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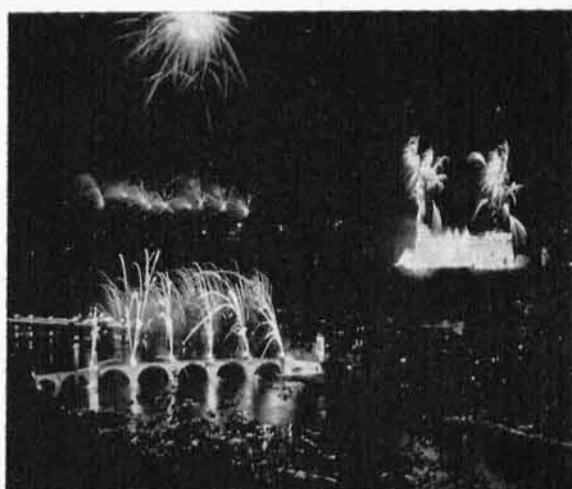


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1958 ERINNERUNGEN



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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE



Dedication

We dedicate this 10th Anniversary edition
Of our yearbook, ERINNERUNGEN,
To the spirit of science and invention,
To the great adventure,
To the terrific excitement
That shall, God willing,
Send man voyaging to the stars.

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BERLIN

TODAY

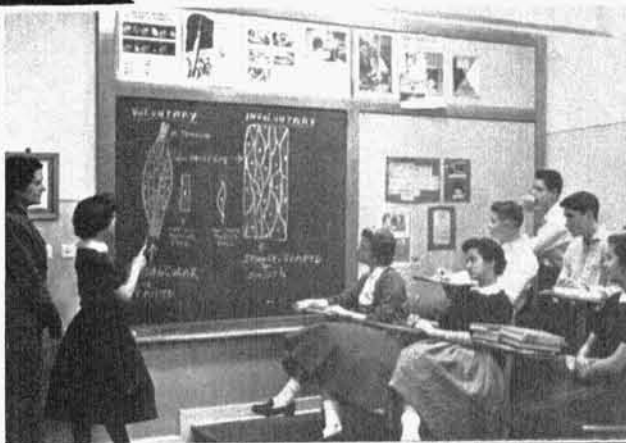


The Berlin American School, called the Thomas A. Roberts School, was opened to American children on September 12, 1946. Until 1953, when the present building was opened, the students met in a German girls' school called *Gertrauden Schule*. Then there were 400 students in the whole school. The Berlin American School was one of the first American organizations in operation after the war. It has weathered everything from a polio epidemic, during which time the school was conducted over radio by AFN, to the historic Berlin blockade and the East Sector riots of June, 1953. After the opening of the new American community chapel late last year, which will be used by people of all faiths, the school followed suit by opening its new wing early this year to accommodate the growing student body, now totaling 660. The wing houses the seventh and eighth graders, a home economics room, and a shop. It will be a great asset in future years, not to mention this year.

We feel fortunate to have our school situated in today's Berlin, a city long noted for its contributions to culture, thought, and education. We are grateful for the many avenues of experience which this city has given to us.



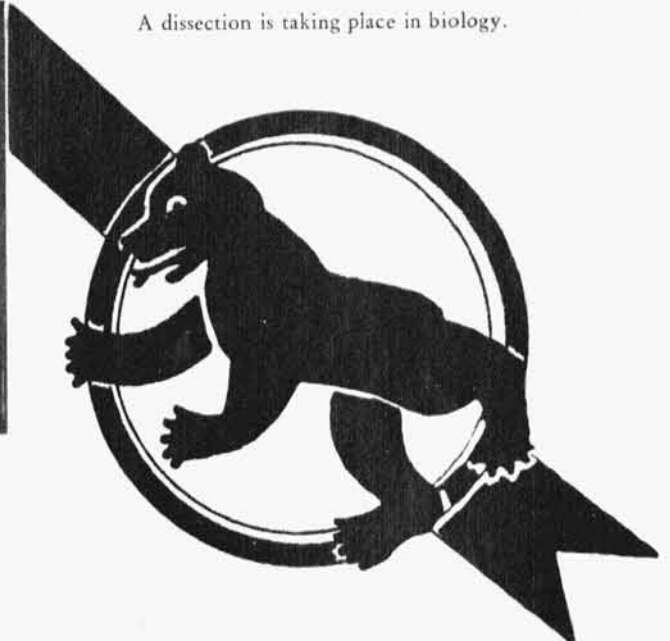
General Duncan cuts the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the new annex as Captain Chambers and Mr. Fay look on.



A dissection is taking place in biology.



A Freshman lectures on anatomy.
The cheerleaders are out of uniform.





This is the Berlin American School in the old days. It is now bigger and better.



MR.
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Principal
Providence College
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M. A.
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MAJOR GENERAL
BARKSDALE HAMLETT
U. S. Commander Berlin



BRIGADIER GENERAL
GEORGE T. DUNCAN
Commanding General
Berlin Command



CAPTAIN
JOHN F. CHAMBERS
School Officer



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS
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Supply Sergeant



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University of Maryland
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Boys' Glee Club
Girls' Glee Club
Double Quarter; Teenettes
Eastman School of Music
B. Mu.
Pennsylvania State University
M. Ed.
Boston University
Irwin, Pennsylvania



From our classroom windows, early in May we could watch the ground being broken for the new wing. The construction took a good nine months, but it was worth it, as Berlin welcomes its new addition.

SENIORS



The new Benjamin Franklin Congress Hall
in the *Tiergarten*, Berlin



ROBERT
ANDERSON, JR.

Bob

Senior Class Treasurer
Football 2, 4; Baseball 2
Junior Red Cross 4
German-American Club 4
Newspaper 4
*Ambition: Air Force Academy
Richmond, Virginia*



SIGRID M. BISTANY

Sig

Senior Class Vice-president
Student Council 1
Newspaper 1; Chorus 3, 4
Class Treasurer 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
*Ambition: Psychologist
Wantagh, New York*



ROSEMARY J.
DONOHUE

Kitty

Drama 1, 3, 4, Secretary 2
GAA 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3
Newspaper 2, Editor 3, 4
Bowling Club 3, 4; Class
Secretary 2; Typist 3, 4
AFN Radio Representative 4
Library Staff 3
*Ambition: Secretary
East Paterson, New Jersey*



ROSANNE J. FORAME

Rosie

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Athletic
Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 2, 4, Art Editor 3
Drama 2, 4; Red Cross 3, 4
Annual Art Editor 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Art Club President 3
AFN Radio Representative 4
*Ambition: Interior Decoration
New York, New York*

As the gateway to the world opens before us, we look back on our high school years with a certain sadness. They have been four good years, climaxed by our senior year. It has been an enjoyable and constructive year, and we worked and played hard to make it a memorable one.

We were joined by two new members at the beginning of the year: Bob Anderson and Monika Shell, making our class of eight Berlin's largest graduating class in history.

Heading the tribe is Ron Rainville as president, assisted by Sigrid Bistany as vice-president, Monika Shell as secretary, and Bob Anderson as treasurer. The class is represented in the Student Council by Peg Kitterman as vice-president, and Rosanne Forame as treasurer. All three of our senior men — Dave Pugh, Bob Anderson, and Ron Rainville — are athletes, and Ron presides over the Lettermen's Club. Rosanne Forame and Sigrid Bistany are on the cheerleading squad with Peg Kitterman as captain. Kitty Donahue puts forth her effort at editing

our school paper. Monika Shell also does her share in spreading senior prestige by being an active member of the German-American Club and the Drama Club. Both Rosanne and Kitty are doing a fine job of representing us at the AFN radio station.

We all remember the unfortunate event during football season when our senior halfback, Bob Anderson, received an injury in the first play against Mannheim. He had to wear a cast for three months.

Highlighting our year was the class trip to Paris. Discussion of the trip and planning dominated senior conversation for months. While the boys talked of Paris night-life, the girls were enthusiastic over Paris fashions. The result was that both were enjoyed immensely on our "Continental Escapade".

We look forward to graduation with a certain eagerness, but we realize that in accepting our diplomas we leave a very important part of our lives behind.



MARGARET L.
KITTERMAN

Peg

Athletic Association 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ninette 3, 4; Art Club 1
Newspaper 2; Pep Club 2
Cheerleader Captain 3, 4
Class Vice-president 3
Bowling Club 3; Red Cross 4
Band 1, 2; Student Council 3
Vice-president 4
*Ambition: Veterinary; Medicine
Silver Spring, Maryland*



DAVID MYERS PUGH

Dave

Football 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Chorus 4; Annual 4
*Ambition: Agriculture
Washington, D. C.*



RONALD DAVID
PHILLIP RAINVILLE

Ronnie

Senior Class President
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club President 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4
*Ambition: Sports Car Driver
Saint Paul, Minnesota*



MONIKA SHELL

Mo

Senior Class Secretary
Student Council 1; Art Club 2
Library Staff 1; Annual 4
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 4
Red Key Society 1, 2
German-American Club 4
*Ambition: Airline Stewardess
Le Roy, New York*



Dannelet G. Alley Walter W. Davis Ingrid B. Geigk Barbara J. O'Brien Thomas L. Rainville

JUNIORS

We walk down the wide corridors proudly this year because one of our members, Walt Davis, is president of the Student Council, and is also president of our senior American Youth Association. This is the first year a junior has had that double privilege. Walt and Tom Rainville are both football and basketball lettermen, are active in Junior Red Cross, and make up one fourth of the Boys' Octet.

Tom Rainville is president of the junior class; Barbara O'Brien is the vice-president, and Danny Alley is the secretary-treasurer. When Dave Davis left for the States in the early part of the year, we were left with a class of two boys and four girls. We may be small, but we're not unknown.

The juniors figured prominently in several other activities: Ingrid Geigk is president of the German-American club, which had its start this year and has been notably successful. Pat

McMorrow is a member of this club. Both she and Ingrid are members of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Barbara, in addition to being class vice-president, is the junior representative to the annual staff and is a reporter-typist for the school newspaper, *Bear Facts*. Not included as an activity, but a well-known function around school, is the Girls' Ninette to which Barb contributes her alto singing ability.

The juniors joined the rest of the school on a field trip to the *Karl Friedrich von Sieman Schule* in the early part of February. We attended classes with German students in our own age group and realized that we have much in common with the German schools. The juniors have enjoyed the activities, sports, and everyday routines, and are looking forward to next year when the door opens and they enter as seniors at last.



Berlin's Freedom Bell, *Rathaus Schoeneberg*, a symbol of the spirit of Berliners

Upon the completion of the roof, our school had a "*Richtfest*", an old custom dating back to the Middle Ages. This custom is to thank God for no accidents during the construction and to wish luck to those who will work in the new building. We consider ourselves lucky to have such a beautiful new addition to our school.

Thoughts of summer quickly flew from our minds when the breeze brought the fluttering autumn leaves to the ground. We heard the familiar old sound of a school bell ringing and again the doors of B.H.S. swung open for another year.

We sophomores took our places in class rooms and various activities. If you had happened to look through our homeroom you would have found three out of the six cheerleaders, Sue Davis, Sue Gunderson, and Ann Connor. We supplied three athletes: Bruce Beach, Charles Ehrman, and Tony Munero. At the head of our class officer roster was Ann Connor as president; Betty O'Brien was the secretary-treasurer. In the Student Council the sophomore class was represented by Bruce Beach and Juli Jarrett.

At the Student Council Dance, known as the "Night of the Bells", it was our combo that won second place in the talent show. The stars were John Corris at the drums, Bruce Beach at the piano and Charles Ehrman on the trumpet. They rocked the gym with "Honkey Tonk" and "When the Saints Go Marching In". Ellen Shelton, Sue Gunderson, Sue Davis, and Linda Byers enhanced the Ninette by the contribution of their talented voices throughout the year.

The biology class, exclusively sophomore, took a most exciting trip to the Botanical Garden in Berlin. There we became lost in the fascinating beauty of tropical plants and visiting many outdoor gardens from foreign countries as well. We are sad to relate that during the year we lost Wayne Rounsaville and Sue Gunderson, two well-known members of our class. Remembering all these things going on through the year, we won't neglect to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Miss McKenzie, who not only made this year enjoyable by being our homeroom teacher, but also taught the sophomores English II and typing.

So we end this year that has brought us half way through high school, aware of the two wonderful years ahead of us and the one most unforgettable year behind us.

SOPHOMORES

Bruce Beach
Linda Byers
Patricia Connolly
Ann Connor



John Corris
Susan Davis
Celestina Delpero
Rosella Delpero
Wayne Duke



Charles Ehrman
Deidre Finnegan
Margaret Fleming
James Gilbert
Susan Gunderson
Juliane Jarrett



Arthur Jaskierny
Annette Kotinek
Junja Merrill
Antonio Munero
Elizabeth O'Brien
Edith Darlene Price



Richard Rounsaville
Claire Shilton
Mary Sipos
Richard Sobieski
Marianne Stade
Nickolai Ursin





Back row: Howard Salisbury, Frank Hooven, Glenn Walker, Jerry Smith
Second row: Diane Sawyer, Marilyn Wise, James Griffin, Kathleen McConahay, Sylvia Rawls
Front row: Leslie Parr, Jonathan Trivers, Pamela Lowe, Howard Schlereth, Linda Davis



Back row: Harris North, Jeffrey Jung, Robert Ehrman
Second row: Judy Kleiss, William Green, Mary Freshman, William West, Trudi Galloway
Front row: Jane Hundertmark, Narda Anderson, Judith Merrill, Larry Hudson

FRESHMEN Starting off the school year with a bang, we managed to get our own column in the school newspaper, which enabled us to record our laurels in neat print for all to see. One of our triumphs was the winning of the Christmas door-decoration contest prize, a huge box of delicious candy and a signed scroll from Santa himself. We ushered in the New Year by holding an election to choose class officers. The chief executive post was awarded to Jim Bochnowski, who entered our school earlier in the year. The office of veep went to Glenn Walker. Delegated to record the class proceedings was Marilyn Wise, who was elected secretary; and meeting the need for a chancellor of the exchequer, they elected Marilyn Wise treasurer. When the Student Council election was held, Anita Gibbs and Jon Trivers were chosen to carry the freshmann banner to the meetings. We have learned; we have developed poise, assurance. We are looking forward to next year, to the future.

SCHOOL LIFE



Skeletal steeple of the new *Kaiser Friedrich Gedächtnis Kirche* and the Chairlift in the *Hansaviertel*, Berlin



Students absorb Mr. Petrovich's lecture on geometry.



Miss Pietsch's students do fretwork in crafts class.



They develop speed and accuracy in a speed trial.



Sophomores try to unlock the mysteries of English.



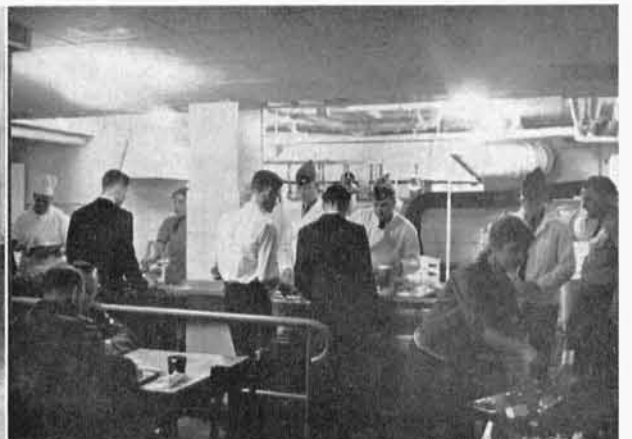
Mr. Hamm's students learn about our American past.



The French class learn that the French "u" is similar to the German "ü".



"Just apply the thread that runs so true."



Specialist Smith and his crew feed the hungry at noon.



Mr. Scheverle directs the high school chorus.



These girls in gym class change the pace with a hot game of volleyball.

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Wilbur Damton, Hugo Croft, Carolyn Ursin, Barbara O'Brien, Bruce Beach, Julianne Jarrett, John Trivers, Thomas Rainville, Ronald Rainville, Mr. Petrovich
Front row: Rosanne Forame, Treasurer; Walt Davis, President; Margaret Kitterman, Vice-president



ANNUAL

Back row: Annette Kotinek, Sigrid Bistany, Kathy Sipos, Ann Conner, Margaret Fleming, Monika Shell, Charles Ehrman, Nikolai Ursin, Bruce Beach, Ellen Shelton, Linda Byers, Linda Davis
Front row: Jonathan Tribers, Deirdre Finnegan, David Pugh, Leslie Parr, Barbara O'Brien, Rosemary Donohue, Marilyn Wise, Mr. Bunch, Rosanne Forame, Miss Pietsch



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Back row: Miss Horne, William West, Robert Ehrman, Antonio Munero
Front row: Rosanne Forame, Julie Jarrett, Peggy Kitterman, Thomas Rainville, Linda Davis, Walt Davis, Kathy McConohay, Diane Sawyer, Judith Merrill



NEWSPAPER

Standing: Pamela Lowe, Judith Merrill, Marilyn Wise, Mary Sipos, Frank Hooven, Julie Jarrett, David Pugh, Richard Sobieski, Miss McKenzie
Back desk: Celestina Delpero
Second tables: Larry Hudson, Sue Gunderson, Ann Connor
Front tables: John Trivers, Ellen Shelton, Rosemary Donahue, Barbara O'Brien



Back row: Ingrid Geigk, Annette Kotinek, Judy Merrill
Front row: Narda Anderson, Monika Shell, Judy Kleiss, Silvia Rawls, Junja Merrill, Darlene Price, Mrs. Schirmer



Back row: Sigrid Bistany, Robert Ehrman, Glenn Walker, Leslie Parr, Susan Gunderson, Kathy McConahay, Susan Davis, Diane Sawyer, Trudi Galloway, Judy Kleiss, Kathy Sipos, Monika Shell, Frank Hooven, Rosanne Forame, Rosemary Donohue
Front row: John Trivers, Pamela Lowe, Toby West, Patricia Mc Morrow, Marilyn Wise, Mary Freshman, Miss Leitner



Back row: Jonathan Trivers, Mr. Hamm, Nick Ursin
Front row: Walter Davis, David Pugh, Howard Salisbury, Thomas Rainville, Ronald Rainville, Wayne Rounsaville, Antonio Munero, Bruce Beach

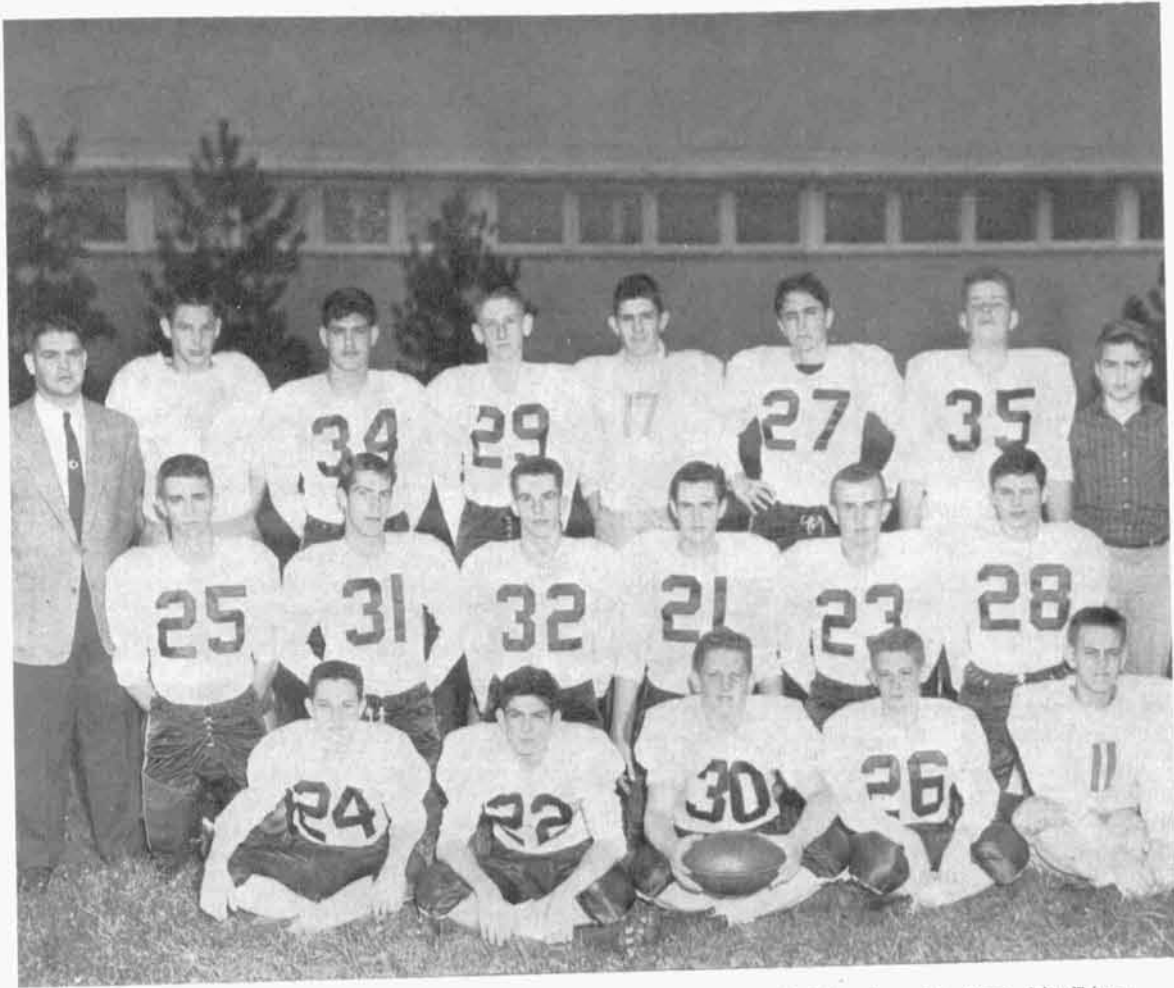


Back row: John Trivers, Narda Anderson, Leslie Parr, James Bodnowski, Robert Ehrman
Front row: Rosemary Donohue; Rosanne Forame; Frank Hooven; Frau Geike, advisor



Back row: Arthur Jaskierny, Richard Sobieski, Howard Schlereth, Wayne Rounsaville, Darlene Price, Junja Merrill, Diane Hart, Betty O'Brien
Second row: Mary Freshman, Trudi Galloway, Linda Davis, Marianne Cron, Jane Hundertmark, Narda Anderson, Ellen Shelton, Margaret Fleming, Annette Kotinek
Front row: Diane Sawyer, Pat Mc Morrow, Linda Byers, Leslie Parr, Pamela Lowe, Marilyn Wise, Mary Sipos, Celestina Delpero, Sigrid Bistany, Rosanne Forame, Barbara O'Brien

SPORTS



Back row: Coach Hamm, Glenn Walker, Tony Munero, Robert Ehrmann, Harris North, Jeffrey Jung, John Corris, John Trivers
Second row: Walter Davis, David Davis, Thomas Rainville, Bruce Beach, Ronald Rainville, David Pugh
Front row: Bill Green, Jerry Smith, Howard Salisbury, Wayne Duke, Nikolai Ursin



After many weeks of grueling practice, the Cubs played their first football game against Augsburg. The odds were against them in size and weight; Berlin had been hampered with injuries and illness, but their spirit was undaunted as they came onto the field. Augsburg took an early lead and kept it until the gun sounded at the end of the game. This seemed to be the pattern of the rest of the games which the Cubs played. Although the scores weren't very inspiring, the Cubs' sportsmanship was evident in every game. At left, Walt is on guard; Tommy tumbles, ball in hand. At right, Smith, Green, and Pugh run the ball for another T. D. The captain this year was Walter Davis, who played quarterback. The M. V. P. award was given to Tommy Rainville for his outstanding running on the gridiron.



Buddy, Walt, and Tommy go in for a basket. Smith is aided by Beach on another Berlin Express.

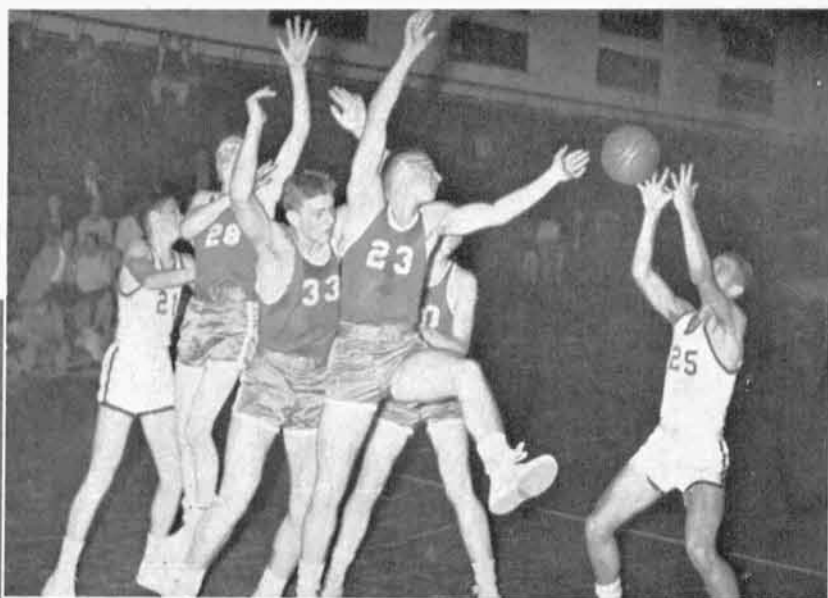
You won't get it without a fight!

BASKETBALL

The Wolves are in a pack, and walt has the ball.



Coach gives advice to his players as Cubettes cheer.



All is done; pray for luck.



Ann leads a cheer for the "Bears."

CHEER LEADERS

We have a team that's really supreme.



Berlin's Cubetter — Sigrid, Sue, Peg, Ann, Sue, and Rosanne — refine their form for Saturday's game.



Silent coach — noisy cheerleader



Yell a little louder.



Berlin makes a basket!



Mr. Blough and Mr. McQuiston, North Central representatives, visit Berlin.



The Cubetter pose with T. V. star Jack Mahoney.



Mrs. Ray Gadsby and our principal, Mr. Fay



Bruce, Jerry and Billy cram in study hall for a math test.



An assembly impromptu skit amuses the principal, Mr. Fay.

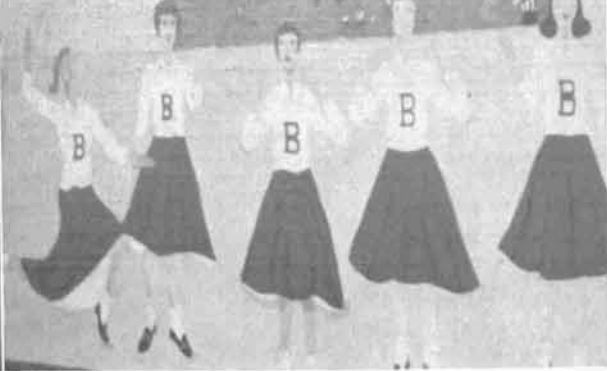
BERLIN SNAPS



The "Night of the Bells" dance features a Rock'n Roll contest.



Dance royalty pose regally, Julie and Jeff.



Miss Pietsch's dilligent efforts provide spirit for today's game.

Trudi feeds a wiener to a Berlin athlete at a Berlin track meet.



At the Student Council Dance we swing and sway.



Jeff and Julie dancing the Bop at the Council Hop.



Jane Hundertmark and her winning meter dash to victory.



Waiting to award the dance contest w



Anita Gibbs, Diane Hart, Carla Church, and Gill Faulkner pose for late frosh picture.



High school girls looking over the new kitchen.



On the sidelines during a tense moment of the game are John, Jerry, Walt, Tommy, Bruce, and Dave.

Man, dig that spirit.

