

Travellers Pack, Head for Russia

by Kenda Hehn

The Social Studies Department of B.A.H.S. is planning an educational field trip to the Soviet Union from April 23-30.

Included in the tour will be two full days of sightseeing and exploring of Moscow, two days exploration of Leningrad, one day's excursion to Vladimir and Suzdal, two of Russia's oldest cities, one day in the Heroic City, Tula, that bravely fought the Germans to a standstill in WWII, and more importantly on to Yasnaya Polyana, the estate of Leo Tolstoy, Czarist Russia's greatest writer, and finally an excursion to Tsarkoe Selo, the magnificent summer palace of Czars. Also featured will be an evening at the opera or ballet.

Special assistance will be offered by Mrs. Kathie Schmoll, a professional Russian translator and interpreter who through her language expertise and previous Russian travels will open up avenues that are normally closed to the average tourist group.

B.A.H.S. Students Visit Green Week

by Laurie Barsh

On Thursday, the third of February, Berlin American High School will take a school wide field trip to the international Green Week. "Grüne Woche" is held every year at the Funkturm and features exhibitions from one hundred countries on forestry, agriculture, food, and flowers. The cost is 3DM per student and there is no cost for teachers. The school will attend first and second hours then depart at ten o'clock for the exhibition. Students who choose not to go to the Green Week will have a study hall with teachers who decided to stay in school. When asked to comment on the excursion, Herr Prigge remarked, "We are all looking forward to a break in the winter months for a relaxing field trip into the German community."

Discover USSR
April 23 - 30

Leningrad
Moscow



and more

**Have a Great
Time Skiing
in
St.
Gallen!**



Austria! Look out!

by Rod Kennard

Are you ready to rocket down a mountain with the wind whipping cold snow at your face and explode at the bottom in a burst of powder? You are if you've been attending the weekly ski meetings and have been doing the recommended exercises. (Honestly, how many have? I thought so!)

Yep ski trip is almost upon us and this reporter has been assured that its going to be fantastic. Last year there were a lot of complaints about the food and the facilities. Well this year its been promised to be better. We are staying in the former winter palace of the Austrian Royal Household. We actually have one entire wing for our use. So remember, today is our last meeting and I hope to see you on the slopes. Watch for me, I'll be the one skiing on his back.

**COUNTDOWN
BEGINS!**
20
WEEKS LEFT

Exceptional Musicians to Perform in Bonn Germany

by Cyndie Duckett

On January 13, Mrs. Cleveland, the choral director, and Mr. Lindsey, the band director, both went down to West Germany to help select honor candidates from 13 different schools from all over Germany. The students selected for Honors will travel to Bonn, West Germany to perform between March 14-17.

After long hours of listening to honor tapes 13 out of 60 students were chosen for the choral section. They are Frank Ambrusco, Tim Felker, Debbie Ambuel, Sam Anderson, Loren Washington, Beth Deasy, Larry Speer, Eric Walquist, Stacy Edwards, Janet Juris, Candy Haines, Suk Morrison and Penny Bland.

There were 6 band selectees out of 60 students. They are David Bryant, Sonja McKnight, Bryan Potyk, Bruce Sullivan, Alan Robinson, Sean Toner.

The ACT is given again

by Didi Stowell

If you missed the first two ACT tests, you still have two more chances. The ACT will be given on the 12th of February and the 16th of April in the School Cafeteria.

To register for this test you will need to make a trip down to Mr. Weiland's office and pick up an application folder which contains an answer sheet and an information booklet. Make sure your name is put on the registration list; applications are accomplished locally so you don't have to send them in.

After you pick up your folder you will need to fill out pages one two and three of the answer sheet which inquires about your name, address student profile etc. The information booklet can help you out with that. On your test day, be sure to bring your answer sheet with pages one two and three completed.

The fee for the ACT is \$14.50 and registration is accepted until a few days before the test.

NEW BOOSTER CLUB FORMED AT B.A.H.S

by David Bryant

Attention all students! The Music booster Club has been born! After almost a year of talk about organizing a booster club for the music department, the talk has been put on paper and the B.A.H.S. Music Booster Club has been formed. The club consist of parents and students involved with any branch of the music department.

The club was organized to help support the band and chorus. The club will do this by checking out uniforms, printing programs, and selling items at concerts such as t-shirts and sweatshirts with a musical motif of them. The money raised by the booster club will go to things such as future uniforms, equipment, music and instruments.

The funds raised will also be used to finance out-of-town trips made by the band and chorus.

The Music Booster Club, a long awaited, long needed club here at B.A.H.S.



**YOU
CAN-CAN
SEE**

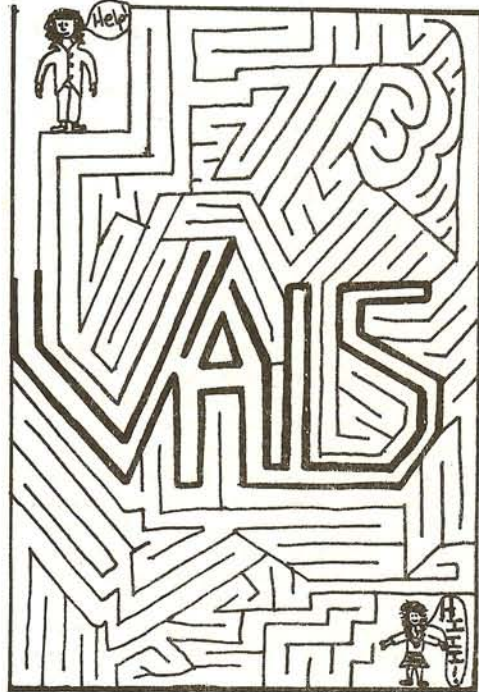
PARIS!
SEE MR. MORGAN!

Features

LETTER to the EDITOR.

HELP HONKER BE A VAL

by Deb Kottke



Estimated time: 2 minutes

TABLES SPEAK OUT

by Deb Kottke

Ouch! Hey be careful with me alright? What do you think I am--a cheap piece of wood? I just came off of the production lines at Malibu so keep cool.

Huh? Oh hi. Excuse my abrupt introduction, but some kid just picked me up and threw me down. Now isn't that unfair? Well, I'm one of your new lunch tables in your illustrious cafeteria.

This is like totally strange. I'm new to this school, with my other chums here, and we'd surely like some respect. Some of you guys are really rowdy! Food fights--did you know just the other day I was plastered with catsup and mustard? If you do know, you're probably the goober who did it.

Trays and coke cans are left all over the place...but who cares, right? YOU don't have to clean the cafeteria after lunch. Leave it to your buddies who have lunch cleanup, ay? What honkers!

You guys don't--definitely don't--have respect for your cafeteria and particularly us tables! What if the administration were to do something magag-narly? Like leave the cafeteria alone after lunch. You know, they won't have it cleaned up just so you can see how messy it is after lunch. Who knows? Anything could happen. It's your responsibility to keep the place clean and not too grody...yah, TO-THE-MAX!!

LOCALS LIKE LOCKERS

by Peter Boatner

On Wednesday, the 12th of January, BAHS was graced by the prescence of a collection of students from a typical Germanschool in the Spandau area. Two of these students were interviewed as to the impressions they had received and comparisons they might care to make between the two schools.

Julia and Andrea (ages 16 and 17) were unsurprised by most of the happenings they observed here. They commented that our schedules seemed easier than theirs, since they have 12 subjects (6 a day), compared to our 6. They liked our lockers and our cafeteria, since they must carry their books all day and have to bring their lunch from home. The 2 girls preferred to have different classes each day because that gave them more time to prepare. Their school has 800 students and 120 teachers, with the average school day ending at about 1:40.

Dear Editor,

It has come to my attention that over the past few weeks there has been a serious hygiene problem with in our cafeteria. It has to do with worms and mice. Something has to be done. A few weeks ago, an unlucky student found a worm in her orange. A few days later, another student found a live baby mouse inside one of the doorways.

Why do we have all the hired help in this school if it's obviously not kept clean enough to keep these unwanted little beings out of our own cafeteria?

You may take this subject lightly, but how would you like to be eating your lunch quietly, only to find that you're in fact sharing it with some grody little creature?

—A TOTALLY disgusted student!

Dear Disgusted,

I agree that this is a problem and should be dealt with immediately, but a few simple measures should be incorporated to insure that something like this does not happen again.

For one, if a student finds a worm in his or her fruit, he or she should bring it to the attention of the kitchen supervisor, Mrs. Clara Wilson. She can then report it to the people in charge of the food being brought in. However, this problem cannot be avoided. If you do find a worm in your fruit and report it, you should get a replacement or refund.

In answer to the mouse incident . . . a student did indeed find a mouse, but it was not found in the cafeteria because of a hygiene problem. A student brought the mouse to school and it got loose near the cafeteria. Unusual, yes—but true. Our school has inspectors who come in once a week, so you can be sure that our cafeteria is always kept clean and safe from "unwanted little beings."

Thank you for your letter.

Editor

ENJOY THE CLASSICS

by Sean Toner

Certain members of the Band and Chorus are currently taking part in the program "Music for Young People." Interested students paid 16 D.M. to experience five concerts performed by the world-renowned Berlin Philharmonic. On November 20, the group went to the first concert in the series, and listened to a variety to great compositions by Beethoven. The second was held on January 16 and featured Schumann and Liszt.

"The best treat was seeing the great conductor Karajan conducting Beethoven," stated another concertgoer.

Concerning the 16 year old guest pianist, one student said, "He was excellent. He had all the music memorized."

The third concert will be held on Feb. 2, and there will be a full chorus accompaniment. On March 12 the students will listen to the orchestra rehearse and on April 16, the Berlin Philharmonic will feature 18 year old soloists.



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Guy

Bugging him
Really gives me a thrill
I love to make him mad
And he may say we'll
Never be friends but I know
deep inside he's glad.

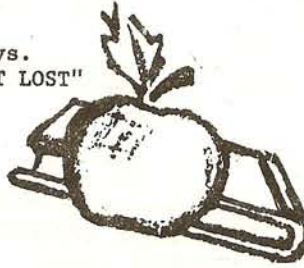
Roses are red
Violets are blue
I like pig knuckles
And so do you

by B. P. navilluS
faculty

The Can Man and the Jerk

Bobby Harrell he's our man
Cause he's got a sexy can
But his friend Matt is really strange
I bet that boy will never change
But Bobby likes him yes it's true
There's no stranger pair than those two
They talk about girls which is a surprise
Cause they're only seen with a bunch of guys.
Oh- they get on our nerves, and we say "GET LOST"
But we wouldn't trade them in at any cost.

by RMH



Dead Student

Grades are coming out real soon and I am going to die
I did so bad in math this time(I don't know $3+\pi$)
My English grade is very bad y i cent ivin spil
When my dad see's my report card he's gonna give me h-----!
I did so bad in History, Mr Leonard says I'm a mess
I don't even know who wrote the Gettysburg Address
I did so bad in Science, when they see then I'll get nuked
(When Ogden said cut the frog I just looked and smiled and puked.)
In P.E Miss Barlow said "Rosie climb that rope!"
But I just "hung" around feeling like a dope
My Dad will be so mad he'll go see Dr. Jack
And the next time that you see me I'll be bruised till I'm black.

buy an F.

Until We Meet Again

The times that we've shared
The moments that we've cared
The things that we've said
Bounce around in my head

The sweet smile on your face
Is in my heart in a sacred place
The soft, gentle words you speak
Make me feel so weak

Things wouldn't be the same
Without the sight of your face
or the mention of your name
But the test of one's heart
Is always the distance apart
So I give you, my friend
My love and happiness until the end.

by Kelly Meister
Grade 11



It's True

Danny loves Grace
The black haired beauty
With an angelic face.
They met the first time
In eleventh grade,
And quickly friends made.
There after Grace moved,
Her leaving grooved
A deep hole in his heart.
He thought they'd never part.
Now eighteen, they still write
She promises, "One Summer night,
I'll come to you,
We'll share the night just we two.
I love you."
And even now he believes it's true.

Janette Juris
Grade 11



Wings of Love

The wings of love will come to you
If you know they're there
But you can recieve them only
If you show someone you care
Then the person you showed you care
Will do the same for you
And send the wings of love you shared
From themselves back to you.

by Christy White

Help

Two quarters are over
They're over and past.
I hope the next two
Will go just as fast.

After I recieved
This devastating card.
I said a prayer
And swallowed real hard.

As I look down at the paper
The one in my hand.
I stared in surprize
Cause I don't understand.

I don't understand
Why my grades are that bad.
If my parents see this
They sure will be mad.

I just won't show them
And hope it won't go through the mail.
Cause I'll try harder next time
To be sure not to fail.

by Carrie Abel



Sports

junior varsity teams start up

by Mark Millen

This season's junior varsity athletes seem to be filled with overflowing talent. Each of the teams has their own certain flair and are on their own roads to victory.

The basketball team, which is 2-0 consists of such hoopsters as Carl Dover, Tim Snow, Clarke Mahek, Arnold Fields, Cliff Chandler, Leroy Lopez and Malcolm Shipman. The team is coached by Mr. Moeller, who is well experienced with winning teams and the squad is managed by Kevin Green.

The wrestling team consists of some of the athletes listed below. Every week the wrestlers must compete for a certain weight class, if they don't make it they wrestle exhibition or J.V. Each wrestler has an equal chance for every position. The team's manager is Debbie Pollitt.

The J.V. cheerleaders are showing their spirit as they cheer their teams to triumph. The squad's members are: Patricia Platz, Debbie McAuley, Chrissy Smothers, Michelle Doty, Tonie Moore and Darlena Grice.

Good-luck to the wrestling team as they travel to Hanau and best wishes to the basketball teams as they travel to Osterholz.

WRESTLING NEEDS YOU

by Andrea Dedman

The wrestling team recently had two defeats due to Berlin having to forfeit because of lack of participation.

The first meet was on January 8th a quadrangular meet, at Osterholz, consisted of Berlin, Kaiserlautern, Osterholz, and Zwiibrücken. Berlin unfortunately was defeated by all three schools with scores of 48-18 (Berlin had 5 forfeits), 33-30, and 34-24 (Berlin again had to forfeit 5 times). Pins were made by Steve Seymour, and Sun Morrison, who had 2 a piece, also Chris Fowler, James Sells, and Sean White pinned their opponents.

Berlin had another disappointment on their second meet on January 15, which was a home meet. Berlin suffered 2 defeats against Mannheim 56-8, and Ramstein 60-12. Steve Seymour and Markus Sweeney each had pins. Chris Fowler, and Lonnie Spikes, rounded out Berlin's victories, by beating their opponents with scores of 13-7, 15-0 respectively.

In order for the wrestling team to stop forfeiting, they must have more participants. If you are in-

B.A.H.S Wrestling Team 1983

Steve Seymour	Sean White
Chris Fowler	Lonnie Spikes
Marcus Sweeney	James Sells
Sean Fowler	Tim Shaw
Sun Morrison	George Seymour

Coaches	
1. Lt. Barese	Sp. 4 Sumpter
Sgt. Smith	Sponsor-Conway
Manager	
Debbie Pollitt	

Women's Basketball Team 1983

Sylvia Alexander	Carla Gibbs
Dana Witt	Robin Murphy
Sonya McKnight	Susan Walsh
Cheryl Flack	Stephanie Pugh
Sydnee Matheny	Michelle Jones
Jennifer Waldrop	Shirley Trotter
Janice Diego	Marlena Winston
Coaches	

Sgt. E. Foster	Sgt. Scott
Mrs. Q. Williams	Mrs. B. Rowlands

Bears Challenge Opponents

by Elizabeth Waldrop

The 1982-83 Berlin American High School Women's Basketball team is a completely newly formed group of girls with no returning varsity players and very few junior varsity returnees. The women's varsity team consists of: Shirley Trotter, Cheryl Flack, Jennifer Waldrop, Sydnee Matheny, Robin Murphy and Sylvia Alexander. The junior varsity team members are: Janice Diego, Carla Gibbs, Michelle Jones, Sonya McKnight, Susan Walsh, Marlena Winston and Dana Witt, with Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Williams as sponsors.

Their first non-conference league game was against the Karlsruhe Knights on Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th. On Friday the JV girls started the games winning by forfeit.

The varsity She-Bears couldn't handle the fierce game of the Knights losing 43-32. Shirley Trotter and Cheryl Flack were the high scorers.

On Saturday practically a duplicate game was played by both the JV girls and varsity girls.

1983 Men's Basketball Roster

Mike Beech	Carl Dover
David Bryant	Leroy Lopez
Arnold Feilds	Tim Snow
Ron Moffett	Ray Zak
Tim Felker	Clarke Mahek
Marcus Fischler	Dave Dover
John O'Connell	Cliff Chandler
Malcom Shipman	Howard Makynen
Coaches	

Coach M. Bryner	Mr. B. Moeller
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Men's Varsity Splits Season Opener

by Tim Felker

Friday January 15, the men's varsity basketball team opened the 1983 basketball season with a convincing win over the Karlsruhe Knights, 60 - 64. The first half of Friday's contest was a seesaw battle. Each team led by up to four points, but neither one could establish a commanding lead. At the half, the Bears led by three. Second half play was dominated by the Bears, who out-scored the Knights 27 - 18. Four Karlsruhe starters fouled out in the fourth quarter, and the Bears sank 12 free throws in a row to clinch the victory. Dave Dover was high scorer for the Bears with 16 points. Ronald Moffet shot 8 for 8 from the "charity stripe" for a total of 14 points, and Tim Felker chipped in with 11.

Saturday, Berlin turned around with a 47 - 65 loss. The game was characterized by Berlin turnovers, missed free throws, and a maddeningly high percentage of Karlsruhe field goals made. Down by 17 at the half, the Bears were never able to make up their early deficit although they matched the Knights in second half scoring. Three times Markus Fischler shook the dust from the rafters with violent slam-dunks to finish with a total of 14 points. Tim Felker tossed in 10, and Dave Dover added 8 to round out Berlin's high scorers.

Athlete of the Issue

by Marcella Jones

The athlete of the issue informs us about the accomplishments that our fellow students have done. We should be proud of our fellow students and so this is how we go about it. The praise goes to Steve Seymour who is the wrestling nominee. He is a great pinner and very tough during competition.

The basketball nominees are Shirley Trotter and Cheryl Flack. Shirley really knows how to work under pressure and hits the hoop well. Cheryl is a good defense player, rebounder, and basket scorer. Both young ladies are varsity players.

The nominees for the men's varsity basketball team are Marcus Fischler and Ronald Moffett. Marcus is a hard working player. He does his best to assist his teammates, and does well by taking every opportunity to make baskets and rebounds. Ronald tries hard. He tries his best making baskets and rebounds.

Steve Seymour is the men's athlete of the issue.

Cheryl Flack is the female athlete of the issue. You have earned