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# Does Anybody Remember Homecoming?



MISS DIANNE WILLIAMS, Homecoming Queen, with her escort, Mr. Dennis Custiss.

Forty days is not such a long time . . . or is it? Does anybody remember who you dated forty nights ago? Think back to a Thursday in November and a Saturday in December and try picturing an event named Homecoming. You remember, that weekend colleges have once a year. Let's see . . . it started that Thursday night when the Social Commission got together and had a band called "The Embers". Remember? Not too many people showed up but those that did got a grade A education in good old fashioned happy music. Some people

didn't show up because they thought "the Embers" were dead. They weren't. They were bet-

ter than ever.

If memory serves us correctly the next twenty four hours were devoted to private affairs of the first magnitude and then, on Saturday morning, the honorable men of Alpha Delta Chi, Nu Gamma Phi, and Sigma Omega and loyal followers gathered at the men's dorms to take part in the Fourth annual bed race. It was, it seems, a little closer race this year with Nu Gamma Phi winning in the end. The yearly celebration ensued.

We lost the basketball game. But the Homecoming Court was, as always, introduced at the half. That night the Queen and her Maid of Honor were to be crowned.

Saturday night finally came, and with it came the Homecoming dance and "Mainstream." It was a little more crowded Saturday night. Everyone danced. And drank.

Finally, forty days ago, the Court was re-introduced. Nanci Wilson, ADX Sweetheart, was crowned Maid of Honor.

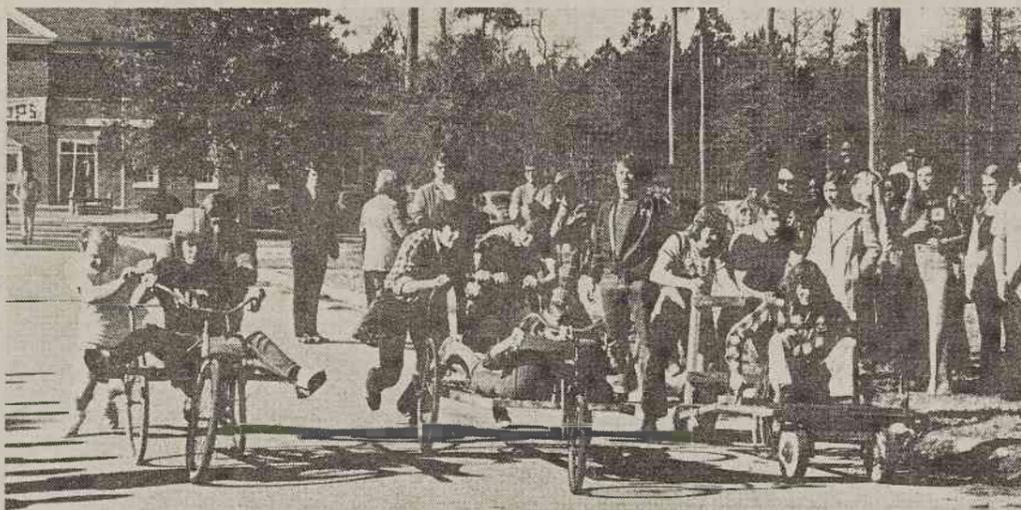


MISS NANCI WILSON, Homecoming Maid of Honor, with her escort, Mr. John M. Morrison.

There was, of course, great rounds of applause from the men in green. Then, the hall went

quiet -- except for a few naturally confident members of Nu Gamma Phi. The M.C. fumbled with the envelope, finally got it opened, and gave the name to Ernestine Pittman, last year's Queen. She smiled, and announced the new Queen. It was Dianne Williams, Sweetheart of Nu Gamma Phi.

The dancing started again, everybody happy and scrounging around for one last cup of ice. It ended, spanning, if you want to be technical about the whole thing, the months of November and December. It was forty days ago. Have you remembered who you dated yet?



Nu Gamma Phi, Alpha Delta Chi, and Sigma Omega Fraternities are off for the start of the fourth annual Bed Race.

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# Campus Greeks Announce Rush Plans

The two week rush period begins January 24 for the five Greek systems on the Wesleyan campus. The first week, January 15th through the 19th, will involve the fraternities; the second week, January 22nd through the 26th, will involve the sororities.

Organization for the respective one week rush periods began prior to the Christmas holidays. During this time, each fraternity and sorority established their formal rush program. No individual Greek member may entertain any prospective rushee outside of his established rush program. Each system has the right to choose when they "Go invitational" at which time the parties given are closed. A rushee may attend only with a personal invitation.

At the first open house, which is usually in the respective lounges, a rushee will sign his name to a guest book. From this list of rushees, the Brotherhood or Sisterhood will select those that will receive future invitations. As the week progresses, the list will become more selective. At 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20th, for the fraternities and Saturday, January 27th, for the sororities, silent period will begin. This is a period when members of a Greek system must refrain from any communication with the rushees. During this time each potential rushee will be voted on by the Brotherhood or Sisterhood; bids for pledging will be sent out to the rushees on Monday, January 22, for the fraternities

and Monday, January 29, for the sororities by the IFC Faculty Representative. Silent period will last until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, the 23rd and Tuesday, the 30th, or until the bids are accepted. The purpose is to allow time for a prospective pledge to decide whether or not he or she desires to affiliate with a particular fraternity or sorority. Tuesday, January 23, marks the first official day of pledging for the fraternities; Tuesday, January 30th, marks the first official day of pledging for the sororities. Pledge period can last a maximum of ten weeks and usually lasts from six to eight weeks. The pledges are voted on again at the end of this period, and, if they are passed and they accept, they go through an initiation.

Alpha Delta Chi, the oldest Greek system on campus begins its Rush Week with an open house in their lounge on third floor, South Hall. They will close rush for Tuesday night and go invitational. John Morrison, president of Alpha Delta Chi described rush as "A formal invitation to the campus to find what the Greek systems have to offer."

Nu Gamma Phi also starts off its rush on Monday night with an open house in their lounge, located on third floor, South Hall. On Tuesday night there will be an open beer party at Reese's Tavern after the basketball game. Wednesday night will be closed and serious rushing will begin. Jeff Hagland, President, said, "The Brotherhood of Nu Gamma Phi

feels that rush is a time to make new friendships, and so we cordially invite you to stop by our lounge on Monday night and get acquainted with us."

Sigma Omega will hold their third rush beginning January 15th. They will begin with open lounge on third floor Edgcombe on Monday night. Tuesday night holds in store a party at the Boat Club; Wednesday night will be invitational with a closed function. George Blanchard, president of Sigma Omega, hopes "To acquaint the non-Greeks with Sigma Omega and to aid the brothers to make selections for prospective pledges."

Pi Epsilon will begin rush on Monday night, January 22, in their lounge located on the east (Continued on Page 3)