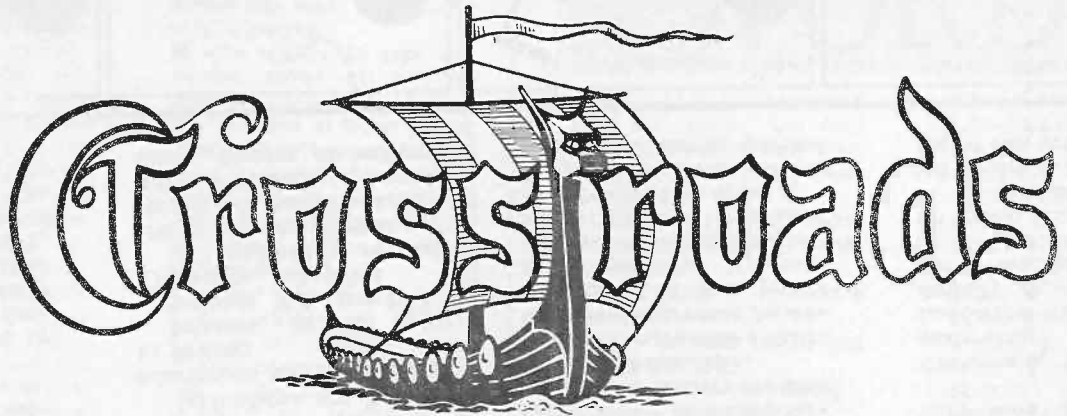


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HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR QUOTA?

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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the event of the year

WOOD WHOOPS IT UP

by Glenn Heller

Along with Senior Week and winning football teams, Homecoming weekend has become one of Archbishop Wood's most time-honored traditions. Enthusiastic spirit for this event has spread throughout the Wood community. The annual weekend was kicked off with the Homecoming Dance, with the live music of "FLICK".

Of course, the highlight of the weekend was the football game against our arch-rivals, the Eagles of Bishop Egan. The Vikings took this match (as expected), 27-24. The stands were filled,

as usual with a cheering crowd.

During the game's half-time, Mary Ellen Catalino was crowned as the 1979 Homecoming Queen. Among the other nominees were Maura McCartney, Melanie McGeehan, Nancy Oberlies, Mary Urcioli, and Joan Yamrich.

As was to be expected, many parties were celebrated all weekend to commemorate the main event.

Each year, the Homecoming proves that Archbishop Wood has great school spirit. Homecoming weekend will definitely remain in our memories forever.

MARCHING TO THE TOP!

by Joe Schulingkamp

The Archbishop Wood Marching Unit has been very successful during the first half of its competing season. The Unit has brought home first-place trophies four times this year, along with one second place plus a third place. One question frequently asked is- what is a field show competition?



A competition consists of the show put on by the Marching Unit during the half time of a football game. There is one difference, however, and that is the presence of five more people on the field- the judges.

-Two Marching and Maneuvering Judges (M&M) who catch the marching errors and assign 0.1 point to each one (0.1 point is called a 'tic').

tion Judge who catches the musical errors of the band- he also assigns a 'tic' to each error.

-A Music Analysis Judge (M.A.) who describes the difficulty of the musical score.

-A Timing Judge- this man makes sure the band stays within the nine to twelve minute limit for the show. If they over or under step this limit, a penalty is assigned in tics. He also penalizes for dropped equipment.

In addition to these five, there are three judges in a booth above the stands. They are the General Effect Judges (GE Music, GE Front, and GE Total Show). GE Music judges the overall sound of the band, GE Front judges the appearance of the full show, and the GE Total Show combines the Music and Show and comments on the effect.

Another thing that is different about a competition is the excitement that accompanies it. This year's show is the best one yet and also the most intricate. The music alone is extremely difficult, but the unit is de-



council corner

A YEAR OF INNOVATION

by Michael Connolly

Student Council plays a very vital part in life here at Wood. The Council itself consists of two elected representatives from each homeroom and four officers. The moderator is Father Micheal Shea, C.M. Meetings are held twice a month, in the morning during B-bell.

The committees under Student Council are varied. They include: the Dance, Intramural, Football Pool, Trip, Activity and Poster Committee. Each one has a chairman, but they are not elected members of Council.

Recently, Student Council put up a Bulletin Board outside the activities office for students who wish to sell things. Anyone wishing to put up an announcement must first see one of the four officers or Fr. Shea.

Another project the Council would like to see is the opening of meetings to the student body in the gym. There would be four of these meetings throughout the year, with the Freshmen going to the first, the Sophomores to the second, this way the students, can see how Council works.

Student Council presi-

dent, Craig Quinn, says that things have gone well so far.

Dances bring in about \$500 to \$600 each time and football pools are selling, but they would like more people to buy.

Father Shea likes the activities Student Council promotes this year, and he is also concerned with school spirit, which is important to the sports scene. However, attendance at football games has declined, Father Shea says that this could be due to the lack of interest, but he encourages people to come out and support all the teams.

Father Shea is also proud of the 'Council To You' program on Monday mornings, during announcements. A Student Council officer tells of the upcoming events, and how recent activities have worked out. 'The Viking of the Week Award' is also given on the program. All faculty members are directly involved by recommending any student they feel deserves the award that particular week.

Certainly, Student Council should be commended on its many endeavors, and hopefully they will continue in the future.

The three remaining competitions are the National Championships at Veterans' Stadium, the Chapter Championships, and most important - the Atlantic Coast Championships. For

contact the Band Office or any Unit member. Don't knock a competition until you have seen one - You just might enjoy yourself!

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