

The junior varsity cheerleaders wait to receive the traditional yellow roses from the football players.



Displaying the look of a true "aviator," Principal Lambert soars through the parade in festive attire.

Katie Borchers and Megan Monteith prepare to "blow their horns" while they ride on the band float.

We've Got Spirit

What would possess hundreds of students to bow down to the principal? Why school spirit, of course. The week of Homecoming is traditionally Spirit Week, and students participate in a variety of activities to show their spirit.

Each day of the week had a theme, and people dressed accordingly. Monday was university day; Tuesday, hat and bandana; Wednesday inside out day; Thursday bow to King Tutt (Lambert that is); and Friday was green and gold day. "It's easier to participate in spirit week when you're a senior because no one laughs at you for looking like an idiot. When you're a senior you're supposed to act like an idiot," said Mike Hurst.

People also participated in a range of other activities and contests. There was a room decorating contest in which students transformed their first period classes into an ancient Egyptian scene. Each morning clues were given over the announcements describing the object hidden inside the mysterious pyramid. After revealing all the clues, it became evident that the surprise was mashed Lima beans. Also, students voted as to which principal they wanted to mummify at the bonfire on Thursday night, and Lambert was the lucky winner.

Thursday night was the annual parade and bonfire. For weeks before the parade, students made use of their artistic and carpentry skills to build floats. The masterpieces were revealed at the parade which began at the Junior High and ended with the bonfire at the High School. Senior Josh Housh commented on how much work the evening was, as he was in charge of the bonfire and in the court, but also on how much fun he had. The juniors proved to be the best builders with their float taking the grand prize.

Finally, the week ended with a pep rally on Friday during lunch in the commons. It roused a lot of spirit, but it also roused some complaints. Since it was at lunch only some people could attend; the rest either skipped class or remained in their classes. Renee James, a junior, said "The pep rally was a good idea, but I think it should be accessible to everyone. While most people were having fun, I was stuck in my chemistry class."

"Even though there are always people who won't participate, overall there was a lot of spirit, more than usual. I think in general the week was a success and a lot of fun," said senior Cathy Bell.

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