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The 1968 edition of "Erinnerungen" is a source of deep satisfaction to me. As a permanent reflection of our school and its graduating class, the image it casts is of significance. Your awareness of the fine arts, so vividly illustrated by this year's theme, is a reflection that can be a source of pride for all of us.

Your yearbook illustrates a truth. You have realized that the arts are no foe of the sciences, but rather a complement to them. It has been said that the sciences must be completed by the arts if our judgments concerning the uses of our technology are to be sensitive and humane. The pages of your book chronicle your faculty's efforts to teach this axiom and your response to them.

Whatever be the judgment of time concerning the effectiveness of our faculty's collective intellectual, artistic, and intercultural efforts, the process is forever catalogued in these pages. My congratulations to the editor and staff of "Erinnerungen" for capturing the mood of the Berlin American High School 1968.

Dedication

There are times when there is a need to express and to find understanding. Then no longer is there satisfaction in an empty world of crowded people. It is the time for thought, and in thought comes complexity and obscurity. With this feeling we the graduating class of '68 dedicate this year's annual for all that is beautiful.

The following pages portray greatness from preceding and destroyed civilizations, they show the beauty of our world, a world we now enter, to form and to be formed . . . as adults.

Peter Hughes
Senior

Introduction

"Erinnerungen 1968" used two fundamental ideas for this yearbook. We wanted to give you pleasure and satisfaction, by trying to capture and hold the most memorable moments from your past year at Berlin American High School, and thus make "Erinnerungen" a valuable volume of personal memories. Equally important to ensure the book's everlasting value was the choice of a timeless theme. Our theme "Culture in Berlin" fulfills this objective.

Berlin is one of the world's most beautiful cities, it is a center for culture, but contemporary newspaper headlines have overshadowed this. On the following pages we have tried to present to you a great variety of world-famous paintings and types of sculpture which are to be found in Berlin. We trust that you will understand our problem in attempting to cover so wide a section of the history of art. We also hope that our selection has not missed its mark.

When you turn the pages of this annual in future years, we hope you will catch yourself smiling, reminiscing with love and happiness thinking of, in some instances, your life long friends. For then we shall have succeeded with "Erinnerungen 1968"

Peter Hughes
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REMBRANDT HARMENSZOOM VAN RIJN—1606-1669—

This Dutch painter and etcher was the greatest master of the Dutch School. He is known for rich color harmonies of gold, brown, and gray, the superb blending of light and shadow. Although Rembrandt's last years were spent in poverty and semi-seclusion, he remained an indefatigable worker. He is credited with about 700 paintings.



"Man with the golden Helmet"

Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn



Senior Class Officers

Molly McCord
President
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Secretary
Fred Harris
Treasurer

The Graduates

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1968 was undoubtedly the year of the senior class. As members of the graduating class at Berlin American High School, in the "Outpost of Freedom," we were exposed to great responsibilities, complex environments, and a rich tradition. In many aspects of school and community life we set an example for our whole school and student body. We tried to give our host country a true impression of American life without forgetting to respect the people and their customs. The seniors received the traditional privileges in return for leadership and initiative.

Our class members were the Student Council leaders with Bob Gardner as President, John Klingelhoef as Vice-President, and Nanette Winkler as Secretary. The class officers: Molly McCord—President; Janet Agee—Vice-President; Fred Harris—Treasurer; and Kay Natzke—Secretary showed how a class can be successfully led. Four of the cheerleaders were also class members: Donna D'Amore, Renate Kraszewski, and Tina Wertenbaker and Cindy Lee. We contributed much to a successful school year. "Erinnerungen" had a staff of seniors, and so too did the school newspaper *Bear Facts*. A newspaper with a different touch was the work of Peter Hughes, Editor-in-Chief, Fred Harris, Managing Editor, and Debi Long and Joy Wyman. Also in sports the class produced many athletes; Brian Walker was probably the most outstanding person. A program called "Drive for Help to Vietnam" was devised and initiated by the *Bear Fact's* editor. It was an aid for welfare projects sponsored by American troops in South Vietnam for the people of that country. This plan showed initiative, organization, and an unprecedented campaign drive. A unified student body brought this to a success.

Yes, this year was not only a year following the pattern of senior tradition, it was also a year of many newly introduced aspects. As Mr. Paul F. LeBrun said, "Berlin American High School is a school any community in the world would be proud of. You inherit the best of the past, offered by your parents and faculty, so that you might better prepare yourself for the future. With the obligation to leave the school a better place than when you arrived" . . . let's hope that we succeeded.

Donna D'Amore
Senior



ROBERT V. GARDNER
Student Council
President, 12
Junior Class President, 11
Drama, 11
Basketball, 9, 10
Burbank, California



JOHN W. KLINGELHOEFER
Student Council Vice
President, 12
Debate Club, 2
Wrestling, 1
Football, 2
Tennis, 2, 3, 4
Evansville, Illinois



JANET ELAINE AGEE
International Club, 1, 2
Future Teachers of
America, 2
Junior Civitan Civette
Club, 2, 3
SCA, 3
Pep Club, 4
Senior Class Officer, 4
AYA Publicity Chairman,
4
National Honor Society,
4
Dallas, Texas



CALVIN BLOEBAUM
Student Council, 4
Lettermen's Club, 4
Football, 2, 3, 4
Soccer, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling, 3, 4
Columbus, Nebraska



NATALIE E. BOCK
German—American Club,
3
Soccer, 2, 3, 4
New York, N.Y.

STEPHEN C. DALY

Lettermen's Club, 1, 4
 Student Council Rep., 1, 4
 American Legion Boys' State Club, 3
 Newspaper, 1, 2
 Track, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Swimming, 2
 Football, 4

**DONNA M. D'AMORE**

Newspaper, 2, 3
 Red Cross, 1, 2
 Nurse's Aid, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club, 1, 2, 3
 Cheerleader, 3, 4
 Meredith, New Hampshire

DIANNA LYNN FLOWERS

Red Cross, 2
 German-American, 3
 Yearbook, 3
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Newspaper, 3, 4
 German-American Club, 2
 Williamsburg, Virginia

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Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4
 Wrestling, 2, 3, 4
 Pueblo, Colorado

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National Honor Society, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council, 3, 4
 Newspaper, 2
 Yearbook, 2
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Photography Club, 1
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 German-American Club, 2, 3, 4
 Yearbook Staff, 4
 Pep Club, 2, 3, 4—Vice President
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Science, 1
 Dance Band, 2, 3, 4
 Newspaper, 3, 4
 Student Council, 4
 Treasurer
 Yearbook Staff, 4
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Newspaper, 4
 Audio Visual, 3
 Audio Frequency, 3
 Cheerleader, 2
 Inter-mural Football, 3
 West Hyattsville, Maryland

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Red Cross, 2, 3
 Bowling League, 3
 Dallas County, Texas

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German-American Club, 2
 Newspaper, 3, 4 Editor
 Yearbook Staff, 3, 4
 Editor
 Student Council Rep., 4
 Literary Magazine, 3
 Durham, England

BOBBY L. LARSON

Newspaper, 3
Football, 4
Track, 4
Baseball, 3
Fayetteville, North
Carolina



DEBORAH J.
LAWRENCE

German-American Club,
3
Flag Twirler, 3
Drill Team, 4
FAA, 1
Decatur, Texas



CINDY A. LEE

Cheerleader, 4
AYA, 4 President
PE Leadership, 4
Pom-Pom Girls, 3
Captain
Ames, Iowa



DIANE A. LEWIS

German-American Club,
2
Newspaper, 3, 4
Pep Club, 4
San Francisco, California



DEBORAH LONG

Pep Club, 2, 3
National Honor Society,
3, 4
Newspaper, 3, 4
Yearbook, 4
PYOC, 3
Cubettes, 4—Co-Capt.
Student Coordinating
Committee, 3
Debators' Society, 2
Atlanta, Georgia

BRUCE A. MAHIN

Long Beach, California



OLAF T.
MARCKSCHEFFEL

Debate Club, 1, 2
Journalism, 2
Table Tennis, 1, 2
Soccer, 1, 2
Oschersleben, Germany



MOLLY E. McCORD

Senior Class President, 4
Newspaper, 4
Pep Club, 2, 3
Cubettes Drill Team, 4—
Capt.
Drama Club, 3
Houston, Texas



JO A. MOULSON

Pep Club, 3
AFC Club, 2
Track, 1
Atlanta, Georgia



LINDA C.
PETERSON

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4—
Secretary
Yearbook, 4
Newspaper, 4
German-American Club,
3
Swimming Club, 2
Monterey, California



DAVID V.
PUCHRIK

Soccer, 3, 4
Wrestling, 4
Monterey, California



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Drama, 2, 3
Gamma Omega Delta,
2-4
Basketball, 1, 2
Baltimore, Maryland



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RUBACKY**

Yearbook, 4
Lettermen, 4
Football, 3, 4
Soccer, 2, 3, 4
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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SALTZBURG**

Student Council Rep., 1
Explorers, 2, 3
Newspaper, 4
Photography Club, 1
Yearbook, 4
Science, 1
Wrestling, 1, 2
Golf, 3
Soccer, 3
Paris, France



**ANNITA J.
SCHNEIDER**

German-American Club,
2, 3
Cubettes Drill Team, 4
Pep Club, 2, 3
Stuttgart, Germany



**ROXANNE L.
TAYLOR**

Pep Club, 3, 4
Modern Dance Club, 2
Drama Club, 3
GAA, 3
Junior Varsity
Basketball, 1
Varsity Basketball,
Softball, 2
Track, 3
Co-ed Sports, 3
Sherman, Connecticut



**WALTER E.
TOWNSEND**

Lettermen's Club, 4
Football, 4
Hopkinsville, Kentucky



BRIAN WALKER

Lettermen's Club, 3, 4—
President
Yearbook, 3, 4
Track, 1
Basketball, 1, 4
Soccer, 3, 4
Football, 1, 3, 4
Hendersonville, North
Carolina



**MARSHA D.
WATSON**

Lake Wales, Florida



DEAN WEISNER

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Lettermen's Club, 3, 4
Football, 1, 3, 4
Coach—Junior Varsity
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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WERTENBAKER**

German-American Club,
2—President
Drama Club, 3, 4
Student Council Rep. 3
Cheerleader, 4
Baltimore, Maryland



**JOANE A.
WHITTAKER**

Newspaper, 3
Girl's Glee Club, 1
Cheerleader, 3
School Bear, 4
Pep Club, 1, 4
Drama Club, 3
GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis, 3
Co-ed Sports, 3
Omaha, Nebraska



**WILLIAM
MICHAEL
WILKINSON**

Salem, Massachusetts



**NANETTE MARIE
WINKLER**

Student Council, 4
Yearbook Staff, 4
Cubette, 4
Class Secretary, 2
Drama Club, 3
National Honor Society,
1, 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers'
Association, 1
Detroit, Michigan



**NATALIE A.
WINTER**

Newspaper, 1, 2
Red Cross, 2, 3
Drama Club, 3
Student Council, 4
Yearbook Staff, 3
Track, 3
Co-ed Sports, 1
Ft. Riley, Kansas



JOY H. WYMAN

Drill Team, 4—Co-
Captain
Newspaper, 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society,
2, 3, 4
Pep Club, 3
Student Council Rep., 3
AYA Secretary, 4
Chevy Chase, Maryland



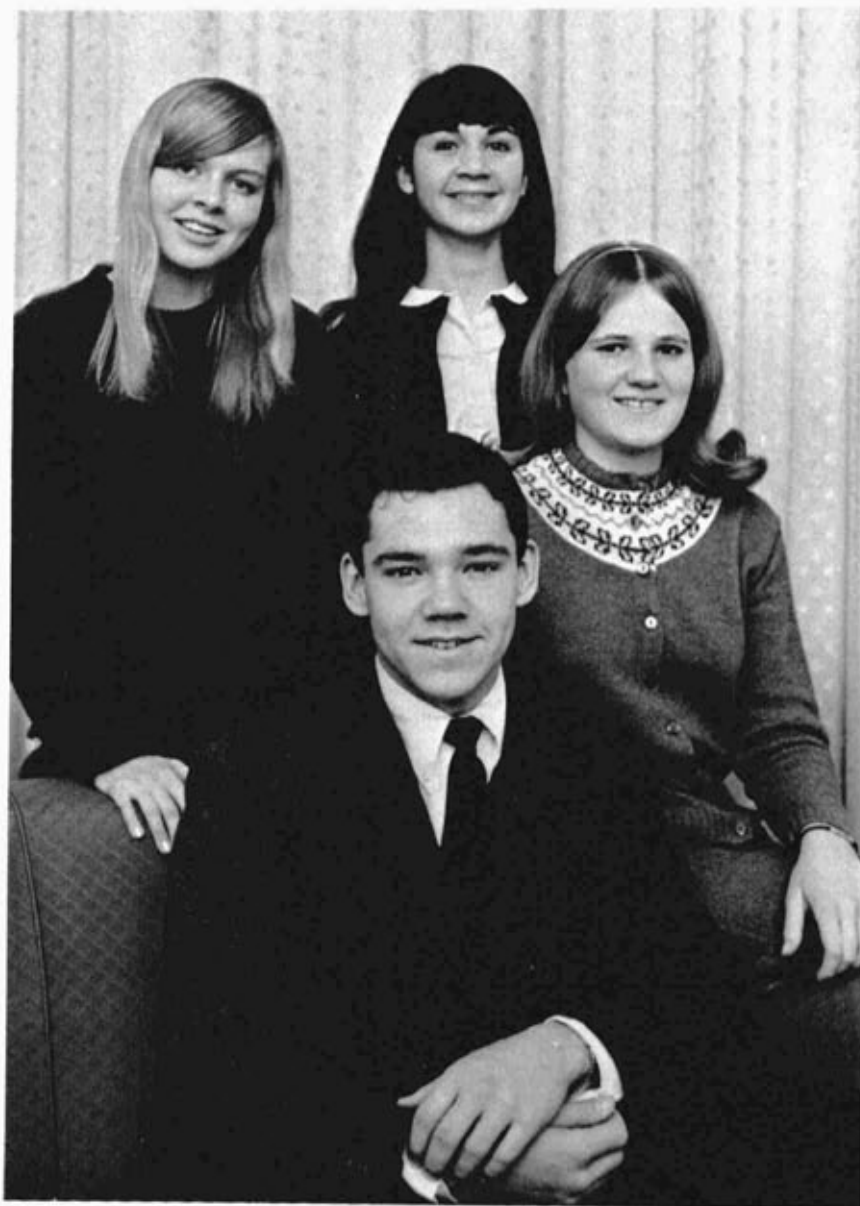
"Mater Dolorosa" El Greco

EL GRECO—his real name was Domenicos Theotocopoulos, a Cretan painter, (1548-1614) He was Spain's greatest painter, sculptor, and architect of the 16th century. The Trinity in the Prado, Madrid and the other masterpieces of glowing color and religious fervor, created a sensation. His art is best studied in the Greco museum and the churches of Toledo, in the Prado in Madrid, and in the famous palace of Philip II, El Escorial near Madrid.

Class of 1969

Junior Class Officers

Howard Ashcraft
President
Margaret Clary
Vice-President
Isabella Laucka
Secretary
Jeri Hansen
Treasurer



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Allen

Howard
Ashcraft

David
Bloebaum

Michael
Bruns

Ray
Bunch

Michael
Chancy

Margaret
Clary

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Upperclassmen at last! A year of innovation and a gathering of experience. Thinking of the junior class chronicle you're inclined to think of powder puff football and the climax of the year ... the Junior Senior Prom. But this was only a superficial layer of the class foundation.

The "sixty-niners" have always been an essential part of school energy, dependability, and enthusiasm. This year could not have been the success it was without the great amount of class participation and guidance of our class sponsor, Miss Polly Croom, who had much to do with class inspiration.

Looking back we are proud of the many accomplishments. What a year!

Jeri Hansen
Howard Ashcraft



David
Colton



Carey
Daigle



Sandy
Davenport



Kristin
D'Amore



Michael
Dorcik



Deborah
Drouillard



Alexander
Ferrari



Kim
Fletcher



Regina
Gonzalez



Deborah
Grantham



Jeri
Hansen



Linn
Harrison



Ray
Holmes

Norma
Hughes

Kathy
Kelly

Lynn
Kennedy



Isabelle
Laucka

Lynn
Lewis

Paul
Mc Coy

Lillian
Meitner

Lynne
Morehead
Willie
Morgan



Fred
Moulson
Monika
Nash



Robert
O'Neill

Jerry
Owens

Marvin
Polanchyck

Marian
Poole

Sharon
Regan



Donna
Riley

Thomas
Robinson

Ramon
Sanchez

Leslie
Sears



Susan
Serna

Robert
Sibbach

Charles
Stingel

Jet
Thomas

John
Talman
Kathy
Travis



David
Tuck
Steve
Webb



Lynn
White

Thomas
Winslow

Timothy
Winter

Ute
Zidarics

TITIAN—Venetian painter whose full name in Italian is Tiziano Vecelli. His works exhibit a genius so manifold, a knowledge so far reaching, that he is regarded by many as the greatest painter the world has known. (1477-1576) The official painter in Venice, he worked on frescoes in the ducal palace and produced great altarpieces and religious paintings for the churches. His brush work shows a mastery attained by only the greatest artists. When a very old man he painted still with fine vigor. The many studies of his daughter Lavinia are from the artist's late period.



"Lavinia" Titian



Sophomore Class Officers

Deborah Taylor
President
Inja Gross
Vice-President
Mary Causgrove
Secretary
Nanci Summers
Treasurer
(not pictured)

Class of 1970



Fred
Abt



Jeanne
Brennan



Deborah
Bromberg



Mary
Causgrove

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1970 can say with pride that as sophomores we did much to contribute to our already long list of accomplishments.

As freshmen we gained a reputation for sponsoring original and successful dances. We continued in this vein sponsoring a "Hippie Dance."

Our class officers were all very capable; Gaby Taylor, President; Inja Gross, Vice-President; Mary Causgrove, Secretary; and Nanci Summers, Treasurer. We were also well represented in the Student Council by Cindy Neeb, Vicki Peterson, and Todd Darress. All these people, with the help of Kristine Johnson's artistic talents, worked hard this year to make ours a successful class.

We sophomores were high in scholastic standings, but this did not cause us to neglect athletics. Cleo Johnson and Jari Chaney, star players on the football and basketball teams, were ably assisted by the other athletic sophomores. The girls contributed to sports by participating in the Girls' Athletic Association, 50-mile club, Powder Puff, and cheerleading. In cheerleading Inja Gross and Mary Causgrove represented our class.

This year was even more successful than the last. If this spirit continues and the versatility and talent remain, the Class of 1970 should be one of the best in the history of Berlin High.

Kristine Johnson
Debbie Bromberg



Douglas
Caples

Jari
Chaney

Rondi
Chumley

Vanessa
Conolly

Linda
Dagen

Ronald
Daigle

Todd
Darress

Dean
De Cesare
Thomas
Delahorne



Susan
Edwards



Carlos
Estrada

John
Feily
Julio
Ferrari



Susan
Fiscus



Kathy
Fisher

Charles
Flockhart



Inja
Gross
Elizabeth
Hanley



John
Harris

John
Harris



Vicki
Harvey
Thomas
Haynes



Charles
Hipkins

Eugene
Hill
Sylvia
Hodges



Patricia
Ishimaru



Cleo
Johnson

Kristine
Johnson
Deborah
Kleysteuber



Timothy
Lyons



Victor
Martin

Stephen
Morasco



Duncan
Naylor

Patricia
Morgan



Cindy
Neeb

Patricia
Morgan



Steve
Oesterreicher

Christine
Morehead



Pamela
Owens

Vicki
Peterson
Angie
Petrey



Rebacca
Phillips



Neil
Quesnel

Gail
Regan
Michael
Reynolds



Beverly
Seyen



Leo
Short

Nancy
Summers
Gaby
Taylor



Becky
Wannamaker
Mark
Weisner



Cheryl
Wells



Nancy
Wingier

RAPHAEL SANTI or Sanzio 1483-1520 an Italian painter of the Umbrian and Roman Schools. He was the greatest painter of the Italian Renaissance. Raphael was inspired by the masterpieces of Michelangelo, da Vinci, Donatello. The Madonnas of his Florentine period have made him one of the most beloved of all painters. In 1514 Raphael succeeded Bramante as architect of St. Peter's in Rome. He was appointed conservator of the antique monuments and excavations in Rome. A whole school of noted architects, sculptors, painters, wood carvers, mosaicists, and engravers were employed to execute his designs for churches, palaces, and villas. Raphael died suddenly of fever in his 37th year. He is buried in the Pantheon in Rome.



"Maria and Child" Raphael



Freshman Class Officers

Suzanne Wells
President
Marie Clary
Vice-President
Heather Wilcox
Secretary
Karen Hansen
Treasurer

Class of 1971



Margaret
Baldwin



Howard
Bien



Mary
Bishop



Ann
Bryant

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

This year's freshman class promises to be one of the best ever at Berlin American High School.

Following the ideas of leadership, creativity, and productivity, we plan to make ourselves a class that will be remembered for many years to come. With our more than competent officers: Suzy Wells, President; Marie Clary, Vice-President; Heather Wilcox, Secretary; and Karen Hansen, Treasurer, along with our class sponsor, Mr. John Hiller, and numerous other individuals, we feel that we have the ingredients to completely fulfill our hope.

Already this year we have had a successful bake sale. We are planning a carwash, raffle, "Leap Year" and "Showboat" dances in order to raise money along with our class dues. At present we are busy making money to be sent to Vietnamese orphans.

There are also many athletes in the freshman class. Our undefeated Junior Varsity football team was composed primarily of freshmen, just as the cross-country and golf teams. Suzy Wells, Marie Clary, Karen Hansen, Heather Wilcox, and Laura Coats make up five-sixths of the Junior Varsity cheerleaders.

Scholastically, the freshmen are well represented. As of the first marking period many had attained 3.0 and some 4.0 averages, although many take sophomore and junior subjects.

The majority of freshmen are active and useful parts in school affairs, such as Student Council and Co-Ed sports; and most are involved in one of the many activity period classes.

With the initiative and leadership potential that we have in our freshman class, there is no way that we can have anything but a rewarding and successful year. We have set our goals, we realize our responsibilities, we shall do everything in our power to achieve our ends. In attaining this standard, we feel that we will have contributed amply to the betterment of Berlin American High School.

Suzy Wells



Mary
Callahan

Marie
Clary

Carmen
Castillo

Laura
Coats

Catherine
Cox

Vicky
Delahorne

Stanley
Diaz

Brenda
Ezell



Curt
Fulte



Larry
Fisher



Kenneth
Gallagher



Mark
Gandsey



Deborah
Gonyan



Kathy
Gillman



Xaver
Gonzalez



Michael
Graham



Karen
Hansen

Irene
Huyler
Gary
Hazel



Janice
Kelly
Katrin
Linthroth



William
Mann
Genevieve
McClead



Kirk
McCord
Robert
McGuffin



Arcie
Mizelle
Linda
Norton



Margie
Nichols
Kurt
Oesterreicher



Debra
Oliver



Beatrice
Owens



Shirley
Parker



Michael
Parker



Constance
Riley

Josie
Puchrick



John
Robinson



Louis
Runge



Danielle
Renken



Catherine
Reynolds



Andrea
Rubacky



Linda
Shelton



Deborah
Swails



Christopher
Stern



Carla
Serna

Gabrielle
Schoonover
Linda
Stoll



Ryo
Tokura
Melvin
De Vilbiss



Suzanne
Wells
William
Wheeler



Heather
Wilcox



Sammy
Williams



Christine
Strohshine
Sharon
Taylor



Jo Ann
Weaver
Karen
Wells



Gordon
White
William
Whiting



Jackie
Willard



Steven
Winkler



Robert
Wyman

PETER PAUL RUBENS—1577-1640 a Flemish painter the most eminent of the Flemish school. He was appointed court painter by Albrecht and Isabella, regents of the Netherlands. His studio in Antwerp became the training school for students from all over Europe. Rubens enjoyed such great popularity in both England and Spain that he was knighted by the monarchs of both countries. Especially successful as a portraitist, Rubens dominated the artistic taste of Europe for almost a century.



"Child with Bird" Peter Paul Rubens

J u n i o r

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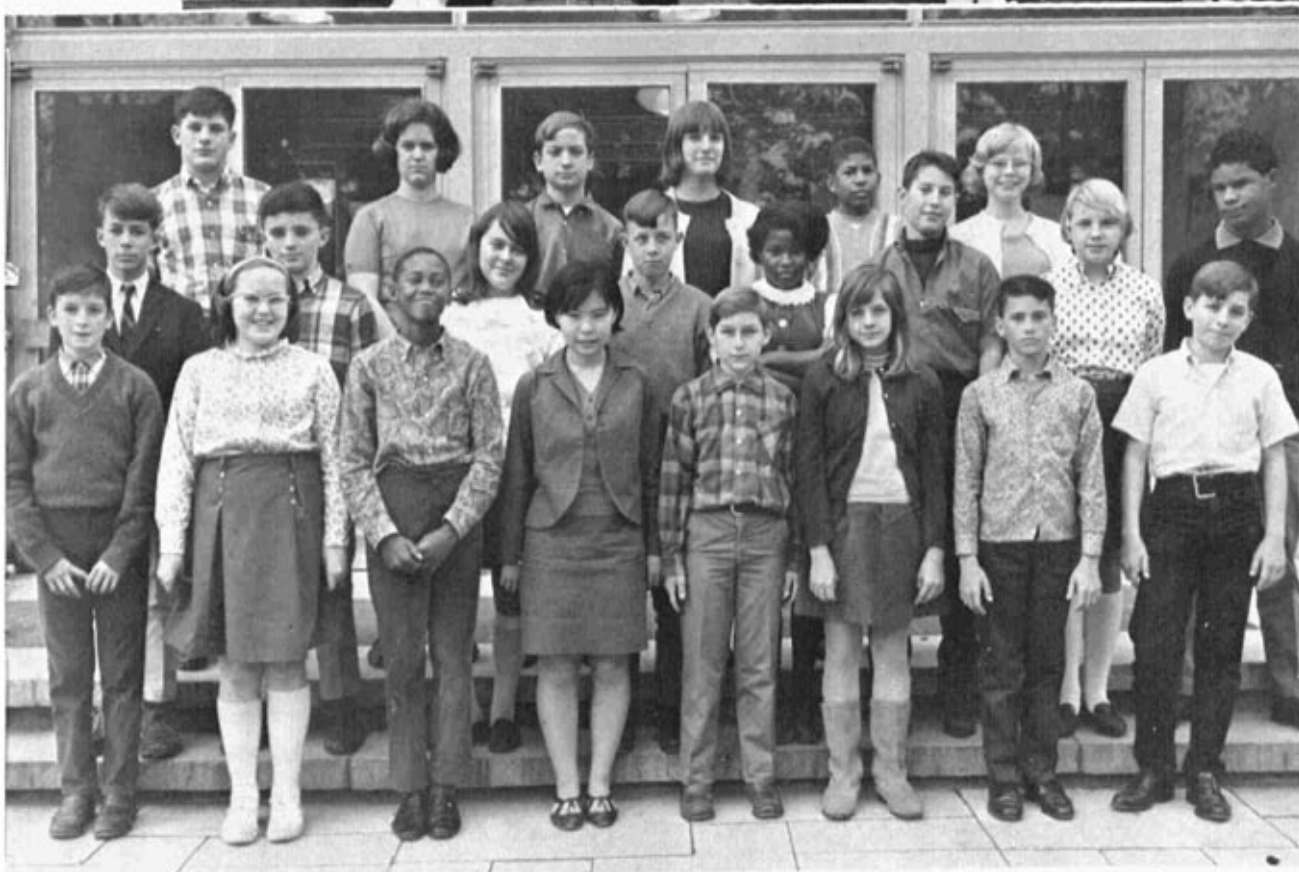
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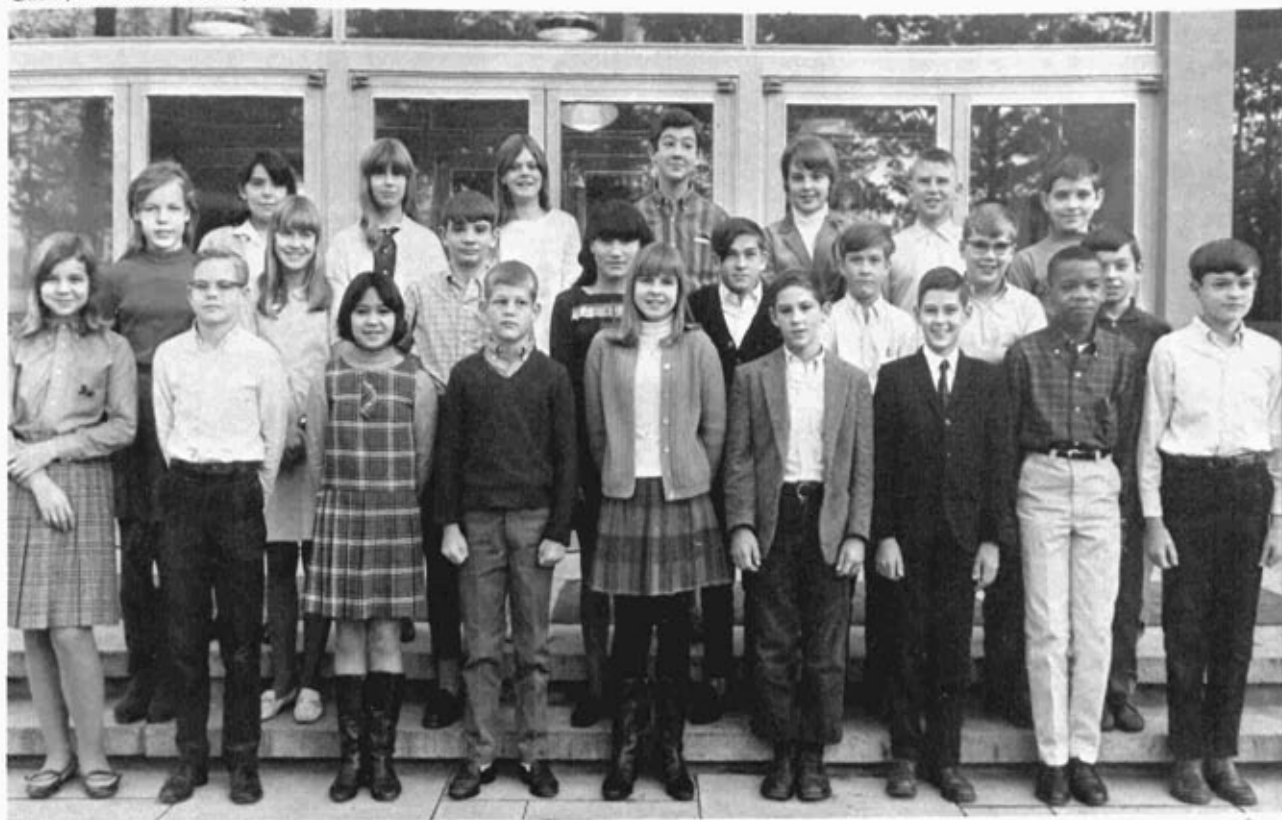
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FRONT ROW: Linda Gaydosh, Robert Gerber, Kathy Morris, Michael Olesnevich, Sandra Morehead, Alvin Dardin, Linda Robenson, Daniel D'Amore. SECOND ROW: Garth Sanderson, Mark Stoll, David Castellow, Robert Stein, Sherry Fletcher, David Phelps, Lynn Oliver, Deborah Morales. BACK ROW: Alethua Drouillard, Robert Doheny, Socorro Sanchez, Steve Monkus, Sonia Hardeman, Randy Romillet, Catherine Collely, Marcella McFadden.

DOMENICO VENEZIANO 1400-1461 Florentine painter. Only three of his authentic works remain; the altarpiece of Santa Lucia di Bardi with its pale but luminous tonal harmonies, his Madonna and Child, and the rugged St. John the Baptist. The fine profile portrait of the girl shown on this page, is believed to be his work.



"Profile of a Girl" Domenico Veneziano

Student Council



President: Robert Gardner
Vice President: John Klingelhoef
Secretary: Beverly Seyen
Treasurer: Nanette Winkler

Secretary of Publicity: Natalie Winter
Secretary of Activities: Renate Kraszewski
Secretary of Athletics: Regina Gonzalez

"And thanks be to God, Johnny," said Mr. Dedalus, "that we lived so long and did so little harm."

James Joyce
*Portrait of the Artist
as a Young Man*

With its sponsor, Miss Mary A. Rekucki, as a recognized *imperium in imperio*, the Student Council under the careful leadership of President Robert V. "Bob" Gardner and Vice President John Klingelhoef made its presence felt in school activities throughout the year.

There are few of us who do not recall the effect of Bob Gardner's hand in the organization and management of the annual orphans' party.

Who can forget the Student Council ice-skating party? All of us found the student directories a pleasant and convenient service rendered by an ever alert executive body. Without Bob Gardner filling in, the ceremony dedicating the school dental chair might have had a cavity.

Our minds were enriched by Student Council sponsored lectures on American domestic and foreign policy.

President Gardner and Vice President Klingelhoef, though sometimes severely attacked by writers in the school newspaper *Bear Facts* wisely did not deign to reply.

The Student Council of 1967-1968 will be remembered as having guided our school's sturdy little ship into a becalmed sea.

An nescis, mi fili, quantilla prudentia mundus regatur.

National Honor Society



The Outpost Freedom Chapter of the National Honor Society was founded 3 June 1960. This year, following the first of two induction ceremonies, the NHS consisted of twelve members. With the beginning of the school year NHS devised various fund raising projects. The members operated a bookstore during school hours for the students of BAHS, and at night for the students attending the University of Maryland. A novelty auction, a talent show, and a carnival were other ways of raising money for sponsoring NHS activities. After these plans had been successfully completed the organization awarded two scholarships to seniors of our school. The NHS also introduced a National Junior Honor Society to BAHS and towards the end of the year two members of the society were selected to participate in a nation-wide leadership conference also sponsored by the National Honor Society. Such were the accomplishments of students to whom no greater honor can be conferred other than being a member of the National Honor Society, an association representing the fundamental objectives of the American education.

With the aims to arouse enthusiasm for good scholarship, to encourage students, to render service to school and community, and to show the "American ideal" of leadership, the National Honor Society may look at this chapter with pride and satisfaction.



Frau Dr. Schirmer listens hopefully to child-like voices raised in the language of Villon, Voltaire, the Marquis de Sade, Balzac, Proust, and a contemporary oracle.

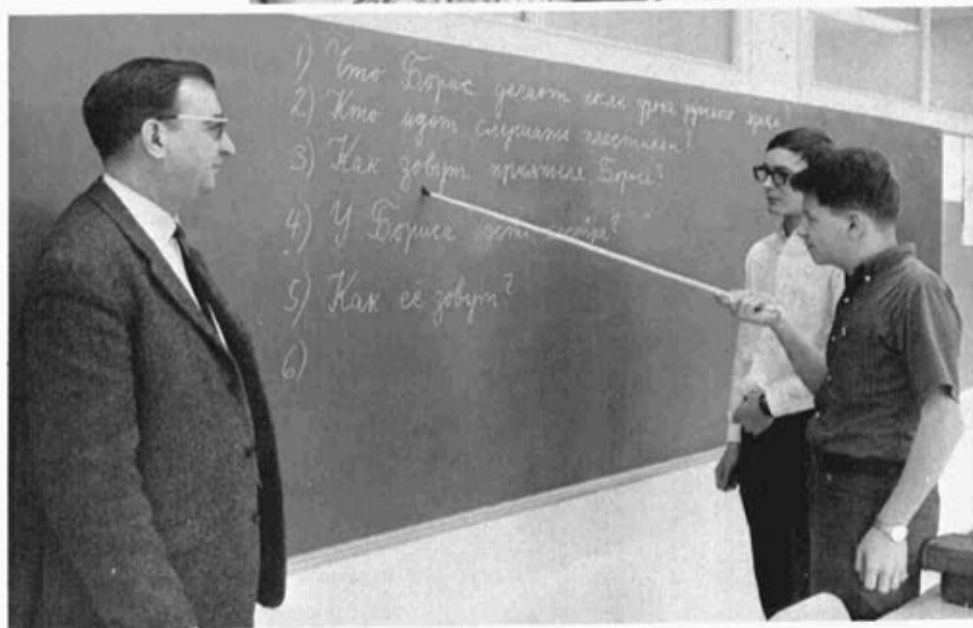


Mr. Sullivan conducts a gallant retreat in the face of the overwhelming forces of barbarism. Howard Ashcraft is attentive. Alejandro Ferrari awaits a comment about Argentina. "Master Peter" feigns interest. Debi Long plans her next test.

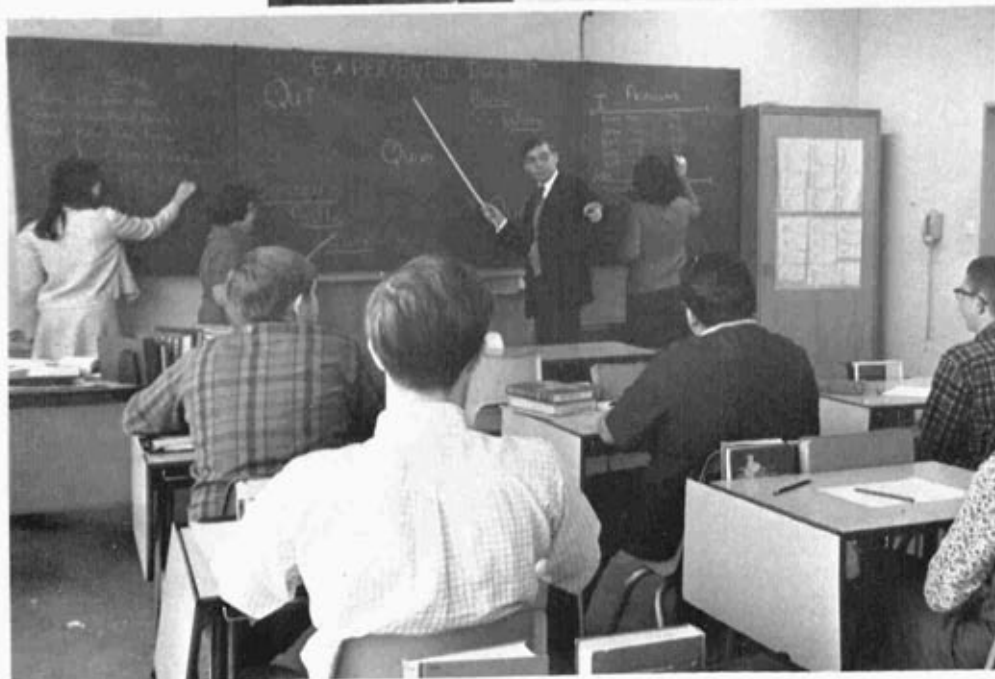
Herr Allwardt gives the ladies close attention. Nefretiti is rumored to be carrying an "A".



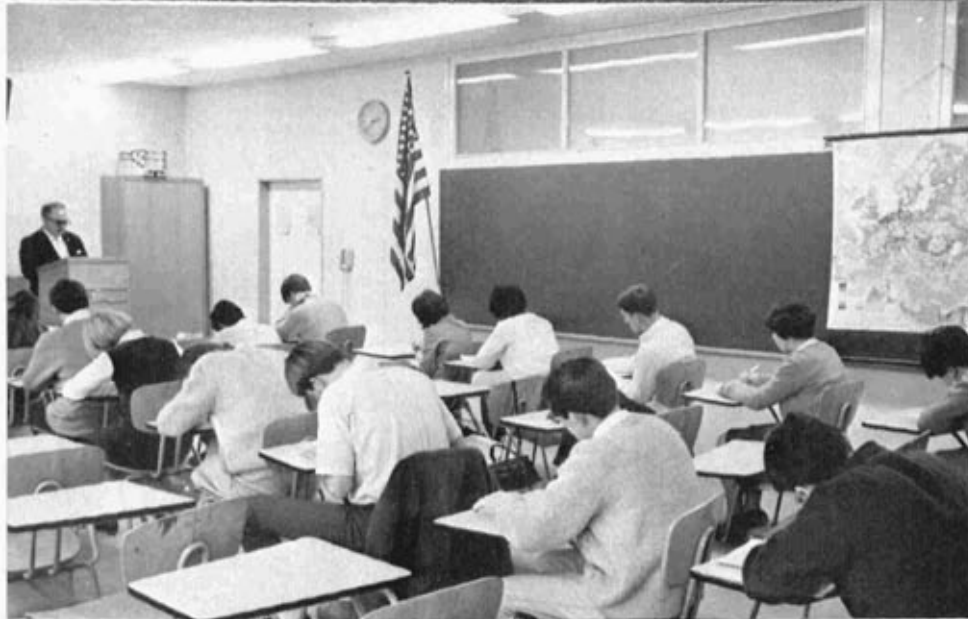
Herr David Colton, known to his many friends at the Oscar Helene Heim U Bahn Station as "Der Chef", gives a dramatic reading while Isabelle Laucka, Connie Natske, Margaret Clary, and other friends listen in open admiration.



Bill Hill points out a Russian verb. John Tatman stands by ready to assist. Herr Voigt recalls stoicism at its best.



A mad moment in Miss Kilpatrick's Latin class—Ed Gallagher is at the helm.



Seldom has Macbeth been presented by a teacher who knew both the character and the author personally.

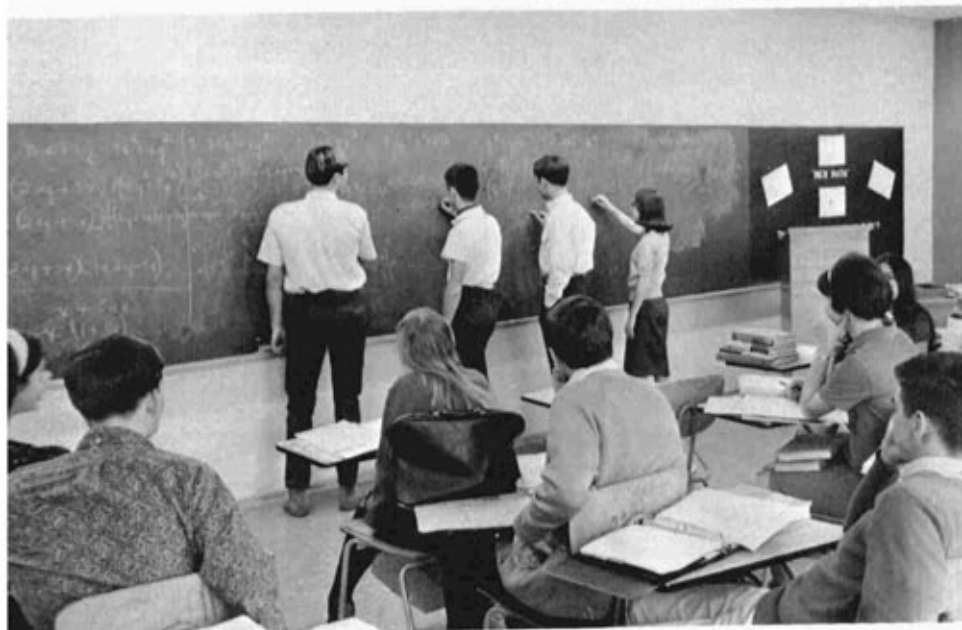
Thomas Delahorne presents compound sentences to Mr. Rice and his classmates.



Marion Poole, Molly Clenaghan, and Susan Serna type away with a Will—Bill Wilkenson, that is!



Bill Wilkinson and Edward Gallagher lend Miss Rekucki a hand as an enthralled group look on.



Bruce Mahin looks down the line as Carey Daigle, Richard Saltzburg, and Marsha Watson labor through Algebra.



Time goes by in Miss Beams' World History at the rate of a century a minute.



Stop the presses! Alex Ferrari coyly looks at the camera. Fred Harris dutifully laughs at one of Mr. Sullivan's hilarious puns, Peter "The Hair Cut" Hughes gives a sickly smirk, Debi Long looks intelligent as usual. The tonsured little old man with the cigar in his mouth is the ever humorous sponsor.



Cindy Neeb points out to Ramon Sanchez that he is el Presidente. Club Espanol is a newcomer to ever widening cultural circle at Berlin American High School.



Junior High boys learn to use vises virtuously.

Mr.
Mehmet
Dingiller
checks
out a
book to
Ann
Hubbard



AVA LEEPER
High School
Librarian
Rocky Mountain
College
Northwestern
University
University of
Washington
B.S.M.A.
Colville, Washington



The library—to many of us Mt. Parnassus, to more of us a refuge from the cares of the day.

Camera—Action—Mr. Goldschmidt is about to release another swinging show in Mr. Cook's Social Studies class.

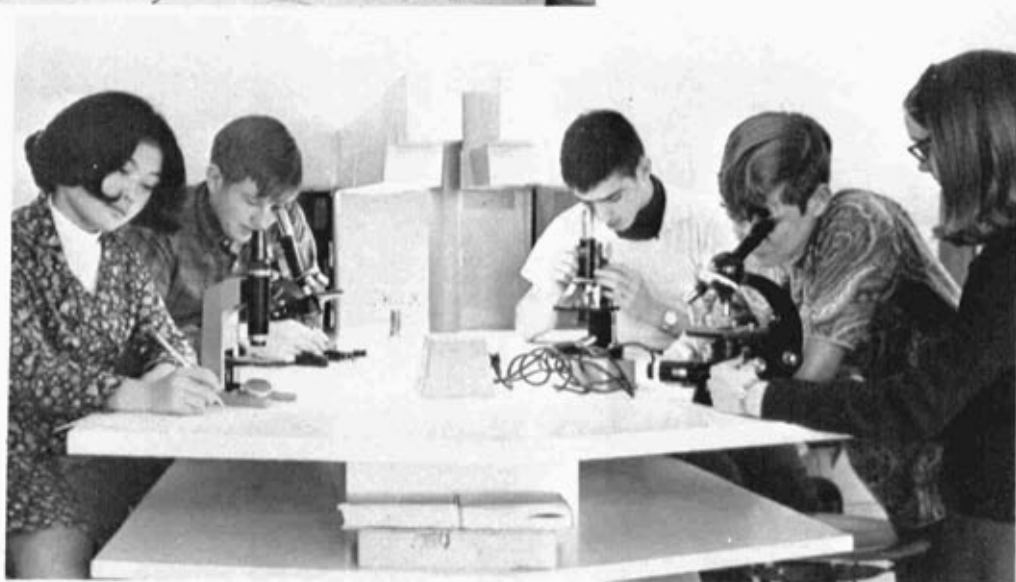




Gaby Taylor, Beverly Seyen, Marvin Polanchyck, Bob O'Neill, Carey Daigle, and John Tatman simulate scientific research in Miss Kawaoka's Chemistry Class.



Inja Gross, Steve Oessterreicher, Ronald Daigle, Victor Martin and Debbie Swails examine the wonderful world of the invisible in Mr. Douglas's Biology Class.



John Klingelhoef is a real swinger in Mr. Elstran's Physics Class. Nanette Winkler, Charles Ruback, Andrew Puchrik, Renate Krazewski, Debi Long, Joy Wyman, Mr. Elstran, Regina Gonzalez, Steve Daly, W. Edward Townsend, Bob Gardner, and Gerry Griffin follow his act.

Mr. De Young's Science Class seems to be moonlighting.



Science Club—"Obviously, Inspector, the crime was committed by a woman who teaches Social Studies—"

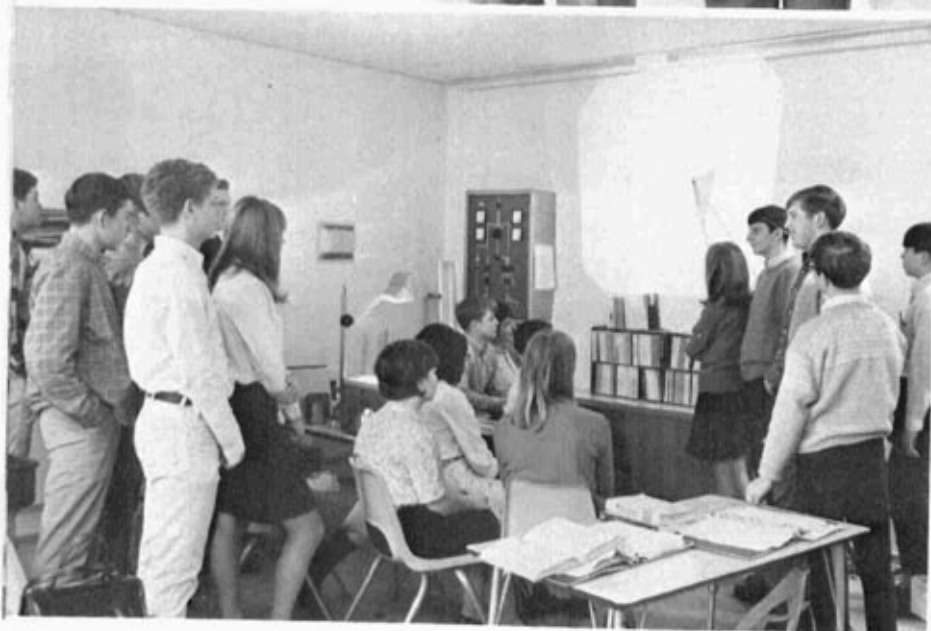
Another view of Science Club helping to give our pupils a well balanced education.





Mr. De Young keeps things well balanced in the Science Club.

"One may smile, and smile, and be a villain."—Not here surely—these are the faces of young scholars Patrick Short, Danny Wood, Rissa Bachman, Pat Martin, Winners of the Social Studies Quiz.



I love my Geometry, and oh Euclid!



Future Homemakers —

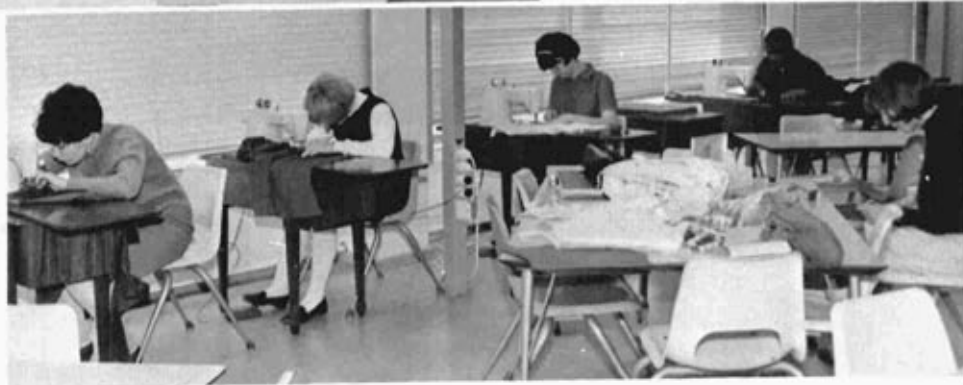


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OFFICERS:

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Treasurer—Sheila Mackey
Student Council Representative—Marilyn Ishimaru
Advisor—Miss Fink

What would the Simonetta Sisters do?



The International Ladies Garment Workers—Berlin Local.



Rick Herstrom stands by as Mary Bryant prepares for a smashing success.

Fred Harris, Julie Ferrari and Lynn Kennedy have visions of sugar plums as they play "The Night Before Christmas".



A Chorus of Gabriels blow.



Timothy Winter and Thermon Nash are caught blowing their own horns again.



Benjamin Britten has us completely confused.



Fred Harris and Julio Ferrari hid behind the spirit of '68 as presented by Kathy Bean, Ann Norton, Susan Kennedy and Gary Hazel.



"That's NOT what Charles Ives wrote!"



"Pianissimo, per favore!"



Once more, allegro ma **non** troppo—"He was her man, but she shot him down."



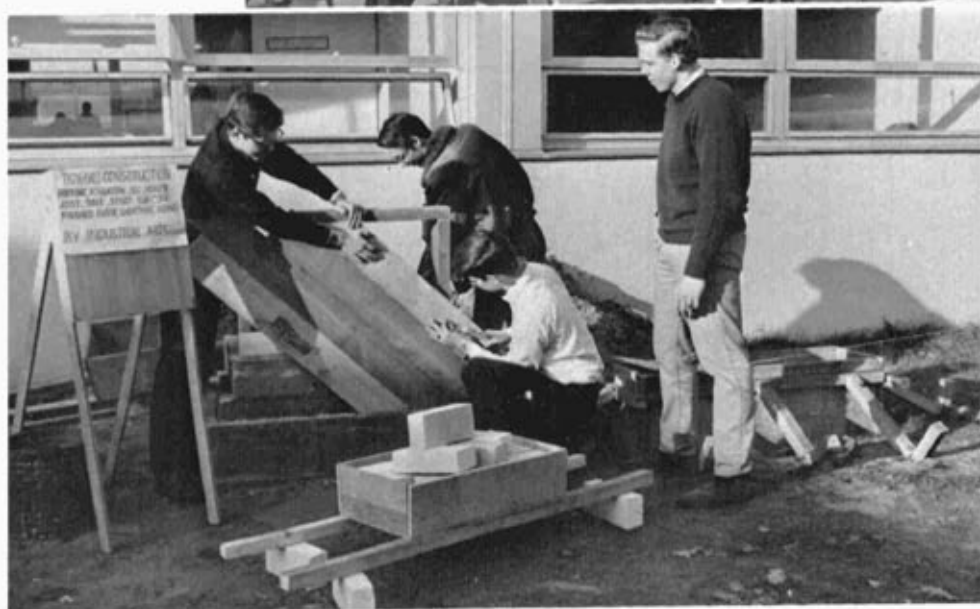
"Today we'll do something easy, Carl Orff's Carmina Burana."



Tom McDaniel and Tom Boughman turn a mean lathe.



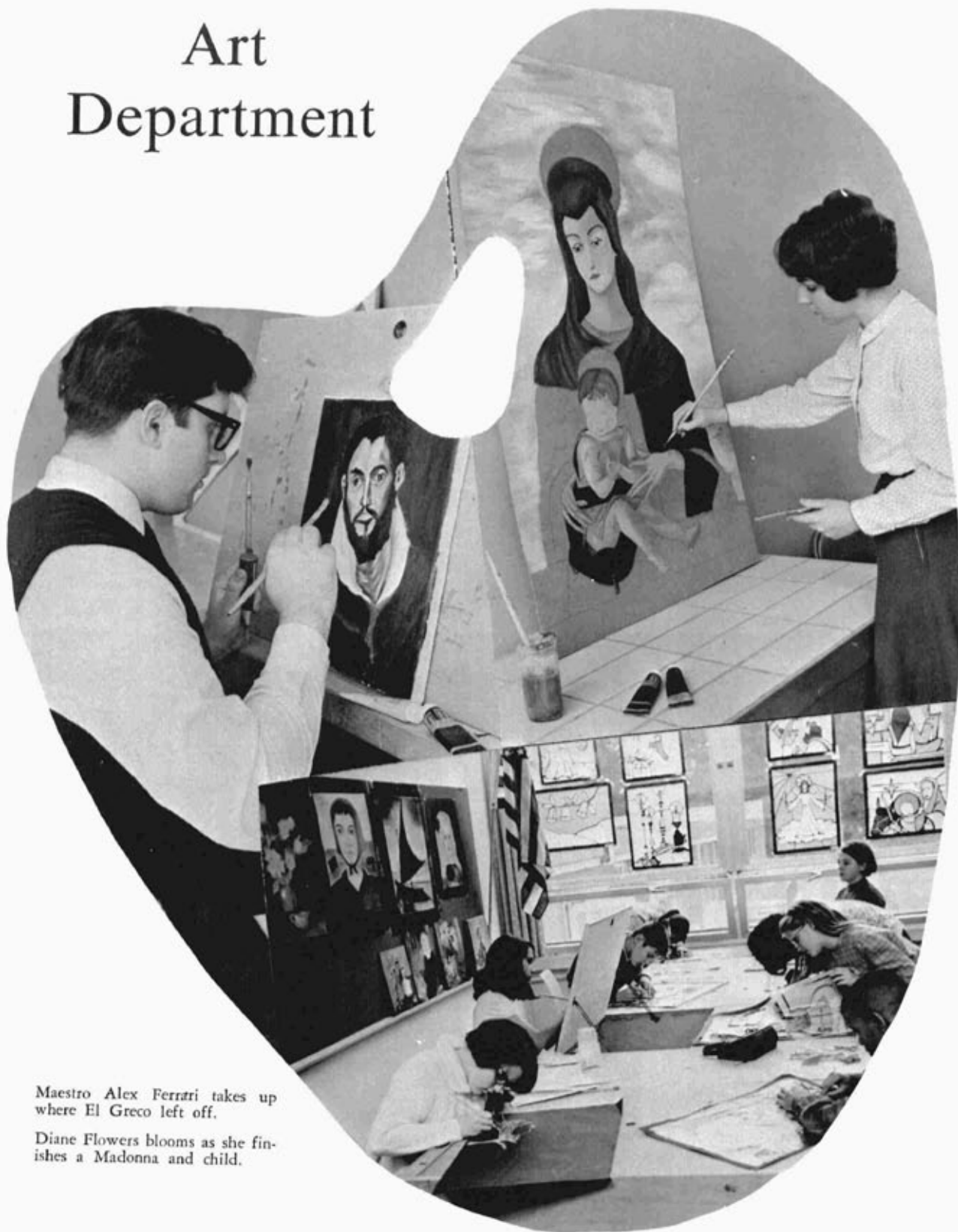
Walter Keith, Sam Musulin and Albert Monkus cut up a bit in shop.



Marvin Polanchyck supervises, as the brothers Fason and Calvin Bloebaum go to the foundation of things.

"Careful, the boys in Mechanical Drawing may have designs on you!"

Art Department



Maestro Alex Ferrati takes up where El Greco left off.

Diane Flowers blooms as she finishes a Madonna and child.

Miss Pietsch's Junior High Group recall Medieval Craftsmen as they turn out transparent windows.



Will Miss Pietsch cause a new Rosa Bonheur to bloom in Suzanne Wells and Cindy Lee?



Always planning ahead—the art department produces the 1969 calendar—don't forget Guy Fawkes Holiday!



Robert Sibbach and Eric Younghans chisel away making little ones out of big ones.



Janet Agee and Irene Santos give another turn to the wheel as they model in clay. Miss Santos declined to identify the faculty member who posed for the work.



The Junior High cuts out forms preparatory to plaster of Paris work.



Our charming hostess, Miss Pietsch, pours gracefully as the class looks on.

The Importance of a Yearbook



Satisfaction is one of the nicest feelings to have . . . to be happy about something you have done, and done well. My satisfaction this year has been to work for something that is special not only to me, but to each student in our school, BAHS.

Working on our "Erinnerungen" has partially given me the chance to work and use my two years of journalistic training. And yet, a yearbook is a rather sad text to me. While I page through it, I see my past school, my past friends . . . my past. Often, I see in the pictures laid out to please the reader, scenes from a time of hard work and fun.

I see those "empty" spots in my school life where there should have been some filling. And yet, to me, the yearbook is an inspiration . . . an incentive upon which I can "start" trying to fill those spots . . . for a couple days at least.

Every person's high school years are years that will long be remembered, for those four years are the turning point of almost everyone's life. The spirit of the old "Alma Mater" is truly a spirit that goes unhindered in the hearts of

all people, whether young or old, who have been graduated from high school. If only there was a way to preserve all the memories and experiences of one's high school years, but as years go by, some will be forgotten. That is why my yearbook is such a great value to me, because in its pictures it captures an experience that I will remember for years to come.

In future years, I can look at my yearbook and it will bring back memories of Berlin American High and the divided city of Berlin. I believe I was extremely fortunate in living in Berlin and being part of such a fine school, and in the years ahead my yearbook will remind me of this. It will also remind me of the spirit in which I looked upon each and every school day. Spirit in the classroom, spirit in activities, and spirit in athletics.

My yearbook will also help me to remember friends who, once I leave Berlin, I may never see again; and it will remind me of some of the experiences shared by my friends and me.

Considering the value of my yearbook to me, I would agree with the saying, "one picture is worth a thousand words," for if this is true, think of the number of words a book of pictures would be worth. Indeed my yearbook is valuable to me for it represents a very important part of my life.



A yearbook is an expository record of memories, expression of the individuals, accomplishments, and other data sometimes important and other times trivial, but nevertheless meaningful to those represented.

To some a yearbook holds a memoir of what's past. It records one's own high school life and experiences. The lasting friendship that carried us through the years provide memories we will always cherish.

A yearbook shows expression of our feelings by which we gained strength. We gathered paint brushes, pens and pencils and we related our emotions and thoughts as best we could. It indicated our spirit and character which helped mold us as a total person.

The highlights of the school year are summarized, the triumphs and also the downfalls.

The many activities and clubs occupy places on the pages of the yearbook. The football, basketball, and soccer teams which are so much a part of the school are well represented, showing their athletic achievements they have earned. All the teams' victories and defeats were the victories and defeats of the entire student body.

When the seniors go off to college and jobs, they will always look back on their yearbooks as chronicles of four of their happiest years.





In an obviously posed picture Miss Pietsch oversees Debi Long's typing while editor Peter Hughes looks on. Richard Saltzburg and Mr. Sullivan wait for the picture to be taken. Fred seems to be thinking of something—Oswald Spengler?

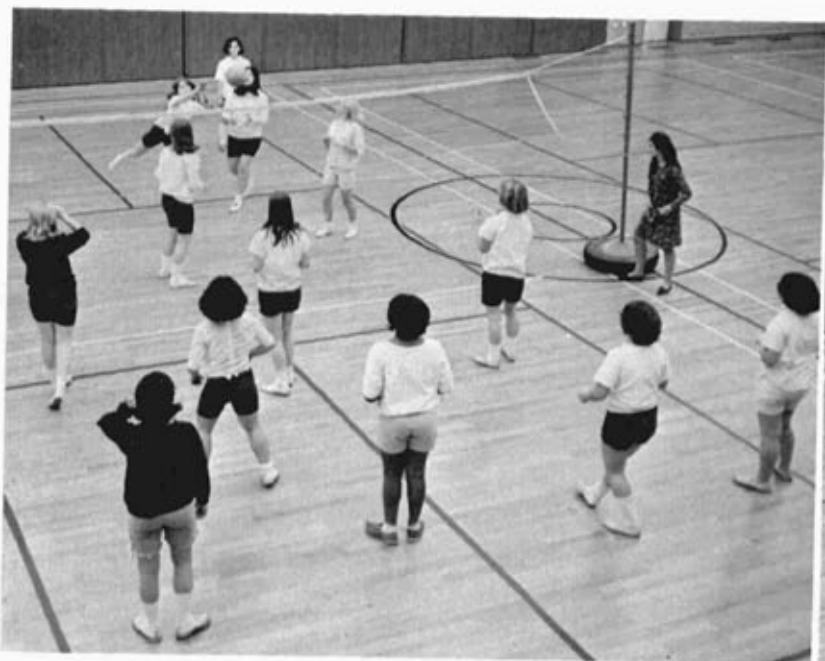
The yearbook staff on parade: **BOTTOM ROW:** Lynne Morehead, Linda Peterson, Nanette Winkler. **SECOND ROW:** Jeri Hansen, Marie Hamilton, Suzanne Wells, Joanne Weaver, Dominique Hartley, Kristine Johnson, Vickie Delahorne. **BACK ROW:** Brian Walker, Sandy Davenport, Chuck Rubacky.



Mr. Sullivan directs the production of sales promotion posters. Peter Hughes and Richard Saltzburg prepare to do the actual work. Nanette Winkler, Marie Hamilton, and Brian Walker are in the background.



Fifty Mile Club—Fifty Milers—row on row. Will they be Hundred Milers next year?



Volley Ball—let us hope that the fair sex doesn't cheat!



There it goes over the net!



The lovely ladies of the Upper Classmen Pep Club. FRONT ROW: Jeri Hansen, Lilliane Meitner, Marie Hamilton, Linda Peterson. SECOND ROW: Sue Serna, Irene Santos, Debbie Drouillard, Janet Agee. BACK ROW: Diane Lewis, Roxanne Taylor, Kaye Natzke, Jo Anne Whittaker.

The Jusers line up—
Moose McCord scowls.



The Babes look ready to take
on the Philadelphia Eagles and
why not?

Cheerleaders

In 1967 Berlin American High School had twelve very active cheerleaders. These girls were the heart of the school spirit, a source for good relationship, and undoubtedly a vital part of school activity. They sacrificed many hours to help lead our team to victory. In maroon and white they proudly represented our school both on and off the field. We give them our admiration and thanks and join them in cheering . . . "We're from Berlin . . . couldn't be prouder."



TINA WERTENBAKER

We're from Berlin
We are the Cubs, mighty,
mighty Cubs
Everywhere we go, people
want to know
Who we are, so we tell them . . .



CINDY LEE



Dee Dee Clary, Inja Gross, Renate Kraszewski, Cindy Lee Donna D'Amore, Tina Wertenbaker.

INJA GROSS



RENATE KRASZEWSKI



DONNA D'AMORE

We're from Berlin couldn't
be prouder,
if you can't hear us now
We'll yell a little louder
BERLIN
Yea Berlin!



DEE DEE CLARY
Captain



J.V. Cheerleaders —

Mary Causgrove, Suzy Wells, Karen Hanson,
Heather Wilcox, Laura Coats, Marie Clary



FRONT ROW: Ray Holmes, David Bloebaum, Dennis Cousins, Jerry Parker, Cleo Johnson, Jared Chaney, Michael Chaney, Brian Walker. SECOND ROW: Michael Parker, Allen Darden, Todd Darress, Willie Morgan, Steve Daly, Jet Thomas, Mike Stingel, Bill Turner, Lynn Kennedy, Earl Weaver—Manager. BACK ROW: Dean Weisner—Asst. Coach, Mr. Winkler—Coach, Timothy Winter, Bob O'Neill, Ray Sanchez, Paul McCoy, Howard Ashcraft, Mark Weisner, Calvin Bloebaum, Mr. William Elstran—Head Coach.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

The season always begins with apprehension and suspense, yet they were uncalled for, as was shown by the Cub's first game of the season. In Bremerhaven our team defeated last year's arch rival. The Cubs returned after routing the Black Hawks 34-0. What a way to open the season!

A home game opened the conference, our reassurance dwindled; Berlin was downed 24 to 20 by Wurzburg after what seemed a certain victory. But after this defeat the Cubs did not look back; they went from victory to victory. Baumholders' Bucs were sent home with a 14-0 defeat. The Bitburg Barons were downed 24 to 20. With a triumph of 14-0 over the Augsburg Apaches, the situation really began to look bright for the young bears. Our Homecoming game against the Manheim Bisons brought a 36-22 victory and a more than successful Homecoming dance.

This victory put the team in a tie for first place in the Silver Division and with a victory in the final game of the season, the team's supremacy and sole leadership as division champions would have been secure. It was, however, not to be; the team met with a humiliating 24-6 defeat—the season came to a close with Berlin tied for first place. The Cubs' winning record was 5-0-2.

How was this admirable record possible with only one returning letterman? Mr. Elstran with his coaching made what seemed to be impossible an undeniable fact. As the coach said, "Coaching is like painting a picture; you start with the basic colors and make them into something." The 1967-68 team was, for the coach, his best team "to come from the least amount of raw material."

Our Cubs were the smallest, youngest, and least experienced team in the conference. In every game the opponents made more first downs and yardage than we did. Besides this, we stopped the other teams from scoring when they got behind our fifteen yard line, 31 out of 41 times.

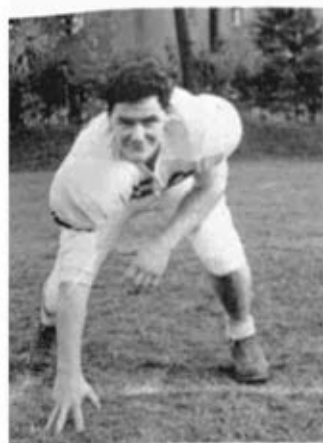
Unforgettable remain Cleo Johnson's runs of often more than 80 yards; he was considered offensively the best back in the league. Al Darden was the backbone of the line and Brian Walker and Jari Chaney really showed their abilities on the defense.

"Next year's team?"

"It will be a solid team if most of them return."

B.A.H.S. is proud of the coach and the 1967-68 football team. We had many exciting and packed games and a very successful season.

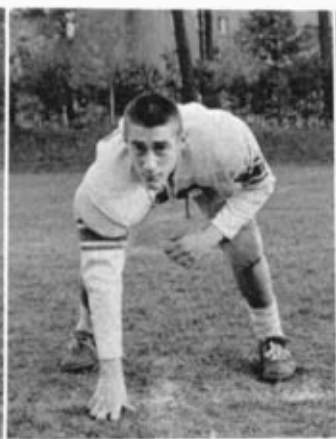
Brian Walker
Senior



ALLEN DARDEN
Tackle—Captain



MIKE STINGEL
Tackle



JET THOMAS
Guard



TODD DARRESS
Guard

JARED CHANEY
Fullback



BRIAN WALKER
Corner Man

FRONT ROW: John Harris, Leo Short, Samuel Musilin, Ryo Tokura, Neil Quesnel, Albert Monkus, Allen Hartley, Duke Wedger, William Wheeler, Carl Weaver—Manager. SECOND ROW: Michael Parker—Manager, Howard Bien, Andy Robinson, Thomas Delahorne, Bill Wyatt, Curt Fulte, Thermon Nash, Larry Fisher, Melvin De Vilbiss, Chris Natzke, Michael Graham. BACK ROW: Dean Weisner—Asst. Coach, Robert Sibbach, Robert Wyman, Fred Abt, Marvin Polancheck, Herbert Black, Carlos Estrada, Charles Flockhart, William Galway, Mr. Winkler—Head Coach.



J.
V.



MARK WEISNER
End

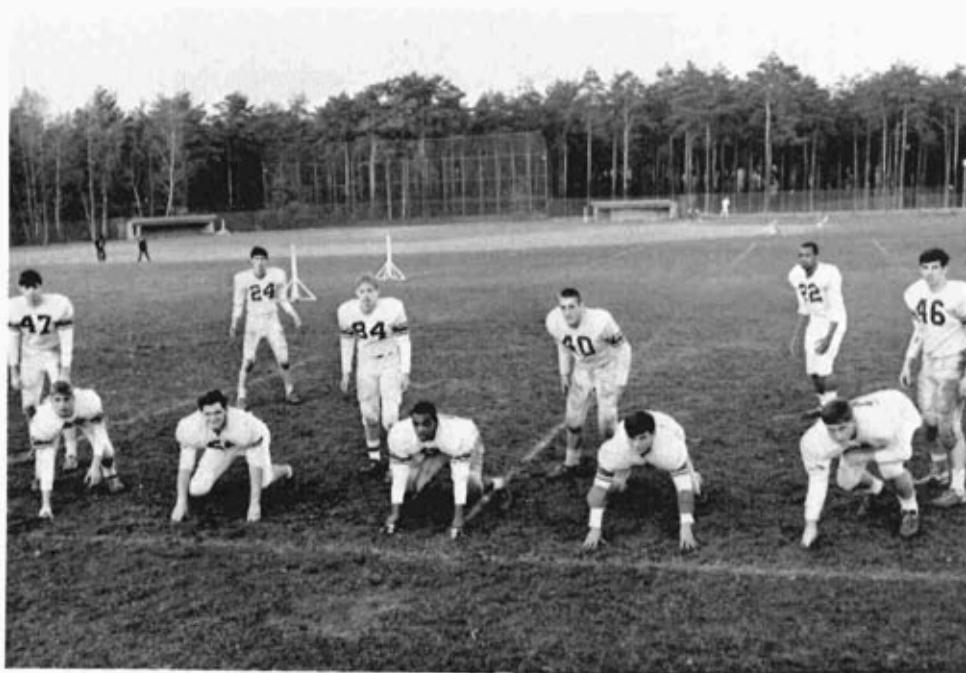


CLEO JOHNSON
Halfback
Captain



Coach Winkler, Captain Allen Dardin, Captain Cleo Johnson and Head Coach Elstran.

DEFENSE

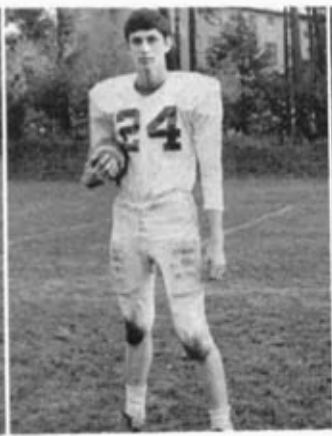




MICHAEL CHANEY
Quarterback



STEVE DALY
End



RAY HOLMES
Halfback



CALVIN BLOEBAUM
End



WILLIE MORGAN
Center Guard



TIMOTHY WINTER
Center



DAVID BLOEBAUM
inside line man



OFFENSE

Homecoming



Miss Molly "Moose" McCord clings to the arm of that tower of strength and paragon of the masculine virtues Mr.—what's his name again?



Tina Wertenbaker looks her usual charming self. John Klingelhofer looks pensive. Does it have something to do with Mac's Barbecue?



There was a hot time in the old Town on homecoming night.



Linda Peterson on the arm of Richard Saltzburg. Mr. Saltzburg wore a shirt for the affair.



Jeri Hanson escorted by John Tattman who is reported to have paraded in a pair of store-bought shoes on the occasion.

Cleo Johnson, Willie Morgan, "Jet" Thomas, Calvin Bloebaum, and Ray Holmes follow the action.



Isabelle Laucka with a Bunch (get it?) of flowers and a Ray.



Mr. Esheveste, Buddy Weaver, Dean Weisner and the Berlin Bear steal the show as the cheerleaders enjoin the crowd to that old time enthusiasm.



Queen Marie Hamilton and escort—now let's see who is he? ah, of course, it's our old friend R. Vincent Gardner, popular Student Council President.



Dee Dee Clary with one of the few living Baltimore Colt fans east of the Elbe—Dave Tuck.



Vicki Peterson with ever popular Jim Wheeler.



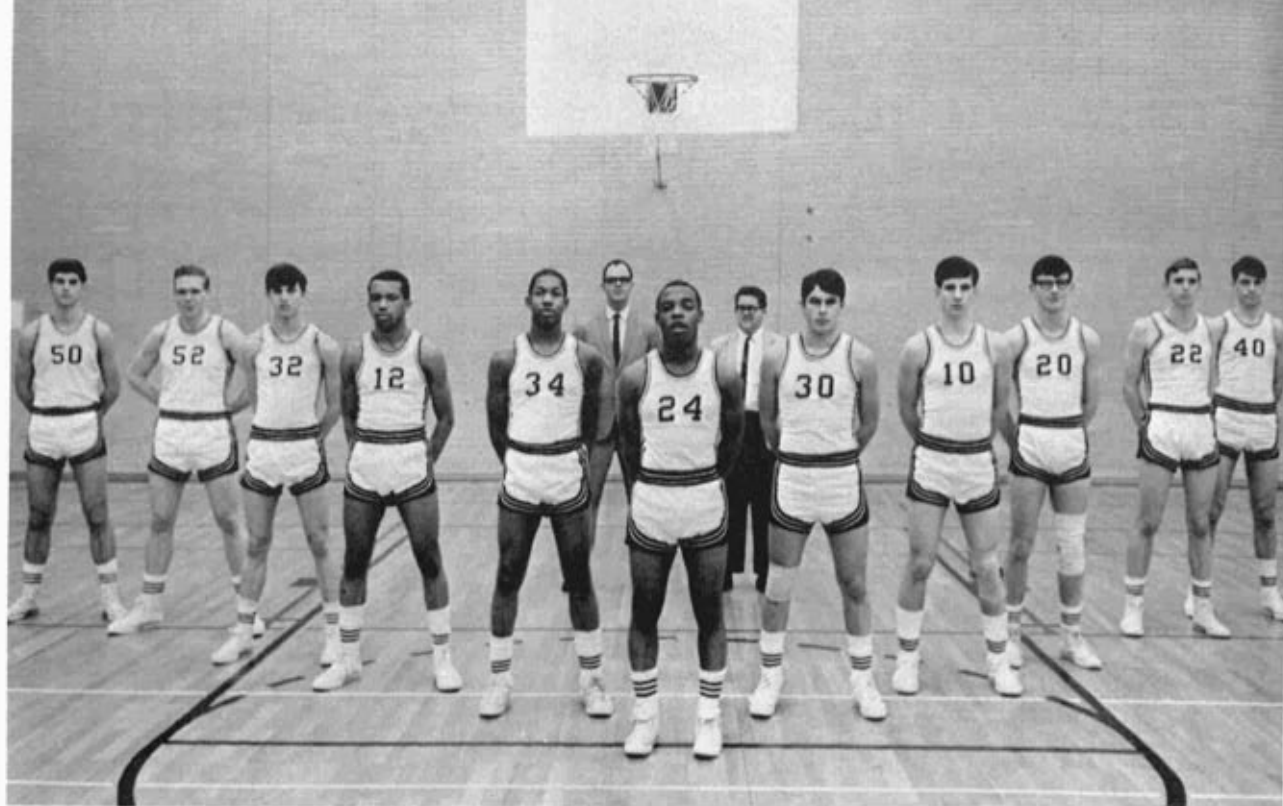
Gaby Taylor and Peter Lara wait for the action.

The Berlin Bear, Joan Whittaker parades escorted by cheerleaders Inja Gross, Cindy Lee, Donna D'Amore, Renate Krazewski and Dee Dee Clary. Marie Clary, Susy Wells, Heather Wilcox, and Mary Causgrove stand by.



Suzanne Wells and Christopher Stern dream of other homecomings.





Left to right: Timothy Winter, Marvin Polanchyck, Ray Holmes, Cleo Johnson, Jerry Parker, Head Coach Mr. Rice, Willie Morgan, Steve Morasco, Manager, Carlos Estrada, Jari Chaney, Bob O'Neill, Mark Weisner, Brian Walker

Basketball



Timothy Winter does look a bit cold as he prepares to shoot. Mark Wiesner and Marvin Polanchyck pretend to guard him.



Jerry Chaney and Bob O'Neill simulate playing Mr. O'Neill's manner is almost Tenneysonian.



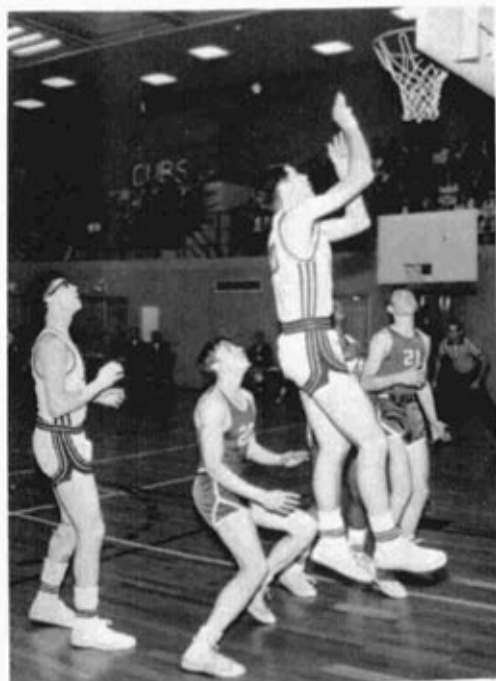
Brian Walker, Ray Holmes and Jerry Parker are all for one, and one for all.



Howard Ashcraft, Jerry Chaney, and Cleo Johnson for a meditative trio.



Willie Morgan and Carlos Estrada await the foe.



Brian Walker does it again. Our heroes went to take a double header from Bremerhaven.



Jerry Parker is a bit too eager in guarding his opponent. Brian Walker watches from the back-ground.



Cleo Johnson doing a beautiful jump shot in the Bremerhaven game.



Jerry Chaney seems to have it made in the Bremerhaven game.



Willie Morgan shoots a foul shot as Brian Walker and Cleo Johnson stand by.



The ever present Berlin Bear—Joan Whittaker, and the inescapable drill team urge the team on to greater things.



Cleo Johnson again with a jump shot. Jerry Chaney and Brian Walker move in to assist.



BOTTOM ROW: Thomas McDaniel, John Fiely, Stanley Diaz, Robert Mann, Douglas Caples, Christopher Stern. **BACK ROW:** Coach Winkler, Carlos Estrada, Kurt Fulte, Herbert Black, William Galloway, Michael Graham, Mark Weisner.

Basketball — Junior Varsity



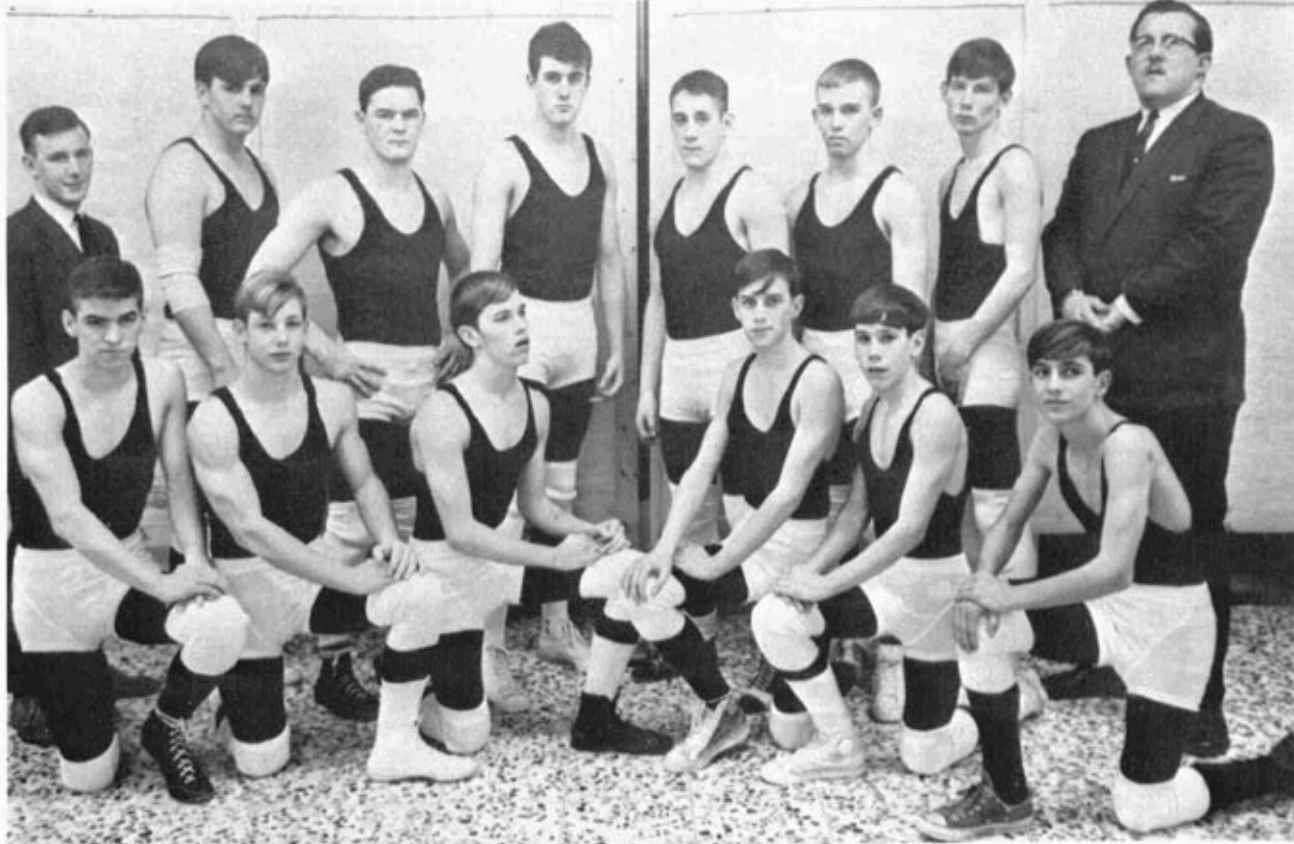
Carlos Estrada shoots at the basket as Bremhaven resists.



Carlos Estrada shoots a lay-up as Mike Graham moves in.



William Galloway shoots as Herbert Black waits for the rebounds.



FRONT ROW: Carey Daigle, Neal Quesnel, Michael Dorcik, Kurt Osstericher, Dean DeCesare, Michael Ganno. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Peter Schuhmacher, Charles Flockhart, Al Darden, Paul McCoy, Jet Thomas, Fred Abt, Calvin Bloebaum, Coach Hiller.

Wrestling



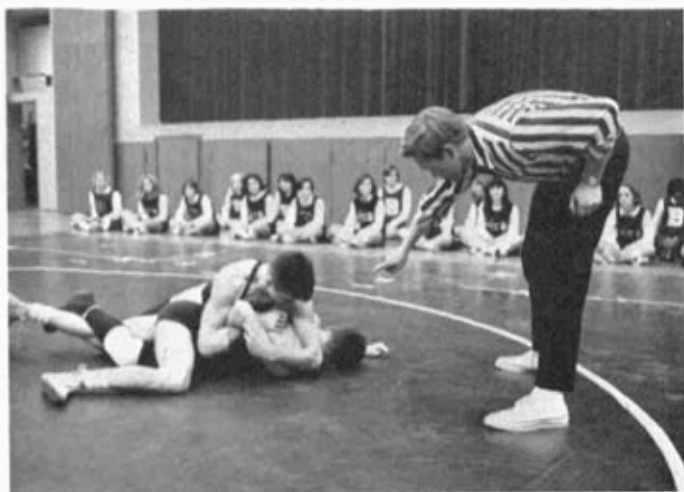
Mike Dorcik has a rough time with his opponent.



Calvin Bloebaum scores for the Cubs.



Kurt Oesterreicher goes from meddling to pinning his opponent.



Carey Daigle applies a chicken wing to his opponent.

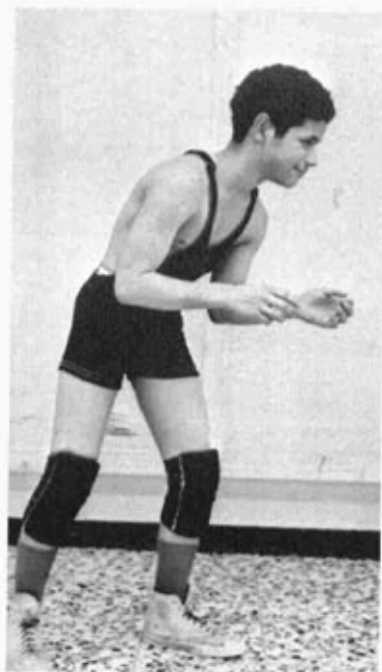


The Berlin Bear and the drill team.

Coach Hiller or is it the latter day Al Capone chews his cigar as he urges his charges on to victory.

FRONT ROW: Victor Martin, Leo Short, James Connors, Antonio Gonzalez. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Peter Schuhmacher, Steve Ossterreicher, Robert Wyman, Christopher Natzke, Charles Hipkins, Coach Hiller.

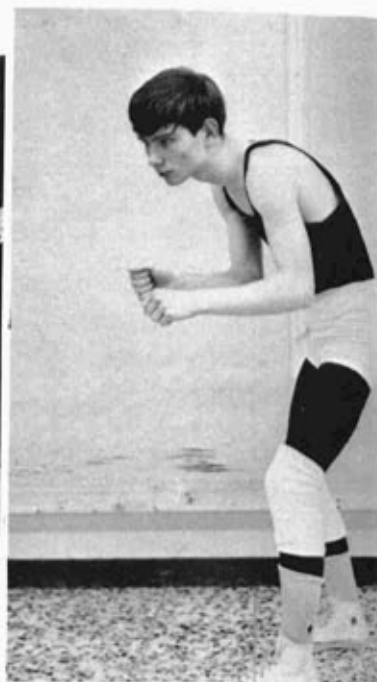




Antonio
"El Leon" Gonzales
Senior



Michael Dercik and his opponent send Mr. DeYoung into a swoon of ecstasy. One recalls the mauve decade.

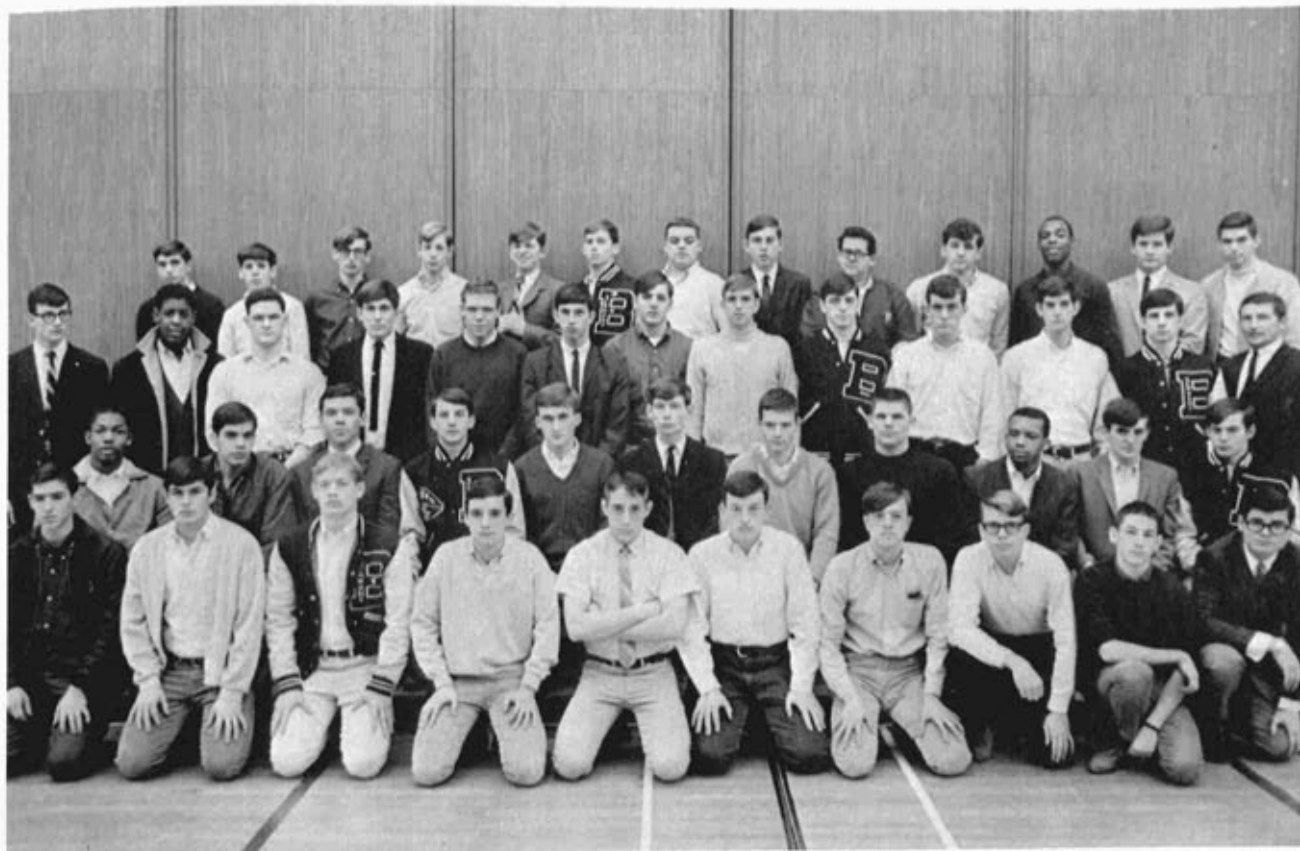


Calvin "Battling"
Bloebaum
Senior

Cross Country



FRONT ROW: Douglas Caples, Ronald Daigle, Arcie Mizelle. BACK ROW: Coach Hiller, Tom Robinson, Michael Reynolds, Carey Daigle, Sammy Williams.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB: BOTTOM ROW: Ron Daigle, Carlos Estrada, Dave Bloebaum, Howie Bien, Jet Thomas, Mike Graham, John Harris, Mike Reynolds, Leo Short, Larry Fisher. SECOND ROW: Jerry Parker, Ray Sanchez, Howard Ashcraft, Mike Chaney (Treasurer), Steve Daly, Calvin Bloebaum, Todd Darress, Lynn Kennedy, Cleo Johnson, Tom Robinson, Mike Stingel (Vice President). THIRD ROW: Bob O'Neill, William Galloway, Allen Darden, Chuck Rubacky, Marvin Polanchyck, Ray Holmes, Charles Flockhart, Mark Weisner, Brian Walker (President), Paul McCoy, T. J. Winter, Jari Chaney (Secretary), Mr. William Elstran (Sponsor). BACK ROW: Mike Ganno, Dean DeCesare, Dave Tuch, Neal Quisnel, Jim Wheeler, Mike Dorcik, Buddy Weaver, Doug Caples, Steve Morasco, Curt Fulte, Willie Morgan, Bill Turner, Carey Diagle.



SOCCER TEAM BOTTOM ROW: Allen Darden, Neal Quisnel, Mike Ganno, Dave Tuch, Buddy Weaver. SECOND ROW: Coach Hiller, Dave Bloebaum, Jim Wheeler, Mike Dorcik, Dave Puchrik, Charles Flockhart, Ray Sanchez, Howie Bien. TOP ROW: Brian Walker, Charles Rubacky, Howard Ashcraft, Mike Stingel, Calvin Bloebaum, Bill Turner.

Tennis is traditionally a gentleman's game. Imagine our surprise to learn that Mr. Elstran is the coach! A chorus of nymphs, spirits, and a salesman for Mac's Barbecue surround a modern Achilles.



Mr. Cook and his charges stepped on their way to the nineteenth hole just long enough to glower at the camera. Is there a future Ben Hogan in the group?

Messers. Winkler and Rice get their charges ready for an all in rumble.





BERLIN'S CUBBETTES—BOTTOM ROW: Molly Clenaghan, Lynne Morehead, Cheryl Wells, Beverly Seyen, Norma Hughes, Brenda Ezell, Susan Edwards, Becky Wannamaker, Debra Grantham, Kristin D'Amore, Vicky Peterson, Gaby Schoonover, Debra Lawrence, Patricia Morgan, Debra Hubbard. BACK ROW: Verna van Duyne, Kathy Travis, Robin Mann, Kathy Kelly, Isabelle Laucka, Lynn Lewis, Debi Long, Molly McCord, Captain, Joy Wyman, Kathy Fisher, Anita Schneider, Ciny Neeb, Jackie Willard, Monika Nash.



The Bear, band, drill team (Is there no escape?) are part of the usual pageantry at football games.



Happy children move into their assault objective—Berlin American High School.

The Jolly Old Elf trudges through the snow to warm the hearts of tiny tots—as visions of dry Martinis dance through his head.



"Ach, Du bist aber ein schoener Weihnachtsmann!" cry the innocent children. Miss Pietsch beams approval.

Christmas 1967 saw for the thirteenth consecutive year the orphans' party with the Wilmersdorfer Kinderheim. The Student Council of Berlin American High School and Miss Margot Pietsch invited children aged two through fifteen. For these children it was one of the happiest days of the Christmas season. They received presents, bought for them by Student Council members, and could hardly wait to open them. Mr. Philip B. Sullivan was a very convincing Santa who kept them content and amused. After the gifts had been proudly shown to everyone the orphans received refreshments and were then entertained with Christmas carols by the Junior High Chorus under the direction of Mr. David Hall.

Without the help of Miss Pietsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Hall and the chorus, Mrs. Ruth Bloebaum, and the Student Council this would not have been possible. The children's expressions were reward enough.

Regina Gonzalez gives a lesson in weaving as kiddies and colleagues look on.



Natalie Winter, Calvin Bloebaum, Cindy Lee and Molly McColl watch their charges having time of their lives. Miss Winter is doubtless assuring a little girl that her toy was not meant to resemble any member of the faculty.

What a grand fun for all! Joy Wyman, Heather Wilcox, Karen Hansen, Joanne Whittaker oversee the revels. Marvin Polanchyck masterly surveys the scene.





Who but Santa Claus would have suspected that the kind heart of Ed Gallagher beat behind a Stephen Dedalus like exterior?



Oh, see how the little children love Santa Claus! What would they say if they knew WHO he really was?



Bob Gardner and Suzanne Wells try to find presents. Did Bob find a Green Bay Packer Yearbook or a Vince Lombardi doll? Suzanne found the children's presents.

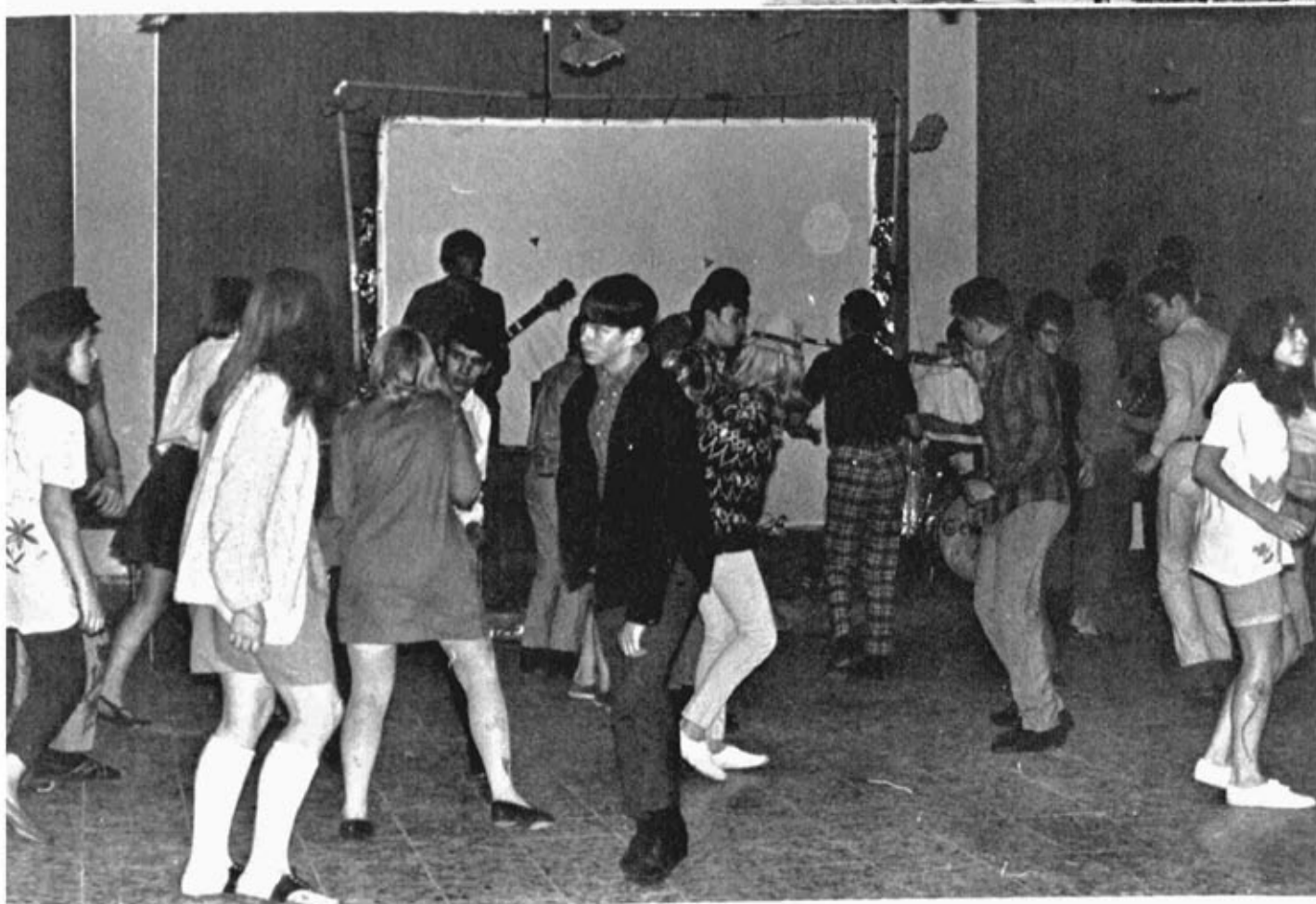


Yultide K.P. Frank Hanna, Barbara McClead, Fred Bromberg, Irene Santos, and Charles Westenhoff gracefully pour what we hope is a non-alcoholic beverage.



The ever sophisticated Calvin Bloebaum has Molly "Moose" McCord completely captivated.

Peanut's Day—Candidates and would-be candidates smile at the camera.



The Hippies are loose! They don't take anything from anyone except money.



Diane Green, the designer of our school flag, proudly displays her product.



Mr. Hall, our own impresario, recalls the great Diaghilev, as heedless of time, effort or expense he recalls the decaying magnificence of the Venice of the Doges and Canaletto with Vivaldi's Gloria. One thinks of Ruskin or is it Proust?



And the cheerleaders! Willie Morgan behaves in an unladylike manner! Mr. Hiller recalls more profitable days as he removes Mr. De Young who has swooned.



Mr. Allwardt catches our heroes in his camera.



And on this we base our hopes for the future of our republic.



Dean Weisner casts a professional eye on the play.

Still life in the cafeteria. Only an optimist would assume that Master Peter was thinking.





FAREWELL

Every year must be the same for the graduating class as it is for us, the Class of 1968. We search for words to express our feelings, yet we know that words will never express what we feel.

During the years we have striven and toiled towards graduation and now that it is within our hold we are amazed by the abruptness of its arrival. With sadness and happiness we must say "Farewell!" We leave behind many lingering memories, many happy days, much longing, and much remorse. Looking into the future with confidence we give our sincere gratitude to the burdened faculty and administration of the Berlin American High School for their guidance and assistance on our road towards maturity.

"The future is known when it comes
to know in advance is to sorrow in advance
the facts will appear with the shadowing of dawn."

Peter Hughes
Senior