



## Vox Ursi In Terra Auditor

Homeroom: A Plea for Reason

Every Monday each student is subjected to a half-hour folly entitled Homeroom. We are told that homeroom is designed to take care of "general business." By this one must conclude that there is not a great deal of "general business" going on in this school, as the first two homerooms we had were whiled away with small talk. There is nothing wrong with a half-hour of small talk every Monday, but most students can find better things to do. They would most certainly rather get out of school at 3:00, and chat about the weather at the AYA. If the school feels obligated to offer us a social hour every Monday, the least it could do is not make attending these farces mandatory.

The students are not the only ones whose time is wasted; we must also put in a word for the teachers who have to preside over this pandemonium.

In the homeroom of Sept. 29, lo and behold, a matter of "general business," was actually on the agenda. This consisted of Student Council elections. But why couldn't elections be held in the English classes as they were last year. Voting is over in a few minutes.

Certainly homeroom was designed for some other purpose than once-a-year Student Council elections. Until the administrators find out just what homeroom was designated for, why must students and teachers be forced to continue this folly!

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?Do you have Problems?????

Do you feel like you're all alone in the world, even your best friend doesn't want to hear your problems? Are you new at school and have questions about school

rules etc.? If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, get out your pen and paper because there is someone who cares and wants to make your life a little happier. She's Aunt Bea. Yes, starting in the next edition of Bear Facts Aunt Bea will answer your letters. So don't delay; put your letters in her mailbox in the Student Union tomorrow.

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"Let There Be Music"

Everyone loves music and enjoys listening to it. This means during breakfast--lunch--and dinner. We can listen to our radios at home in the morning and at night but most of us are in school during lunch. (Whether we like it or not.)

Being in school for  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours a day is not exactly an earth-shattering experience. It stands to reason that the best way out of a less than pleasing situation is to try to make it more pleasant. I suggest the way to do this is to let the students have music in the Student Union during lunch.

The Student Union would be a much quieter place because all the students would want to hear the songs. Music also soothes the mind. (and the savage beast) It would relax the students and they would not take out their frustrations on their teachers.

We have people ready and willing to man the station...all we are waiting for is the word GO from the authorities.

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Junior Class Elections

On October 1st the Junior class selected from among its ranks the members who will lead the class during the next year. They will no doubt try to rebuild the class to the great heights reached by the Junior class last year. We congratulate the victors who are: Kurt Osterreicher-President; Sue Burack-Vice President; Patty McManus-Secretary; and John Freeman-Treasurer. Our best wishes go to these new officers for the truly difficult task ahead.

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NOTICE!!!!!!!!!!

Since this is "Be Kind to Teachers Week" students are requested not to strike or manhandle their teachers on school grounds.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Your solicitation for materials to be published left me with some questions which I hope you will clarify in your next edition, viz., how often will you be publishing Bear Facts (weekly, biweekly, or monthly), will it be distributed on one specific day of the week, and what will be the deadline to submit an article?

I have noticed a tremendous improvement in the Bear Facts this year. Here's wishing you and your staff a successful school year.

E. Itoga

Ideally speaking Bear Facts is intended to be published once every ten to fourteen days. This is a highly theoretical proposition, however. Because there are no facilities at BAHS where the school paper could be printed Bear Facts was forced to look elsewhere for assistance. Thanks to a kind gesture by the Adjutant General, LTC D.F. Hockett and the technical aid of LT Fred Wright and SFC C.B. Bickart, the paper is currently being printed at the Berlin Brigade Reproduction Center. It should be made clear, though, that this is being done as a favor for the paper, and that other government printing jobs have priority. Generally, the paper will be distributed no later than nine days after the Thursday deadline for incoming material.

Editor

Just a Note of Thanks

Dear Student Body,

We, Richard Sanchez and Gaby Taylor, would like to thank all of you who supported us in our past election as your Student Council President and Vice President. For those of you who supported our worthy opponents, we sincerely hope our administration will be favorable to you and that we might be able to carry out some of their plans that you thought would benefit you.

As you know, it is very difficult to get organized and we are trying as best as we can. We promised you our hard work and that promise we'll never break but we also have ideas of our own that we hope can benefit all of you. But first things first and we have just a few chores to get on their way--for example: setting up a student-teacher coordinating committee, bulletin board, a calendar of events, rewriting our constitution, making plans for Homecoming and most important organizing within our council. We'll be sure to keep in close touch with you!

We hope to be seeing a lot of you throughout the entire year at our meetings. We want and need you and your suggestions.

Thanks again for everything.

Truly,

R.S.  
+  
G.T.

Student Council Needs You!

Do you have any good ideas that might help your school or Student Council? Would you like to be active in Student Council regardless of whether you were elected? Then--Why don't you come to our meetings? After all, Student Council needs you!

We in Student Council want to work for and represent you as best we can, but we are such a small segment of the Student Body we can't possibly carry out all of your wishes without your help. We would like people who are creative writers to keep the Student Council in constant light of the Student Body through our paper. Also some of our

## STUDENT COUNCIL(cont'd)

"brainstorm" ideas seem to require photographers that "get around." And how about some of your ideas, opinions and complaints--let's hear them.

We in Student Council want you to know our doors are open to you! We have to get our feet off the ground first and you'll be hearing more from us when we do. Look for our bulletin board. We'll have it set up where it's available for everybody. It will include our activities, dates of meetings, and our needs from you. We sincerely hope you'll help us help yourselves.

Respectfully yours,

Our Student Council Representatives

### THE YOUTH OF TODAY SPEAK OUT

The young people of today, so commonly called "Teenagers" by the elder society, are on the move. Adults seem to classify all teenagers together: Immature, irresponsible and totally incapable of taking on more responsibility in governing ourselves and our nation. The young people of today comprise the largest age group in the nation, but the majority are prohibited from participating in the governing system. The youth of today are not represented as to their needs. Our country was built on the principle of democracy, but does democracy actually exist? Does the principle of majority rule really prevail? The adults of today fail to see what potential we may possess. We ourselves are not sure because we are restricted and confined. They think we are immature and irresponsible just because we think differently. Times are changing. Can the adults really blame us if we use drugs and other methods to escape reality? We live in an unjust and hatefilled world CREATED by our predecessors--namely the adults. The young people of today have their minds open to the future. We are more aware of the world around us. We want to be able to voice more opinion in what governs us and restricts us. We are grateful to the leading and directing hand of the adults, but sometimes that hand becomes too heavy and stifling. I know too that someday we will be adults, but I hope we have the intelligence to step aside and let time progress. I hope we have the foresight to let new ideas have a chance instead of sticking to the past. Hopefully we won't stifle the youth of our time and let new ideas and methods flourish. We can never stop learning and I hope the adults of today keep this in mind.

Sir Thomas Haynes

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: Miss Hotzel

Miss Katrine Hotzel teaches German I and II to both Junior and Senior High students. A native Berliner, she always thinks of Berlin as her home. At 16 she participated in a Foreign Exchange program which gave her the opportunity to live with an American family in Florida for her Senior year. She loves the States and hopes to return one day.

A former elementary school teacher, Miss Hotzel prefers teaching older students because she shares many interests with them. A willing worker and supervisor, Miss Hotzel is looking forward to helping with Homecoming and other social events.

Miss Hotzel thinks the students of BAHS are the finest group she's seen and hopes to become better acquainted with them.

We of the newspaper staff, along with her many devoted students wish her lots of luck.

### SUNDRY DETAILS DEPARTMENT

The British Tattoo was held at the Olympic Stadium, on September 19 and 20 1969. The 7th and 18th graders attended the event on Tuesday, September 16.

The Tattoo included British troops from all over Europe performing drills, and mock battles. The tumbling, dogs and horses were among the best acts.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Many are cold, but few are frozen.

--P.B. Sullivan

## HEATED ELECTION IN FLAT EARTH SOCIETY

### WILD WORDS EXCHANGED

by B. P. Navillus, '72

In an atmosphere of ever-mounting tension and bitter verbal duels the members of BERLIN-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL'S FLAT EARTH SOCIETY chose their executives.

The election, which took place behind closed doors in room 105 on 31 September at 5:30 PM, saw Mr. Arthur D. Ludwigson swept into office as President, and Mr. Michael D. Andreae as Vice President, and the ever-popular Frederic ("Fred the Head") Moulson as Treasurer.

The usual calm scientific air of the Flat Earth Society became a veritable hurricane as the able protempore Sergeant at Arms, Arthur D. Ludwigson, forcibly ejected a rowdy round earth element composed of Cleo Johnson, Steve Osterreicher, and Todd Daress. Mr. Ludwigson, an expert at several forms of esoteric oriental combat, assured this reporter that the three lettermen had hurt nothing but their pride and that they would, in all probability, be able to play in the next "pigskin contest".

Mr. Ludwigson delivered his persuasive election speech in stentorian tones while seated in the Lotus position. At the conclusion of his all too brief commentary on the present position of terraplaution studies, Mr. Ludwigson was given a standing ovation by a distin-

guished scholar from Lusation Academy of Science, Prof. Dr. Frederic vom Koff und zu Fuss who enthusiastically cried, "Mehr, Mehr."

An attempt on the part of Mr. Jay Stewart to attack Mr. Ludwigson's masterful dialectic was greeted with cries of "Shame, Shame" and "Withdraw." Freiherr Juergen von Kornatzke, a well-known figure in terraplautian circles, denounced Mr. Stewart's attack as "left-wing terrarotundian deviationism" and as "right wing Columbianism" not to mention "centrist Magellanism." Mr. Stewart, visibly shaken by the violence of the von Kornatzki rebuttal, apologized to the entire gathering and withdrew his name from candidacy for the presidency.

In a fine moment of auto-criticism Mr. Stewart recanted his errors and requested Central Committee Chairman, Joseph Henry, to refer his case to the Sub Committee on Georthodoxogical Correction headed by Mr. Robert Wilcox.

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"Let us not discriminate against Under-classmen; after all, some students may never become seniors..."--Mrs. Polly De Young

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Student Council Minutes of the Meeting  
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

After school, Tuesday and Wednesday, the thirtieth of September and the first of October, Student Council officers met to begin preliminary planning for this year.

First of all, President Richard Sanchez obtained a bulletin board from Mr. Smith. This bulletin board, if approved by Mr. Twohy, will be hung in the main lobby, and will publicize S.C. activities. It will include: a) candid photos of students, b) the minutes of the previous meeting, c) information about S.C. activities, and d) pertinent advertisements and announcements. It was asked that anyone interested in helping with this bulletin board see one of the officers as soon as possible. Underneath this bulletin board will be a suggestion box, where anyone unable to attend the open meetings will be able to deposit suggestions.

This year a complete and accurate journal will be made by the Student Council. It will consist of the minutes of all the meetings. Anyone interested in what the S.C. is doing will be allowed to see this journal.

A student-faculty dress code committee will be set up as soon as possible, as mentioned already by Mr. Twohy. The exact format of this committee (the ratio of teachers to students) will have to be worked out with Mr. Twohy.

Vice President Gabv Tavior is attempting to investigate last year's S.C. records. However, as there are almost no records around, it is an almost impossible job. The only record existing states that as of June 15, 1969 there was \$210.10 in the Student Council Treasury.

Homecoming this year will be sponsored by Mrs. DeYoung with Treasurer Brenda Baxter as head of the small committee which will help Mrs. DeYoung. The S.C. officers have agreed to serve as the other members of the Homecoming Committee. A theme has already been selected and advertising for the dance should begin shortly.

Richard will be talking to Mr. Twohy about the feasibility of having music in the cafeteria during lunch hour.

Student Council representatives this year will most likely be chosen from homerooms instead of from classes. This will mean a total of 22 representatives.

The possibility of having one room designated as an S.C. office is being looked into. The days and times of meetings will be decided after the election of representatives.

The possibility of allowing seventh and eight graders to come to dances is being investigated from all standpoints.

The idea of the Student Council making and saving enough money to provide a student with a scholarship was discussed.

Both days the meetings were adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by President Sanchez.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Sorkin  
Student Council Sec.

Student Council Minutes of the Meeting  
October 3

On October third, there was a joint S.C.-Homecoming Committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to allow all students involved with Homecoming to air their opinions and to come to some conclusions following this discussion.

The first item debated was the selection of Homecoming Court. The first view held was that Homecoming is held for the football players and they should be the ones to decide on the Court. They would nominate the girls and the rest of the school would make a final decision from among these candidates. The second view held was that Homecoming is a school function--put on for the school as a whole--and all students should have an equal role in choosing their class' representative on the Court. This was the system decided on.

The election of the court will take place Monday during homeroom period. There will be a total of seven girls on the Court: a freshman princess, a sophomore princess, two junior princesses, two senior princesses, and a princess chosen by the football team (she will be a senior). From these three senior princesses, the queen will be chosen.

Escorts for the girls on the Court will be chosen by the Student Council officers.

Many details concerning Homecoming weekend are being worked out: where the bonfire may be held and how big it may be (fire regulations are strict),

whether we can afford to buy a new crown that the queen may keep, if and where convertible cars can be located, and who will make the banners for the girls to wear. The Senior Class is planning the dance Saturday night with the theme "Emerald City." Entertainment, decorations, etc for the dance are being worked on.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. by President Sanchez.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Sorkin  
Student Council Sec.

#### ALUMNI

Joe Pearson, a member of the Class of '69, has just left Berlin. He plans to enter the Army missile school in New Jersey. He will train there for eight weeks, then proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas for another eight weeks. He hopes to start on assignment in Maryland or in Washington D.C. After he is finished with this assignment, which will be in approximately four years, he wants to join his father's business, which will just have gotten under way. If the business doesn't work, he will go to College or work in civilian life. During this summer he held a job with the "Laundry," but the humor of it was not revealed to me.

Schiller College in Stuttgart, will have Cathy Bates, Toni Durant, Molly Clenegen, and Beverly Seyen amongst their new freshmen.

Debbie Grantham, former editor of the Bear Facts, is still here and working hard as ever in the Snack Bar. She attends the University of Maryland in the evening.

#### Alumni (cont'd)

Howard Ashcraft is beginning the Fall term at Stanford University, San Francisco, California.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Having just had Student Council elections, it appears that things might happen this year. You, the student body, have elected people that seem sincere in their desire to make the Student Council something other than a farce. This remains to be seen.

President Richard Sanchez and his cabinet have some pretty sound ideas on ways to improve the lot of the student body. How many of these ideas work (or are approved from a higher authority) will be seen in the near future.

This reporter attended a brief meeting held by President Sanchez and his cabinet. During the course of this short meeting, Richard assigned the council members their jobs. He also presented a few of his ideas.

One idea is a Student Council bulletin board. On it will be items of interest to the student body. Also notices of Student Council meetings and such will be posted.

Another idea is that of a student suggestion box. The students will be asked to suggest any idea that they feel would help the student body.

Perhaps his most important idea is that of the "Student Court." This is still under discussion with Mr. Twohy. It will be discussed in a later issue of Bear Facts.

Let's all help the Student Council this year instead of cutting it down. In this case, I don't believe that too many cooks will spoil the broth. If you don't want to help physically, help with good sound ideas.

#### MOONDAY

On Monday, October 13 BAHS was privileged to welcome the three astronauts to Berlin. Congratulations to those who were fortunate to shake their honorable hands.

## GOSSIP

Connie wonders who will grab John when she leaves, but she knows J.M. sure is gonna try! Roseanne is a little less worried about the same J.M. in that same situation, only concerning G.C.

Perhaps BW can tell us why German drivers are so bad. BW sure is dumb—whatta KLUTZ!!

Betty has some Irish luck.

Mark and Jenine are jes' fine.

Mort and Pam are engaged. (You saw it first in Bear Facts!)

The Editor told me to say something about Jay and Rob bestowing phony titles of royalty to voters, but I'm not going to. Jaybird and Robin fans are demanding a re-count!

Do you know why Bill Hamilton is nicknamed "Hinges"? It's because he's something to adore (get it??).

Maria—what's the big scandal between Debby and Tod! When's the big fight?!

Mary Lou will go into mourning soon when her love goes back to the states. We hope he's out of his (ahem) troubles.

When will Debbie and Matt tire of each other?

Miss Beams has unusually sunny smiles lately. One wonders if she is perhaps in .... love.

Ah yes! (I've got to use this one) R.I., C.K. may be the apple of your eye, but to \_\_\_ she's not appealing (a peeling!).

Looks like D.C. dropped in again.

Roma and Kurt are too, too affectionate, and I wish they would refrain from well (tee-hee) ... you know ... while in the halls. And that goes for you too, Administration.

B.J. and G.H. are still together, and so are R.A. and R.F. Oh yeah—L.G. and A.D.

Hey Herbie who's on your mind now? Could it be D.C. or P.O. or R.K.?

Third hour German class is a real blast. Huh R.K., T.L., R.B. and N.L. Especially after the tests!

## A Junior Class Plug

The vivacious and spirited junior class has already begun its climb toward its \$1000 goal. The Gyp Joint is under full swing and operates Mon.-Fri. during the A and B periods.

Other money-making projects, concoctions, schemes, plots, proposals, etc. have been devised for the future.

Proud we are to praise our football fellows. Playing from the junior class are:

Greg Baxter  
Herbie Black  
J.P. Bonit  
Mel DeVilbiss  
Dave Howard  
Carl Kennedy  
Sam McCuskey  
Thurmar Nash  
Ron Rathnow  
John Robinson  
Pascal Sherrod

Roma Freeman is an outstanding cheerleader and we have the ferocious (?) bear Patty McManus.

Being the smallest class (57 members) of BAHS does not make us insignificant, trivial, or feeble. As a limited group we will be better able to work together and wipe out the "sophomore" image of yesteryear.

Sue Burack  
Toni Yarbrough

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND--One used pipe. Call Military 3514 for further information.

Steve Oesterreicher wants to sell the Senior Class for a quarter. Anyone interested see Steve in the lounge anytime Monday--Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Angie Pettey will sell Miss Beam's World History and U.S. History notebooks for a nominal fee to any interested Juniors (and a few Seniors). See her today as copies are limited!

Mr. Sullivan will give his jokes away if someone in our midst will give him a new head (of hair).

The cheerleaders will sell the Cubs for a new set of uniforms.

Gaby Taylor is thinking of throwing in her racket for a trip to Spain. Anyone interested a used tennis racket see Gaby before summer.

Cleo Johnson is willing to sell his cleats, track shoes, sneakers, and football locker to the next star player of BAHS. Any guys interested see Cleo after graduation.

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DEDICATIONS

<u>SONG</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
CROSTOWN TRAFFIC	The Bus Driver	Bus #2
THE WIND CRIES MARY	M.S.	P.S.
POLITICIAN	Richard Sanchez	Friends
IN THE CROWDS	"B" Lunch	---
ARE YOU HAPPY	Mme. C.K.	D.A. (as in duck)
FOXY LADY	D.K.	Bob, Rob, Joe, John, Zip Dee
YOU MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY	Bill	Dee
HIT THE ROAD, JACK	Doug	Angie
BABY, I LOVE YOU	Bill	D.H.
WIPE OUT	Ken Cousins	E.H.
DON'T GIVE IN TO HIM	To someone who knows.	All the girls at BAHS
YOUNG GIRL	D.H.	---
FREAK OUT	Rique	Mikey
KNOCK ON WOOD	G.H.	---
SPANISH EYES	C.N.	M.G.
BREAK ON THROUGH	The Cubs' Line	N.S.
SUGAR, SUGAR	Dee	Bill

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THAT'S ALL, FOLKS



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

SANDI HOOSACK AND CLEO JOHNSON

Sandi Hoosack is a well known figure among all BAHS students as "Sam." She has been active in Sports--Powderpuff Football, and a varsity cheerleader for two years. Bear Facts interviewed Sandi and here are some facts.

Bear Facts--Where and when were you born?

Sam--Norfolk, Virginia, August 20, 1952.

B.F.--Do you have any hobbies?

Sam--Yes, sewing and art.

B.F.--Do you have a favorite boy?

Sam--Just "Baby Cakes"

B.F.--Future plans?

Sam--To become a secretary if I can get through shorthand.

B.F.--In your many travels where have you been in the world?

Sam--I've been to Germany, France, and Texas, but I prefer Virginia Beach.

B.F.--Where would you like to visit if you can?

Sam--I'd like to go to London.

B.F.--Who is your favorite teacher?

Sam--Mrs. Belt and Mr. Sullivan.

Bear Facts wishes Sam the best of luck in her coming years.

Cleo Johnson

Cleo Johnson is a well known athlete among students here. Cleo has been on the football squad for the three years and has helped our team, season after season.

B.F.--Where and when were you born?

Cleo--Kingston, North Carolina, June 9, 1952.

B.F.--Do you have any hobbies?

Cleo--I enjoy athletics, fishing and dancing.

B.F.--Any favorite girl?

Cleo--I like them all.

B.F.--What are your future plans?

Cleo--Next school year I hope to enroll in college although I don't know which one yet. I plan on majoring in some field of law or medicine, and hopefully to play football and basketball, if I qualify.

B.F.--Have you traveled very far and where?

Cleo--I've been to Berlin and everywhere in the States, man:

B.F.--Where would you like to go in the world?

Cleo--Back to the States and London.

B.F.--Who is your favorite teacher?

Cleo--I like them all, but I admire Mr. Rice and Pepoy.

B.F.--What is your opinion of BAHS?

Cleo--I have enjoyed my  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years here.

Everyone has treated me very well and I've been accepted as a student.

I haven't been left out of certain social groups because of race. This is the best school as far as scholastics and sports.

Bear Facts would like to congratulate Cleo on his fine job in football and in his academic field. Best of luck, Cleo.

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"Read This-- It's a Real Racket!"

Why are people that play tennis so interested in it? This is something you'll never understand until you have picked the racket up in your hand, practiced, and finally begun to master this exciting game. From where the spectators sit or stand it looks very easy out those people out there on the courts know that's not quite the case. I've watched with amusement many boys who consider themselves athletes walked onto the courts for the first time ready to show their hidden skills and after five minutes completely given up. What it boils down to is pure coordination--out not the kind they're used to. This is coordination involving every part of your body most important being that of your brain---deep concentration and attention which can't be stopped for a second if you expect a successful match. Watch the ball, as soon as the ball is in the air racket back, pivot on the proper foot, bend the knees always, keep your racket parallel to the net with an angle forming from your arm and racket, stay on your toes, don't bend your wrist follow through on your shots, hit the ball slightly in front of you---not to close---not to far away, make sure you're leading with the proper foot, bend forward, move fast, judge the coming ball and manipulate so that you can return the ball for a successful shot. That's how simple tennis isn't. You have to do all of these things for every time that ball comes at you and goes from you

Continued in next issue of Bear Facts

By T.P.

## FOOTBALL NEWS

The Berlin Cubs, after a 24-14 victory over the Wuerzberg Wolves this Saturday, have embarked on another winning streak.

Cleo Johnson gained well over 200 yards rushing and scored 3 touchdowns in what proved to be his best game of the season.

In the first half Berlin scored when Harry Smith caught a pass from J.P. Bonnet in the end zone for the touchdown.

The Cubs defensive unit, led mainly by its defensive ends, Dave Howard and Barry Smith, held the Wolves to a minimum amount of rushing yardage throughout the game and kept constant pressure on the Wolves' quarterback on all pass plays.

The Wolves reportedly the team with the best passing game in the league, were limited to one complete pass by the Berlin defensive secondary which made a number of fine interceptions.

Wuerzburg's only touchdown of the first half came in the closing seconds of the second quarter when Harry Smith's fourth-down punt was blocked, picked up and run for a touchdown by Wuerzburg's Steve Robinson. The score at the end of the first half was 8-6 in favor of the Wolves.

On the first play from scrimmage of the second half, Cleo Johnson broke through the Wolves' line, spun off a number of would-be tacklers, and ran 80 yards for a touchdown.

### Sports Special

Berlin lost a heartbreaker last October 4, but perhaps we should just chalk it up as a bad experience. The first half belonged to Berlin with Jean Bonit scoring on a select pattern and Cleo Johnson running for two points. After half-time, however, it was a different story. Cleo Johnson was injured early in the third quarter, much to the delight of the Bitburg supporters. By the time the fourth quarter was gone, Bitburg had scored fourteen points and Todd Daress, Mel DeVilbiss, Jean Bonit, and Jim Wilcox had joined Cleo on the disabled list.

On the whole the refs were fair. The only sore point was that Berlin was forced to use a leather ball instead of the rubber ball the Cubs are accustomed to.

With a little bit of school support, the Cubs are quite capable of starting another winning streak.

## Cross Country

This year the Berlin High Cross Country team is under the guiding hand of Mr. Adam Hilderbrand. Coach Hilderbrand, being new to Berlin High, has been working with the boys after school almost every day.

This year our team is comprised of the following boys:

Bernard Beausaliel  
Brian Beausaliel  
James Allen  
Peter Morales  
Stephen Mariani  
Robert Hoskins  
Mike D'Andrea  
Henry Carter  
Brian Bogart  
William Planz

Our cross country boys have already had three encounters. Their first meet was against Karlsruhe. Bernard Beausaliel took first place. Berlin tried but finally lost. The second meet was here in Berlin. We lost to Baumholder, the final score being 38 to 17.

When asked about the Baumholder meet, Coach Hildenbrand stated that four of our runners were unable to participate because of injuries. He further commented that with a full team the score might well have been different. Bernard Beausaliel had to settle for a fourth place that time.

With two defeats on the records, Coach Hilderbrand still has confidence in the boys. He has them running anywhere from 2 1/2 miles to 5 miles per day.

Commenting on the upcoming Bitburg meet, Coach Hildenbrand said, "I think with our full team we should do considerably better than in our last meet. The fellows are improving."

The entire staff of Bear Facts wishes Coach Hildenbrand and The Cross Country team lots of luck in future meets.

YEAH

BOYS.....

KEEP

UP THE

EXCELLENT

WORK!!!!!!