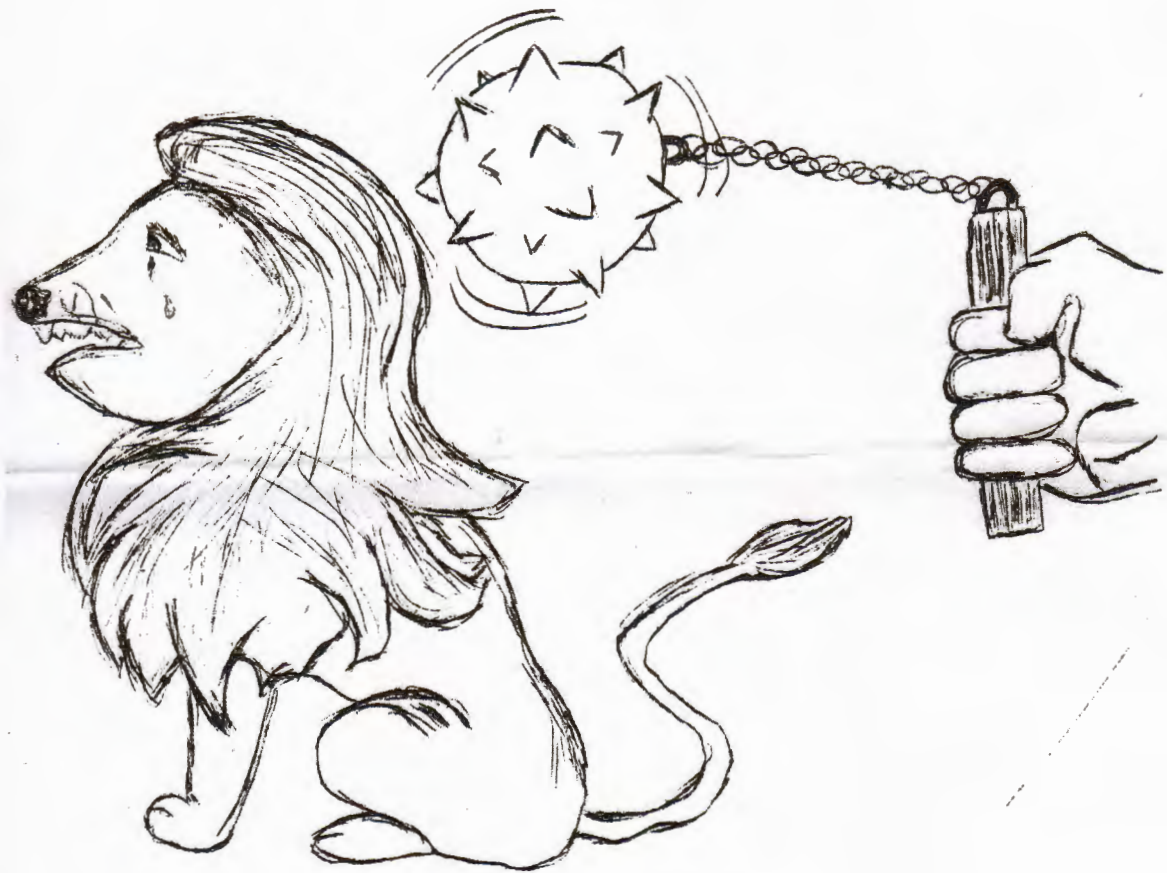


Homecoming '72



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STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Directs Activities

Homecoming at B.H.S. is well known for its various contests and this year at B.H.S. there will be seven contests in the brief span of five days.

On Monday, the first day of our Spirit Week, the first contest was a tricycle race. Two people from each class, a boy and a girl, were tied together. The Juniors team won the race and awarded spirit points.

On Tuesday, baby pictures of the varsity athletes were posted in the Hall. The person who correctly guessed the names of the athletes, from their baby pictures, received a \$2.50 prize. Bulletin boards were judged at 3:30 with the Sophomores having the best bulletin board.

Wednesday is 'Tap a Baron on the Back' Day. Each varsity football player wore his jersey, so he could be identified, and carried tickets. He gave one ticket to the person who tapped him on the back. The tickets were turned in at the end of the day and the class with the most tickets received spirit points.

Thursday is Noisy Day. B.H.S. cheerleaders are leading cheers in the halls between each class.

And finally comes Friday! Two contests will be held tomorrow. The class with the greater percentage of people wearing blue and white will be awarded spirit points.

Each class will compete with floats during halftime of our Homecoming game with Heidelberg. Spirit points will again be awarded to the class with the best float.

B.H.S. plans to have one of the best Homecomings this year in its history and the staff of the Potentate's. Promulgation urges you to get to the game and support our team!!

Roslyn McKinley, a junior was this year's Homecoming chairman. Other members of the committee were Donna Lord, a sophomore, and Steve Harrell, a senior. There is no member from the freshmen class.

The committee was formed by students volunteering and then among themselves they chose a chairman. The committee's functions were to see that there was a committee for every event. Organizing and planning of Homecoming events were started early this year.

A few new events took place during Homecoming spirit week such as the tricycle races that took place on Monday, and the cheering in the halls today. The committee felt that their biggest success was the Baby Picture Day which took place on Tuesday, mainly because of early planning and organizing.

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Skits, cheers, speeches, presentations will all be part of this year's homecoming assembly. This assembly which will be held at 10:25 tomorrow, will let each class represent themselves in a skit which is limited to 10 minutes. Between skits the cheerleaders will lead the student body in cheers, and the team will be introduced.

Highlighting the assembly will be the official presentation of the queen and her court.

At the end of the assembly the winners of all the events will be announced and spirit points will be awarded.

Due to the tremendous amount of enthusiasm that surrounds the events of Homecoming each year, this year's staff would like to devote this section to Homecoming Queens of the Past.

Homecoming Queen 1968-1969 was Miss Kathy Adams.

Kathy was not only crowned Homecoming queen, but also received a number of other awards such as: Most Attractive (Senior Superlatives), princesses in the Lady of the Shield Court, she was voted as an Outstanding Senior by the BHS faculty, she was varsity cheerleader for the Barons, president of the cont. p.5

Over the past years, Bitburg has had many Homecoming games. The exact number of games we don't know though due to a lack of records.

However, as far back as we can remember, Bitburg usually played Baumholder, or Mannheim for Homecoming.

Homecoming has always been preceded by Spirit Week. Among the activities in past Spirit Weeks were such things as "Crazy Hat Day" when students boasted fanciful creation, locker decoration contests, bulletin board contests, Blue and White Day, "Who Knows Whose Nose is Whose?" and Pat a Baron on the Head day. Almost every Homecoming has been climaxed with an assembly and a bonfire the night before the game.

DANCE to be held

This year's Homecoming Dance will be taking place tomorrow night at the Spangdahlem Officer's Club from 7:30 until 11:30.

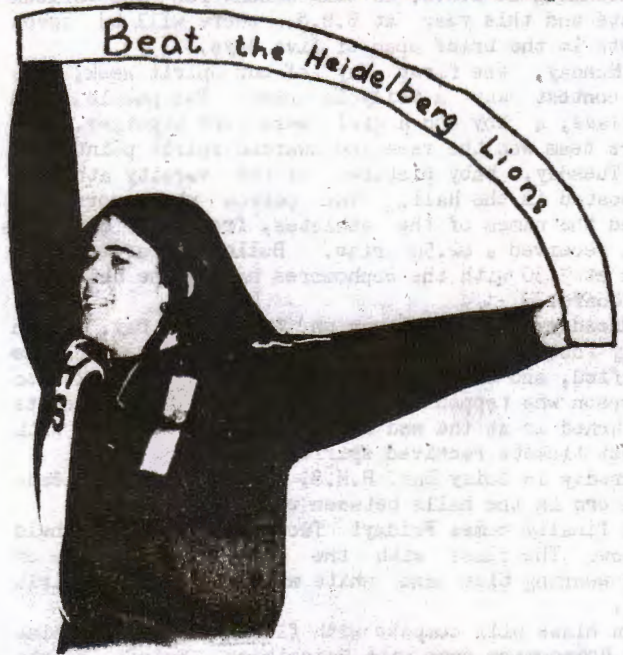
Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the rock band Sandalwood. A buffet supper will be served including such goodies as, mini-pizzas, pigs-in-a-blanket, finger sandwiches, chips and dips, and cheese rolls, just to name a few.

During the course of the evening will be the crowning of the '72 Homecoming Queen as well as the introduction of the princesses: Terry Robbins "76"; Kathy Galvez "75"; Roslyn McKinly "74"; Evelyn Carey, Debbie Fasbaugh, Judy Jamison and Donna Groseclose, are the nominees for queen.

The goal of the dance is for everyone to have a good time, and, of course, to honor the famed, sensational Bitburg Barons.

Chaperones for the evening will be Mrs. Revellie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias, Mrs. and Mr. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Porcher, as well as a few parents. All teachers are invited to attend.

Everyone is encouraged to attend since Homecoming comes but once a year. It is nice to bring a date but don't hesitate to come alone. How about having an old fashion stag line? Tickets will be sold at the door. The price is \$2.00 Stag, and \$3.50 Drag.



HOW DO STUDENTS FEEL ABOUT HOMECOMING ?

In view of the upcoming Homecoming activities, Potentate's staff decided to take a sampling of Bitburg High's student body to find out what the students thought of Homecoming.

The following students were asked two questions: what is Homecoming to you? And, do you think Homecoming is outdated?

Eve Carey: "Homecoming is a special event that shows alot of school spirit. I don't think it is outdated, I feel it gets better each year."

Steve Harrell: "I think Homecoming is the chance for the school to show its appreciation for its football team. Homecoming was originally started to honor the home game of the football team after several away games. Some people will argue that the Homecoming is for all sports (cross country, golf, etc.), I'm for all including them in Homecoming week. They are an important part of our school and deserve to be honored too, however, Football was originally the sport that was to be honored by Homecoming. I don't think H.C. week is outdated in anyway. It was originally started to honor sports, and I think it is still important in today's school system as part of the spirit of this school and the students. I hope Homecoming week will continue in Bitburg High School long after this and also in all other high schools."

Debbie Fasbaugh: "I feel that Homecoming is the event in which the school tries to promote the most school spirit. And to honor our Football players. I don't think that HC is outdated. It only seems that way because you are participating in order to get anything out of it, you must put something in."

Darlene Craven: "H.C. is something I have never experienced before, but I am looking forward to it. It sounds fun and it shows school spirit. I don't think it is outdated, at least not to Bitburg."



homecoming spirit unites students

Homecoming 1972 at Bitburg High School has been hailed as being one of the best in Bitburg's history. As each class competes with one another, we are pulled together by an insurmountable bond, one that will bind us together and us through our Homecoming game---to VICTORY!

freshman's first frolic

Seeing how this is the Freshmen's first Homecoming they are working very hard to make it their best.

The theme of their skit is "Barons beat the Lions!" As it opens we see a sorry looking Baron who by the inspiration from his fellow friends goes into the game and beats the lions.

The committee chairman is Carol Olnick, other members are Wallace Dickson, and Burt Johnson, and Mrs. Mitchell, the sponsor. Mrs. Mitchell is also sponsoring the Bulletin Board Committee. The chairman is Steve Jones with the help of Edgar Mankon, their theme is "Freshman back the Barons all the Way".

Blast the Lions Committee chairman is Kerry Kohl, other members are Pat Cannon and Burt Johnson. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Romero.

SOPHOMORES

Seek Success

The class of '75 is better prepared this year than ever before for Homecoming.

David Combs was chairman of the bulletin board committee, and 1st place was earned by the Sophomores for their efforts. Robert Belk, Debbie Schmidt, Elaine Dufrense, Sylvia Rodriguez, and Julie Brown were also on the committee.

Denise Roberts headed the skit committee with the 28 students participating in the skit serving with

JUNIORS

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JOYOUSLY

Because of the outstanding work of Sue Wigdorski, Janie Franklin, Cheryl Gioieni, Maria Bernal, and other class students, the Juniors feel that their float should easily win the competition.

Their bulletin board, which took third place, was worked on by Ginnie Anderson, Joanne Garza and many other dedicated Juniors.

Renate Titchey and Roslyn McKinley, are heading the skit committee. Although they didn't reveal the plot of their skit, they did say that Sharon Brubaker, Tina Atkins, Sandy Adams, Heidi Miller, Anick Parker, Terri Spannaus, and Sean Terry will be involved.

The various committee members would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and the class president and vice-president for their help.

her. This group has been working for several weeks and are waiting to show their stuff at the assembly.

The 10th grades are really going all out for spirit points this year, and the class plans on winning the float competition. Terri Jackson is chairing this activity with Ginny Tonz, Sharon Crossman, Robin Nelson, Kathy Borks, Wesley Miller, Joe Riddle, and Gary Davis, as committee member.

SENIORS

Solicit Spirit

Since this is Senior's last Homecoming, they are determined to make it their best yet; one to be long remembered. Their main project is of course putting on the Homecoming Dance. Dick Goutee was nominated an dance chairman and Donna Parker, co-chairman.

A committee was formed to publicize the dance with Sue Montgomery as chairman. The fourth period art class took charge of making posters and members of Miss Miller's Office Practice class designed the tickets.

Aside from the dance are the usual events which each class participates in. There is the bulletin board competition, floats, and the skits. Working on the Senior bulletin board (located at the front entrance) were Cindy Boyce, Angie Greenberg Dale Brian, and Alfredo Garza.

Chairman of the float committee is Debbie Weigler. Among those who volunteered to help Debbie, are Steve Harold, Kathy Walls, Vickie Wimberly, Merle Brungard, Kitty Robertson, Jolene Strickler, and Susan Provers.

The title of the float will be "Barons Cage the Lions" with Phil Jones and Shelia Connley acting as lions. Eric Ausman will serve as a Baron and Lisa Perry, Oksana Mouchyn, and Shelly Smith will be clowns.

At this time the Senior's do not wish to reveal the material of the skit.

GOOD LUCK BARONS

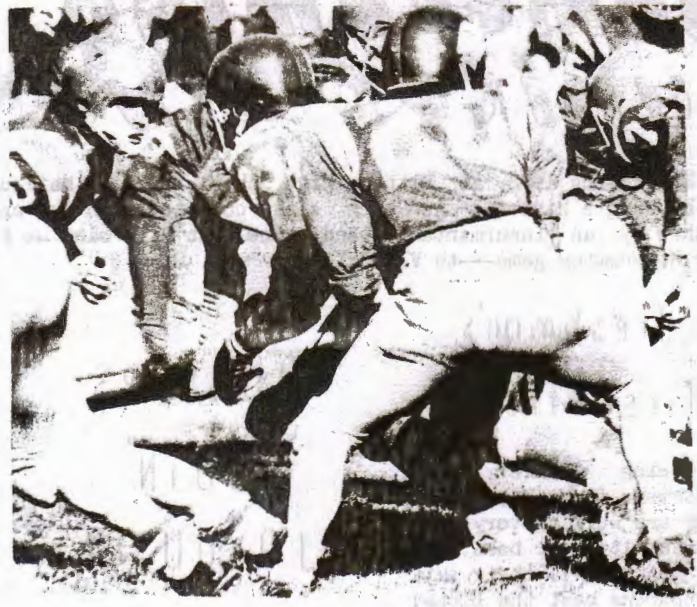
ACTIVITIES SLATED FOR HALFTIME

As the suspense of the game is held, halftime will start off with the court, floats, drill team, and band parading around the field. Also, at this time the floats will be judged.

After the parade, there will be a dance once by the band. They are doing a routine to the song "Up, Up, and Away". Then, they shall form a crown for the court.

The princesses, and their fathers, will be announced next, as they walk into the crown. Then comes the big event—the crowning of the Queen by the football captains.

As the Queen retrieves to her carriage for her reigning ride, the band will play "Hail to the Blue and the White." Then, the suspense of the game rises again with the start of the second half.



Wighty Barons should be in top shape for the last home game tomorrow.

BARONS ROSE LIONS

GAME SET FOR FRIDAY

Bitburg High School will host Heidelberg in our Homecoming game "72". The game will be held Friday at 14:15 p.m.

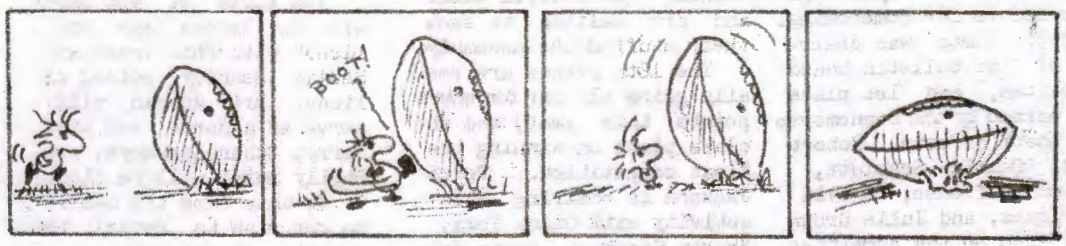
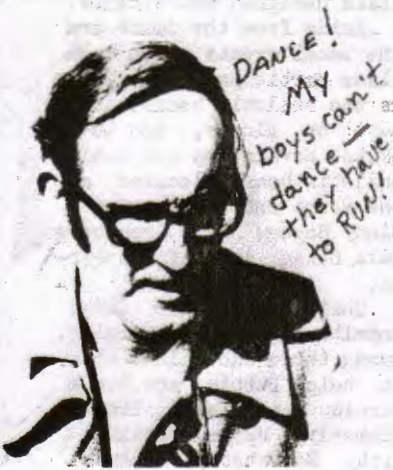
Coach Christie said he thinks it will be a hard game, and he knows that our team will play their hardest to win their Homecoming game. He also said that Heidelberg is the biggest, best, and hardest team we have, or are going to play this year.

Offensive tackle, Geoff Dills, said he thinks that Heidelberg is coming up here with a big head, but are in for quite a surprise!

John Meneris, another of our varsity squad, said he thinks this is going to be a tough game and if we give a 100 per cent of what we've got, we could possibly win.

The Barons must play together as well as individually to bring the team to a victory.

Junior Varsity will play at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. The Quarterback, Gary Davis, says he hopes they will keep up their good record and get another win.



How do Students Feel?

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John Minieris-(Senior)
 "HC to me is one of the most special events of the year next to the Prom. HC is an event to show how much school spirit there is in the school. To work and be part of the committees for HC events if different all together. If everything works out good at the dance and all you feel a certain kind of pride in that you did a good job and that you helped other people to enjoy themselves. HC shows the enthusiasm of the individual, if you want to you can go out and be part of everything for your school and it shows how much you care about your school. It shows how much the individual cares.

I don't think HC will ever be outdated, I feel it is one of the most important and exciting events of the year and I think it will continue to be this. Remember it will always be an important and exciting event if you make it that.

Al Adams(Junior) "Don't ask me about it! Ask someone else."

Queens Honored

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National Honor Society, an active member of the drama club, yearbook staff member and a guidance and office assistant.

Others in the court included: Princesses Vicki Burns, Debbie McGown, Debbie Thompson, Diane Wells, Sue Harris, and Marilyn Harrison.

Homecoming queen for 1969-1970 was Peggy Beaver. She was also named at Class Favorite and Best Dressed. She was a member of Girl's Athletic Association, a Student Counsel representative, and a member of the drama club.

Peggy's court consisted of Princesses Brenda Wheeler, Vicki Burns, Diane Wells, Nicki Harding, Janet Hutson, and Chris Haydis.

Reigning as 1970-1971 Homecoming queen was Pam Barton. She was also president of the senior class, a member of the Corporate Image, and a varsity cheerleader.

Princesses Marjorie Duncan, Susie Fucich, Cindy Brammar, Vicki Burns, Brenda Wheeler, and Terry Spannaus made up Pam's court.

Last year's queen and Outstanding Senior was Nicolè Welsh. Her court consisted of Cindy Keller, Becki Hart, Donna Groseclose, Jeannine Gaudion, Jackie Dillingham, Carroll Winter and Kathy Spannaus.

THE POTENTATE'S STAFF PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE HOMECOMING QUEENS AND THEIR COURTS 1968-1972!

Bitburg Confident

As the Bitburg Harriers go into competition at the regionals Saturday, we take time now to look at the team.

Under the direction of Coach Robert Gattens, the varsity runners have extended their winning streak to 27 dual meet wins covering a span of four seasons.

The J-V has not been quite so lucky, losing to K-town October 7. It was their first defeat in four seasons. The final score was K-town J-V 27, Bitburg 31. Despite their loss,

our Bitburg J-V Harriers did pick up 15 points in the last mile to show that they really are a strong team.

After the close K-town meets, the Harriers went next to Baumholder, picking up an easy relaxed win as the undefeated Burdan set a new course record.

There is no doubt in any of the team member's minds that they will win both the varsity and J-V regionals this weekend and go on to win the finals at Stuttgart next week.

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