

# BEAR FACTS

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Class sponsors for the School year 69-70 have now been announced. Listed first are class sponsors. Class cosponsors are marked with an asterisk.

- 12th--Mrs. Belt  
 Miss Dundas\*
- 11th--Mr. Ferguson  
 Mr. Sullivan\*
- 10th--Mr. De Young  
 Miss Beams\*  
 Mr. Moreno\*
- 9th--Miss Recucki  
 Mr. Huffer\*  
 Mr. Douglas\*
- 8th--Miss White  
 Mr. Priebe\*
- 7th--Mr. Rice  
 Mr. Voight  
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 Mr. Leonard\*  
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You can tell a Freshman  
 By his happy eager look;  
 You can tell a Sophomore  
 By his one less book;  
 You can tell a Junior  
 By his air of grace and such;  
 You can tell a Senior  
 But you can't tell him MUCH!

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Enrollment for Berlin American High School this year totals up to 556--yes--students. Individual classes are as follows:  
 Seniors--62  
 Juniors--57  
 Sophomores--66  
 Freshmen--114  
 Eighth--103  
 Seventh--149

It is a regrettable fact that for the past couple of years, the Student Council has been a monumental fiasco...and the blame rests squarely on the Student Body's shoulders. Every school year towards the end of the second semester, complaints surface and reforms are demanded of the Senate. Yet when S.C. elections are held and the political forces that guide the government are being molded, only a few will come forth to present their remedies and offer themselves as responsible candidates for office. In a truly democratic election there must be a variety of candidates and policies for the populace to choose from. To avoid a repetition of last year's Councils shortcomings, the Student Body must realize that it is the students themselves who are charged with the responsibility of determining the tone with which their voice speaks.

Mr. Ferguson

The new English and Speech and Drama teacher, and Eleventh Grade Sponsor, is Mr. Ferguson. He was born in Nashville Tennessee and lived part of his life there. He attended Peabody College, and Vanderbilt University, both in Tennessee. He has been with the Overseas School System for ten years. Prior to that he taught for one year in a private school in the States. He was in Nuremberg for five years, then went to Africa and Spain and is now with us.

He is interested in oil painting, and likes to attend the opera. His wife also comes from Tennessee, and is a teacher in the Elementary School. We hope he enjoys it here and we wish him Good Luck.

D E D I C A T I O N S

SONG	TO	FROM
Chewey Chewey	Mr. Leonard	U.S. History Class
Alabama '69	Mrs. DeYoung	F.M.
Bulldog	Mr. Sullivan	F.t.H.
A Nifty Little Number	Mr. Twoby	
Like You		
Born to be Wild	Bruce Fleming	
This Girl's in Love	Kurt	Roma
With You		
Shine on Brightly	Roma	Kurt
Workin' on a Groovy Thing	Newspaper Staff	Cheryl
Never My Love	Bill	Dee
Oh You Beautiful Doll	Bill Hamilton	8th Grade Girls
Gloria Patri	Brenda B.	Fred
HALP	Fred	Emilie
Don't Mess With Bill	All The Girls at BAHS	Toni Durant
Heartbreaker	Clec	
Do It Again Just A	Mr. Moreno	Shorthand Class
Little Bit Slower		
Dizzy	Rotating Schedule	Students
Inna Gada-Da Vida	R.T.	G.C.
Flowers & Beads	Gail F.	Dave
Baby Make It Soon	John	G.F.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Outpost of Freedom chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of eight members, and will induct deserving students at the end of the first quarter. NHS has many duties and has held carnivals, maintained a bookstore, and provided food at school functions throughout the years. To be selected for membership a student must prove himself academically and in areas of leadership and character.

The successful Dairy Bar will continue operation next Wednesday, to the delight of many(!) during both lunch periods. The bookstore will open later after the newly acquired shelves and books have been prepared.

A meeting was held September 8th, to elect officers. The officers are:

- Debbie Bromberg--President
- Jay Stewart--Vice President
- Mary Causgrove--Secretary
- Richard Sanchez--Treasurer
- Suzanne Sorkin--Guardian of the Mace

The other members are:

- Carol Henry
- Gaby Taylor
- Jeanne Winslow
- \*Sue Burack
- \*Katrin Lindroth

\*Provisional

Misery is...

Sneezing without a Kleenex.

Sitting next to someone who sneezes without a Kleenex.

Bringing the wrong book to class.

Having to be in earlier than your girlfriend.

Carrying a Mickey Mouse lunchbox to school.

In addition to the large number of books already contained in the school library, Miss Leeper informs us that a new shipment of books has arrived. If you have not visited the library lately, on your next visit you will find the following new books:

- THE AIRFIELD MAN by Bruce Carter
- ANGEL ON SKIS by Betty Cavanna
- THE LUCKIEST GIRL by Beverly Cleary
- HAUNT FOX by Jim Kjelgaard
- RIVER OF THE WOLVES by Stephen Meader
- BUT I AM SARA by Florence C. Means
- THAT GIRL ANDY by Florence C. Means
- THE GOLDEN EAGLE by Robert Murphy
- THE X FACTOR by Andre Norton
- KEY OUT OF TIME by Andre Norton
- WINDSHIP BOY by Brian O'Brien
- BOY ALONE by Reginald Ottley
- SCARFACE by Andre Norton
- LONG WHARF by Howard Pease
- THE TATTOOED MAN by Howard Pease
- GIANTS IN THE EARTH by O. E. Rolvaag
- A FIGHTING CHANCE by Jackson Scholz
- FOOTBALL REBELS by Jackson Scholz
- OLD MALI AND THE BOYS by D. R. Sherman
- WHEN BOY DATES GIRL by Aurelia Stowe
- SO NEAR THE HEART by Anelia Walden
- MYSTERY TALES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS by Elva R. Smith

EXCHANGE NEWS

The following is a proposition for reforming school politics as printed in "High Times", the journal published by Central High School in Watford, England.

"POLITICS COME TO CENTRAL"

Mr. Howard Abranowitz has opened a new channel of thought in the way in

which Student Council officers are to be elected. In order to have more of the student body participate in the student government and take more interest in it a new method of election may be adopted.

Abranowitz Explains Idea

Parties consisting of groups of students with similar ideas, would choose their candidates. These candidates will discuss their ideas, speeches and plans together with fellow party members until a platform is arrived at.

The old system of petitioning the students in order to be made a candidate will be abolished as will the one candidate; one manager system.

In place of this there will be one campaign manager per party.

The party system will not keep independent thinkers from running as the more people involved, the more ideas for positive development.

Although it is still in the planning and discussion stage, it seems that more students would be able to join and become involved with the Student Council which exists for the benefit of the school and student body.

SENIOR DANCE

On September fifth, the "Mighty Seniors" gave a welcome back dance in the Student Union. The purpose was to greet the new members of our school, and to say hello once again to our old companions. The party started at 7:00 p.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. The band, "The Furnished Frump Esquire", was not quite as successful as former bands, mainly because they took far too many breaks. The highlight of the evening was when Bill Galloway sang "My Girl."

It may be a hotly contested season, but the BAHS gridiron team will be out to equal, if not better last year's victory tally (though it may take some doing to beat a perfect season). There is sufficient drive and spirit in the Cub camp to last ten weeks beyond the season end. Sheer guts and will power alone, however, won't win games. What Berlin has in morale, it is lacking in experience. Student rotations and graduating senior players coupled with the complete absence of other varsity players coming in from other schools have left the Cubs with "only" three returning lettermen: Cleo Johnson, Tod Darress, and Herbie Black. Furthermore, Coach Pepcy expects every game to be a tough one as there is a great deal of prestige involved in beating the champions of the previous year. Aside from these apparent deficiencies, there is one factor which may defeat the Cubs early in the season. BAHS has attained notoriety for the tepid and insouciant attitudes it displays toward school activities. If this year is similiar to the previous one, only a pitance of students will be on hand to support the home team. If the cheerleaders can crack the "apatay barrier", however, and if Fortune smiles but faintly, the Cubs may be blessed with yet another first-rate finish.

#### CHEERLEADERS

Last June four varsity and three junior varsity cheerleaders were elected. This year one more varsity and two more J.V. cheerleaders were to be elected, but due to the unfortunate departure of one of our varsity cheerleaders, Debbie Kite there will be another opening on the squad.

In previous years there have been six girls on each squad, but because of the student deflation, this year there will only be five.

At present the varsity squad consists of: Mary Causgrove (3 yrs. a cheerleader at BAHS), Sandi Hoosack (one year a cheerleader at BAHS), and Roma Freeman, (new to the squad). The junior varsity cheerleaders are: Deedee Heidorn and Debbie Hoosack (both one year cheerleader at BAHS), and Debbie Stewart (new to the squad).

These girls held a clinic on the 11th and 12th of this month. They also had clinic on the 15th and 16th of this month. The clinic was held for girls interested in trying out for cheerleading. On Wednesday, the 17th, the new group of girls tried out in front of the faculty and on the 18th they tried out in front of the student body. The tryouts were held after a pep rally. Students interested in attending and voting are encouraged to do so.

The new varsity cheerleaders are Lilian Motley and Brenda Baxter. The J.V. includes Debbie Garrels and Cherrie Haynes. The bear is Pattie McManus.

#### GOSSIP

It has been stated that Mr. Foser has been seen quite often doing the town.

Is it true that "Max" watches? Gaby says he barked it all over the neighborhood.....WCOF.....

Steve Osterreicher---is it true that youre known as "Smoky the BARE"?

Mary Causgrove says Leo Short looks like Maxwell Smart with his beady eyes. And she named Steve Morasco--Bosco.

Cleo Johnson uses his football tactics on girls nowadays.....

Did ya know that Mr. Twohy is stealing Mr. Sullivan jokes? And that Mr. Sullivan is losing his hair over the situation?????????

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Varsity Football

20 September	Karlsruhe +	There
*27 September	Baumholder	HERE
4 October	Bitburg	There
*11 October	Wuerzburg	HERE
18 October	Augsburg	HERE
25 October	Baumholder	There
1 November	Bremerhaven +	There

\* Date conflicts with "Bears" home games. Subject to change  
 + Non-Conference

Junior Varsity Football

To be announced

Cross Country

Follows the Varsity Football Schedule. Subject to change

25 October	Northern Regional	TBA
1 November	Finals	TBA

Golf

13 September	Frankfurt	There
20 September	Wiesbaden	There
27 September	Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Wiesbaden	HERE
4 October	Frankfurt	There
10-11 October	Northern Regional	TBA
17-18 October	Finals	Garmisch

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

On September the 5th there was a Lettermen's Club meeting. At this meeting the club officers were elected. These new officers and the posts they hold are:

- Cleo Johnson--President
- Tod Darress---Vice-President
- Leo Short-----Secretary
- Charles Hipkins-Treasurer

On the September 11th meeting a committee was set up to revise the constitution of the Athletic Code. Among other things, the infractions and reprimands are being questioned.

The main objectives of the Lettermen's Club is to review and to improve athletic participation in the high school. The Lettermen's Club does not raise money because most of the members are involved in athletics and don't have the time to work on money-raising projects.

The Lettermen's Club presently has about twenty-five members.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The J.V. football team presently has twenty-eight players. This spirited team has its first definite game against Wurtzburg on October 11th. They have two more possible games for a total of three.

Some of the players who are very promising are: Two rugged tackles, Ed Spears and Kevin McLean; two capable quarterbacks, Mike Dane and Larry Dennis; and one hard running full-back, Steve Mackline.

If you would like to see your J.V. team play, there will be an intro-squad scrimmage on September 20th.

WE HEAR PEOPLE REALLY YELLED AT THE PEP RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 18TH..... PERHAPS THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE SOME SPIRIT THIS YEAR.....

FLASH!!! FLASH!!! FLASH!!!

FLASH!!! FLASH!!! FLASH!!!

BERLIN 16

KARLSRUHE 0

After several misfortunes throughout the trip to Karlsruhe, the Berlin Cubs increased their winning streak to eight straight.

The game opened with Coach Pepoy's Cubs kicking off after being penalized 15 yards for delay of the game. Berlin took over the ball on its 30 yard line. On the second play Cleo Johnson dashed 70 yards for a touchdown. The first quarter ended with a bang as the gun went off.

With the vital assistance of J. P. Bonit, Thurman Nash, and Herbie Black, Cleo Johnson ran 20 yards for the second touchdown.

The third quarter was a stalemate with both teams exchanging the ball with neither team able to keep a sustained drive.

In the fourth quarter Berlin's Greg Baxter caught a 25 yard pass which was Berlin's only major offensive action. The game ended with the score:  
BERLIN 16, KARLSRUHE 0.

CONGRATULATIONS, TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!

YEAH, TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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