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Homecoming Festivities to Begin Tonite Bonfire And Pep Rally To Open Annual Celebration

A roaring bonfire and rousing pep rally on the training school playground followed by a snake dance will begin this year's Homecoming festivities at 7:30 tonight.

Festivities centering around the theme, "The Dynamic Decade," continue Friday morning when classes are broken up by the cheerleaders and pep band who will lead the students on another snake dance through the uptown area. A special attraction planned for Friday afternoon is the free movie at

the Omwick, **The Student Prince**. The recreation room will be open throughout the day for anyone who cares to dance or eat.

Coronation of the King and Queen will begin Friday evening's traditional activities. Immediately following the Coronation in the College Auditorium will be the Viking Vanities, which will feature seven minute skits presented by school organizations and faculty members. Following the Vanities, the coronation procession will lead to the coronation ball in the college gymnasium where students will dance to the music of Myron Sommerfeld and his orchestra. A new feature this year will be an Alumni Coffee Hour after the Viking Vanities in the Alumni Room. This replaces the traditional Alumni Brunch.

Again this year, as last, a decoration contest will be held between the four dormitories, Euclid, East and West Hall, and Mythaier Hall. These decorations will be judged Saturday morning. Also scheduled for the morning are the various society breakfasts.

At 12:45, Dr. Christopherson, who is replacing Art Froemke as band director this quarter, and the STC band will lead the Homecoming parade of royalty, dignitaries, floats, and visiting bands on Central Avenue from the college foot bridge to Hanna Field. Here the weekend's festivities will be climaxed when the Vikings meet the Mayville Comets. Special halftime entertainment will be provided by the Valley City American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, who have been chosen to represent North Dakota at the National Legion Convention in Miami this year. Dan O'Connor, Student Council president, will introduce the royalty to the crowd at halftime and present the Queen with a bouquet.

Adding the finishing touch to the weekend's Homecoming festivities will be a dance Saturday evening in the City Auditorium with music being furnished by Johnny Hider and his orchestra. The evening will begin with the King and Queen leading the Grand March.

Co-Chairmen Murriel Neys, a senior from Pingree, and Jim Burt, a junior from Deerfield, Illinois, and their various Homecoming committees have been busy working for many weeks to make this traditional weekend a "dynamic" success.

Homecoming Staff Praised

Murriel Neys and Jim Burt, co-chairmen for the Homecoming activities, have been busy for many weeks to make the 1960 Viking Homecoming a success.

Working under Murriel and Jim are various committees, each organizing a part of the activities, but it's a task for the co-chairmen to coordinate this work into an exciting and memorable Homecoming.

Murriel and Jim have said, "Let's make this the best Homecoming by staying in Valley, taking part in the activities, and showing appreciation for all the work that is being done."

Royalty Coronation To Be Friday



Velette Peterson

Velette Peterson and Dick Bernard will reign as King and Queen of the Vikings during STC's 1960 Homecoming festivities.

Twenty-year-old Velette is a second-quarter junior, majoring in elementary education with minors in English and geography. She is East



Dick Bernard

Hall representative to the AWS Board, and is a member of the Philomathian Society and MSM. Velette is the daughter of Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dick is a twenty year old third quarter junior working towards ma-

jors in physical science and geography, and a minor in mathematics. He is editor of "Viking News," president of SEA and Alpha Phi Gamma, and is a member of the EBC Society. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bernard, Sykeston, North Dakota.

Princesses To Attend Queen

Viking Princesses chosen by the STC student body to attend the royal couple are Lois Nelson and Judy Sundstrom. Lois, a senior, is from Hope, North Dakota. She is working on a secondary degree with a composite major in commerce and minors in English and social science. She is a member of the Atheneum society, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Omega Pi. In her leisure time, Lois enjoys sewing, reading, and swimming. Judy, a junior from Valley City, is aiming toward an elementary degree with minors in speech and physical education. She is president of the Philomathian society and a member of WAA, and also conducts a dancing school in Valley City. Princess Judy's hobbies include water skiing, dancing, and sports.



Princess Judy



Princess Lois

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

7:30—Bonfire and Pep Rally

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

2:30—"Student Prince"
Omwick Theatre

7:30—Coronation

7:45—Viking Vanities

9:30—Coronation Procession

9:45—Alumni Coffee Hour
Alumni Room

10:00—Coronation Ball
College Gymnasium
Myron Sommerfeld Orch.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

8:00-10:00—Society Gatherings

12:45—Parade

2:00—Football Game
Vikings vs. Comets

9:00—Homecoming Dance
Johnny Hider, City Aud.

Meditations

By Mac

— HOMECOMING DAZE —

Since a word to the wise is usually (sic) sufficient, let's dwell for a moment on some of the associated phenomena of Homecoming.

Note to students: Those limping, slow walking, wise talking elders that you'll meet at the various Homecoming functions aren't really old goats at all. For instance, take that sedate, mature, scholarly looking gentleman over there. Placid? Resigned? Been that way for years? Not on your life! During his heyday, the STC Banner floated high over the gridirons. One of the greatest small college ends of all time, he was one of the immortals spawned on this campus; three times named all-conference end and deservedly so.

And that rather plain, middle aged woman over there? Doesn't look like she'd have the nerve to say a word to anyone, does she? You know who she is? That's Mary; all-around coed in her day. Leader of the STC debating team that heaped laurel upon laurel in state and regional meets. Had one of the sharpest minds and quickest tongues of anyone who ever walked through these halls. And witty? And friendly? And Popular? Why you just don't know the half of it. I'll bet she hasn't changed a bit, except maybe in appearance. No, my friends, these people you'll meet aren't old goats!

Now that we've dispensed with that part, let's take a look at the other side of the picture.

Old Grads, take a note: You may think that they're sending a bunch of babies to college today, but that just isn't so. Sure, we look young and green and untested, but please give us our due. If you'll be entirely honest with yourselves and roll back the coverlet of years a bit, you can see some of your old classmates personified in those of us who have inherited the scroll. In just a few more years (they really do slip by, don't they?) we'll join your ranks and we too will be returning Old Grads at this time of year.

This is not a time for snide remarks and innuendos, but rather a time for fun; for remembering and projecting; for good fellowship and close harmony and shared joys and school spirit. Vikings all, young and younger; let's make this one of the best Homecomings ever!!!

— TOME - AIN - ED. —

This centre (that's the British for middle) section has evolved into a sort of poet's corner, or nearly so.

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Napkins Anyone?



Problem in beauty? (Philo float — vintage 1959)

Napkins, napkins and more napkins! How many more will I be able to stuff in holes in chicken wire. The poor little napkin is a rather non-talked about article until Homecoming arrives; and then it becomes a much used, much talked about, and much cursed article.

But let us not be fooled by this poor little napkin. This bland looking piece of paper can be one of the most potentially dangerous enemies of any float committee. First Miss Napkin is quite fickle. She will travel with any gust of wind that courts her during the parade. When this happens, the poor float becomes an animal with a severe looking dermatitis and looks unworthy of living, let alone taking a place among its better clothed partners.

That is if you can honestly say that a section sandwiched by two other sections can, in truth, be referred to as a corner. But then we have boxing and wrestling where they call a roped in square a ring, and a ring is round or a circle or it may even be an intrusion on your sense of hearing or a circlet of metal one slips on one's finger or—ALL RIGHT; STOP IT!!! There, now that we're all in a calmer mood, let's get on with the business at hand. Humbly, and with feeling, we dedicate this to former Vikings.

NOSTALGIA

The tree filled campus swims
 Before our gaze which we suddenly feel

Is a little moist.
 The heartstrings, with a quirk,
 Have released a dew of
 Tiny droplets that cloud
 Our vision and superimpose
 On our thoughts
 Oft seen sights;
 Oft remembered sights;
 Oft loved sights.

The sounds we hear from
 The students hurrying in
 The halls to their classes
 Are replaced by yet
 Other sounds; reverberating
 From the past that
 Haunt us as the true sounds fade:
 Oft heard sounds;
 Oft remembered sounds;
 Oft loved sounds.
 This then is Homecoming,
 And once again
 We are home.

— FINAL COURSE —

Ever take a course in Coffeeology? This is one of the most rewarding courses on the campus today. Classes are held at indeterminate times most any school day and the lab fees are only five cents a seminar. Enroll soon. Chau!

As I See It . . .

By Dick Bernard

Tonight a bonfire and gigantic pep rally (we hope) will open STC's 30th annual Homecoming celebration, an event which will be filled with fun, frolic, and traditional pageantry.

We'd like to take this opportunity, premature as it may be, to thank all those who have worked to make this Homecoming the success we are sure it will be, and to thank especially the two co-chairmen who have worked so hard to make this a Homecoming to be remembered.

Too often, we feel, the individuals who do the work for an event of this type fail to receive the recognition and compliments that they deserve. Hours and hours of planning and work have gone into the organization of this Homecoming. Everything, from the trailers for the floats to the wood for the bonfire, has required the attention of somebody, and the use, in many cases, of a great deal of time. Murriel Neys and Jim Burt, the excellent co-chairmen of this event, have been doing an immense amount of planning since school started to make this occasion a success. It is because of their efforts, and the efforts of every committee member, that this Homecoming exists at all.

So why not take the time to show your sincere appreciation to all those responsible for this Homecoming. A "thank-you" is very easy to say, and it will, we are sure, make the effort expended by everyone concerned seem a little more worthwhile.

One of the familiar faces to STC students and alumni will be missed at the Homecoming Parade this year because of illness. He is Art Froemke, the leader of our STC band.

If this Homecoming is to be dedicated to anyone, we feel it should be Mr. Froemke. Due to his efforts, Homecomings through the years have been made much more enjoyable for all. So may we say, "We'll see you soon?" By the way, our band will be led tomorrow by Dr. Christopherson, who is replacing Mr. Froemke this quarter.

S.T.C. Offers Grads New Scholarships

According to a recent release from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, 1,000 first year graduate study fellowships will be awarded this year.

The Woodrow Wilson graduate fellowship nominations are open to all college seniors and graduates. The fellowship carries with it a choice of attendance at any university in the United States or Canada. A \$1500 stipend for living expenses as well as full tuition and family allowances are further features accruing to elected nominees.

Openings are mainly in the humanities and social sciences.

Miss Mabel Snoeyenbos, campus representative for the Foundation, desires that interested personnel contact her.

You've Gotta Have Heart

September unwillingly relinquishes her throne to October who whirls in with a round of festivity for STC. Ah, yes, Homecoming — the time when we receive alumnae back to their old college home. To them, it is truly a homecoming. Is it to you? Or do you have visions only of dreary weeks and boring classes? Hard as it might be, home is what you make it. Do you feel this is your college — your home? If you don't, what about the heart? Will your heart be in this Homecoming? Will it be at that big football game with real college spirit (or just because classes were dismissed or the whole gang went and you didn't want to sit alone?). Big vanity show tonight — wonder if I should go? Where's the heart in this homecoming attitude?

You know, we're a proud college. Let's show those former students this has been a "dynamic decade"; that each year since their departure, we have moved forward to make STC the progressive college it is today.

Come on, STC'ers. You've got to have HEART—real heart for this our 30th Annual Homecoming.

WELCOME, ALUMNI,
 HAVE FUN!

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Welcome, S.T.C. Students!

MAY WE BE OF SERVICE?

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STC Vikings to Meet Last Year's Champions



ROW ONE — Left to right: Frank Hilborn, Assistant Coach; Don Laite, Ed Miller, Mike Sheldon, Jim Bjorkland, Jim Knauss, Richard Rossow, Don Sherman, Tom Christman, Gerald Luker, Gary Whiteman, Bud Schmitz, Ron Estes, Assistant Coach.

ROW TWO — Head Coach Al Evans, Walt Meyers, James Westra, Ronald Penfield, Hilmar Backhaus, Mike Vanyo, Dick Ertelt, Tom McCord, Ed Nystrom, Ron Smedshammer, Bill Lewinski, Bill Svenkesen, Paul Dunham, backfield coach.

TOP ROW — Richard Raphael, Jerry Miller, Darrell Nystrom, Bill Gruber, Mike Haddican, Al Larson, Jack Ramey, Howard Hruby, Curt Thompson, Bob Reynolds, Dale Lemon, Line Coach.

Evans Eleven To Play Comets

STC Homecoming will have its biggest event when the Vikings play last year's conference champs, the Mayville Comets, at Hanna Field on Saturday afternoon.

Mayville is out for blood again this year, and would like nothing better than to spoil the Vikings' Homecoming. Evans' boys don't plan things to workout that way though. With lessons learned from past games the Big Red plans to walk all over the Comet's tail.

Mayville TC will be at Hanna Field in full force Saturday, so besides the battle on the gridiron, there will be a cheering battle in the bleacher section. This second battle is regarded by many to be of little importance but to the players it could mean the game.

Cheering Unit Grows by Three

Three new faces will brighten the cheering squad this year at the athletic events. They were chosen at a recent assembly in the auditorium by the student body from a field of 15 candidates.

Newly elected cheerleaders are Connie Cink, Valley City; Sharon Hartman, Kulm; and Donna Ohman from Cooperstown. Returning veterans to the squad are Diane Kusler of Fredonia, and Joan Zimmerman of Carrington.

Peach Section WAA Opens Season

On Monday, September 19, WAA opened their 1960 season with approximately 85 members.

Presiding over this year's WAA members are: Sherry Blixt, president; Jackie Plankey, vice-president; Eunice Harju, secretary; Leah Gessner, treasurer; and Donna Hendrickson, sports manager. Miss Graichen is the group's advisor.

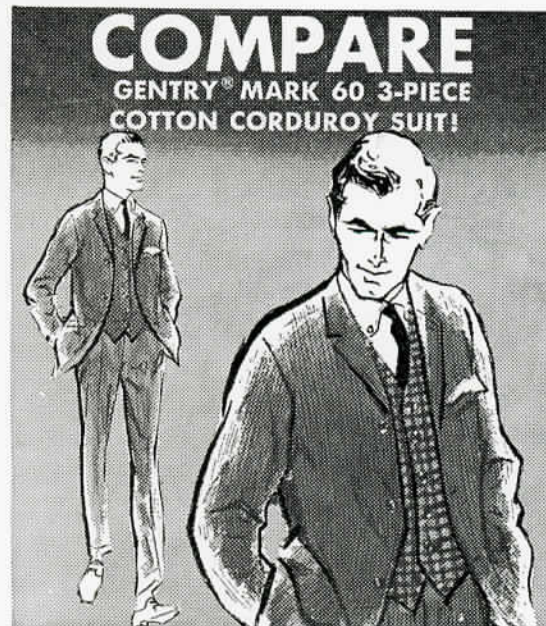
Volleyball has been slated as the group's Fall Quarter activity.

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Men's Dorm Receives Name

Mr. Stanley Mythaler, former dean of men at Valley City State Teachers College for twenty years and Industrial Arts department head in this school for twenty-five years, was honored Friday, August 5, at the summer graduation exercises when STC's men's dorm was dedicated as Mythaler Hall.

Mr. Mythaler's portrait and a dedication plaque, unveiled at a banquet held August 4, have recently been placed in the dormitory and Mythaler hall lounge respectively.

Mr. Mythaler retired from STC in 1946 and he now resides with his wife in California.

Grants To Be Given For Graduate Study

Students interested in Fulbright scholarships for graduate study or research in thirty counties should contact Miss Helen Movius, campus Fulbright advisor, before November 1, 1960.

Eligibility requirements include a bachelor's degree by June, 1961, and a knowledge of the language of the host country.

Recipients of awards for study in Europe, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific area will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel.

Committees Plan Weekend Activities



Row One — l. to r., Donna Spillum, Marian Ferguson, Charles Schroeder.
Row Two — Delphine Lenzen, Joan Lundholm, Dennis Dafoe, Jeanie Nordgaard, Jane Lee, Diane Kusler, Janice Krause, Joan Zimmerman, Judy Sundstrom.
Row Three — Leah Gessner, Murriel Neys, Janice Kruse, Pat Welch, Gloria Cooper, Gwen Simonson, Jackie Plankey.
Row Four — Tom McCord, Duane Bock, Dick Bernard, Jim Burt, John Washtock, Milton Kinzler, Frank Krueger, Lynn Clancy, Jeanette Schaack.
Not pictured — Colleen Whitney, Myron Overby, Bob Ertelt, Marion Walth, George Gaukler, Linda Anderson.

Campus Religious Groups Announce Coming Events

LSA — October 12, supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church; October 19, to be announced; October 26, Religious Emphasis Week discussion, "Without Christ—What?"

MSM — November 2, worship service at Epworth Methodist Church; November 9, lecture by Dr. McNeil; November 16, Social Concern; November 30, rec room.

NEWMAN CLUB — October 12, discussion on Catholic President; October 16, Communion Supper; October 19, social; October 26, Religious Emphasis Week.

RWF — Meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15 in room 323. Programs consist of discussions, slides, special interest programs.

USF — October 12, panel discussion on dating; October 19, movie on dating or marriage; October 26, discussion on "Without Christ—What?"; November 2, rec room.

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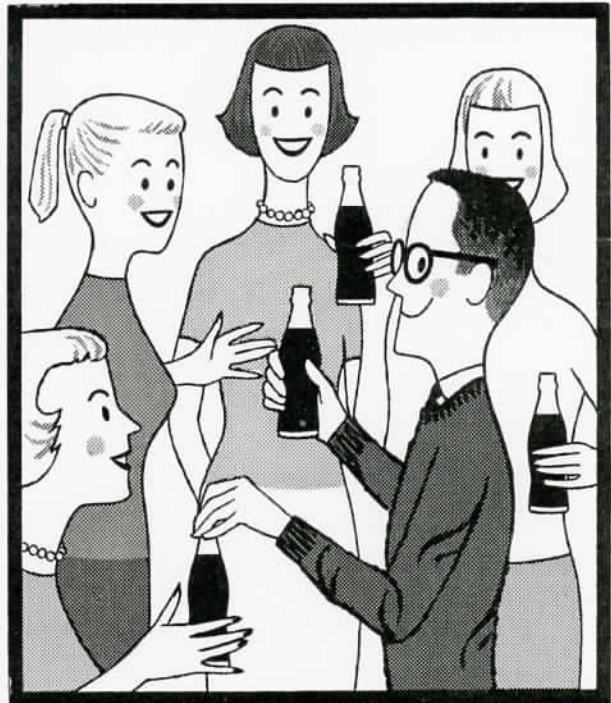
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