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Cherished Years and Souvenirs

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Local society provides history of heritage and festival

Supatra Thanabatchai and Kari Nuzum Staff Writers

"Herclich Willkommen zu den Oktoberfest! Essen und Trinken und Haben Einen Guten Zeit!" which means, "A hearty welcome to this Oktoberfest! Eat, drink, and have a good time!" Francis Schippers, secretary treasurer of the Volga-German Society, exclaims as he invites people to this year's Oktoberfest.

This is only the 24th annual Oktoberfest in Hays, yet the heritage and tradition has been around for centuries.

The celebration is now one of Europe's largest and is celebrated each year in Munich where close to 100,000 people attend," Schippers said.

The first Oktoberfest in Hays was in 1973, after Fort Hays State University officials and community leaders decided that it would rejuvenate the interest in homecoming activities and create a good relationship among the small towns in Ellis County, Hays and the University, he said.

The term "Oktoberfest" originated from the time of the year when the people finished their harvest and spent time socializing and visiting their friends. It is an annual festival originating from Munich, Germany.

Schippers said that the first Oktoberfest was in 1810. It was the marriage celebration of Prince Ludwig I to Princess Theresa von Sacksen Hilburghausen.

The traditional elements of the original Oktoberfest are still visible—good food and drink (not necessarily beer), singing, polka, dancing and more. Foods to be found at this festival, include traditional German items such as apple dumplings, bierocks, dumpling soup, herzen, zwieback and schnity kugel.

Opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. and the festivities end at 6 p.m. on Friday. The official opening for Oktoberfest in both Hays and Europe is the tapping of a keg by the "Burgermeister" or mayor

The mayor this year is also the president of the Volga-German society, Dan Rupp. Edward Hammond, Fort Hays State University president, will also be a part of the opening ceremonies.

This year, before the opening ceremony, there will be a fundraising breakfast from 7:30-9:30 a.m. because Hays was voted an All-America City for 1996.

The breakfast will be at the National Guard Amory on South Main Street. The fee, \$6 per person, being charged for the breakfast will go towards billboards for the interstate.

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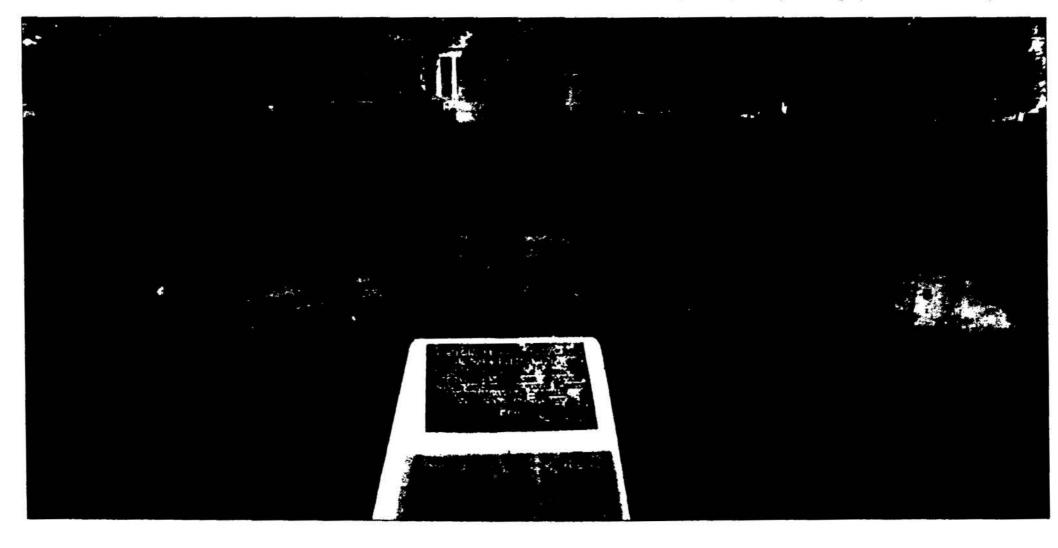


PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

Parade goers in 1988 watch the Logan High School band and a firetruck in the Homecoming parade down Main Street.

1966 Homecoming Queen Tammy Weigel (center), and her attendants, Sue Ann Mapes (left), and Doris Leiker preside over Homecoming festivities.

A plaque standing over an area of the Quad near the Memorial Union keeps alive the memories of the nine students who lost their lives during the Vietnam conflict.





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Candidates for Homecoming royality excited, today's elections to determine King and Queen



Johnny Coomansingh and Nantaporn Apasiripol

Staff Writers

State University Homecoming King and Queen were announced last Wednesday at a press conference in the Trails Room, Memorial Union .

Queen finalists are, Melissa Nulty, Jewell senior; Brandi Wilhelm, Soldier junior; Shannon Tibbetts, Derby junior; Gretchen Bell, a family. Shawnee junior; and Summer Smith, Hays sophomore.

Wilhelm said not only is she excited about the announcement but her parents are also. She said they would be looking forward to the final result.

She became interested in the homecoming queen competition when she was nominated by her sponsor, Panhellenic Association.

Nulty, a FHSU basketball player, prefers to read and cook in her leisure time. She will graduate in May 1997.

"I study a lot in my free time," Nulty said, explaining how she manages to maintain her grade point average.

"I'm excited and honored to be a finalist," Nulty said.

Tibbetts, McMindes resident assistant, was nominated by her floor.

"I'm happy to be a candidate of the FHSU homecoming queen contest," Tibbetts said.

Bell, McMindes resident manager, I think much more about the effect

The five finalists for Fort Hays represents the Residence Hall Association.

> "I'm a flute player in the FHSU Band," Bell said.

> Bell is a member of the Knights Reserved for Evening Walkers. Bell will graduate in May 1998. She plans to be a teacher, get married, and raise

"I am really proud to be one of the FHSU queen finalists for Homecoming 1996," Bell said.

Smith is a dental assistant and a waitress. She was nominated by SPURS.

"I like to go to the park in my spare time," Smith said.

"I plan to continue my education at dental college in Lincoln, Neb., after graduation," Smith said.

The King finalists are, Anthony J. Boleski, Topeka sophomore; Michael Rush, Eskridge sophomore; Kahn Powell, Pontiac, Mich. senior; Travis Crites, Idalia, Colo. senior; Tom Moody, Overland Park senior.

"You can't imagine what being in the finals means to me," Powell said. Apart from training for the FHSU track team, Powell is also involved

in the Black Student Union "I will touch the sky if I'm given the scepter on homecoming day, but

Crites said he is excited to be representing Mortar Board. "I could not have made it to the finals without their help. Being in the contest is real fun."

students need to stop and enjoy," Crites said.

warm and friendly atmosphere exhibited by both lecturers and students, yet it has the opportunities just as the larger universities. FHSU is the best of both worlds. This is a

Homecoming queens of years past

Far right- Rosie Huston with President Gustad during coronation at halftime of the homecoming football game in 1972.

Near right- Linda Lou Wilson, Homecoming Queen in 1963, poses for a photo.

place where everyone can be in touch with everyone."

A career in agricultural marketing is what Crites is aiming for.

Boleski, sponsored by Wiest Hall Council and fondly known as "A.J.," has his eyes set on being a physical

Rush, who was sponsored by SPURS, said he is a family oriented

"I didn't expect to make it this far in this contest, but it's neat. I need to meet people. This contest gave me the chance I needed, to be known a little more around here," Rush said.

Moody, is sponsored by Student Government and is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

"My girlfriend will be more than excited about this. It feels really great being in the finals," Moody said.

The winners will be determined from the results of the final elections which are scheduled for today.

New offerings at Oktoberfest

All-America City booth to be included

Frank Alley

for the City of Hays, students, and Oktoberfest 1996.

As always, the organizers of Oktoberfest have put together an incredible group of organizations. and clubs to help celebrate the festivities.

Oktoberfest starts tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. in the Armory.

Following breakfast, everyone will move to the Frontier Park area where opening ceremonies will take place at 9:30 a.m.

Juan Sepulveda, representative of the National Civic League, will present the City of Hays with a plaque congratulating them on becoming an All America City.

At 10:00 a.m., Hays Mayor, Dr. Dan Rupp will be tapping the kegs to officially start Oktoberfest 1996.

This year there are 63 It is that time of year once again organizations and clubs with booths, and various activities people in the surrounding area to offered. Fort Hays State University kick back, relax, and enjoy, has 23 organizations and clubs, out of the 63. The following FHSU organizations are involved in Oktoberfest 1996:

- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- · Catholic Campus Center
- · Social Work Club GAMMA
- · Sigma Chi
- · Alpha Kappa Psi · University Card Center
- · International Student Union
- · Biology Club

- McCuster Hall
- · Marketing Management Club · Financial Management

Association · National Agriculture

- Marketing Association
- Sternberg Geology Club SPURS
- · Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- BACCHUS
- · Association of Radiology
- · Matcats
- · Sociology Club
- · Block and Bridle. There are four new groups that

have entered Oktoberfest this year.

· Stone Post Buckles, offering FHSU buckles and afghans

- · Strikers, offering funnel cakes, ribs, and German sausage
- · World Youth Day 1997. offering potato soup, baked

potatoes with trimmings

· High Plain Independence. offering bierocks.

Other new things you will see at Oktoberfest this year are carriage rides, international foods, cows, and an All America City booth.

The carriage rides are being offered by Toni Cottonwood, Hollow Stables.

The International Student Union will be selling different kinds of foods instead of the usual German foods.

If you've never milked a cow before then your going to get your chance. The Block and Bridle Club will have cows available for people

to learn how to milk. This year there will be an All America City booth. It will be offering items with the All America City logo on it, as well as helping the City of Hays acknowledge its great accomplishment.

this will have on the kids in my neighborhood back home,"Powell . "It will surely lift their self-esteem.

My mom will be so proud of me."

"This is a part of the university

"FHSU has that personal touch, a

- **Eagles Auxillary**
- Hays Lion's Club Unified Fellowship of Martial Arts
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Catholic Campus Center **Caterhine Christian Mothers**
- Miller Beer
- **Developmental Services of NWK**
- **FHSU Social Work Club**
- GAMMA
- World Youth Day '97 11
- Sigma Chi 12
- 13 **Hays Strikers**
- Alpha Kappa Psi **University Card Center** 15
- High Plains Independence Inc.
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- 17 Volga German Society
- 18 ISU 19
- 20 **FHSU Biology Club**
- 21 McCuster Hall
- American Legion 22
- 23 **FHSU Marketing Management Club**
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- 25 Hays High Wrestling
- **FHSU Financial Management Association** 26 27 Hays Wrestling Club
- 28 NAMA
- 30 Big Creek Astro 4-H Club
- 29 Sternberg Geology Club Planned Parenthood
- 32 Mensa
- 33 Knights of Columbus #1325
- 34 SPURS
- 35 **Gorham Community Development** 36 Budweiser
- 37 Sigma Phi Epsilon Sigma Sigma Sigma
- **FHSU Astronomy Club**
- **BACCHUS**
- Matcats
- Sean McGinnis 46
- 47 **Cindy Weigel**
- **Judy Stroup**
- 50 St. Nicholas Church 51 Mary Hartman
- 52 Debble Cooper
- Opal Zimmerman 54
- 55 **Deb Glore** 56 Virginia Tague
- 59 KZLS-Radio
- 60

- 40 41 Association of Radiology 42 43 **FHSU Sociology Club** 44 **Block and Bridle** 45 POW-MIA
- 48 49 **Dorothy Cox**
- Stone Post Buckles
- 57 **Paul Miller** R&J Fantasy Fotos
- All America City KAYS/KHAZ 61
- 62 Idiker & Boys Pony Ring **Toni Cottonwood Hollow Stable**
- 35 37 38 Oktoberfest Square Restrooms Dance Floor Foot bridge Big Creek Trash containers Restrooms



Tiger marching band numbers down

Ryan Achilles Staff Writer

The Tiger Marching Band numbers are down from years past, according to the music department.

Enrollment figures indicate a drop from 92 members in the Fall 1994

semester to 64 members in this year's turn over quite a bit," said Adam band.

This drop in numbers can be attributed to several things. The music department has had a fairly high turnover rate in faculty in the last few years, including the addition of Ronald Scott as the new director.

"In the music department, things

Devault, Drum Major for the marching band.

Devault added that numbers tend to drop when there's a change in faculty because of student loyalty to the person leaving and the convenience of quitting in the middle of a transition.

down may be related to available

Last year, the budget for the marching band was cut by \$10,000, according to the Student Government

instrument repair, but mostly to reimburse the members of the marching band, according to the music department.

Down-sizing this budget cut the amount of money that band members LEFT: The Tiger Marching Band practices formations on its practice field near the Brooks Building Monday afternoon.

RIGHT: The Tiger Marching Band, circa 1955, performs at Lewis Field Stadium during Homecoming. The band has decreased in size from 92 members in the fall of 1994 to 64 musicians in this year's

the number of students who join the were invited onto the field to marching band.

Even though the marching band is smaller in numbers. Devault the pre-game show so the marching maintains a positive outlook.

"What many people don't realize show. This money is partly used for is that it's quality, not quantity, that matters in a band," said Devault.

Although the marching band had 28 more members two years ago. Devault thinks that this year's band has a much higher quality.

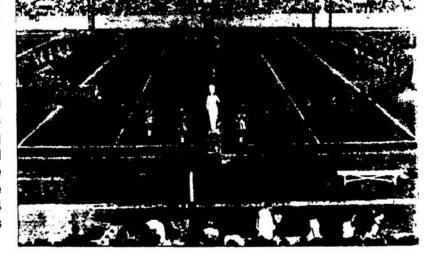
will be a little different from the past. downtown Hays that begins at 1 p to Last year, during half-time of the on Saturday.

Another reason that numbers are receive for playing, which may effect football game, area high school bands participate in a mass performance

This year, that has been moved to band can perform a regular half time

Most of the charts for the Homecoming performance will be new, including a percussion feature according to Devault.

As always, the Tiger Marching Band can also be seen during the Their Homecoming entertainment Homecoming Parade through



Other events scheduled for Homecoming weekend

Lance Gilchrist

Staff Writer

The flood of alumnus and visitors to Hays for Fort Hays State University's homecoming weekend makes this week perfect for many special events.

The FHSU theatre department will premier the musical comedy,

"Li'l Abner," at 8 p.m. Friday. The show will also be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m.

Sunday. Tickets for "Li'l Abner" are available at the box office located in Malloy Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 628-4225.

"Li'l Abner" is based on the cartoon by Al Capp. The play takes place in the town of Dogpatch, which has just been declared unneccessary and is about to be blown off the face of the earth.

Dr. Stephen Shapiro, professor of communication, directs "Li'l Abner." Shapiro said "Li'l Abner' is the story of Daisy Mae trying to win the love of Li'l Abner."

The Encore Series will continue on Thursday at 8 p.m. at Beach/ Schmidt Performing Arts Center with the presentation of "42nd

This Tony Award winning musical is based on the 1933 a.m. in Memorial Union.

Warner Brothers film starring Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, and Ginger Rogers.

Tickets are \$22 reserved and \$17 unreserved for the general public: \$20 reserved and \$15 unreserved for senior citizens and those 18 and unreserved for FHSU students.

Tickets are available at the in Memorial Union. Student Service Center located in Memorial Union.

Several reunions and open houses are scheduled for Homecoming weekend.

The Nursing Department is having a reunion Saturday at 10

The Honors Years reunions will be having a Bar BQ at 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

This event is by reservation only. Call the Alumni office for information and reservations.

The Ethnic Minority Student under; and \$17 reserved and \$12 Alumni and Friends reception will take place from 3-5 p.m., Saturday,

Heather Hall is having their open

house from 3-4 p.m., Saturday. A Cheer/Yell leader reunion is scheduled for 5 p.m., Saturday.

The Sororities and Fraternities are having open houses and various events surrounding Homecoming weekend.

Officers stress responsibility for special weekend

Bike patrol to supervise at Oktoberfest

Melissa Spaulding Staff Writer

In Hays, Oktoberfest and Consumption of Alcohol. Homecoming go hand in hand. extending a good time to all participants, but local law officials stress safety and responsibility to ensure the festivities are enjoyed by all.

The mission of the Fort Hays State University Police Department and the Hays Police Department is to enforce the law and help the public.

police chief, said the campus prosecuted." police will be available during Homecomine "to serve the public and meet their needs And if we have to deal with some that get out of hand, we'll do that "

"A lot of parties start Thursday night to gear up for Homecoming, so we've arranged our schedules to cover it." Capt Don Deines, Hays Police Department, said

Both law entorcement departments emphasize being responsible while having tun-

"We want to encourage glood. clean healthy tun," Carlile said" "Have your parties, have your fun, but do it responsible."

Deines said The consequences of breaking the law can be expensive Underage drinking will cost the offender a tine of \$200 and \$36.50 in court tees. even if the charges are undisputed Public urination. defined by City Ordinance #3376 as "Urinattion) in or upon any place open to the public or (in public view" will cost \$100 in fines and \$36.50 in court fees. These fines don't include the expense of hiring an attorney if one is needed

Deines said there's always a problem with underage drinking during the Oktoberfest and Homecoming weekend. The responsibility is placed upon the Oktoberfest sendors selling the alcohol to make sure their patrons are of age

Alcohol will be allowed only within the Oktoberfest boundaries, which are within the confines of Frontier Park on South Main. Exiting the park with alcohol onto any sidewalk or across any street will be considered outside the Oktoberfest confines and violates the law as Public

All alcohol is prohibited the Homecoming game

"I think you're going to find that there is alcohol at some of the functions and we address those issues as need be." Carlile said.

"If there's someone underage drinking, the, regoing to be dealt with '

Carlile also said, "criminal Sid Carlile, FHSU campus type activity (will, be

The local law entorcement agencies will be patrolling Oktoberfest on toot, bicycles and by police cruiser. Bike patrols will include officers from both campus and city police forces

During the day, there will be two Hays city police officers "pedaling" through the park according to Deines. In the evening, their numbers will be increased to four to assist in the closing of Oktobertest

Frontie: Park itself closes at

"I'm sure you're going to see cour. bike patrol out and about, Carl said

The Volga German Society will be providing two additional security personnel. which are off duty city police officers

According to Sgt. Bob. Symns, the Kansas Highway Patrol will be assigning extratroopers to Filis County and in the city of Hays for sele " . e enforcement

This will consist patrolling and watching or infractions after 9 p.m. Frada. If students find themse

in a situation where they car bed drive, they are encouraged " take advantage of The Ride

This service is provided time of charge for college students It is available within Have city limits Wednesday through Sunday, to ensure students reach home safely. The phone number is 625-5545

Homecoming parade considered a perennial crowd pleaser

Laurie Bean Columnist

According to an article in the Hays Daily News dated Sept. 25, 1992, former Sen. Bob Dole was scheduled to serve as the Grand Marshal for the 1992 FHSU Homecoming Parade.

President Edward H. Hammond confirmed that Dole attended the parade that year.

Dole also was awarded the esteemed President's Award at the 1992 Homecoming celebration

This award, separate from the monetary parade award mentioned later, is the "highest award the university gives." Hammond said

This year's Homecoming parade has some changes scheduled

There will be one significant change in this year's parade, the time the parade starts

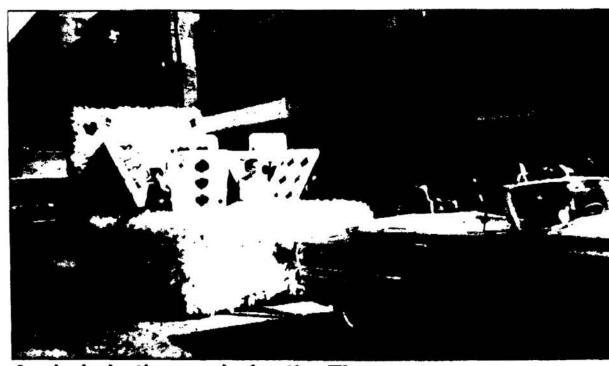
year it's at 1 p.m. "Jody Hall, Sylvia sophomore, said

"The Homecoming Committee coordinates the events for the whole Homecoming weekend When we changed the parade time to 1 p m, the football game got humped to an evening game, which they were greatly in support of," Carol Solko, Interim Assistant Dean of Students, said said

The university is hoping that there will be a greater response to the parade since the time has been moved to the afternoon

The theme for this year's parade is "Cherished Years and Souvenirs" The parade begins at the corner of

16th and Main St. It will continue on to Frontier Park Parking for the parade will be available on the side streets.



A win is in the cards for the Tigers

"It used to begin at 10 a.m., this A Homecoming parade float from 1953 makes its way past 11th and Main Street. The parade has been an annual fixture of the Homecoming festivities, with alums and residents coming from miles around to line Main Street and follow the parade to Frontier Park.

> The only parking lot that will be the campus Players group blocked off is at the swimming pool at 4th and Main St. That is reserved for the review stand," Solko said

'That's where the president, judges. and dignitaries will be seated," Solko

Judges will be watching for floats and walking groups eligible for prizes. Walking groups must have 15. 20 people and must perform a skit or performance to qualify

As of Friday morning, two floats. two walking groups, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon firetruck had sent in parade entries Included in the entries are the

Native American Association, Block

and Bridle, the residence halls, and

Walking groups will be competing for the \$75 Tiger Spirit Award and a \$50 Homecoming Pride Award

Floats will compete for a \$250 Sweepstakes Award or a Have Convention and Visitors' Bureau Award of \$1(x)

Other awards include the President's Award of \$200 and the Founder's Award of \$100), which will be awarded to FHSU organizations. The Chamber of Commerce will

award \$100 to the best float from the business community Every year the president of the

the paradet was well established university selects a Grand Marshal to open the parade. This year's Grand. Marshal is John Sykes, President of

"All the Greek houses were decorated. There were contests for the best decorations," Katherine Rogers, Have, said

Sykes Enterprises, Inc.

recognized in the parade

The Grand Marshal is a "honorary

position to recognize people's support

of the community." Hammond said

Sykes, along with his wife, will be

"They are the first car after the

Katherine Rogers, alumna and

"I came (to FHSU) in 1928 and it

former faculty member, recounted her

color guards right before President

Hammond's vehicle," Solko said

"cherished years" at FHSU

Festival won't phase Tigers

Johnny Swanson Staff Writer

This year's tiger team has kicked off the '96 season with a 2 - 1 record. Coming off of last Saturdays lose to the Fort Lewis Sky hawks, the tigers are faced with a new unexpected challenge.

Will the excitement of Oktober fest and the game time being changed have any effect on players performance?

In the past years the Homecoming game has been at 2 p.m., leaving little time for players to be influenced by the beer drinking and foods. This year the game will be played at 7:00 Saturday evening.

Four year letterman Jeremy Hawks, Norton junior, says "Since the game has been moved to a later time there is a bigger chance for problems than in the past.

"The festival is an exciting time for everyone but can become distracting.

But there will be nothing to worry about. Every player will be extremely focused come game time. There will be very little distractions, it's all about football," Bob Cortese, head football coach, said.

Cortese also said, Homecoming is a fun and exciting time but when it comes down to it the only thing on our minds is Mesa State and winning.

There is an overwhelming attitude within the team to redeem themselves from last weeks upset.

"Mesa State is a good, solid football team but there coming to our field and its our homecoming, will win and I hope we win big," Hawks

The tigers had a break last weekend with a bye. Cortese said they used this time to recuperate and focus on the up coming opponent.

The Fighting Tigers will be back in black for the Homecoming game October 7 against Mesa State University.

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Schippers said that there will also be a representative for the All-America Cities committee, Juan Sepulveda, who will make a presentation to Hays as the All America city for 1996. Oktoberfest is the only annual social

event that the Volga-German Society organizes and its primary source for funding. The society was formed as a

corporation for the 100th anniversary of the original settlement in 1876.

The idea was to preserve the Volga-German history in Ellis and Rush Counties," Schippers said.

Schippers also said they promote and preserve their Volga-German history with the funds from Oktoberfest by making tapes, videos, cookbooks, history books; form singing groups; have the ethnic center at the FHSU library; and fund scholarships to descendants of the six original Volga-German settlements in this area.

If interested more in the Volga-German heritage, the society gives tours of the Volga-German house (Part of the Ellis County Historical Society) to let people know what it was like in a house in the early settlements.

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Greeks to celebrate Oktoberfest/ Homecoming a number of ways

Bryan Valentine

Staff Writer

Greek Houses welcome alumni back for a visit during this week's celebration of Oktoberfest and Homecoming '96.

The fraternity houses: Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, have quite a bit planned for Oktoberfest and Homecoming.

The three fraternities will be at Frontier Park during Oktoberfest, which is tomorrow, to sell items to the public.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will have a booth where they will be selling brautwurst and tea. Depending on the weather, TKE's will be selling T-shirts and license tags with the Fort Hays State University logo on it. The Sigma Chi pledges will be selling Tshirts.

According to Scott Bell, President of Sigma Chi fraternity, "The funds of the T-shirt sales will go to sneak (visit) another chapter somewhere

Also, the weekend marks Homecoming '96. The three fraternities are planning activities to involve the Alumni and current fraternity members.

The Sigma Chi's are planning a barbecue for all returning alumni members at the house at 4 p.m. They are going to hold a 30th Anniversary meeting before the Tiger football

The TKE's are planning a tail-gate party before the game at Lewis Field. They will also have an alumni lunch at the house between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Sigma Phi's are having a chili and soup supper for all returning alumni members. Alumni will be able to tour the remodeling project that is underway at the house.

Some of the alumni members who have graduated from FHSU and belong to these organizations are: from Tau Kappa Epsilon, Dr. Herbert Songer; and from Sigma Phi: Dr. Edward Hammond, Don Bickle, Dr. Ron Sandstrom, Jim Keller, and Craig Karlin. These are just to name a few.

In talking with Eric Tincher, the head of the Intrafraternity Council, he was glad that the three fraternities are involved in this exciting weekend.

Homecoming weekend is a special time to interact with alumni members and it is an example of how fraternity membership is a cherished bond for life," Tincher said

Cathy Reeves

Staff Writer

The sororities are all preparing for the Oktoberfest and Homecoming weekend Friday and Saturday and all have made plans for their returning alumni.

Two of the FHSU sororities will be participating in the Oktoberfest celebration on October 4th, Frontier Park, South Main St. The Delta Zeta sorority will be having a booth at the Oktoberfest and will sell apple dumplings, said Chandra Daffer.

Also on Saturday they will be hosting a continental breakfast and open house from 10 a.m. to noon at 410 W. Sixth for their returning

They also will kick off the football game with a pre-game tailgate party at Lewis Field Stadium beginning at 4:30. Brandi Wilhelm, a Delta Zeta, Hays junior, is one of the Homecoming Queen candidates. Daffer was unsure how many Delta Zeta alumni would be

returning for the weekend events. The Sigma Sigma Sorority will be selling Reuben sandwiches at their Oktoberfest booth, said

Andrea Franke. They also will be having an open house after the parade for their returning alumni, with refreshments being served.

One of the Young Alumni Achievement Award recipients, Cynthia S. (Griffith's) Akagi '81, Grantville, Kansas is a former Sigma Sigma Sigma sister.

President Nancy Griffith of Alpha Gamma Delta said the sorority does not have a booth at the Oktoberfest, they raise funds through other activities, but many of the alumni will be returning for the Homecoming weekend activities. They are invited to stop by the house at 409 W. Eighth to visit with friends and tour the

"They usually meet as a group on Main Street in front of Northwestern Printers to watch the parade, attend the football game, and return to the house for refreshments and a tour," Griffith said

All three of the sororities along with the social fraternities will be participating as a group in the Homecoming parade on Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Panhellenic Council Association's entry.

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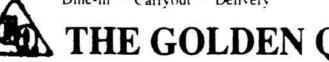
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