

bahs students get involved

by Mike Bowman

The Berlin community is putting on the play "Tom Sawyer." This play will be performed at the Andrews Music and Theater Center on Friday the 7th, Saturday the 8th, and Sunday the 9th of November at 1930, 1930, and 1400HRS respectively. Seats will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most of the actors and actresses are BAHS students and many of the students will be playing adult roles. Mr. Conway, the director, noted that although this was to be a community play, they have received no cooperation from the community.

Some of the actors are:
Robert Rettie (Sid Sawyer)
David Major (Joe Harper)
Brian Couchman (Tom Sawyer)
K. C. Schenkelberger (Amy Lawrence)
Elizabeth Wood (Mary Rogers)
Mark South (Huck Finn)
Brandee Blewett (Becky Thatcher)
Glenn Reilly (Indian Joe)
John Bell (Walter Potter)
Miss Van Galder (Aunt Polly)
Shaun Vorrath (Widow Douglas)

New Reading Lab Opened At BAHS

By Alicia Muller

The reading lab is a new feature at BAHS. It was created to help students improve their reading and vocabulary skills.

Beginning in November the reading lab will be open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon.

The seventh and eighth grade will be instructed on how to use equipment in the lab, on Tuesday, November 4th. Students in grades nine through twelve will receive an orientation on the reading lab on Thursday, November 6th.

The reading lab offers a variety of skill builders and skill developers. Students may use the Vocabulab, which includes SRA Vocabulary Study, or Picto-Cabulary to improve vocabulary skills. To develop their comprehension skills, a student may want to use the cassettes that are available, or the Reading for Understanding kit. They may also increase reading speed with reading accelerators, or enjoy pleasure reading. There are also several sheets that give hints on taking tests, study skills, and taking notes.

**Report Cards
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Financial Aid Comes To B.A.H.S.

by Tracey Turner

On Monday, the 24th of November, DODDS - North is bringing an expert from the states to meet with our seniors and juniors and their parents on college admissions. The meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria from 1330 hour until 1500hours.

At this meeting, the representative from the states will be discussing procedures for applying to post high school education programs. He will discuss information related to private, parochial, state and com-

munity colleges and universities.

Information on the various financial aid opportunities such as Federal, state, community, college, and university sources, will be available.

Procedures on applying for private, organizational, and athletic scholarships, will be explained. Information on deadlines of application will also be included in, this meeting.

Teachers are asked to set aside this day for this meeting.

new teacher arrives at bahs

by Cathy Jones

If you haven't yet noticed, there has been a new addition to the faculty. Mrs. Jackson is the new faculty member at BAHS. Her background includes graduating from the University of Texas at El Paso and then teaching in San Antonio, Texas. From there she taught in Ayer, Massachusetts and then in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mrs. Jackson now teaches seventh and eighth grade math along with Algebra I. Asked how she likes BAHS, she replied that everyone works together very well and are friendly and helpful.

A Political Rally Will Be Held

by Beate Zander

Monday, the 3 of November, there is to be an assembly which will be one to remember. Students of Berlin American High School and teachers such as Mr. Bluem, Miss Recucki, Mr. Benson, Mr. Pinschmidt, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Sullivan, and also Mr. Schmoll will be holding a political rally. The student participants who will be taking part in this contest have had the time to choose a candidate of this year's presidential election or others of their choice which they will support. With the guide of the above mentioned sponsors, they have prepared themselves for their speeches. Each of the various speeches will be limited to two minutes. Two students will talk in support of Mr. Carter, two students for Mr. Reagan, and two for Mr. Anderson. Other candidates who have been chosen will have one advocate.

All classes of grades 9 thru 12 will be participating in this assembly. This participation includes banners, slogans, bells, and other legitimate noise makers. Groups of participants will be organized with a leader to conduct the activities.

The band, under Miss Risner, and the chorus, under Mrs. Payne, will also partake in this assembly by playing music and singing songs of patriotic nature.

The Junior High will also have a political rally on this day, and it will be sponsored by Mr. Benson. All of the major candidates will have a supporter from either one of the two grades.

NCA Out-briefing Results Given

by Peggy Vine

On the afternoon of October 22, 1980, the North Central Association Accreditation Team was at Berlin American High School to give an out-briefing.

Faculty, students, and parents were present for the out-briefing. Generals Rogers and Benedict were also present.

Dr. Huston Jack, principal at BAHS, introduced Dr. Robert Shaw. Dr. Shaw introduced the other members of the NCA Team. He then said that BAHS was evaluated on its faculty, physical facilities, total school program, and community support and understanding.

The NCA Team will also evaluate the self-study done by the staff of BAHS over the last year. The self-study was a report on the school done by the staff to show the NCA Team what they think are the weaknesses and strengths of the school.

Dr. Howard Leigh was the next speaker. He said that Berlin was a unique place and there are many things about the school that are outstanding. The student/teacher ratio was one of the best he had seen.

Dr. Shaw spoke again and said that the NCA Team would recommend that Berlin American High School should be fully accredited with no limitations. That is the highest rating according to Dr. Shaw.





DON'T READ THIS ITEM

by The Witches from MacBeth

It was a sinister rainy night. The hinges groaned painfully as I opened the door and the floorboards creaked as I stepped inside the dilapidated old building. I could hear the cheery sounds of the party in the other rooms. The first one I encountered was a toga'd Mr. Sullivan calling, "Hail, Caesar!" and waving a laurel twig in the air. Right behind him, clad as Queen Victoria and almost tripping on the toga, was a worshipping Mrs. Bair. I smiled in spite of myself and from the opposite direction came Mr. Blum and Mr. Walton locked arm-in-arm conversing about the aspects of crazy Halloween parties (and enjoying themselves, even). I escaped into a side room only to meet up with Mr. Pinschmidt in a long black coat and holding a scythe, reading a eulogy for a dark-and-dreary vampire which I later recognized as Mr. Sennett. I decided to leave before the "Cloaked Master" had the chance to lay eyes on me, and as I darted out the door I almost ran into one of those "mad scientists" trying to explain the anatomy of an earthworm to a zombie he had on a leash, and for some reason it didn't surprise me to find out it was Mr. Lazenby. Until now I had seen a vast number of imaginative costumes throughout the house, but when Mr. Pepoy came out of a room and past me, I was genuinely shocked at the fact that he had temporarily disregarded the usual warm-ups for a "Hardy" suit with Mrs. Mercer following him up as Laurel. I walked into the room and, turning to face the oversized pumpkin therein, the top flew off and out popped a brightly smiling Mrs. Payne announcing to everyone, "HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!"

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BAHS HOMECOMING WAS A BIG HIT

by Rene Verret

Berlin American High School Spirit week started on October 14, 1980 with 50's and Hat and Sock Day. Career Day was held on Wednesday. Backwards Day and Maroon and White Day took place on Thursday and Friday respectively. Many of the students and faculty participated by dressing up.

The bonfire was blazing along with the students, faculty, and cheerleaders by 7:00 PM.

Before the Homecoming Football game, the traditional Homecoming parade perambulated from the school to the PX parking lot.

During halftime Lynne Schenkelberger was crowned the 1980-81 Homecoming Queen. The many parents, students, and homecomers were entertained by the Marching Band and the Drill Team.

The homecoming dance was enjoyed by students and faculty at the new Checkpoint Club.

Yearbook Is Planned

by Joan Chartier

The 1980-1981 yearbook is progressing steadily. Section editors are planning layouts for the book. The editors-in-chief are Joan Chartier and Lynnie Tolbert. Deadlines are scheduled for early November, December, January, and February. The entire book should be at the printer's by March 1. The staff is hoping for an early delivery.

This year's volume has been increased sixteen pages, bringing the book to a total of 176 pages. The staff is working to make this book slightly different from those done previously in Berlin.

The sales campaign went very well. Everyone is encouraged to buy a copy. If, however, you did not buy a book, it is not too late. Come to room 103 during sixth period. Books cost \$15 and dust covers are an extra fifty cents. Seniors may get their book personalized for \$1.50.

DYA HAUNTED HOUSE OPENS

By Jimmie Lee Estep

Each year, the D.Y.A. presents a Haunted House to end October in a ghostly way.

The Haunted House will be open to the Berlin Community on the nights of October 29, 30 and 31. Admission will be 50 cents a person. The house will be open from 6-9 every night with the exception of the 31. On this night, the D.Y.A. will have a Disco Dance from 7-11. This will cost 50 cents. A.F.N. will be at the dance.

The Haunted House will have a Disco Dungeon which will be given by the Teen Club. Also, there will be a Witches Den, Operating Room, Graveyard, and a Fortune Teller which will be sponsored by various organizations in Berlin. There will be games prizes, and fun for all.

WORD HUNT

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| 1) Halloween | 12) Fright |
| 2) Pumpkin | 13) Werewolves |
| 3) Witch | 14) Warlocks |
| 4) Haunted house | 15) October |
| 5) Black cat | 16) Ghouls |
| 6) Eerie | 17) Bats |
| 7) Skeleton | 18) Scream |
| 8) Treats | 19) Howl |
| 9) Ghosts | 20) Zombie |
| 10) Vampire | 21) Chains |
| 11) Broomstick | 22) Tricks |

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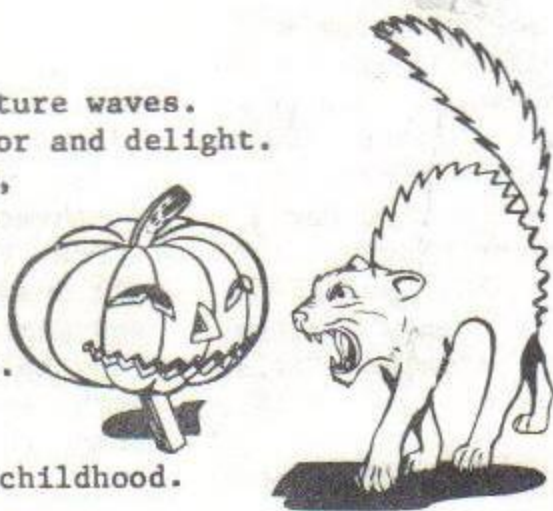
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Outlook

AUTUMN HAUNT

The damp smell of fall,
Spicing the air.
Apples, dancing on minature waves.
Plastic facades of horror and delight.
A treasure bag of candy,
Guarded with ones life.
Fat orange pumpkins,
Owning cheshire smiles.
Shadows with life,
Creeping through alleys.
Mothers in awe
Of villains in black.
So fall the rituals of childhood.

by Robin McDonald



IN THE DARK

In the dark.
It must be frightening,
To be trapped,
In the dark.
Always wishing,
To be out.
Planning ways to escape.
And praying
For deliverance
from this inky blackness.
And yet,
All the while
Afraid,
Of what the light may bring.

by Suzanne Wood



HALLOWEEN

Halloween,
The time of the witching hour,
The day of the Great Pumpkin,
The night of ghosts and goblins
Oh, Halloween!
Tricks and treats.
Candies and sweets.
Scary things that roam the streets.
I cant wait for Halloween.

by Monica Park



Halloween



Greetings

AUTUMN

Autumn is the most colorful season of the year. It's nice to see the beautiful, colorful foliage on the giant trees that have experienced many previous Autumns. They are beautifully set in a background of yellow-green grass that is littered by fallen leaves that have abrown, crisp look. A scene like this could easily be turned into a beautiful painting.

Feeling the swift brisk of the cool autumn breeze on your face forwarns you of the oncoming winter. The constant rustle of the dry, withered leaves is everywhere. The air is cool, fresh, and pure during the day. In the morning, the grass is dampened by crystal clear dew droplet that give the grass a silvery color as the days get cooler, the dew turns to frost which looks like a thin layer of pure, white snow.

The only thing wrong about autumn is cleaning up after the trees. It's hard work raking and picking up the fallen, dead, wet, and rotten leaves. But the acene before cleaninup makes it well worth while.

by Eric Buenviaje

NIGHT - SPEED

There,
On the wall,
On the ground,
Shadows fly,
To unknown reaches,
To secret spaces.
Darkness creeps,
Steathily,
Enveloping,
Everything.
Slowly,
Surrounding,
Abounding,
Encompassing,
All.

by Norman Storer



'TIS THE SEASON

October is here, the month full of fun when witches and goblins are here by the ton.

November awaits with turkeys on plates; with trimmings and pies and toppings all glazed.

December will behere in a blink of an eye with toy stores and gift shops you wish you could buy. the children all ice skate on this cold winter month enjoying the season and above all the fun.

by Evelin Cruz

FROM YOUR NEWSPAPER STAFF!



BEARS SKUNK BAUMHOLDER

by Cliff Jack

Homecoming day, Oct 18th, the Berlin High J.V. Football team humiliated the Baumholder Bucs by the lopsided score of 21 to 0.

At the beginning of the second half the Bucs felt they still had a chance, that was until Von Johnson, who had been out for 3 weeks, broke loose for a 48 yard TD run around the left end.

In the final quarter Johnson was not satisfied with one touchdown on the day so he took a handoff on the Berlin 7 yard line and scampered 93 yards for his second overpowering run.

Johnson compiled 132 yards on the day while Richardson had 17 tackles, Feldman had 11 sticks, and John Cervantes helped out with ten tackles to lead the J.V. Bears to their 4th straight victory.

Bear-a-Cudas Make Attack

by Monica Park

Last weekend the Berlin Bear-a-cudas hosted the Mannheim Marlins for a European Forces Swim League.

Even though this was Berlin's first meet the team set four new pool records. Two of these records were set by Veronique Alderson.

Others who won first or second places include: Cristine Cox, Jim Finley, Susan Finley, Mark Nelson and Dennis Patton.

The Volleyball Season Ends

by Elizabeth Waldrop

On Saturday, October 18, the BAHS volleyball teams played their final games before tournaments. The Varsity and JV teams played Zweibrucken and Karlsruhe.

The second match up against Zweibrucken didn't work out to well for Berlin's varsity team. They were defeated with the scores of 15-2, 12-15, 15-1, and 15-8.

Thanks to the help of Lt. Colonel Butlak, the junior varsity team ended up with a 10 win, 4 loss season. They are grateful he took the time to help them improve their skills which led to their victories.

T.T. SCORES TD

by Kathy Balthasar

This years' Powder Puff game was very competitive with both teams almost equal in talent. However, the white team, consisting of Juniors and Freshmen and coached by Mike Short and James Triplett, had three players that stood out over all.

Tracey Turner intercepted a pass and with the help of Teri Beck's blocking was able to run for a 70 yard touchdown. Trisha Lindsey drove in for the extra two points to give their team a 8 to 0 victory over the Seniors and Sophomores coached by Dan "Bum Phillips" Short and Bobby Harrell.

Outstanding players were: Diane Mahalik, Martha Andrews, Tina Yancey, Nancy Chartier, Monica Park, Shawn Vorrath, Susan Setzer, & Lisa Butlak.

BEARS BARELY DEFEATED By BAUMHOLDER

by Robert Colangelo

The Berlin Bears were up for this one. It was homecoming, and the Bears showed that they weren't messing around. Prep Pickins, the people who predicted Berlin's game must have been in shock when they saw that Berlin did not lose by 15 points as predicted.

Berlin got as far as the 3 yard line when there the ball was turned over, but the strong Bear defense

Berlin Bears C.C. Outruns Knights

by Suzanne Wood

Last weekend, at Karlsruhe, the Berlin men's Cross Country team placed second in a difficult triangular meet against Karlsruhe and Zweibrucken.

One Varsity and seven JV runners all competed in the Varsity meet, and distinguished themselves by defeating Karlsruhe, 52 to 55, but both teams lost to the Zweibrucken team, which brought in a score of 16.

Larry Beebe came in first for the Berlin team, placing fifth overall. Jeff McCreight held the second Berlin slot, coming in ninth overall. Others who had outstanding times were: Mark Bane, Roy Hawkins, Vincente Lingner, and Gus Wedin.

golf regionals held

by Nancy Chartier

On Saturday, October 11, 1980, three members of the golf team traveled to Feldafing, West Germany to compete in the All-Germany Golf Regionals.

The tournament, which was supposed to be Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14 was shortened to only Tuesday, due to rain on Monday, and playing was limited to only 18 holes.

Kevin Stewart placed 16th out of 36 in the boys' division. Pat Cleaver and Michelle Barsh placed 8th and 9th with scores of 130 and 146 respectively.

Mr. Lazenby added, "I was satisfied with their performances and improvement during the season, especially the girls since they were beginners, and I look forward to next season."

clawed the Bucs for a safety. The Bears walked into the locker room with a 2-0 lead. Craig Banks of Baumholder went off tackle for 2 yards to cap a Buc drive after the second-half kickoff.

Table with 2 rows: Bears 7, Baumholder 0 0 7 0-7, Berlin 0 2 0 0-2