

# BEAR FACTS

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## SENIORS SAY FAREWELL

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of Berlin American High School were held in the Outpost Theater on Monday, June 12.

Guest speaker Dr. Fredric B. Irvin, Cultural Affairs Officer, spoke to the graduates on "Your Freedom is in Trouble."

Salutatorian Phyllis Park and Valedictorian Carolyn Knott were presented with honor awards for the outstanding work they have done in the past four years.

Major General Albert Watson, II presented diplomas to: Susan Kay Ayres, Donald Jameson Beddie, Barbara Boltz, Cecilia Annette Burke, Michael Bruce Cleveland, Helen Ward Deason, Harry Sutphen Dennis, III, Barry Lee Dunwoody, Laurence Lee Ewing, Jill Ann Faulkner, James Michael Griffin, Jr., Jo Ann Catherine Harris, Diane Marie Hart, David Cornilius Janzen, Sara Carolyn Knott, Karen Margaret Linth, Carol Lynn McCabe, Allan Cleveland McGill, II, William Howard McMorris, Jr. Sue Ellen Meyer, Phyllis Irene Park, Klaus Peter Richter, Helen Pearl Schuerg, Wallis Bernadine Smith, Ralph Waymond Tibbett, Jr., Jonathan Cole Trivers, Kenneth Comrade Weisbrod, Jr., William Covode West, Jr., Madeline Anne Whiting, and, Michael Alexander Yaney.

### SENIORS ON THE GO

The New alumni of BHS celebrated their emancipation on Monday, June 12 at the home of Susan Kay Ayres.

This party followed a tea given by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fitzgerald for all mothers and their daughters on Saturday, June 10, and a reception by the parents of the Senior class in honor of the graduates.

Tuesday, June 13, the graduates spent the day at the Wannsee Supper Club.

The graduating class of 1961 would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who has helped to make their senior year the success it has been.

ONLY EIGHTY-FOUR SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS!

### KNIGHTON ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr. Gerald Jordheim announced today that plans for Summer School have been completed.

Because of the difficulty in securing teachers, no high school courses will be offered.

Miss Knighton, acting principal, will be in charge of approximately 75 students in grades one through eight.

Summer School will begin on Wednesday, June 28 and continue through August 9.

Classes will commence at 0830 hours and run until 1230 hours each day. Those students taking only math or English will attend classes for only two hours each day.

The purpose of Summer School is to review the basic skills; math, English, and Social Studies.

The BEAR FACTS staff would like to express their gratitude to Mr. Jordheim, Miss Johnson and the Typing II class for their help in putting out the paper this year.

We would also like to thank all those students who contributed in any way!



## KNOTT WINS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

On May 31 the last awards assembly of the year was held during Activity period.

Carolyn Knott, Valedictorian of the Class of '61, Vice President of the Senior Class and a member of the National Honor Society was presented with a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the American Women's Club of Berlin.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award was presented to William McMorris for his outstanding achievements in various courses.

Cheerleading awards were given by Miss Smith to Carolyn Knott, Sherry Golder, Lee Hodges, Maggie Ellithorpe, and Judy Deamon.

Mr. Perikli awarded basketball letters to varsity players: Jim Griffin, Mike Yaney, Jon Trivers, Mike Clary, Klaus Richter, Henry Janzen, Horst Brewer and Mark Waple. Junior Varsity lettermen were: Jerry Willoughby, Phil Lear, Dick Ehst, Sam Pacheco, Charles Hornisher, Jerry Branson, Steve Drucker, Larry Brown, and Jim Polly.

Our victorious soccer team received their letters from Mr. Longolius. They were given to Ralph Tibbetts, Don Beddie, Toby West, Dean Boyd, Russ Dean, Phil Lear, Charles Hornisher, Blair Good, Jerry Ewing, Rudy Capman, Mike Cleveland, Charles Warnock, Bob Bullock, Horst Brewer and Larry Thomas.

## A.Y.A. SUMMER SCHEDULE

A great and varied amount of interesting activities have been planned by the A. Y. A. Activities Committee for this summer. We are sure that they will provide for an active and enjoyable summer.

Some of the scheduled events in the near future are:

Friday,	June 16	Informal Dance...Jr.	1900
Saturday,	" 17	Picnic...Jr. & Sr.	1300
"	" "	Beatnick Party...Jr.	1900
"	" "	Hayride...Sr.	1900
Monday,	" 19	Movies...Jr. & Sr.	1900
Tuesday,	" 20	Cotillion...Jr.	1900
Wednesday,	" 21	Cotillion...Sr.	1900
Friday,	" 23	Berlin Bandstand...Jr/Sr	1900
Saturday,	" 24	Hobo Picnic...Jr.	1800

These are just a few of the events planned for the coming summer. Others include: Cycling parties, Wiener roasts, model airplane meets, scavenger hunts, style shows, amateur nights and many more. We you will enjoy the summer social program.

Mark Waple and Mike Clary

## Junior Red Cross

The Jr. Red Cross finished up the year by the installation of new officers. They are: Co-Chairmen, Dean Boyd and Patsy Dodge, Secretary, Lee Hodges, and Treasurer, Patsy Boyd.

The old officers are: Co-Chairmen Jim Griffin and Phyllis Park, Secretary, Jill Faulkner and Treasurer, Mike Yaney.

After a month of hard work, the Jr. Red Cross Scrapbook has been completed and sent to Geneva Switzerland. From there it will be exchanged for scrapbooks from other European countries.



# SENIOR PLANS

As the year draws to a close, the seniors have made many plans for the fall and summer. They will be leaving B.H.S. for all parts of the world and all walks of life. Here are the future plans of our 30 graduating seniors.

Europe is in for a surprise, when Jon Trivers who has a scholarship to Union College, and Harry Dennis, who has been accepted at Ohio University, start their grand tour this summer. They plan to use bikes or thumb for transportation. Harry will be leaving in late August and Jon will be sailing on the America in September with Mike Yaney. The America may never reach the U.S. with Jon and Mike, who will be attending Penn. State, sharing the same cabin. Two other seniors sailing on the America will be Don Beddie, a freshman at America University, and Phyllis Park, who has been accepted at George Washington University. Lee Ewing will also be in the D.C. area for college. He will be a Georgetown University student. Phyllis has a job this summer at home, working for her mother,

Lee will be working at Wannsee, and Don will tour Europe. Jill Faulkner will be leaving "the divided city" June 30. She will be a co-ed at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. Another Berlin Grad going to college in that state will be Jim Griffin who will be a freshman at the University of Connecticut. But, before Jim leaves he will take slide-rule lessons from Barry Dunwoody. Barry has college in her home state plans for the fall which include either joining the Army or attending Arizona State. Klaus Richter has definite plans for the service. He will be joining the Navy in September. Wallis Smith (Cookie) will be off for college at the end of July. The University of Madison is her choice. Sue Meyer plans to travel in Europe this summer but will also be up north attending the University of Wisconsin. Mike Cleveland will be at MacMurry College in Illinois while Ohio colleges will be the seat of learning for M. J. Whiting and David Janzen. Maddie will be a freshman at Bowling Green State University. During the summer she plans to study art before leaving in August. Dave will be attending Bluffton College. He will vacation for 4 weeks before returning to America. Allan McGill will be out west for College at the University of Nevada. And Kurt Weisbrod will be wrang'lin for a dude ranch for a year before going to Riverside J.C. in California. Texas "uber alles" for Carolyn Knott who will be attending the University of Texas or S.M.U. Ralph Tibbott will be at home at Eastren Oklahoma A and M. During the summer he has a job at Wannsee. Carol McCabe will be attending college in her home state of New York. For a summer job she will work at Berlin Command. The University of Florida has accepted Mac McMorris and that's where he will be next fall, after a summer vacation to Spain. Bobbie Boltz will be leaving us in June for America and Comptometer School. She plans to learn more about IBM work.

All of the other seniors will be staying in Europe. Toby West will be attending language school in Switzerland. Cecelia Burke and Susan Ayres are staying in Berlin and plan to tour Europe next year. Diane Hart will be working in Berlin next fall, but plans a trip to Italy this summer. Joanne Harris and Karen Linth will be at the University of Maryland; although, Karen may return to Texas for college. Helen Shuerge, the last of our Seniors will return to the U.S. to work and to study art.



REMEMBER.....

That first day of school.....  
Working at the Industrial Fair.....  
The first football game,  
And the one against Bad Krogh ch.....  
The pep rallies and bon-fire troubles.....  
Ice skating and the Christmas party at the  
19th hole.....  
The Christmas prom.....  
The Basketball games and our heroes.....  
The Senior table and flipping.....  
Physics and Mr. Shofers experiments.....  
Economics and Mr. Horner's billboards.....  
Those mad rushes in News paper.....  
The Field trips and assemblies.....  
Soccer and Baseball.....  
The senior lockers, Finals, and the Junior  
Senior play.....  
Being hit by a gym bag as it skidded down  
hall.....  
The prom at Congress Hall.....  
Graduation and the parties afterwards.....

Remember all the wonderful, happy, sad  
and glad days of our Senior year. Yes,  
remember well the class of '61.....

M. Whiting



Starting with a new crop of players this year, Coach Perikli, was unlucky not to win any games. Although inexperienced, the boys put up a good fight and reached the peak of the season when they tied Bad Kreuznach 6-6.

### Berlin Football Results

Berlin 0	Bad Kreuznach	25
Berlin 6	Karlsruhe	28
Berlin 0	Bremerhaven	18
Berlin 6	Bad Kreuznach	6
Berlin 8	Karlsruhe	38
Berlin 6	Bremerhaven	31
Berlin 26	Opponents	146

'Twas the day after football,  
they were all black and blue,  
they hadn't won too many,  
but they lost quite a few.

### Basketball

The story was still the same as the Cubs hit the courts for basketball, but the J.V. salvaged a small amount of Berlin pride as they beat Bremerhaven J.V. twice.

### Soccer

Berlin 1	Baumholder	4*
Berlin 0	Bitburg	6*
Berlin 2	Frankfurt	1
Berlin 4	Bad Kreuznach	0
Berlin 0	Wiesbaden	5*

Here's one for next year,  
and the next one too,  
I hope that you win one,  
everybody else does too.

Cheers for the cheerleaders,  
Cheers for the team,  
Maybe you'll win one,  
if you all brush with Gleem.

'Twas the day after soccer,  
and all that they knew,  
was they hadn't lost too many,  
and they won quite a few.

'Twas the day after Basketball,  
they weren't very tall,  
that's probably the reason,  
they didn't win at all.

### Berlin Cubs (Varsity)

Player	GP	TP	AVG. PG
Richter	12	89	7.4
Griffin	14	102	7.2
Trivers	14	75	5.3
Clary	14	69	4.9
Breuer	14	44	3.1
Janzen	14	42	3.0
Branson	3	8	2.6
Brown	2	2	1.0
Wable	11	5	0.45
Team		500	35.7

### Berlin Cubs (Junior Varsity)

Player	GP	TP	AVG. PG
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## A R O U N D      T O W N

Leo Ewing

were such names as Phyllis Park, the queen of exotic dancers; Rev. Allen C. McGill II, the noted missionary and lecturer; Sue E. Meyer, the personal stock advisor for the eminent professor and president of the College Entrance Examination Board Harry S. Dennis III; A congenial group if I've ever seen one. Animated film star Donald "Duck" Beddie was seen with Diane "Daisy" Hart, the widely syndicated columnist, and writer of Hart-Hillers, diffing the cool sound at Birdland last night. Ducky really seems to be flying high. Karen "B. B." Linth has resigned her position of Professor of Anatomy at the U.S. Naval Academy, and is driving a tractor to join her fiancee Tobey West, who, by virtue of his massive beard is Fidel's successor.

David Janson is losing a fight with the bottle. His celebrating his return from Venus has never reached the hangover stage since he still hasn't stopped. Good luck, Dave. It's rough on all of us. Helen Deason, center for the Globe trotters and a real hustler, has been named head of the Republican National Committee. Congrats, Gwah! Engineer Jim Griffin told me he has developed a perpetual motion machine. It weighs 8 lbs. 6 oz. and he is named Jr. He guarantees it will keep you moving.

Wall street financier and philanthropist, Mike Ymoy, reports that he will give the nation's economy a boost by paying off the National Debt. It is a thoughtful gesture, but Mike is known for his thoughtfulness. Last year he gave Georgia to his wife Francis for a Confederate Memorial day present.

I rode out to welcome Barbara Bolts at Idlewild the other day. She just flew in from Paris where she is modeling lingerie. Nice to see you again, Bob.

Did you know that ballerina Jill Faulkner worked as a life guard at Muscle Beach before she was discovered?

In the where are they now department, I saw Leo Ewing, ex-president of the Dependent Education Group in Europe, peddling pencils in the Bowery. He manages to make enough for a can of Sterno every Saturday, but that's about it.

Field Marshal Viscount Sir Robert Smith has been getting quite a bit of attention lately. Competing for the fame of politician are Wallis Smith, the celebrated scientist, and Carolyn Knott, an obscure U.S.O. hostess.



Helen Shuerg, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was seen at a ringside table at the Latin Quarter last week. Quite a social problem, eh Helen?

Speaking of the Latin Quarter, Carol McCabe has stepped out of the Corris line to become City Commissioner of Slum Clearance. She said she plans on tearing down all of Gotham and starting all over again.

IBM technician Barry Dunwoody is recuperating at the Sunnybrook Farm Sanatorium. He was shocked with-leas last week when his electric brain answered one of his queries by replying "Where in the hell do you get such assinine questions?"

Ralph Wayward Tibbetts, developer of the Tibbetts Fertilizer Spreader, is one of a number of prominent businessmen who volunteered to lead the new "Freedom Rider" crusade in Oklahoma City.

Impressionist Artist Maddie Whiting is in Bellevue for a very delicate operation. She has to have a clothes pin removed from her nose. Get well soon Madi!

Loquacious Klaus Richter took over the Perry Como Show while Perry was on vacation. Nobody could stay awake long enough to notice the change, but at least it's better than Westerns.

Lindys is all aflutter with the news that Jon Trivers star of the Current Broadway hit "Drink-a-Lot", will renounce his very promising career and become a Trappist monk.

Cecelia Burke, heir to the DuPont millions, has shocked the 100 by eloping with her father's butler, Michael Cleveland. They plan to live in Gotham.

Flustrated with the flavor-inhibiting effects of modern filters, Martinating the filter in Puerto Rican rum, he has developed a filter that allows passage of no smoke, only tars and nicotine.

JoAnn Harris, Director of CARE, announces that henceforth nailfiles will be included in all packages for overseas. They may be starving, but they'll be groomed.



## 8-B CLASS PROPHECY

It is ~~odd~~ that thirty people should affect the world so very much but in the case of 8-B, history is altered. In the years to come 8-B will be titans in the field of big business. Norah Min will sell Buster Brown shoes in East of West Oshkosh, Cupcake, Wyoming. But no, our people will not stay on the home front, because if we seek around the world we will see Margia Walters selling Robert Hall clothes in the Congo, and Kenneth Prather will be the Westinghouse Representative in Little America. Mark Rubick will make his fortune selling Dial Soap to the Russians. Some of our women will rule their respective companies, as Marcia Wiss is destined to become the head of the North American Weeblefetzter Company, the only in its field. Wrigley's Chewing Gum, Incorporated, will make a fortune selling invisible gum to school children, invented by Barbara Kelban. Down on Madison Avenue Bruce Snyder will invent a new song for Kellogg's Rice Krispies. Big business is not all pleasure, though, and before long, crime sticks its ugly hand in, as Post Cereals hires Herald Potter to take the snap, crackle, and pop out of Rice Krispies. His helpers in this job will be Street "Thump" Thoma, and Peter "Wolf" Wilson. However, crime is not all bad, and Killer Thill will wipe the poor squashed bee off the window that he killed in the 8th grade. What a reform.

Your very health and entertainment will be affected. Farmer Siebert will sell heroin to the underworld. This will sell enclose in sour pickles. When you go to the movies, you will wonder how Yul Brynner's hair got the way it is. Of course, I know the secret. With Lana Hooker as a hair stylist, no wonder they cut it off. Marion Odom will be Liz Taylor's old age doctor. Your life will be protected on the Sahara by Chuck Wagner, Senior Lifeguard. Other life protectors will be Darrell Thomas, a fighter pilot, and Ronnie White, in charge of K.P. When you flick on your television sets, most likely see Sandy McQuarrie leading cheers for the Little A's racing down the asophogus trying to beat the B's through the stomach passage in the Bufferin advertisement.

But alas, all good things must come to an end, and it is all because of 8-B. When Ron White and Darrell Thomas took Russia singlehanded, Doug, "The Mad Professor", head of the South Atlantic Red Star Company, Limited, blew up the Earth because the market for red stars crashed.



LANA HOOKER - I do hereby bequeath my slightly used notebook to Linda Wichman

BARBARA KELBAN - I do hereby bequeath my gym clothes to Diane Peifer

JAYNIE MAZIKOWSKI - I do hereby bequeath my slightly use, beat up, remarkable purse to Cindy and Sandy Hovius

SANDY McQUARRIE - I do hereby bequeath my ever faithful desk in room 32 to Mike Sabolyk in hope that he will have as much fun writing notes to the people in the next class as I did

NORAH MIX - I do hereby bequeath my ability to make paper airplanes and stand in the corner as I did in room 32 to Joe Demico

DONNA MUIR - I do hereby bequeath to Jacqueline Sykes my bubble gum

MARION ODOM - I do hereby bequeath my chubbiness to Sherrill Douglas

HAROLD POTTER - I do hereby bequeath my ability to chew gum in class without my teachers knowing it muchless my classmates to Sonny Bright

KENNETH PRATHER - I do hereby bequeath my vast knowledge in chemistry to Ron Voegal

MARK RUBICK - I do hereby bequeath my ability to sleep in class and still know what's going on to Bruce ~~Leget~~

DOUG SHAW - I do hereby bequeath my knowledge and grades in German to Miyuki Takahashi

PRISCILLA BITCHEY - I do hereby bequeath all the slightly used chewing gum under my desk to Butch Freeman

BRUCE SNYDER - I do hereby bequeath my ability to know and study German to Bob Woodside

SARAH SILBERSTEIN - I do hereby bequeath my chewed up pencil to Diane Whiting in hopes that it won't be chewed up much longer

JOE SMITH - I do hereby bequeath my shot dreams of a good future to Whitney Snodgrass

KAREN SMITH - I do hereby bequeath the fancy frames of my glasses to Bob Woodside

JIM STEWART - I hereby do bequeath my ability to pass German to Willi Ng

SUSAN TAYLOR - I hereby do bequeath my shortness to Larry Sykes in hopes that he will use it as well as I have

MIKE THILL - I do hereby bequeath my keeping out of trouble all year to Whitney Snodgrass

STREET THOMA - I do hereby bequeath my skinniness to Richard Priem

DARRELL THOMAS - I do hereby bequeath my knowledge of Math to Mike Glaser

MARGIE WALTERS - I do hereby bequeath my ability to chew gum, talk, and my ever growing confidence that I will pass the 8th grade to Kate Trivers

RONNIE WHITE - I do hereby bequeath to Ray Williams PAY ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

PETE WILSON - I do hereby bequeath the smell of the old eighth grade class room 32 to Willi Ng

MARCIA WISS - I do hereby bequeath my Math book to Charles Blackman on one condition that he burns it with the rest of his books

MARY WYMAN - I do hereby bequeath my ability to secretly chew gum in class and my battered up History book to Sandy Hovius

SYDNEY NETHERCOTT - I do hereby bequeath the second desk in the fourth room to, Cathy Fahey, room 32 that in hopes it brings her of the good memories it brought to me