

**HIGH SCHOOL INSIGHTS**

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# Winter Carnival Festivities Over for Another Year

The Winter Carnival is over for another year, but what a carnival it was. The grade 13 Winter Carnival Committee, led by Jane Glrvan, laboured for over 2 months to give us seven days packed with fun. Although many of the events were open only for high school students, there were still quite a few things for the general public to be involved in.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, the 27th of January, kicked off the festivities with the Pancake Breakfast. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. the student cooks served meals of three pancakes with milk or coffee for 35 cents per helping. What better way to begin a festival, than to serve a delicious meal to the crowds?

and Zellers. Her duties as Snow Queen began on Sunday at 12:00.

**CAR RALLY**  
This year's car rally was held on Sunday, January 28, despite the freezing rain and snow. The 98 rally was set up by Ian Long and Handy Pope and included seven checkpoints. 33 cars began the rally and only 19 made it as far as the 1st checkpoint. Of these only five found the second checkpoint and two finished the rally. The weather, confusing directions and one of the checkpoints, caused general confusion among the competitors. One car, owned by Doug Getty was damaged, but Doug was unharmed. The winners of the rally were Doug Miel and Leslie Burns in car



Tracy Porter is flanked by Arabla, Ian Long and John Florence and Lawrence of Perras, at the Mardi Gras.



Shelley Baker is the Hawaiian lovely with the noblest Roman of them all, Chris Romancock.

**SNOW QUEEN**  
That night, the Snow Queen Pageant was held to choose the girl who would reign over the remaining festivities. The semi-finalists were Shelley Leinweber, Cheryl Furlotte, Cathy Danylichuck, Heather Moores, Janice Barber, Kim Mahaffy, Nancy Hall, Tracy Porter, Caren Burt and Leslie Mitchell.

The pageant began at 8:00 p.m. with the 10 semi-finalists being escorted in by boys of the 13th grade. M.C. Bob McKay, a teacher in the G.D.H.S. Geography Department, read descriptions of the girls, their hobbies and ambitions, which the girls wrote themselves. Miss Congeniality, Janice Barber, was chosen and then the girls left the stage to change. The judges then left also. The judges were Mrs. Kathy Bowman, teacher in the Math department, Mr. Jack Sturm, head of the Math department, Mr. Bill Bingham, an English teacher and coach of Georgetown's Uphill Ski team, and Mrs. Evelyn Saunders, who is not in the school staff.

While the decision was being made there was a short intermission and the band played modern music. The 10 semi-finalists returned and the judges announced the five finalists. Each had to answer a question supplied by the M.C. and the judges left to make their final decision.

During this time, the boys presented a fashion show with "the top six models in Toronto". The crowd roared with laughter when Louise, played by Louie Karolidis, came onto the stage with an ugly green dress, foam padding in the right places and his curly hair and moustache. Five other "models" played by the grade 13 boys, presented a hilarious and totally absurd show to which the audience split with laughter.

Finally, the girls returned and the judges proclaimed the winners. In order they were: Kim Mahaffy (4th runner-up), Nancy Hall (3rd runner-up), Tracy Porter (2nd runner-up), Caren Burt (1st runner-up), and the 1973 Snow Queen, Leslie Mitchell. Leslie was crowned Snow Queen by last year's Snow Queen, Connie Allen. She received the tiara with which she was crowned, donated by John Boughton Jewellers, a \$15 voucher from Robert John Fashions, a candle from Georgetown Stationery, chocolates from Kentners Pharmacy, necklaces from McNamara's Jewellers and \$5.00 voucher from each of North Halton Sports, Silvers, Towne Sewing Centre, Lee's

No. 20, a Volkswagen. Car No. 5, driven by John Spoehr and navigated by Neil Wilson came in second. Although it was tricky, the competitors all agreed that the rally was a lot of fun.

**THE TRIKE—30**  
Monday, after school, was the spectacle of the carnival - the trike race. The race was 30 laps around the outside of the cafeteria and began with time-trials to give the positions of the trikes. At 3:30, the race began with a LeMans start. Each trike had to be ridden 5 times before the drivers could change. There was no touching of feet on the floor unless the trike broke, in which case, the driver had to repair the trike on the spot. Teams in the race who did not win included Martin Blakey and Dave Alexander, John Kennedy and John Sargeant, and Nancy Macdonald and Patti Hototuk. One trike fell apart before the race began. There was a lot of dirty play during the race such as pushing over other competitors on their trikes and running instead of riding when the judges couldn't see because of walls of spectators. The winners were Lou Karolidis and Peter McCormick, the only competitors to finish all 30 laps, the lap behind, Ken Diamond and Dave Herman came in 2nd. The winners decided to let second place receive the \$5 prize since Lou and Peter were the organizers of the race.

**BASKETBALL**  
At the same time as the Trike 30, Georgetown was the host at a basketball triple-header against White Oaks. The midwits were first. The game was fast and exciting but GDHS had their problems. Although foul shooting was poor, Georgetown defeated White Oaks 34 to 31. The Juniors, who lost their game, are beginning to lose hope for the play-offs unless they can start winning soon. The Seniors played the final game and ended the three games with a Georgetown victory. They beat White Oaks with a score of 92 to 33. The senior team has won all of the six games it has played in the basketball series this year.

**VARIETY NIGHT**  
On Tuesday night perhaps the best event of the Winter Carnival was held - Variety Night. Lou Karolidis, M.C. for the night, introduced Jorge Lasso and Brian Day and Variety Night was underway.

After Jorge and Brian came a personality anxious awaited. The Great Darcee'nee. This somewhat inept magician, played by Jerry Darce, attempted to hypnotize a "volunteer" from the audience and to change him, with a little

help from a beautiful assistant (and a bottle) into a dog. This experiment met with limited success.

Next came, not one, but two Snow Queens. One of the models from the fashion show of Saturday night impersonated the real Snow Queen until she came on stage. Jorge Lasso played a solo on the guitar and was followed by once again The "Great Darcee'nee". This trick was much better. It was the only one that worked! The Great D SET "Little" George Prich's hand afire and lit a cigarette.

Before an intermission for the band to set up, the three, inappropriately named, coordination brothers appeared to do a routine and in the process reduce their number by one performer. Respects to the late Peter McCormick. After the band and while the stage was being cleared, Kent Korzack lead a question and answer period but almost before he was finished, Connie Allan appeared on stage. Stepping behind a strategically placed screen, Connie began to disrobe to the strains of suggestive music with intermittent protest from Kent and Little George.

Unfortunately when Connie reappeared she had changed into Louise, another fashion show "beauty", played by Lou Karolidis.

Another duet of classical music and Kent was back on stage for a skit on pain. Respects to the late Kent Korzack. The Great D came back again despite protest from the audience. For his last trick the misguided magician changed his beautiful assistant into the famous model Louise. Kent did a spoof on a shaving lotion commercial and ended up being shot by Louise.

After off-stage music by the band, Kent again returned to do brilliant imitations of famous people. Among his voices were John Wayne, Burt Reynolds and Robert Wagner. Last, but to be sure not least, Sage appeared. Sage played some old songs and some new songs mostly about love. Sage played an encore and the Variety Night came to an end.

**BROOMBALL**  
A broomball competition among private teams began on Tuesday and extended to Thursday. Teams of 6 players were formed by willing students and teachers, who had to supply their own brooms and uniforms. It was mistakenly taken for granted that the teams knew the rules of the game.

There were teams of students and even one team with teachers who managed to find time to play on top of their work. In the final game, the teachers' team lost to the Diaper Dan team. The gallant teachers were defeated by their own students.

**MOVIE**  
Wednesday was a calm day with only the broomball competition and the movie. The movie which had been planned for this time was "Woodstock", but Mr. Furlong, the principal, decided that this movie should not be played. So, the movie played was "Play It Again Sam", starring Woody Allen. A crowd of 300 to 400 people filled the cafeteria at 7:30 cents per person. The movie began at 8:00 and was over by 10:30. There was only one intermission, however, because they ran out of pop and chips due to the large crowd.

in the cafeteria began at 8:00 p.m. at the cost of \$1.00 per person. Each person could score points for himself by winning rounds with his partner or by having lone hands. The games lasted for 10 to 15 minute rounds. The winner was Danny Duchin who claimed his \$10 prize. Sam Holmes won \$5.00 for second place and Arnold Wright won \$5.00 for the most lone hands. Only 25 people showed up the two hour event run by John Kennedy and John Sargeant because of the Orientation Night being run by the teachers and students for grade 8 students and their parents.

**MARDI GRAS**  
The 4th annual Georgetown High School Winter Carnival ended in the extravaganza Mardi Gras dance. This costume dance was the perfect climax to a week of fun called the Winter Carnival. It began at 8:30 and went to 11:30 p.m. Wednesday was the band which played modern and rock music. There was an interesting rivalry between three boys dressed and labelled as bunnies and a motorcycle gang of over five couples, who called themselves the Dix.

After a "battle" between the gangs, a prize was presented for the best costume. At the middle of the dance, there was an auction of useless, miscellaneous items. The only useful item, a case of pop, was purchased by Mark Gaskin at a price over its worth.

A week of fun came to a great climax and a fantastic end until next year.

**MORE SPORTS**  
On Friday, February the 2nd, the Georgetown basketball teams played Blakelock. Unfortunately, both the Midget and Junior teams lost, crushing their hopes for the playoffs.

Thursday, the 15th, is the day that Georgetown will host the Halton County Wrestling Meet. Three weeks ago we hosted the Georgetown Invitational Meet and we came in 2nd of all the teams. One of our wrestlers, Martin Pollock, who won 1st in the Georgetown, predicts that he will win his weight class in the meet by pinning all of his opponents. He also predicts a win for Georgetown. Do you think we can do it?

**END OF CRISIS**  
Apart from the Winter Carnival, it was still eventful last week. The school council solved the greatest crisis they have tackled yet this year. In this column two weeks ago, it was reported that Gary Glover, president of the school council, had resigned. The remaining members at the council were then faced with the greatest crisis of the year. On Wednesday last, they concluded the crisis by splitting the remaining duties of the president among the members and making Mark Gaskin, formerly treasurer, president in name. One good point, though, is that the majority of the president's duties were completed before Gary resigned.

**ORIENTATION NIGHT**  
On Thursday, the night of the Euchre Tournament, the teachers and students held an orientation night for grade 8 students and their parents.

Each department explained next year's courses to interested parents and students for these courses. Displays of the courses included some of the year's work. All students planning on going to the high school next year must have completed course request forms by today, Feb. 8, to be handed in to the student services for approval.



This little treat had to scoot before he or she melted and failed to leave a name.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**  
Other highlights of the week of January 29 to February 2 included the second edition of the Epitaph, the school's newspaper-magazine. The 14-page edition, which was supposed to have come out before Christmas, cost 5 cents and was much more interesting than the first edition in November. The news was, unfortunately, quite old, dating back to mid-November.

The Store is prospering, now that it has survived that first trying month. Stock increases weekly and soon the store will be fully stocked and staffed.

The chess tournament got under way on Wednesday and will be taking place every Wednesday for 2 months when the winners will have been chosen.

Anything Goes, the school's extravaganza play, is vigorously preparing itself for opening night on the 22nd of February. Tickets are available from members of the cast and from Mr. Morrow and Mr. Ursel at the school.

We hope that this long article on the Winter Carnival has instilled interest of the school into you. The school is a beehive of activity every night after school hours, but suffers from a lack of interest, both of students and parents. Go to the school and get involved in a student activity. Learning about today's youth is impossible unless it is tackled with first-hand experience.

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They're not exactly Playboy bunnies, but Mike Gourley, Don Jacques, and John Kennedy did attract a lot of attention. That's a shotgun, at right, making them a little nervous.

**Council Briefs**

At Monday's Georgetown council meeting, council appointed Mrs. Geraldine Barnes, 20 Prince Charles Drive, to a three year term on the public library board.

Granted 1973 driver licences to nine taxi drivers.

Viewed initial sketches for the proposed community hall which the Lions Club plans to build in the Cedarvale Park area.

Granted licences to sell lottery tickets in town to the Diabetic Association of Ontario and Sports Ontario.

Were notified that the Solandt Commission, which is investigating proposed power lines through this area, will hold a meeting for the Georgetown district in Centennial school gymnasium February 21.

Received word from Local 73 CUPE, which represents the town's works staff that Kent Robinson has resigned as president and Gerry Fendley has been appointed acting president.

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