

Homecoming . . .

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He said the peak of the celebration is a snake dance through the heart of the university led by the pom pom squad, cheerleaders, the Pride of Oklahoma Marching band, and a kazoo band.

Spirit raiser

Oklahoma's homecoming romp over Missouri (45-23) did raise spirits a bit, he said.

At Kansas State University, according to Janet Davidson of *The Collegian*, a lot of reorganization in homecoming celebrations has been done.

"I think they're trying to revitalize the thing. They're going all out for a whole week with prizes for the best group."

KSU has done away with homecoming kings and queens and replaced them with two homecoming ambassadors, she said. They are elected for a year and represent the university at alumni activities.

Not too exciting

Chris Dirato, of Oklahoma State University's *Daily O Collegian*, said he thought spirits would rise a little this year, although homecoming isn't as big at OSU as in other places.

"It seems the Greek people get more involved than others, although some residence halls and off-campus people do participate."

The football game usually is the climax of homecoming, he said, but with OSU's record of 0-5 it's hard to get very excited.

According to Leon Unrah, of the University of Kansas *Daily Kansan*, things are much the same in Lawrence.

"For the Greeks it's a pretty big deal with all those pretty floats and stuff like that on their lawns.

He said KU will face ISU for their homecoming game, and things look "pretty bleak."

Greeks reign

"After being rolled over by Miami, the patsy on the schedule, I don't think the ISU game will be a whole lot of fun if you're wearing Jayhawk blue."

Andy Maykuth, editor in chief of the Missouri State University's *Maneater*, said homecoming is not very important to most students at MSU.

"My own feeling is that it's a big deal for the alumni, and not very important for most students. We haven't had a joke candidate in several years. It's predominantly a Greek thing, the Greeks run it, Greeks participate in it and Greeks are elected for king and queen."

According to Jim Blume, managing editor of Iowa State University's *Iowa State Daily*, "to me and a lot of other students homecoming is no big deal. I've never paid any attention to it."

Midnight kisses

He said students usually are more interested in Halloween parties than homecoming.

Jane McClure, a reporter for the *Iowa State Daily*, said last year there was a "mass campaniling" (when a girl is kissed below the clock tower at midnight, she's been campaniled.) She said the dorms and greeks paint huge banners, sometimes two and three stories tall.

As a representative of the West the University of California at Berkeley, was asked about homecoming.

"I don't think we even have a homecoming," Larry Stoner, of the *Daily Californian*, said. Staff writer Danelle Morton agreed, but said it might happen soon.

"Those vague faceless liberals have switched their allegiance and are paying more attention to the more traditional activities. There is definitely a resurgence of this kind of moronic activity."

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