrying your blanket? Security comes from a sense of belonging, and Peanuts only feels welcome with either of the above. Oh, sweet misery! The torture one must endure!

It seems I've wasted enough time and paper. I'll see you all next issue, "while running."—Joni.

Clip and Save Calendar

November 22, Friday — Ski Jump Dance.

November 27, Wednesday—Varsity and JV Basketball at Shal-mont.

November 28 and 29—Thanks-giving vacation.

December 3, Monday—Varsity and JV Basketball at McClosky.

December 6, Friday — Varsity and JV Basketball at Niskayuna.

December 13, Friday — Varsity and JV Basketball with Columbia at home.

December 19, Thursday—Choral and Orchestra program.

December 20, Friday—Varsity and JV Basketball at Colonie.

December 21, Saturday—Christ-mas Dance.

December 26, Friday — Alumni Dance.

December 23-January 6—Christ-mas Vacation.

January 3, Friday—Varsity and JV Basketball with Mohonasen.

January 11, Saturday — Varsity and JV Basketball with Shaker at home. — Jocelin Gerhardt.