

Bearin' Down

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BAHS Spirit Week Comes To An End

by Jennie Felker

Today ends the Homecoming Spirit Week activities for BAHS. These activities included class-sponsored Spirit Days, hall decorations, a powder puff football game, and the Queen election.

BAHS students let their imaginations take over this week during Spirit Days. The 7th and 8th grades sponsored Tuesday and called it "Crazy Hat and Sock Day"; the Freshmen and Sophomores held a "Punk Rock or New Wave Day" on Wednesday; Juniors hosted Thursday with "BAHS Colors Day"; and the Seniors joined in on Friday with "Gang Day".

Each class was given a specific location to decorate, designated as follows: 7th grade-the Annex; 8th grade-the library and gym halls; Freshmen-third floor; Sophomores-second floor; Juniors-the cafeteria; and Seniors-the front lobby and first floor. The halls were judged by four teachers and a representative from each class.

The Senior Queen was elected on Wednesday during the lunches.

Competition was heavy this week as the teachers played against the V-ball team, Thurs., in a game of Volleyball and this afternoon Jr. girls challenged the Sr. girls to a game of football.

The festivities will continue tonight with a Bonfire, sponsored by the Varsity Club, Scheduled for 1900 hrs. and a Pep Dance to follow. The grand finale comes tomorrow with the football game and semi-formal dance. Good Luck Bears!

WOMEN MAKE GREAT JOCKS

by Grace Soltys

The 1981 Homecoming Week was ended traditionally with a female duel. The Seniors of the class of 1982, challenged the Juniors of the class of 1983 to an annual Powder-Puff Football Game.

This Powder-Puff Game enabled females to show that football is not just a man's sport. Although football is a sport which requires much endurance and skill, women were able to prove that they were capable of handling the challenge.

The male population of BAHS also handled a challenge. They spent this assembly time proving that men have pep by cheering for the game. These guys found that wearing a skirt wasn't too bad, at least it brought attention to their gorgeous legs.

The game was definitely enjoyable, and hopefully the best women won!



Let's
Beat
Barons

Who will the next BAHS Queen be?

by Kim Farnelo

This year's Berlin American High School Homecoming Princesses of the 1981 - 1982 school year are 7th Grade, Mary Yancey; 8th Grade, Pam Morey; Freshman, Sally Shoup; Sophomore, Jessica Jacalone; Junior, Beth Deasy; Seniors, Evelin Cruz, Karen Kohn, and Tracey Turner.

During halftime of the Homecoming Varsity football game, the BAHS Princesses will be escorted on to the field by their fathers. When the Band finishes with their musical selections, General John E. Rogers will announce all of the Princesses and then the Homecoming Queen for 1981 will be coroneted. The Queen was chosen from the three Senior Princesses on Wednesday morning, when the entire school voted for her.

The Homecoming Court will appear at the Homecoming Dance, where they will be recognized by Dr. Jack and presented with flowers.

HOMECOMING TO IGNITE TONIGHT

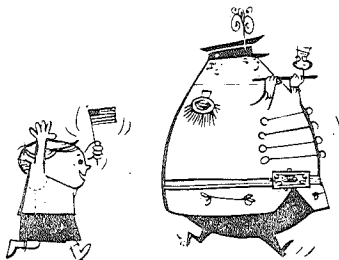
by Scott Feldman

Tonight at 1900 on the practise Football field, the Varsity Club is sponsoring the annual Bonfire.

The bonfire is used to help promote Spirit for the Homecoming game against the Bitburg Barons.

After the Bonfire, there will be a Pep Dance also sponsored by the Varsity Club. The dance will begin at 2000 in the cafeteria and will end at 2200. The D.J.'s are William Harris and Dwayne Wright. Admission to the Pep Dance is free, so come on out to the Bonfire and Dance to support your school and Football Team.

PARADE TOMORROW After JV Game



BAHS SC President Resigns His Office

by Mark Lewis

On Thursday, the 1st of October, I resigned my office as Student Body President.

I regret that the example of which I was supposed to be setting was not followed out.

I committed the mistake of getting inebriated while on a Cross Country trip--and I was rightfully punished. However, I believe the actions taken following my removal from the team go beyond the seriousness of my offense.

I made a mistake, a mistake I sincerely regret and a mistake I hope that none of you will follow in future years.

Tom Hesse will resume the Presidency and the office of Vice-President has yet to be decided.

I believe that every student must play an active role in Government, it is both a right and a responsibility. I strongly encourage all of you to become involved in the political process of our school.

I will continue to work closely with the Executive Board in every aspect of our Student Gov't and I pledge my full cooperation.

BAHS Seniors Put Finishing Touches On Homecoming Dance

by Chris McAnallen

The 1981 Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Senior Class and Mr. South, is shaping up fine and looks as if it might be one of the best ever held in Berlin American High School's History.

The dance will be held in the Har-nack House Ballroom, and the theme for the evening is "The Best of Times," by Styx.

The meny for dinner Saturday night is as follows: Salad, rolls and butter, Steamship Round, green beans, baked potato, served with iced tea. There will be soft drinks available throughout the entire evening on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The final touch to the evening's meal will be a cake made by Mrs. Vine specifically for this special evening.

The musical entertainment tomorrow night will be provided by "Pierre in the Air," who will play a variety of music throughout the entire evening.

We wish the Football Team the best of luck tomorrow in achieving a stunning victory for Berlin to help make the evening a very special one for everyone.

Features

She is A Puzzler

by David Melvin

It has mathematicians all over the world confused in a sea of over 400,000,000,000 possible combinations. Yes, it is the Rubik's Cube. This cube was designed and built by a Hungarian architect named Rubik.

One student in our school, Birgit Zander, has this puzzle down pat. The last time she was timed was the beginning of this school year and she clocked in at an admirable time of 3 minutes. Since then Birgit says she has improved. I know this because she puts me in a state of mortification every time I watch her.

I asked her if she read any material on this topic and she said her grandmother gave her a booklet about the cube. She found that the book was of no help at all. Then she began to figure it out by herself. Other students can do the cube with equal talent. Among them are Larry Speer, Terry Kennard, and Tom Hesse.

A Contest is planned for these people and others to see who has the best time. If you want more information about the contest contact David Melvin.

YOU CAN RAP

by Russell Walton, Jr.

Continued from last issue

5) Play at least one sport. The only thing is you should start or play a lot. If you lose a game, don't worry. Be cool around the Babe and let it all out by yourself. If you play more than one sport, you've got it made (considering you have some of the other qualities). You see, Babes have brains (most of them do). They go out with guys who are playing that certain sport, during that time of the year. Ex: If you play football, you'll probably get a Babe, if you're good. But if you don't play B-ball, that same Babe will go out with your "P" who does play B-Ball. If you lag you lose, unless you talk so sweet, you can make that girl make your year complete.

6) Dressing is another essential. Look good all the time. Even when you go to bed. You can't lose wearing your birthday suit or your Super-Fly PJ's. In school try to wear a tie about two times a week. In fact, I'll make it easy for you. Just check the rag mag, GQ. Now you've got it made.

7) Now we have finally mastered the above and are at the crucial part of the course. RAPPIN'

a) Before you ask the girl to go out, find out about her first. She may be as fine as can be, but when she opens her mouth she has the mentality of a 3 year old. You don't want her to be too smart and always correcting you (get enough of that from your English teacher. Continued in next issue

Recreational Entertainment And Development



OUR SCHOOL IS NOW LOCKED?

by Kim Berg

On October 2, 1981 the new policy that all doors leading to the hallways where the lockers are located will be locked at 4:30 and no one will be permitted in the building, unless a D.F. form is presented.

I asked Dr. Jack why this is taking place and he gave me a number of reasons:

1. The cleaning ladies have been complaining that the football players have been coming in the building after their practice and messing up the floors with their cleats after the cleaning ladies have already cleaned them.

2. Lately there has been a great deal of locker break-ins, going in and out of the building and with the threat of bombs, it is necessary for them to have the school closed.

The school doors will close at 4:30 and will open only for the people that have night classes at 6:30.

Be Successful

by Betty Barnhart

Having troubles passing a class? Well hear's some advice for you! One major thing you do is to get to know the teacher by:

1. Bring in home baked goods. (hopefully the teacher won't come back) or
2. Give them compliments (only talk about them when they're not around)

This is a sure way to get a teacher to like you, but if he or she still doesn't pay attention to you, you've got problems and you might as well hang it up.

Passing a test is another problem, you have to worry about, but now your problems are solved. You can pass a test by:

1. Steal the test on the day before the test is scheduled and fill in the test with the right answers and memorize them for the test. Or
2. Have the person in front of you wear a plaid shirt on the day of the test with the answer written in the squares. This way the teacher will think it's part of the pattern.

I WENT TO THE...

by Diana Pederson

Being given the chance to witness an exciting show known as the Tattoo, I realized how lucky I was to see it. Little did I know it would be so interesting and entertaining and so nicely presented!

By seeing the Tattoo performance, I really gained some insight on a few interesting subjects and features: The Prince of Wales, rope acrobats, intelligent police dogs, many bands, showing of mock medieval tournament, horses, motorcycles, and much more.

Topping the entire Berlin Tattoo was an arrangement of bands at the end, tying up the great performance with turning and marching to the sound of the theme-"The Prince of Wales". On with the show!

JH Gets Involved

by Yhoshekia Loftin

Many of our Junior High students are involved in Junior High organizations that are both important and essential to the productivity and discipline of our school. These include: Hall Monitors, Putt Patrol, Junior High Student Congress, Coin and Stamp Club, National Junior Honor Society and Bulletin Board Chairman.

Hall Monitors are: Gene Taitano, Paul South, David Salter, John Miller, Mark South, Tonya Knight, Timmer Beech, Toshi Miyachita, Chandi Peterson, Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Bruce Carlson, Jeff Parrett.

Putt Patrol - Wendy Burnes, Tonya Woodruff, Tasa Tammen, Cristy White, Mike Hesse, Jeff Parrett, Jeff Harwood, Tracey Sale, Suzanna Thomas, Thomas Carey, Charles Chumley.

JH Student Congress - Amy Wilkinson, President; Mary Yancey, Vice Pres.; David Salter, Secretary; Treasurer: Mike Anderson; Myra Miller, Cabinet Mem. 7; Mike Otaka, Cabinet Mem. 8. NJHS - Cheryl Dearing, President; Eric Salahub Vice President; Sec.: Elizabeth Wood, Treasurer.

Coin and Stamp Club - Robert Ross, Pres.; Ralph De Gruy, Vice Pres; Bruce Carlson, Sec.; Charlie Loftin, Treasurer. Bulletin Board Chairman - Virginia Hughes.

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Outlook



The Ballad Of Homecoming

She waited and waited
And finally he came.
He leant from the car
With plenty of shame.

She opened the door
And screeched out his name,
"Henry, how dare you!
We may miss the game!"

The first quarter had started
Then the quarrelsome pair arrived.
The other team had just scored
And the cheerleaders cried.

He said, "We're losing already,
I told you we would,
Our team is so awful
They'd quit if they could."

"Henry, be quiet.
We've got a first down.
I know you hate football,
She said with a frown.

The crowd became wild.
They were playing like pros.
Oh, my gosh, a touchdown.
Contradicting Henry's woes.

The cheerleaders screamed.
The banners did wave.
Henry sat glumly,
With an astonished gaze.

The home team had creamed 'em
With plenty of ease.
The crowd was quite shocked
And the coach was on his knees.

"Now that it's over,
Can we please leave?
I have to go home
It's quarter to three."

"I have to wash the car.
And pick up my suit.
I'll pick you up at seven
I know you'll look cute."

Her dress was a pale pink,
His suit was a pinstripe black.
They were a good looking pair,
When they stood back to back.

But tonight it was different,
They stood face to face.
The fast and slow songs,
Could barely keep pace.

We laughed out loud,
And she smiled so bright.
They were hardly apart.
That Homecoming night.

Krissy Ahrens
Grade 12

Fall

The green of trees changes
Into joyful new colors.
As the summer fades
And autumn leaves shower.

Mornings are foggy
The grass touched by dew.
Days darken faster
And sunny mornings are few.

At night the wind whistles
softly through the trees,
singing very quietly:
"Spring come back quickly!"

Maite Mendiola
Grade 9



Freshman Homecoming

Don't you remember last year,
When we couldn't go.
We were underclassmen,
And our faces couldn't show.
The guys were in their tuxes,
Each girl had on a dress.
That afternoon the football team,
Had proved they were the best.
But, this year we can go now,
No one cares if you go or not.
But if you've paid your 18 dollars,
I hope your evening's hot.

by Sam Anderson
Grade 9



Spirit

SPIRIT

Banners, flags,

Cheering, clapping, singing,

Loud, clanging,

HOMECOMING

by Cecile Foster
Grade 10



The Last Commandment

In the beginning, God created the Volleyball team, and he knew that it was good. Then he sent forth Volleyballs, which he knew we could use and would.

We used them and cherished them; as Moses did his cane. If we used a basketball; it just wouldn't be the same. Now the Lord had sent his message to do our very best. That's exactly what we intend to do; not much more or not much less.



by Evelin Cruz
Grade 12

Foiled by Football

To me football has always been confusing. I stand up and cheer when the opposing team scores, and I don't even realize it until I get a few weird glances and a couple of hard stares.

Let's start with the overall picture--the uniforms. I figure the reason they wear those helmets that cover their faces, is in case they make a mistake, nobody can tell who did it. Even the numbers on their backs don't serve much purpose because they're all muddy anyway.

I'm not the only one who gets confused-- consider the big leagues. They have to see a replay to figure out who's who.

Concerning the game itself--they say a "quarter" is fifteen. What happened to twenty-five?

And now come when they have a "down", the guy is still running? Then, when he is down, he gets more "downs" for being down. Frankly, the whole thing gets me down.

The football players have a bad tendency to gather in a private clique and discuss what they intend to do next,--why can't they do that on their time? I wouldn't mind if we knew what was going on; the least they could do is let us in on the big secret. They chat about it long enough--and they say females take a long time making up their minds!

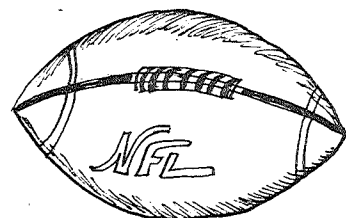
I've also noticed that in the middle of a game, just out of the blue, the referee will throw little colored flags on the ground. Personally, I think he should leave the cheering to the cheerleaders.

As soon as some guy is on the ground, the rest of the guys jump on top of him, each wanting to be on the very top. Is this football or "King of the Hill"?

The stereotype football player is a hulk; the "macho", unemotional type, with big shoulders. This is true, until a touchdown is scored.. then, he jumps up and down, shouting for joy and hugging his fellow player--the ultimate in being "cool".

I know I have a problem understanding football, but I really hope to "tackle" it someday.

by Jeanne Dansereau
Grade 11



Sports

CC Sprints Hard

by David Melvin

On the 26th of September, the Berlin cross-country team defeated both Osterholz and Hanau in a triangular meet.

Both Hanau and Osterholz had insufficient teams, and therefore forfeited their chances for a win. Even though two teams were incomplete, two races were held: a two-mile women's course and a four mile men's course.

J.V. and Varsity ran together in both men's and women's races. Mark Lewis came in first with a time of 24:15, a new course record.

The 3rd of October, Berlin hosted Frankfurt and Baumholder in a triangular meet. Berlin came in third with 71 points, Frankfurt was second with a score of 32, and Baumholder was victorious with a score of 23 points. The first runner for Berlin to come in was David Bryant, placing tenth over-all with a time of 24:01. He was followed by John Wilburn, who came in 11th with a time of 24:03.

Drill Team Marches On

by Chris McAnallen

This year at Berlin American High School the Drill Team has a whole new look. The squad consists of twelve girls from the Senior High, ninth through twelfth grades, who are all new to our school.

The members of the squad have been practicing together for quite a few weeks now preparing for their debut performance among the other half-time festivities of the Varsity Homecoming Football Game on October 17.

The members of the squad are as follows: Krissy Ahrens, co-captain; Sharon McAuley, co-captain; Lissa Ahrens, Renae Berge; Alicia Cooney, Andrea Dedman, Laura Hagan, Debbie McAuley, Monica Patton, Debbie Polit, Micheal Moore, alternate; Kelly Murphy, alternate.

Outstanding Athletes of Berlin High are Recognized

by Pon Watt

Once again it is time to recognize our High School's excellent athletes. There were many nominees for the award this week.

From the Cross-Country Team, there were several outstanding performers. David Bryant, last week's male winner, was nominated again for his 24:01 performance in his meet here in Berlin. Marcus Sweeny, an eighth grade sensation, clocked a 24:41 in the J.V. race. He beat several Varsity runners with his time. Tonya Pelz placed first for Berlin, 10th overall, with a time of 17:10 for a 2-mile course.

The dynamic duo of Tyrone Worlds and George Moffet were nominated

WORLDS & MOFFETT STAR

On the weekend of Sept. 26, the Berlin football teams played the Zweibrueken Trojans. Both, the J.V. and Varsity won their games.

The J.V. was off to a slow start, fumbling the ball in the end zone and Zweibrueken recovering for a touchdown. The two-point was also made, making the score 0-8 in favor of Zweibrueken.

After a good kickoff return by George Moffett the Berlin offense got going with good running by Moffett and Tyrone Worlds. With Berlin on the Zweibrueken 7 yard line, the ball was then pitched to Moffett, who went in for the score. The point-after was no good.

A few plays later the Bears recovered a fumble on the Zweibrueken 11. Tim Shaw then went in for another Berlin T.D. and made the 2-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Worlds had a ten yard run around end to close the scoring leaving Berlin victorious, 20-8.

In the second quarter Zweibrueken scored on a 45 yard pass play. The point after was blocked by Millon.

A couple of plays later, Brian Frazier punted the ball within the 6 yard line, where it was downed. A few plays later, Aaron Owens sacked the quarterback in the end zone for a safety, thus making the score 3-6 Berlin.

After the possession of the ball changed, Berlin then scored again with a 55 yard T.D. strike from Dover to Cervantes again. Two-point conversion was the same combination.

After the half, Zweibrueken score quickly, but misses point after making the score 23-12, Berlin.

In the fourth quarter Zweibrueken scores again. Point-after blocked by Bobby Harrel. Berlin held on to win by a score of 23-18.

bined for 239 yards. Worlds ran for 139 yards and three touchdowns. Moffet ran for 100 yards and scored one touchdown. Pete Murphy and William Pollard were also nominated from the J.V. squad for their superior defense. Against Baumholder, Murphy had 7 tackles and a fumble recovery, and Pollard had eight tackles to his credit.

This issues male winner is Tyrone Worlds on the J.V. Football Team. The female winner is Tonya Pelz of the Cross-Country Team.

Congratulations to both winners and nominees.

from the J.V. Football Team. In the game against Baumholder, the two com-

superior defense by Aaron Owens, Tony Parham, and Frank Richards. They owned the Zweibrueken running game. Brian Frazier and Matt Dover did well on defence, each having an interception.

On offense, outstanding players were Matt Dover, John Cervantes, and Brian Frazier. All which helped in the balanced offensive attack.

On the weekend of Oct. 3 the Bears played the Baumholder Bucs. The J.V. came away victorious again with a score of 40-0. The varsity lost with a score of 0-34.

The J.V. dominated the game early on with Tyrone Wprlds scoring from 29 yards out.

World came back to score again after the Bears drove down to the one yard line. Two-point conversion also made by Worlds. Worlds still not satisfied with two T.D.'s later ran for a 34 yard T.D. run. Point after not converted.

To close the first half scoring, Tim Shaw passed to Delano Adams for a 51 yard scoring strike. This made the score 26-0.

After the half, George Moffett scored after Berlin drove down to the three. To close out the scoring, Veron Lee scored on a 27 yard run and went in for the conversion.

Volleyball Teams Are "Winners"

by Tracey R. Turner

On the weekend of the 25th the volleyball team travelled to Osterholz to compete against both the Osterholz Blackhawks and the Hanau Panthers. The Berlin volleyball teams placed first in the triangular tournament that weekend by defeating both of their opponents.

The varsity defeated Osterholz in 4 games by the scores of 15-6, 11-15, 15-6, and 15-8. They walked over Hanau in 3 games with the scores of 15-8, 15-6, and 15-9.

The J.V. team carried out their motto by stomping both of their opponents in 2 games. The scores of the games against Hanau were 15-9 and 15-7. The scores against Osterholz were also 15-7 and 15-9.

On the weekend of Oct. 3, the Berlin teams proved their theme "We are winners" to be true by once again defeating both of their opponents. They hosted the Baumholder Bucs and the Frankfurt Eagles in their last home game of the season.

The varsity upped their winning record to 6-2 by defeating the Baumholder Bucs in 3 games 15-4, 15-6, and 15-10, and Frankfurt 15-7, 15-11, and 15-13.

The Junior Varsity also raised their winning record to 7-1 by defeating both Baumholder and Frankfurt in 2 games. They Bumped off Baumholder by scores of 15-10, and 15-9, and Frankfurt 15-7, and 15-3.

GOOD LUCK BEARS!