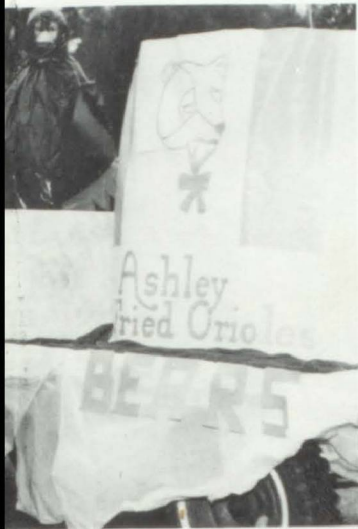




"... AND SOLD TO Erica Densmore!" Mr. Hendricks rattles off Kurt Densmore at the annual slave auction.

S p i r i t K e e p s



Can you remember the day when students of all ages were dressed in nothing but blue and gold? Or how about Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gearhart coming to school as the garbage bag twins? Who could ever forget Randy Ordway and David McElhaney as they strolled the grounds, sucking on baby bottles and wearing homemade diapers? You weren't able to walk through the old gym without hearing whistles and catcalls from enthused students.

As Homecoming week rolled around, these were just a few examples of the many sights and sounds that filled AHS. Many activities were planned for the week. Dress-up days included T-shirt, Hat, and Shades Day, Twin Day, Inside Out Day, and traditional Blue and Gold Day.

Blue and Gold day isn't the only thing traditional. Homecoming, without exception, is one of the happiest, most memorable, and spirited weeks of the year . . . it leads to a natural "high." The students' excitement level this year was so high even the light drizzle Friday morning couldn't dampen their spirits.



TAKE A MILK BREAK! Randy Ordway and David McElhaney regress to younger years as they show their spirit on Twin Day.

Everyone "Up"

Our pride continued throughout the remainder of the week. Then, at last, the long-awaited Friday arrived! As eager students, along with teachers, parents, and friends gathered along Sterling Street, the exuberant sound of the band and the blasting fire siren rang through the town.

At the close of the "Fast Food, Fast Times" parade, the cheerleaders held a pep assembly to get everybody riled up for the night's game. This was definitely a great display of pride and enthusiasm. They soon had kids yelling who would normally be off, sitting by themselves. The football team did their famous, "GO" chant — and the band helped out by performing "Eli's Coming" and the Fight Song.

Once again, the spirit that evolved during that week was one beyond compare. As Homecoming Queen Shelly Felton put it, "That week is like no other. The feeling you get continues to grow throughout the year. It's something that lasts a lifetime."