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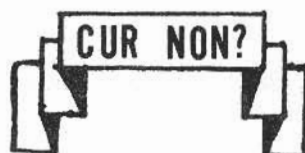
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NEUMAN HEADS CO-OP

In the recent election for Student Co-operative Bob Newman, a Senior, was elected chairman.

Newman, running against Senior Tim Head, began his oratory with a mangled version of "Cinderella" and then briefly stated what he would do if elected.

Elected Vice-Chairman was Bull Sheet editor-in-chief, Steve Sauls. He defeated Senior Nancy Liepmann.

Valerie Flournoy, a Senior, defeated Junior Ellen Morphis for the position of Secretary. Ellen has been acting secretary since the Student Co-operative was formed.

The treasurer will be that advocate of "Stein-Power", Senior John Kane. John defeated Junior Nancy Garrison, Sophomore Kathy McDaniel, and Freshman Mark Rader.

The successful campaign managers were Eric Gable for Chairman Newman, Larry Garrels For Secretary Flournoy, Kevin McLean for Treasurer Kane. Vice-Chairman Sauls had no campaign manager.

Betty Carter acted as mistress-of-ceremonies.

TWOHY IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Twohy is resting comfortably in the hospital after being admitted because of a blood clot in his leg.



Although it is a minor clot, the doctors thought it best that he relax so that it might dissolve. The possibilities of an operation are still uncertain.

Since the doctors want him to rest, his administrative duties have been taken over by Mr. Britton, although he has made a few decisions.

Mr. Twohy has received many gifts from people at the school, which have lifted his spirits a great deal. He hopes to return to school on Friday, December 17.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society held induction ceremonies in Victory hall on Tuesday, Nov. 30, inducting seven into the NJHS and ten into the NHS.

Members of each society presented speeches on Scholarship, Service, Character, Leadership, and Citizenship. Chaplain Rockwell gave the opening and closing prayer and Mr. Twohy served as guest speaker. AFTV cameramen were present and Miss Reukci and Kathy Sweeney appeared on "Hi Jinx" later to narrate the film.

Inducted members were:

NHS

Marsha Ball
Michail Eigenberg
Mary Firsching
Edward Ritter
Michael Howley
Laura West
Antonia Brown
Brandon Colver
Jeanne Harris
Judy Marmor

NJHS

Charlotte Lee
David Howley
Rina Sartiano
Karen Carlisle
Judy Engbretson
Sharon Eyres
Tanya Platoff



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POWER AND THE SINGLE STUDENT

As you know, I lost the election for student co-op chairman. So it goes. Congratulations to the victors, especially Bob Newman for his speech. I only wish I'd said that...

The main consolation is that I am now able to function as an outside instigator and can complain when something goes amiss. A heartening prospect, quite rightly.

Now, I'd like to support the co-operative for a moment. The primary failures with most student governments have been a.) the members of the government, and b.) more often the students. I think, in all honesty, that a.) will be no worry this year. However I think that b.) will be a real bummer, considering the schlemiels in the student body.

So, I address myself to the students: Consider, if you will, the power behind a unified student voice. I can't promise miracles, but I can guarantee a lot of astounding things if there is a unified student voice. If you have a gripe, suggestion, or comment, inform a representative officer, or attend and address the whole co-operative yourself, write a letter to the Bull Sheet, circulate a petition. Make yourself heard.

Contrary to some people's opinions, the school is an institution for the benefit of the students, and a united student body can help to make it a better institution for the students. A student government is usually akin to Fibber McGee's closet, due to the total apathy on the part of the students. A large number of you have the conviction that a student government is a useless powerless puppet. But with your, our support, the government can shake the mountain.

Be of good cheer.

Recently, members of the first period journalism class were asked to turn in a short essay concerning Christmas. The following are two of those essays.

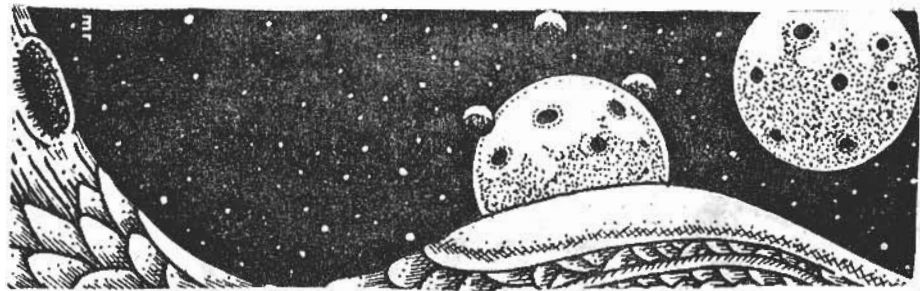
Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ, has become rather meaningless to me as each year passes. Maybe it's because every year I become a little less innocent. As much as it would help explain many things if I believed in Christ and God, I can't make myself believe in them.

There are people who think Christmas was made up by business men who are out to make a fast "buck". It fulfills the needs of the common people for a god. As Phineas T. Barnum once said, "There's a sucker born every minute."

Doesn't it seem like there's always been a war in Viet Nam? Will it stop to observe the coming Christmas holidays? Will all actions of war halt as a reverent or even respectful gesture on the North Viet Namese side? Not much probably, but then think of our guys. They don't have families to be with. Sure, they get presents and cards, but it's not the same. Do you know what one--just one--card from even a stranger would mean to a GI?

That card would tell him that the US is still alive, that cards are still a quarter and up, that the verses are still saying the same things, but it would especially tell him that "I know you're in 'Nam and alone. I care."

This year show some real Christmas spirit. Do or give something neat to an old pal or even your rotten kid brother; just don't forget those young and old men who'll be alone this Christmas. Remember that Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ, who gave more to us than we ever will to anyone. So don't be a Scrooge. Give (and take) in the right spirit. In other words--keep the Christ in Christmas.



S P O R T S P A G E

The Big Maroon Machine Harry Smith

"Second to none," would be an appropriate phrase summarizing the Basketball team this year.

The basketball team is blessed with the return of star Ed Sears, the only returning letterman from last year; the ever-leggin' Harry Smith; the-most-of-the-time thinking southpaw Pat Clyburn; jelly hands, Johnny Hayes; and the ever-hustling Kevin McLean.

These first five are backed by the continuing services of Steve Colver, Bo Colver, Kenneth Jackson, Randy Smith, Earl Fulmer, and two players who also play JV, Rick Fendel and Jack Hancock.

Assisting everyone including the coach is Steve Brown as the manager.

As coach, Mr. Byron E. Smith feels that our team is the team to beat this year in the league. He feels confident that the Maroon Machine will take the Class B Championship this year. The important thing, according to Coach Smith is to have a winning attitude. Thus far the team has a tremendous winning attitude and should live up to Coach's expectations.

Editors note: On the 4th of this month the Cubs played a really sharp army team and I feel that the guys played a fantastic game. If this is the way that they will continue playing I pity any team that comes up against them...

Basketball Last Weekend against Karlsruhe

Well, the basketball team couldn't have started off their season better than by defeating Karlsruhe in the manner that they did.

In the game Friday night, Harry Smith turned out high scorer with 19 points. Johnny Hayes followed in good form by stuffing 14 pts. and Ed Sears matched him with the same number of pts., not to be outdone was Pat Clyburn who also chalked up with 14 big ones. Unable to just watch the others score, Kevin McLean added to the points as did Ken Jackson.

When asked how the competition was, Kevin McLean had this to say, "They had some big whomping dudes." Despite the "dudes" Kevin went on to score 9 points in the second game.

Also commenting on the Karlsruhe team, Harry Smith told of one competitor with a dangerous set shot and he was their high scorer to add to the fun. Harry kept their top scorer working hard to catch up by scoring 16 pts. in the second game.

Ed Sears came out top point getter with 21 points on the poorly lighted court that was also used for roller skating by the AYA. In Ed's desire to win he fouled out of the first game and in the second he had four fouls by the end of the first half. Then he presented a fine example of skill and self control by playing the second half without a single foul that would have made him sit out the rest of the game.

Wrestling Practice Finally Started

After a great deal of discussion both Coach Pepoy and Coach Hildenbrand agreed to get down on the mat and coach the wrestling team.

The team needs a lot of work but doesn't lack in prospective wrestlers, for instance; both seasoned wrestlers, Ralph and Robert Ryan as are Jim and Packy Short, Larry and Tony Garrels.

Packy Short made the comment that matches would be hard to win because of the eight out of twelve weight classes that would have to be filled with unexperianced participants.

Bringing in the points should be Ralph Ryan who took a fourth in the Northern Regionals and Larry Garrels who was second in Europe last year.

Practice started on the 22nd of Nov. and by that time the other schools in Europe had been practicing for a week.

The guys are going to really have to work this season and the best of luck along with our strong support goes to the team.

Clyburn accurately placed 12 pts. worth of shots and Ken Jackson and Johnny Hayes also added to the scoreboard.

The clock ran out with 72-46 on the board the first night and 62-46 the second.

A fine job by both the Varsity and the JV (they also won both their games) made for a very successful weekend and a great job in living up to Coach Smith's expectations.

In the Wrestling Scene this weekend things didn't fair as well as they did for the basketball team. The team as a whole was beaten, not only because of the weeks' delay in practice but also because Frankfurt is a tough Class A school to beat.

Ralph Ryan and Jim Short did very well however; with Ralph winning both his matches and Jim winning one and tying one

Empty weight classes was also a burden for the team to bear.

Victory is as near as the next match which will be here at home against Wiesbaden and Kaiserslautern on the weekend of January 7-8.



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What do Teachers Want for Christmas?

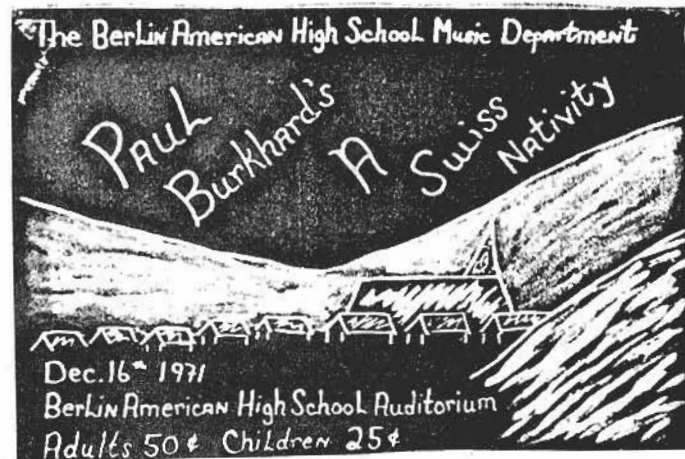
Miss Rekucki-- Pay raise brought up to date.
Mr. Bluem-- Housing and to be a first-class citizen.
Mr. Benson-- A new Audi 100 SL.
Mr. Dingiller-- A new VW.
Mr. Leonard-- 10 less students per day or 2 less students per hour.
Miss Leeper-- 1 month extra vacation.
Mr. Huffer-- Clear night sky.
Herr Goldschmidt-- A Rolls Royce.
Miss Beams-- A free round-trip to Nairobi.
Mrs. Odegaard-- Please give my mother a son-in-law. Nothing for me, tho.
Mrs. Belt-- Rest and relaxation.
Mr. Ferguson-- Some new hippy clothes.
Miss Kilpatrick-- Two weeks' vacation with a years' pay.
Mr. Sullivan-- To win the lottery two times, so that I can forget English I and especially R. H. H.
Frau Schirmer-- A new car.
Herr Voigt-- To get rid of first hour German class.
Mr. Long-- Peace!
Miss White-- Twelve von Karajan tickets.
Miss Dundas-- A tall, handsome man.
Mr. Hildenbrad-- Two weeks in a very quiet Austrian village far two.
Mrs. Marsh-- A three week trip home.
Mr. Engbrecht-- Would Like God to drop Fourteen inches of snow on Austria.
Mr. Smith-- A basketball championship.
Mrs. H&ri-- A new sports car.
Mr. Pepoy-- Some rest.
Mrs. Harrison-- Living room furniture.
Mr. Priebe-- Complete works of Kilgore Trout. The illustrated edition.
Mr. Moreno-- An automatic taco machine.
Miss Pietch-- A few more talented art students.
Miss Wavernek-- A horse.
Mr. Fenstermacher-- A high-school auditorium.
Mr. Britton-- That we all remember the great Chinese treasures given by Lao Tse. The first is love, the second is contentment, the third is humility. Only the loving are magnanimous, only the contented are courageous, only the humble are capable of command.
Miss Barlow-- A Mercedes sports car.
Mr. McCollar-- A big package 5'4" must be wrapped in skin, hair and preferably female.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Intellectual
Robert Newman Betty Carter
Linda Jones
Most Outstanding
Harry Smith Kathy Sweeney
Wanda Johnson
Best Personality
Kevin McLean Val Flournoy
Most Talented
Rick Bouchard Bev LaCour
Best Dressed
Dwayne Parrish Cathy Ekford
Most Athletic
Larry Garrels Pat Martel

SOPHMORE SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic
Gary Robinson Jane D'Andrea
Best All Around
Mike Howley Debbi Ings
Most Likely to Succeed
Tony Garrels Judy Marmor
Best Dressed
Bobby Schmidt Debbie Marcer
Shyest
Bobby Schmidt Carmel Whittington
Apple Polisher
Norman Kraszewski Linda Fulmer
Friendliest
Bo Colver Robert Ryan
Katie Howard



FRANK ZAPPA AND THE MOTHERS OF INVENTION -- The whole schtick started off pretty badly when the Mothers showed up late, delaying the start of the performance over an hour.

Flying snowballs and an unruly crowd provoked the polizei, and I, for one, had a magnificent surge of adrenalin and a cardiac arrest as a club-wielding minion of the law came rampaging on a collision course roughly corresponding with my location. This was mostly exaggeration on my part, put-on or not, I trampled an unfortunate friend who was standing behind me. We got in the door well enough, but one of our companions was apprehended by the gentlemen in blue due to a suspiciously ripped ticket and was escorted out. Incidentally he eventually got in.

Finally into the hall, we were treated to a true Zappa concert. It was an excellent performance in this writer's humble opinion. I have heard a number of complaints on the quality of the act, but I maintain that it was one of the most entertaining acts I have ever seen (although I must give the "Best Concert" title to B.B. King). The performance was aided by the antics of the two excellent vocalists, Zappa's comments and words & music, hot drums, fiery organ, roasting bass, and a genuine Moog synthesizer. The act consisted of the standard Zappaistic songs, devised to insult, assault and offend (as well as entertain) the audience, and included a number of excellent solo spots. The main criticism from this reporter is that the act was too tight; there was no spontaneity, no on-the-spot extras that give a concert an air of excitement. You may just as well have listened to the record. A tight band is good, but the Mothers were a little too, tight, with no breathing room for improvisation. Still, it left some good karma, and I'll be sure to catch their next concert.

B.B.KING:THE ONLY KING

If you were lucky enough to have witnessed the B.B. King concert at the Deutschlandhalle a couple of weeks ago. You must have come away with a feeling of awe and veneration for the true master of BLUES. Little can be said about Mr. King that hasn't been said many, many times before. King has managed to tie his soul to the music he makes and few musicians have the ability to communicate so directly with their audiences. This was without a doubt the best live performance I've ever seen

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD with MOTT THE HOOPLE -- Despite my fatalistic predilections of this concert, it came off very well, and both acts gave really fine performances. From my vantage point, I'd say that music department, but Mott the Hoople had, by a safe margin, the better performance. The lead singer, garbed in either a Superman or a Shelter People shirt (depending on whether you follow DC comix or Leon Russell) made his act come alive with his audience participation campaign, and this is what made the whole thing tick. The music was good, but not quite great, with a butchery of a couple of Stones songs, but the "Shake, Baby, Shake" medley was a fantastic trip back to that good ole rock-n-roll; "The Journey" was a fine slower number, an example of Mott's excellent diversification. The whole performance was really all-round far out. The audience liked them, and it's the first time I've seen a warm-up band get a standing ovation. And a well-deserved one, too.

What can I say about Funk? Great, or at least close. All three are fine individual talents, and Mark Farner gives a good one-man show (although I wish he'd gagged on the furshlugginer harmonicas). The drum solo was excellent--really good--but too long; for the time it took, I'd rather have listened to "Heart-broken" again. To begin and end with, "Also Sprach Zarathustra" by Richard Strauss was pure genius. That's the 2001 theme for you non-classical music-lovers. It sure would have been good if it had cost DM 10.



LETTERS

Dear Editor:

On Friday, November 19, I had the unfortunate experience of witnessing a human "Indianapolis 500" taking place in the Student Union.

Running around the tables and onto the stage, these speedsters would take Their "pit stops" long enough to knock over a chair or better yet, place it atop a table as monumental evidence of their existence.

The majority of these students were Jr. High. Since this was 1st hour, these "speed freaks" Weren't even supposed to be down there since they don't have open campus.

After their playtime was over, they didn't even have the consideration to move the tables and chairs back into place.

I suggest, that if teachers insist on turning these little monsters loose, that they be assigned to someone who can supervise (or babysit) them so they may use up their excess energy instead of disrupting the peace and tranquility of the Student Union during classes.

Kathy McMinn.

Dear Mr. J. Moreno:

It has come to our attention, through our twin brothers Steve, Tim, Ken, and John, that you are giving them a hard time, and trying to intimidate them with such threats as "the Wrath of the Hot Enchilada", or by bullying them with your brown capped friends.

We feel it is only just to warn you that if you or your friends hinder our brothers from continuing the production of the great literary masterpiece known as Bull Sheet, we will come to their defense.

I hope you do not take matters so far as to deserve to encounter the horrifying Wrath of the Cold Schultheiss.

Warningly yours.

B. Sauls
U. Head
L. Replogle
L. Kane

Dear Sheet:

I have sufficiently recovered from Mr. Leonard's grandiose response to my previous contribution to the letters' page to pose another momentous query: Where are the Ambudsmen? In a Previous issue of your questionable journal you indicated the imminent appearance of these bastions of justice. Just curious, I am

Yours sincerely,

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On the following four pages, the Bull Sheet Staff proudly presents a new item of interest, a one-shot printing of The Stairs & Strips, which, incidentally is somewhat similar to another news publication which we shall not name. We're in enough trouble as it is.



For a change, the December 1 forum was held in the main lobby. The meeting was moderated by Mr. Britton and, despite complaints about the location, had good attendance.

Mr. Britton confirmed the Administration's standpoint of giving the Student Cooperative as much power as it can handle. Those Co-op candidates present gave impromptu speeches, most of whom emphasized student support for the Cooperative.

The general apathy of many students was brought up. It was also brought out that student governments are usually elite, separate groups that did not really leac, and that student cooperation and feedback was vital. Many students did not think they as students had much say in government.

Other problems brought up were the "senior privilege" of keeping the underclassmen out of the building until 8:20; the lengthening of the lunch period; need for a faster lunch line, and the desire for music in the cafeteria. All of these were mostly referred to the new Student Co-operative.

Due to problems at the forum, the next Forum will be held in Rooms 109-110.

LOCKERS AND KEYS A CONTINUING PROBLEM

Students may have noticed the sudden change of procedure in the office. The master key for lockers will no longer be lent out to students who have lost or forgotten their own. Instead, for the price of \$1.00, the key will be lent out for the day and upon return to the students will be refunded 75¢.

Reasons given for this sudden change: "Too many students have been going into other peoples' lockers and there are just too many people who forget their keys."

ESSAY CONTEST

The Sojourners, a sub-group of the Masonic order consisting of retired and active military personel, is sponsoring an essay contest for Senior Class students.

There will be a \$50 savings bond for the best essay from a senior girl and senior boy. The essay is to be titled "This is My Country" and should consist of between 500 and 1000 words.

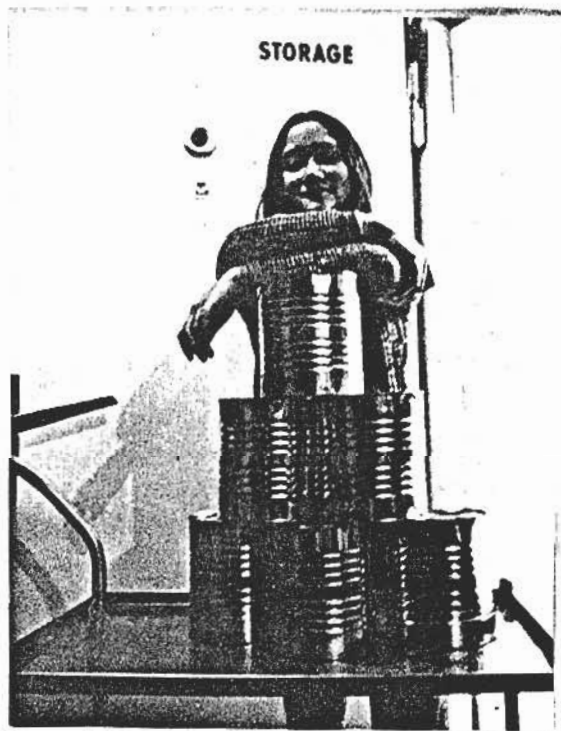
All completed essays should be submitted to Mr. Sullivan (room 105) no later than the 18th of February.

Checking up on the overuse of ketchup announcement, I found that at least six one-gallon cans per day go through the student union cafeteria. Compute that for a week and you get thirty gallons! Do you realize that much ketchup would fill a little over four classroom garbage cans? This is really appropriate, since most of the ketchup ends up in the garbage anyway.

To solve the problem of wasted ketchup Mrs. Sanders, cafeteria supervisor, has been considering the use of individual ketchup packages, even though she knows students would complain.

Contrary to popular belief, you do not need three cups of ketchup to drown out the foods' taste. If you really don't like the food, then don't eat it. Deplete your home supply of ketchup on a sandwich made with your own lilly-red hands.

Remember when you had your ketchup poured for you? It may come to that again.



We would like to wish a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and an eternal holiday, to each and everyone of you. Faculty, too.

Please notice the new Bull Sheet box which now resides in the front hall. With this new and easily available communications source, we would like you to submit any interesting letters, articles, items, suggestions and photos to the BSStaff. Your name need not be printed and any printable nom de plume well be accepted. Photographs should have your name and homeroom number on them for photo credits. We would like to keep submitted photos for our files, but will return any you request.

Teachers are reminded that a "Faculty Corner" section will be available for any faculty members to place notices, comments, and announcements for publication; (i.e. notices to drum up members for clubs, etc..)

Maker of the new BULL BOX was Bill Knard. Bill will receive the official BUUL SHEET signet ring and the official BULL SHEET award of Commendation.

Very special thanks to Miss Mary Firsching for coming to us when we were in dire need of a competent typist. People like Mary keep the Bull going strong.

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PEACE

I prefer the most unfair peace to the most righteous war.

CICERO

Even peace may be purchased at too high a price.

FRANKLIN

Peace be with you.

GENESIS XLIII 23

Peace at any price.

LAMARTINE

Peace hath her victories, No less renowned than war.

MILTON

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding.

PHILIPPIANS IV. 7

Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.

WINFIELD SCOTT

Have a pleasant vacation, stay safe,
be nice, and I'll see you next year.
Steve Davis

Ho! Ho! Ho!
D.N. Pich

Feliz Navidad
de parte del
"Chicano" L.S. Moreno



Peace!
John Kane



No Virginia, there isn't
No Santa, Jim Hood



Merry Xmas to
All our readers!
F.O.L.M.S



The very best Holiday Wishes!
Ken Kephlogh



"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas!"
Hope you all have a Merry Christmas!
Harry Smith

Merry X-Mas
Bernie Beauchamp