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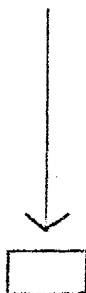
This is the first of what we hope will become a regular Corps newsletter. If there is enough material to write, time to spend, and enough reproducing materials (at little or no cost), then you will probably see this newsletter at the last rehearsal of every month. It will recap the last month and inform you of plans and events for the next month. Feel free at any time to submit stories, jokes, commentary, or anything suitable for printing. (Material to be used will be at the final discretion of the Blue Rock Administrators.)

A REMINDER TO EVERYONE.....
Practise on Thursday starts at 7:30, so be there at 7:25, ready to roll at 7:30. Sundays, 1:00, so be there before 1:00 so we can accomplish what we set out to do without going over-time. We know there are problems and good excuses (flat tires, long distances, flat tires, working late, flat tires, sudden loss of air from the tires on your car, flat tires, etc,etc.). We will accept reasonable excuses, but the JUDGES won't.

ENTER NOW !!!
I am searching for a good title for our Blue Rock Newsletter. I've thought of titles like "Rolling Stone" and changing it to "Rolling Rock", but it somehow just didn't sound right. I will personally give a \$5.00 ad, good towards your quota, to the winning title. Write your ideas on a 3x5 card, along with your name, and give it to Harry Jenkins by Thursday, April 19th. In case of prizes duplicate ties will be awarded.

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

We wish to remedy any and all complaints. Please include your name, address, phone, mug shots, route you travel to school or work, clothes you will be wearing tomorrow, and where you would like the flowers sent. Fill in your complaint in the box below.



CALENDAR

- April 7-Reading Buccaneers in concert, with Baltimore's Yankee-Rebels as guest corps. 8:00, at the Rajah Theatre, 6th and Washington Sts, in Reading, Pa.
- 7-Maynard Ferguson and his orchestra, 8:00, at the Walnut St. Theatre, 9th & Walnut Sts. in Phila. He is also having a Workshop-Clinic, for \$1.00, from 5:00 to 6:30.
- 7- Blue Rock Vanguards Color Guard Show, 2:00 at Mount Pleasant Senior High School, Washington St., Wilm., Del.
- 11-REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, because we cannot use the Post on Thursday, April 12th.
- 14 & 15-Practise Camp at Bethany Beach, Del.
- 19-Due date for \$50 goal.
- 22-Easter Sunday -no rehearsal
- 28 & 29-Drum Corps International Eastern Clinic & Orientation Meeting, Boston, Mass. (to be attended by several of our instructors & administrators; there will still be rehearsal on that Sunday.
- May 19, 20-Practise Camp at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

On Complaints...
"...People like to complain even when things are going well. People will usually find something, any little thing, to gripe about, & they will howl if anything really goes wrong. Frustrations within people cause them to be critical..."

By the psychologist J.H. McQuaig
Let's not take out our frustrations on each other. Direct your energies toward strengthening Blue Rock -- -- then we'll all let loose come competition time.

PANTS

The entire horn line & drum line must be fitted for pants. We must take an inventory of all pants, repair those needing it, and replace old & worn-out pants. If you were in the corps last year bring your pants in as indicated below. New people will also be fitted on these dates.

- Wed, Apr. 11-sopranos & mellophones
- Thurs, Apr. 19-baritones, contras, and drummers

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