

# They Will Junk The Jimmies Tonight



HERE ARE THE POWERFUL "11". Left to Right are: Front Row: Sam Traurig, Craig Anderson, Mike Farrel, Ken Rockvam, Did Herrick, Rich Heymann, and Ken Brueske. Back Row: John Klotz, Harlan Asleson, Duane Neubauer, and Warren Soday.

## Bonfire Opens Homecoming New '54 Queen Announced Anticipate Many At Dance

A "hot time in the old town" was had by all NUHS students who converged on West Side Park last evening for the annual homecoming bonfire. This marked the beginning of the festivities which included not only the gigantic bonfire, but the naming of a queen, music, fireworks, speeches, and a beach party.

It was the general consensus of opinion, that the huge 1954 pep fest seemed to have more "Steam" than in past years.

One reason for this, of course, is the mounting anticipation of the big game tonight in which the Eagles have their big chance of ending their losing streak, against their old foe, St. James. Amid thunderous cheers, Mr. Harman assured NUHS students that this fact will be accomplished.

While the bonfire was at its peak, and after the pep band had blared forth with some perennial "favorites", the big moment arrived. Yes, it was the moment all students, teachers, and alumni were waiting for—the announcement of the homecoming queen.

After much hedging, Mr. Lynott finally revealed to the cheering crowd that the queen was Sandra Scheibel.

Her attendants are Yvonne Anderson, Alice Dittrich, Lenora Drill, Helen Hoffmann, Janice Neumann, and Sharon Nelson.

The activities last night were concluded at Flandrau State Park where the buses transported many students to the beach house. After the students showed the proper credentials, they received a lunch prepared by the boy's Home Economic class. Another program awaited the students. The Program Committee of the Homecoming activities put on a hilarious version of the coming tilt with St. James.

Last night proved to be an excellent beginning of all the fun of a homecoming event. Let's really make it complete tonight when we will literally "Junk the Jimmies". And remember, after the game, win or lose, there will be a Homecoming Dance open to NUHS students, faculty, alumni, and also St. James students. Don Dean's orchestra will play. We'll be seeing you at the dance!!

## Homecoming Notes

by R. Harris

Where were the volunteers for the Homecoming Committees? Everybody wanted to be on the Bonfire Committee. I wonder why?

Seven candidates or five for Queen? Seven was decided. Do you like it?

What do you think of a parade? Records of past years show many successful Homecoming parades.

Do you like the idea of a Homecoming King? Some homerooms suggested one. Maybe next year?

## Eagles Predict Victory

The Eagles will have a good chance. This was the prediction that was on the lips of many of the NUHS football players. Though some of the boys didn't have much to say, they are all determined to win.

Here are some of the comments: Mike Farrel—"St. James will be tough". Mike would like to get even with the Saints for the licking they gave NUHS last year.

Duane Neubauer—"The Eagles will win."

Sam Traurig—"St. James

hasn't got a chance. We'll get revenge."

Ron Renner—"The Eagles have got a chance." St. James has lost much of their power, We'll be ready."

John "Hans" Klotz—"The team will be ready for St. James. The Eagles have a good chance."

Harold Drexler—"Harry says that the Eagles will have a good chance. "This year it's our turn".

Sid Herrick—"St. James had their year of glory."

Rich Heyman—"We're ready for

St. James. The Eagles are up for the game.

Warren Soday—Warney is excited and says that the team is pepped up to beat St. James.

Craig Anderson—"Eagles have a good chance. He also says he's nervous before the game.

Vic Roim—Vic agrees with all the others and says the Eagles have a good chance. If the defense holds up the Eagles will win.

Memo to Coach Harman—If you ever want to beat St. James, just get the lineman new pants.

## Homecoming Festivities Show Change From Past Floats Were Then Used

Looking back over the last fifteen years, homecoming festivities have shown some changes.

"Blackout Sleepy Eye," was the cry in 1939 for homecoming. The program consisted of a pepfest, bonfire, and parade which was held on Friday evening. NUHS Girls Drum and Bugle Corps and twenty floats with the theme, "The American Way," were in the parade.

Between halves of the game on Saturday night, the NUHS band, the Girls Bugle Corps, Bugle Corps, and Sleepy Eye Drum Corps presented the program. The game was followed by a dance with the admission being ten cents.

"Stampede St. James" was the 1941 homecoming slogan when the Eagles won 19-14. A snake dance and bonfire were held Tuesday evening. Wednesday was color day and all students and teachers wore the school colors. A parade was at 3:30 with the game that evening.

"Jam the Jimmies," was the slogan for 1945 and "Jinx the Jimmies," in 1950 when New Ulm lost 14-13.

## Report on Weekend By A Man From Mars

October 14: What's all that unusual activity going on down on the earth tonight? Looks like a lot of people congregating around a huge pile of boxes.

Now they are starting the fire! Guess maybe I'd better move back a ways or I might get singed. Boy—those kids are really showing their enthusiasm tonight.

There goes Mr. Harman up to give his speech. I don't think anyone is better at telling jokes than he is. Now Mr. Lynott is going to announce the name of the girl who is queen. After a few hesitations, he announces who the lucky girl is. Now the bonfire is dying down, and it seems as though everyone is moving toward the beach. I'll slide down on a moon beam and take a peek in the beachhouse windows. The students are munching hungrily on sandwiches which were prepared by the boys' Home Ec. class. Now the program is beginning—what fun—and to think I have to be content just watching.

October 15: So far I've watched the colorful coronation of the queen, and the game is in a deadlock—thirteen all—What's this? A touchdown by Warren Soday!

Now the game is over—what a relief. The band is marching back to the high school followed by a long line of students. Frankly, after all these exciting activities I would rather give up my job up here, and become a happy-go-lucky high school student down there.



In their football togs are: Alice Dittrich, Sharon Nelson, Yvonne Anderson, Lenore Drill, Janice Neumann, and Helen Hoffmann.



Beauty Representatives of the Senior Class are clockwise: Janice Neumann, Helen Hoffmann, Sharon Nelson, Our Queen, Sandra Scheible, Lenore Drill and Yvonne Anderson. In the center is Alice Dittrich



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# Sandra Scheible Is New Queen; Six Girls Chosen Attendants

Sandra Scheible is the 1954 Homecoming Queen. Her attendants are Yvonne Anderson, Alice Dittrich, Lenore Drill, Helen Hofmann, Sharon Nelson and Janice Neumann.

What's happened to the lucky girls, who as NUHS Homecoming queens have cheered their team to victory?

Most of them marry, which may prove "The bestest gets picked fastest." Some of them have gone on to pursue business careers, and one has chosen to devote her life to a religious calling.

- 1942 Delores Johnson is now Mrs. Willard Ginkel
- 1943 Anna Trauttmiller is now Mrs. W. J. Scheurer
- 1944 Linda Peterson is now Mrs. Roger Swenson
- 1845 Arline Grams is Mrs. Buss of Huron, South Dakota
- 1946 Rita Gleissner is now Mrs. William O'Brien
- 1947 Delores Hulke is now Mrs. Wallace Langhorst
- 1948 Luverne Sauer was married to Dr. Odell Larson, an optometrist at Cloquet, this



Hail the New Queen Sandra Scheible

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- 1949 Elizabeth Furth is now Sister Mary Kristin
- 1950 Dorothy Ann Broste is now Mrs. Arlon Youngblom
- 1951 Evelyn Sauer is now teaching at Windom
- 1952 Elaine Gluth is now working at Citizens State Bank
- 1953 Lulu Nichols is at a beauty culture school. We thought she was a perfect queen last year and now we can only guess what Sandra Scheible will be doing next year at this time, but it is pretty safe to conclude that some lucky male will be very happy when he marches her down the isle.



## Many Committees Needed To Plan Our Festivities

Committees! Committees! Committees! It takes twelve of them to organize the homecoming festivities. Faculty members and students alike, pitch in to help.

**Helene Fesenmaier is chairman of entertainment and program for beach party.**

**Publicity, Posters, Advertising—Faculty:** Mr. Marti, Miss Kayser. **Students:** Journalism Class and Art Classes: Roberta Beecher, Jill Wagner, Elaine Arndt, Erma Steinke, Pat Boettger, Craig Anderson, Sonja Schulze, Mike Farrell, Glenn Bolduan, Dianne Blauert, Judy Borchert, Kathleen Wallner.

**Bonfire—Faculty:** Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Dahl, Mr. Fier. **Students:** Tom Christensen, Richard Heyman, Donald Lindemann, Verne Radloff, Gene Roloff, Erwin Boelter, Thomas Filzen, John Kuck, Dale Sauer, Richard Runk, Arden Olson, James Deopere, Doyle Miller, Augie Bloedel.

**Pep Meeting Program—Faculty:** Mr. Orville Olson, Mr. Strang, Miss Englerth, Mr. Armstad. **Students—Cheer-**

**leaders, Pep Band, Student Council Members.**

**Goal Post Decorations—Students:** George Peterson, Alan Gebhard, Dianne Blauert, Judy Borchert, Marlys Martens, Darlene Moll.

**Beach Party: Food—Faculty:** Miss Westling, Miss Hanson, Mr. Achman, Mr. Ness, Miss Woupio. **Students:** Boys' Home Economics Class.

**Beach Party: Program—Faculty:** T. R. Olson, Miss Kayser, Mr. Epp, Mr. Koski, Miss McLaughlin. **Students—Stunts or Skits to be presented by the Senior, Junior and Sophomore Classes.**

A chance in planning for this program gives each senior high class and the faculty the responsibility of furnishing a number at the beach.

**Coronation of Queen: Faculty—Mr. Pfaender, Miss Steen, Miss Raverty, Mr. Strang. Students:** James Wolf, Virginia Schlieman, Karen Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Carolyn Kottke, Shirley Malm-

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berg, Jackie Martin, Janet Gatzke, Marlene Kornmann, Betty Gleisner.

**Dance Concessions: Faculty:** Mr. Lynott. **Students:** Vinson Alwin, Harvey Sheleny, Bill Marks.

**Homecoming Badges: Faculty:** Mr. Lynott—**Students:** Council members in both Senior High and Junior High Student Councils.

**Dance Reception: Faculty:** Mr. Lynott and all of the faculty members. **Students:** Marilyn Anlbrecht, Margaret Dittrich, Leon Ulrich, Jerry Lindmeyer.

**Policemen at Bonfire and beach: Faculty:** Mr. Zahn. **Students:** Harlan Asleson, John Purtzer, Paul Hagemeister, Tom Filzen, Larry Patterson, Brace Hintz, James Deopere, Elray Bentdahl, Augie Bloedel, Warren Bakken.

**Alumni Coffee: Faculty:** Miss Westling, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Harman, Miss Schmid, Miss Treadwell, Miss Sogn. **Students:** Robert Bodine, Duane Neubauer.

### The Fairy and Homecoming by Barbara Harris

I have been here for many years watching the senior class grow from seventh-grade children to happy adult-like seniors. That was until a few minutes ago. My goodness, every one seems to be in such a dither, that I just about fell from my perch and I did lose my wand. I was so scared that I was fluttering all over until I heard what was going on. It is Homecoming! I also hear that at this important event we have a queen to reign over all. It is Sandra Scheible.

My, they are strutting around the halls trying to look their best, refined and queenish. Maybe if

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*Willkommen*  
*Salve*  
*Velkommen*  
*Valkommem*  
*Bienvenido*  
*Welcome*

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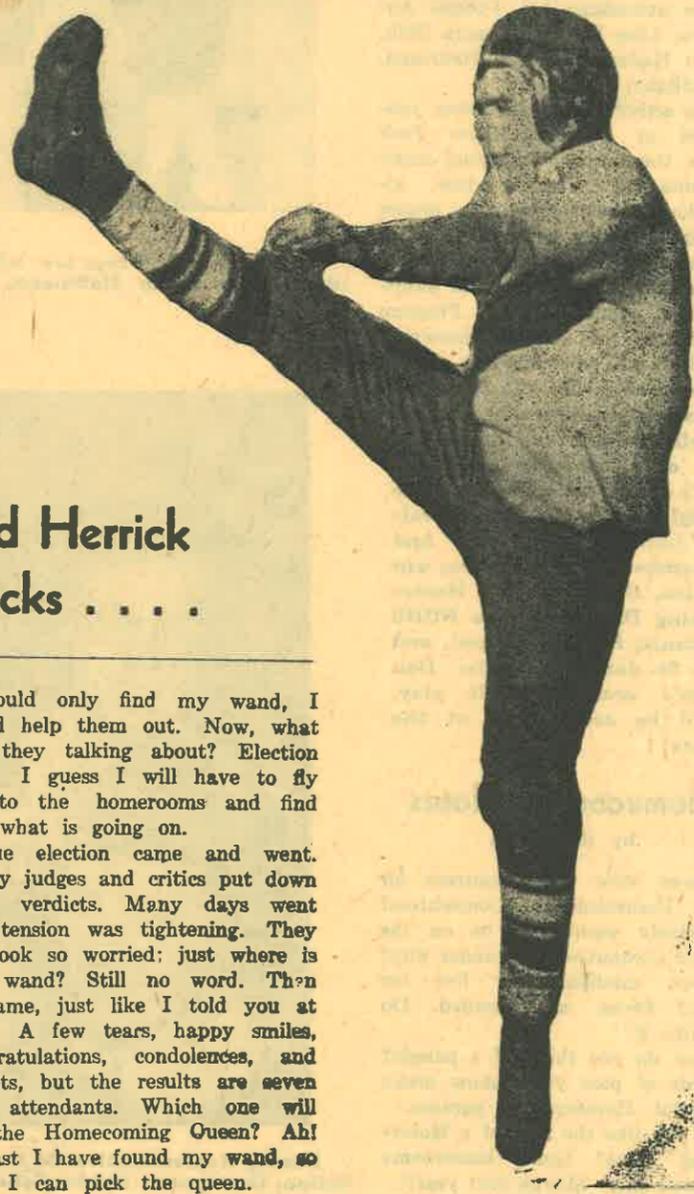
In any language, alumni and former students of NUHS are assured of a cordial greeting and warm welcome at the 1954 Homecoming football game and dance on Friday evening, October 15th.

Many graduates who are away attending school make a special effort to be on hand for the evening's festivities, while those living in New Ulm and nearby usually attend some of the activities. Some will come to watch their former team-mates win over St. James; others to see how our band marches and plays; to witness the spectacle of the coronation of our

1954 Homecoming Queen; to talk about their experiences since graduation; others just to dance to the excellent music of Don Deane and his orchestra; others to see a boy friend or girl friend; others just to see how it feels to be an alumnus at Homecoming time; and still others [believe it or not] to greet their former teachers and coaches.

Regardless of the reason, New Ulm High wants you to know that you are welcome to come and enjoy yourselves.

We hope we'll be seeing YOU on Friday, October 15th.



### Sid Herrick Kicks . . . .

I could only find my wand, I could help them out. Now, what are they talking about? Election day? I guess I will have to fly up to the homerooms and find out what is going on.

The election came and went. Many judges and critics put down their verdicts. Many days went by, tension was tightening. They all look so worried; just where is my wand? Still no word. Then it came, just like I told you at first. A few tears, happy smiles, congratulations, condolences, and regrets, but the results are seven fine attendants. Which one will be the Homecoming Queen? Ah! at last I have found my wand, so now I can pick the queen.



Razzing it up are Augie Bloedel, Kenneth "Sticks" Rockvam and Tom Filzen. Bob Dempsey was the M. C. at the Pepfest.