

No queen? That's nonsexist By Doug Nash Of the Emerald

Homecoming without a homecoming queen? Why, that's absurd, senseless. That's, that's

Nonsexist. And a welcome ommission, say this year's "Duck Experience" planners. There will be a homecoming court, of sorts, but it will not resemble those Barbie doll impersonations of past years. Instead, two males and two females, termed "Student Ambassadors," were selected by a committee of faculty, students and community members Friday to be the official student representatives at University functions all year.

Alumni Director Phil Super says the innovation was necessary "to keep pace with the times."

"It's a change from the typical glamorous homecoming queen-type thing," he con-tinues. "That's passe now in our society."

Indeed, the selection process entailed no runways or zit-free complexions. The 12 budding ambassadors, nominated by various campus organizations, were re-

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