

Bearin' Down

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Students Elect

by David Melvin

May 19, 1983 saw Steve McDonald defeat Kam-Lin Young for the office of Student Council President for the school year 1983-84. The race was hard fought, McDonald's campaign managers, Tim Felker and Mark Millen, said the student body should "give yourselves a break today", they obviously thought McDonald can do it.

Pete Murphy won in his bid for Student Council Vice-President against Eein Rejzek. Murphy's campaign managers, David Melvin and Larry Speer, gave a high-energy speech proclaiming "Pete is the BEST". Murphy stood on his record during his speech and pulled off the victory.

Patricia Foshage is now Student Council Secretary. Although she was unchallenged for the office her manager and her speech promised that her enthusiasm would not wain.

Write-in Amy Royden managed a close victory over Robin Murphy to become Student Council Treasurer. Elizabeth Waldrop, Royden's campaign manager, introduced her as responsible and capable and Royden sounded committed to improve the school.

Steve McDonald, President; Pete Murphy, Vice-President; Patricia Foshage, Secretary; and Amy Royden, Treasurer, will replace Mark Millen, Tim Felker, Elizabeth Waldrop and Laurie Barsh respectively.

BAHS ATTENDS CONFERENCE

by Rose Hanson

On Thursday, May 5th Mrs. Bair the publications teacher brought 2 of her journalists from the newspaper staff, Kenda Hehn and Rose Hanson, to the 2nd annual Journalism Conference in Frankfurt.

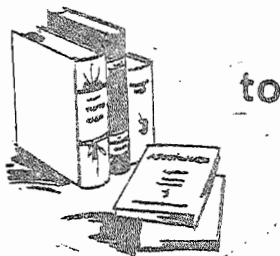
The conference was actually the first of it's kind. The one last year was only for the newspaper advisors, and this year students from the 12 schools that attended were invited.

The conference started at 10:00 May 5th and ended May 6th. There were various speakers from different schools who shared their ideas with everyone at the conference.

Charles Bowdoin, from the Stars and Stripes staff Dr. Allen Dales Olson; DoDDS Liaison officer to CINCUSRAEUR, and Mr. Karl Weisel, editor of the Frankfurt Chronicle discussed different ideas and rules for students interested in Journalism.

The conference lasted a full two days and the 2 BAHS students who attended felt that the conference was informative and truly a learning experience

Best Wishes



College Bound

Music Program Ends On A Sweet Note

by Sam Anderson

On May 25th, the Berlin American High School Music Department presented their 1983 Spring Concert.

The intermediate and concert bands (combined) opened the program with "Bazy Summer", Makalena Young was featured on the synthesizer. Mr. Lindsey then moved to the electric piano and helped his beginning band, the Cadet Band, with their number, "Swinging Saints". The Crescendo Choir then voiced the choral departments opinion with "Jamaica Farewell", and then, "Highlights from the Muppet Movie". The Cadets came back again and rocked the casbah with "Rock Boogie / Let Loose". Debbie Ambuel, Penny Bland, Andrea Dedman, Kristal Doty, Staci Edwards, Candy Haines, Linda Hallman, Suk Morrison, and Debbie Sanborn; the girls ensemble did two numbers from "Fiddler on the Roof". Following this, Mr. Lindsey's eighth grade music literature class performed "Arirang", a Japanese folk song, "Waters, Ripple, and Flow", "The Young Americans", and "Selections from Fame". Allan Robinson provided the crowd with a little food for their eyes, with his drum solo on "Barry Manilow on Tour", and The military community was charmed with "An Armed Forces Salute", from the advanced band. Mr. Lindsey brought his cadets out for the last time with "Yankee Doodle Boy". For the Grand Finale, all of the groups got together and performed, "America The Beautiful".

SENIORS,
Goodbye,
Good luck, and
Best Wishes

Students win Awards

by Didi Stowell

Awards were given to outstanding students on 26 May at the 1983 Awards Assembly.

The assembly began with a greeting and the Pledge of Allegiance by the president of the Berlin American High School Student Body. Mr. Weiland gave the opening remarks.

The assembly proceeded with the presentation of awards by faculty members and the principle, Dr. Jack. Following were musical selections by Mr. Lindsey and the Music Department.

The student Body was addressed by the honorable Rosanne L. Ridgway, U.S. Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic. A choral selection by Mrs. Cleveland and the chorus were next and the community service awards were presented by Dr. Jack.

The Awards Assembly was closed with remarks from Dr. Jack.

Awards were given to the following people: Cathy Kennard, Kenda Hehn, Debbie Kottke for Language arts. Paul Murphy and Tom Britton for Social Science. Cathy Kennard and Amy Royden for Math. Beth Deasy for Foreign Languages. Lyn Booten-hag and Larry Speer for Science. Larry Speer again for Drama. Peter Boatner for Art. Lee Corell and Kelly Meister for Careers. Eric Walquist and Larry Speer for Chorus. Alan Robinson, Steve Vernon Anthony Smith, Andrew Hall, Brian Poethke, Bruce Sullivan, Sondra McNight, Sean Toner, Jessica Jacalone, David Bryant, Charéls Cleveland, Carol McAllister for the Band awards. The John Philip Sousa award went to Alan Robinson. Matt Dover for P.E. Richard St. John and Chris Eichner for Service.

Congratulations to these award winners.

Berlin's Band Tunes in Ansbach for Exchange

by Marcella Jones

The Berlin Band went to Ansbach High School May 8. The Berlin band was given a warm welcome but the student body of Ansbach were loyal to their fellow students when the bands were presented (just like Berlin was).

The conductors of the two bands were Mr. Ray Lindsey (Berlin) and Ms. Melba Brown (Ansbach). Together with the band they played: Sophisticated Ladies, Barry Manilow Selections, Suite Eb, Grand Serenade for An Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion, and Armed Forces Salute closed the program.

The Berlin/Ansbach band performed four concerts and two mini-concerts for the community. Ms. Brown received \$50,000 for new band uniforms and was presented the check in front of the community.

News

Peter Boatner wins Finalist Honor

by Tim Felker

One of our fellow students at BAHS has been honored as a finalist in the nationwide Presidential Scholarship competition. Pete Boatner is one of 1000 finalists out of 2.8 million students who took the SAT in 1982. A review board at the Admissions Testing Program selected the finalists on the basis of their scores of the SAT, and profile reports sent by their schools.

Pete recalls that upon notification of his receipt of the honor, "I was taken by surprise, but it gave me a chance to seriously evaluate my goals and plans for the future." Had Pete been declared one of the 141 winners, he would have received a \$1000 Scholarship, a one week all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C., and a chance to meet his Senator and President Reagan.

In order to become eligible for the winners competition, the finalists were asked to fill out a detailed personal report. They had to explain what leadership and scholarship meant to them, and write an essay on any chosen subject.

Seniors Skip May 27

by David Bryant

On May 27th the seniors of BAHS staged what is called a senior skip day. The seniors, (with a few juniors) went to Rose-Range to have a picnic and a good time. There were hot-dogs, hamburgers, and chips to eat and sodas to drink. Each senior paid \$5.00 to cover the cost of what they would eat and drink.

Knowing ahead of time, the administration gave the skip day an OK on the condition that each senior accept an unexcused absence for the missed day. Everyone had a good time. Below are senior opinions on having an annual skip day;

Danny Corder, "Sure, it's a good idea!"

Connie Beech, "I like the idea but I hate picnics."

Matt Dover, "I think they should outlaw it!"

Beth Deasy, "I've always wanted to learn how to skip!"

Kevin Doty, "It's good. But only seniors! Wardi Osman, "It may be 83's last get-together."

Juniors Take A Look at Careers

by Marcella Jones

Wednesday, May 18, the Junior class went to TCA to let the class see and experience people working in the Air Force. They looked at various jobs; saw several career sites and had lunch in the Air Force messhall.

Mr. Charles Wieland took the class and said the kids liked the Radar and Air Traffic Control jobs better than anything else.

Dr. Jack Addresses Students of Berlin American High School

You can't pick up a magazine, watch television, or listen to the radio during the course of a year without hearing what's wrong with our schools. But then, you can't without reading or hearing about an accident or murder either. Our holidays are not reported in terms of the happiness that occurs on those days, rather we judge our holidays on our reports of the number of people killed on our highways.

Good news, it seems doesn't attract readers, viewers, or listeners. That is why I am very happy to have this opportunity to allow you, the students and parents to know well that is right with the Berlin American High School...as I see it!

There are many events to "crow" about in our school. Number one would be the short time left before the school year 82/83 will become history and how we all look forward to the end of the school year! Another year at BAHS without any major catastrophies!

This has also been a good year of great significance in the increased level of student responsibility and

Seniors win Scholarships at Annual Assembly

by Didi Stowell

On May 26th the Seniors were awarded scholarships and awards at the 1983 Awards Assembly.

Opening remarks were made by Mr. Wieland after the greeting.

Mr. Sennett made the presentation of the Bausch and Lomb Sci. Award to Erick Cohen, and Mr. Wieland and Dr. Jack gave recognition to the Presidential Scholar finalists to Peter Boatner. The University of Maryland Honors Student went to Erick Cohen. The Principal's Award was given by Dr. Jack to Larry Speer.

Recognition of the West Point Cadet and Army ROTC Scholarship winner was made by Major General James Boatner, U.S. Commander Berlin, and given to Tim Felker. Colonel Richard Wagner, Deputy Comm-

participation. Our athletes and students who participate in other class activities have competed honorably for their school and community in competition with other schools in the DoDDs Germany Region. In the area of curriculum a new offering for 7th and 8th grade students was initiated due to a community felt need. This new offering, life values and choices dealt with human values, human growth, and reproduction, sexual problems, chemical use and abuse, chemical addiction and laws and regulations regarding their usage.

We are also pleased to announce that Peter Boatner is a finalist in the Presidential Scholar Program. We are likewise proud to report that Eric Cohen has been selected for the Honors Program at the University of Maryland, Munich Campus. Two additional students; Tim Felker and Larry Speer received appointments to a Military Academy. Tim will be attending West Point and Larry will be attending the Air Force Academy. Tim also received an Army four year ROTC scholarship.

This is something to crow about in a school of any size.

ander of Tempelhof gave recognition to Larry Speer for being the Air Force Academy Cadet.

The announcement of awards was given by Mrs. Coffin and the following scholarship winners were: Erick Cohen for \$1500 and Elizabeth Deasy for \$1000 from Latinos Unidos.

PTSA gave scholarships to Sydnee Matheny, Laurie Barsh, Tom Britton, Brenda Wilson for \$500, and James Miller and Mark Millen for \$1000.

The Tempelhof Officers Wives Club gave scholarships to David Bryant for \$1000 and Laura Morgan for \$500.

The American Women's Club awarded scholarships to Kenda Hehn and Mike Mathews for \$2000, Beth Deasy, Erick Cohen, Peter Boatner, and Yoshekia Loftin for \$1500, Eric Wahliquist, Liz Waldrop, Deb Kottke, and Rod Kannard for \$1000, and Marcia Spohn and Cyndie Duckett for \$500.

Drama Club Performs One-Acts at TCA

by Laurie Barsh

On May 20 through 22 at the Tempelhof American Theater, the BAHS Drama Club presented "Fun Night" featuring one-act plays.

The first play was "Et Tu Brute" by Stuart L. Sheeley, and it featured Larry Speer as Julius Caesar, David Melvin as Mark Antony, Mike Beech as Brutus, and Timothy Beech as Cassius.

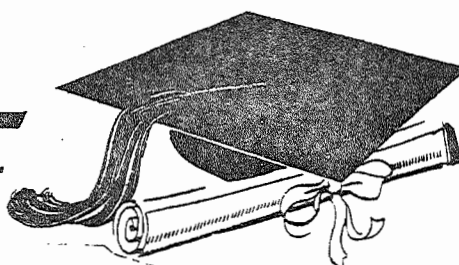
The second play was "We're All In This Together" by J. Inman. This Play featured Andrea Dedman as Patty Peach, Tim Beech as Albert

Apple, Tim Felker as Phil Pear, and Larry Speer as Oscar Orange.

Last but not least is a play by Bill Comeau called "Romeo and Julie". Romoe was played by Tim Felker, Julie was Beth Deasy, and David Melvin as Tiebolt.

The supporting members in the casts were: Renee Gigon, Cathy Speer, Connie Beech, Michelle Barsh, and David Crawley.

This was The Drama Club's last Performance of the school year. It was greatly enjoyed by all who viewed it.



CLASS OF 83

A Thank You Prayer

As I lay in bed shedding tears of sadness,
My heart aching in emptiness,
I looked up to you for strength for the first time.
You helped calm the high seas pounding in my mind.

You have sent two angels to me
Who have touched my life with your power.
They brought forth messages from you, though
Spoken in their own tongue,
But why, of all people, me?
I do not doubt your integrity, but I do
question your confidence in me.

I have received some of the greatest gifts
you can proffer.
Most important of them all are the gifts of
Life and love.
You grant us the powers of knowledge and wisdom
And trust that we will use them to the benefit of others.

It was through those two important people
Who inculcated your spiritual presence,
That I finally accepted what I took for granted.
I look to you now for love instead of hate,
Strength instead of weakness, and wisdom
Instead of ignorance.
In return I give you all devotion and a
promise of putting my developed gifts to
the benefit of mankind.

Anonymous



Little girls passing notes in the classrooms
Seventh graders underfoot in the halls
Four years, mostly boredom, was too long a term
In 6 months will I miss them?
I can't say, its too soon.

The cap and gown are coming on
Strolling down the aisle, shake a hand
A piece of paper for a child hood of blackboards
Were the hassles worth it?
Too late, the time of change is gone.

I must move on now, in the path my parents chose
Time to move on, to a haven no one knows
To see if these twelve years
Will stand me in good stead
In the coming battle
With the demons in my head.



"It could all end tomorrow, where would I be?
Does life go on or will this be the end of me?
Seems a bit unfair to me to think that all I've lived and done
belongs to no one."

"Why should I cherish living if there's no so-called plan?
Why, I could have no future if it were left to man.
I can't believe that we just happen and don't know what for;
There must be more."

from the song "Are You Up There?"
submitted by David Bryant

Reluctance

The door is closed, with a painful bang of finality.
No more books to carry to class - they've all been turned in.
Flimsy notebooks with pages of unrecognizable doodles
Find their way to the trash can - they won't be needed anymore.
Cluttered, dry pens and scattered, short, broken pencils
Are also done away with - there will be time to get new ones later.
Six years of memories flood my mind,
Of days gone by, good friends, tests, homework,
Worrying about the future.
But I don't feel worried anymore - just scared.
I feel as if I'm caught in a void,
Confused at the thought of growing up and leaving.
It hurts to think I won't ever come back,
But there's a whole new world out there to explore,
To build new friendships, and responsibilities,
But it's haunting, leaving, wondering what's in store.

Kenda Hehn

by Mark M. Allen

Were I to die tomorrow, who would cry?
Would I find myself alone?
Would my soul lie naked and forsaken,
rifted and torn, alone in the world?
No sorrow would be shown for me
Not a single voice would whisper a mournful phrase
Only a lost soul in time would I be
Should he look, Would He turn his loving gaze?
I doubt it my son,
For let it be known,
You are a man whose meaning is not yet fully shown
You must love and learn, rove and yearn,
grow and show the world your worth
For to be truly mourned a man
must be worth more to himself than
to the peers who mourn his passing
I hear your words, but what do they mean
to a man whose paths are not chosen
and whose hands are not clean



SENIOR

Features

Seniors Write Wills

by Laurie Barsh

The following seniors, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following...

Laurie Barsh:

To Rod: A Porsche 199 Turbo, a real camera, and my love forever.

To Cyndie: A pair of white shoes and thanks for her friendship.

To Michelle: A great senior year.

David Bryant:

To Robert Martin: A better balance and all of my sports injuries.

To the Cross Country Team: A one-way ticket to Bitburg.

To the BAHS Band clarinet section: A clarinet section.

To U.S. Hospital, Berlin: A student athlete to diagnose sports injuries.

Beth Deasy:

To Matt Dover: Just what you wanted, my calves.

To Debby Ambuel: A decent badminton racket.

To Mark Millen: A mapkin and my love forever.

To Tim Felker: 19; and a month of laughter filled days.

To Kevin, Larry, Kam, Debby, Wardi, Kevin G., Jon, Andy, and the cheerleaders: Lasting memories of our happy, yet often strange friendships. Best of luck to all of you.

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The First And Last Words Of A Senior

Accepting Reality For All Of Its Worth

by Deb Kottke

As we reach our final days before graduation, there are usually many mixed feelings experienced by us seniors. It's time to think about the twelve years devoted to our educations. Most of us are ecstatic about leaving—standing at reality's door and gaining independence. Yet there still may be an urge to go back and start all over again. We know we can't turn the clocks back, so we look forward to our futures.

Graduation implies separation. But from what? School bureaucracy? Cafeteria food or lunch cleanup? Teachers and friends? Obviously, we will be separated from those, but in a sense that we won't have to worry about hepatitis or being late to class or...even being caught in the hallways during lunch.

But, you know, as we reflect on our experiences and education, we understand just why we went to school for twelve years. We were "molded" by our parents, teachers, counselors and friends to become what we are—today's future.

I believe in involvement in our school. Some of you may think that BAHS isn't worth getting involved in, but if you think about all of the opportunities to be taken advantage of, it's well worth it. There are some who devote everything to extracurricular activities. You should find an activity in which you can expand your talents in and work hard at it. In the end, you'll

Various members of the Senior Class were interviewed with the following questions. "What was the highlight of your education, if you gave advice to an underclassman, what would it be, and what is your future educational goal? Here were some of the answers:

"IF YOU GAVE ADVICE TO AN UNDER-CLASSMAN WHAT WOULD IT BE?"

Marcia Spohn—Make sure you take all your hard classes during your first few years and make sure you study and get good grades. You will be sorry if you don't.

Deb Kottke—Get a good education through hard work and challenging classes. Stay involved in school, care about what's happening with your school and last, but not least READ YOUR NEWSPAPER!

Laura Morgan—Don't put off the classes you need, take them early and pass them.

Kenda Hehn—Enjoy your final high school year, but don't slack off in class or you may have the opportunity to enjoy your Senior year all over again! Good luck!

Craig Nikolaus—Don't fill out questionnaires!

Debra Beier—As much as you may hate school, stick with it because

there is nothing more exciting than graduation.

Tom Britton—Make the most out of your high school years because there will never be another four years like them.

Dave Dover—Don't take it easy, because if you do life will take you easy.

"WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL CAREER?"

Tim Felker—Latin I.

Dave Dover—Taking Mrs. Bair's English class.

Tom Britton—Coming to BAHS and attending MUN at the Hague. Also receiving award as best Drama student.

Debra Beier—My senior year, graduation!

William Pollard—Simply that I got as far as I did in high school and the fact that I am going to college.

Kenda Hehn—Being editor-in-chief of the '81-'82 BAHS yearbook Involvement '82 and Senior editor this year.

Marcia Spohn—The highlight of my educational career has probably been at BAHS. I have had better teachers here and learned more about everything at BAHS.

"WHAT IS YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOAL?"

Connie Beech—Attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

David Bryant—I hope to go to the music educational University of Louisville next year.

Bernard Connors—To attend Florida Southern College and major in veterinary.

Debra Beier—I plan to go to Beauty School.

Larry Speer—I am going to attend Air Force Academy.

Tim Felker—International relations, Notre Dame.

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appreciate yourself and others will appreciate you for your new talent.

Take a look at your accomplishments thus far. Don't regret anything you have or haven't done by the time you're a senior, because then it will be too late.

High school has been a learning experience for me particularly because of the special friends I've met. We've all had those best friends in our lives—the ones you can actually relate to and share memories with. But when it's time to go your separate ways, do you ever wonder if you'll see them again? That's another thing we all are concerned about, especially with our "mobile military and society". It hurts to say goodbye to someone who has touched your life, but with every goodbye (and hello) you tend to grow a little and you learn more about the meanings of friendship and love.

Always remember to believe in yourself and achieve your highest goals, because only you can make a success out of yourself. Don't shun words of wisdom and experience of those around you because they just might benefit you when you need them the most!

This was my chance to express myself and I thank all those who touched my life with their love and support.

May the spirit of the Class of 1983 rest in BAHS forever!

SENIOR

Features

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I DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH. . . (Continued)



Timothy L. Felker:
To Kevin Doty, Mark Millen, and Jon Fowler: My friendship forever.
To the basket ball team: Good luck.
To Beth Deasy: "Me"
Rod Kennard:
To Laurie Barsh: My love, affection and many happy memories.
To Cyndie Duckett: The right to be rude a few times.
Jonathan W. Fowler:
To mom and dad: All the love in the world.
To Dave Dover: Pass back on B-ball team.
To Bryner: One size 10 foot.
To Kevin Doty: One T.V. dinner.
Deb Kottke:
To the 1983-84 Publications staff: Proper croppers I never touched perfectionistic layouts, and as much Extra-strength Tylenol as they can swallow for all the insanity and headaches produced in class.
To my sister Kathy: The willpower and confidence to succeed in the next three years.
Cyndie Duckett:
To Laurie Barsh: The very best in the years to come and someone to do her homework for her.
To Liz Waldrop: A crowd of people wanting to hear her stupid puns.
Brenda Wilson:
To Joe: All my love.
To Debbie: All the money she could possible ever want.

Laura Morgan:
To Mrs. Bair: An English Class full of Patty Duffys and John O'Connells
To Marcia Spohn: Softer ski boots.
To Sydnee Matheny: An "a" for coaching.
To Barbara Petullo: A pink life.
To Cathy: One wish.
To my mom and dad: All the love I could ever give two people, and a Duty Train of their own.
Sydnee Matheny:
To Shannon Matheny: My cap and gown in hope that she will enjoy high school as much as I did.
To Laura Morgan: Red tag Levis.
Barbara Petullo:
To Marcia Spohn: Many thanks for your understanding and friendship over these past two years and all the gum I owe you.
To Laura Morgan: The ability to hear a conversation from beginning to end.
Larry Speer:
To Berlin: 99 gallons of California weather (to be used in February).
To Tom Britton: My superior British accent.
To David Melvin: 7 cokes and \$300.

Marcia Spohn:
To Barbara Petullo: My friendship forever.
To Dan Corder: My ASU hat so you'll always remember me.
To Patty Duffy: The 100DM I owe you so you can buy a jug of M&M's.
William Pollard:
To Mike Pollard: All the teachers in this school and the good times at parties and my love.
Stephanie Pugh:
To Tyrone: A football scholarship.
To my sister, Tracey: Lots of luck and love.
George Seymore:
To the Smithsonian Institute: My body as an example of the perfect man.
Debbie Beier:
To Patrick Brogie: All my love forever and always.
To Brenda Wilson: A briefcase with handcuffs for her "large" amounts of money.
To my sister, Anja, and all other returning students: All the luck and patience it will take to get through another year at BAHs.

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

Laurie Barsh	Augusta College, Georgia
Connie Beech	Angelo State, Texas
Renae Berge	University of Maryland, Berlin
Thomas Britton	Clarion State College, Pennsylvania
David Bryant	University of Maryland, Kentucky
Erick Cohen	University of Maryland, Munich
Bernard Connors	Florida Southern College
Dan Corder	Valdosta State University, Georgia
Ken Davis	University of Georgia, Georgia
Michelle Dawson	University of Maryland, Munich
Beth Deasy	University of Arizona
Matt Dover	Norfolk State University, Virginia
Cyndie Duckett	Louisiana State University
Patty Duffy	Arlington University, Dallas, Texas
Tim Felker	University of Notre Dame, Indiana
Sunday Fletcher	University of Maryland, Munich
Jon Fowler	Carson Newman University, Tennessee
Cynthia Gibney	Henderson State College, Arkansas
Kenda Hehn	Jones Country Junior College, Mississippi
Jennifer Jones	Goethe Institute, Berlin
Cathy Juris	University of Maryland, Berlin
Stephan Keane	University of Maryland, Munich
Rod Kennard	Kirkville College, Missouri
Debbie Kottke	University of Utah, Utah
Yhoshekia Loftin	University, Houston, Texas
Sydnee Matheny	Louisburg College, North Carolina
Michael Mathews	University of Maryland, Munich
Mark Millen	James Madison University
James Miller	University of Washington, Washington
Laura Morgan	Washington State University, Washington
Wardi Osman	American College of Switzerland
Barbara Petuello	Florida State University, Florida
William Pollard	University of Maryland, Munich
Debbie Pollitt	University North Carolina, Wilmington
Stephanie Pugh	East Carolina University, North Carolina
Frank Richartz	University of Texas, Arlington
Clem Rodriguez	University of New Mexico
Debbie Sanborn	Central Texas College, Texas
Farida Shahab	Randolph Macon College, Virginia
Larry Speer	Air Force Academy, Colorado
Marcia Spohn	Washington State University, Washington
Elizabeth Waldrop	Boston University, Massachusetts
Eric Wahlquist	Brigham Young University, Utah
John Wilburn	University of Georgia, Georgia
Brenda Wilson	International University of London, England
Loren Washington	Angelo State, Texas
Shirley Trotter	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Seniors Vote on Superlatives

by Cyndie Duckett

The Senior Class of 1983 voted on their Senior Superlatives last week and the following were the results in both male and female categories.
Most Intelligent-Pete Boatner and Kenda Hehn

Most Likely to Succeed-Tim Felker and Debbie Kottke

Best Bottom - Mark Millen and Sydnee Matheny

Best Top - Mark Millen and Barbara Petullo

Loudest - Matt Dover and Laura Morgan

Most Spirited - Larry Speer and Laura Morgan

Best All Around - Mark Millen, Tim Felker and Laura Morgan

Nicest - Tim Felker and Cyndie Duckett

Friendliest-Kevin Doty and Marcia Spohn

Prettiest Smile - Jon Fowler and Barbara Petullo

Shyest - Martin Dagg and Michelle Dawson

Best Partyer - Bernard Connors and Patty Duffy

Favorite Teacher- Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Bair

Class Clown - Matt Dover and Patty Duffy

Most Athletic - Dave Dover and Sydnee Matheny

Biggest Flirt - Matt Dover and Beth Deasy

Best Dressed - William Pollard and Laura Morgan

Best Looking - Mark Millen and Farida Shahab

Athlete of the Issue

by Sean Toner

Outstanding athletes are periodically recognized by the newspaper for their achievements in their particular sport. In this issue, Marcus Sweeney and Peggy Van Gorder are acknowledged for their contributions to the teams.

Marcus Sweeney is the male Athlete of the Issue. Only a Freshman, Marcus participated in Cross Country last year and has returned again this year to run with the Cross Country and Track teams. In Track, he ran the 1500 meter, the 3000 meter, the open 800, and the 800 meter leg of the sprint medley relay. Marcus' best time in the 1500 is 4:42, and 2:13 in the 800.

The female recipient of the award is Peggy Van Gorder, captain of the women's soccer team. Peggy is an important force on the team, playing the critical position of center halfback. Even though Peggy's position usually confines her to passing the ball to the forwards, she has shot seven goals so far this season. Mr. Babineau, the team coach, sees Peggy as a likely candidate for All Conference, and attributes her success to "her ability to dribble the ball past her opponents and to put the ball where it belongs." A local German team has asked Peggy to play for them next year, but she is undecided.

WOMEN END AT 4-3-1

by Andrea Dedman

On May 7, the She-Bears went to Stuttgart on what seemed to be "Just one of those days". Both the J.V. and Varsity teams lost with scores of 2-1, 3-1, respectively. Many felt that the girls didn't play up to their true potential due to a few irritating circumstances, such as a 10 hour bus ride, and an inadequate night's rest (on the gym floor) prior to the game. The scorers for the game were: Lee Muhart for the J.V. team, and Peggy Van Gorder for the Varsity. Recognition goes to Kelly Meister, who played with excellence throughout both games.

On May 14, the women had an astounding success, clobbering the Wuerzburg Wolves with a score of 5-1. Although Berlin dominated the entire game, they had a tough time getting more goals due to Wuerzburg's superb goalie. Goals were made by: Patricia Platz(2), Peggy Van Gorder, Debbie McAuley, and Jenny Milton. Excellent defensive performances were turned in by Lisa Royden, and Caroline Kelly.

On May 20, the She-Bears produced their only major defeat of the season, losing to the Patch Panthers with a score of 6-0. The girls knew before hand, that Patch was an undefeated team, and would be very difficult to beat. Yet they still took on the odds, and gave it their best shot. Malissa Murry played especially well during this game.

Bears Beat Bucs, Lose to Barons

by Tim Felker

On Saturday, May 21st, the BAHS men's varsity soccer team travelled to Baumholder, where they beat the Buccaneers 4-0. Another one of this year's many mismatches, the Bears once again dominated their hapless opponents both offensively and defensively. Mark Millen scored first to lead off a searing Bear attack which was to leave many Buccaneers wishing they had stayed in bed. Near the end of the half, Keith Muhart took a shot which bounced off the goal post and Andy Yoon put the ball in for keeps. At half time, Berlin commanded a 2-0 lead.

Andy Yoon started the second half with one of his traditional scoring moves, from which the Baumholder goalie is undoubtedly still suffering recurring nightmares. As if the Bucs hadn't already had enough of Andy and the Bears, "Super Yoon" scored again.

While all of these offensive fire-

works are exciting, they would not be possible without the defensive steadfastness of the "Berlin Wall." Pete Murphy, Tom Britton, Kevin Doty, Martin Dunham and Robert Gotzman. Their aggressive playing style upset many a Buc fan, and upended more than one Baumholder player. Throughout the season, "The Wall" has provided outstanding defensive coverage and deserves a standing ovation for its heroic valour and tenacious defensive tendencies. The Bears took the win 4-0 and are now tied with Zweibrücken and Bitburg for first place in the North.

The J.V. boys posted a 3-0 victory against the Bucs.

On May 14th, the men's varsity team defeated Wuerzburg 3-2 at home. J.V. lost a 2-2 tie in a shoot out.

On May 7th, the teams travelled to Bitburg. J.V. won 5-1, while varsity lost 0-2.

BAHS Track Team Finishes Season

By David Bryant

On May 14, the BAHS track team competed in its final regular season meet.

The men's team placed second behind Wiesbaden's 89.5 points with 52.5 points. Patch finished in 3rd with 32 points.

The results are as follows; Loren Washington, 1st - high jump, 200m, 400m and long jump. Loren set a new BAHS record for the long jump with a jump of 21' 11" breaking the old record of 21' 6"; Malcom Thompson, 2nd-triple jump, 4th-h. jump and 110m hurdles; Ron Moffett, 2nd-high jump; Charlie Loftin, 3rd-long jump, 4th-triple jump and 100m; Tim Snow, 3rd-400m, 4th-800m; Felix Mangual, 3rd-100m and triple jump; Markus Fischler 3rd-200m; and Kurt Greene, 4th-110m hurdles. Sprinters Ron Moffett, Keith Greene, Kurt Greene, and Felix Mangual placed 2nd in the 400m relay, and David Bryant, Felix Mangual, Markus Fischler and Marcus Sweeney placed 2nd in the sprint medley relay.

The women's team placed 3rd with 6 points. Laura Chapman placed 3rd in the 200m and 4th in the 400m run. Wendy Felker placed 5th in the 400m, 4th in the 1500m and 3rd in the 800 meter race. Carol McAllister placed 5th in the shot and Kristine Schutz took 4th in the discus.

The bears went to Wuerzburg, May 20, for the 1983 AA Regional Meet.

Wendy Felker placed 6th in the 800m, and 8th in the 1500m races, and received a medal for her 800m run. Laura Chapman ran in the 100m, and 200m races.

Loren Washington qualified for the Championship meet to be held in Frankfurt, May 27. Loren broke his old BAHS record of 21' 11" with a 22' 5" in the long jump. Robert Martin took 3 medals home for the 1500m, 800m, and 3000m events. Rob also qualified for the finals.

Scott McAllister, Keith Greene, Ron Moffett and Charlie Loftin each received a 6th place medal for the 400m relay.

Tennis Players Retire Undefeated

by David el in

Berlin American High School's tennis team finished officially on May 25 with the return of the Ms. Barlow and her top six tennis players.

The racket handling Bears completed their season in an applaudable style closing this years record at 4-0-1. The first match against Karlsruhe, provided an early ego-booster as the score was 16-0.

Team captains Delano Adams and Marcia Spohn lead the team to success by giving good, solid examples and instructing whenever necessary.

The winning ways of the racketeers was attributed to a win-win-win spirit which overcame all the obstacles. One of the main problems

of the season was forfeits. Berlin lost two points instantly in all but a few matches.

Congratulations to all of players and Coach Barlow for their undefeated season.

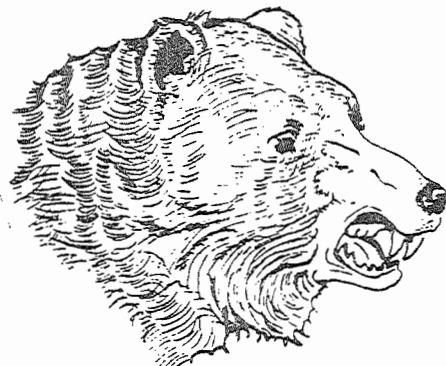
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ATHLETIC SENIORS 1983

Laurie Barsh-Golf 9; Cheerleader 9, 10; Volleyball 11; Track 10; Drill Team 12
 Renea Berge Drill Team 11
 Tom Britton Soccer 9, 11, 12; Football 11, 12
 Erik Brush CC 12; Track 10, 11, 12
 David Bryant Track 10, 11, 12; CC 11, 12; Basketball 12; Baseball 10
 Bernard Connors CC 9
 Danny Corders Football 9, 10, 11, 12
 Cathy Davis Volleyball 9
 Ken Davis Football 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10
 Beth Deasy Cheerleader 9, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10; Softball 10
 Kevin Doty Football 9, 10, 12; Wrestling 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12
 David Dover-Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Soccer 12
 Matt Dover Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11
 Cyndie Duckett Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11
 Patty Duffy Track 9
 Tim Felker Basketball 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Track 11
 Jon Fowler Golf 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10; Wrestling 11; Track 9
 Renee Gigon Drill Team 11
 Robert Harter Football 9
 Steve Horvath Soccer 10; Wrestling 10, 11
 Scott Jense Football 10
 Doug Johnson Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10; Wrestling 11
 Jennifer Jones Tennis 10
 Cathy Juris Volleyball 9, 11; Track 9
 Rod Kennard Baseball 10; Soccer 9
 Debbie Kottke Track 10, 11; Basketball 11; Softball 12
 Yhosheika Loftin Volleyball 11, 12; Basketball 11
 Robert Martin CC 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Basketball 12
 Sydnee Matheny Tennis 11, 12; Basketball 12; Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12
 Michael Mathews CC 11; Soccer 10
 Mark Millen Football 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11, 12
 Laura Morgan Track 9; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12
 Frank Noel Football 12
 John O'Connell Football 12; Basketball 12; Soccer 12; Baseball 11, 12
 Wardi Osman Basketball 9
 Barbara Petullo Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12
 William Pollard Football 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12
 Debbie Pollitt Drill Team 11, 12
 Stephanie Pugh Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Basketball 11
 Frank Richartz Football 9, 10, 11, 12
 Clem Ridriguez Wrestling 9, 10, 11
 George Seymour Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 10
 Scott Shaw Football 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12
 Larry Speer CC 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10
 Marcia Spohn Tennis 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 11, 12
 Shirley Trotter Basketball 9, 10, 12
 Darrin Wade Football 9
 Liz Waldrop Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10
 Loren Washington Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 12; CC 10; Basketball 9, 10
 John Wilburn Track 10, 11, 12; Football 12; CC 11
 Brenda Wilson Basketball 9
 Andy Yoon Soccer 10, 11, 12
 Ray Zak Basketball 11, 9, 10, 11, 12



The school year of 1983 has been a well rounded extravaganza of superior athletics. The teams fielded this year by the high school were ferociously led and inspired by the seniors of the class of 83.

The fall sports teams set the pace for what was to follow. Tom Britton, Kevin Doty, Matt Dover, Dave Dover, Dan Corder, Frank Noel, William Pollard, Mark Millen, John O'Connell, and John Wilburn were the core of the varsity squad. Frank Richartz, Scott Shaw and Doug Johnson received special recognition, by being selected for the Blue Chip game. This team came in second place in AA DODDS North competition.

The women's varsity volleyball team fought a hard season, and the seniors who led their team were Liz Waldrop, Marcia Spohn and Yhosheika Loftin.

Larry Speer, Erik Brush, Robert Martin and David Bryant were the senior core of the cross country team. These last two individuals excelled throughout the season and qualified in both German and European Championships.

The basketball team was made up of John O'Connell, Tim Felker, David Bryant, Robert Martin and Ray Zak, from the class of 83.

Girl's basketball was paced by the leadership of Sydney Matheny and Shirley Trotter.

George Seymour was the only wrestling senior and proved himself the whole season long.

Cyndie Duckett was the only senior on the second placed swim team.

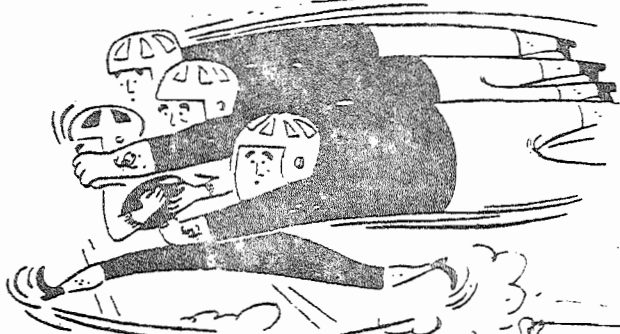
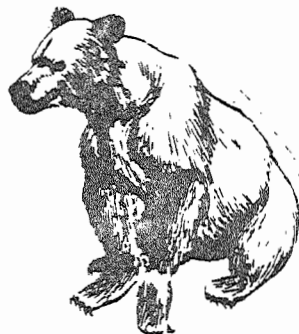
Jon Fowler and Stephan Keane were the two senior golf experts.

Kevin Doty, Dave Dover, John O'Connell, Mark Millen, Andy Yoon and Tom Britton were the inspirations of this year's soccer team. This has been the best team Berlin has fielded in many years.

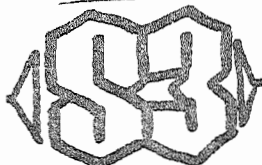
Marcia Spohn was the lone senior tennis player this season.

Loren Washington, David Bryant, Robert Martin, John Wilburn and Erik Brush were the members of the 1983 track and field team.

Overall the seniors of 1983 have been very athletically inclined and the best of luck to all of them in their future triumphs.



1983 Athletes of the Issue	
Yhosheika Loftin	Tyrone Worlds
Tanya Pelz	David Bryant
Rose Lopez	Robert Martin
Cheryl Flack	Steve Seymour
Peggy VanGorder	Loren Washington
Sally Shoup	John Wilburn



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 David Bryant
 Beth Deasy
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 Catherine Jones
 Sugnee M. Matheny
 John Willbur
 Stephanie
 Heather
 Robert M. Martin
 Martin Dagg
 Steven Small
 George R. Supman
 Michelle Dawson
 David Ruppert
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 Barbara Petullo
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 Clem J. Rodriguez
 Larry Speer
 Mark Miller
 Britton
 Tom
 Kevin Brown
 Craig Nicklaus
 Mary
 James
 Kenda
 David
 Beth
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