

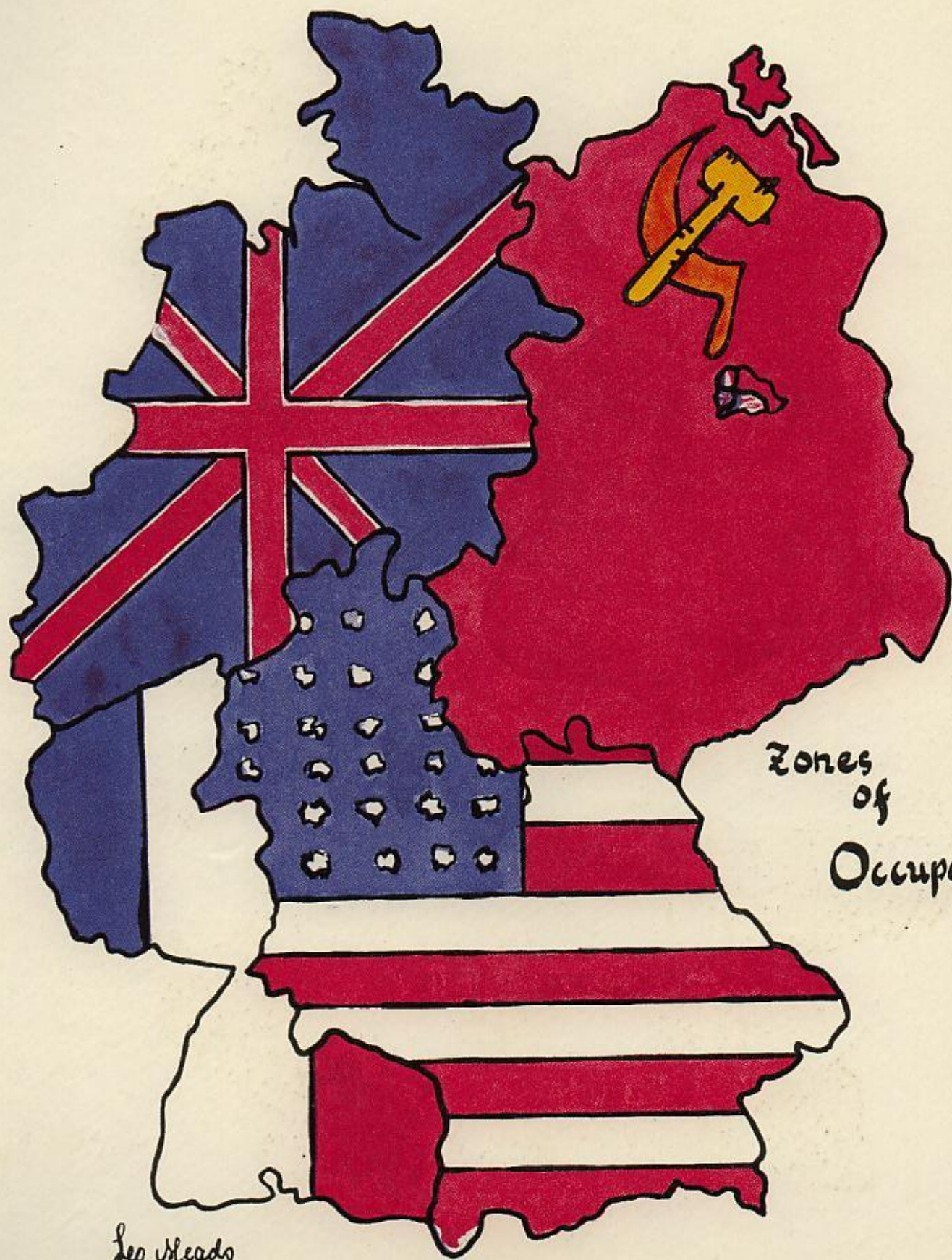


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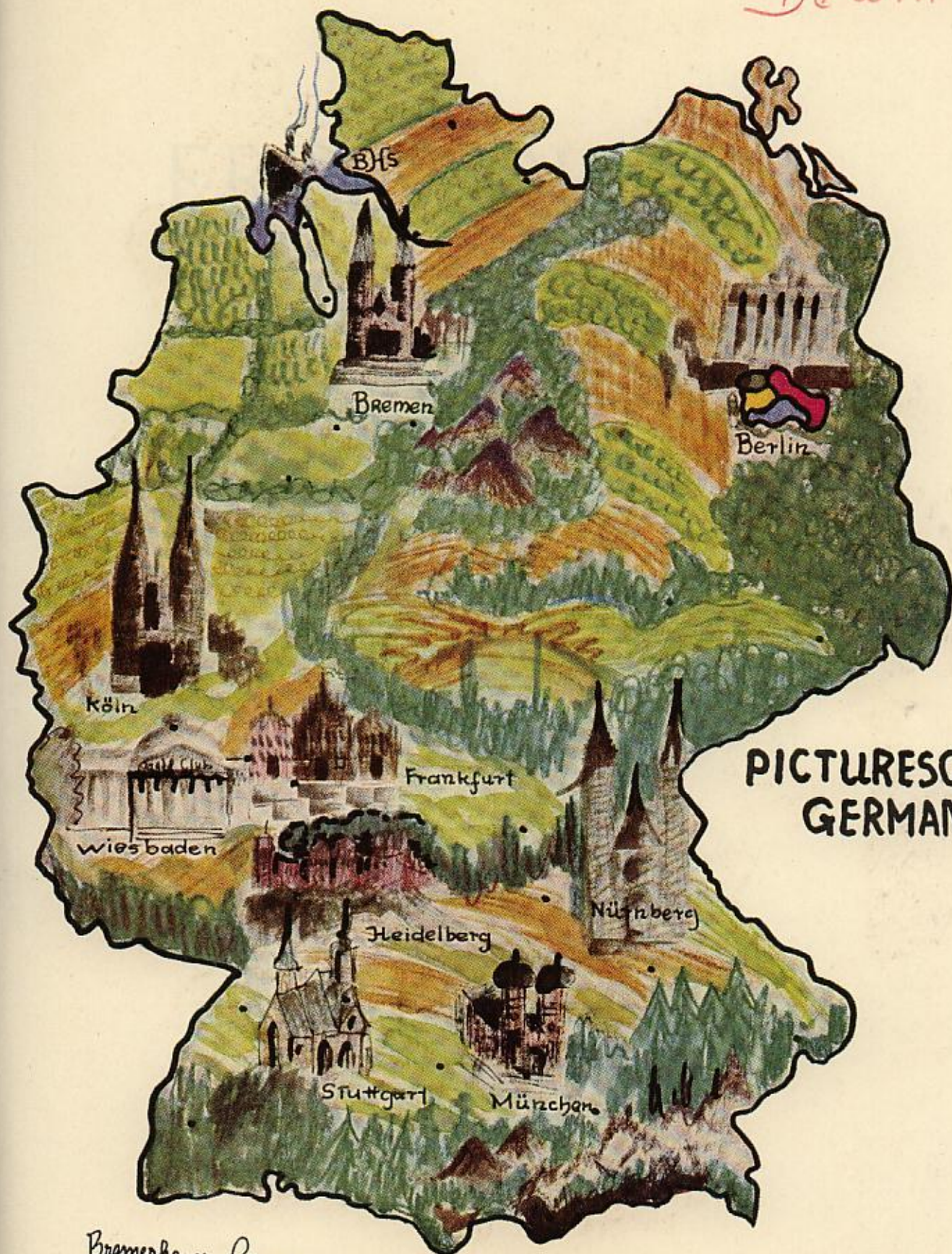
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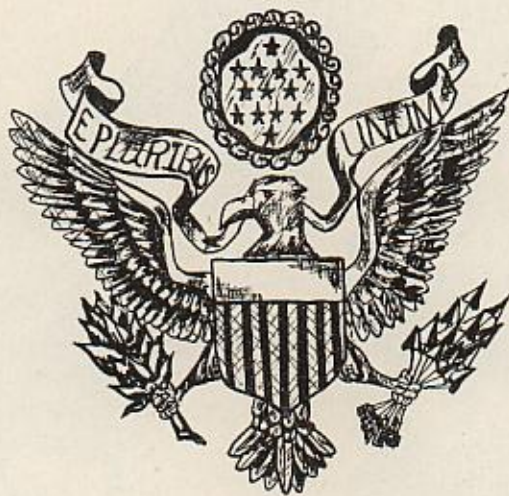
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DEDICATION

To all of the youth
throughout the world
whose future is the world —
we dedicate
this record of
citizens in the making.





General Clay, my predecessor, has called attention to the special opportunity which the students in American schools in occupied Germany enjoy as first-hand observers of one of the great transition periods in history. The year 1950 will continue to afford that opportunity. With every opportunity comes a responsibility. Yours is to maintain at the highest possible level the continuity of your education in a foreign land and to gain the fullest fruits that your experiences in that land can bestow.

It is perhaps as trite as it is true to say that in the youth of the world lies the hope for lasting peace. We all agree that the trend of German youth will determine the success or the failure of a new democracy in Germany, but the development of any country, including our own, is likewise dependent on the trend of youth.

With such opportunities and responsibilities, the students in the American schools can no more afford than any of the rest of us to apply anything less than the best to whatever in Germany is set before them to do.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "John J. McCloy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

JOHN J. McCLOY
United States High Commissioner



To all students of the American Dependents High Schools in Germany I wish to extend greetings and my best wishes for a most interesting and worthwhile tour in Germany. The experience you are having in Germany, and as you travel in the other countries of Western Europe, will be vividly remembered by you all of your lives. I know you all take pride in the way you represent your country to the German people.

I wish especially to congratulate you young men and women of the Graduation Class—the Class of 1950. This is a happy occasion for you because it marks successful accomplishment. It is also a serious occasion because you have crossed the threshold from youth into an adult world of increasing responsibilities. You now put away the things of childhood and take your place in the world as men and women.

Today, as never before, men of good will are seeking a way to lasting peace. It has been your opportunity to observe at first hand the tragic results of war. Yours is no academic knowledge of its physical and moral destruction. You have seen it with your own eyes. Armed with this knowledge you can be leaders for peace. It is my hope that you will use this knowledge, strengthened by the high ideals implanted in your minds and hearts by your parents and your teachers, to assist in bringing the world closer to a permanent peace.

Thos T Handy

THOS. T. HANDY
General USA Commander-in-Chief

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REPORT OF OPERATIONS

The Dependents School Division was formally established on 4 May 1946. Its purpose was two-fold: (1) to organize and maintain schools on both the elementary and secondary levels in military communities in Germany, and (2) to supply German educators with a model American school system in action, from which to draw inspiration for the reorganization and democratization of the German educational program.

The first appointee to staff the headquarters unit was Virgil R. Walker, who opened his offices in the Elizabethan School in Frankfurt and gathered around him a staff which included Richard R. Meyering, George W. Orford, and Wilfred G. Clelland, augmented during the next four months by the first Chief of the Division Colonel James P. Murphy, Lauren S. Buel, Imogene Talcott, Marion Hoch, Anne Smith, and Alfred W. Beerbaum. Major commands and community commanders were informed of their responsibilities in establishing the schools: finding adequate plants and appointing school officers who would serve as a link between the central office and the local military. Funds were made available from non-appropriated funds and from limited tuition fees. Between August and October teachers arrived from the States, all of whom had been carefully selected by Mr. Meyering and WAC Major Mary S. Bell.

On 14 October 1946, 38 elementary and 5 high schools opened their doors to more than 2000 children from all 48 of the United States. The schools were as American as could be, except that the locale was that of a German community, some of the teaching staff were German nationals, and most of the children elected to learn to speak German. By the end of the school year, kindergartens had been established in five communities and the total enrollment in all schools—kindergarten 108, elementary 2353, and high school 626—reached 3087. The North Central Association accredited high schools at Berlin, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Munich, and Nuernberg, and impressive graduation exercises were held for high school seniors in historic halls and German civic auditoriums.

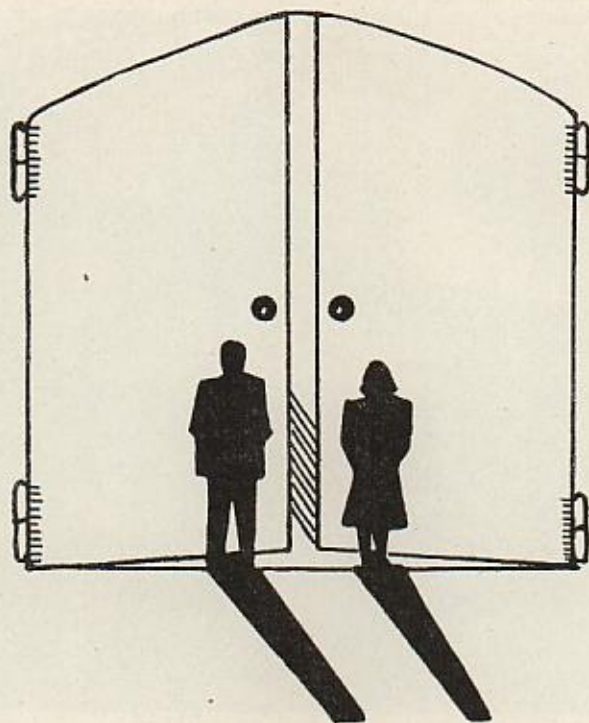
The second year of operations, 1947—48, showed many changes. Colonel Joseph C. Haw, came to Headquarters as Chief of the Dependents School Division replacing Colonel Murphy, who retired. The physical appearance of school plants was greatly improved, better school furniture replaced the makeshift items in classrooms, and newly adopted textbooks and workbooks had arrived from the States in large quantities. The peak enrollment during this year was 4200 in all schools. High schools were established at Wiesbaden and in the Bremen Enclave. The DSD program was now financed for the most part from appropriated funds and the teachers were awarded Civil Service contracts.

During the third year, 1948—49, DSD continued to improve and to grow. Peak total enrollment of 5146 was reached. Considerable difficulty was being encountered in getting enough teachers from the States to take care of the steadily increasing enrollment. It is significant that nearly half of the total enrollment was concentrated in kindergarten and the first two grades. However, by this time it was possible to plan more adequately for each succeeding school year on the basis of past experience and Army forecasts on the number of families coming to EUCOM.

All this brings us to the present school year, 1949—50, and we feel a modest pride in the progress of DSD during these four short years. There are now 36 instead of 5 kindergartens, 58 instead of 38 elementary schools, and there are 7 high schools. This year the enrollment—kindergarten 1280, elementary 6360, and high school 960—shows a grand total of 8600. Teaching in these schools are some 325 American teachers and more than 200 German assistants. Courses of study, developed through the cooperation of the teachers themselves for both elementary and high schools, compare favorably with the best that is offered in the States. DSD classroom and office furniture, textbooks, teaching supplies, and playground equipment are becoming modern and up-to-date. For two years now high school athletic teams have vied for conference honors in football, basketball, and baseball just like their contemporaries in the States. Many other normal extracurricular activities have found their way into our school life.

Many and colorful are the incidents that have marked the life and growth of DSD. Four years ago we started from nothing and with our rapid turnover very few students and teachers are able to look back to our beginning. Soon graduation will be here for 160 seniors and they will take with them happy memories of school life in Germany. This Annual, our second, is a glowing testimony to the vigor and spirit of the American Dependents Schools in Germany.

Truly the two-fold purpose for establishing DSD is being achieved. The guiding force behind DSD development has been the Headquarters Staff with offices at Karlsruhe since July 1948. The present staff includes four who have been with DSD since its beginning: VIRGIL R. WALKER, Deputy Chief DSD and Chief Education Branch; RICHARD R. MEYERING, Chief, Secondary Education Branch; LAUREN S. BUEL, Chief, Personnel and Fiscal Branch; ORLA GLENN, Chief, Personnel and Administration Section. Others on the Staff with years of Service are: COLONEL JOSEPH C. HAW, Chief, Dependents School Division (2½ years). (Relieved) COLONEL RUSSELL F. ALBERT, Chief, Dependents School Division; FRED L. MILLER, Chief, Elementary Education Branch (3 years); CLINTON C. NICHOLS, Assistant Chief, Elementary Education Branch and Chief, Audio-Visual Aids Section (2 years); JACK BOYER, Assistant to Chief, Education Branch and Regional Superintendent (2 years); Chief warrant Officer WILLIAM HIRSCH, Assistant Supply Officer (2 years); RALPH H. STUTZMAN, Chief, German Language Section (1 year); SARITA I. DAVIS, Chief, Library Section (1 year); CAPTAIN HENRY I. TRAGLE, Supply Officer (1 year); GEORGE F. FUHRMAN, Chief, Fiscal Section (1 year).

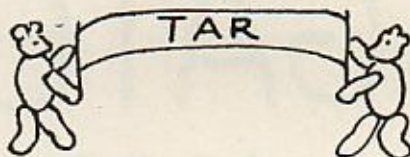


THE GATEWAY

1950

PRESENTED BY THE SENIORS
OF THE THOMAS A. ROBERTS HIGH SCHOOL, BERLIN, GERMANY,
AS THEY APPROACH THE GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY
AND ACHIEVEMENT





The Thomas A. Roberts School, which has been open to American children in Berlin and to those of the Allied Missions since September 12, 1946, was originally a very well known German girls' school, the Gertrauden Schule. The name was changed to honor Lt. Col. Thomas A. Roberts, who was one of the first men to lose his life in the Battle of Berlin.

The enrollment of the high school has fluctuated quite drastically during its four years of operation—60 in 1946, 107 in 1947, 22 in 1948, 36 in 1949. Of the 1946 enrollment and staff, there remain only one pupil, one American teacher, two German teachers, and one school secretary.

TAR School weathered in good spirit the freezes of 46—47, the polio epidemic of 47, the blockade of 48, to begin its fourth year under comfortable, non-spectacular circumstances.

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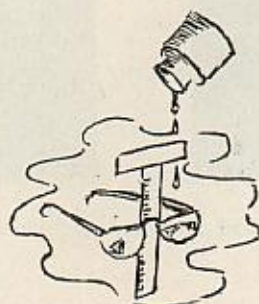
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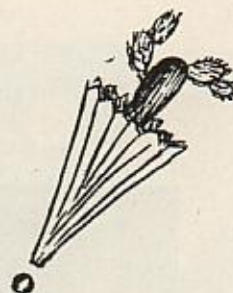
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France, and Spain
Lived in New York and Venezuela



MRS. GUDRUN SCHMAGER

Berlin, Germany
German
Berlin University



MISS MARGOT PIETSCH

Berlin, Germany
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Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois,
Commercial Art School,
Federal School, Inc.



MR. ERICH RUSCH

Kassel, Germany
Science
Diploma, Engineer,
Techn. High School
Berlin

ADMINISTRATION



First row: Miss Chute, Superintendent; Master Sergeant Donald Hockett, Administrative Officer
Second row: Mr. Horst Treptow, Transportation Supervisor; Miss Johanna Landeck, Secretary;
Mrs. Irmgard Hanachoff, Chief Clerk; Miss Lily Schlack, Supply Clerk

P.T.A.

Close cooperation between the teachers and the parents is necessary for efficient teaching and school administration. The P.T.A. is the organization which handles these relations.

Officers of the P.T.A. this year are: Mr. W. F. Rand, President; Mrs. Wm. Moore, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Secretary; and Capt. J. J. Curran, Treasurer. Under their leadership the friendly atmosphere already established has flourished and will continue to do so.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board was formed in October, 1946. Its mission is to act as an advisory group maintaining liaison between the parents and the school as well as between the school and the post commander.

The membership this year includes: Lieutenant Colonel Lohn H. Smith, President; Major Robert H. Overton, Major Robert H. Allen, Mrs. Ida G. Tandy, Mr. Edwin L. Gardener, Master Sergeant Cecil V. Grove, and Miss Eunice S. Chute, ex officio.

SENIOR



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The present Senior Class came into existence with the enrollment of Chris Riddleberger, Florence Siebens, Jack Warner, and George Moore, back in 1947. These veterans were joined by Robert Overton early 1948. In these days the class of 1950 numbered between 30 and 40. The blockade soon set in and the number of members of the class dwindled to nine in 1949. With the beginning of school in September only five returning members of the senior class were present. With the appearing of newcomers in the person of Ken Curran, Don Tandy, Leo Sorbello and Tom Ellis the membership rose to its present number of nine.

The Seniors have had their hand in almost every school activity this year. One of the first activities was the sponsoring of a Freshman Week and Kangaroo Court, showing the first-year students a merciless week of terror. The school newspaper "Bear Facts" is published by a staff from all classes and well represented by Seniors Jack Warner and Buz Overton.

Much attention has been centered on the annual and the work being done on it under the leadership of co-editors Florence Siebens and Chris Riddleberger. Other seniors working on the annual are: Tom Ellis, Don Tandy, George Moore, Leo Sorbello, and Buz Overton.

Among some of the other activities in which the seniors are represented are: the basketball team, Student Council, Girl's Club, Teen Canteen and orchestra.

It is hoped that each and every senior shall reach his desired goal in life after graduation and do his best to become an upstanding citizen of a peaceful world.

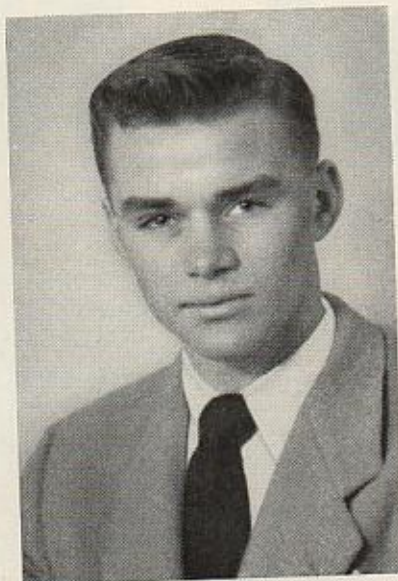


SENIORS



JACK W. WARNER

President
Basketball 4; Track 3, 4;
Class Officer 4
Attended High School at
Frederick, Maryland



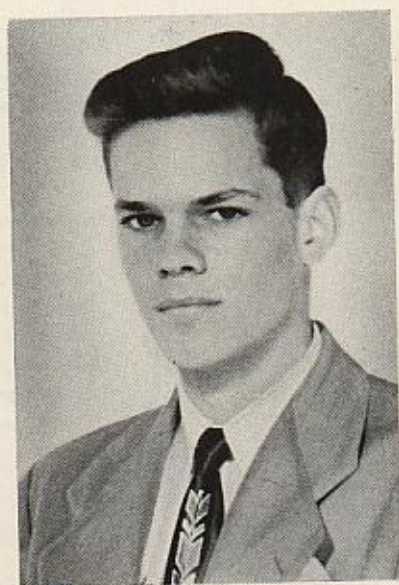
ROBERT H. OVERTON

Vice-President
Football 2; Basketball 3, 4;
Track 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4;
School Paper 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4;
Omega Gamma Delta Fraternity
Attended High School at
Oceanside, New York
Munich, Germany



FLORENCE I. SIEBENS

Secretary
Student Council 3, 4; School Paper 3;
Annual Staff 3, 4; Orchestra 1;
Class Officer 3, 4;
Sigma Delta Beta Sorority
Attended High School at
Toledo, Ohio
Paris, France



CHRISTOPHER O. RIDDLEBERGER

Treasurer
Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
Annual Staff 3, 4; School Paper 3;
Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2
Attended High School at
Washington, D. C.
Frankfurt, Germany

SENIORS



THOMAS E. ELLIS

*Annual Staff 4;
Class Officer 1, 2
Attended High School at
Bainbridge, Georgia
Columbia, South Carolina*



DONALD F. TANDY

*Football 3; Basketball 4;
Track 4; Annual Staff 4
Attended High School at
Los Angeles, California
Williamsburg, Virginia*



GEORGE H. MOORE

*Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2;
Annual Staff 4; Student council 2, 4;
Class Officer 3
Attended High School at
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania*



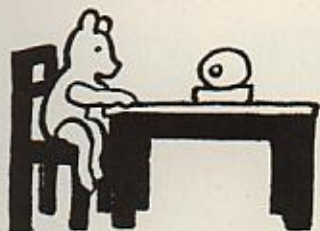
KENTON W. CURRAN

*Basketball 4;
Track 4
Attended High School at
Kansas City, Missouri*



LEO A. SORBELLO

*Basketball 4;
Annual Staff 4
Attended High School at
Fulton, New York*



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The calendar registers the year 1975 and we find ourselves at the mountain home of billionaire Leo Sorbello celebrating the reunion of the Thomas A. Roberts Class of 1950. Leo, you will remember, became a tycoon when he disproved the law of gravity. His discovery rocked the entire physics world.

As we enter the diamond inlaid study where the guests are gathering we see retired heavy-weight champ, Kid Warner. Jack now plans to turn his energies to auto racing.

Standing in a group close by are the noted news commentator and announcer, Chris Riddleberger, and the engineering master of the age, Don Tandy. Don looks a bit tired; perhaps his work on those Trans-Atlantic Subways is responsible. Standing there with them also is George Moore. George, from what we hear, made his fortune as a veterinarian.

All activity within the room is halted abruptly by a noise that sounds as if the roof is coming in. It is a relief to the guests to discover that it is only the medals banging on Generalissimo Overton's chest as he enters the room. Buz has just returned from a successful campaign where he has wiped out the last Siberians in lower Ethiopia.

Sitting over in a corner all this while, sipping some warm milk, we spot Florence Siebens, the distinguished composer and recently-elected president of the W.C.T.U.

Unfortunately, as there is a large forest fire raging in the Rocky Mountains, Tom Ellis, who is Chief Ranger of that section, is unable to attend the reunion.

Finally our gaze stops on Ken Curran. We haven't heard much about Kenny during these twenty-five years since graduation. Perhaps his retirement at eighteen had something to do with it.

Filled with high spirits and gay school memories, we wait anxiously for the extravagant floor show which our gracious host has prepared for us.

SENIOR CLASS WILL



I, Kenny Curran, hereby will all my woes and troubles to Paul Foote.

I, Tommy Ellis, hereby will my ability to miss six weeks of school to anybody else who can be so lucky.

I, George Moore, hereby will my ability to dance to Chief Bender.

I, Buz Overton, hereby will my basketball uniform to modern science.

I, Chris Riddleberger, hereby will my ability to speak slowly to Tom Barr.

I, Florence Siebens, hereby will the ability to sit down and rest to the Berlin Bear.

I, Leo Sorbello, hereby will TAR a new heating system.

I, Don Tandy, hereby will my maroon shirt to Judy Ashworth.

I, Jack Warner, hereby will my beard to George Moore.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The junior class is one of the smallest in the school, having started the year 1949/50 with just seven members. However, two of these left TAR before the Christmas holidays. Jack Carson went to Heidelberg in October and Paul Coe departed States-ward in December. Joyce Curran is the only junior who began as a freshman at TAR. Paul Foote enrolled as a sophomore last year while the other three—Barbara Fine, Sally Schuster, and Louise Tandy—joined the TARIan ranks in September.

The class officers, elected soon after school started, are: Paul Foote, president; Joyce Curran, vice-president; Louise Tandy, secretary; Paul Coe, treasurer. Paul Foote and Barbara Fine represent the class on the Student Council.

The juniors are active in school projects despite their small membership. Paul Foote, besides being manager of the basketball team, is editor of the school paper *Bear Facts*. Some juniors assist him with the TAR publication, while others work with the yearbook staff. Joyce Curran is the veteran class journalist having more than a two-year record on the *Berlin Observer* weekly as "Teen-Talk" columnist. Two of the school's cheerleaders are juniors—Joyce Curran, head cheerleader, and Louise Tandy. This class is looking forward to other interesting activities, including the Junior-Senior Prom, the main social event of the year, but it must be admitted they are looking forward even more to the time when the juniors will become TAR's "mighty seniors".



JUNIORS



JOYCE CURRAN
Vice-President



PAUL FOOTE
President



LOUISE TANDY
Secretary



PAUL COE
Treasurer



BARBARA FINE



SALLY SCHUSTER



LYNN LAWSON

SOPHOMORES



ALICE SMITH
Secretary



JAMES MILNER
President



MILDRED SMITH
Vice-President



JUDY ASHWORTH
Treasurer



DIANN SMITH

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY



JAMES BENDER

Sophomores at long last!

There were times last year when the thought of being anything but a freshman was very much in the distance, but now it can be said with a sigh of relief that freshmen have reached the next rung. At this point it might be suitable to introduce the promoted ones, the sophomores: Judith Ashworth, Jim Milner, Alice Smith, Mildred Smith, and the two late entries, Jim Bender, and Diann Smith.

On one September morning, not long after that day when school bells rang once again, sophomores madly dashed (perhaps "quietly" would sound better) into the homeroom for the purpose of electing class officers and Student Council members. There being but four members of the class at that time, everyone was required to shoulder some responsibility. Those elected to serve were: Jim Milner, President; Mildred Smith, Vice-President; Alice Smith, Secretary; and Judith Ashworth, Treasurer. Student Council representatives are Jim Milner and Alice Smith.

Although the sophomore class is one of the smallest, it isn't the least known, because its members have their fingers in almost every pot that brews around TAR. The two Jims are among the stars of TAR's basketball-court; Alice is a cheerleader; Judy is TAR's personality girl, and ambassador of good will; Mildred is the class artist; and Diann has the distinction of being the latest arrival.

In addition, sophomores hold various positions on the *Gateway* and *Bear Facts* staffs.

Sophomores are really proud of having had a part in the building of TAR, and as years pass they will never forget all the wonderful times spent here.

FRESHMEN



First row: Henry Steck, Sally Petty, Laurel Coleman, Pat Ashworth Secretary-Treasurer, Toni Riddleberger Vice-President, Jeanne Hay, Dick Moore, President
Second row: Ralph Etzold, Tommy Taylor, Jenifer Garnett, Jim Cobble, Leigh Ogdon, Dennis Dix, Tom Barr

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The freshman class, the largest in TAR High School, was organized on September 12, 1949, with twelve members present at the initial meeting. The original number, however, was reduced by one with the departure of Gretchen Textor, an old-timer, for Frankfurt; but new arrivals, Jim Cobble, Dennis Dix, Sally Petty, and Jimmy Scott raised the total to fifteen.

Class officers are: Dick Moore, President, Toni Riddleberger, Vice-President; and Pat Ashworth, Secretary-Treasurer.

Freshmen Week was held two weeks after school opened and the original members of the class found themselves shining the shoes of their worthy superiors and saluting the mighty seniors.

This was their introduction to high school. However, freshmen have taken their place in all school activities and are looking forward to three more years of work and fun at TAR.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



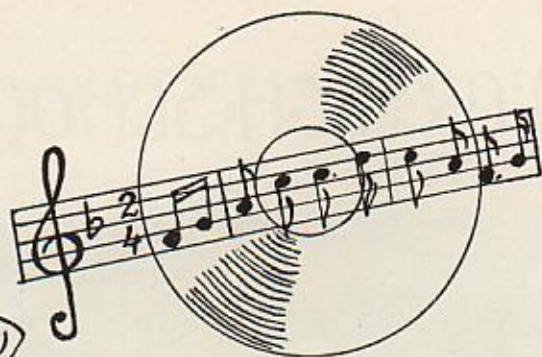
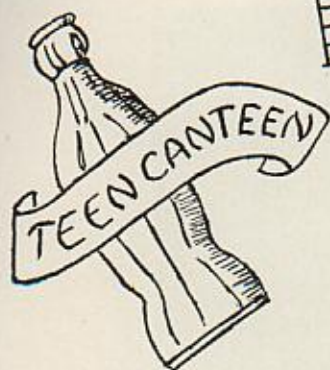
First row: Peyton Ellis, Ellis Lea, President; Edith Feiler, Darlene Babbitt, Secretary; Frances Cobble, John Froistad, Betsy Holt, Siegfried Schmidt

Second row: John Barr, Ann Reid, Mike Nesbit, Treasurer; Bente Jensen, Tommy Manning, Vice-President; Mrs. Prisbeck, Teacher

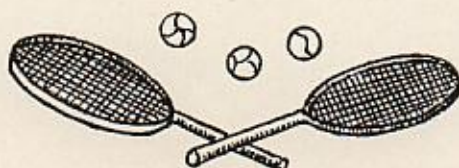
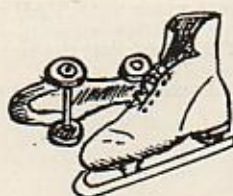
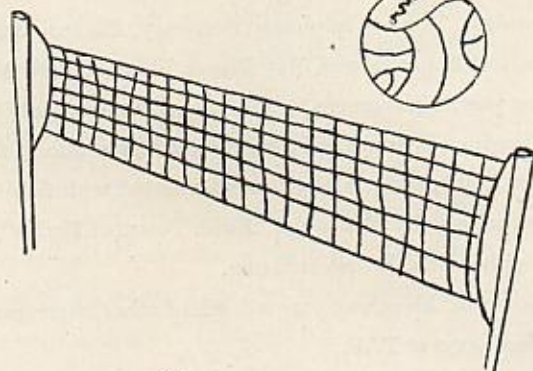
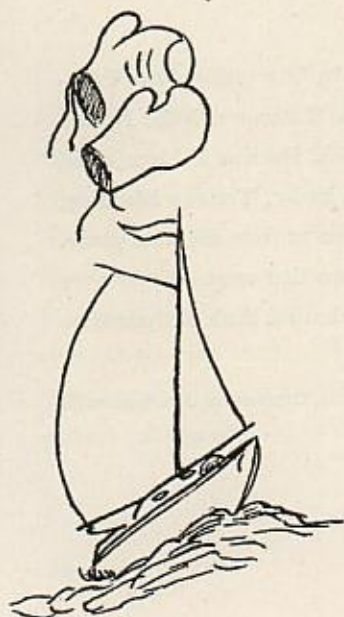
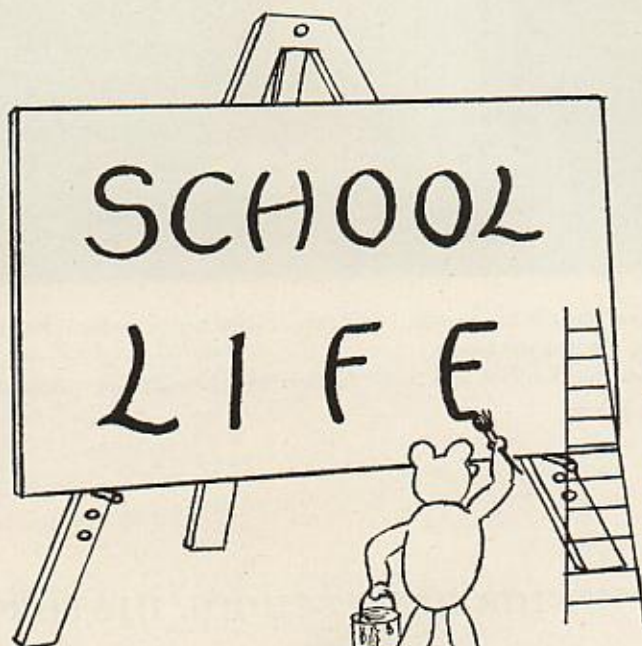
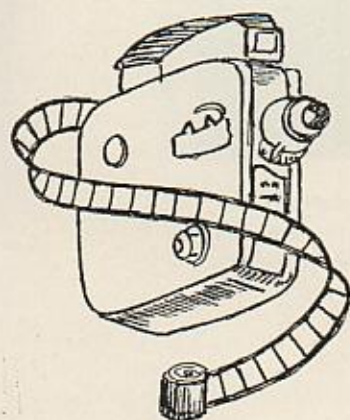
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

The Thomas A. Roberts Junior High School consists at this point of fourteen pupils. The officers are: President, Ellis Lea; Vice-President, Tommy Manning; Secretary, Darlene Babbitt; and Treasurer, Mike Nesbit. The veteran TARians include Bente Jensen, Roy Wood, Ellis Lea, and Mike Nesbit. Darlene Babbitt joined the junior high group last year. Newcomers in 49—50 are Frances Cobble, Edith Feiler, Tommy Manning, John Barr, Peyton Ellis, Siegfried Schmidt, all from the states, and Ann Reid, accelerated from the sixth grade. Classroom work for junior high pupils is often supplemented with field trips. Two that were enjoyed very much were the tour of Berlin and the visit to the "Eiffel Tower of Berlin", the Funkturm. Both of these trips were made with TAR neighbors, the British students.

It is hoped that the remainder of this school year will afford other interesting activities, memories of which will be lasting souvenirs of school days at TAR.



GATEWAY



STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to right: George Moore, Barbara Fine, Jeanne Hay, Alice Smith, secretary, Florence Siebens, president Tom Taylor, Miss Chute, advisor, Paul Foote, Jim Milner



THE STUDENT BODY ATTENDS A COURT SESSION

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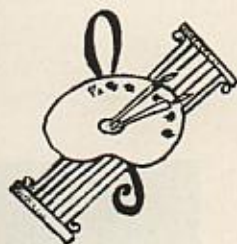


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STUDY HALL

GATEWAY STAFF



First row: Alice Smith, Louise Tandy, Florence Siebens, Editor, Laurel Coleman, Barbara Fine.

Second row: Don Tandy, Leo Sorbello, Tom Ellis, Chris Riddleberger, Editor, Buz Overton, Jim Milner, George Moore.



First row: Joyce Curran, Jeanne Hay, Sally Petty, Henry Steck, Leigh Ogdon, Buz Overton
Second row: Jim Cobble, Dennis Dix, Paul Foote, Editor.

BEAR FACTS STAFF





SPORTS



First row: Jimmy Milner, Leo Sorbello, Buz Overton, George Moore, Don Tandy, Tommy Taylor
Second row: Jim Cobble, Tom Barr, Leigh Ogden, Bill Garnett, Kenny Curran, Dennis Dix
Third row: Coach Alexander Kyrios, Jack Warner, Jim Bender, Chris Riddleberger, and Manager Paul Foote

Although TAR, because of the small enrollment, lacked and greatly missed a football team, everyone has given an all-out effort to make its major sport, basketball, a success. The fast-moving Cubs squad features two of last year's players, in the persons of Buz Overton, the guard with the accurate set shots, and center Chris Riddleberger, who taps in many a rebound. Newcomers to the quintet are the lightning-swift, fast-breaking forwards Jack Warner and Tommy Taylor, and guard Jim Bender who controls the defensive backboards. Not to be forgotten are our faithful and efficient managers, Paul Foote and Henry Steck.





FIRST SIX MEN

SCHEDULE

December 16	Berlin at Nurnberg	February 11	Nurnberg at Berlin
December 17	Berlin at Munich	February 18	Wiesbaden at Berlin
January 7	Bremerhaven at Berlin	February 25	Linz at Berlin
January 13	Berlin at Heidelberg	March 3	Heidelberg at Berlin
January 14	Berlin at Wiesbaden	March 4	Munich at Berlin
January 21	Stuttgart at Berlin	March 10	Berlin at Frankfurt
February 4	Vienna at Berlin	March 11	Berlin at Bremerhaven
	March 18		Frankfurt at Berlin

CHEER



DICK MOORE

LEADERS



JOYCE CURRAN



PAT ASHWORTH



LOU TANDY



ALICE SMITH

Lou Tandy, Joyce Curran, Dick Moore, Pat Ashworth, Alice Smith.

TEEN CANTEEN



In the first days of August, 1949, Berlin's Teen Canteen was moved from 20 Vogelsang to 45 Garystrasse. The latter building had formerly been a dispensary but with a few adjustments and alterations, it soon acquired that "much-lived-in" look and became a second home for the teen-agers. The kids all agree that this has been the nicest Canteen since the beginning of the occupation, and took the opportunity to show it off at the housewarming, October 14, 1949. From that day on, with the help of Mrs. Moore, the Canteen mother, the canteen has been the center of the teen-agers' activities.

During the summer vacation parties were held frequently at the club, but with the opening of school, the club functions have been slightly limited to the weekends, and special holidays. The outstanding Teen-Canteen social events of the winter were the Hallowe'en, Christmas and New Year's Eve parties.

SIGMA DELTA BETA



On the fifteenth day of October, 1949, the twelve high school girls of T.A.R. gathered at the home of Pat and Judy Ashworth. At that time the girls started a Sub-Deb Club, the Sigma Delta Beta. They selected Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Kyrios as club sponsors and Mrs. Ashworth as club mother. Meetings have been held periodically since that day. The club's first party was a formal dance, December 10, 1949, given at the Berlin Sector Club. This was one of the largest and nicest parties since the beginning of the school year. Several hen parties have been held and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The girls give their thanks to those who made their activities possible.

SUPERLATIVES



Best All Around

1. FLORENCE SIEBENS
2. BUZ OVERTON

Most Likely to Succeed

3. LOU TANDY
4. CHRIS RIDDLEBERGER

Best Personality

5. JUDY ASHWORTH
6. GEORGE MOORE

Most Athletic

7. JOYCE CURRAN
8. TOMMY TAYLOR

Cutest

9. SALLY PETTY
10. DICK MOORE

Best Dressed

11. ALICE SMITH
12. TOM ELLIS

Wittiest

13. MILDRED SMITH
14. PAUL FOOTE



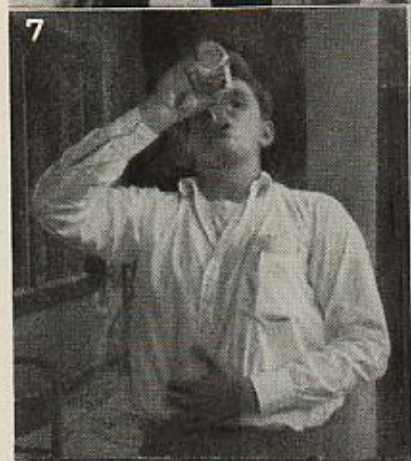


1. The whole truth . . .
2. Seniors uber alles!
3. Slave labor

4. Lifting the blockade
5. Free again
6. Guess what?

7. Scum of the earth
8. Faster
9. Big wheels

10. "Photo by Foote"
11. The jury finds . . .

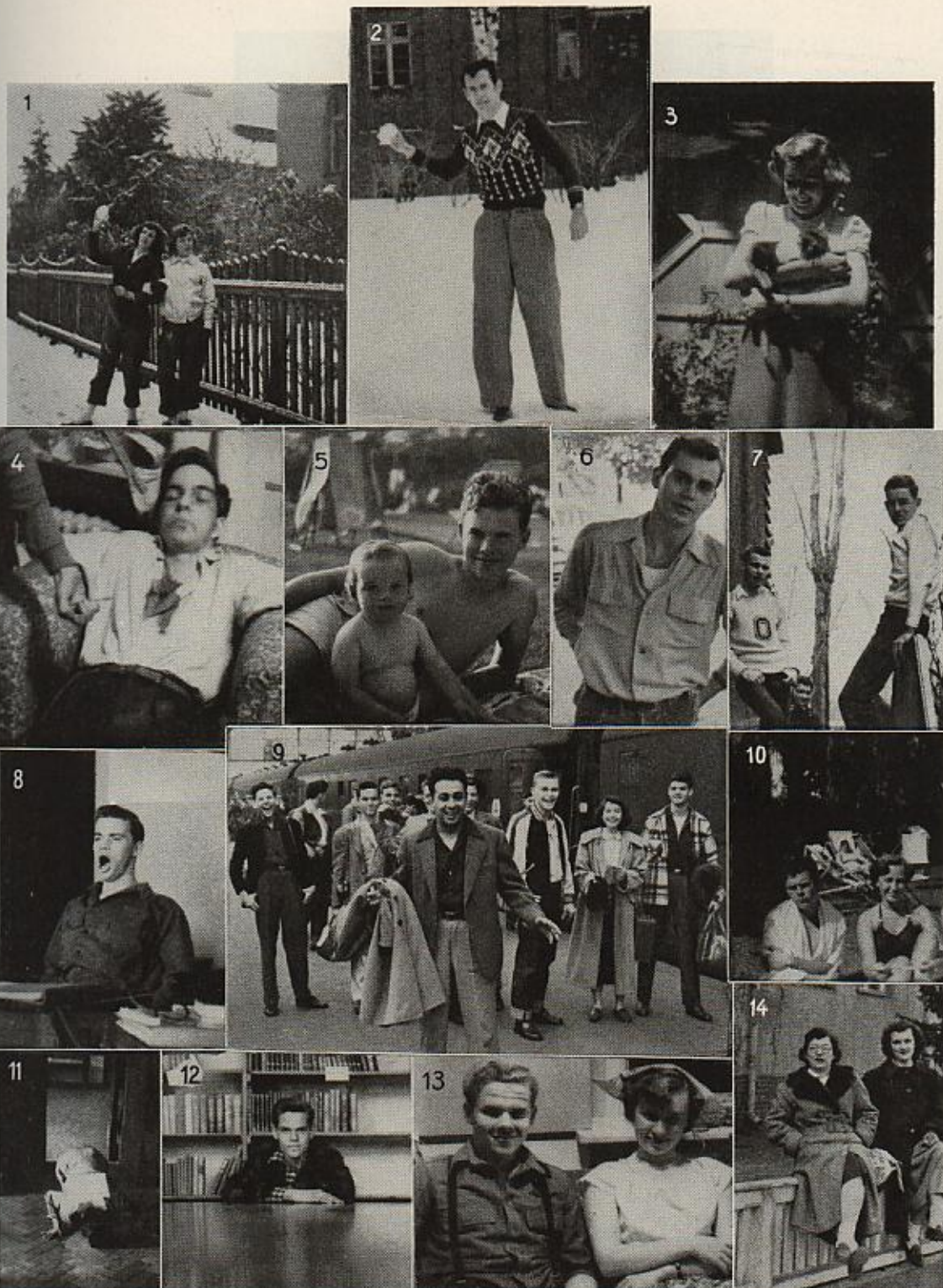


1. Beginning and end
2. Copy cat
3. Bright? and early

4. Looks aren't everything
5. Three musketeers
6. You name it

7. Chug-a-lug
8. Shut ma mouth
9. Rogue River kid

10. Genius? at work
11. Pep talk
12. Study hall 13. Chief



1. Snowmen?
2. Watch out!
3. Here kitty!

4. Canteen homicide
5. Where's my Mommy?
6. Alone?

7. I think . . .
8. How typical
9. Berlin invades Frankfurt

10. Why so glum?
11. New vacuum cleaner
12. Was he posing?

13. Beauty and the beast
14. Nice fence



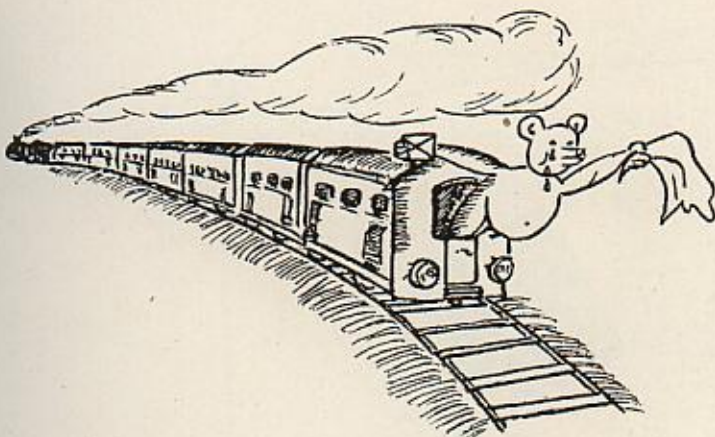
1. Good ballgame
2. Watch the birdie!

3. Hen party
4. Smile, boys!

5. Ticket to Siberia
6. He-men

7. I object!
8. Halloween

9. Kitchen Staff
10. Two platoon system



FAREWELL

As they turn the last page of this year's GATEWAY, the editors wish to express their gratitude to the faculty members, the fellow students, and to all the others who have assisted in making this undertaking a success.

There is always a touch of melancholy in seeing things come to an end. Especially is this true of school days and the experiences which accompany them.

In the years to come, May you all find pleasure in opening the gateway to the pleasant memories of our times together in this history-making City, Berlin.

THE EDITORS

Florence Siebens Christopher Riddleberger

