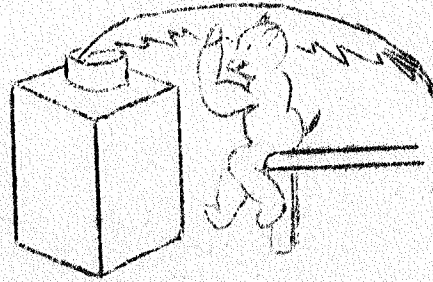


# BEAR FACTS



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#### School Spirit:

You suddenly find yourself at a football game surrounded by cheering people, and the thought that first enters your head is that the school spirit in this crowd is outstanding. Then you ask yourself, just exactly what is school spirit?

Different people have various definitions of this phrase, school spirit but to me it has a great and definite meaning. The way you feel about your school and the things that you and your fellow students try to accomplish for the benefit of the school, all make up that feeling of school spirit. Good sportsmanship at all times is the measure of your school spirit. To be a good loser is just as important as to be a good winner. We all can't come out on top.

We've all heard the words, "fair play", but can we all say that we honestly practice "fair play" at all times? It is much too easy to let personal feelings influence our real opinion on a subject. For good sound school spirit in our school we must always be fair and just; so as we continue our 1951-52 year at T.A.R., let's put our best foot forward and have the best school spirit in the whole E.C.

#### T.A.R. High School Honors Announced

The PTA Outstanding Progress pin was awarded to Ann Worrell daughter of Lt. Col. E. V. Worrell, for the first six weeks period of the 1951-52 school term. Ann, through her very fine character, positive leadership, effective and varied contributions to wholesome student life, and good scholarship, has won the privilege of wearing this pin. The PTA honor pin will be awarded at the end of each grading period to the student in grades 7-12 who makes the most effective progress in the points named above. The winner is named by the faculty.

Ann is the third TAR School student to win the PTA honor pin. Two previous awards were made at the end of 1950-51 school term to Louise Tandy, daughter of Lt. Col. F. G. Tandy, and to Mary Louise Moore, daughter of Major S. A. Moore.

These three students and future winners of the PTA Outstanding Progress Pin are entitled to wear the pin so long as they maintain the high standards upon which the award is made.

The Honor Room banner, another award donated by the PTA, was given to the first grade room on the basis of the best conduct in homeroom, corridors, lunchroom, playground; attractiveness of room; and cooperative spirit in class and other group activities. The honor room (grades 1-6) will be named each month for the remainder of the year, rather than at the end of the grading period.

To be placed on the high school Honor Roll at the end of a marking period, a student must have earned an average of at least 3.5 honor points in his basic subjects (English, math, social studies, science, language, typing). In computing the averages, points are assigned to marks as follows:

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## Student Council Makes Plans

In the past few meetings, the Student Council has been planning a "rip-roaring" future. The biggest parley now being held is on the possibility of a football dance. It is hoped that this plan will shape up into a fine party. A lot of its success will depend upon the good school spirit of T.A.R.

Everybody has been hearing about and working on assemblies, especially since the first one, held by Miss Chute, was such a success. The short talk on student character was quite impressive. Everyone will be trying his hardest to obtain an honor pin. The tentative assembly plan which has been set up is:

October 16	Miss Chute
November 1	Junior High Homeroom
November 13	Dramatics Club
November 28	Senior Homeroom
December 13	Chorus
January 9	Junior Homeroom
February 5	Dramatics Club

All shall wait and see what talents these groups will display.

We are proud to announce that already five of our new "Handbooks" are in the hand of the newcomers. It is hoped that they are really proving to be a help.

If something pops into your minds, students, just tell it to your homeroom Student Council representative. Once in our hands, you can depend upon action!

## Freshman - Sophomore News

T.A.R. seems to be increasing all the time. The Freshman Class has three new students, Jean and Wayne Kirsch, from Washington D.C. and Elizabeth Schreyer from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jeannine Smoot of the Freshman Class is leaving for Nurnberg soon, and Janice Latimer, from the Sophomore Class is leaving for the good U.S.A.

The Freshmen sure do appreciate the "schön" radio they were presented by the Sophomore class.

## Senior News

Amid the hustle and hullabaloo of this year's preparations and the rush of tests and report cards, the seniors welcomed a newcomer to our ranks. Siegfried Schreyer hails from Utah and sn't been here in Germany very long. Welcome to Berlin, Sig, and we hope you like it!

The hustle and hullabaloo we mentioned was certainly not exaggerated by being named so. The editor and the photography editor for the 1952 annual have been busy making arrangements and taking orders for pictures, the result being that all the pictures have been taken with the least possible amount of confusion. Actual construction work may soon begin on the annual.

As the second six-week period of the 1951-52 school year gets under way, we find that the seniors have added more honors to their class. Diann Smith was elected president of the Student Council, and Ann Worell was appointed head cheerleader.

## Teacher of the Month.

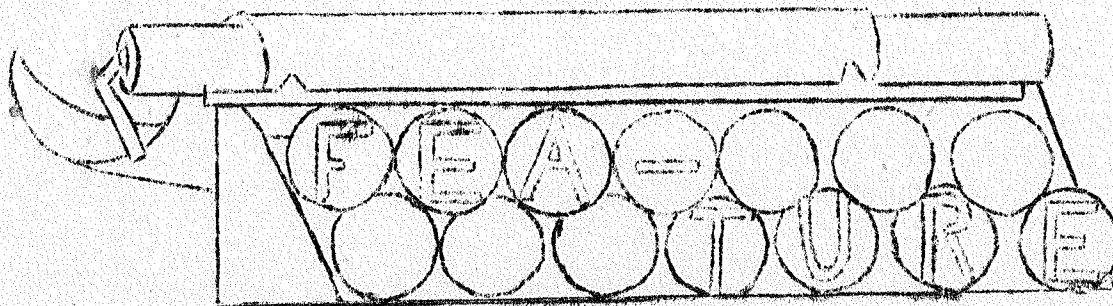
Here we are again with our teacher for this month. Her first name is Mary and she's also new this year. I've heard she's a scout for Heidelberg, fellows, so watch out! She's no stranger to Germany as she has been here over three years. Originally from Binghamton, N.Y., she has attended three colleges, all told, two being in New York State and one in Ohio.

She doesn't care a bit for Germany's cloudy winter weather nor for certain people who conveniently forget to do their homework.

If you ever want a good dish of chicken a la king or egg-and-lemon soup, just let her know. Those are her favorite dishes just as cooking is her favorite hobby. Other pastimes include collecting antiques, and absorbing culture of which she's done a lot lately by attending the recent Berlin Festival.

Her name? Why Miss Gregory, our new math teacher, of course!





## The Bluffenys Go To The Opera

'Tattler'

'I tell you, I've got them somewhere," shouted the chubby, frustrated gentleman to his annoyed wife, while fumbling clumsily among his various pockets.

"Hurry up, Pop, they're beginning to close the doors already," exclaimed his five year old son.

"Oscar, you haven't forgotten the TICKETS, have you?" shrieked his wife.

"Quiet," roared Mr. Bluffeny, "If you would only.....Ah, here they are, and he pulled his big red handkerchief out of his pocket and wiped his face in relief. Thus commenced a night at the opera for Mr. Bluffeny and his family.

In the middle of the opera, young Oswald began to grow restless and fidgety. "Now what are they yelling about, Pop?" he whispered loudly.

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### Miss T.A.R.

Hair	Mitzi Neville
Eyes	Skippy Dabbitt
Laugh	Barbara Garnett
Figure	Ann Worrell
Personality	Dee Smith
I.Q.	Laurel Coleman

### Mr. T.A.R.

Hair	Jim Bender
Eyes	Bob Partain
Laugh	Talmadge Gilliam
Physique	Don Gray
Personality	Dennis Dix
I.Q.	Bill Garnett

Hi, time for more "Tattlin"! My sleuthing around "ye old halls" of TAR the past few days has served its purposes. While putting both eyes and ears to work, I took note of the continuous buzz of conversation issuing forth information strictly on the non-academic line.

Who would ever think it possible to create a romantic atmosphere in a world history class? It's "remarkable" isn't it, Donna Sue?

Gentlemen from the South prefer blondes from Conn. No, I'm not off my rocker yet, Donny and Sue will vouch for my sanity.

I'd like to extend an official welcome in black and white....oops, green and white, to Liz and Sig Schreyer and to Jean and Wayne Kirsch. We're particularly grateful to Jean and Liz for being sure that their brothers came with them. I know that both boys will lend their athletic talents to boosting our chances of future team achievements. After swinging across the beech tree and grabbing for the battlements, Carlo, alias Bill Garnett, and Dulcibella, alias Alice Lyon, run through their scene in such a realistic style that they would have given Romeo and Juliet a run for their money.

Messieurs Bender, Gilliam, and Partain have assumed a misogynous attitude toward the distaff side of T.A.R. For those unable to comprehend this statement, I shall clarify the situation. (It sounds as if Noah Webster wrote this column.) A misogynist is a confirmed woman-hater.

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# SPORTS

## Cubs Open Season With A Victory

The Thomas A. Roberts High School football team of Berlin opened up its 1951 football season in grand fashion Friday, Oct 4, as they overran the Bremerhaven High School team by a score of 52-13 before a large crowd at the Berlin Sport Center.

Jim Bender, TAR's leading athlete, led the TARIAN attack by scoring four touchdowns, three of which were on long runs. Also that 'Big' Dennis Dix scored two touchdowns, one of which resulted from one of those razzle-dazzle laterals and was one of the most outstanding plays of the game. Johnny Gilliam and Don Gray scored the other two Berlin touchdowns on 30 and 25 yard jaunts, respectively.

Consisting of ground power and razzle-dazzle passes and laterals, the team scored almost at will as they thoroughly outplayed the prt city visitors from start to finish.

The defensive plays of Bob Partain highlighted the fray, and he was well sided by Bill Garnett and George Shepard.

Dean Jergenson and Jim Finlaw scored the touchdowns for Bremerhaven in the second half with the former leading the visitors both in offensive and defensive play.

## Berlin Beats Linz

On Friday, October 26, the TARIANS met the team from Linz at the B.M.Fg. Sport Center. Beating the Linz Team 14-7, the TARIANS won their third game of the season. That gives them three games won out of three played.

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## Cubs Win Out Over Warriors

In the second game of the season, Big Jim Bender once again led the Berlin Club, scoring four touchdowns against the Wiesbaden Warriors to run his total to eight touchdowns for two games. He scored two additional touchdowns only to have them nullified by penalties.

The Wiesbaden Warriors scored first after Berlin had gambled on a first down and missed by inches, but the fleet-footed Bender got away on a land run first before the first period ended to put Berlin ahead 7 to 0. In the second period, Bender scored again, and the half ended with the Cubs leading 13 to 0. Both teams scored in the third period, but in the last period the Kyrios Klan got into full gear and scored two touchdowns, one by Bender and the other by Bob Partain.

Johnny Gilliam handled the quarterback slot in great fashion while the defensive line work of Don Gray was outstanding with the help of George Shepard and Bill Garnett.

Lash and Walt Snyder were the main cogs for the Warriors, and a former member of the Junior Class was on the Warriors' football team, Norman Deutschlander.

## Berlin - Linz Continued

Highlighting the game was Don Gray, who ran 65 yards for the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter. Bob Partain made the extra point. In the second quarter Don ran 45 yards for the second touchdown, Jim Bender making the extra point.

In the second half both teams fought hard for touchdowns. Berlin held Linz to only one touchdown which was made by George Wilson.