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Ben Wilson (84) and Neil Morrissey (86) put initial finishing touches on the Off-Campus Homecoming float Saturday night. The float, an active depiction of one ship ramming another, remains to be painted. It has been under construction for about two weeks. (Photo by Dave Sparks)

## UNI Grads To Lead Parade

Dr. Donald Adams, vice-president of student life at Drake University, and Thomas Pettit will serve as Grand Marshalls for the Homecoming Parade Saturday.

Pettit, currently a resident of Burbank, Calif., and a member of the NBC news force, was sports editor of the University newspaper in the early '50s. Pettit is best known for his coverage of the Jack Ruby-Lee Harvey Oswald assassination in 1963.

Adams is a 1957 graduate of UNI. While attending UNI he was very active in college affairs. He served on the Men's Union Board which worked to coordinate all campus activities and was a member of the Student League Board

which was similar to our Student Senate. He belonged to Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and was also on the College Eye staff.

In his junior year Don Adams was a Popularity Contest winner. He received the Purple Key in his senior year. One per cent of the student body was chosen yearly for that award. The Purple Key recognition was "the epitome of success" and the highest award a student could receive at Teacher's College.

In 1957 Adams earned his bachelor of arts degree. After graduat-

ing from UNI, Adams continued here working as a dorm director for a year.

Dr. Adams became Assistant Dean of Men at Michigan State in 1963, and in 1965 he became Director and Head Resident of Dorms there.

He has served as consultant for student personal programs at more than 11 colleges and universities.

Parade co-chairman Jan Grove said, "We are very fortunate to have persons of such high esteem as our parade Grand Marshalls."

# Potpourri

### Special Dinners

Reservations are being taken at the Homecoming Sales Desk in the Union for the Special Dinners in the Royal Oak Dining Room.

The dining room will open at 7 p.m. Saturday, and reservations will continue until 8:45 p.m. The cost of the special dinners will be \$1.65 and entrees include dinner of steak, fried chicken and fantail shrimp.

### Avadon - Black

Avadon-Black, traveling performer of poetry, magic and his own experiences on the road, will be in Cedar Falls until he performs in University Hall on Halloween.

Avadon-Black will be available to perform for local groups during the next two weeks. He can be contacted at the Rev. Robert Gilliam residence in Cedar Falls, phone 268-3510.

### Words And Voices

"The Snow Goose," a short story by Paul Gallico, will be read by Mary Beth Ormiston at the "Words and Voices" program scheduled for

4 p.m. today in the Ambassador Room of the University Union.

The public is invited to attend the program.

### Magazine Letter

Letters to the editor for publication in the UNI Magazine are now being accepted.

Letters must be limited to 500 words and must be turned in by Wednesday to Maria Haberer, editor.

### Yell Like Hell

Pride will sponsor a "Yell Like Hell" contest at 10:30 p.m. Friday night in the stadium parking lots as part of the Pop Rally and Bonfire.

Individual houses from all of the men's and women's dorms, fraternities, sororities and other organizations are urged to enter. Contestants may dress up in costumes and perform skits. All entries will be judged on originality, presentation, volume and spirit.

For further information, contact Marcia Sharp at 273-5065.

## Previews

### TODAY

4 p.m. Words and Voices, Ambassador Room, Union.

### THURSDAY

Noon - UNI/AS Seck Luncheon, science Building.

4 p.m. - University Forum, University Hall North and South.

### FRIDAY

8:15 p.m. - Pops Concert, Men's Gym.

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