

Homecoming Pep Rally theme commemorates 'Tea Party'

By Debbie Pearson

Another Homecoming Pep Rally was held this year complete with fireworks, football team, queen candidates and bon fire.

Theme for the Homecoming 1975 Pep Rally was The Boston Tea Party in commemoration of the nation's bicentennial year.

The effigies symbolize the tea party and the fireworks represent the nation's birthday.

Five organizations entered effigies to be burned in the bonfire and tried for the best dressed effigy award Thursday night on the basketball courts near Lantz Gymnasium.

The cheerleaders planned cheers to teach the crowd and football coach John Konstantinos was set to deliver his spirit address.

All of the Homecoming candidates were on the scene ready to be presented to the gang which had congregated to urge the team to a victory.

Originally it had been planned for the pep rally and bonfire to be at the campus pond near Lantz gymnasium, Audrey Romo, chairperson of the pep rally committee, said.

However, later it was decided that the rally be moved to the basketball courts so

that the pond and playing field area would not become littered, she said.

A wood collecting contest had originally been announced which was also later changed. The committee will supply the wood for the bon fire now, she said.

A Pep Rally was not held at Eastern for the Homecoming 1974 because of controversy which erupted the previous year over queen election results.

Gabby doing 'R & G'

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The next year, 1959, found the Theatre Department moved to new quarters in the newly-built Fine Arts Center at which time the Homecoming play was "Antigone" and the "Old Man and the Thief."

Other plays directed by Gabbard for the Homecoming celebration were "The Gang's All Here", "Take Her She's Mine", "Waiting for Gideaux", "Love", "The Fantasticks," "Summer Tree" and "Lovers", to name a few.

In 1971 and 1972 Gerald Sullivan of the Theatre Department directed the plays "Front Page" and "Twelfth Night" breaking the long tradition of the Gabbard-directed Homecoming play.

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Putting it together

Members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority work diligently on their covered wagon house dec to be displayed during Homecoming this weekend. Helping out are Sally Williams (left), Nancy Leonard (center) and Linda Haupt (right).