

Homecoming Queen
To Be Crowned
At Halftime

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Vikings vs. Dreadnaughts
November 18, 1961
8 P.M. at Stewart Field



WHO WILL BE THE QUEEN?

Bonfire Opens Activities for Homecoming Celebration

By Nancy Russell

The excitement and thrill of this year's Homecoming will be the most unique and momentous Northeast has ever had.

Tonight loyal Vikings will gather around the crackling bonfire. Our peppy cheerleaders will lead the excited throng in the silent prayers and the exhalted cheers for a hopeful victory. A winding group will encircle the blaze with a "go-fight-win" cry in their hearts and in their cheers.

Tomorrow night the long awaited climax of the festivities will permeate the atmosphere at Stewart Field. Beginning with the introduction of the team members and continuing until the last few seconds of the fourth quarter, the attending rooters can expect an exciting and suspense-filled game. After two quarters of playing, the Wardmen and our opponents will retire to the locker room to await the second half and make their carefully selected plans for a win.

Clad in the Viking red and white the band will proudly march onto the field.

Following our band's outstanding performance, the three colorfully decorated floats will be shown for the approval of the spectators. Each class has been

working steadily in hopes that their creation will win first prize in the float competition.

Then the bevy of Northeast lovelies will parade around the field. These ten finalists in the Homecoming Queen contest will be poised and beautiful, yet underneath they will be a mass of uncertainties. The climatic moment when one of these ten girls will be drawn into the spotlight to become the 1962 Homecoming Queen will be long remembered by everyone at the game. The other nine girls will become her majesty's court and aid her during her reign. All the girls will receive corsages and the queen will be presented with a bouquet of roses and the traditional charm bracelet.

The dance will be held right after the game in the gym. The queen and her court will again be in the spotlight as they participate in a special dance with their escorts. Lasting until 11:30 p.m., the dance is a must for a fun-filled ending to the very special event known as Homecoming.

We have the essentials for a Homecoming celebration — the bonfire, parade, queen, and dance. All we need is the support and enthusiasm of every Viking and the return of Northeast's graduates to their alma mater.

Following Sharon Hoover, 1960 Homecoming Queen, will be one of the girls below. This year the queen's name will not be revealed until the actual moment of her coronation. Who will she be?

JEAN BECKMAN

a blond, blue-eyed miss, whose birthday is June 11, lists her favorite hobbies as sports and music. She was sophomore and junior home room treasurer, on the prom decorating committee, and is now in G.A.A., the concert choir, and on the classnight committee. No special boy holds her attention at present. Next year Jean plans to pursue a career as an airline hostess.

KIRSTEN-BINGILLE HOLMEN

better known as Gitte adds her sweet self to the Homecoming court. Our foreign exchange student comes from Denmark where she was born on June 4. China, fabric, and oil painting are three of her pastimes along with reading, writing letters, and listening to classical music. At Northeast this true Viking belongs to the Opti-Misses and Science-engineering clubs. She declares her most interesting experience is her year in the United States. She plans to return to Denmark next year and take her senior year over. Then she hopes to attend the University of Copenhagen and become a chemical engineer.

CHERRY JEROME

with her good sense of humor and her curly brown hair comes the next candidate. She was born on November 8 in Minneapolis. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

Front l-r . . .

Jill Akins
Liz Cutler
Susan Hieber
Jackie Swenningsen

Back l-r . . .

Gitte Holman
Harriet McCrary
Linda Berger
Connie Pyle
Jean Beckman
Cherry Jerome

VIKE MAJORETTES . . .



Back—left to right: Linda Tope, Ann Lake, Carolyn Craft, Beverly Barclay, Sheila Chase, Donna Omasta, Sue Stromer. (See story page 5)

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HOMECOMING COURT

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Minnesota. In her leisure hours Cherry loves to ski, sew, and swim. She is in Civinettes, is Spanish club secretary, Physiology Enrichment vice-president, a member of Student Council, and Tri-Hi-Y. During her sophomore year she was selected as a calendar girl. Richard is the special boy in her life right now. Next year she plans to attend college and major in psychology.

SUSAN HIEBER

with her funny giggle and her always-smiling face is the fourth candidate for queen. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 18, this blond haired girl can be found playing the piano or tennis during her leisure hours. Her school activities include the Rojan and French clubs. Other than talking about Randy, Susan does mention that she plans to go on to college next year.

LINDA BERGER

brings her pretty complexion and her blond hair to the finalist list. This seventeen year old lovely was born on August 27 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She loves to sing and listen to Doris Day and Dinah Shore. Linda's school activities are the concert choir, class night committee, Los Donadores, F.H.A., G.A.A., Tri-Hi-Y, and in her sophomore year she was calendar girl. This blue-eyed miss likes to talk about Jim and her trip to Mexico with the Spanish club last year. For her future plans Linda says she's going to become a nurse and make all the sick people well.

HARRIET McCRARY

was born right here in the "Sunshine City" on August 4. Harriet likes to collect stuffed animals and to dance with Eddie Roberts. At school she is a member of the Latin and French clubs. Her most interesting experience was last year when she was chosen second runner-up in the Miss Northeast Swim Queen contest. Next year Harriet hopes to attend college.

JILL AKINS

with her prodigal talent for the piano is next on the list. Her plan for the future is to attend the Juilliard Conservatory of Music and pursue a musical career. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, this southern belle's birthdate is November 22. The Spanish club, Red Cross, and F.B.L.A. are Jill's school activities. The name of Robert Thornton, who attends Emory University, brings a sparkle to Jill's blue eyes. "NeHi is really a wonderful school with a first rate faculty and terrific kids," says Jill.

JACQUELINE SWENNINGSSEN

is a New Yorker with green eyes and blond hair. Born on October

1, Jackie is eighteen years old. Her hobbies include skiing and modeling. This is her second year in D.C.T. and she works as a dental assistant. No special boy holds the limelight in her life, but she is hoping Jackie plans to continue working where she is employed and become a dental hygienist. Of Northeast Jackie says, "An excellent school—I love it!"

ELIZABETH CUTLER

was born in Savannah, Georgia, on December 24. Sixteen year old Liz loves to read, but doesn't have enough time. At school she is co-chairman of class night, co-editor of class and faculty section of the *Viking Log*, Rojan treasurer, and a member of Quill and Scroll. Last year she was decoration chairman of the prom, Los Donadores treasurer, and a member of Student Council. A certain boy named Chris can be seen with Liz around NeHi's corridors. Liz is planning to attend FSU next year and major in either elementary or special education, and then after she graduates, she would like to get married.

CONNIE PYLE

was born in Bastrop, Louisiana, on November 8. Her main hobbies are sewing, Hawaiian dancing, swimming, and keeping a scrapbook. Of course, since she lived in Hawaii, she loves to do the hula. This blond, blue-eyed lassie, is on the class night committee and a member of F.H.A. At a school she formerly attended she was the Student Council and a cheerleader. No special boy holds her attention presently. Next year she plans to attend junior college.

National Honor Society

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cil and has been on the executive board of the Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association for four years.

In her spare time Miss Overholtz enjoys playing duplicate bridge and bowling. Also, she is a sports enthusiast and likes to make additions to her earring collection. She loves all kinds of music, from opera to popular. These are just a few of the hobbies she enjoys. It is obvious that Miss Overholtz is a very versatile person.

Aiding Miss Overholtz in her sponsorship of NHS is Mr. Ernest Ross. He did undergraduate work at Greenville College in Illinois and attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Ross has been married for ten years and has a three year old daughter, Holly. He lived with his wife in Germany for two years while he was in the Air Force, and this is his third year at Northeast.

When asked an opinion of Northeast students, Mr. Ross related that all his dealings with Vikes have been nothing but pleasant and he considers our students to be of the highest caliber.

Members of NHS and sponsors, as well as the faculty and the entire student body welcome the new members of NHS and congratulate them on their being accepted.

TALL AND SHORT

(From Page 5, Col. 2)

In crowds, all you can see is someone's back, and people have a habit of stepping on you because they didn't know you were there. However, the worst, the very worst thing that can happen is having someone think you aren't much over ten years old, just because you are short.

Meanwhile, the tall of the world are moaning, "but being short has as many advantages." That may be true, but in my opinion, the disadvantages far outweigh the advantages.

Judy Forman (5'0") lists her advantages and disadvantages in this manner. "I enjoy being short for many reasons other than a dislike of being short. A simple reason is that you don't have to worry about the boy being shorter than yourself. Another of my enjoyments of being short is that I am an extremist so it would either be tall or short for me. Just imagine no trouble with little cars. It is a great advantage in class because the teacher can hardly see me, consequently, he never calls on me. I dislike people thinking you are younger just because you are short. I don't mean you should try to be older but live as you are today, not tomorrow. Clothes cause another slight problem but easily solved. Now, when it comes to driving it causes a problem of deciding whether to look between the steering wheel or sit on pillows. It can get to be annoying when people start walking on top of you in the halls.

Pretty Pat Murphy, sophomore, gives her opinions about being short. "There are advantages and disadvantages in being short. A short girl can date tall boys as well as short boys. Boys usually think short girls are petite. For an example: If a short girl had a flat tire a boy would stop and help because she looks small and helpless. Another advantage is that low closets are easier to reach. Clothes buying is a big disadvantage. Short girls have a hard time finding small sizes that are good looking. It is true that you need a ladder to reach high places, but overall I am very content to be short."

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