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back!

As the eager students of Berlin American High School embark on another nine month voyage through the labyrinth of education, we, at the towering, thirty-five story bare fax building on the Kufurstendamm will briefly recap the many memorable dates and happenings that occurred during this fast-fading summer. It is only proper that we begin with--

- June 11- The end of the school year '69-'70 and the beginning of summer vacation. On this day began that annual phenomenon known as "summer hair"...when males of the species start sporting various designs and combinations of beards, moustaches, and sideburns, while the girls grow their hair long to look like the boys.

- June 29- Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the invention of athletes foot powder by Dr. Achilles H. Eel in 1920, near the foothills of the Argentine Pampa. A bare-foot buffet dinner was held at the Wansee Supper Club in honor of the occasion. Tom McAnn Shoe Stores footed the bill.

- July 24- Opening date of the tenth annual German-American Volksfest.

- July 26- LED ZEPPELIN Concert at the Deutchland Halle.

- August 2- Twenty-three BAHS students (names withheld by request) admitted to the Berlin Army Hospital with acute ptomaine poisoning believed caused by drinking great quantities of local champagne (otherwise known as Volksfest Sewer Swill).

- August 11- Closing date of G-A Volksfest.

- August 22- Amidst mixed reactions, the AYA was reopened on this day. A free dance provided an evening of entertainment.

- August 31- The first day of school and the end of one Hell-of-a-summer vacation.

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The bare fax staff(?) congratulates the Stars and Stripes on the terrific job they did this summer, informing students and travelers of the severe narcotic penalties in various European and Asian countries. To our great satisfaction, we have heard no reports of BAHS students getting busted this summer. (Says a little for the kids intelligence, too, we might add).

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For those students and teachers who were at Berlin American High School last year, here are a few of the subtle changes that have been made around the building; little changes that might make this first week of school bearable. Upon entering through the front door, the returning students will be totally confused where they are as the interior of the foyer has been drastically altered by moving the "Z" shaped flower bins from the left corner to the right corner. Moving to the Student Union, one will be pleased to notice two brand-new vending machines standing by the wall. The old coffee machine has been brightened up with a more modern model that sports a full color electric sign that identifies itself as a coffee dispenser. A similiar device for vending soft drinks has been also installed. The new soda machine vends Coca-Cola, Root Beer, low carb Root Beer, Cherry, or non-carbonated Cherry for a dime, with your choice of crushed ice. Our staff of experts estimate the machines have a life expectancy of four months before being destroyed by the student body. Lastly, much to the credit of the administration, benches have finally been procured for the park-like area behind the school.

Persons who might dig up other startling changes here and about that have escaped the probing eyes of our investigators are invited to submit their findings in writing in room 105.

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For the third year in a row, Mr. James Rice, the popular Berlin English teacher, has cultivated a healthy crop of beard that makes the distinguished professor appear even more sophisticated. The luxurious chin garden makes our hero seem like Henry Thoreau's passport picture. We only hope that his face he won't bare, and the hair he will spare....

THINGS WE HOPE TO SEE IN BAHS IN '70-'71

1. Teethbrushing confined to the bathroom (if you feel you must brush after every meal).
2. More teachers who will talk with the students instead of at them.
3. Students who respect the rights of others and clean up after themselves in the Student Union.
4. A wider variety of food in the EES Food Line.
5. A Gyp Joint with regular hours.
6. NHS inductions where students are selected by scholastic points instead of brownie points.
7. "R" and "X" rated films in the AV room (popcorn, too).
8. No more pebbles in the foyer flower pots ("pebble throwing leads to brick throwing").
9. FES become a recognized society.
10. A Smoking Lounge for students.
11. Abolition of all clothing and hair regulations.
12. Students contribute to bare fax.

We know it's a big order to fill, but perhaps with a little work....

The Editorial Staff of bare fax.

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SENIORS OF '69-'70

Where are they and what are they up to*

*We can not promise that all the info below is correct, because it was gathered from very limited available sources.

Affleck, Debbie-Going to Texas and hoping to go on to Georgia.
Allen, Monelle-Wants to travel to Frankfurt of Amsterdam to study art (Her brother, Larry, is in Vietnam, for those who knew him).
Baxter, Brenda-Living in Reno, Nevada; attending Univ. of Nev.
Biernesser, Cherri-Night courses at University of Maryland.
Bromberg, Debby-University of Utah
Blackwelder, Linda-College in Salisbury, North Carolina
Caldwell, John-McNair Snack Bar
Carpies, Doug-University of Fla.; also #17 on draft lottery so thinking of joining the Air Force
Causgrove, Mary-College in Washington (State)
Edwards, Sue-Andrews Snack Bar
Esfandiary, Susan-American College in Paris
Gadarian, David-Music school in Frankfurt
Garra, Fred-Tempelhof Snack Bar
Guthrie, Mary Lou- "Not working, but living and enjoying it."
(Petthey, Angie- They have asked b.f. to announce their upcoming new book, "How to keep from Working, but Still Live Good and Enjoy It." Copies can be obtained for a nominal fee of \$5.00.
Hamilton, Bill-Old Dominion University in Virginia
Harrison, Dee-Living in Munich with her family
Haynes, Tom-Living in High Society in Virginia
Heizer, Vicki-Jacksonville State College, Alabama
Henry, Carol-Baptist Bible College, Missouri
Hoosack, Sandi-Virginia
Ings, Ricque-Night Courses at University of Md.
Jacobs, Steve-Georgia
(Jess, Ralph-Took off on August 22, 1970 for a look at Europe
Wilcox, Jimmy-
Johnson, Cleo-College in the East
Kent, Delcy-Still in Berlin
McPherson, Debby-Stock clerk at Tempelhof Club
Merchant, Rob-University of Virginia
Morasco, Steve-University of West Virginia
Motley, Lilian-Staying in Berlin
Moulson, Fred-University of Md.
Oesterreicher, Steve-Living in San Francisco; Humboldt College
Owens, Pam-Buffer at EES Snack Bar
Peltz, Ginger-With HAIR Company in Germany; near Stuttgart
Salisbury, Jane-University of New Mexico
Short, Leo-Scholarship to St. Francis in Pa.
Simmons, Sharon-University of Maryland
Sorkin, Suzanne-Radcliffe; Massachusetts
Stewart, Jay-V.M.I.; Virginia
Wells, Cheryl-Cosmotology school in Laurel, Md.
White, Alba-Geoplatological Institute; East Lumox, Texas
Wilcox, Bob-Thinking of enlisting (Thinking hard, we might add)
Winslow, Jeannie-College in Michigan
Wright, Robin-University of Md.
Yeaworth, Debbie-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Students who wish to participate in organized sports this year will be pleased with the wide variety of athletic activities planned for 1970-1971. In the offering will be: football, cross-country, golf, basketball, wrestling, soccer, tennis, and track. Many of these sports will consist of both varsity and JV teams.

Something new to the Berlin scene this year will be an attempt at creating a school bowling team. It would be run on a mailographic basis whereby the teams would play on their home alleys and mail scores and results to their opponents on a weekly basis.

Golf, bowling, and tennis will be open for interested female athletes.

Berlin will be out to defend its silver division championship in football this year starting with a home match against London. Other opponents this season will be Bitburg, Upper Heyford, Baumholder, Augsburg, and Weurzburg. The London and Upper Heyford games will be non-conference.