

Roger Bacon And Reid Make Music Together

ROGER BACON Band, beat into shape by rugged band camp and twice daily summer rehearsals, and Bengal linebacker Mike Reid, primed as a concert pianist by his musical training at Pennsylvania State University, will combine efforts in two concerts for the Clifton Music Club Sunday, February 27.

Response to the 3 p. m. concert next Sunday at the McAuley High School auditorium was so immediate that the club has scheduled a repeat performance for 7:30 p. m.

Billed as "the only concert pianist in the football world," Reid plans an informal conversation with the audience in addition to playing piano and singing.

The 110 members of the Roger Bacon Band have twice taken first prize at the Ohio State Fair Marching Band Contest, won the Parade of Champions com-

petition in Philadelphia, which resulted in invitations to play in Europe, and won second place in St. Petersburg, Fla., Festival of States.

THE ORIGINS of both acts are rooted in hard work and a few sheepish moments.

Reid recalls the months between college terms when, instead of playing with the Cincinnati and San Antonio Sympony Orchestras and appearing on "Today," Merv Griffin's, and Dick Cavett's Shows, he was touring small Pennsylvania towns. His only request was that the piano provided for him was "some kind of a grand".

His most unforgettable piano was an old white upright with carved lions' heads in Rinova, Pa. (population 3000). When he discovered that the keys were inoperable and that the piano was badly in need of tuning, the workman's shocked reply was "we just had that thing painted."

Father Celsus, giving the background of the band of which he is moderator, explained that when the boys are recruited in eighth grade, most have no prior musical experience. Of the 125 who are usually recruited annually, only 35 survive the band's summer camp routine of rising at 7 a. m. for exercises and a full day of practice.

Tickets, which will not be sold at the door, are available through Mrs. Orville Winter, 9458 Leebrook Drive. Special rates are available to groups of 25 people or more.



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"TWO OF THE biggest musicians in town," as Clifton Music Club president Mrs. John Sheblessy literally refers to the Rev. Celsus Griesse, at left, and Mike Reid, prepare for their two concerts for the club's scholarship fund February 27. Father Griesse is moderator of Roger Bacon High School Band.

Marnie Kleindienst About Projects, Not

Editor's Note: Martha Mitchell has been in the limelight much of the time because of her outspoken views — since her husband John became Attorney General. This is a look at Marnie Kleindienst, who will become the new first lady of the Justice Department if her husband wins confirmation as Mitchell's successor.

By ISABELLE HALL
WASHINGTON (UPI) —
"You can't compare Mar-

tha Mitchell and me. We're two totally different people."

Margaret (Marnie) Dunbar Kleindienst seems a little surprised that anyone would think of such a comparison now that her husband, Richard G. Kleindienst, has been nominated by President Nixon to be Attorney General to succeed Martha Mitchell's husband, John.


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