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## Editorial

Towards the end of last week, a warning was passed to the student body threatening suspension for any person caught smoking in the rest rooms. The directive, we understand, originated from Karlsruhe and was relayed throughout Europe to all American dependent schools. This endeavor, therefore, is aimed at our fearless leaders in the Zone rather than our own directors of BAHS.

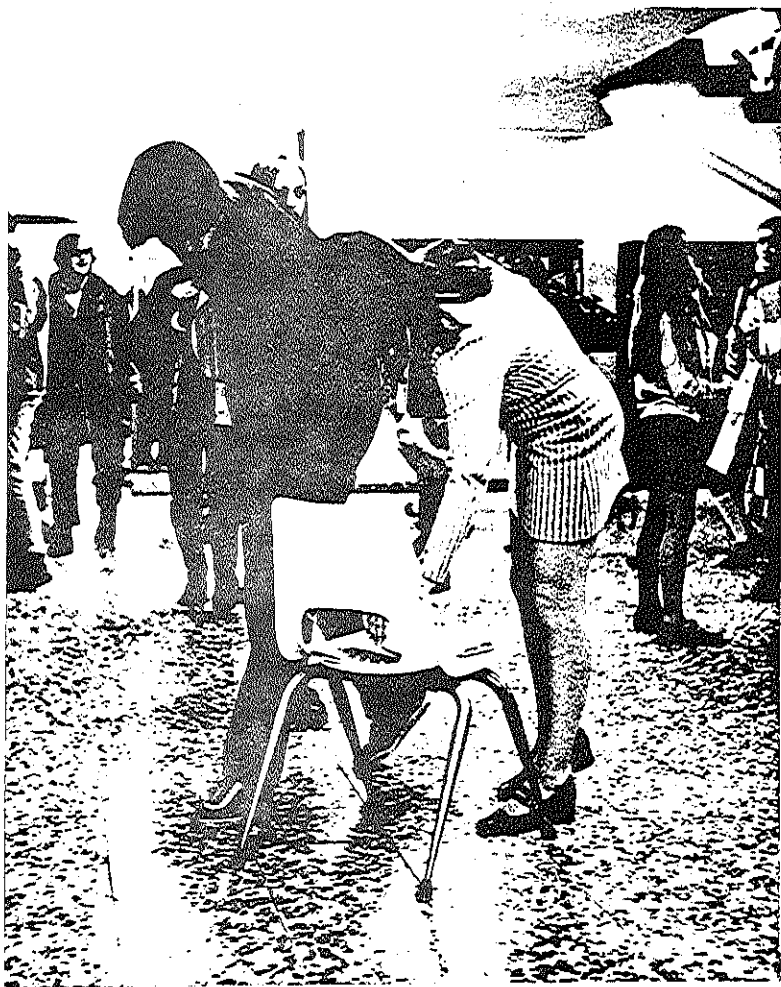
Cigarette smoking presents a health hazard--we are not going to deny that. Yet many people believe it is their God-given right to burn out their lungs if they so desire, particularly when a cigarette is their only means of getting through the school day without suffering a nervous breakdown. Because smoking is prohibited on campus, the vast majority of these smokers make hourly pilgrimages to the perimeter of the local graveyard (Appropriately enough) to sneak a quick 100 mm of relaxation. Presumably, as the weather becomes colder, more and more of these people will be migrating to warmer climates (ie. the lavatories). If the administration should decide to make good on its threat, the student enrollment at BAHS could take a sudden nose-dive.

Our solution to the problem is less drastic than it seems. We propose that smoking be permitted (not to be confused with encouraged) in the Student Union and anywhere outside the academic building for those students who can produce a permissory note from their parents or guardians. The Student Council could possibly be given the simple task of rounding up a number of cheap floor ash trays for the Student Union. There will undoubtedly be some damage to school property, but it would not be on a large scale.

We could at least try the system for perhaps a month and chart any further action according to the trial results.

Do not hesitate to let your views be known in this matter.

Editor, bare fax



Students hungrily grabbing for bare fax. Who is the mysterious post-grad in the picture?

Photo: Freddy Fresca

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Contributions are appreciated and should be turned in Room 105.

Dear Editor,

Well, although it does have its lucid moments, business law is running helter-skelter through tangents and putting me to sleep.  
Rip Van Winkle

So Rip Van Winkle  
Snores in Law  
Needs Steelfront's care--  
Rip's just blah.  
Helter-Skelter all about  
Could it be you're just  
"spaced out"?  
Tangents weave our every case  
While you, upon Irving  
bring disgrace.  
So sleep ye on--snore, snort  
Learn ye not--see you in court!  
Go on--fudge  
Watch out--Here com' de Judge!      "Mr. Montgomery"

Dear Sir-

I object very strongly to your last record review. I am a connoisseur of great music and all I can say is---if I've never heard of Haig and Haig they must not exist. So there! "You can fool some of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time. But you can't fool all of the people all the time!" (X)

Dear X

Bare fax is genuinely pleased to learn there is an expert in the music field right in our own school. I am not knowledgeable enough to decide whether Haig and Haig exists, or not. I do think we are justified, however, in preferring the word of a professional critic (that is, Tom Collins) to that of a total unknown. (I assume you signed with an "X" because the presence of your true name might cast doubts as to your self-proclaimed expertise.)

Editor

ATTENTION: Boys in Grades 9-12!

Would you like to be among the more elite males of BAHS? Well, just get in touch with Mr. Moreno or Skip Carter now! Skip is organizing a "Shout More" Club, which, by the way, is a completely separate organization from the Girl's Pep Club and will have it's own uniform, constitution, etc.

The present members are: Skip Carter (11), Rob Hoskins (11), Ken Replogle (11), Mark Oliver (10), Randy Lewis (10), Mike Eigenberg (10), Robert Motley (10), Jim Biernesser (10), Mike Brown (10), James Wright (11), John Shelton (11), David Fenrich (11), James Stanislaw (9) and Norman Bergstrasser (9).

This club is just getting started and is desperately in need of more members. How about it guys?

The following message was found stuffed into the bf shoebox last week.

Sorry but the world  
is  
Round.

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The following proposition for reorganizing the Student Senate was deposited in our shoe box.

The Student Senate will be composed of: 8 members-2 each from grades 9-12, one of these 8 will be elected by the others to serve as chairman. This chairman lacks the power to vote in order to avoid a possible tie.

The members will be called representatives:

1. These representatives will be selected by their respective classes.
2. The representative will need a petition with 15 signatures in order to be eligible to run for the position.
3. These representatives, once elected, will have the power to call class meetings in order to discuss Senate business.
4. Class officers are not eligible for the position as class representative.

ALL Senate meetings are open to the student body, but the student body is not able to vote on any issue. However, they may at any time voice their opinions concerning the issues under discussion.

A new constitution will be drafted by the Senate, once formed.

Maryanne Stanislaw  
Melanie McGarry

The teacher began to read the morning announcements. There were the usual items in the bulletin: the announcement of a FES rally and the passing away of a prominent member of the Cancer Stick Society.

Among the everyday things was an item that brought hoots and guffaws from the mouths of the students--Namely, the rule forbidding signs of affection on campus.

Hearing the startling announcement, many of the couples around the classroom, who were locked in passionate embraces disengaged themselves in order to listen to this most interesting item.

The announcement made it clear that necking, holding hands, petting, and so forth would be absolutely forbidden from the halls.

Those who are in need of counseling, the announcement read, should go to Mr. Locher, who has had much practice in controlling his emotions.

(Mr. S. W. Locher, the following day, was lecturing a pair of freshmen who had been holding hands. He was pointing to a rather stone-faced character and saying that this student was doing a fine job of controlling his emotions. Much to the embarrassment of the Assistant Principal, the "student" being pointed out was none other than the Wooden Indian that was recently donated by the CSS.)

Stephen Zane

Science has recently discovered that, after a human being expires, the sensory organs of the nose decay and the deceased loses the ability to smell.

AWAY GAMES	FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	HOME GAMES
3 October Kaiserlautern		17 October Baumholder
10 October Upper Heyford, England		23 October Augsburg
31 October Wuerzburg		7 November Bitburg

RECORD REVIEW: Black Sabbath

(This is the third column in the "Record Review" series, and readers should take special notice of several changes! Actually, there is only one change. Since learning of the bomb threat to the 35-story bare fax building two weeks ago, we (at AA & UID) have made a sad but necessary decision. All Record Review correspondence should be addressed to our international offices in the Hague (not to be confused with Haig and Haig), Holland. We hope that this will not cause a lack in reader response, and that we will continue to receive between 30 and 35-thousand letters weekly. Thank You. Thank You.)

Black Sabbath is, without a doubt, a fantastic and well-developed group. Playing extremely heavy music, they performed in Berlin last June 26 to a packed auditorium.

Side one opens up with the sound of rain and church bells, the "audio effects" for the cover (one of the best in a long time, by the way). The song "Black Sabbath" follows, and shows what can be achieved by three musicians and one singer. The song seems to be about the singer going to the devil. While Ossie Osborne does not have an excellent voice, his emotions, sincerity, and stage performance easily make up for it. "Black Sabbath" is followed by "The Wizard", a song impossible to play unless you knew exactly what was going on. All members prove their abilities here, and harmonica is added by the lead singer. "Behind the Wall of Sleep" is another loud song, also having well-chosen lyrics. Side one finishes up with possibly the best cut on the album, "N.I.B." The specialties of the song include bass guitar played with fuzz and wah-wah effects.

Flipping the record over, "Evil Women, Don't Play Your Games With Me" continues the sound of Black Sabbath. It is not as heavy as the other songs, but it is probably the best known in Berlin due to extensive playing in the discothecks. "Sleeping Village" begins softly, then breaks into a faster sound which keeps up for a few minutes. Then come a few "spaceship sounds", and bass finds its way back in. "Sleeping Village" isn't quite up to par with other Black Sabbath arrangements, but fits into the Blues vein of modern rock. Finishing the album is "Warning", an instrumental (except for the ending) sounding somewhat like a live Cream concert. Polished guitar licks dominate the scene and terminate the first album of a young and talented London group. Those interested should be one the look-out for "Paranoid", the second and just-released album by Black Sabbath.

NEXT WEEK: METAMORPHIS, Iron Butterfly

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Odds and Ends Dept.

This summer, a work team from the Roads and Grounds department of the Army's E&I Division spent a great deal of time and effort in improving the condition of the Berlin American High School Athletic Field. Taking into account the man-hours expended and the working wages, it cost the government nearly \$700 to rake and manicure the area. It is interesting to note, however, that no sooner did school begin, that the sports field was bulldozed, completely eradicating the work of the previous months. Well, what's \$700?!?!?

"Man was given flat feet so he may walk the flat earth."  
Robert Schauffler

Then there's the one about the mideaval peasant who turned "Beach Bum" and went serfing.