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BAHS Staff Proves To Be A POtpourri

During the last week of March, seven teachers and administrators at BAHS were busted for the consumption of drugs and illegal possession of them. The Bair Feeet enforcers got the scoop on the whole deal, but to protect the reputation and integrity of the guilty party, no names will be revealed.

The four teachers involved will be punished according to their severity of their action. They were only accomplices to the three administrators' deals. According to Dr. Vitalstatistix, his fellow administrators will be dealt with more severely. All seven of the "accused" will be going to court and be tried on eighty-nine counts of selling drugs to students and possession of hallucinogens.

Cases of Coke, among other varieties, were found in the closets of the teachers and offices of t administrators. One teacher even displayed his train tracks.

One fifty year old teacher, while being interrogated by MP's, admitted to all charges. When asked why he turned to drugs, he replied, "Uh...uh, I couldn't help it. The students tormented me and I had nothing else to turn to." After this confession, he burst into tears.

The other three teachers had no comment on why they turned to hallucinogens. They did feel that they haven't really done anything wrong, because "it happens every day."

When one of the administrators was asked why he sold the paraphernalia to students and got involved in the dealings, he replied, "Hey, my mudda always told me 'soimny, you gotta be a gooda son for yo' mama. Passa ona our bizness'. I always paid a good attention to my mama."

Another administrator commented, "Ya know? I was really gettin' tired of keepin' track of these little brats. Why not give 'em drugs to keep 'em outa trouble?"

The third administrator, after considering all the charges and facts, exclaimed, "We have been blackmailed! I know that my adversaries and I have been framed by all the students who hate us! We cannot let this happen to us. We'll lose our jobs, families, garbage disposals, Social Security, and most of all monogrammed sweaters. I look terrible in gray! Please give us mercy!" (obviously, this one is into fashion.)

Dr. Vitalstatistix, when asked how the seven people were caught, replied, "Well, I received a tip from a secret source that teachers were meeting in the bathroom at the cafeteria to 'discuss potted plants and weeds'. Nature-ally I assumed something was up. It's not every day may faculty enjoys agriculture. One thing led to another and SNAP-they were caught. Nener-nener on them."

That's the way it is when BAHS gets busted!

Berlin Receives Yearbooks

by Laurie Barsh

On March fifteenth the Publications Class received the long awaited yearbooks, but due to a computer mix-up, the yearbooks belong to Berlin High School, Wisconsin.

The error occurred in the shipping department, where a lack of communication occurred. It seems that Berlin Germany's order and Berlin Wisconsin's order were switched resulting in us receiving their yearbooks and vice versa.

The Publications Class is trying to solve the problem, but there are many channels to go through, and it takes time. It is not likely though that we will receive the 82-83 yearbooks by the end of the school year.

Many suggestions have been made on what to do about this situation. One, is to give back Wisconsin's yearbooks, which means we won't get any yearbooks until next year. Another is to pass out Berlin Wisconsin's yearbook to our students. The Publication Class would white-out the names and retype them with our students names instead. The books are quite similar so the differences shouldn't be noticed.

Bus Drivers On Strike!!

by Elizabeth Waldron

The Association of Independent Bus Drivers went on strike on March 29th. Students of Berlin American High School are forced to find other means of transportation to get to the high school.

The administration and the bus drivers are now in conference discussing negotiations and what demands will or will not be made. When asked why the strike was occurring Dr. Jack had no reply, but Herbert Schmidt, the strike representative, replied, "Our bus drivers are tired of all the noise, dirt and lack of respect from the students riding the buses. We are humans too."

The demands are simple but are totally up to the students to fulfill the driver's wishes. No more yelling, eating and disrespect to the buses and the drivers. Can the students do it? That's up to you!

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Staff Finalizes School Calendar

March 31: Science Department will make a new periodic table using new elements. The other one is incorrect.

April 1-30: Mother Nature's Call

April 6: Easter Day - Happy Easter! Peter Cottontail is on strike, so his brother George will make Peter's rounds.

April 10: Time changes once again. Set your clock up one hour.

April 12: Workers demolish gymnasium. Construction of new squash courts begins.

April 17: Dr. Jack D.J.'s 7th-8th grade dance, to be held in the gym.

April 21: The first in a series of faculty mud-wrestling tournaments will be held during a long assembly.

April 31: Teacher's Workshop. There will be school that day.

May 1-29: Exams

May 11-31: Russia Trip

France Trip

May 30: Band/Chorus leave for SOPA.

June 1: Band/Chorus return.

June 8: Junior/Senior Prom tickets are 50¢ each (pay at the door).

June 27: Last day of school. See you in two weeks. Have a nice Summer.

July 11: School starts again and Mr. Chavies will be our principal. We will have a new homeroom system and bell schedule.

Note: Graduation has been cancelled. Your diplomas will be given out during homeroom. Good luck!

Important Note: There will be no Spring sports due to technical difficulties.

DoDDS make massive mistake

by Deidric Stowell

A mistake corresponding with the day school is over was made by the DoDDS Officials in Washington D.C.

This mistake was made about three months ago when the DoDDS Officials miscalculated the number of school days necessary by eight days. This mistake was only found recently and the Officials in Washington D.C. have confirmed it. Once again, the last day of school is the seventh of June for all underclassmen and Graduation is June fourth.

To conclude the announcement of this mistake, the DoDDS Officials said they are sorry for any inconveniences caused.

LOCATION of PROM is SET !

by Andrea Dedman

It has been rumored that the 1983 Junior/Senior Prom would be held at Oskar-Heleneheim. Well, apparently it wasn't a rumor after all.

The prom will begin at 8pm by the Imbiss stand. Unfortunately the area could not be privately rented, so attendants will have to disregard any background noise (riots, demonstrations, etc.) Not to worry though, any background noise will be drowned out by the wonderful sound system, provided by the prom committee. The sound system consists of a megaphone.

At 8:15 attendants will get in line for a gourmet dinner. The menu is as follows: curry wurst, pommes frites, and a choice of drinks. If anyone cares for dessert, a bag of doritos will be passed around.

What would prom be without music? There will be a box there. Also a tape that contains the prom theme, (It's either going to be "Arthur's Theme", or "My Sherona" they are still debating about it.)

Feeet Chores

DEAR FLABBY

Dear Flabby,

I have this boyfriend who loves me a lot, so he says, and he always wants to do the "things" I'm not ready for. What should I do? I don't want to lose him.

-Mixed up

Mixed up,

Boy, you've got a problem on your hands honey! Be honest with him. If he disagrees, get him neutered.

Dear Flabby,

I hate society. I think it really stinks. I have so much resentment built up inside. Worst of all, I . . . don't know why. Can you tell me what's my problem?

-Sad misanthrope

S & M,

You don't need me! Look up "Fanny's Funny Farm" in the yellow pages. They'll give you room and board for sure!

Dear Flabby,

I don't have a date for the Prom and I don't know what to do. I already told my parents I had a date with a guy named Jake. The only Jake I really know is a dog. Should I take the dog or what?

-But I don't want flea bites

Flea Bites,

Hey, if it comes down to it and none of the "dogs" in your school ask you, take Jake the canine. Oh, and don't forget the flea collar!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: a fur sink, electric cat polisher, and elephant toothpicks. CHEAP! Call: 386-SICK

Wanted: a caterer for a kiddy birthday party. Must supply twinkies, balloons and a trained alligator. Will pay good money! Call: 222-6969

Conformist Sale: everything from Izods to miniskirts. We have NIKES, sunglasses, and Jordache jeans. Good prices. Call: 777-4HIP

Valleygirl Lessons: do you know how to talk totally tubular? Then learn! \$20 per week or all of your Rick Springfield albums. Call: 335-4VAL

Custom license plates: We make 'em cheap. Write to for further info: LOS BANDIDOS PENITENTIARY Death Valley 90003

Lost: 3 year old pet rock. Will pay good reward. Very special pet! If found, call Eugene at 427-8133

Services rendered: I specialize in pistols. Call: 632-4GIG

Bargain! At your local S & M store (Smith and Maxon) nuclear cattle prods are on sale. Come blow your money on this deal!

Personal: Jake please come back to me. I didn't mean for you to catch me cheating on you. Yours forever, Steve

FLASH: your local DMA (Demented Mind Association) is gathering for the Annual Psycho Induction. New memberships are welcome. Meeting begins: 0248 hrs.

BAIR FEEETS' EGOS

Cheryl Dearing.....Mini-Master
Farida Shahab.....Belly Dancer
Deb Kottke.....Psychoanalyst
Pete Boatner.....Resident Cynic
Mark Millen.....Mad Scientist
D. Jane Bair.....Dictator
Sam Anderson.....Preppie
Laurie Barsh.....Doctor
David Bryant.....Marathoner
Andrea Dedman.....Aries
Cyndie Duckett.....Playgirl
Tim Felker.....Non-Conformist
Rose Hanson.....40th Armor Fan
Kenda Hehn....."Maneater"
Marcella Jones.....Junk Food Junky
David Melvin.....Honorary Senior
Didi Stowell.....Swinger
Sean Toner.....Secret Spy
Liz Waldrop.....Hoseness Twinkie

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Athletic Supporter of the Issue...

by David Melvin

The aspirations, the hopes the dreams, and redundancies have been found out and now printed.....

Most likely to be or not to be-- Larry Speer.

Most likely to go bald before 30 -- Tom Britton.

Most likely to nuke the whales, slaughter the seals and rent Three-Mile Island.-- Peter Boatner.

Most likely to live in a Condo in Malibu-- Deb Kottke.

Most likely to become President of the United States-- Mark Millen.

Most likely to become editor of the New York Times-- Cheryl Dearing.

Most likely to own stock in Twinkies and Ding-Dongs-- Liz Waldrop.

SENIORITIS EXPLORED

by Deb Kottke

Senioritis is a disease that hits an individual in his senior year. Sometimes it can hit in earlier years, but it has been known to be more prevalent in the senior year.

Let's discover the root of the deficiency through its name. SENIORITIS is a combination of two words. SENIOR because it takes place in the senior year and arthRITIS because of the agony of picking up a pencil or pen to do work. Amazing how simple it is, right?

Let's go further in the interpretation. It is not just a physical factor, but also a mental state of being. Seniors assume that the second semester will be laid back because it's their last year of high school and after graduation they'll be free of the school's bureaucracy. They tell themselves this so it latches on to their memory banks.

There isn't any drug or shot to relieve seniors of this mental and physical disorder. If there was, we could call it "Senioritamine". (Can you figure out where the suffix came from?) There's no way of preventing this. Oh well, who cares?

Mr. Chavies a Val-Guy?

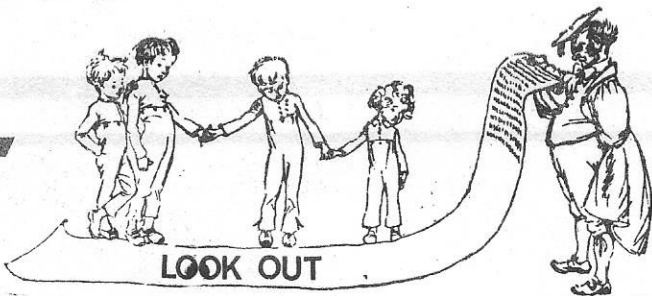
by Elizabeth Waldrop

Izod T-shirts? Dego shoes? Baggy pants? Who is this totally tubular guy? Yes, believe it or not it's Mr. Chavies.

Yes folks, no more clashing suits and high waters. No more black shoes and white socks. It's the Val-Guy syndrome.

When asked what brought this grody to the max change, he replied, "Well, I was so sure of just dressing like everyone else. I mean like gag me with a spoon, ya know. So I wrote to Moon Unit Zappa, and like, I was so sure, and asked her some advice about changing my whole life, ya know. So wow! Like she replied and like here I am."

So there you have it. He's a different man. Mr. Chavies also added for anyone interested in becoming a Val-Guy can come to his office and borrow his book Ten Easy Steps To Becoming A Val-Guy.



STUDENT PLANS FOR APRIL 1st

At the next PTA meeting, put a whoopie cushion under Dr. Jack's chair, so that when he sits down, he sits on it.

Let everyone bring their pets to school.

"I wish we could have a BAHS faculty bash, with Sasquatch as host."

"I'd like to put maggots in Jessi's food to help her lose weight."

"I'd like to have a sexy legs contest among the faculty."

Put Saran Wrap under the rim of all the toilet seats in BAHS's girl rest-rooms.

"I'd like to get some of the guys from 40th Armor to drive a tank up to Mrs. Bair's window and yell, 'Tank you, Rose.'"

Put itching powder on the toilet paper rolls in the boys' bathrooms.

Give Frank Richartz a book of polite phrases.

Dear Flabby,

I have this girlfriend who wants to take subscription to Playgirl just because I have one for Playboy. I don't want her to take a subscription to it. Should I let her or not?

-Jealous boyfriend

Jealous B.F.,

You should have signed your name as hypocrit! Get with it! It's the 1980's!

Dear Flabby,

This girl keeps coming after me--hugging me, trying to get my attention, and even telling my friends I'm her boyfriend. She's really getting to be a pain-in-the neck. Any suggestions?

-Modest & mad

M & M,

If she's really that bad, let her melt in your hands. Meanwhile, get the whip and chair and yell "Back woman!"

Dear Flabby,

I'm not sure of myself. I lack confidence and I really am insecure. What should I do?

-Crybaby

Crybaby,

Buy yourself a teddy bear and pacifier and you won't be insecure. When you look into the mirror everyday say "I love you" three times and you'll build your confidence!!

Yours truly,
Flabby Fanny

Burn oregano in the school vent system.

"Tap Mr. Schmoll's car and watch it fall apart."

"Buy Brian Harmon a pair of X-Ray glasses with broken lenses."

Give Bobby Harrell and Matt Dover a book called "How to Act Mature."

Use Mr. Sennett's coffee mug for chemistry experiments, but don't let him know.

Have Mr. Leonard teach Home Ec. for 1 day, so we could really have a fire drill.

Put Mr. Leonard in a room with Danny Moist, Kevin Greene, Tyrone Worlds and Wayne Hammerstead for 48 hours, to try to convert him.

Put Nair hair remover on Tom Britton's comb.

Give Mr. Eichner a step stool, so he doesn't have to stand on the toilet to see into the women's faculty bathroom.

Take all of Ms. Snyder's art books, paints, T-squares and triangles, burn them and turn in the ashes as an art project.

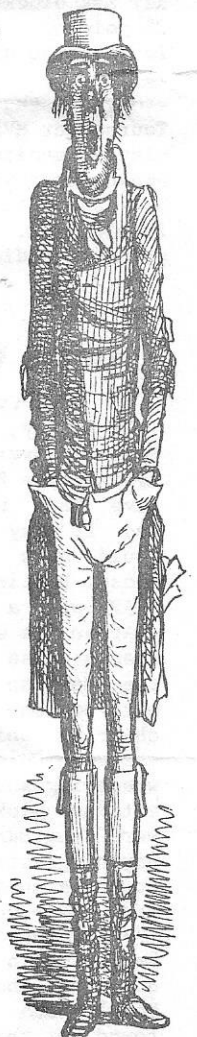
Put Playgirl centerfolds in the lockers of the following people: Laura, Barbara, Cathy, Patty, Marcia, Peggy, Cyndie and Laurie.

Put Didi Stowell on a plane to Jamaica, and her luggage on a plane to Siberia.

"I'd like to steal Mr. Leonard's video recorder for 2 nights so he could finally grade all of our tests."

Program Mr. Babineau's computers so that all they do is print the address of the Atari repair center.

Erase all the notes on Mr. Lazenby's overhead projector.



SPURTZ

Bears Finish Season 17-0

By Tim Felker

Patch Barracks-- On the weekend of March 11th, the men's varsity basketball team swept through the DODDS AA-A Tournament to finish undefeated in 1983. After beating the Zweibrücken Trojans 122-41, the Bears returned to Berlin in a majestic ticker tape parade down the Kurfürstendamm.

The Trojans did not stand a snowball's chance in hell against the Bears balanced scoring attack and impenetrable defense. Berlin started out the first quarter with 8 unanswered points, two slam dunks apiece for Howard Makynen and Tim Felker. Ronald Moffett hit ten consecutive shots in the second half, and Malcolm Thompson came off the bench to hit 7 for 8 from the field. George Moffett made one of his patented cat-quick steals and took the ball all the way down court for a two handed "chin-above-the-rim" jam. Ray Zak blocked 5 shots and scored 25 points, including one spectacular reverse slam at the final buzzer. But the real "Cinderella story" of the season was that of Tournament MVP David Bryant. David played despite a dislocated hip and broken nose which he suffered from an encounter with his ecstatic female fans. Bryant scored 51 big points and dished out 30 assists.

'Cudas Out Of SHAPE

by Cyndie Duckett

On Sunday, March 13, the SHAPE Seals traveled to Berlin to swim against the Bear-a-cudas. The Seals have been undefeated this season and if they were to be beaten it would have to be by the Bear-a-cudas. Berlin came through and beat SHAPE with a score of 215-201.

After the swim meet most of the Bear-a-cudas swimmers were taken to the American Hospital. It was found out someone put something in the chlorine which infected the water. The commissioner and officials were wondering why so many swimmers were getting sick and all the swimmers were from Berlin. The only clue to anything strange being put in the pool was when SHAPE threw in water from their pool.

When confronted by officials, the Seals' coach claimed he didn't know anything about it. They took the bottle and had it examined and found out that was the cause of the sickness. The SHAPE swimmers didn't get sick because they were used to or immune to the things in the water in their pool. Was this an accident as they would like us to believe or was it a conspiracy to finally defeat the real champions?

SPORTS EDITORIAL

SOCCER TEAM IS CUT

by Mark Millen

The last addition to the continuing build-up of apathy at BAHS finally occurred - the soccer team is now cancelled. Even though this is an April Fool's Day issue, it is appropriate to reveal the actual happenings leading to this decision.

As has been shown in previous editorials, the soccer team has worked diligently to regain their team and were beginning their season, when the bad news came. The money that was raised by the team was used to pay off last year's jerseys and no money was left over to pay for this year's team. The team was informed that they must raise an additional \$150 to be able to have a team this year.

The players were very disgruntled and when one was asked his opinion, he replied, "I wish they'd just uh leave me alone so as I can play my sport." Most of the other players

felt the same way.

Is this the way to reward our hard working athletes? The team has their own answers. Because of the overwhelming talent on the squad many of them will play on professional sport clubs in Berlin. Steve McDonald and Keith Muhart have both signed contracts with the German National Team. All around athlete Pete Murphy has agreed to a 7.8 million dollar contract with the Washington Diplomats. So you see the team will fare well on its own and will get together every once in a while for scrimmages. For the underclassmen on the team, the present players have decided to buy BAHS to eliminate any chance of such an occurrence from happening again. This seems to be the only solution. The players are satisfied, and hopefully the administration and faculty won't mind.

Berlin High Proposes New Teams, Clubs

by Kenda Hehn

In order to drum up enough student interest in time to make it all worthwhile, BAHS has recently announced plans to create a variety of new teams and clubs for next school year.

First on the list will be the reinstatement of Berlin's outstanding Bean Bag Team. After a two-year break, faculty sponsor and coach, Mr. Sullivan, was delighted with the news that he would again be leading the illustrious and successful group on to another winning season. He also encourages that anyone interested in joining next year should see him immediately to begin registration.

Skip Club is a new organization that will attempt to end all woes of those who find themselves in a

predicament over unexcused tardies and absences. This well-organized and highly-motivated group will attempt to compile the perfect excuses for missing class. Once approved by the administration, which will probably come about through popular demand, any note signed by the officers of the Skip Club will warrant an excused tardy or absence. Much student participation will be required to keep the club alive and working fairly.

Last year, a new program introduced to BAHS was the polo team, which has so far proven to be a popular and exciting activity, and as an addition, a number of BAHS students have raised the question of the school's possibility of starting a Rodeo Club. Since the school already has the necessary stables, a few additions shouldn't be too hard to take, and with all the money the Berlin Command is trying to spend, a new show arena could be constructed in the near future for the various events.

Last but far from least is news that the Bears' Drinking Team is dwindling in numbers. "Is this any way to show school spirit?" asked one member, who wished to remain anonymous. "I mean, the Imbiss at Oskar-Helene-Heim is enough attraction in itself, but there aren't as many people showing up as usual," he added. From another member came, "It's a very educational and adventurous club. Just like in school, we hold sightseeing field trips downtown, and that's every weekend, not like just once every other month for Host Nation class!"



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