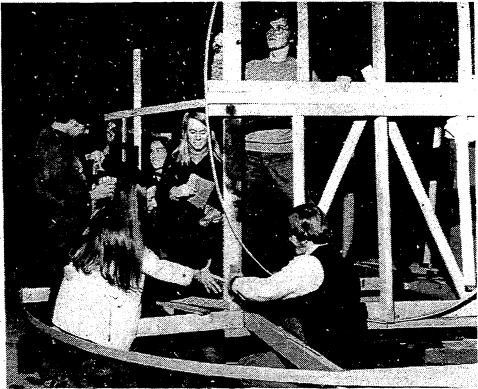


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HOMECOMING.—Students at three Central Ohio universities prepare floats for homecoming parades and activities Saturday. Ohio State University students working on the Sigma Chi fraternity float in left photo are, from left, Eddie Kash of Middletown, Ohio, Barbara Goldman of Valley Stream, N.Y., Susie Coons of Woodmere, Long Island, N.Y., Janice Antonucci of Cleveland, Richard

Smith, float chairman, Wadsworth, Ohio and Robert Williamson of Toledo, Ohio. Capital University students, below, are, from left, in front, James Luetzner of Alpine, Mich., Beverly Hoover of Galion, Ohio, and Mat Sanders of Whitehall and, from left in back, Tom (Guss) Fisher of Detroit, Mich., and Kathy Anderson of Warren, Ohio. Otterbein College students at right are, from



left, Debbie Fauble of Lancaster, Ohio, Jean Maxwell, chairman, of Cardington, Ohio, Jan Johnston of Mentor, Ohio, Marilyn Swisher of 5576 Crawford Dr., Charlotte Ryburn of Akron, Ohio, and Gayle Hammond of 4210 Rudy Rd.

Queens Set At Capital, Otterbein

Patti Rinehart, a Capital University senior, and Rita Schumacher, a senior at Otterbein College, have been chosen queens to reign at weekend homecoming activities at their schools.

At Ohio State University, the homecoming queen will be announced and crowned during a dance at 9 p.m. Friday in the Ohio Union. Candidates are Connie Workman of Hudson, Ohio, Vogel of St. Marys, Jeanne Ramey of Piqua, Cheryl O'Leary of Cincinnati, and Claudia Ballett of Parma Heights.

MISS RINEHART of Carrollton, Ohio, was named Thursday night during a pep rally in Alumni Gymnasium. Members of her court are Patricia Birkhimer of 2843 Floribunda Dr., Columbus, Candi Higgins of Avon Lake, Ohio, Oren Whyche of Philadelphia, Pa., and Alice Kahlenberg and Betsy Mizer, both of Massillon, Ohio.

Miss Rinehart, an elementary education major, is a member of the Capital Student Education Association. She is president of Associated Woman Students, a member of Pi Phi Epsilon sorority and is a resident assistant in the freshman dormitory for women.

Major weekend events at Capital include an informal dance at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Mees Hall and, Saturday, a parade of floats on campus area streets at 10 a.m. Capital's football game with Marietta College at 1:30 p.m. and a reception for the homecoming queen at 4:30 p.m. in the Campus Center.

MISS SCHUMACHER, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Otterbein-Hiram College football game at 2 p.m. Saturday. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. following a 9 a.m. field hockey contest between students and alumni.

Members of the Otterbein queen's court are Ann Bergquist of Jamestown, N.Y., maid of honor; Bonnie Ross of Bloomville, Ohio, first attendant, and Ellen Andrews of Barberton, Ohio, Joan Cunningham of Westerville, Ohio, Nancy Fenstermaker of Williamsport, Ohio, Dotie Stover of Dayton, Ohio, and Jane Wittemyer of Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Schumacher is an elementary education major and a member of the Otterbein Women's Student Governing Board.

AT OSU, 15 fraternities and sororities have pooled their homecoming float finds to produce one entry for a float parade beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday on N. High St. near the Ohio Union.

Spokesmen said the Greek float will cost only about 10 per cent of the pooled fund. Sixty per cent of the money remaining will go to United Appeal and the rest to a fund to provide sororities and fraternities future financial assistance with community service projects.

RESIDES the parade, major weekend events include a pep rally beginning at 6:45 p.m. Friday with a march from residence areas to a bonfire at Ohio Stadium.



Rita Schumacher Patti Rinehart

'Rock Murder' Warrant Issued

Police filed a federal fugitive warrant Friday against a Bessemer, Ala., man whom they have charged with killing 19-year-old Lorraine Thomas by shoving a rock down her throat.

The warrant for unlawful flight across state lines to avoid prosecution was filed against Kenneth Lamar Jackson, 19.

FIRST-DEGREE murder charges against Jackson came after a painstaking two-week investigation by a special five-man team in and out of bars along Mt. Vernon Ave.

"WE JUST plain rattled the cages until people started telling the truth," said Sgt. Donald Shartzler.

The investigation gave police reason to believe Jackson may possibly be in the Birmingham, Ala., area.

SHARTZLER SAID warrants charging rape and carnal knowledge of female under 16 years of age were filed against Jackson in Jefferson County (Birmingham) just before he came to Columbus about two months ago.

Birmingham police are now on the lookout for Jackson, added Shartzler.

Through intensive questioning, police traced Miss Thomas to the Oasis Bar at 947 Mt. Vernon Ave., early on the night of Sept. 25, the night she was last seen.

FROM THERE, Miss Thomas' path was followed through several bars and private clubs that claim shady characters as the mainstay of their business, Shartzler said.

"We found the last time she was seen was in a place at Mt. Vernon and Grant (Aves)," Shartzler said.

Witnesses said she was having a violent argument with Jackson and that he was beating her around a little bit," he said. "The witnesses said that when the pair left, the argument was still going on."

"That was the last time she was seen

8 Face Charges After Drug Raids

By GEORGE DeVAULT

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Narcotics squadmen made two raids Thursday and arrested eight persons, including Benny Edward Danner, 34, of 1336 Ellsworth Ave., whom police called one of the city's biggest drug pushers.

Danner was charged with illegal possession of narcotics after officers found a small amount of heroin and cocaine in his home.

POLICE FOUND THE drugs after breaking through the door of the house with a sledge hammer.

Danner, police said, was freed from the Ohio Penitentiary in 1969 on \$100,000 appeal bond. He had been serving a 12-to-35-year sentence for conviction on two drug counts.

Danner pleaded innocent to the charge in Municipal Court Friday. A hearing was scheduled for Wednesday and Judge William T. Gillie set bond at \$150,000.

A woman who police said is Danner's common-law wife, Mary Patricia Owens, 28, was charged with illegal possession of narcotics. Police said they found heroin and cocaine on her.

POLICE SAID they also found marijuana on Sam Spencer Gibbs, 21, of 716 Wilson Ave. He was charged with illegal possession of hallucinogens and being a suspicious person.

Frank P. Casanta, 31, of 1677 Cardiff Rd.; Herbert P. Wall Jr., 19, of 1380 Ellsworth Ave. and Jose Antonio Montalvo, 31, of Hot Springs, Ark., were charged as suspicious persons.

Casanta, a self-employed bail bondsman, said he was in the house to collect bond fee money due from bonding Danner out of jail. He said Danner asked him to wait until the World Series game was over and police raided the house in the meantime.

NARCOTICS Lt. Ralph Decker said police had watched the Danner home for sometime and they learned there were drugs in the home Thursday.

Miss Owens was freed on a \$1,000 signature bond and Gibbs went free on \$700 bond. They were scheduled to appear in court Oct. 23.

CASANTA AND Wall were released on \$200 bond each. Montalvo was freed

on his own recognizance and was slated to appear in court Oct. 23 with Casanta.

No date was set for Wall's hearing.

After the Ellsworth Ave. raid, police moved on to 636 N. Nelson Rd. where Daryl Guy Agurs, 25, of 674 S. Ohio Ave., and Portia Veronica Hopkins, 28, of 1106 E. 20th Ave. were charged with illegal possession of narcotics.

POLICE SAID they confiscated heroin, cocaine, Dolophine and narcotics instruments from the home.

Bond was not set for the two persons, scheduled to appear in court Friday.

Tax Hike Urged For More Growth

The Development Committee for Greater Columbus expressed concern Thursday whether capital improvement programs could continue to bolster the Columbus economy if a proposed, 50 per cent increase in the Columbus income tax is defeated.

The group's chairman, A. G. Cochran, warned members that without the passage of the tax, the city could be forced to raid the capital reserve which provides seed money for continued capital improvements in the area.

THE CAPITAL reserve is provided by setting aside one-fourth of the revenue from the current 1 per cent income tax rate.

"The city must not lose ground; it must be continually improved and its physical development and redevelopment must keep pace," Cochran said.

Without additional tax revenue, the immediate needs of police, fire and sanitation services could eat up the capital reserve, Cochran warned.

"NEW HIGHWAYS, PARKS, recreation centers, fire stations or urban renewal projects could then be supported only after a public vote and only after levying sufficient property taxes to pay for the projects," Cochran said.

Ralph H. Anderson Sr., chairman of the transportation subcommittee, told the group of the importance of continued highway construction.

"If you think traffic jams today are monumental, imagine what they will be like if new highway construction halts in Central Ohio," Anderson said.

HE SAID CURRENT CAPITAL plans call for 14 highway oriented projects in the next five years totaling \$63 million with almost \$60 million to come from state and federal funds.

Since the capital reserve was established in 1957, \$44 million in local funds have been able to generate \$880 million in local highway construction, including the freeway system and the Outerbelt.

"Only with passage of the income tax issue can the city maintain its momentum in new highway building," Anderson said.

PHILLIP W. TEFFT, urban renewal

Scioto Flooding Effect Unclear

Columbus environmental health director Dr. Robert C. Adams said Friday it is too early to determine whether a massive water release from the Delaware Reservoir Thursday will raise the oxygen level of the Scioto River sufficiently to avoid further killing of fish.

Adams said he had only indirect knowledge of the 648,000 gallon release Thursday by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The release was sparked by a recent fish kill blamed on a spill of Columbus sewage into the river south of the

Jurors Hear