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ERINNERUNGEN

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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE
Dedication

To the free mind of man,
From which ideals and greatness spring,
From which individual creativeness stems, and
Civilization's progress flows,
We dedicate ERINNERUNGEN.
Introduction

The ideas of Europe that each of us came with vary, but the most romantic dream of childhood — the one we have of fairytale castles and knights — comes to reality in the Allgäu, southern-most part of Germany, as Neuschwanstein Castle.

AUGSBURG

Our European friends know where the new buildings are and where those that were destroyed used to be. At the end of the street in Augsburg is the Rathaus (town hall) and on the right the Perlachturm which were rebuilt with industry and love — two qualities we find uppermost in Europe.

BAUMHOLDER

On a field trip last fall, we became acquainted with leading European craftsmen. We discovered here in their workshop what is meant by old world craftsmanship — the satisfaction of creating something individual with a sensitive technical skill.

BERLIN

We found that the chimney sweeps never tip their trademark top hats, because they use them to store goods paid in return for their fine-cleaning services.
The history of Berlin, in which our school has played a small part, is well known to the free peoples of the world. Through all trouble our school has remained ever loyal to the democratic ideals of America. Every year we are growing not only in enrollment but also in the hope that some day the City of Berlin will be as free as we.
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year we
some day
HOPE
FREEDOM
OPPORTUNITY
EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN
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U.S. Commander Berlin

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CLASSES

NEFERTITI

DAHLEM MUSEUM - BERLIN
SENIORS

"The future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours."

The hands and minds of the five-member Senior Class were kept busy this year. Gail King bossed the Student Council; Bill Gilbert assisted her (when he wasn’t footbal ling or basketballing or NROTC-ing); Helen Hackenberg edited the annual; Dave Sobieski directed our newspaper, and Mike Otto helped write scripts for the school's radio program.

We are grateful to our school for providing so many unique opportunities; for culture we heard the Berlin Philharmonic and saw the British actors in their Shakespearean productions; for education we visited the Industrial and Green Week Fairs at the Funkturm; for friendship we played host to fifty-six orph ans at our annual Christmas party and exchanged ideas with German students; for our own pure pleasure we danced, ate, and chattered our way through the Christmas and Graduation proms, Valentine dance, and barn dances. It was a profitable and happy year.

WILLIAM GILBERT
Bill
Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President 4
Chorus 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Track 2
Football 4; Basketball 3, 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Ambition: To be an electronics engineer
Paterson, New Jersey

HELEN ANN HACKENBERG
Radio 4; Annual Representative 1, 3
Intramural Volleyball 3; Drama 3, 4
Annual Staff Editor 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3
Newspaper Representative 2; Ninetie 4
Ambition: To be a housewife
Canton, Ohio

GAIL KING
Chorus 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Annual 3, 4
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4
Newspaper 4
Student Council Secretary 3
Student Council President 4
Ambition: To be an actress
Washington, D. C.

GEORG MICHAEL OTTO
Mike
Annual 4; Mixed Chorus 4
Newspaper 4; Library Staff 1, 3
Latin Club 1; French Club 3
Football 4
Ambition: To become a chaplain
Fremont, Ohio

DAVID SOBIESKI
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Editor 4
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: To enter the clergy
Detroit, Michigan
“When one door is shut, another opens.” Although the door closed on Kay Godden, Elsie Rose, Larry Hall, and George Mills, it opened for Rosanne Forame, Rosemary Donahue, Sigrid Bistany, and David Pugh, enabling us to maintain our huge enrollment of eight. The year flowed smoothly with Ronnie Rainville as president, Peggy Kitterman as vice-president, Sue Burton as secretary, and Sigrid Bistany as treasurer. Posy Osborn was Student Council secretary and did a wonderful job. As we raced around our Little America, we kept the doors swinging at the school and the A. Y. A. house as well as the Sport Center.

**SOPHOMORES**

Dannelet G. Alley  James G. Bolick  David T. Davis  Walter W. Davis  June A. Hanfman  Nancy K. Irwin

Ingrid B. Beigk  Sallie K. King  Barbara J. O'Brien  Thomas L. Rainville  Patricia L. Stephens

“Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears,” this is our Sophomore Class. Under the leadership of President Walt Davis, Veep Jim Bolick, Secretary Nancy Irwin, and Treasurer Dave Davis, all of our battles were fought successfully. After many crusades Walt established himself Parliamentarian of Student Council, and Sallie represented us as Secretary of A. Y. A. Tommy, Dave, Walt, and Jim also made athletic history on the basketball and football teams. June, Danny, and Nancy made up a strong central party known as “the Brains.” Pat abdicated in March and a triumvirate consisting of Barbara, Dale, and Ingrid was formed. Who dares to call us small and weak? “I pause for a reply.”
"The wildest colts make the best horses" — and we have thirty-seven of them. Racing at the head of the herd were President Julie Jarrett, Veep Bruce Beach, Secretary Pam Gardner, and Student Council Representatives Sally Osborn and Betty O'Brien. Ann McCawley dropped out of our race in January but finished the art work for the annual. Meanwhile back at the ranch, we gave a Thanksgiving dance for the rest of the school (thirty-seven hosts and hostesses for twenty-one guests!) We have quantity, yes, but there are also some Kentucky Derby winners among those colts!
DRAMA CLUB

Back row: William Gilbert, Thomas Rainville, Walter Davis, Leon Howard, David Sobiski
Third row: June Hanifman, Susan Gunderson, Judith Sutton, Patricia Connolly, Rossella Delpero, Juliane Jarrett, Miss Bratich, Sponsor
Second row: kneeling: Celestina Delpero, Sandra Seever, Gail King
Front row: Helen Hackenberg, Pamela Gardner, Susan Davis, Sally Osborn, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Fleming

BOWLING CLUB

Back row: Richard Sobieski, James Bolick, Bruce Beach, Sallie King, Ellen Shelton, Mr. Westbrook, Sponsor
Third row: Annette Kutnik, Damaris Alley, Celestina Delpero, Kathryn Godden, Gail King, Wanda Burton, Rosemary Osborn, Margaret Kilman
Second row: Rossella Delpero, Ingrid Geirk, June Hanifman, Maria Otton, Judith Sutton, Barbara O'Brien, Pamela Gardner, Sandra Seever, Patricia Connolly
Front row: Linda Byers, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Fleming, Mary Jo Conner, Susan Gunderson, Susan Davis, Sally Osborn, Patricia Stephens, Elsie Rose, Nancy Irwin, Helen Hackenberg

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Thomas Rainville, Ronald Rainville, Kathryn Godden, Ingrid Geirk, Sallie King, Barbara O'Brien, David Davis
Third row: Lawrence Hall, Georg Otton, David Sobieski, Juliane Jarrett, Margaret Kilman, Wanda Burton
Second row: James Bolick, Damaris Alley, Elsie Rose, Nancy Irwin, Helen Hackenberg, Patricia Stephens, Sally Osborn
Front row: Mr. Machemer, Sponsor; June Hanifman, William Gilbert, Vice-President; Gail King, President; Rosemary Osborn, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth O'Brien; Walter Davis, Parliamentarian
ANNUAL STAFF

Standing: Ann McCawley, Miss Pietsch.
Co-Sponsor: Georg Otto, Miss Breisig.
Co-Sponsor: Barbara Schaefer

Seated: Gail King, Helen Hackenberg.
Editor: Rosemary Osborn, Co-Editor:
Maria Otto

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Annanio Munero, Walter Davis, Rosemary Osborn, Maria Otto, Mr. Lundvall,
Sponsor: Julienne Jarrett

STAMP AND PHOTO CLUB

Robert Bradley, Photo; Ann McCawley and Elizabeth O'Brien, Stamp; Miss Pietsch,
Sponsor of Stamp Club; Mr. Westbrook, Sponsor of Photo Club; Lawrence Hall and
William Gilbert, Photo

REPORTERS FOR BEAR FACTS

Standing: Thomas McClelland, Robert
Bradley, Michael Plankers, Mr. Maehner,
Sponsor; Mary Jo Cotter

Seated: Bruce Bradley, Gail King, David
Sobieski, Editor; Kathryn Godden, Nancy
Irwin, Ingrid Gauk
Dot your i's, cross your t's, comma here,....

What is she doing?

My! What nice pass-aufl-ing.

Use all 12 fingers, please.

Do you think we can sell it?

Now let's see, where's Berlin?

Picasso must have started like this!

There's a book around here some place.
FOOTBALL

Cheerleaders: Gail King, Sallie King, Susan Davis, Judith Sutton, Pamela Gardner, Margaret Kisterman

Back row: Coach Martin Lundvall, Robert Schaefer, Donald Langlois, Lawrence Hall, William Gilbert, Walter Davis, David Davis, Nikolai Ursin
Front row: Michael Plankers, Thomas McClelland, Bruce Bradley, Ronald Rainville, Michael Orto, Leon Howard, Thomas Rainville
Mike Plankers makes yardage.

Bill Gilbert gallops toward goal.

Time out for repairs

Chug, Chug
BASKETBALL

The Plankers's stretch

Mannheim Bisons VS Berlin Cubs

That Beach reach

Back row:
Robert Bradley, Michael Plankers,
Antonio Manero, James Bolick

Middle row:
Thomas Rainville, Joseph Szucinski,
Bruce Beach

Front row:
Walter Davis, William Gilbert
MUSIC

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 1956

BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS
"Yes, I agree — but —"  It's COLD outside!

BERLIN, CANDIDLY SEEN

More parents-for-a-day

Santa Westbrook

Singing the blues

And it is lunch time five times a week.

Party manners
THE NINETTES
NEW FACES – WELCOME ABOARD!

Top row: Barbara O'Brien, Julie Jarrett, Margaret Kittman. Middle row: Betty O'Brien, Nancy Irwin, Rosemary Osborn. Front row: Helen Hadenberg, Sally Osborn, Linda Byers


Always a helping hand from Miss Landeck

Our Music director pauses for the chord.

Spielkiste collectors

Amazonen Mädden

German guests — cementing relations