

# Teen Outlook

## First Class band at Hot Rocks

**Herald Special**  
Did you know the earth is now rotating at 1008 mph? I thought that might catch your attention.

Georgetown District High School hosted its annual Snow Queen Pageant last Friday night, and eight of the school's finest females were in the running for the much coveted title of Snow Queen 1987.

After much thought and consideration, the judges: Mr. Howitt, Mr. Lightfoot, Miss Lovelace, Mrs. Mendlow, Miss Penlesco, and Mr. Sturman, handed their final decisions to the master of ceremonies, Mr. Bingham. The tension mounted as the list of finalists was read aloud.

Miss Congeniality went to Paula Hagen. Deb Hall was chosen as second runner-up, and Monique Tobin was the first runner-up. Then it was read, the title of Snow Queen 1987 belonged to none other than Cindy Murnaghan.

Other contestants were: Genevieve Fautoux, Aeryn Kennedy, Andrea Newman, Lisa Shuttleworth and Jane Weidner.

Prizes for the Snow Queen Pageant were furnished by local businesses in the Georgetown area. A dance followed the pageant which was enjoyed by all.

On a totally different note, three bands from GDHS have been active these last few weeks, First Class, consisting of Ryan McKeown, Mike Bellinger, Randy Fascinato, Greg Oropentso, and Tracy Harding.

They performed at the Georgetown area, at the home of the Georgetown District High School where they played to a rousing success last Friday.

The members of the band are:



### GDHS report

By JAMIE HARRISON

Adam Bennett, Adam Broughton, Sean Cotton, and Shane Oldrieve. And last, but certainly not least, St. Xavier opened up for Shattered Heart, Q107 homegrown contestants, at Spanky's in Brampton, two weeks ago. Members of St. Xavier are Russ Gray, Brian McIlravy, Andrew Stoddart, and Dax Urbat. Both Dax and Russ inform me that St. Xavier will begin recording over the March break.

Georgetown District High School Rebel swim team competed for the OFSAA title this last weekend, coming within five points of second place. A strong effort was put forth by the whole team. The team was congratulated for a fine effort.

Whatever happened to the David Wilcox concert GDHS students were promised? That is a question many a fan of the blues guitar legend have been asking. The word is that guitar hero Dave cancelled on the band, leaving a day early for his wedding.

Maybe David is busy with the many of the groups that he has formed. GDHS have also been busy with their things. Some of the things they have done are: they have been to the Special Olympics and the Georgetown District High School. It has even been rumored that Canadian supergroup, Rush, played there.

back to the early '70s. Is it just me, or do other people notice that you can never seem to find the pen you left in your locker the night before, the next morning? I would love to know what happens in that brief period of time between 3:15 p.m. and 8:45 a.m. the following day. Interesting?

Another thing I find disturbing is that it is almost impossible to walk down a school corridor, wearing a walkman, without at least half a dozen people stopping to ask you what you're listening to (music, of course!), to tell you something absolutely meaningless, incoherent, or trivial ("The Leafs lost, again." So what?), or just to say "Hi!"

A suggestion for the last of the above stated forms of disruption is to just nod your head in acknowledgement, mumble something unintelligent, and carry on about your business (this rule, of course, doesn't apply when being interrupted by people in authoritative positions, to whom you should indicate something about intelligence, to show that you are, in fact, leaving something of great social and educational use when a subject).

Mr. Hansen, our much beloved supply teacher and driver education instructor plans to take full advantage of his time off during the annual March break. He, along with other "freed" colleagues and cohorts, will be heading up the party on the weekend of March 13-14.

As a student of the school, it is your duty to make the most of your time. It is more than time, it is

## Swim team fourth at OFSAA



### AHS report

By HEATHER QUINN

Special congratulations to the Acton Swim Team. They placed fourth overall at the OFSAA swimming championships last Friday. The team has had swimmers in the finals for the past nine years, but this year's placing was the highest ever.

Carolynne Sewell placed third in the 200 m freestyle event and won the bronze medal. Carolynne also placed eighth in the 100 m freestyle event. Well done Carolynne!

Tauni Sheldon placed fourth in the 50 m butterfly and 12th in 50 m freestyle. The relay teams should also be congratulated for their fine efforts throughout the season and a special thanks to Lynn Fountain for her terrific coaching.

It seems everybody is travelling this year, the school band is preparing for the trip to Florida on April 11-19. Only two schools in Ontario were invited to this event, and Acton High is honored to be chosen. The band is looking forward to viewing the American countryside and visiting Disney World and Epcot Centre.

It's not all fun and sun, though. The band is scheduled to play for the passengers of a cruise ship. In Old Circus World Park; they will have an audience of 3,000-4,000 people April 17, as they are the warm-up band for the water show at Cypress Gardens: a unique experience to say the least! Enjoy your trip!

April 10, six Acton High students will be travelling to Lester B. Pearson High School to take part in a truly unique learning experience. The students are planning to join other schools from across Halton, Oakville and Burlington to create a "model Canadian Parliament". Students will choose a party, and debate political issues such as Capital Punishment, Immigration and Canada's part in NATO.

Guest speakers from all levels of government have been invited, including Ontario NDP leader Bob Rae, Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy and MP John McDermid. Canada's real government better look out for these students. They will probably do a better job of running the country!

Acton High is hosting Barbara Colosoro, an internationally known speaker, from the United States. She will be discussing the topic Discipline: Kids Are Worth It.

Ms. Colosoro will be in the cafeteria on April 9. Tickets are limited and cost \$2.

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