

It can be fun or it can be boring.

It can be emotional or it can leave you cold.

What it boils down to is . . .

Homecoming Is What You Make It

Let's face it, Homecoming 1988 got off to a slow start. As the events of the week began, there weren't as many participants in the dress-up days as everyone involved in student council had hoped. The student council, once again, had put hours of time and thought into the organization of Homecoming week.

However, they're only the backbone of our school: they couldn't force people to get involved. But junior Matt Chvojka seemed to have something that the student council didn't.

As Mr. Andersen, assistant football coach, led the shackled pigskin players into the gym with the help of a whip, the spirit and enthusiasm began to heat up. For the first time, students started to really get involved and by the time Matt Chvojka stepped up on the action block and began disrobing and doing his "muscle-man" imitation, emotions escalated. Because of Matt's unique contribution, he somehow managed to get

everyone involved and into a celebrating mood.

On Wednesday evening the student council, along with the help of the football players, hosted the annual snake dance. There was a slight change in the format, however, as the traditional scavenger hunt was replaced by a pie-throwing activity, the victims being none other than our beloved football team. The coaches had anticipated problems at first but felt that the guys held their composure and took it in good spirits, the way the student council had intended it to be taken.

Finally, the big day arrived. Students, friends and family showed their spirit and support as they lined the streets to view the annual Homecoming parade. To enhance the theme, "Changing Times," the student council added a 1965 red GTO, the Iroc-Z club, and a limousine. Each class also elaborated on the theme with floats that depicted scenes from the past as well as the future.

"AT LEAST IT TASTES GOOD," comments senior tackle Andy Denman after receiving a pie in the face during the traditional snake dance. Teammate John Hendricks also took his pie in good humor.

