

Secrecy surrounds production of 'different' DeSales yearbook

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The *Salesian* staff at DeSales High School is being very secretive about the format and content of the 1990 yearbook.

Even the theme — "Any Questions?" — is enigmatic.

"We don't want to let everyone see it. It's a surprise," said the editor, senior Paul Hezel.

Noting that the 1990 annual will be "a bit different" from previous DeSales yearbooks, Hezel will only admit that the format and design generated in a staff brainstorming session will incorporate more text than is customary for a yearbook.

Twelve DeSales students have been planning the yearbook since last summer. They are led by a core group of students including associate editor Lorre Lawson, a sophomore, and seniors Karen Oyler and Amerya Beltrano. Their efforts are guided by Sister Janet Connorton, faculty adviser.

"She is a big help to the yearbook," Hezel said of Sister Connorton. "She's really dedicated."

He also recognized the dedication of the students on his staff. "They work hard, and that's all I ask for," the editor said.

Noting that the yearbook staff comprises

athletes and students with outside jobs, Hezel said the varied interests of staff members helps strengthen the yearbook. "We're kind of diverse, but we're also kind of alike," he said.

He acknowledged, however, that diversity can also make scheduling yearbook work a difficult chore. "One of the biggest problems we have is that the students are involved in so many things," Hezel said.

Nevertheless, the *Salesian* staff has already completed 16 yearbook pages to meet the printer's deadline. Hezel said the first deadline was difficult to meet, but he thinks the staff is better prepared to meet the next one.

Hezel became involved in the yearbook last year when his sister was on staff and, when he became editor this year, inherited a small group of young, eager assistants.

Over the summer, the staff participated in a training session to improve their skills, and Hezel plans to leave behind a well-trained staff to produce next year's annual.

Many people consider their yearbooks to be one of the most lasting souvenirs of their high school years, but Hezel is not sure what memories the book will hold for him in the years to come.

"It is hard to tell what we're going to think about it in 20 years," he said.



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Members of the Salesian yearbook staff at DeSales High School in Geneva work diligently towards meeting their next printing deadline.

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