Buckskin Beauties Vie For Crown

Janice Nyquist

Wild West Homecoming Week will wrap up this Friday when the 1974-75 NHS Queen is crowned. Six Senior girls—Terry Albus, Surie Evans, Julie Faustyn, Anne Fitzpatrick, Donna Guard and Karen McDonald were up for Queen. Now the running is limited to Terry, Anne, and Karen. One of these three will be crowned Homecoming Queen at an assembly Friday.

Terry has been active in Pep Club, Band, class council and National Honor Society. She has been a Pom Pom girl and has participated in gymnastics and GAL. Her hobbies are sewing and gymnastics. Terry is presently employed at Guernsey's. She plans to attend the University of Michigan School of Nursing next year.

Anne is a Varsity cheerleader and has been a Pom Pom girl. She is active in Pep Club, National Honor Society and is recording secretary for the class council. This summer, Anne was in Belruin as an exchange student. Her interests are football and traveling. She plans to major in business in college.

Karen, Varsity Cheerleading co-captain, enjoys swimming and dancing. She is a member of NHS Choir. She has also participated in swimming. Karen was the class vice president last year and this year, she is a member of National Honor Society and Pep Club. Karen plans to go into professional dancing.

Other members of the Queen's court will be: Junior class representative, Jane Winczewski, Sophomore representative, Edith Hannert and Besie MacDermott representing the Junior class.

Fantasticks Offer ‘Real CrowdPleaser’

Greg Johnson

“This is one show people really like! It has run 5000 straight performances in off Broadway theatres so this must tell something about the show,” stated Mr. Kinzie, director of this year’s fall play, The Fantasticks.

“The show has already stirred a little controversy about the nature of it but it is a new type of show with a very, very fresh way to present it.”

The show will open in just three weeks from tonight on Nov. 6 and will run through Nov. 7.

‘Dream Comes True’ For McCloud

Vena Hoder

“I’ve always had a desire to become an administrator,” stated Mr. McCloud after being appointed our assistant principal last month.

‘At first it was somewhat hectic, but that was because I wasn’t yet familiar with the procedure.”

The only noticeable difference he finds between teaching and administrating is a small gap in communication and loss of direct contact with students in his classroom teaching. However, Mr. McCloud feels “The students who got along with me when I was a teacher, still get along with me now.”

When asked if he missed coaching, he looked down at the pencil he was tapping on his desk and said, “I’ve been involved in football every fall.

NHS Impresses New Principal

Vena Hoder

“Most of the students know where they’re at and where they’re going,” comments new NHS principal, Mr. Tarpinian.

Mr. Tarpinian was principal at Plamay High in Detroit three years and last year at Cody High School.

“You don’t have the tension in the atmosphere here at Northville which existed in the other schools in the area of racial conflict,” he continued. Problems between students exist but, “these can be worked out.”

No new problem areas are present. According to Mr. Tar-

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TERRY

KAREN

Mr. TARPINIAN

Mr. McLOUD

The majority have a positive outlook and a positive attitude. The school’s great! Fantastic! Whatever you want to call it — it’s a beautiful school.”

Mr. Tarpinian

Having been a faculty member at NHS for the past three years, Mr. McCloud found changing from teaching history to acting administrator took a little adjusting.
Go, Speed Racers

D. D. Rigs

"Somebody's going to get killed one day." We've heard that line since we were freshmen. But still we see students racing old jalopies, Daddy's Continents and motorcycles down the back hill, proving their masculinity by causing our insurance rates to skyrocket and risking our very lives.

These Back-Hill-Evil-Kneefalls seem to think it's all a big joke but I certainly don't. I can tell you from my experience that it is frightening to turn the top corner and see a "Big-Man Speed-Demon" coming straight at you, doing some ungodly speed.

But they laugh at fear like Greek gods and tell you ironically that they'd smirk in the face of death. The Administration, I'm glad to say, isn't ashamed to admit they would not smirk in the face of death. In fact, they have admitted it publically by announcing that they will prosecute anyone caught straight displaying their manliness in this fashion. They have contacted the police. (Who, by the way, will be keeping a close watch on our so-called "Private Raceway.") and have made it clear to them that they will not hesitate to press charges.

So I say to you, KEN, batting my eyelashes, "Show me your engine-muscles, and I'll say rocking-ly: Go, SPEED RACERS!!

It Ain't What It Used To Be

Sue Evans

The plans, Future Nurses of America, Commercial Club, Model United Nations, Future Teachers of America, Homemakers Club... Where are they?

These clubs use to exist in our high school. Why don't they now? Could it be a lack of student interest, a lack of teachers as sponsors, or both?

I don't have the answer... I wish I did. However, there are many students who lose interest in clubs because it takes so long to (hopefully) get a sponsor. By that time, the anticipation and enthusiasm have vanished.

I'm sure that our attitude and behavior has had a lot to do with the teacher's lack of interest. But even now we are a new group hoping to have the same privileges in high school that our former students have had. Give us your rules, and we will try to play the game.

Some sponsors get paid. It is very understandable to us that there should not be a double standard. All sponsors should be paid. Is one club more important? No... not to that interested individual. We hope the teachers who have the time and talent would step forward.

Education is more than academics. So much of learning comes from extracurricular activities—give us one more chance to pick and choose our own way to maturity.

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**Student Efforts Go Down Drain**

Greg Johnson

After all the work students did just a few years ago in order to get open study halls here at Northville High, why has there been a sudden Detroit crackdown which has closed them this year?

In the past three years, students were allowed to leave the building and go to the cafeteria during their study hall. Ninety percent of these students did not abuse this privilege.

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Is School Spirit Dying?  

**NO**

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
—Emerson
Paula Dyke

**YES**

"Today is not yesterday: we ourselves change; how can our works and thoughts, if they are always to be the fittest, continue always the same?"
—Carlyle
Kim Bingley

The first thing people think of when they hear "school spirit" is rooting for Northville at a football game. But actually it's much more than that—it's getting involved and using your own special talents to maintain the "spirit" of our high school.

Look around. Students at NHS are active in drama, athletics, art, music, forensics, ski club, debate and Student Congress, to name a few. They've won awards in everything from creative writing to cheerleading to mechanical drawing. And they're constantly learning things—in new, interesting classes, the shared time program, and Co-Op. Now, you can't tell me that these kids aren't enthused about what they're doing! Isn't that school spirit? I believe school spirit will never die as long as kids are proud, not just of NHS, but proud of themselves and their accomplishments because they are the school.

P.S. Seniors will "take it all" during Homecoming Week!!

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Teacher Profile

English Addition 'Down To Earth'

Editor's note: Each issue of the MUSTANGER will attempt to feature a new teacher or teachers. This is the first in a series.

"My favorite summer pastime is just laying around the pool, getting nice and TAN."

These words coming from a teacher? Impossible! But true. They came directly from the mouth of Mrs. Marion Wilcox, a small but mighty addition to the English department this year, who believes in telling it like it is.

With a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and six years teaching experience under her belt, Mrs. Wilcox comes to NHS with every intention to begin a teaching day of Modern American Literature, Composition, and Short Stories. And, she groans, the hardest part is getting out of bed in time for her 7:00 class.

For the past three years she's taught Journalism and Yearbook at Henry Ford High School in Detroit. With that background, Mrs. Wilcox

MRS. WILCOX

how does she like Northville High? "I think smaller schools Continued page 7

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Secret Seniors

Kathy Jones

Can you recognize any of our Seniors when they were young? The first person who can tell Mr. Redmon the correct names of the Seniors will win a free subscription to the MUSTANGER! If you already have a subscription, win one for a friend!

Here are some clues to help you:
1. This cowboy traded in his gun for a basketball.
2. Even as a tot, he liked swimming a lot.
3. She’s swell; she’s in G.A.L.
4. (This girl is grand for she’s a member of our band.
5. His hair is no longer bare; who is he?

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Sue Evans

A roaring bonfire....frosting on one side Hog calling....one of your hidden talents Pig eating....How ’bout It John Boland’s J.V. and Varsity football game....a winning class in attendance and enthusiasm. Parade....Displaying a first place float; Homecoming dance....a special night out with the “dream boys”

There are so many activities this week for everyone to take part in. Don’t let the same Seniors who have participated in all the events and float meetings for the past three years have all the fun and work. If your specialty isn’t one of the previous activities mentioned, why not join in or come and cheer your class in the flag football War. On Friday why not join your fellow Senior classmates in out-yelling others when time for the competition cheer at the Pep assembly. Bring this enthusiasm to the game Friday night and prove to everyone that the CLASS OF ’75 IS STILL ALIVE!!

CAMPERS RETURN

Vena Hosier

Mr. Metoyer’s third conservation class returned from a three day camping trip to camp Nahm-Go-Tah-See in Hale, Michigan last Tuesday. Upon their arrival to HLS, 73 exhausted conservation students staggered to the building, dragging sleeping bags and knapsacks behind them.

For a moderate price, these fortunate students enjoyed the comfort of sleeping in log cabins and preparing their own gourmet meals over raging campfires. Conservationists made it their goal to “leave each place we visited looking better than the way we found it”, Mr. Metoyer comments. As a group, students completed an erosion project at Lost Creek.

Other activities included visiting two power dams, a lumber camp and an informative visit to the U.S. Coast Guard.

On the final night of their stay, they were guests at the home of Camp Director and Naturalist, Mr. Homer Roberts. He gave the students an enlightening talk on the extinction of the Kirtland Warbler.

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School Spirit Loses To Inflation

Kim Bingley

Does the increasing cost of tickets for school athletic activities keep you away? Apparently it does because you no longer see the crowds we saw five years ago that were rushing through the ticket gate to get a good seat for the kick-off, jump, or first race. Instead, the bleachers appear splattered with a few spectators here and there.

I can see why the grandstands are empty. If you went to the following events at an average price per game, your wallet would be empty:

Boy’s Varsity Football--9 games x 75¢ = $6.75
Boy’s J.V. Football ----8 games x 25¢ = $2.00
Boy’s Var. Swimming--20 meets x 50¢ = $10.00
Boy’s Var. Basketball--20 games x 75¢ = $15.00
TOTAL = $33.75

(Price for you and your date = $59.75)

The money from the tickets goes towards the expenses of the sport which includes paying off the bond, electric bills, etc. With the price of uniforms going up 50%, electricity rising to an all-time high, and the officials asking for an increased salary, I expect the price of tickets to increase too.

But for now, possible solution to fight the outrageous price of tickets could be a season pass. This pass would be sold to any individual wishing to purchase it. If students could buy season passes at reduced prices, I feel that the splattered bleachers would turn into the once-raging crowds we saw five years ago.

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Co-op Provides Jobs

Laurie LaFevre

Northville High School now has three co-op classes to help students with job placement. The classes are retailing, office practice, and new this year is a trade and industrial class.

Co-op is for 11th and 12th grade students. It can provide experience for students in their fields of interest, earn them credits necessary for high school graduation, and provide extra money for the job must be held through the end of the semester for a passing student. Requirements are a minimum of 15 work hours a week, the grade, and a related class must be taken. Employers will be invited to an annual spring banquet given by the co-op classes.

New Principal

If you hear something you don't understand or agree with, before rumors are started, you're welcome to come and talk to me and ask any questions you might have.

Counseling Comments

Janice Nyquist

No more pink counseling appointment slips! Northville High counselors have a new open counseling policy. Now students may visit a counselor any time, without an appointment. Feel free to visit them when you need them!

Meet New Counselor

It is our privilege to welcome to NHS, a new counselor, Mr. Satarino, to the counseling department. Previously, he has worked as a vocational rehabilitator and also has counseled. He will be replacing Mr. Temple.

Job Info

A Technical and Industrial Co-op program has been started at NHS. Jobs are available in the areas of auto mechanics, drafting, electronics, graphic arts and manufacturing. The jobs are also worth five credit hours. See Mr. Spaniel or your counselor if interested.

Mark These Down!

Mrs. Forsythe, counseling department chairman, would like to remind students of several dates:

- October 19 - ACT testing at test centers
- October 22 - PSAT/NMSQT test for Juniors
- October 23 - Representative from Olivet College here, 1:00 p.m.
- November 2 - SAT test at test centers
- November 4 - Representative from Kime College here, 11:15 a.m.

Also, October 23 is "College Night" at Plymouth High School. Students are encouraged to go there and meet representatives from various colleges.

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Cagers Get Bounced Around
Sue Evans

Due to the loss of many Seniors last year, the Girls' Basketball Team is rebuilding for the future. The team record is 1-2, winning in a close, exciting game against Waterloo.

Mott 26 to 23. Captains Mary Ann Tweedie and Eve Williams have been consistent high scorers on Ms. Minors Varsity Basketball Team. Other players include Kathy Bakowski, Patty Brown, Laura Mungo, Debbie Korta, Denise Mack, and Christine Sullivan. Managers are April Stoddard and Diane Wilmemos.

Tomorrow the team will take on Walled Lake in hopes of another league victory!!

GO GET EM'

Girls' Football League?
Kathy Jones

The Women's Liberation Movement has been gaining more backing in recent years. Do you believe that this movement could ever evolve into a girls' football league? Theresa Bishop (11) "If enough girls were interested in a football team then they could be able to have one. As long as they're willing to take a risk at breaking their necks."

Lori Huggins (11) "I think there isn't enough girls big enough or mean enough to play football. I'd come to watch, but I'd never do it." Scott Spear (11) "If girls want a league, why not, but what does Women's Lib. have to do with it?"

Eric Egeland (11) "It would be O.K., as long as we could have boy cheerleaders!"

Janet Miller (11) "If the girls could get a team together, why not?"

Wilcox Teacher Profile

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Our expected League Champions, the Girls' Swim Team is headed for an undefeated season this year. Their record stands at 4-0. The team has had one meet each in victory against their rival Farmington Harrison.

Ms. Turner is the coach of the undefeated team which consists of Sue Babich, Annette Benlonga, Cathy Bliery, Linda Bushen, Sherri Brown, Cathy Contes, Eva Ericks and Kathy Foust.

Captains Lisa Van-Ingen and Cindy Brets have backed them as the best of the team: Kate Feagles, Jan Greenlee, Edith Hannert, Paul Hove, Vicki Mikan, Tracey Fiscopink, Julie Scott, Kristen Vanrenotghen and Lisa Ward.

This year divers include Andy Conder, Barb Jones and Jill Mowen. Sue Mahoney is the Manager.

Girls' swim team diver practices for next meet.

Netters Swing on
Billie Jean

The Girls' Tennis Team has proven so far to having a successful season. Their overall record is 3-2. Their league record is 1-1, defeating Mott 26-23.

Number 1, 2, and 3 singles are Martha Whitlock, Becky Albas and Sarah Kunst. Mary Korte and Sue Davis are no. 1 doubles and Joan Davis and Lori Hopping are no. 2.

Others under the coaching of Mrs. Utz Pilken include: Denise Foster, Maria Magill, Cathy Herbel, Lisa Rider, Karin Lotarski, Debbie Salams, Julie Babich, Karen Magill and Ellen Meyer.

Come see the regionals this Friday against Ypsilanti!!

GOOD LUCK!!

BOOMING BACKHAND-
Becky Albas warms up in practice session

Scores Two More—Mary Anne Weadell practices a side shot before game
Moses Malone. Who's he?, you ask. He just might be the hottest athlete out of high school since Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Moses, who just graduated from high school last June, has recently signed a MULTI-MILLION dollar contract to play basketball with the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

Malone had planned on going to college but as any normal graduate would have reacted, he chose the million dollars. And why not? Even if the seven foot high school star doesn't do as well as expected, he will still have the money.

One thing about Malone though is that he never has enjoyed the good things in life. He was raised in the ghetto and his family was poor. Under these circumstances the contract probably looked much bigger to him.

If you say he will probably buckle under the pressure, you're wrong. Moses has led his high school to the state championship of Maryland for the past two years. In order to do this he has to be able to withstand much pressure.

I don't blame him for signing the contract because I think almost anybody, just out of high school, would accept a couple million dollars for doing just about anything.

**Mustangs A Dark Horse**

Warrior Problems

Chris Roeter

Northville's grinders shouldn't have much trouble gaining a Homecoming victory this year. The Warriors from Walled Lake Western have had their problems and they should multiply this Friday.

Northville's defense has been its greatest strength. The Mustangs, along with Waterford Mott have an outside chance.

Outstanding performers for this year's team include; Bob Gould, Robbie Poult, Bob Wilber, Ron Georgoff, Dan Eberhart, John Corran, and Tim Purdy.

**Harriers Eye League Meet**

"This has been a great season for a group of young, hard working, determined runners," reported Harrier coach, Ralph Helman.

Supposedly it was a rebuilding year for the Mustang runners, but after having ten meets under their belts, (or sweatpants) they sport a 9-1 record.

The Western Six league meet will provide a real challenge for the young runners. Walled Lake Western and Livonia Churchill are both favorites, but the Mustangs along with Waterford Mott have an outside chance.

**Multiply**

The offense, led by quarterback Eric Lemperra and running back Doug Crisman, has shown signs of power. Northville for the most part has kept the ball on the ground. Tom Marsolli had shown some fine running and passing ability before he was injured in the Harrison game. He had scored the only touchdown in a 7-0 victory over Novi.

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