

Dancing the Night Away

Planning homecoming was not an easy job. Once again the student council was in charge of the preparation of this festive event. All council members brainstormed and then voted on the five most popular ideas for the theme. It became "A Night on the Nile".

From 9 p.m. until midnight on Oct. 6, close to 900 students and their guests took part in this memorable event. The students entered what they usually call the commons to find themselves in a lush green forest. Small tropical plants lined the hallways and gave students a sense of being along the Nile River. Senior Terri Knepper commented, "It is hard to believe that over one night, the high school can change from the normal school day atmosphere into a tropical island."

Although the decorating contributions were made mostly by the student council, Josh Housh, president of the senior class and also homecoming king, said, "More students came this year than in past years to help in the decorating."

The band, Redwine, which consisted of all Sycamore graduates, was the enter-

tainment for the evening. "They played a mix of music that all types of people liked," said Senior Amy Buringrud. The band played some originals, and covered such artists as Van Morrison, Journey, R.E.M., U2, and INXS.

As the evening drew to a close, it was time to present the homecoming court. Queen, Annie Kleiser, and King, Josh Housh led the court dance to "Dust in the Wind." Annie Kleiser stated, "This

dance did not seem much different from those in past years, but it was great to be recognized and dance the first dance."

Senior Chris George and junior Stuart Fink commented on Housh's reaction, "Josh repeated that he was in awe. Since he was also in charge of the dance preparation, he was extremely surprised at the success."

Senior Jason Phelps thought that the dance was well organized, except for the fact that the council had run out of fruit punch and that he had really wanted some.

Fink thought, "We began the planning for homecoming during the summer and it did not look all that promising. The dance turned out far better than expected."

by Erin Cline



Brook Boyd, Adrian Phillips, Jamie Starr, and Janet Turner squeeze together and flash their pearly whites

Dances aren't only a place for romance but also a time for friends, shown by Amy Keeter and Stephanie Hertzman.

