

Remember, Remember

The fifth of November

Gunpowder, treason and plot.

The fifth of November is a celebrated day in Great Britain. But, we, last 5 Nov. captured our own guy and shot off fireworks.

Guy Fawkes and other confederates plotted to blow up the council chamber in Parliament. King James was to attend a meeting being held there.

The plotters at a time doubted the morality of it, but necessity proved it vital. Guy Fawkes was arrested and tortured. He never gave up there names. On January 27, 1606, he was hanged.

We had our plot and Guy Fawkes proved to be no other than Angello Allen. He was promptly aressted and taken to King James, Paul McCoy.

The Year Book will have the pictures of this scene so buy one and see them yourself, if you were not lucky? enough to have seen this for yourself.

The day trust will be celebrated with the British next year. We must admit, this year it was a lot of fun. Did you notice our fireworks??

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## E-D-I-T-O-R-I-A-L

We have had one of the finest seasons in football. The Berlin Cubs have, with the guidance of Coach Pepoy, gone through many gallant opponents toward Victory.

The Newspaper is proud to congratulate them. The cheerleaders, Drill Team, and Pep Club have also played an important part in this season also.

The track and golf teams have also made us very proud of them.

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Say kids, do you have anything you'd like to contribute to Facts? Poetry? Riddles? or maybe just "high brow" comments. We'd love these little jewels of your imagination. Just drop them off in Mr. Sullivan's before or after school and look for them in the newspaper.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE (?)

The Attorney whose defense was too perfect!

Clement Vallandigham, defending an accused murderer in Lebanon, Ohio, pledged in his opening remarks to the jury that he would prove that if his client had handled the gun in the manner charged, he would have killed himself?

Later, practicing with a loaded revolver in front of a mirror on the eve of his summation address, Vallandigham accidentally killed himself.

Women who want to waddle like ELEPHANTS!

Girls of the KAYAN tribe of Burma regard the gait of the elephant as so graceful that they wind 30 pounds of bandages around their knees so they can walk like the pachyderms.

A bride in the San Blas tribe of Panama is considered legally married if she sits for just one minute in the young man's hammock!

A couple in the Watusi Tribe of Rwanda, Africa, are married when each takes a mouthful of water and squirts the other.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was the only President of the U.S. who, while serving as Commander-in-Chief, actually witnessed a battle and was exposed to enemy fire.

### KNOW YOUR LIBRARIANS

Jack Bickert, a senior, works in the library first period as a student assistant. Jack was born in Rochester, New York. Before coming to Berlin, he attended high school in Alexandria, Virginia. He enjoyed being in Alexandria and would like to make that his home eventually. His favorite sport is football and his hobby is cars. He doesn't especially enjoy reading, but he is glad to help the student find the books and magazines they want to read. After graduation from high school, Jack expects to spend some time in military service, then go to college. He has not yet decided as to what his major subject of study in college will be, but he has found his English class his favorite.

## A POLITICAL CONVENTION AT BAHS

Monday, November 4, BAHS greeted a mock meeting of the candidates of the mock elections, with wild if not violent, enthusiasm. Every effort was made to make the exhibit as realistic as possible. The gallery was draped with the Stars and Stripes, the crowd ranged from outspoken placard wavers, to black-gloved Black Power advocates, to a group of Soviet flag brandishing students.

The student candidates fell into their roles like professionals, and calmly coped with the most disturbing situations. Except for Miss Rekucki's lecture on respect, which drew a rather dubious round of applause, all speeches were hailed eagerly and loudly.

Student Council President, Howard Ashcraft acted as moderator, introducing the candidates by party beginning with Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, Spiro Agnew, represented by Wayne Dohm. He soon encountered resistance from a group of Soviet lead students who sat on the floor at the foot of the stage.

In the middle of Mr. Agnew's speech they began pounding the floor, and chanting Ho, Ho, Ho, Chh Linn. Half the audience joined them, while Agnew tried without success to talk over the noise. Eventually the clamor died down, and he finished his speech and introduced the Presidential Candidate, Richard Nixon, represented by Carter Embree, who received the cheers of his loyal supporters with outstretched arms. Again the student did their best to disrupt the proceedings but were effectively quieted by Miss Rekucki. Nixon's speech was punctuated by cheers and cat-calls but when he had concluded his speech the most exciting moment of the convention occurred as the red students and Black Power advocates met head on in a violent struggle at the back of the auditorium.

When the room had settled slightly, Howard Ashcraft introduced the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, Edmund Muskie represented by Jay Stewart. Mr. Muskie was big on audience participation. He handed over his microphone to one of the students who addressed the audience saying that he wouldn't vote

for any candidate! This outspoken student was Steve Rielser.

In his speech Mr. Muskie called upon the audience to name anything that Mr. Nixon had done for them. Two supporters stood at the foot of the stage with a huge banner which read NOTHING.

Mr. Muskie then introduced the Democratic Presidential candidate, Hubert H. Humphrey, represented by Kelly Lynch. Mr. Humphrey's speech also suffered numerous interruptions. He finished with aplomb, as the cheers from the audience were wild.

Howard Ashcraft introduced the American Independent Party next. It's Vice-Presidential candidate, Mr. Curtiss Lemay, was Alex Ferrari. General Lemay's comments on the Viet Nam policy drew violent reactions from the audience. He remained relatively undisturbed and finished by introducing the Presidential candidate George Wallace, or to us Carey Daigle. Wallace drew the most diverse reactions of the afternoon. He was greeted with the strains of Dixie from one trumpet in the Band, which ended in a sour note. Carey acted his part beautifully, gruff voice, gestures and all. His speech contained all the classic Wallace lines from pointed-headed intellectuals to the immortal "that's the last car he'll ever lie in front of!" The close of his speech was greeted with a roar from the audience.

The only difference between our mock convention and the real thing was that what's normally done in grim and deadly earnest, was done here in a spirit of fun, and in full knowledge of how utterly ridiculous the whole thing was. But, even in our jest we were honored. stopped in to view our proceedings.

The Democratic Party won in the elections held here at school on Tuesday, November 5. The Republicans were next and holding up the end was the American Party.

Of the qualified voters here, at BAHS 75% of the students actually voted! What happened to the rest of you?

BEAR FACTS wish to extend a "pat on the back" to all participants of the mock convention and election.

## Mr. Moser

School has been in session now for almost ten weeks. During this time you have, no doubt, seen at one time or another, a tall, greyed gentleman either in the halls or, as is the case of the seniors, in a classroom. He is Mr. Moser, our new assistant vice-principal and U.S. Government "Contemporary Problems" teacher-

Mr. Moser was born in Los Angeles, California, but he left at an early age. He remained in California, attending Porterville and San Jacinto. While in Junior College at Porterville, World War II broke out and he entered the Navy. He served in twelve campaigns in the Pacific on the cruiser New Orleans. After the war he received officer training at Stanford and, after his discharge remained in social-sciences study at Stanford earning a B.A. and also a M.A. in Education.

Since he began teaching Mr. Moser has been in many places all over the world. Beginning in the California Bay Area, he has been in Stockton, California, Naples, Italy, Kaiserslautern, Germany, Taiwan, and came to Berlin from Okinawa. Before going to Okinawa, he took a year off to get his second Master's in History.

He agrees with the opinion that Berlin offers great cultural opportunities and seems to be a man of culture himself. He asks how the American youth in Berlin compared to those he has known in other cities, he admitted that, although he has only been here a short time, he is favorably impressed by what he has seen. He also likes the efforts the school is making to give the students more freedom. He thinks the "open campus" system we have is working very well. Asked next of the teenage beat music and its fame in general, Mr. Moser says he enjoys most music but thinks that the beat music is sometimes unnecessarily too loud. He also jokingly admitted a liking for the music of Glenn Miller!

Scuba diving, tennis, and reading are his favorite hobbies. The type of reading he most enjoys is that of a historical nature or that dealing with contemporary problems.

It is Mr. Moser's belief that those people worried about the draft and those who demonstrate and participate in strikes comprise a very different crowd. There are various groups who are "too realistic for this world", he says. They are mostly young people who don't want to wait a hundred years for the "ideal society" they have in mind. (The Negroes want a society of complete equality, and they want it now. Demonstrations, he says can be seen as a good reflection in the U.S. They are the result of what people expect from their society. If they didn't feel they could be better they couldn't have demonstrations. Therefore the demonstrations are due partially to the high expectations of the people of the U.S. The U.S. should be better, and the people want it better now.

With this profound statement on one of the problems of the day, we will leave Mr. Moser. We sincerely hope he enjoys his stay in Berlin and wish him the best of luck-

## ART COLUMN

The Art Department has been working on its Fresco and hopes to finish it very soon.

They have also, been sponsoring another project. Calendars! They would appreciate it if a little school spirit was rallied up and your pruses were opened!! The cost of these calendars are only 1 dollar!! Support the creators of our Fresco.

## N.H.S. Bookstore

The bookstore for the "Outpost Freedom" chapter of the National Honor Society is located in the North corner of the Student Union. It is open during the lunch periods and by appointment during the regular school day.

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The bookstore is in it's third year of operation. This year it got off to a poor start as only 4 of the original 13 N.H.S. students returned.

The variety of books one can buy there include classics, history, biographies, science and science-fiction. The N.H.S. is honoring all request for special orders within reason.

Readers,

I would like to share with you some of the letters for help that I have received lately. Please continue with the questions. You may deposit your letters in the box marked Dear Sheila located in the cafeteria.

Dear Sheila,

What's a girl supposed to do when a fellow phones and says, "Are you busy Friday night?" without a hint on what he plans to do? So many times I've said "Yes" out of pride or because I didn't want to get trapped into something dull. Then I've been sorry later. How can I pry the information out of a prospective date before committing myself?

Dateless

Dear Dateless,

When a fellow uses the "Are you busy Friday night?" routine, you may be excused for playing it coy. Say simply, "I'm not sure yet, Jack why?" Then he'll blurt out his offer and you can make your decision. Don't put your cards on the table until he has his down.

Dear Sheila,

I'm in the clutches of a teacher who hates me. I've never gotten a long, though I study hard and do very well in her classes. Unfortunately, she teaches courses I have to have for college entrance. I can't pick out why she dislikes me and picks on me all the time. I'm not exaggerating or imagining things, either; all my classmates have noticed the way she keeps hammering away at me. I'm afraid she'll give me a bad grade, and I need every A I can get to make the college I've chosen.

Upset

Dear Upset,

Personality clashes are inevitable between some teachers and some students no matter how hard each tries to get along with the other. Check your own behavior and attitudes to make sure you haven't done anything to irritate the teacher. If you emerge with a clear conscience, you will just have to grin and bear it for the rest of the term. But take heart on two scores. If the teacher doesn't like you, she'll probably bend over backward to be fair when it's time to hand out grades, so her own conscience will be clear. Sometimes professors who are toughest to get along with and who hammer away at students are those who bring out the best effort in their classes. In extending yourself just to "show her" you may end up with much better grades than you'd have earned without the pressure.

Dear Sheila,

There's a slightly sensational girl in my class, very pretty and very popular. I've never dated much in fact, it's only since I noticed this girl that I've ever had the inclination to pay attention to any female. I'd like to ask her out, but I can't think of any date activity that would intrigue her. She must get at least six date offers a week.

In Love

Dear In Love,

If you decided to play professional baseball, you wouldn't aim immediately for the big leagues. If mountain climbing were your hobby, Everest wouldn't be the first peak on your list of heights to conquer. So why expect to make the big time in date life, without a little practice? Put in some good groundwork, walking around work, with some of the less-powered girls in your class before tading on the tops. Practice makes a perfect date and you need lots of practice.

### HOME COMING AT BAHS 1968!!!!

As compared to previous Homecomings at B.H.S., it can be safely said that this year's was a definite success. To put the final touches on an undefeated season of football, the Homecoming Dance took place at the Harnack House on the evening of November 2.

The decorations were lovely. Flowers atop white tableclothed tables added an appropriate flair to the event. Ray Bunch deserves this space in FACTS for his art work, as well as some recognition for the decorating committee. It was a very nice job.

Amidst the band's pandemonium, velvetreen dresses, rhythmic bouncing on the floor and football reminishing reigned our Homecoming queen, Toni Durant? who presided at a center table, flanked by her followers.

Howard Ashcraft, S.C. President took a few minutes for a short speech followed by the introduction of our Varsity coach, Mr. Pepoy. There was wild applause as the Coach strode up to the mike.

In his speech he expressed his joy at being able to have coached a team like the one here at BAHS. He also added a word of thanks to the Student body for the support given. Coach Pepoy, we "certainly" want to thank you for coaching the CUBS to Victory!

Howard continued by calling Mrs. DeYoung to the stage. Toni Durant presented her with a bouquet of red roses for her part in promoting school spirit. Beg Seyen was given well deserved recognition by Mrs. DeYoung for her help in producing Homecoming 68.

Howard made his last appearance to announce the cutting of the Homecoming cake and the "first official dance" of the evening, led by Toni and her escort, Ray Bunch. (good show, Tico)

For the Seniors, the Homecoming Dance marked another step toward the end of High School. On behalf of the Class of 1969, I wish to express sincere thanks to everyone and anyone who had anything to do with this memorable Homecoming and Homecoming Dance.

Have you noticed that the Student body of BAHS is not with the usual gaiety and light-heartedness? Well I have and my only explanation for such extraordinary behavior is quite hard to take, especially if you are a student.

Could it be, and mind you I am just speculating, could it be that our Student body is upset because of REPORT CRISIS!!!!???

## CROSS COUNTRY

The first meet for our Cross Country team was against Baumholder 18-45 their favor. Of the 17 boys competing our boys came in third, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth, with Ron Daigle leading the way.

In the next meet the score was Bitburg's favor. Ron again lead the boys who placed third fourth sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth out of twelve boys running.

Against Wuerzburg, the team captured first place and completed with such good speed, winning 25-30 against Karlsruhe, they captured three of the top four places and won again!

Unfortunately, at the regional held in K-Town, Berlin lost. Despite this they made it to the final. Only the top ten boys and the top three teams made it.

Good ole R.D. placed 19 out of 66 boys! Good going yes?

All in all it was a good season for the "flying Cubs". We wish to congratulate all of you.

Ron Daigle	Steve Sauls
Rocky Gardener	Peter Morales
Steve Reisler	Randy Lewis
Steve Gozdich	
Bernard Beausolcil	

THREE CHEERS FOR CUBS OF ALL SPORTS AND THEIR COACHES!!!!

Who's got the most school spirit? Thanks to the Pep Club we now know beyond a doubt which class has the most school spirit. Who??? The Class of 1969 of course. But doesn't that stand to reason, I mean after all.....(you get the hint I'm sure)!!

The Juniors and the seventh graders tried to give us a fight but all in vain. The Seniors opened their hearts and purses for good old BAHS, and our generosity was rewarded by recognition at the Homecoming game. Did any notice the goal posts? If so I'm sure you know what I mean. Better luck next time underclassmen!

With Love, A Senior!

## HALF TIME

Because the Cubetts wanted to do a show of their own, they performed pre-game at the Homecoming Game. Most of the girls mothers came so there was a pretty good audience for their last school performance. The girls did the best they could considering the absence of many of the girls.

Half-time brought the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and the introduction of the Homecoming court.

Following the old tradition, four Senior girls were nominated by the football team to be presented to the student body for election of one for Queen. Two representatives of the Senior, Junior, Soph., and Freshman classes were picked by each of the classes by write-in votes.

Football Candidates were: Toni Durant Sue Jensen, Jeri Hanson, and Kathy Bates. All four looked lovely in their white dresses.

Representing the Senior Class were Isabelle Laucka and Becky Yarbrough.

The Junior Class chose Gaby Taylor and Sandi Hoosack. For the Soph. class were: Marty Lucus and Roma Freeman. Representing the Freshman class were: Debbie Kite and Robin Blanc.

Most of the girls are active members of the student body.

The princesses and Queens were escorted out on the field by some of the handsome males of the student body to the music of the Berlin American High School Band.

The climax of Half-time was the announcement of Toni Durant being the 1968-1969 Homecoming Queen. She was crowned and presented roses by Vice-President of the Student Body, Bob O'Neil +oni was a beautiful Queen.

A big thanks is in order to the Pep Club and the band for marching and helping out in the half-time coronation.

Homecoming was a great success this year, from the game, to half-time and last but far from least, the Homecoming Dance. May Berlin have many more just as lovely.

Seniors, don't we have a great memory!

BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Sports Calendar

December 13-14	Karlsruhe	Th
January 10-12	Bitburg	H
January 17-18	Bad Krueznach	HH
January 24-25	Bremerhaven	Th
January 31 Feb. 1	Augsburg	H
February 7-8	Wuerzburg	Th
February 14-15	Baumholder	H

(the above is the winter schedule for basketball)

Many Cubs were nominated for the All-Conference team and are waiting impatiently to find out who made it. Best of luck boys, I'm sure you've earned it!

Before we leave football, I'd like to inform the student body that one of our mighty CUBS is about to leave us. He is Jerry Parker. Bye bye Jerry and thanks for for your fine job in sports at BAHS.

G-O-L-F

Wrestling

December 6-7	Baumholder	H
December 13-14	Frankfurt	Th
	Kaissaerslautern	
	Weisbaden	
January 10-11	Karlsruhe	H
January 17-18	Bitburg	Th
January 24-25	Kaissaerslautern	Th
January 31 Feb. 1	Augsburg	H
February 7-8	Norther Regionals	Baumholder
February 14-15	Finals	Wiesbaden

Both of the last golf meets were played at the Wiesbaden, Rienblick Golf Course. The Rienblick Golf Course is known to be one of the most difficult courses in Germany.

The next to the last golf meet was against Frankfurt and Bonn, but was played on the Wiesbaden course. Rain saturated the course entirely; but in the end, Berlin proved to be victorious with the following scores:

BUD MANN	95
CHRIS STERN	97
RAY BUNCH	99
VIC MARTIN	101

BUT WAIT!

Before we rush off to other sports let's stop to reminisch over our past sports activities of the fall.

THE HOMECOMING GAME

BERLIN BEATS BLACKHAWKS 26-6!

On our Homecoming game Berlin put the finishing touches on an undefeated, untied season, the ONLY one in Europe!

Johnson scored four times, three on the ground and once on a pass. Only one of our PATS were successful with Paul McCoy catching a pass from Parker, giving us a 26-0 lead.

The touchdown scored by Bill Rush of Bremerhaven was very questionable. A first hand account stated that Howard Ashcraft and Bill Turner had his legs, Al Darden had his shoulder pads, and Jet Thomas his head. This was on the one yard line. The whistle blew and he leaped over as they let him go. One official said it was our ball on the one yard line and another ref gave them the touchdown. But who's complaining??

The Northern Golf Regionals brought the golf season to a close. Again Rienblick was chosen as the course where the teams were to meet. The teams involved were Berlin, Frankfurt, Weisbaden, Bonn, Bitburg, K. Town, Weurtzburg, and Baumholder. Each participant from each town played 36 holes after which the scores were evaluated. Although Berlin didn't place first or second, we did very well in placing third of the eight teams. Bud Mann placed third of 32 contestants; Ray Bunch sixth, closely followed by the other members of our team. The Berlin scores were as follows:

BUD MANN	93-99
RAY BUNCH	99-96
CHRIS STERN	102-95
VIC MARTIN	105-95

Congratulations to those who represented our school on the golf team. You've done a very fine job!!!