

Dundee Scots to host annual Tattoo

On June 29 and 30 the Dundee Scots Band will again be hosts for their third annual Tattoo of Bands. Tattoo will bring approximately 1500 young people -- members of marching bands from five states, all of which have proved their excellence in concert, parade, and in field drill competition.

Pictured is the Roger Bacon High School Band, from Cincinnati, Ohio. This band has won extensive awards for excellence in parade, concert, and on field. They have participated in the St. Petersburg Festival of States; in the Philadelphia Parade of Champions, with a superior rating; and were Ohio State American Legion Champions for 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971.

This is their first appearance at the Scots' Tattoo, and they will assuredly bring some exciting competition to the bands entered. The Roger Bacon Band is unique in that it is an all boy band, composed of 96 playing members, and a band front of 6.

Tattoo will present a total of nine bands in competition. In addition, Irving Crown band and Westview Junior High School band will march in exhibition only. Of particular interest to those who have attended the previous Tattoo competitions, Mary Bradford Band of Kenosha will be returning to defend their Grand Champion Trophy, and Bridgeport, Michigan, and Rock Falls, Ill. -- last year's winners in field and parade, will again be competing.

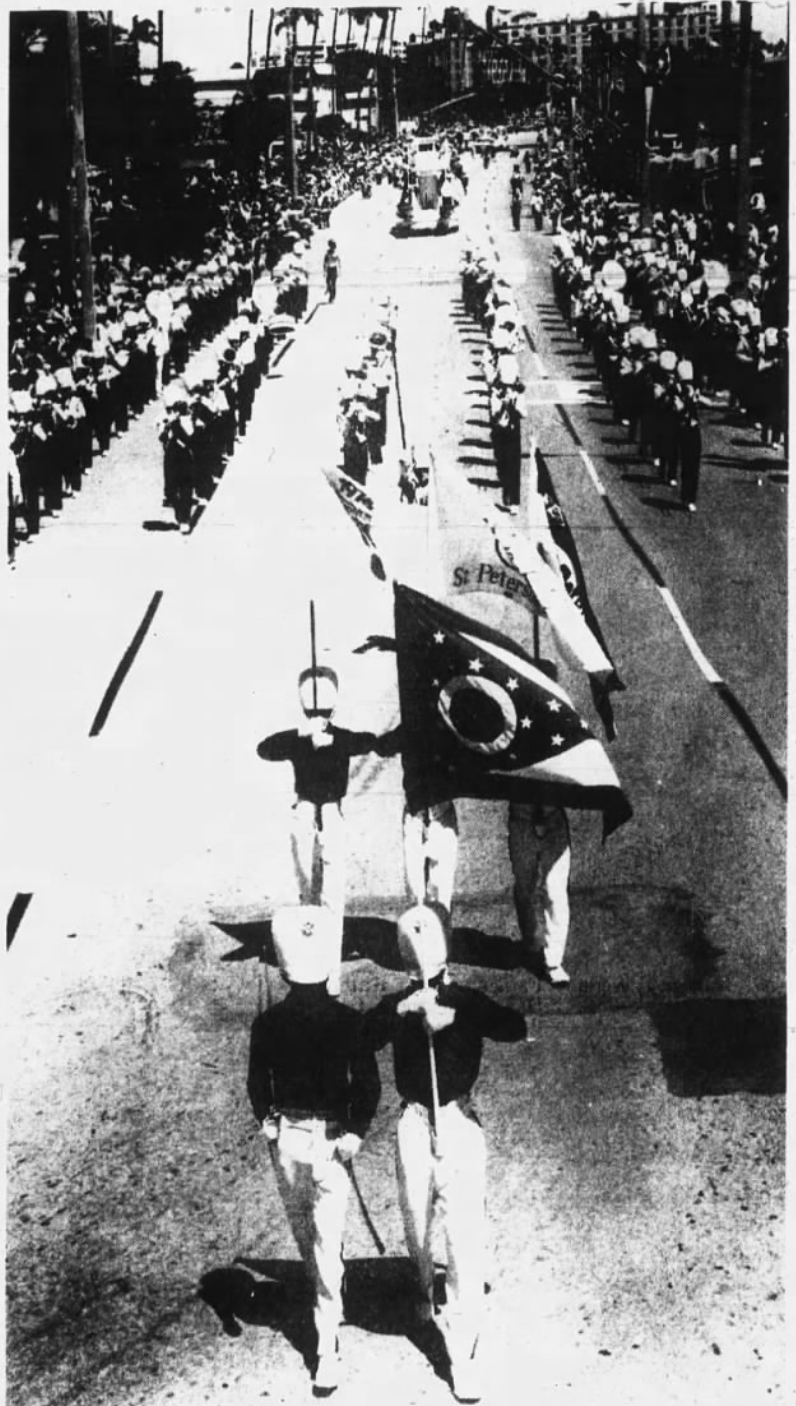
Tattoo opens on Saturday, June 29, with concert competition at

the Dundee High School Auditorium, beginning at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend this excellent display of concert music, and there is no admission charge. On Sunday, June 30, the Scots are honored again to join with the Carpentersville Jamboree celebration, and will be present with all of the other bands to march in the Jamboree Parade, starting at 2:30 p.m. For bands entered in Tattoo this will be a judged parade.

On Sunday evening at 7 p.m., at Spain Field, the field drill competition portion of the Tattoo will be held. This is the most truly spectacular and exciting area of competition. Each band will take the field for their timed presentation, and each will be judged in three areas -- marching and maneuvering, musical excellence, and the general effect of their performance. Tattoo judges this year are particularly qualified, with a thorough knowledge of the fine points of this form of competition, and with extensive experience.

Tattoo enthusiasts in the Fox River Valley are growing with each year of this exhibition, which has aptly been described as an evening of solid pageantry. Following the field show, prize monetary awards and trophies will be presented for the entire 2-day. Tattoo schedule of events.

Tickets for the Tattoo field show will be on sale locally after June 10, at \$2 each for the west side of the field. \$1 tickets for the east side can be purchased in advance at the gate.



The Roger Bacon High School band.