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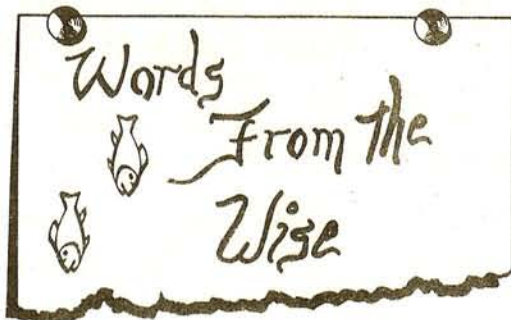
April Fool's Day

Never date a girl who chews her toenails in public.

Never date a girl who has the same piece of spinach stuck between her teeth for three days in a row.

Never date a girl whose hands drag on the ground when she walks.

Never date a girl whose favorite perfume is Essence de' Burgerbarn.



Never date a girl whose best friend is Lassie's younger brother.

Never date a girl whose moustache is longer than yours.

Never date a girl who, when not chewing her gum, stores it behind her ear.

Never date a girl whose favorite jewelry are brass knuckles.

Never date a girl who has "on" tattooed on her arm.



Never date a girl who refers to every male as "Joe".

Never date a girl whose nickname is "40th Armor".

Never date a girl who wears combat boots to school.

Never date a girl who makes a habit of flexing her muscles in public.

Avoid teachers who clean their weapons in public.

Avoid teachers who wear monocles and carry swagger sticks.

TRIPLE GOOD

GRADE A
PASTEURIZED
HOMOGENIZED
VITAMIN D



Never date a guy who has "Dad" tattooed on his arm.

Never date a guy who wears high-heeled sneakers.

Never date a guy who arrives at school via pogo-stick.

Never date a guy who wears lipstick the same color as yours.

Never date a guy who has zits on the palms of his hands.



Never redate a guy who opens the car door for you while the car is still in motion.

Never date a guy whose tongue is forked.

Never date a guy who picks his teeth with an ice-pick.

Never redate a guy whose first date was to see old "Gunsmoke" reruns.



Avoid people who repair their clothes with staples and Elmer's glue-all.

Avoid people who hold both hands over their mouths when speaking.

Avoid people who keep a roll of toilet paper in their locker...and take a little with them wherever they go.

Avoid people who play with or eat gum that is stuck under the desks.

Avoid people who argue with themselves in public.



Look Out!

Avoid teachers who clench and unclench their fists when lecturing.

Avoid any teacher who has a 50 caliber machinegun mounted to his desk.

Avoid any teacher who has paper raindrops hanging from her ceiling.

Avoid any teacher who subscribes to "Soldiers of Fortune" magazine.

Avoid people who's hands are larger than their feet.

Avoid people who pay for, eat, and like our school lunches.

Avoid people who look like 40 year-old punk rockers.

Avoid people who work in the AAFES cafeteria and appear to like it.

Avoid people who associate with any of the crazies who teach in room 217.



Announcing, Here They Come...

- Apr 2- National Be-Kind-To-Substitutes Day
- Apr 7- Recreational Yawning Day
- Apr 8-
Apr 11-Honors Music Festival
- Apr 9-
Apr 11-ETC-Mock OPEC meeting
- Apr 9- Dr. Jack's Annual Bierfest
- Apr 10-
Apr 11-One Act Play Performances
- Apr 11-Honors Music Festival
- Apr 14-The Miss Vangalder Typeoff
- Apr 14-
Apr 17-Mock Security Council (ETC)

EAGLES SOARING

by Jody Fullerton

Some of you may have heard the Eagles new hit, "Seven Bridges Road."

This song is taken from their latest album: Eagles Live.

This album was recorded in California in 1978, just before the release of their "Hotel California" album.

Some of the songs included on this album are:

"Hotel California, Wasted Time, Take It To The Limit, Seven Bridges Road, Life's Been Good, New Kid In Town, and Witchy Woman."

This album is probably one of the best the Eagles have ever produced because it not only contains most of their old hits, but it also includes some new songs. I enjoyed it!

ASUA Award Presented

by Elizabeth Waldrop

Mrs. Anne Bell is the Association of the United States Army's new Volunteer of the year. Friday, March 13th, she was officially presented with her award during a banquet at the Harnack House.

She has been a busy community volunteer. Mrs. Bell has raised five children and still found time to work at the Berlin American High School as a substitute teacher. She not only does this, but also teaches citizenship classes, offers financial counseling for ACS, and participates in various chapel and other community programs.

Mrs. Bell urges everyone to get involved. Not only for the people, but for yourself. Helping people gives her a great deal of satisfaction.

April's Fools Are Now Stalking the School

by The April Fool

If you think students have a knack for doing dumb stunts on April Fool's Day, you should have seen the BAHS teachers as I did. Yes, it's me again, and although this isn't a holiday as such, our beloved teachers are still up to their antics and practical jokes. Get this: Mr. Babineau and Miss Van Galder came to the school this morning in over-sized clown shoes with the laces purposely untied (actually, they were tied to each other's and that's why they had to come in together), and even Mr. Biberstine joined in the fun by sporting a large, rubber tarantula on his head (Uh, Mr. B., you have a spider in your hair- April Fool's!). And that's not all! A leading question of the teachers' on this date: "Okay, class, are you ready for a pop quiz?" I was let in on this secret by Mr. Conway, who added that the test sheets handed out would only say, "April Fool's!" Mr. Chavies commented that he planned on joining in on the fun by visiting classes and in his angriest growl, demand to see a student or students and when out in the hall, relay a cheery "April Fool's." Miss Barlow's foolish behavior was to be her joking requirement of everyone to do a standing flip on the trampoline and Mrs. Beech thought it would be a wonderful day to test her classes over the parting-off of hair for rolling a permanent (kidding, of course- those manikins would never cooperate). It is my duty to inform you that it's inevitable that you will have tricks played on you, so watch out and don't fall for too many! Have a happy April Fool's Day!!

...And Smokey Says

A Message from Sparky

In an effort to protect the safety of the BAHS students, the administration has planned a series of surprise fire drills between now and the end of school. The schedule is as follows:

- April 4 1200 hrs.
- April 20-24 Two drills per day, at 1000 hrs. and 1400 hrs.
- May 8 0300 hrs.
- May 24 0900 hrs.
- June 9 1000 hrs. (Note: this drill is only for Seniors, as other students will be taking final exams)
- June 13 1200 hrs.

Students are reminded that when the bell rings, they are to follow one of two procedures:

- 1) File in an orderly manner out of the building, wait quietly outside until instructed to re-enter the building, file quietly in.
- 2) Break out the marshmallows.

It is hoped that these precautions will make life safer at BAHS.



It's "UnBAIRable" And So's the Staff

Slave Overseers: Tracey Turner, Jeff Alexander
Gossip Columnists: Nancy Chartier, Liz Waldrop
Jock Watchers: Peggy Vine, Alicia Muller
Computer Specialists: Linnie Tolbert, Cathy Jones
"Gophers": Robin McDonald, Beate Zander
Resident Worriers: Von Johnson, Norman Storer
Photographic Editors: Kenda Hehn, Suzanne Wood
Director of Interviews: Glenn Reilly
"Hit Men": Kathy Balthasar, Cliff Jack, Monica Park
Resident Diplomat: Joan Chartier
Miscellaneous Coverage: Jody Fullerton
In Charge of Leaving Typewriters on After Class: Mike Bowman
Advisor and Advisable: Mrs. D. Jane Bair
Reporters: non-existent (that's why it's unbearable!)

What's Up in Dodds

By Alicia Muller

Upper Heyford HS will host the 1981 Fine Arts Festival, which ran from March 14 to March 20. The festival included speech, drama, and art. There were art workshops and local craftsman displaying and selling their wares. Also, there were one-act plays, solo and duet acting, and debate.

The Izmir cheerleading squad was rated the best in Turkey. Judging included pep and enthusiasm, audience appeal, eye contact, coordination, sportsmanship, and overall effect.

The Ski Club at Naples HS is sponsoring a five day ski trip to Bardonecchia, Italy, during the week of April 20-26.

At Frankfurt American HS the Computer Club sponsored a Computer Fest on March 7. Students interested in computers had the opportunity to see demonstrations, seminars, contests, program-exchange, and lectures on computers.

At the HS in Izmir, the Junior class held a marathon dance. The couples collected pledges from family, friends, and the community. The couple collecting the most money won a cash prize. The dance was held as a fund-raiser for the upcoming Junior-Senior Prom.

Feechures

STUDENTS GIVE OPINIONS OF NEW SCHOOL STORE

by Cathy Jones
With the opening of the school store, the Bears' Den, students of BAHs were polled to find out their opinions of the store. Of those polled, one third thought having the supply store open for business was a good idea, but said that the prices of school materials are too high. There were also more positive than negative responses from those polled. Here are some of the opinions that were given:

- Birgit Zander - "If people would cooperate, it would be O.K."
Scott Brymer - "It's a good idea".
Barbara Hunt - "I like it".
Michelle MacAnallen - "I think it's too expensive".
Elizabeth Marston - "It's a good idea, but it's too expensive".
Mark Bans - "It's a good idea. It's about time someone thought about something like this, but they need more stuff".
Jeanne Dansereau - "I think it's a good idea, but it's kind of expensive".
Steve Hoefer - "It's a good idea if they would lower the prices".
Doug Johnson - "It's a rip-off".
Diana Pederson - "I think it's a good idea".
Larry Speer - "It's a good idea, but the prices are just too high".
Rita Hanson - "I haven't seen it yet".
Shawn Vorrath - "There's no need for it".
Kathy Sams - "It's a good idea, but I've never been to it".
James Yoon - "I think it's a good idea, but it's too expensive".
Karen Hahn - "I can't say. I've never been there".
Robert Wood - "I've never seen it. I don't know".

Stupid Birthday Thing

by Tracey Turner
The following people have birthdays in the month of April from dates ranging from the 1st - 16th. Happy Birthday to all of you, from the publications class.

Name	Date	Grade
Pazinya Luann Smith	1	12
Jake Jones	7	8
Billy Cocman	6	9
Tommy Grant	13	12
Jerry Lue Douglas	10	12
Cindy Walbrop	5	8
Peggy D. Busk	14	11
Zennon Ball	3	12
Bobbie Cottowood	9	10
Stacey Woods	2	7
John Drake	15	11
Rhonda Quay	16	9
George Grey	4	10
Darwood Drew	6	11
Jane Brown	11	12
Larry Wilson	8	7
Tommy Gowne	15	10
April F. Ools	1	00



BAH LUNCH WINS A HIGH RATING

by The Hobbling Gourmet
On March 23, the AAFES-run cafeteria at BAHs received a great honor, as a committee of five Cordon Bleu chefs gave it four stars, rating it with some of the finer restaurants in the world.

This announcement was made at a special meeting of Dr. Jack, the leader of the group of gourmets, and an unnamed AAFES representative. The chef, Pierre de Smith, told of the decision of the judges, who cited the lunch hall for "excellence and originality in cooking," adding that they had never tasted anything quite like the cafeteria cooking.

"The meal we were treated to was an exciting new taste," he said, describing the chicken a la king that they were served. "BAHs students should be proud."

Word Hunt

If you can find all 16 of the teachers names listed below, you can win a 1980-1981 yearbook, "Recollections." This word hunt must be in room 103 before April 6, 1981.

A C E F M R L A Z E N B T S W T W C
M S V A N G A L A R U M S B Y T M R
X R S E N A T E S M R I I H F T I S
M R S M E R S E D R M S R S R M O P
M O D B E N S O N M R K N O W L E C
R S U L A I V A M D B R S X I P W Z
P N M R S I J O H H N T G B I O M N
A S R X E P B M R L O N K K L B R S
I M L H T R E N K M Y T F H L P P J
N K E F M S R I S N T E K S C R R M
M S O E M S P R I E M E S A F C I H
S V N G M V I S C I S M C S W I E S
G W A C S M I X L E X M W O P R B C
Y S R B E T O W Z A B E H O C S D H
G W D X O F U H E I D M X O E U K M
A S E W D M R S L O C M S G Y G X U
B S I W M C O U X W M R S X E U W L
X T I M R S I U W U C W M R S W R F
M Y H J S A W M X W I W I M C N K L

Mr. Leonard
Mrs. Bair
Mr. Long
Mr. Sullivan
Mrs. Mercer
Mrs. Payne
Mr. Lazenby
Mr. Schmoll
Mr. Benson
Mr. Knowles
Ms. Gyax
Ms. Van Galder
Mr. Priebe
Mr. Senate
Mr. St. John
Ms. Risner

READ THIS!

by Jeff Alexander & Robin McDonald
In reply to the warm reception the Bearin' Down newspaper staff received from the Eric Engbretson radio show "Zero In", we would first like to clarify several misconceptions and mistakes made by the show's host.

First of all, the quotes made by students were taken directly from the questionnaires, and we would also like to note that these questionnaires were given to Eric to show their authenticity.

Secondly, the reporter who covered the article was not Don Langstrom, as he is not on the Newspaper staff. Furthermore there is no student by the name of Don Langstrom enrolled at Berlin American High School.

Thirdly, apparently poor Eric has no idea of how a poll is carried out. We will take it upon ourselves to show how our questionnaires were done.

We made a questionnaire (on paper) and gave it to several members of the faculty of B.A.H.S., who were assigned to give it to a random sampling of their classes to fill out. These forms were then collected and tabulated. The results (unchanged) were then incorporated into an article which was put into the paper.

In conclusion we would like to say more, but do not wish to waste time. We would like Mr. Engbretson to get his facts correct and report them properly. We would also like to express our sincere sympathy to the fictitious reporter Don Langstrom who obviously cannot count.

Monkey Trial Reenacted In Berlin Theater Courtroom

by Suzanne Wood

Early in March, MSAD entertained audiences with their presentation of *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert F. Lee.

The play revolves around the controversy created in a small southern town when one of its science teachers is arrested and tried for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution to his students. More importantly, it deals with people's consciences: those of the teacher and the rest of the town, and those of the opposing attorneys.

The production itself was extremely well done, with good staging and lighting, and with excellent performances being handed in by the cast, particularly Gordon B. Mackenzie, who played the prosecuting attorney, Colonel Brady, and a BAHs teacher, Mr. Conway, who portrayed the defense lawyer, Henry Drummond.

North Champs Go to Tourney

by Clifford Jack

On the 12th-14th of March the mens basketball team took their perfect league record to the Class B tournaments in Munich. The Bears were the favorites to take the touney, and finish the year 1st and 0.

In their first game the Bears took on the Augsburg Apaches, a team with a 2 and 5 record. Berlin completely dominated the game winning 78 to 58 and made the Apaches play catch up basketball the entire game long. In the contest Berlin had four players reach double figures. Ron Vatt led the way canning 23 points, Clifford Jack followed with 22. Kevin Buckles and Richard Cichy had 12 and 10 respectively. Jim Batchelder came off the bench to score 8 points in only three minutes. Brian Frazier played stiff defense on Augsburg's leading scorer, holding him to 15 markers. Russ Walton and Sergio Kentish played exceptionally well to contribute to the Bear's winning cause.

Friday night Berlin was to go up against Weurzburg, a team they defeated by 30 points, twice, during the regular season. The game started with Berlin jumping of to an early lead but losing the majority of it to lead only 13 to 12 at the end of the first quater. In the second period, after the Bears scored a quick basket and free throw, the Wolves went into a stall offense. They successfully stalled without shooting until, with six seconds left in the half they attempted a shot, missed, Berlin grabbed the rebound, drove up the court and sank the shot with no time remaining in that half. The Bears took a three basket lead into the lockerroom.

Javelin catchers stick together

by Von Johnson

The Javelin catching team has once more emerged victoriously by leading with the score of 25-24.

BAHS was challenged by Dork-town. In the first half Dork-town was leading by 5 points to the first half 23-18.

In the last round it truly was a comeback. Berlin was jumping up to catch the Javelin with their legs, arms, chests, and heads to tie the score at 24-24. With only one throw left Holy "One-Eye" Wiener-brain made a spectacular win for Berlin by catching it in his throat. Berlin will host Peckers-burgs.



RIDE EM
COWBOYS!!!!
Join
THE BAHS RIDIN'
CLUB

Bean Bag Team On Target

In these days of strange and violent sports, it is relieving to know that the sport of bean bag is still practiced.

The Berlin American High School bean bag team is par-taking in this exhilarating and sometimes grueling athletic event.

In the event that you don't know how to play the legendary sport of bean bag I will try to explain. The origins of bean bag date back to the beginning of man. To defend himself, man had to throw objects at animals or other men so he could protect himself. Later man discovered woman and decided that he needed something soft, so he could disable the opposite sex, so he invented the bean bag.

The BAHS bean bag team is sponsored by Phillip B. Sullivan. The coach of the team is Tom Graham and the captain of the team is Glenn D. Reilly.

The team is undefeated and is number 1 in the world. For all you people who are on the football, basketball, or wrestling team and are tired of losing, join the bean bag team and be a winner.

soccer season begins



by Jeff Alexander

The soccer season has begun, and again the Berlin American High School Bears have fielded another outstanding team. The team, under the guidance of head coach Mr. Schmol has begun to practice regularly. With the help of assistant coach, Mr. Ellwood the players have been divided into Varsity and Jr. teams. These teams have been hard at work, and look like winners.

The Varsity team will be led by returners Scott Cheetam, Tom Graham, Mike Kuhlbars, Tony Nelson, Don Stovall, and Robert Wieland. These individuals combined with new prospects James and Andy Yoon, Mike Fullerton and Kevin Buckles should round out a fine team.

The Junior Varsity will be led by such fine individuals as Steve Hoefer, Gus Wedin, Andy Fort, and Mike Hunt. These combined with the other Junior Varsity players should maintain a fine team. This year will be another good year for Berlin high soccer, so everyone please come out and cheer on the team.

This years schedule will consist of the following games:

March 28-Berlin vs Osterholtz
April 4 -Berlin vs Baumholder
April 11-Berlin vs Zweibrueken
May 2 -Berlin vs Wuerzburg
May 9 -Berlin vs Bitburg
May 15 -Berlin vs Osterholtz
May 23 -Playoffs

DRINKERS ARE NO. 1

by Monica Park

Once again the BAHS Drinking Team won another victory at the Hofbrauhaus. Although the competition was long and strenuous the ever victorious Bears drank their opponents into a stupor. A few members of this team suffered minor physical ailments after the competition, as do most athletes.

The perfect 49-0 record is due to the devotion of the members and their rigorous practices. Unlike any other school sport season the drinking season lasts all year, even during the summer months. Now that's dedication!

The requirements for earning a varsity letter are that each individual must go to practices regularly and compete at every meet. To remain on the team one must be able to find his/her way home after putting away an infinite quantity of alcohol.

Congratulations to the BAHS Drinking Team and good luck in future competitions! Prost!

TOURNAMENTS HELD...

In the second stanza the Wolves caught and matched the Bears point for point the rest of the way. With three seconds left the Wolves had an inbound pass about 25 feet from the basket. The whole season relied on this inbound pass.

Berlin played a man to man defense to try to stop the inbound pass, the ball however got to Jim Bonner who took a shot from 20 feet out that hit off the backboard and went in. The Wolves had just pulled off the biggest upset of the tournament and ruined Berlin's undefeated record.

On Saturday, the Bears played the Munich Mustangs for 3rd place. The Berlin team found it hard to get ready for this game since the best

they could finish was third place. The Mustangs, backed by their home fans, jumped off to a 6 point lead and built that lead to 17 points at the half. In the third quarter the team traded baskets, with the Bears gaining two points in the period. The fourth quarter opened with the Mustangs leading by 15 points. The Berlin team battled back to cut the lead to 10 points with a fierce man-to-man full court press. The Bears forced Munich to call a time out to try to break the press. Whatever the coach said worked, and the rest of the way the Mustangs were able to handle the pressure and won the game, 68 to 60.

tennis coach speaks out!

by Monica Park and Jody Fullerton

The tennis team is hard at practice, although you may not believe it. The amount of time that the coach dedicates to the team is astounding. It has to be at least 15 minutes a day. Sometimes he is even at the practice sight! During these rare occasions he may be found giving tennis lessons to small children of finishing off a grueling match with another tennis "Pro".

Paraphrasing Chuck Jordan, the tennis coach, the team has gone from worse to terrible. How can they expect to practice if they are out of shape and can't even play? In response to one day of practice he gave various comments as to the players' form. Some of these comments were: you have no game at all, you can run but can't hit any shots, your backhand is terrible, yours is raunchy, and yours stinks. Along with the lack of support, the tennis team (a matter of opinion) is actually moonlighting for the track team.

After the team has done their strenuous warmup of running, Charles takes it upon himself to dismiss the girls on the team. Since, as stated above, they have gone from worse to terrible.

Although the coach feels the team is not up to par, they plan to put forth great efforts in their matches.

(Sorry Charlie!)

Turner, Watt, JACK, named ALL-CONF.

by Kathy Balthasar

At the 1981 DODDS Class B Basketball Tournaments, three Berlin players were named to the All-Conference team.

Although the girls team did not qualify for the tournament, Tracey Turner was still named to the squad.

For the Men's team, Senior-forward Cliff Jack and Junior-center Ron Watt had the honors of being chosen.

In addition to being named to the All-Conference team, Cliff Jack was also picked for the All-Tournament team.

Congratulations to the three of you!

Join the BAHs Fire-Breathing team

TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WITH BAD-SMELLING BREATH

smoking team drags on

by Jody Fullerton

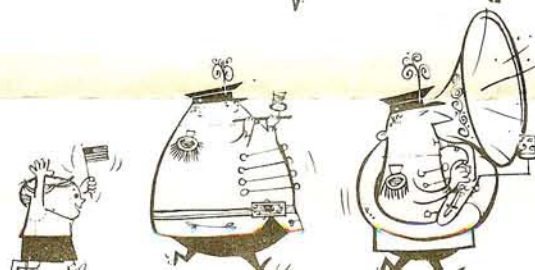
Last weekend the Smoking Team of Berlin American High puffed its way to the winners circle. When the competition began they were almost a carton behind, but their inhaling instinct and true team spirit and dedication pulled them through.

The morale of the team is so outstanding that the members can be seen practicing at school whether between classes or during class time in the bathrooms.

This sport has a wide variety of events ranging from long distance drag to sprint puffing. The events are judged to see how close and fast the entire cigarette can be smoked. One is automatically disqualified if one smokes the filter, thus accounting for the skill and concentration needed for this sport.

As you can tell, to be a part of the BAHs Smoking Team one must have steady hands and a quick draw!

Although the BAHs team seems to promote cigarette smoking, we may be well reminded that our good friend the Surgeon General informs us: if you are a mouse, do not smoke more than 20 packs per day!



Town's No Longer a Divided City

Berlin's Wall Falls to White Knights

by Kenda Hehn

It was a rather unusual day here in Berlin, as police from both East and West Berlin witnessed the clean-up of rubble at the former boundaries originally set by the Berlin Wall.

For those of you who have not as yet heard the news, I will fill you in as much as possible.

Late last night or early this morning, a major accident affected the standing of the wall dividing the city. So far reports have not revealed the reason for the sudden collapse of the infamous structure, but police claim they will not be baffled for long: a number of leads are being checked out at this time. An example of these possible clues includes a sea of massive hoofprints in the always-muddy earth surrounding the wall. Another noticeable feature carving the landscape was the presence of five-foot burn streaks on nearby trees and buildings, looking almost as if they were made by powerful lasers. I found this a little strange, but even as I write this, newspapers all over the world are printing pictures and outrageous headlines about the well-known wall finally finding its true place (down, or more specifically, non-existence).

This doesn't say much for the number of East Germans fleeing to the western side, and Tegel Airport

is already packed to the limit with people more than eager to get out of the city. The East German police are the only ones (or at least it seems) even interested in that fact: many West Berliners are proclaiming a "victory" in the name of democracy as the West knows it. Others say it was an act of God to restore the world as it should be, with free religion (there is no God in commie-country).

The public officials are, at this time, conducting a search for any eye-witnesses of the massive destruction. These witnesses are necessary as nuclear weapons are out of the question to be the reason for the wall's destruction. There were no increased radioactivity measures in the area and the mode of the falling of the wall could not have been produced by regular bombs or tank attacks. Professional demolition is a possibility, but that wouldn't explain the lightning-bolt burns nearby.

Unlike most instances lately, no one has claimed responsibility for the act of bringing down the wall.

Not listed in any reports, I know of one person who claims to have seen the ones responsible, but even with my imagination, I simply could not believe the description I was given of 20th Century knights (complete with shining armor) on tremendous white horses and carrying laser-powered lances!!

SCHOOL GETS IBM COMPUTERS

by Mike Bowman

Three IBM 370/198 computer systems are slated for delivery to the school in early May. These computers are part of an industry exchange program for large companies to donate equipment to schools. The computers will be distributed among the math, science, and career education departments.

Mr. Huffer did not feel that a computer will make much of an effect on his class. He said "those computer people think they're doing math when they push those buttons but it's [the computer] just a toy."

Mr. Sennett felt that "the computer should be a great asset to the [science] program." He also said that Mr. Conway will be in charge of maintenance.

Mr. Babineau felt that video games would have been more appropriate for the level of his students. Mr. Babineau also pointed out the fact that each system will require air-conditioned classrooms to house the processor and storage devices -- the terminals will have to be wired to other rooms.

April Fool's!

TAR BRINGS ITS MUSIC TALENTS TO CHORUS

by Lynn Tolbert

On February 12, the music hall was full of musical activities during first and second periods. BAHS was privileged to have members of the chorus from TAR Elementary School, under the direction of Ms. Peitzel.

During first hour the TAR Elementary chorus performed for our Junior High chorus and in turn our chorus performed for them. The two groups then performed songs together.

During second period the elementary choir again sang for our Senior High chorus.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

All Fool's Day. This custom originated in France. In the last sixteenth century, April was celebrated as the New Year and was a time for parties and exchanges of gifts. After the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, some areas continued this practice. These people were ridiculed because of their error, and April 1st evolved into a day for practical jokes.

YEARBOOK IS LOST

by Peggy Vine

The Publications Class regrets to tell the students of BAHS but the yearbook was lost in the shipment to the printers. This means that there will be no yearbook for the 1980-81 School year.

Mrs. Bair, the yearbook advisor, stated recently in an interview, "I don't know how it could have happened. Nothing like this has ever happened before." After these statements, she burst into tears.

Mrs. Bair was notified of the loss when the publishers called to ask when the last shipment was going to be mailed. Mrs. Bair had mailed it a month ago so she called the Post Office and asked what had happened to the book and she was informed that the book had probably been lost somewhere between Berlin and the United States.

"The pages were insured, but money cannot replace the book, the effort that went into it, or the disappointment of the students," said Mrs. Bair. The editors, Joan Chartier and Lynn Tolbert, said in an interview "After all the trouble we had with the Seniors and meeting deadlines, the book was lost. I still can't believe it."

Mrs. Bair had one last thing to say. "I am truly sorry."

April Fool's folks!

MYERS SCHOOL PICS RETURN TO BERLIN

by Joan Chartier

On Thursday, April 9, Myers School Pictures will return to Berlin American High School to take pictures. This will be a special portrait opportunity.

Seniors will be offered a cap and gown photo service. The students will be photographed in 4 different poses for a sitting fee of \$2.00, payable at the time of the sitting. For the guys wishing to be photographed this way, each should come wearing a white shirt and tie. The girls should wear a "V" neck sweater or blouse that will not show above the collar of the gown. The caps to be worn cannot fit "Afro" or "Bouffant" hairstyles, so those with such hair styles will be photographed holding the cap. Such pictures will be taken after school from 3:00 to 5:00. Prices for packages start at \$10.00.

All students are offered the "Reflections" package. These photographs contain a front view along with a profile to create a double image effect.

F.E.S. TO PARADE

by Glen Reilly

The Berlin American High School chapter of the Flat Earth Society is planning yet another of its illustrious torch light parades down the Kurfurstendamm at approximately 2:00 a.m. on the morning of April 31st.

The sponsor of the BAHS chapter is the distinguished Mr. Phillip B. Sullivan III. The president is Glenn D. Reilly I, and the secretary/treasurer is Jim Mahalik XIV. In the Flat Earth Society there is no vice-president because everyone that is in this fine organization, other than the president and the secretary/treasurer, is classified as vice-president.