

Bearin' Down

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ASSEMBLY WAS HELD

by Debbie Stowell

On August 25th, the Student Council, along with the administration, sponsored our schools first assembly of the year, in the cafeteria. The purpose of the assembly was to welcome back all the old and new students, and to go over some of the rules and regulations of this school.

Mark Lewis, the Student Council President, was the first to speak. He welcomed everyone to the school, and introduced the executive board and the class presidents. Dr. Jack was the next to speak, as he expressed his hope for the coming year. He also mentioned some of the new classes being offered this year. Mr. Payne followed, explaining the Guidance programs and counselor services. Mr. Chavies arose to the occasion with a special welcome. The athletic program and our Student Athlete Code of Conduct was his topic of discussion.

Mr. Stowell closed the assembly with an introduction of all the teachers, and our schools rules and regulations.

TOUR WAS GIVEN

by Beth Koon

On Wednesday, the 19th of August, two days before the new school year started, an orientation tour took place in Berlin American High School. The tour was offered for the first time and it was sponsored by the student council.

The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the new B.A.H.S. students with the layout of the school. The tour was guided by each of the class presidents and a speech was given by Dr. Jack. Dr. Jack discussed the classes being offered and of the outstanding sports program available here at the school.

The student council took the responsibility of calling each of the new students to let them know about the orientation tour.

Physicals were held

by David Melvin

On the 26th and 27th of August, High school physicals were held. The physicals are held at school to ease the load at the Pediatrics Clinic, when students have to get their physicals. Physicals are held so that students will be qualified to participate in sports. The doctors for the girls were Dr. Stroh, Dr. Choi, and Cpt. Ridge. The doctors for the boys were Dr. Jawad, Dr. Ahmad, and Dr. Kelly. The physicals are also held to detect diseases like high blood pressure. Many students showed high blood pressure and Scoliosis, a spinal disorder which affects growth. Also there were many cases of weight be-

'Welcome Back'



BEARS

Student Council fills in offices

by Mark Lewis

On Wednesday, the 2nd of September, the Student Council held elections in the cafeteria for the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Vice President of the Executive Board.

Candidates for the office of Vice President were Tom Hesse and Grace Soltys. Both gave speeches stressing their views and ideas; while also expressing a certain willingness and concern for the student body. When the votes were tallied, Tom Hesse came out the winner by a mere 1% of the vote.

Larry Speer and Vince Lingner rallied their classmates in support of their candidate for office, NOBODY. When asked about their poor showing in the elections Speer and Lingner replied, "It was a hard fought battle--no offense to the football team--NOBODY LIVES FOREVER!"

Running for Corresponding Secretary, Jeanne Dansereau and Jenny Felker found themselves in a close race. The winner, Felker, used her speaking talents to set the pace for her victory. The officers have already attended their 1st meeting.

Berlin Dances

by Grace Soltys

On the evening of August 29, 1981, the Berlin American High School Student Council sponsored the first senior high dance of the 1981-1982 school year. The Welcome Back Dance, which began at 7pm, was held in the Student Union. Mark Millen, Steve McDonald, Lawrence Remick, and Steve Hoeser were the DJ's for the Welcome Back Dance. When Mark Lewis, Student Council President, was asked to comment about the poor attendance at this first dance, he replied, "What dance?" Later he admitted that student participation in school activities needs to be greatly encouraged.

The Student Congress (7th and 8th grade Student Council) also sponsored a Welcome Back Dance for 7th through 9th graders. It was held on August 28 from 7pm-10pm in the Stu-

M.U.N. AND OTHER CLASSES ARE ADDED AT BAHS

by Kim Farmelo

One of last year's more popular extra-curricular activities was the M.U.N. class. This year Mr. Bluem teaches Model United Nations as a regular class. All students 9-12 had the opportunity to participate in this exciting class. Again this year they are preparing for the debates at the Hague, Netherlands, to be held January 26-30. This is mainly a "Mini" United Nations where 750 high school students from schools in DODDS and a few from the States meet in an auditorium and debate about world affairs.

Many other new classes were introduced this year and include: Beginning Band/Music Theory, Miss Risner (9-12); Career Education, Mr. South (9-12); Child Care, Mrs. Williams (11-12); College Exam preparation, Mr. South (11-12); Introduction to Social Studies, Mr. Benson (9-10); Reading and Language Development, Mr. Schmoll (7-12); Russian I, Herr Voigt (11-12); Single and Family Living, Mrs. Williams (11-12); and Typing II, Miss Van Calder, open to all students having passed Typing I.

"Physical Improvements" Give BAHS a Facelift; More Are on the Way

by Kenda Rehn

Lately BAHS'ers may have noticed a number of physical improvements that had been made to the high school during the summer vacation. These new additions include the flower pots and numerous cement blocks adorning the sidewalks and bus loading area.

It's easily understood why the flower pots were put there, but questions arose concerning the purpose of the blocks. "Posts were originally intended, but the blocks were less-expensive and served the same purpose," Mr. Stowell explained as he spoke in detail of the problem caused by the parking of cars on the sidewalks (during the night-time classes). "Constant parking of cars on the sidewalks causes them to sink, presenting problems in winter when it rains and the water freezes, making it a hazardous walking area," he continued.

Other, more major, projects are in the planning stages. By next spring it is hoped that construction will begin on a patio behind the cafeteria, the wall along the bus loading area extended (to prevent erosion of the "island"), a possible addition to the gym, and even a fine arts building has been

I WAS BUT...

by Russell Walton

"Gee, this sure is a great way to start the first day of school. Oh, well I'll still go in there 'ready to learn and work', says our student.

Our student gets the pass, returns to class and takes his seat. Class goes well. He gets all of his notes and work on his homework until the bell rings.

The rest of the day goes by smoothly. In fact, the whole first quarter went by pretty well. He got good grades in all classes and was well-liked by teachers.

Our student just so happens to play basketball. Last quarter, he only played basketball whenever he didn't have heavy homework. However, hoop season was coming, he decided to start practicing a little at the gym after school.

"Yo, dudes! Ya'll goin' to throw down a couple after school?"

"Yeah, man. Sounds chilly to us."

Now, our student goes to chemistry class and finds out there will be a term paper due at the end of the semester. He says to himself, "I've got a lot of time. I'll let it ride for a while."

"Well, here I am, back for another year in school. Have to deal with teachers, books, term papers. Enough to bring a student to tears. This year is going to be different. I'm going in and I'm not going to give up. My schedule isn't too easy, but isn't too hard either. I've got the teachers I like and the courses I enjoy. Man, I've got it made."

That is what every student wants to carry out the whole year through. But does it happen? Not to all students.

"There's the warning bell. Have to get to English class. Can't be late to any classes or skip any of my classes. I'm going to hang in there, regardless of what my friend do. Hey, there's Mary. I guess I'll go talk to her for a little bit. I've got time."

While our student is talking to this fine young lady he hears a spine-chilling sound. "Bong!" "Ohoh, I'm late. Maybe I can sneak by the teacher."

He slowly moves through the door only to be startled by a sarcastic, but soft voice of the teacher's question, "Aren't we supposed to be on time? At least the first day."

"I was going to but...", replied our student.

Now, the semester grades weren't that great, but right about now, our student is in the swing of things. He's skipping classes, staying out late on Sundays, and not studying. The third quarter grades are really bad, but nothing can stop him now.

We all know what the fourth quarter is like. Everybody 'partys' and has a good time. That's exactly what our student did and, when school was out, someone asked our student, "You graduated didn't you?"

Our student replied, "I was going to but..."

New Teachers Arrive at BAH

by Chris McAnallen and Beth Koon

This year at Berlin American High School, we have quite a few new teachers and office staff members.

The first teacher we interviewed was Mr. William Morgan, our new French and Math teacher. He is from Madison, Wisconsin and has been teaching for four years now. Mr. Morgan attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and also went to school in France in the city of Reims and also the city of Nancy. He has been living in Berlin for one month, and says he is enjoying it here.

The next teacher we interviewed was Mr. Chris Eichner. He is replacing Mr. Knowles as the Auto-Shop teacher. He is from Yuba City, California, and attended Chicho State College. Mr. Eichner is married and has two children. He has visited Berlin before, but this is his first time ever living in Europe.

The new face in the Main Office is our temporary secretary, Mrs.

Margaret Way Parker. She is from San Angelo, Texas, and has been here in Berlin for only two months. She has been married two years, and she just found out that she will soon have a new addition to her family.

If you've been wondering who that new face is in behind Mrs. Sam's desk is, it's Mrs. Patricia Stanislo, our new Guidance Secretary. She is from Atlanta, Georgia, and has been living in Berlin for 18 months, and seems to like it very much here at our school.

Our new Tuition Clerk is Mrs. JoAnn McAnallen from Ft. Meade Maryland. She has lived in Berlin for a little over a year and is enjoying herself here.

And last but not least, we have a new Math teacher this year. Her name is Mrs. Hasling and is here after lunch from fourth through sixth hours.



If You've Written, They've Replied!

The Viet Nam Veterans

For more information see Mrs. Bair in room 103

GET INVOLVED

by Ron Watt

"We don't have anything to do!" "Man, school is a drag!" "Berlin is the pits! These are comments, that are often made by students of this high school. Usually, it is students who don't participate in school activities who toss these remarks around.

Well fellow students, I, a writer on the Bearing Down staff will give your aimless souls a brief rundown on school clubs and organizations that you can join and in which you can participate.

For all you Jocks with varsity letters, there's the Varsity club. The club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Von Jacobi, is open to all Varsity letter holders.

For you fine young ladies who like to dance and shake your rump to the funk in front of huge crowds, there's the Drill team. The Drill team is sponsored by Mrs. Williams.

Here is a list of organizations that are also offered in our school.

Educational Trip Club

Student Council

Putt Patrol

Model United Nations

Drama Club

National Honor Society

Bear Adventure Club

So as you can see, there are alot of clubs and organizations for you to participate in. Come on, get involved.

VACATION NEWS

by Scott Feldman

This years German Two teacher is Werner Prigge. He was born in Hamburg West Germany. He received a degree at the University of Berlin, ever since then he has been teaching German, so far he has taught for 13 years.

After just returning from one year's vacationing in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, I asked him how he enjoyed it. He started out by saying that he and his wife took two ocean cruises to reach the United States. Once they did this they started out in Canada and visited many of the major cities from Montreal to Vancouver, immediately following this they traveled down the Pacific West Coast visiting places and making public appearances in High Schools and colleges talking about European living. During the Christmas season they stopped off in Mexico. They then traveled back up to Texas visiting along the way until they reached Baltimore where they departed the United States to return to Berlin, Germany.

I asked him what places he liked best. He said, he was quite pleased with the Appalachian Mountains for their beauty, Nevada up to Denver, Colorado for vegetation,

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Features

EDITOR SPEAKS UP

by Peggy Vine

Some say that school problems started when Latin was taken away. Others say the problems started when the Bible was taken away. I say it was when the Toilets were taken away! With all of our pent up frustrations, we have to have a way to release ourselves.

Imagine this - you are sitting in English Lit when Mother Nature decides to have a talk with you. Where do you go? All the lavatories on the 1st floor are closed, so you walk; or run, whichever the case may be, to the 2nd floor. Well, here we face another problem. Oh, there are places to go, but there is so much smoke you can't find any of them. Next you go to the 3rd floor. Alas, there is a line. So, you run to the gym and those lavatories are locked. Sound familiar, I thought it would.

I asked Mr. Stowell why the first floor lavatories are being taken away. His reply was that there are too many lavatories in our school already for the number of people who use them, and besides, the supply people need to see a little daylight. Well, I need to go to the bathroom and I don't want to have to go to the Annex to do it.

I think that the Administration is being unfair in using the first floor Boy's room as a nurse's office, and the Girl's room as the Supply Office. I feel that the Teacher's Lavatory would make a great Supply Office. Honestly, do they think that because most of us on the 1st floor are older, we can wait longer between "rest pauses"?

SCORE ONE BY A SCORE

by Diana Pederson

How many of you out there have been wondering about our 1981 - 82 BAHS football team? Are we going to be THE champions or (heaven forbid) the losers this year? Now you can actually turn those thoughts into a mystery prize! If you are interested in predicting the outcome and score of our first home game, against Zweibrücken, cut out the dotted form at the bottom, and drop it off at room 103. Maybe you will be a winner! Here's how some of our students and faculty feel about the first home competition on the 26 of September, 1981:

Mark Millen - junior: "I think Berlin will win, 21 - 6."

Mr. Sennett - faculty: "I think it will be a tie, 7 - 7."

David Harris - sophomore: "I know Berlin's gonna win with a score of 14 - 7."

J.C. Cleary - senior: "YES! With a score of 24 - 10."

John Bell - sophomore: "No, I say we won't because we never have before, why start now?"

Back to school



Prices Raised

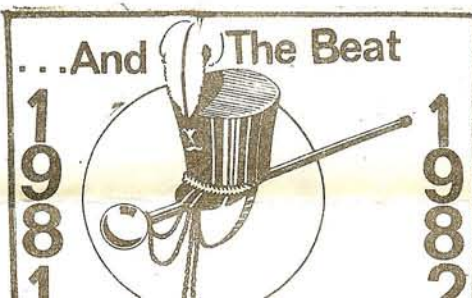
by Eric Salahub

There are many reasons why the Berlin American High School hot lunches were raised from 75¢ to 90¢. Mister Rubbelke the assistant food activity manager of the main cafeteria explains that Munich sets the prices, when the price of food and shipping go up so must the prices of lunches. For the last few years even though the price of food and shipping went up the price of school lunches has stayed the same. This year the prices had to go up to compensate for the losses AFFES has encountered. When asked if the prices would go up again next year he stated the way the economy is, probably.

Also there is the issue of TAR getting lunches that are 10¢ less than our school. For this information Mrs Stellar the manager of the school feeding program was interviewed. Mrs Stellar explained that TAR gets cheaper lunches because students at BAHS get larger portions.

Announcements

- Sept 11- Sept 13- Hansel and Gretel and the Golden Petticoat
DYA-7:30 p.m. (Fri and Sat) and 2:30 p.m. (Sat and Sun)
- Sept 12- Cross Country at Wiesbaden; Football at Mannheim
- Sept 15- 7th-8th Grade Student Congress
- Sept 16- Back to School Night
6:30-9:30
- Sept 19- Cross Country at Berlin
- Sept 23- ASVAB test for Juniors and Seniors



Music Expanding at B.A.H.S.

by Cheryl Dearing

Over the years, the B.A.H.S. choruses have greatly improved and grown tremendously. This year, Mrs. Payne's junior high chorus has twenty-four students currently enrolled in the class. The senior high chorus, however, has fifty students in its class. Mrs. Payne recently ordered brand new chorus robes for the senior high chorus, so they will have a new look, as well as a larger size.

The interest in music has increased tremendously. There is no more room for students in the senior high chorus, as there were only fifty robes ordered.

Some of the students at B.A.H.S. have expressed an interest in having a swing chorus this year. A swing chorus is a co-ed group that sings and dances, and each person has a partner. If you are interested in being in a swing chorus this year, please see Mrs. Payne in her chorus room, 013, or in room 217.

DYA ACTIN UP

by Yhoshekia Loftin

Hansel and Gretel are coming to the D.Y.A. The play takes place on September 11, 7:30 p.m., and September 12, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and September 13th at 2:30 p.m. in the D.Y.A. gymnasium. The cast includes four talented students from school: Frank Ambrusko, an eighth grader, is Fredrick- the father Wayne Russel, an eighth grader, is Hansel; Cheryl Wist, a ninth grader, plays the Cuckoo Bird and Melicent- the real mother; and Elizabeth Wood, a ninth grader, plays Bertha- step-mother.

Dee Nelson, the Fine Arts Director, says that this is the best cast she's worked with and they have all their lines memorized.

Miss Nelson designed all the costumes herself and her crew includes Eileen Thompson- assistant director and set design; Bill Key- poster design.

Strike up the band

by Maite Mendiola

Miss Risner has been organizing the BAHS marching band, since last month, at the baseball field or the swamp, as Miss Risner likes to call it. BAHS marching band is made up of students who play in advanced or intermediate band, or students who play an instrument separately and are willing to participate, the band front consists of three field commanders, and the flag unit. The field commanders are: Butch Reed, Renee Wilburn, and David Bryant.

Band camp started before school on August 10th. About thirty students met at the baseball field, with their band instructor. Band camp lasted for five days. Now marching band practices each morn-

Deserted

Summer,
You led me on,
Making me believe that
You might just possibly
Last forever.
They told me I was foolish
To pin my hopes on you
And outwardly I agreed,
While all the while thinking
That just maybe . . .
And I allowed that thought
To grow and convince me
That it was true.
Then came the first cold,
And now I stand outside
The wind reaching me
Even through a sweater.
Summer, you let me down.

Cecile Foster
Grade 10



Farewell, Old Friend

Why are you leaving?
Where are you going?
Didn't you like it here?
Didn't we have fun, playing and relaxing
With no time restrictions?
Your season is spent . . . for now.
I'll be sad when you're gone.
Our time was short,
But our memories will last.
Next year when you return
We'll have lots of fun, you'll see.
Summer, will you keep in touch?

by Krissy Ahrens



Expose'

He is mean, rugged, invulnerable.
There's a shield of armor between him and others,
A barrier that separates.
Invincible he exists;
Unconquerable, he lives;
For all to look at and say,
"There he goes, toughest guy in the whole school,
Nothing gets to him . . ."

But I heard every night he sleeps with his teddy bear.

by Jeanne Dansereau
Grade 11

Goodbye Summer

Summer, I shall miss you desperately,
While you are gone,
But I know that you will return,
To brighten up my days once again.

I think of this separation,
As a chance to experience life,
And learn how much I need you.
So often I take advantage,
Of the warmth, and the gentle breezes you bring.
Maybe by being separated,
I will learn how grateful I am for you.

You remind me of a true friend,
Who shall always return,
And never forget the fun we had together.

Next year we won't be the same,
Hopefully we'll both have grown some,
And maybe I will better understand,
My need for your brightness.

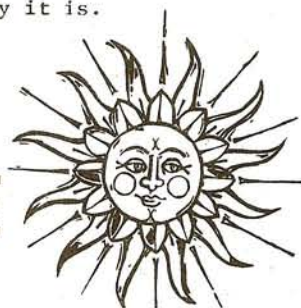
The summers to come,
Will mean more to me,
If I know what I am missing.
My time will be spent in observation.
Watching the life around me,
And seeing how happy and lively it is.

by Kelly Murphy,
Grade 12

GOODBYE

Goodbye, Summer.
Your stay was much too short.
When you come again
I'll have changed a bit,
A little older, a little wiser,
But you'll be the same as you always were.
Always will be.
I'll miss you, summer,
With your hot lazy days
And will be awaiting eagerly
Your return.
But I won't be lonely.
For in your absence,
Your brother, Winter,
Will keep me company.

by Rita Hanson
Grade 12



Tschüss!

Oh, the enthusiasm is gone.
The comfort of your warmth is dwindling.
The trees have given up hope
Of keeping last spring's efforts.
The brightness you so often shed
Will be missed,
But in a pleasing way.
Your absence does not bring on
A blanket of unhappiness,
But a pageant of brilliant color.
The carefree days
Of bathing in your beams
Are closing to an end.
Oh, do not be long in coming, great friend,
For you shall be welcomed open heartedly
Upon your return.

by Beth Deasy
Grade 11



Be an early bird!
Start writing now
for the 1981-1982
literary magazines!

Outlook

ADIEU

Goodbye Summer
 With your golden rays so warm,
 Casting puddles of flickering sunlight
 On our forest grounds
 And scenting our meadows
 With the sweet smell of honey.
 Adieu warm soft breeze
 That touching the blades of grass,
 Move them delicately
 Sending the sunlight flowing
 Helping to make the parks places of tranquility.
 Goodbye to the green trees
 The humming of the bees
 The singing of the birds
 And the talking of the brook.
 No longer can children play
 In the warm soft summer day.
 Now they must keep inside
 To sit and watch the rain
 And learn to be patient,
 Until summer comes again.

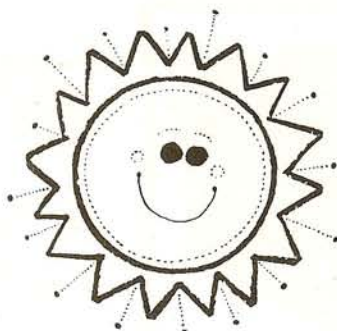
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Aloha!

Oh, Summer!
 I enjoyed the warmth
 you gave off this year.
 The blue sky with puffs
 Of snowy water.

Oh, summer
 Hurry back
 Don't stay too long
 Wherever you've gone.

by Cathy Juris
 Grade 11



Prodigy

I wonder how it would be,
 To soar above the trees,
 Across the oceans,
 And beneath the seas.

I wonder how it would be,
 To only see in the dark,
 Only the moon and electric lights,
 And from a fire a spark.

I wonder how it would be,
 To hunt for my own prey,
 Catch it, kill it,
 Before it get's away.

I wonder how it would be,
 To have young of my own,
 To protect them from all evil,
 To build them a nest, a home.

I wonder how it would be,
 To be shot by the gun of a man
 To fall and hit the ground,
 Thinking of the lifetime game, "Catch me if you can."

These are not all of my wonders.
 I've wondered everyday.
 Some wonders will never be answered,
 Because there will never be a man

A Singing Voice

When the world is deep in doom
 A single light can disspell the gloom
 A light that tells of golden things
 That shining light is a voice that sings.

It penetrates a world of doubt
 In a whisper or a shout
 A single note can cast a charm
 To drive away a world of harm.



The voice can be quite great or small
 The key, it matters not at all
 But in it, promise always rings
 For there's always hope in a world that sings.

Suzanne Wood
 Grade 12

Aufwiedersehen

Aufweidersehen, Sommer.
 I'll miss your kind gentle warmth.
 I wish you didn't have to go
 But you must,
 Otherwise I might get too used to you
 And not enjoy our time together.
 And when you return next year
 I'll give you a warm welcome
 And you can reply with a warm hello.
 The birds will accompany you.
 Return next year to see me
 Please don't leave the sun behind the clouds.
 The grass will cheer,
 The trees will applaud,
 And the rain will drop in
 To see you.

by Larry Wilkinson
 Grade 11

What's Out There?

Have you ever looked above your head, wondering,
 "What's out there?"
 Men have gone into space
 To state our case
 Telescopes have given us sight
 Rockets have been put in flight
 But still, we know little; about
 "What's out there?"
 Some become enlightened
 On what we know.
 Others become frightened
 On what we don't know.
 Me, I'm blown away,
 But very elated on just being part of the play.

by Kevin Buckles
 Grade 12

See your name
 in print!

Submit your writing
 to "Outlook"!

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FOOTBALL YEAR OPENS

by Sam Anderson

Tomorrow, both of the Berlin Bears football teams will kick off their 1981 season against the Mannheim Bisons at Mannheim.

The Junior Varsity team's coach is Mr. Gary "Bear" Johnson and Mr. John "Grizzly" Culliton.

While in training, a J.V. member must not consume any alcohol or smoke. He must get plenty of sleep and eat well-balanced meals.

When asked about this year's prospects, Coach Johnson said, "We should have good strong backs in the backfield and a hard-to-beat defense" because everyone is practicing very hard and are showing a good attitude.

When asked for his prediction for this season, "the Bear" replied, "If everyone continues to show a good attitude, we should have a successful season." When "Grizzly" was asked, he said,

BEAR-A-CUDAS START SEASON

by Dennis Patton

This year's Bear a-cuda swim team is now under the direction of the new coach, Jim Payton. Not a new-comer to the art of coaching, already he has high hopes for the team in saying, "My outlooks for this year are for 90% of the swimmers to make the championships, and to beat SHAPE and to be the overall champ." (The SHAPE Seals has been the only team in Europe to beat the Berlin swimmers.)

Of the 75 members on the team, many have promising futures and even more are needed (anyone interested? -- practice is every day at 4:00 at the BB pool).

CROSS COUNTRY RUNS OFF TO A NEW SEASON

by Kim Berg

This year's Cross Country Team is off to a running start. Since 24 August 1981 the team, consisting of 30 participants, has been practicing after school at the football field and different routes through the Grunewald.

This year's team coaches are Mr. Moeller and Sgt. Ashley. When Mr. Moeller was asked about how the Cross Country Team looked, he replied, "This year the team looks very good and if they work hard our goal is to be the class B champs."

For the girls team, Tracy Feldman and Carrie Huml, from last year's

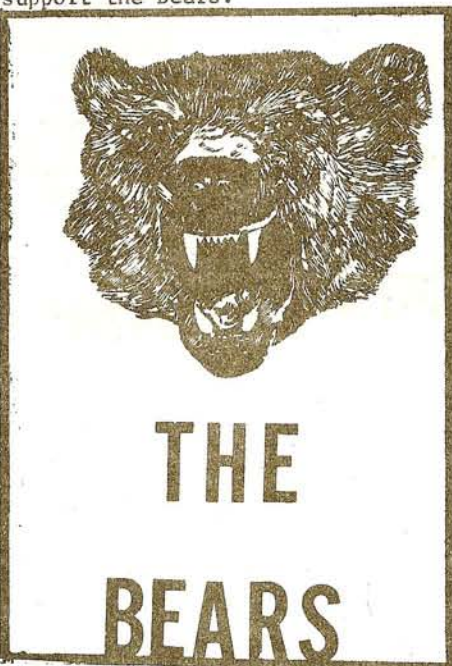
"Aggressive play will make up for any weaknesses on our team."

The coaches expect good performances from Sophomore Tyrone Worlds, Freshmen Tim Shaw, Richie Arnold, and Pete Murphy.

Training rules are basically the same for the Varsity. They have practice from 3:30 until 6:30, and consists of many grueling drills and ends with sprints.

Varsity is coached by Capt. R.L. Burgess, Lt. L.M. Jones, and Sgt. K. W. Nesbit. The manager is Freshman Tom Jones and the team advisor Mr. South.

None of the Varsity coaches could be reached for comments at this time, but they probably feel the same since they have players like Brian Frazier, James Triplett, and John Cervantes. So come out and support the Bears.



Cheerleaders Jump for Joy

by Betty Barnhart

The 1981-82 cheerleaders have started off on the right foot, by attending a spirit clinic on the 6th and 7th of September, which was held in Frankfurt.

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Williams are the two sponsors for this year's cheerleaders.

Squad one is composed of: Betty Barnhart, Laura Morgan co-captians, Melisse Dansereau, Kimberly Greene, Madalin Cruz, Natasha Smith 7th grade mascot, Jane Brown 8th grade mascot, Julie White - bear. With alternates, Robin Igou and Rachel Hennessee.

Squad two is composed of Cynthia and Stephanie Pugh co-captians, Beth Deasy, Laurie Pazik, Arline Shellman, Myra Miller 7th grade mascot, Windy Burns 8th grade mascot and Lynn Moore bear. With alternates Karen Warrior, Monica Patton.

V- ball Gets Ready For The 1981 Season

by Tracey Turner

Well it's that time of year again and the B.A.H.S. volleyball teams are "psyched-up" and ready to start a new season.

The teams will be coached by the 3rd-seasoned coach, Miss Gygax. Miss VanGelder and Mr. Morgan will act as assistant mentors to Gygax. Miss Sandy Waldrop will manage the team.

Despite our facing such a thick wall of competition, coach Gygax has been preparing the Team by the best means possible- drilling, Gygax and certain members of the team attended volleyball camp which was coached by the head coach of the Univ. of Cal. (Riverside)

The Varsity team will consist of Evelin Cruz, Trisha Lindsey, Suzan Setzer, Karen Kohn, Marcia Spohn, Diana Pederson, Liz Waldrop, and Tracey Turner.

The J.V. team will be: Janette Juris, Cathy Juris, Yoshekia Loftin, Robin Murphy, JoAnne Pearcy, Grace Soltys, Vicki Villarreal, and Peggy Vine. These teams, however, are only preliminary and are subject to change.

The Bears first game will be on Sept. 12th, when the team will compete against Wiesbaden and Zweibrücken.

team, will hopefully lead the girls team to victory again.

For the men's team Mark Louis John Wilburn, and David Bryant will help the men to have a successful season.

The first meet of the season will be against Osterholz, class AA, and Wiesbaden, class AAA, in Wiesbaden, tomorrow.

When Mr. Moeller was asked how he thought the team would come out in Wiesbaden he replied, "The course is very rugged and rough but I feel that the team can handle it."