



HOMECOMING

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MWC celebrates first homecoming

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The parade will begin at 2:30 on Wednesday. It will start at the Monroe gates and move down Campus Drive to the golf course. The parade will include the floats, a drill team made up of MWC girls, a band from a local high school, and a convertible carrying the Homecoming King. The candidates for Homecoming King are all the men who live in Trench Hill. The candidates will decide among themselves who the Homecoming King will be. The lucky winner will ride in a convertible in the parade sitting between the coaches of the two football teams and be crowned during the halftime of the football game.

The football game will begin at 3:30 after the parade and the spectators have arrived on the golf course, which will have been specially marked for the occasion. A team made up of seniors and sophomores and a team of juniors and freshmen will oppose each other in a vigorous game of flag football. Cheering each team will be a squad of cheerleaders made up of their classmates. At half-time the drill team will perform, and the Homecoming King will be crowned by a surprise guest.

The football game which should end about 5:30, will be followed by a picnic supper on the golf course. The dining hall is supplying the supper which will include hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, hot apple cider, and soft drinks. It is hoped that 3,200



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This is how the amendment (which passed the U.S. House of Representatives on October 12, 1971 by a vote of 354 to 23, and the U.S. Senate on March 22, 1972 by a vote of 84 to 8) reads:

SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

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2. Height and weight standards in the military, and in other occupations will have to be revised.

3. If the armed forces draft women, all facilities including athletic ones will have to be made available to them.

4. Women will not necessarily be excluded from combat duty because of their sex. (However, in countries where women are already drafted, such as Israel, few actually go into combat, though some have been trained as fighter pilots.)

5. ERA would not permit a legal requirement, or even a legal presumption, that a woman take her husband's name at the time of marriage.

6. A court would do away with the rule that refusal to accompany or follow a husband to his chosen place of residence amounts to desertion or abandonment.

7. Under ERA

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