

**DOTTIE DEVOR**

—Photo by Robert Blair

Royal Party Chosen: Devor, Wheaton Win

We are proud to present to you the 1952 Homecoming King and Queen, Miss Dottie Devor and Mr. Wilbur Wheaton.

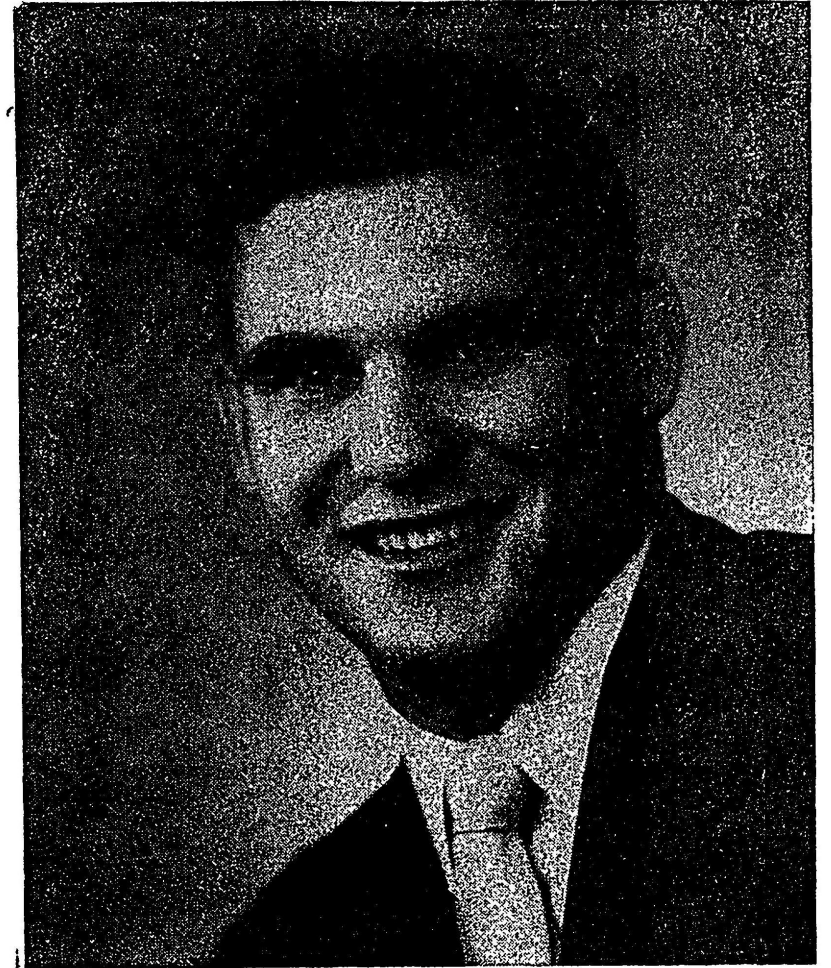
Dottie is a senior from Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Her social club is Phi Kappa Chi.

She has held various offices on the campus, being head of the Religious board this year. She was just recently elected to **Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities**. Last year she was head of the Student Christian Mission Teams and a cheerleader.

Dottie is majoring in education and planning to teach Spanish in the high schools. When she heard of her election she said, "I about fell over, but it's a great honor."

And here is our King, Wilbur Wheaton, a junior from Hutchinson. When he found out all he could utter was, "I'm flabbergasted!" Last year Wilbur was underclass attendant so this is a double honor.

He is a member of the Student Council and the Athletic Board. He is also a first string guard on the football team and is very interested in track. He is a member of the O club and the Sigma Delta Pi. After graduation he plans to either coach or teach math.

**WILBUR WHEATON**

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REIGN '52 HOMECOMING

O. U. Celebrates 21st Homecoming

As Devor, Wheaton Head Royal Party

As always, Homecoming here at Ottawa University is going to be a glorious event. The different organizations have been working with vim, vigor and vitality on their floats and will be proud to exhibit them this afternoon.

The half-time program of the game will be quite unique this year. The band and the choir will present a Spirit of Ottawa theme on the field. The formations will be done in the dark with small lights on each band cap. The audience will join in the singing.

McPherson will play tonight with only one thought in mind . . . to win. And it is up to us to cheer our team on to a great and mighty victory which would prove us one of the top ball clubs in the nation.

This 1952 Homecoming marks the twenty-first coronation celebration. The first Ottawa queen was Winifred Cassady, now Mrs. Vern Harper of Joliet, Illinois. Betty Gibson was the queen in 1932. She is now Mrs. James Hodges. In 1933, Eleanor Vincent, now Mrs. R. B. Elling of Ottawa held the title. The 1934 queen was Mrs. Lee Casida of Ottawa, the former Helen Henderson.

The queen of 1935 was Helen Elliott of Wichita. For the next two years, Lois Billet, now Mrs. Gerald Barker of Topeka, had the honors. 1938 saw Grace

Erion, who married Liaman Morgan of Wisconsin, become O. U.'s Homecoming beauty. Meldon Henshaw, now Mrs. David Laury of Baldwin, resigned in 1939.

Miss Dorethea Miller, the wife of Jack O'Neal was the title holder in 1941. The next year saw Marvel Schroder, now Mrs. Earl Schlick of Lorraine, as queen. From 1943 to 1945 there were no Homecomings because of the war. In 1946, however, Ottawa was Kansas Conference champion again, and Margo Dewild was queen. Ottawa repeated its' championship performance the next year and Marjorie Thomas, now Mrs. William Fuller, was chosen head of the royal party.

Dottie Riegel reigned in 1948. Homecoming queen the next year was Vina Lee Angel, now Mrs. Blaine Rush. In 1950, Freda Kingcade held the title. She is now Mrs. Bill Schmitz. Last year, "Winkie" Rich did us the honors as Homecoming queen. Her name now is Mrs. Dale Turner.

And this brings us to our 1952 Homecoming and to Dottie Devor who will reign as our queen. The Homecoming tradition is a tradition which should never be broken. It will always be remembered as one of the most exciting activities in our college career.