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## HOMECOMING ISSUE

Above: Shirley McQuady, '60 queen, gives up crown to '61 queen, Sharon Karinen.

Upper Left: Sue Deem, '57, Homecoming queen, crowns Marcia Lawton, '58, her successor.

Left: These 15 girls are up for the '62 homecoming queen title. Six of them will make court, and one of the six will be queen. Center front: Carol Tucker, Barbara Sahlin, Janet Chapman. Clockwise: Gisela Koppen, Karen Kent, Cheryl Schroeder, Jane Herrick, Renee Turner, Kathi Flower, Diana Gaddis, Linda McCririe, Lois Gorman, Judy Kolodziej, Phyllis Klinger, and Diana Sahlin.

## Dance To Feature Queen's Coronation

"Queens and Quarterbacks," the annual homecoming dance sponsored by the Student Council, will be held Saturday night, October 21, from 9 until 12 p. m. Johnny Titus and his band will provide the music for the semi-formal event culminating homecoming week-end.

During the evening, the Homecoming Queen's court will be introduced. At this time, the identity of the queen will be revealed as Mr. Robert E. Hall places the cape around her shoulders.

Tickets are \$2 a couple for students and \$1.50 a couple for alumni. They may be purchased in the book store, in Mr. Fishbeck's office, or by contacting any Student Council member.

## Students Give Party For Mexican Visitors

Southfield's Spanish III class prepared a pot luck dinner for ten Mexican university students who were attending the Episcopalian Convention in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Hammond, Spanish instructor, supervised the event held on October 28 at the home of Sue Haynes' grandparents.

Throughout the evening, students danced and conversed in Spanish only. The Mexicans were very friendly and extremely interesting, claimed several Spanish students.

## Alumnus Darwin Muir Survives Ocean Peril

"Have you ever been in the middle of an ocean, 1,500 miles from either way, and without gas or oil to run the motor?" asks Darwin Muir, 1960 Southfield graduate, who has been in this situation.

After staying several days in Hawaii at the home of George Zalopany, a friend of the family, Darwin discovered he had lost his return plane ticket. Already having his seaman's papers and having worked at the boat docks, he decided to sail home. He found work on the Nalu II, a 46 foot sloop bound for Newport Beach, California.

Unfortunately, the trip took five more days than the 20 days planned and a hurricane made its appearance during the voyage. Waves were 25 feet high and says Darwin, "The whole crew was sure this was the end." It wasn't however, and two days of calm fol-

## Queen Candidates Anticipate Returns

Homecoming Queen of 1961-62 will be officially crowned by Mr. Robert E. Hall on October 21. She will reign for one year and possibly pursue other contests as former Southfield queens have done. Marcia Lawton, '60, was a state runner-up for the Junior Miss America contest; Sue Westerguard, '57, was Miss Michigan and Sue Deem, '58, was Miss South-Oakland County. As queen, she does have duties which include presiding over her court and reigning at the dance. From the Most Valuable Player of the game she will receive the first dance and a kiss.

## Parade Precedes Game In Annual Celebration

Homecoming parade, "Pages From the Ages," will be the first of the homecoming events. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Lahser Road and traveling toward the school, the parade will continue around the field at half-time where the floats will be judged on beauty and originality. Trophies will be given for the best floats, and a new trophy will be awarded to the class with the best float.

The parade will consist of about 20 floats from both classes and clubs and about 20 cars carrying the queen candidates, Mayor James Clarkson, of Southfield and WXYZ officials.

Names of the homecoming court will be announced at half-time.

lowed. Food was running out and the battery was so low that it was impossible to send an S.O.S. Darwin claims that this gave him a lot of time for reading and thinking.

Darwin called his mother from San Pedro, California on September 7. Mrs. Leetta Muir, whom many students know as Mr. Robert E. Hall's secretary, explained, "All this time I didn't know he had lost his ticket and that he was on the ocean. By September 3, I was beginning to worry and by the morning of September 7, I was so upset that I had a cable all ready to send to George."

Darwin's experience in no way discouraged him from further travels. He visited South America with the Michigan Chorale in 1960 and now says, "I am still interested in South America.

This boy is the one who contributed most to the homecoming game and is selected by the coaching staff and administration.

Six of the following girls will comprise the queen's court and one will reign as queen. Representing the Key Club is Janet Chapman; Sound Club, Kathi Flower; Hi-Y, Diana Gaddis; Band, Lois Gorman; Pep Club, Jane Herrick; Swim Club, Karen Kent; French Club, Phyllis Klinger; Home Economics Club; Judy Kolodziej; Soroptimists, Gigi Koppen; Debate, Linda McCririe; Future Teachers Club, Barbara Sahlin; Y-Teens, Diana Sahlin; Thespians, Cheryl Shroeder; Current Affairs Club, Carol Tucker; National Honor Society, Renee Turner.

## Letter to Alumni

Dear Alumni,

Fall and football bring about nostalgic thoughts of the old alma mater. Remember when...and I'm sure all of us could complete the sentence (but I'm not so sure about the 25 word limit that generally accompanies this phrase.) Then next one's thoughts generally turn to--Whatever happened to old....? And you know what? That's what I wonder too. Whatever happened to your classmates? Where are they living? What are they doing for a living? How do they like Berlin?

Seriously, I do like to hear from Southfield grads and want to send them an occasional newsletter, *Jay*, or invitation to their class reunion. If you have information about addresses etc., send me this info on a postcard.

Sincerely,

*James R. Mills*

Director of Alumni Relations

## Home Ec Club Elects Vice-President, Secretary

Two officers of the Home Economics Club, elected last year, were unable this year to hold office. Kay Xipolitos, vice-president, and Sandy Boltwood, secretary, were chosen in their place. Other officers are Diane Ross, president, and Judy Kolodziej; treasurer who is also the Homecoming queen candidate.



## Alumni

MARILYN LEVINE, '60, is attending Michigan State University. She plans to become a clinical psychologist.

JULIUS KAMINSKI, '60, is a mechanical engineer in the Air Force. He won a medal, The American Spirit of Honor, for being the most outstanding in his class.

PAUL STANLEY, '60, goes to Michigan State Oakland and plans to enter law school.

WALT PASINSKI, '61, made Michigan State's Glee Club.

KAY PLUMTREE, '60, has been elected the secretary of her class at Michigan State University.

JUDY MARTENS, '61, attends Adrian college.

TOM LOVELL, '59, is studying at the University of Michigan. He plans to be an aeronautical engineer.

MARY JANE LOCKHART, '61, is attending the University of Louisiana.

BONNIE LAWRY, '61, attends Western Michigan University.

PHIL LA VIGNE, '60, is at Fort Knox for six months basic training.

DONALD MARIUZ, '57, is working for the Peter Quiwet and Son Company in South Dakota as a civil engineer.

CAROLYN STOKER, '60, is going to Wayne State University.

HAROLD (BUD) MEYERS, '61, is taking a pre-dental course and is singing in the choir at Albion College.

PAOLA KUIVANEN, '61, is studying nursing at Wayne State University.

EDMUND ROBERT, '59, is in the Army stationed in Germany. Ed has served two years.

CAROL HARTKA, '59, is now a sophomore at Valpariso University in Indiana.

TODD GRANT, '57, attends the University of Michigan where he is starting center on the varsity football team.

JANET GOTBERG, '57, attends U. of M.

SAM GRABER, '59, attending U. of M., placed second in the Big Ten speech contest in February.

MARY LOU HINES, '59, and DAVID HINES, '57, attend Albion. David is going into Medicine.

ROBERT A. SPROAT, '56, is the general manager in charge of production and sales at Springer Enterprises in Glendale, California.

SHERRY NEWVILLE, '59, is a receptionist at American Airlines after one year at Olivet.

ROD QUIRK, '59, attends Rensselaire in New York where he is studying to be an engineer.

DOUGLAS NEU, '60, is attending Albion College.

BOB ZURLA, '56, is in the army and stationed at Fort Knox.

PETER HOLLY, '60, works at Hughes and Hatcher as a salesman.

BOB FILAR, '59, and PHIL VESTEVICH, '59, are juniors at the University of Michigan. Both are members of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Bob is playing end on the varsity football team.

## Gay Event

Continued from preceding page cheering.

The convertibles displaying queen candidates are viewed with awed admiration, and whispers escape among the attentive crowds. The parade of floats and queens moves slowly around the track as the floats are described by the announcer. Queen candidates are introduced and everyone is silent as the six girls, who comprise the queen's court, step forward. Soon the eager players rush onto the field again amidst wild cheering and a storm of confetti.

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