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The Baron Shield '75

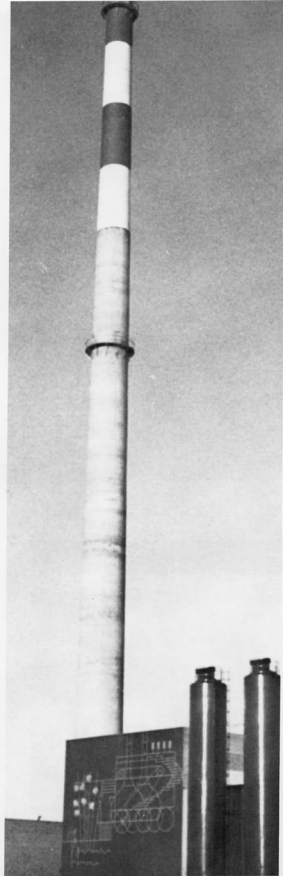
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*come into a world where
dreams were born and lives
shaped . . . this journey
through life each of us
shared*



*we found answers from
those filled with
knowledge and experienced
what they said to be the
truth*





*we helped our brother and
sister . . . showed them who we
were . . . through each other's
involvement developed all into
one*





*we accepted our weaknesses
and made up by trying just
a little bit harder . . . we
became the builders of our
dreams*

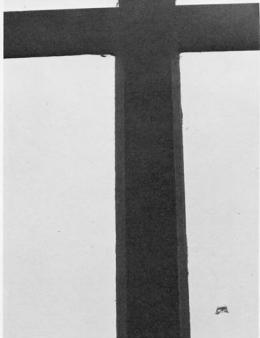




*we loved the ones we were with,
asking their love in return . . .
we strove to understand
when their eyes saw the world
differently*



*we realized we had to make
the most of what we had . . .
where we were . . . from there
sought that which fulfilled our
lives*





*we put it all together . . .
our world formed . . .
there it was . . . our life!*

Student Council Encouraged Participation

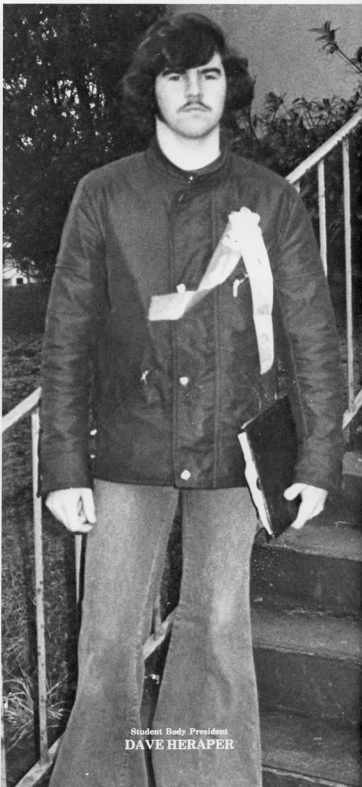
The Student Council of 1974-5, led by President Dave Heraper, made a genuine effort to reach out to students and bring them into the running of student government. The Council stressed wider participation as it moved forward during the year. Routine duties and unanticipated problems and conflicts were taken care of in an orderly fashion. The Council's officers made a successful effort to incorporate class and school spirit by sponsoring activities. Outstanding among these events were: a canned food drive, the selling of spirit ribbons and buttons, a '50s dance, B-Week and a spring carnival.



President Sheree Ludwig



Sponsor Lloyd Davies



Student Body President
DAVE HERAPER



Above, the Bitburg High School Student Council. Standing, from left: Sly Johnson, Ken Johnson, Richard Darenberg, Joanne Kimberlain, John Locks, Andre McGee, Cindy Groves, Jeannette Heiges, Margie Mangusson, Mary Alice Wuerz, Koryn Ehlers, Charles Corbitt, Michelle White and Jodi Gamble. Kneeling: Sara Barrett, Rhonda Slade, Robin Roth, Sean McKone, Karen Renfro, Vickie Johns, Dave Heraper, Marcus Sneed, Steve Wood, Abby Poorman, and Cindy Beck. Mr. Lloyd Davies, Council sponsor, not pictured.



Carrie Winger



Marcus Sneed



Student government is so important to the operation of a successful school. The officers of the 1974-5 Student Council realized their responsibility of leadership and worked continually to bring student opinion to the faculty and administration. The officers—President Dave Heraper, Vice President Vickie Johns, Secretary Carrie Winger, and Treasurer Marcus Sneed—aimed high in goals for the current year. Their high standards and hard work paid off and when spring arrived, all goals had been met! At left, Vickie Johns and Dave Heraper are pictured.



...we found answers from those filled with knowledge. . . There when needed, never selfish with their time; kind and understanding. Those qualities made this year's faculty one which students held in high regard! As we experienced what they taught, we came to know the truth. Once given the basics of living, Bitburg students found themselves enjoying the opportunity of having input in the shaping of their lives. Truly, this year's faculty and administration, "gave us the tools." Now it is up to each of us to, "finish the job."





faculty



Dr. John Dal Santo Takes Broad View Of School's Program

Through his continual association with young people, and his experience in handling their aspirations, confusions and enthusiasms, Dr. John Dal Santo was able to guide Bitburg High School and Middle School through a very successful and rewarding year. His was the task of revealing, stimulating and inciting the curiosity and achievements of the school community. By involving himself in the activities of the school and the local community, Dr. Dal Santo has gained the respect and confidence of the entire student body. Dr. Dal Santo made his third year here a very rewarding one. With the help of Mr. Murray and Mr. Paesal, the faculty and the guidance department, Dr. Dal Santo made the school year of 1974-5 among the best of our lives. It was his fine leadership which to a great extent made this outstanding remembrance possible.





... meeting with students. . .



... attending pep assemblies. . .



... going over endless paperwork. . .

. . .1974-5—A Year To Remember. . .



... discussing school problems with directorate personnel. . .



... getting messages from office staff. . . it was all
in a day's work for Dr. Dal Santo.

Busy Personnel Aids in Success



Mr. Fred Paesel
Assistant Principal



Mr. John Murray
Deputy Principal



Mr. Roger Prince
Supt., Rhineland-Pfalz



Dr. Joseph A. Mason
Director USDESEA

Mr. Murray looks over
USDESEA report.





The F-4E Phantom II Jet

Pride of the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing



Col. Frederick C. Kyler
Wing Commander



Col. George E. Wehling
Base Commander



Capt. James B. Collins
Dept. Schools Officer

3 Tactical Squadrons Fly F-4E Phantom Jet In Bitburg's 36th TFW

The 36th Tactical Fighter Wing is the foremost fighter wing in the United States Air Force in Europe. Its primary mission is to prepare for and conduct tactical warfare and air defense as directed, and, as a unit of USAFE and the 17th Air Force, support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It is made up of the 22nd, 53rd and 525th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, which fly the F-4E Phantom II supersonic jet fighter. BAB was built in the early 1950s and opened in 1953.

Students Sought Guidance



Miss Julia Rowe



Mr. Dale Fritchman



Ms. Jane Flaherty



Sometimes guidance is just a casual chat.



Miss Rowe explains scholarship awards to Donna May.



Guidance Assistant Sharon Anderson goes over records.

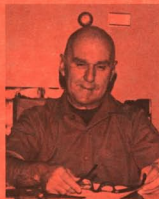
The student as an individual. . . the school as a society! That was the emphasis of the Bit-burg guidance department this year. Miss Julia Rowe developed a spirit of cooperation between the various members of the guidance staff. Counseling was offered students, individually and in groups. A total program was planned for the school. Needs were met . . . questions were answered . . . and the community was made aware of the accomplishments of the various students.

Steve Pettit seeks advice from Ms. Flarity.





Mr. Gary Schmidt



Mr. Lloyd Davies



CWE, Careers Center Offer Job Information

Bitburg High School's CWE and Career Education programs offered new insight for students this year. Both programs were expanded to give students a fulfilling opportunity in the "world of work." Mr. Gary Schmidt moved from Careers to CWE. The school's CWE program had two goals. It was designed to give students who knew what they wanted a genuine on-the-job experience. For students who were not sure what type job was desired, it gave a chance to try a variety of jobs, a different one each quarter. Mr. Lloyd Davies' experience in the military brought a new dimension to the school's Career Opportunities division. His warm approach to student problems made the Career Center a welcome place for students.

Mr. Schmidt uses a group session in CWE (above). The center photos show displays. Career files are explained below by Mr. Davies.

Artistic Efforts Show Individualism, Style



Is it all gone?



Sculpturing with papier-mache.

Individualism . . . self expression . . . the unusual. Those were the qualities which were prized as students developed their respective talents. Bitburg's art department was ably directed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller and Mrs. Linda Gray. Students were encouraged to do their thing . . . but careful attention was given to form and structure. The avenues of expression were limitless . . . with one's own imagination providing the biggest barrier.

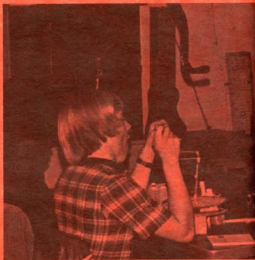
Fun making mosaics.



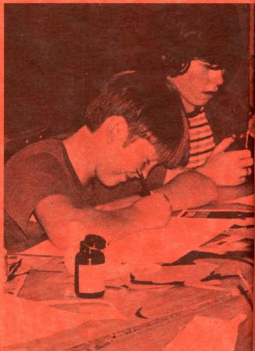
Mrs. Mary Ellen Miller



Mrs. Linda Gray



More fun in the art room.





Mrs. Gray gives advice to several students.(upper). The big question, "Does it fly?"(center). Lower photos, left, a ceramics display outside Mrs. Miller's room. And, right, he asks, "Do you really think she knows what she's doing?"

Keeping Up with the World Through Bus. Ed.



Mike Davis sets up for a typing class (above). At right, Ron McLaughlin is shown asking Hans Stopa, "Twenty four mistakes is a what. . .?"



Miss Ruth Moore



Mrs. Lynette Miller



Mrs. Mary Ann Corsetti



Efficient performance in typing, bookkeeping and shorthand was the goal of the business education staff. Students moved slowly but surely ahead during the school year. The clicking of the typewriter, the frantic struggle to find a ten percent error in an account, the rush of last minute dictation. . .these were the scenes which greeted visitors. But competent instructors watch and students gained a confidence which would allow them to perform efficiently in the world of business.



Above, "Do you think Q2!?" is a mistake?" At right, Mrs. Corsetti gives typing drill.





Mrs. Marilyn Richard



Miss Nancy Earl



Mrs. Sharon DeVaney



Mrs. Judy Turner

Human Ecology, formerly Home Economics, encompassed education for both men and women, giving an emphasis to human development. There were a variety of courses offered this year: basic foods and clothing, creative cooking, boutique, interior design, adult living, and child development. The department aimed to lead students to personal independence through the development of skills. An emphasis was placed on the elimination of sexism in all of the classes.



Human Ecology Prepared Youth For Tomorrow



At left, four Bitburg students sample their own medicine. Above, classwork comes in several areas.

Cinematics, Theater Highlight English Program



Mrs. Anne Schmidt
Ms. Arlene Loscullo



Mrs. Elsie Williams
Mrs. Dorothy Romeu



Miss Annette Morgano
Miss Yolanda Amicone



Mr. Jim Cornelius
Mrs. Grace Savant



The ability to communicate is the cornerstone upon which civilization is built. During the past year Bitburg students were exposed to many aspects of the field of communications. Cinematics, children's theater, the performing arts, reading and the world of communications were all a part of the program. Based on a four-quarter concept, students were able to change English emphasis every nine weeks, being responsible for brief glimpses of the entire field each time. Students found their experiences in the written and spoken word to be a rewarding challenge this year.



Mrs. Schmidt discusses English project with students.

...Variety A Challenge



Talent is where you find it.



Cinematics crew sets up for filming.



Above, Mrs. Schmidt offers individual help to Robert Ranweiler. At left, four students from the performing arts class get together to work on a play.



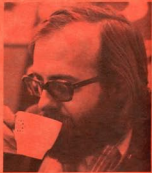
Electronics Added; Ind. Arts Has Good Year



Girls enjoyed the classes, also.



Mr. Dennis Marsh



Mr. William Oyler

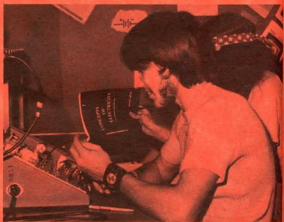


Mr. Richard Heidt



Mr. Heidt offers a solution

As students emerged from the shop classes they proved they had progressed in the fields of designing, electronics, construction and auto mechanics. Each student, trained by capable instructors, went forward with confidence to take on individual responsibility whether it be planning a city, designing of homes, or repairing of machinery.



Derick contemplates electrocution.



Upper, left, Ace electricians measure voltage in a circuit; right, Mr. Oyler lends a hand to student mechanics. Center, Repairing engines was hard work. Above, "Hey, who took that beer out of here?" Left, an ample tool supply got frequent use.

Fine Math Program Brings New Outlook

In order to keep up with the high speed calculations of computers, electronic brains, and complicated machines which are a very real part of today's world, a basic knowledge of mathematics is needed. Teachers at Bit-burg High School, by using protractors, slide rules, compasses and straight edges, helped to stimulate a desire in students to learn more about numbers and their properties. Teachers in the department tried to build self confidence in their students . . . realizing that the fast-changing world of math can stymie students.



Mr. Jack Nicholson



Mr. Andrew Zacharias



Mrs. Toni Killberg



Mr. Michael Kennedy



Mr. Lewis Duffy



Mr. Michael Simon



Part of the multi-sided world of Mr. Simon.



Mrs. Madalyn Koehler



Above, Mr. Zacharias handles another class. Right, in Mr. Simon's class, work might be anything.





Above, Mr. Kennedy keeps things moving. Center, left, at the ditto machine; right, Hans Stopa "busy." Above, looking over the books. Left, "be careful, he's looking."

Skills Developed That Have Aesthetic Appeal

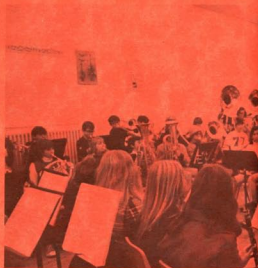


Mr. Robert Richardson



Long rehearsals led to band's success.

The Bitburg High School music program has attempted to develop a full-range schedule through the years. Several levels of band are offered to students. The band has several traditional functions . . . to perform at athletic contests, put on a winter program and a spring affair. Marching, drills, long hours of practice and hard work has helped make the school's music program a success. With over 100 students participating, classes are spread over five periods. The program emphasizes both group and individual training. Students come at various levels of skill . . . and are blended into a composite body—called the Bitburg High School Band.



Below, band marches through housing area.





Mrs. Judy Heraper

Baron Chorus Highlights School's Music Offerings



Getting just the right sound from chorus isn't always easy. Here Mrs. Heraper is searching for just that sound. Shown, from right: Cynthia Ash, Sue Schlachter, Debra Dagel, Cynthia Curran, Shirley Mitchell, Sheila Purdue, Jean-

nie Snyder, Cheryl Lance, Eugene Coates, Mark Tucker, Lynn Beck, Ron Dawson, Cindy Beck, Jean Beesler, Mike Davis, Missey Roth and Bev Owenw.



Directing beginning band.



A welcome addition to the Bitburg music program was the delightful creations of Mrs. Judy Heraper. Middle and senior high school choir, a music appreciation class for special education and the Baron Basses met during the school day. Several small vocal ensembles practiced after school.

Around the piano . . . from right: Ron Dawson, Cindy Buhrow, Sheila Purdue, Mary Richeson, Mrs. Haraper, Eugene Coates, Cheryl Lance and Mark Tucker.



P.E. Develops Mental, Physical Awareness



Mr. Don Smith



Miss Velma Stewart



Mr. Jon Vochatzer



Mrs. Bernice Harris

Vigorous activity . . . promotion of good sportsmanship, improved muscle tone and coordination . . . ability to maneuver with others as a team. Those were the ideals promoted by the physical

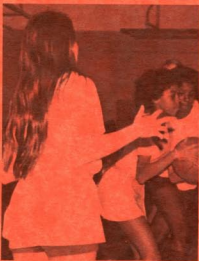
education instructors as they develop coordinated training schedules that helped build strong bodies and minds. Tense, aching muscles were a common occurrence for all.



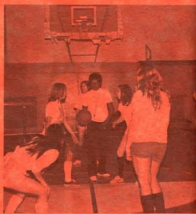
Basketball was a favorite among the girls.



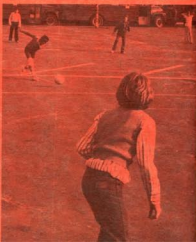
Mike Robair: "Time for roll call!"



Hurry up . . . shoot!



Above, A jump-ball starts the game. Below, "Hey, not so fast!"





Mr. Edward Dunn

Frau Helene Lichter

Mr. Mel Romeu

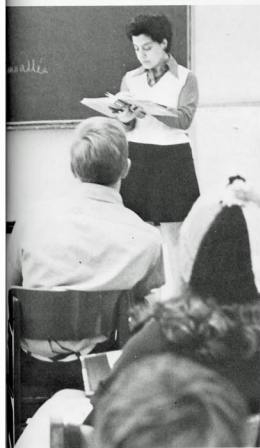
Miss Yolanda Amicone



Mr. Romeu answers a good question by an inquisitive student.



Even teachers laugh once in a while.



An Insight Into Others

"He who is ignorant of foreign languages, knows not his own,"—"Kunstund Altermum:" Goethe.

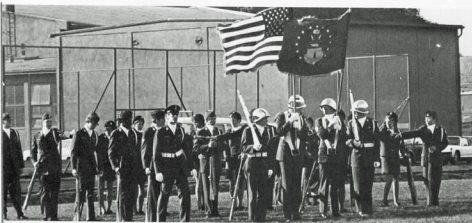
Der, der keine Fremdsprache kennt, Kennt seine eigene nicht.

Aquel ignorante de lenguas extranjeras, ignora tambien la suya.

Celui qui ignore les langues etrangeres, ignore aussi la sienne.

Left, Miss Amicone drills her French class; above, a busy day in German class under Herr Dunn.

Bitburg ROTC Program Expands As Students Drill, Build. . .Learn



ROTC looks great while marching at football halftime.



Col. Frisbie at inspection.



Above, Weapons drill; below, "Think of me as your mother."



Col. Norman Frisbie



Sgt. William Peters



Sgt. Carl Curran

AFJROTC at Bitburg is wearing uniforms on Thursday, having neat, clean, short hair, shiny shoes, and a neat uniform. . .winning ropes and ribbons, being on the drill team or color guard. . .learning leadership and citizenship, making rockets and airplanes, learning about navigation, watching movies. . .raising, taking down the flag, taking tests. . .mostly having fun.





Aircraft construction class learns theory of flight with models.



A long, lonely march.



Relaxing before the big brass comes.



Left, "Did I see purple socks?" Above, Hey, none of that in uniform Sgt.



"... and also we ask, 'May we pass with a C, Amen.'"



Mr. Edward Gray



Mr. Marvin Walz



Miss Frances Gonzalves



Mr. Jack Plake



Mr. James Snell



Mr. Lewis Duffy

Becoming Masters Of Life Through Science

Being aware of the fact that students must prepare themselves for the expanding demands of our age, science teachers provided the basic principles of biology, chemistry, and physics to promote the students' interest that may one day lead to a career in these fields. Science teachers used modern equipment to aid in re-creating yesterday's experiments and in understanding today's fast-moving, ever-changing world.

Biology class finds Shirley Yamada investigating living cells with a microscope.





"How do I change back, Mr. Walz?"



Students experiment with new concept.



Lemme see, two parts glycerin to one part nitric acid. . .



Wake up Carol!



Left, Getting a temperature; above, selecting specimens.



. . . don't cry . . . you'll get it right one of these days.



Mrs. Virginia Revelle



Mr. Oda Phillips



Mrs. Geneva Davis



Mr. Gerald Swinarski

Readied Student For Tomorrow's Obligations

Members of the social studies department strived to prepare their students for the obligations that will be theirs tomorrow. Not only must they prepare students to evaluate the world's problems, but to evaluate their own as well, for the responsibility of our nation is immense. It is the social science department's job to teach students what the responsibilities are and how to relate to them. Realizing our society is not perfect, instruction in political government was stressed, in hopes of making our government a more workable one. By instilling a desire to better themselves and their country, effective ideas were created to better our government. In the social science classes, students were taught an appreciation of the past, which helped them understand the present, and in so doing, prepare themselves for the future.



Mrs. Ilah Williams



Mr. Mel Romeu



Mr. Edward Dunn



Mr. Robert Gaittens



Above, You always walk away with a smile. Left, "That's life . . ." April!





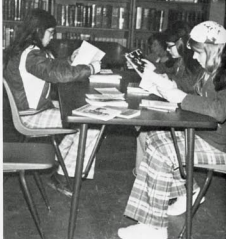
Upper, left, History comes alive in Eighth grade Social Studies; right, Vince looks like he can't wait until lunch. Center, left, Brad Schaefer plays the chauvinist "pig" in special government assembly; right, Don't get excited about it Cindy! Lower, left, Mike Robair and Jim Hall begin an informative report in United States History.

Library Vital To Learning

Daily use of the school's library makes learning a more meaningful experience for many Bitburg students. Students use the library before school, during lunch periods, after school and during the regularly-scheduled day. Whether it's an upperclassman doing a research paper or a Middle School student writing a report, plenty of volume are on hand for use.



Mrs. Betty Cornelius
Librarian



Frau Brunhilde Taylor is always helpful to students when they seek library assistance.



Miss Marylin Hommertzhelm
Special Education



Mrs. Dorothy Phillips
Special Education A

Developmental Reading Given A Priority In USDESEA Schools

The reading program, both developmental and remedial, have been raised to a priority in the USDESEA school system. Bitburg High School had an easy time meeting this requirement. Reading had been emphasized in the school in 1974 and a reading specialist, Mrs. Lucille Paine, was already in the school. She expanded her program to meet the requirements of USDESEA and the challenge of the students.

Mrs. Lucille Paine
School Reading Specialist





Mrs. Carolyn Sharpe
Secretary



Mrs. Sharon Price
Secretary



Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Secretary



Mrs. Babette Whitney
Secretary



Mrs. Jean Gaittens
Tuition Clerk



Herr Matthias Maus, Hausmeister



Mrs. Cheryl Watkins
School Nurse



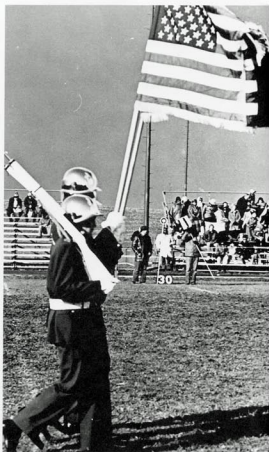
Mr. Ignacio Valdiviez
Supply Officer



Sgt. Fred Davis



Mr. Adolph Hill



. . .we helped our brother and sister and through each other's involvement developed all into one. . .*Relating to one another, realizing each of us is important, hoping for fairness to all. Those were the ingredients which were mixed in the 1974-5 activities program of the school. Students had many ways of expressing their talents. We found through the extracurricular program that others are very important. We found that everyone here touches our lives. . .We found that each of us can make life easier for all.*





activities

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Dance Programs
Give Students
Colorful Variety
In Social Whirl





Queen Roshelle I Reigns Over Gala Baron Homecoming; Dance Is Highlight

The lovely Roshelle Gamble was crowned Queen at the 1974 Baron Homecoming affair. Queen Roshelle I was escorted to the various functions by Dave Resler. As usual, the dance was the weekend's highlight.

Bonfire Adds Spirit



At left, Baron spirit was high at the bonfire behind the NCO club (after they got it started). Right, upper, Mr. Strange contestants; center, juniors struggle in tug-of-war contest; lower, sophomores pull ahead to win tricycle race.



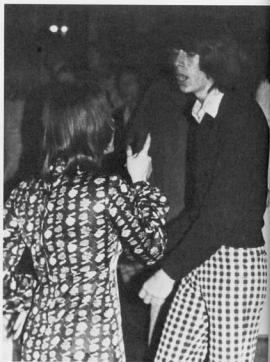
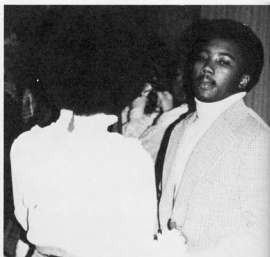
Every year the Bitburg High School Homecoming is the highlight of the fall season. The student council sponsors a full week of activities as spirit is built to the highest point possible. Besides the athletic contests (and the honoring of football, cross country and golf athletes), the student body assembly is always popular. It was no different in 1974.

Homecoming Activities Give Barons Full Week Of Festive Pleasures— Assembly Always Favored



Pictures on the left show scenes from various assembly skits; at center, the tug-of-war was popular; above, skit scenes (including the singing of Footballer Tim Thompson).

Dance Brings Week To Brilliant Climax; Homecoming a Success



Upper, left, Queen Roshelle cuts the Homecoming cake; right, hey, man, watch who you're flashing that thing at! Center, left, Mike is left in a daze by the phantom photographer; right, Sandi gives Glen a piece of her mind. Right, Al relaxes while Bob and Kathy keep going.





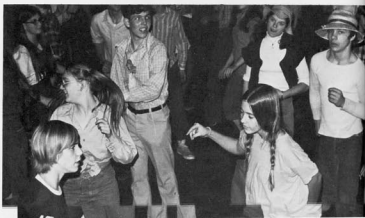
Upper, left, Mark Kennedy and Carrie Winger get down to the music of "Twig"; right, it looks like Rick can't take his eyes off Susan. Center, left, Cheryl Mendenhall gives the phantom photographer a mean look after he flashes her; right, all eyes are fixed on the band (well, almost all). Right, Coach Vochatzter buys a round of "drinks" for a couple of his men.

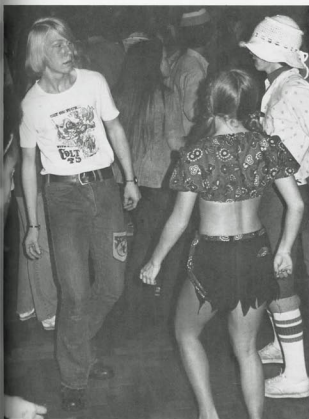
Sadie Hawkins— Jus' Down Home, Earthshakin' Fun



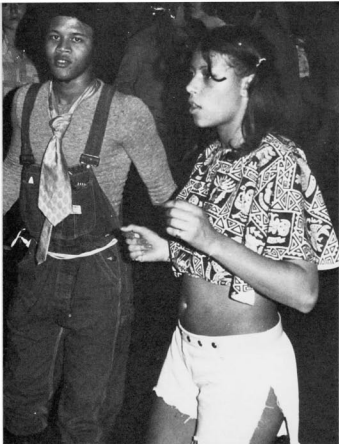
Everyone let loose and got back to the country when the Juniors sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins hoe-down on November 16. The scene was set with marriage booth, honeymoon room and the popular jail.

Lil Abner and Daisy Mae contest winners were Dave Heraper and Joanne Rose . . . fun was had by all as the dance provided all kinds of hillbilly events.





Here are just a few examples of the roarin' good time had by all. Dancing to the music of Masterpiece was the evening's highlight. Spirit was high for the annual shindig . . . and few were disappointed.



Dave and Joanne cut the cake for all.



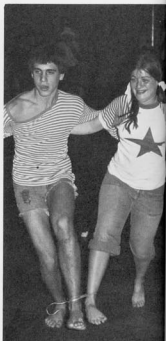
The popular marriage booth.



Winners of the three-legged race.



Dale McKinzie runs the jail.



"I told you it wouldn't work!"



Dance, Assembly Set For B-Week

When it comes to winter fun, nothing tops B-Week. Students spend all week getting ready for the athletic contests of Friday and Saturday. All kinds of contests are staged during the week and a giant Friday assembly sets the stage for the weekend games. The whole thing is topped off by the Royal Dance. King Tim (Thompson) and Queen Cynthia (Rhodes) were picked to rule over the dance.





Ken Poorman gives the mad flasher a dirty look.



Soon everyone was dancing to the music of "Care."



B-Week King Tim Thompson and Queen Cynthia Rhodes.



Dancing action takes many forms ... as shown above and below.





King Tim, Queen Cynthia Rule At B-Week Dance



After people finished the free buffet, the band started rocking and the people got rolling. The dance lasted four hours. Judging from these pictures, everyone had a great evening dancing.



Enjoyment was easy to find at the annual Valentine dance which was sponsored by the ROTC.



Barons Frolic At ROTC Valentine's Day Dance



Fun and gaiety were the orders for the evening at the second annual Valentine's Day dance which was sponsored again this winter by the Bitburg AFJROTC. A good turnout and spirited music made the evening a very important and enjoyable occasion for those who attended.

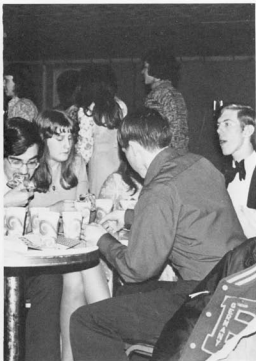
Christmas Dance Highlights Holiday Season



What a night! With spirits high because school had just let out for the holidays, it wasn't difficult to plan a gala affair. The sophomores brought in the Devils Five for the evening. The band had everyone talking and really made for a great night. The sophomores threw in a free buffet for good measure. All-in-all, it was a great night for all.



Students Enjoy Evening Of Fine Music



After it was all over, students looked back and remembered a very fine time. Bitburg ROTC students enjoyed their evening ... their guests also found it was an enjoyable affair.

Food, Fun Highlight Annual Winter Fete



Dancing is probably the No. 1 activity on the Bitburg social scene. The local ROTC takes its turn in sponsorship of these dances with its annual winter affair.



Silence, Please . . . On Stage, Too!



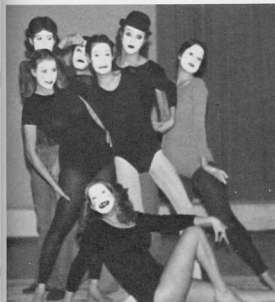
Expressions were the key.



Actors stage a strenuous task.



Encouraged by the others . . . she now begins.



John Locks stares sadly off stage.

The pantomime class this year not only performed for the high school audiences, but also brought their two-hour show into the German and Luxembourg communities. The show was a delight for the local as well as International audiences.

'Private Lives' Draws Rave



The fall drama production at Bitburg High School, presented by the Corporate Image, was the intimate English drawing room comedy, "Private Lives," by Noel Coward. The cast consisted of Sean McKone, John Locks, Mike Davis, Kim Camburn and Sheree Ludwid. The stage crew built an extremely sophisticated set and all-in-all, the play was a titillating delight.

As Corporate Image Stages Noel Coward Play



THE CAST

SIBYL CHASE	Kim Camburn
ELYOT CHASE	John Locks
VICTOR PRYNNE	Mike Davis
AMANDA PRYNNE	.	Sean McKone
LOUISE	Sharee Ludwig

Pictured on pages 62 and 63 are scenes from the fall drama production, "Private Lives." Also shown are members of the stage crew and Mrs. Loscuito in a scene critique during the play's dress rehearsal.

The Corporate Image . . . Adding That Pro Touch



The Corporate Image members, standing, from left: Karen Bjornby, Brian Gobin, Jim Camburn, Steve Woods, Becky Dagel, Brett Paesal, John Locks, Sherri Ludwig, Kim Smith, Phil Leaser, Michelle White, Dave Medaris, Tom Raup, Carole Frohock, Eugene Conates, Sue Schlachter, Robin Price and

Missy Hamlin. Sitting: Lynn Burnett, Gerard Apodaca, Glen Williams, Russ Saunders, Cindy Siebert, Mike Nys, Gar George, Sean McKone and Mike Davis. Ms. Loscuito is club advisor. Three outstanding programs were given during the 1971-5 season.

One of the largest clubs at Bitburg is The Corporate Image. The club combines the talents of over 25 people into many professional productions. During 1974-5, the club staged two plays and several other activities. One of the plays was Noel Coward's "Private Lives," which received praise from all who saw it. Special to the club are its members who belong to the elite International Thespians Society. The Corporate Image brought talent to the entire community.



The Bitburg chapter of the International Thespians Society.

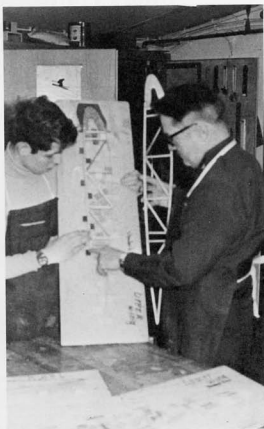
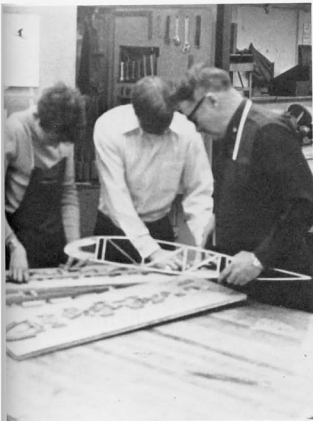


Recognition at the drama banquet, above and at right.



Aircraft Construction Promotes Interest In Field Of Flight

The Aircraft Construction course at Bitburg High School was set up by AFJROTC to promote interest in aviation. The students in the course started construction on the EAA aerosport . . . but decided that the volksplane would be a better choice. Due to the lack of quality aircraft lumber in Germany, the aircraft wood was ordered from the states. While awaiting the wood, the class worked on shop skills while raising money.



Members of the Aircraft class are shown here working on model construction. Above, Rick Montel and Pat Robison show Col. Frisbie their efforts; at left, Russ Mohedono and Brad Dutter work with the power saw; above, Rick Montel and Col. Frisbie study design.

Bitburg ROTC Candidates Find Classroom



Short Hair, Shiny Shoes Only A Small Part
Of Program; Leadership, Citizenship Stresse



Above, left: "D" Flight, back row; from left,—Col. Frisbie, Carrol Libbey, Charles Corbitt, John Carter, Steve Gervais, Joey Fisher, Bob Gainley, Sgt. Curran; middle—Brian Whitfield, Cindy Malpass, Phil Gravelle, Cindy Groves, Linda Ensley, Agnes O'Connor; front—Melvin Werschky, Bill Freeman, Bobby Hunter. Right, back row—Sgt. Curran, Rich Manley, Brendan Morris, Ginger Canada, Joyce Haist, Scott Smith, Brian Cragun, Col. Frisbie; middle—Mike Montel, Laura Brumaghin; Annette Wentz, Cindy Welch, Ron Smith; front—Alan Kentch, Steve Johns, Jeff Medeiros, Dan Ryan and Sgt. Peters.

Below, left: "B" Flight, AE II, back row, from left,—Ron Van Meir, Pat Lynch, Curtis Townsend, Missy Hamlin; middle—Russ Mohedana Tim Taylor, Joe Smith, Holli Denton; front—Dah Zilar, Roland Bowe, Sgt. Peters. Right: "B" Flight, AE I, back row,—Sgt. Curran, Frank Canada, Tom Dunn, John Ayala, Ted Smith, Phil Burns, Ken Gaitther, Rusty Dodd, Carol Frohock; middle—Sandra Ripley, Mary Sowers, Melani McGowan, Debbie Snow, Kim Camburn, Deana Sparks; front—Ken Carr, A. J. Riviezzo, Kermi Kerley, Mike Graham, Bruce Beck, Joe Long and Sgt. Peters. The ROTC program has eight sections.

Enjoyable, Interesting Under Col. Frisbie



Above, left, "C" Flight, AE II, back row, from left—Col. Frisbie, Tom Mcquade, Dennis Hilton, Mike Froman, Roger McCumbers, Don Statz, Jerri Thorne; middle—Sherry Barnes, Gloria Havens, Janet Malpass, Shirley

Ripley, Kathy Figueroa, Debbie Dagle; front—Pat Robison, Ron Dawson, Mike Sowers, Ken Carr, Sgt. Peters. Col. Frisbie, at right, has directed the Bitburg AFJROTC program since it began with five sections last year.



Above, "C" Flight, AE I, back row, from left—Sgt. Peters, Cheryl Kentch, Regina Schaff, Renee Shorman, Teri Huebner, Betty Freeman; front—Curtis Laughter, Bruce Slamin, Jerry Ockwig, Bill Person and Ronald Bouffard.



Left, middle, "A" Flight, AE II, back row, from left: Sgt. Peters, Sean McKone, Debbie Lance, Dave Van Meir, Bob Hauptert, Don Anderson, Brad Dutter, Bill Kaglie, Col. Frisbie; middle—Melissa McGowan, Cindy Stover, Rick Montel, Doug Dutter, Kathy Freeman, Susan Strader, Marcus Sneed, Cheryl Lance; front row—Robert Ranweiler, Fred Williams, Pat Novatzky, Steve Wood, Frank Maguire, Myrl James. Below, "A" Flight, AE I, back row—Sgt. Peters, Cindy Stover, Bill Kaglie, Steve Edmonds, Jackie Martinez, Bill Beesler, Kevin Maguire, Brad Snow, Becky Degel, Col. Frisbie, Sgt. Curran; middle—Joannette Lance, Bernie Laube, Lynda Mohodano, Brett Paesel, Debra Dagle, Cindy Curran, Pam Freeman, Jim Freeman, JoAnn Latham, Frank Maguire; front—Larry Townsend, Bill Zilar, Steve Lincoln, Skip Schwartz, Leslie Strader, Tom Karika and Mitch Myers.





Communication In A Song—Bitburg Chorus 'Speaks' So All Can Understand

Members of chorus, back row, from left: Penny Hill, Mary O'Callaghan, Kathy Freeman, Bev Owens, Harold Van Dran, Jody Brightman, Lynn Beck, Cheryl Lance, Cindy Ash; middle, Chris Sommerfield, Sue Strader, Mary Richeson, Missy Roth, Mark Tucker, Ron Dawson, Sheila Perdue, Jennie Snyder, Tanya Allen; front: Pam Forbes, Jean Beesler, Cindy Beck, Shirley Mitchell, Mike Davis, Eugene Coates, Debra Dagel, Sue Schlachter, Cindy Buhrow. Mrs. Heraper directs the school's chorus.

Music is a language that is understood by all ... and at Bitburg the chorus had no trouble speaking to everyone's liking. The chorus program was expanded and enriched through the wonderful work of Mrs. Heraper, who took over just before Christmas. Mrs. Heraper led the group into many exciting and memorable performances in 1974-5. The chorus was greeted with overwhelming acceptance with each of its many performances in the community.

Mr. Richardson & Co.—The Musically Talented



Practice makes perfect.



Mr. Richardson leads the band at the Realschule.

Bitburg High School's music program featured a very able stage band. Under the outstanding leadership of Mr. Robert Richardson, the music program continued to feature thrilling performances. The stage band is coupled with a very capable marching band and a newly formed chorus to give the school a complete program. Mr. Richardson brings together beginners, intermediates and advanced members into a well-developed performing group. The band has its regular schedule of activities—concerts, programs, playing at athletic contests and daily practice sessions—and adds to that any outside affairs which will add depth to the musical department. Each spring the band takes part in the school's drama effort when it joins the Corporate Image for a musical. Certainly the 1974-5 year brought credit to the music department of the school.



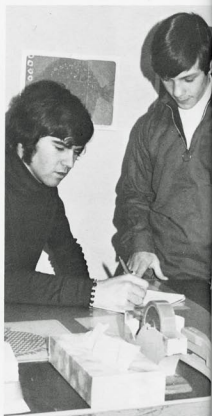
Concentrating on the note.





N.H.S. Gives Recognition To The Scholarly

N.H.S. Members—Standing, from left: Karen Bjornby, Carrie Winger, Dave Heraper, Susan Strader, Dave Resler, Janet Koehler, Mary Richeson, Kim Stewart, JoAnn White. Sitting, from left: Vickie Johns, Kathy Galvez, Brad Schaefer, Sherri Starkey and Dusty Weaver. Above, a bake sale raises funds for club.



Officers plan a club program.



Scholarship Promoted By NHS Chapter



April Inductions Get Attention

The Bitburg High School National Honor Society had one of its finest years during 1974-5. Dave Heraper, Brad Schaefer and Vickie Johns gave the club outstanding student leadership and Miss Frances Gonsalves supported the organization well as advisor. Among the club's many accomplishments were the supplying of two national scholarship candidates—Dave Heraper and Joanne White—and an outstanding induction ceremony in April. The Elite Chapter of NHS also did its usually fine job at the spring graduation exercise.

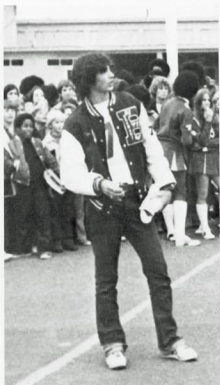
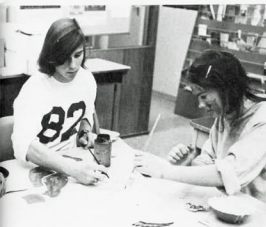


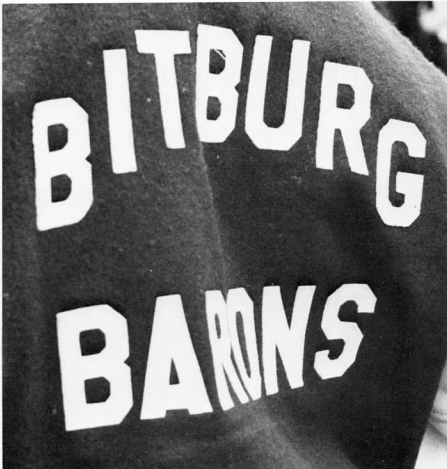
Scenes from Varsity Club activities throughout the year, including the "famous" induction ceremonies. The V-Club, as usual, had a big year in 1974-5. Mr. Walz was club advisor.





Girls Admitted To V-Club; Closed Door Initiations No More





President Tim Thompson



The newly inducted female members.



Two proud Bitburg lettermen.



Did you ever see so many letter jackets?

J.C. Power & Light . . . Seeing Beyond This World



Love of the God that has made all brought these people together. They talked about problems and saw how they could be helped through Christ. Members:

Dave Harmon, Dan Ryan, Jeff Claybrooks, Ralph Breschler, Linda Harmon, Kathy Ryan, Kathy Vallunus, Cindy Groves.

Host Nations . . . Experiencing The German Life



Taking trips to various points of interest in Germany highlighted the activities of the Host Nations club. Members: Debbie Jansen, Rhonda Schlegel,

Mark Kennedy, Chris Kearney, Amy Hassman, Toni Scott, Roshelle Gamble and Bruce Beck. Frau Lichter was sponsor.

Spring Horse Show Tops Year

What a year! That was the feeling of the Bitburg Riding Club members as the year came to a close. A German Christmas party and a spring horse show were highlights of the year. The club members were very thankful for the wonderful support of Herr Klaes of the Ferien ranch, Wiersdorf. Cathy Anderson was the club's president. Other officers included Audrey Chism, vice-president, Chris Armstrong, secretary, and Cindy Beck, treasurer. Mrs. Ed Gray was the club's sponsor. Both riding lessons and theory classes were offered for the members of the club. This was its first year.



New Skills, Experience Are Club's Aim



Everyone must have a little madness ... and for those who are not afraid to show it, there's the Outdoor and Mountaineering Club. With Mr. Ed Gray and Miss Jane Flaherty as sponsors, the club made great gains in its first year at Bitburg.



Black Essence . . . Pride In It's People



To bridge the gap between races and establish a harmony between blacks and whites was what Black Essence was all about. They were Black and Proud and they showed the students at Bitburg why. Club members are pictured left, above. Officers of the club are shown at right.

Spanish Club . . . Studying A Proud Civilization



Although small in number, the Bitburg Spanish club let no obstacle get in the way of its goal. Cultures and customs were examined by all and members knew that being in the club was not a mistake. Mr. Mel Romeu was the club's able sponsor.

Baron Scroll Keeps Students Informed

After a rather uneasy beginning, the Baron Scroll finally managed to take off in new directions and make this year's paper a really outstanding one. Trying to publish in the face of a paper shortage was not an easy task. However, dates and deadlines were rearranged and a solution found. The staff aimed at a bi-monthly publication. All school events, student happenings and sports were included in the paper. Extra effort on the part of staff members accounted for the newspaper's wide appeal at Bit-burg.



Staff members look on as typist rushes to meet deadline.



Mrs. Romeu, advisor



Miss Hommertzhaim, advisor



The heart of the Baron Scroll's staff included the members shown above: John Locks, Rick Metzger, JoAnn White, Joanne Rose, Dave Destafani, Robin Roth, Jr. Suprano and Willie Morton.



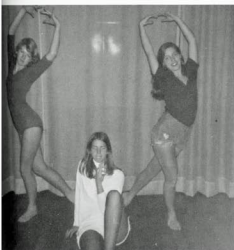
Working on the newspaper (all smiles).



Co-editor Rick Metzger

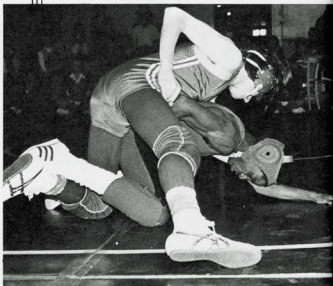


Modern Dancers Use Imagination To Project Bodies Through, Space— Enthusiasm High



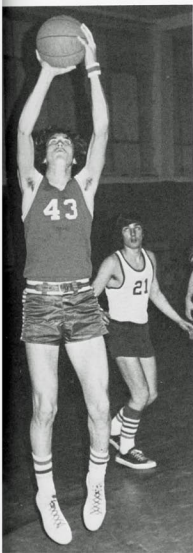
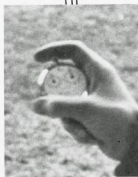


...we accepted our weaknesses and made up by trying just a little bit harder. . . sports brought a taste of victory as well as defeat this season. USDESEA moved along the path of bringing young women into its total sports program. At Bitburg, the attempt met with much success as outstanding teams were formed in cross country, basketball, track and field and tennis. Coaches and athletes put in long, hard hours of training to keep the Baron teams "on par" with those of other league schools.





athletics





School Drill Team Creates Spirit In Athletics

Talk about school spirit! The school's drill team just about had that market cornered, being one of the few organizations that existed solely for that purpose. Not only did they perform for the football, cross country and basketball teams, they also performed for activities outside school (including Pruem and Lux

City). Membership, standing, from left: Robin Roth, Mary O'Callahan, Heidi Walters, Jeanette Heiges, Karen Bjorneby, Angie Norton, Cindy Groves, Renee Shorman, JoAnn White, Caroline Meade, Kim Clark, Brenda Norton, Lynn Mosley, Chris Kearney, Gradell Salters, Jerri Kilgore, Sandi Schaefer. Front:

Karen Renfro, Sherri Starkey, Renee Johnson, Cheryl Mendenhall, Vikki Donaldson, Janet Koehler, Nixxi McGuffy, Kally Noblitt, Margorie Magnusson, Shelley Kirkman, Holli Denton, Sharon Cobb, Joanne Rose, Diane Struniak, Debbie Snow, Kathy Galvez.



The drill team included 35 girls. Lieutenants were, standing, from

left: Robin Roth, Sandi Schaefer, Mary O'Callahan, Janet Koehler,

Joanne Rose. The captains: Karen Renfro, Kathy Galvez.

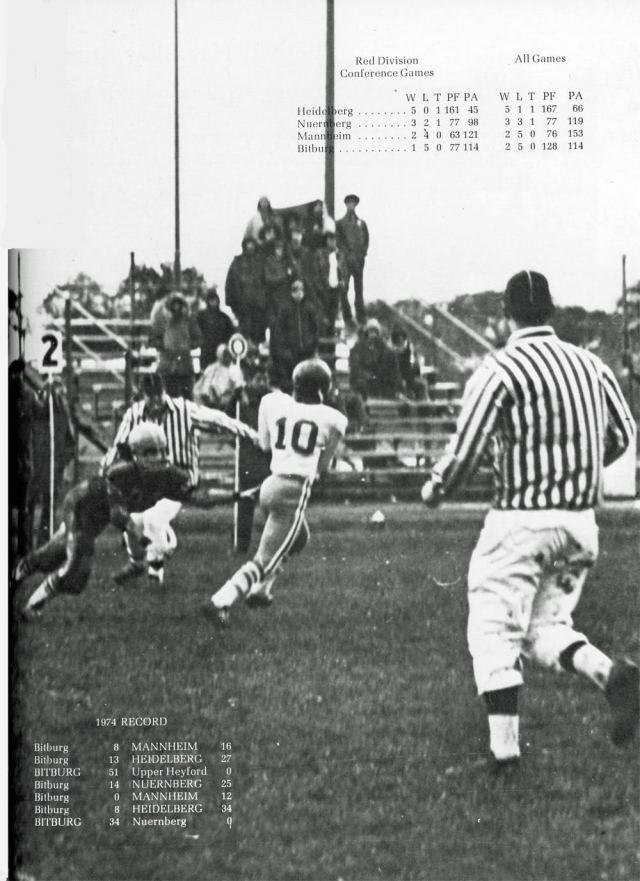
Red Division
Conference Games

All Games

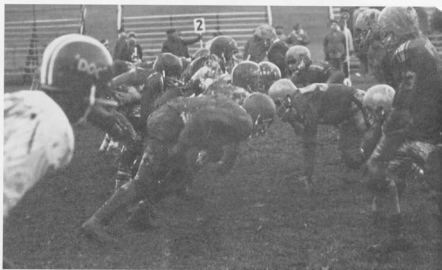
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Heidelberg	5	0	1	161	45	5	1	1	167	66
Nuernberg	3	2	1	77	98	3	3	1	77	119
Mannheim	2	4	0	63	121	2	5	0	76	153
Bitburg	1	5	0	77	114	2	5	0	128	114

1974 RECORD

Bitburg	8	MANNHEIM	16
Bitburg	13	HEIDELBERG	27
BITBURG	51	Upper Heyford	0
Bitburg	14	NUERNBERG	25
Bitburg	0	MANNHEIM	12
Bitburg	8	HEIDELBERG	34
BITBURG	34	Nuernberg	9



Football Has Slow Start.



. . .Improves Steadily. . .



Although the Bitgurg football team got off to a slow start due to the late arrival of Coach Vochatzer, they improved steadily. The final victory over Nuernberg surprised everybody but the team itself! Outstanding individual efforts showed through as the Barons placed four men on the Red Division all-conference team. Clayton Lamoya made it both ways. Tim Thompson was chosen as offensive tackle and defensive end. Rob Robair and Jeff Hoover also were named to the dream team.



. . .Awaits Next Year



Bitburg's 2-5 varsity is pictured above, back row, from left: Coach Jon Vochatzer, Rick Metzger, Dave McDonald, Bob Savakes, Rick Slade, Matt Davis, Vince Snyder, Tim Thompson, Hal Von Dran,

Scott Breunsbach, Kevin Ehlers; middle row; Dave Van Meir, Ron Rohair, Nick LoPresti, Dave Destefani, John Carr, Russ Rolf, Glenn Rolf, Dave Restler, Alex Perry, Clayton Lamoya, Managers

Rochelle Gamble and Vickie Johns, Coach Don Smith; front row: Mark Bonty, Jeff Hoover, Richard Green, Tim Arnold, Jay Siler, Randy Seth, Chris Bufalino, Rick Fitzgerald, Alan Kentch, Charles Cobb.



Center: Clayton Lamoya runs for one of his six touchdowns; at left: captains talk things over; the above score tells it all against the Upper Heyford gridders!



Above: a Baron rusher struggles against a host of Heidelberg gridmen; center: brought down after a tough gain; right: Coach Vochatzer voices instructions to his team from the sidelines. . .no loudspeaker needed!





Upper: Alex Perry shows his soccer-style place kicks; center: outstanding Baron offensive unit which scored 128 points this season; lower: Rick Slade gets off one of his fine punts for the Barons.

Jayvees Show Fine Effort During Season



Bitburg's JVs, above, from left: Jim Froman, Mike Roberts, Terry Kearney, Carl Bowman, Don Walker, Bob Simons, Lee Roberts, Jim McDorman; Second row: Manager Susan Strader, Dean Applequist, Mark Mathews, Alfonso Manning, Craig Braunds, Mark Tucker, Randy Fazio, Chris Alston, Bob Ranweiler, Manager Missy Hamlin; sitting: Coach Fred Davis, Steve Pettit, Andre McGee, Jim Ristow, Tom Thompson, Frank Tomko, Kevin Hortel, Tom Scott, Martin Ferland, Mike Davis, Coach Jack Plake. Varsity managers Vickie Johns and Roshelle Gamble are pictured just above. At right, J.V. captains return to their team after meeting with opposing captains.



1974 RECORD

BITBURG	346.	Bonn	444
Bitburg	371.	KAISENSLAUTERN	335
BITBURG	339.	Zweibruecken	405
BITBURG	339.	Baumholder	424

Golfers Have Outstanding Season



The 1974 golf team is shown in the upper photo, from left, standing: Coach Nicholson, Mike Buchanan, Steve McShane, Frank Edgars, Jeff Christensen, Richard Darenberg; kneeling: Jim Morton, Keith Rayburn; the center sequence shows the various shots of Mike Buchanan.

The Bitburg golf team finished its season with a 3rd place finish in the Northern Regionals and qualified Richard Darenberg, Jeff Christensen and Mike Buchanan for the USDESEA championships. Darenberg did a particularly fine job in the finals, placing 5th in the all-USDESEA affair.

Darenberg Paces Scorers



Upper, Steve McShane and Keith Rayburn talk things over at the tee; center, left, Frank Edgars shoots out of a trap; right, Jim Morton finds his golf ball; lower, left: Richard Darenberg shows his iron form; right, Mr. Nicholson shows how it's NOT to be done; at right, Jeff Christensen.



1974 MEN'S RECORD

BITBURG	22,	Baumholder	36
BITBURG	16,	Mannheim	46
BITBURG	17,	Heidelberg	42
BITBURG	21,	Bonn	37
BITBURG	23,	Nuernberg	32
BITBURG	16,	Mannheim	47

1974 WOMEN'S RECORD

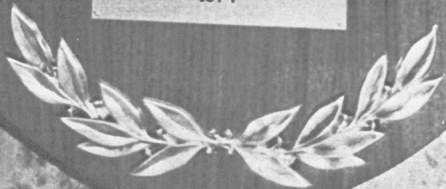
BITBURG	18,	Mannheim	45
Bitburg	45,	HEIDELBERG	16
Bitburg	36,	BONN	19
Bitburg	39,	NUERNBERG	19
BITBURG	23,	Mannheim	36

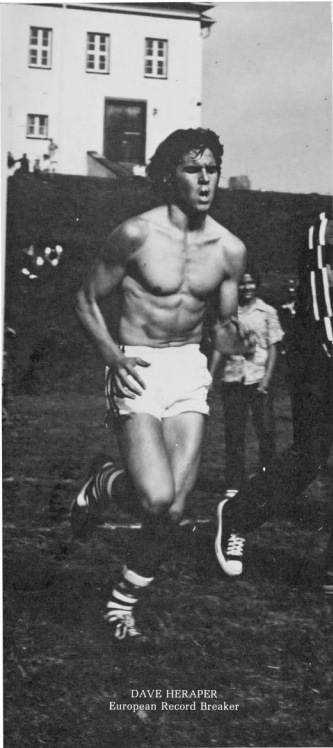


CROSS COUNTRY



TO THE BEST COACH
IN EUROPE
FROM THE BEST TEAM
THE 36TH - 41ST SRG
1974





DAVE HERAPER
European Record Breaker

Baron Theme — 'Taking Care Of Business'



Above: Joe Suprano, left, and Brad Schaefer have a thrilling finish in
bad weather at Mannheim. Below, left: Bob Turner paces himself at
Nuernberg. Right: Derick Folansky at Baumholder.



... And Bitburg's Cross Country team did just that. They took care of business during the 1974 season. The business? Winning! Bitburg stomped opponents and went on to an undefeated season—their sixth in a row. They started with impressive home wins over Mannheim, 18-0, and Bonn, 21-37. As the season progressed, it became apparent that Nuernberg would be the team which would threaten Bitburg's long winning streak... but when the day came, the Barons thumped the hosting Eagles 23-0. Top runner for Bitburg was Dave Heraper, who paced the way to four course records. Coach Bob Gaittens said the year's team was Bitburg's "best ever," due to the unparalleled personality of each man. Aside from physical power, this team drew heavily on pride, which came in the form of... like amazing Joe Suprano and Mark Kennedy, who moved into varsity positions in their first year of Cross Country.



Willie Morton



Al Martinez



Tim Taylor



Mark Kennedy



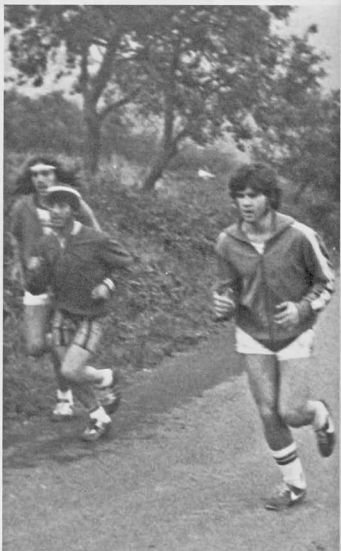
Above, left: Bitburg varsity awaits the start of the Class A Regionals at Kaiserslautern. Right: John Henderson shows promise for next year. Left: Barons show their winning team style at Heidelberg.

Team Effort Sparks Bitburg Cross Country



Bitburg's Cross Country team finished with a perfect season, six wins and no losses, in 1974. . .but more important than the record was the esprit-de-corps that existed on the Baron squad. Besides the obvious team spirit which was displayed on the course, comradeship was shown off the course as well. Examples of this was the traditional group meals Friday evenings before the races and the group running on "the hills."

Above, left: Baron team starts its race at Baumholder. Above, right: Cross Country men enjoy one of their weekly group meals. Left, Dave Heraper, Al Martinez and Willie Morton run together at "the hills."



Baron Harriers Stretch Victory Streak to 41 As They Continue Their Outstanding Running



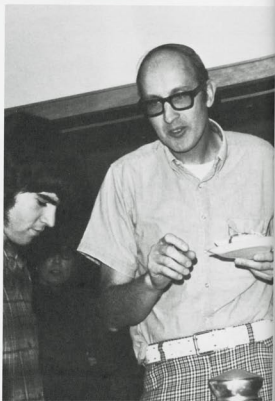
Nowhere in the annals of USDESEA Cross Country has the record of the Bitburg Barons been matched: 41 straight dual wins (a streak which dates back seven years), four USDESEA championships, five Northern Regional championships and an individual champion. The history of Baron Cross Country is freely laced with outstanding names: Bill Teasley, John and Paul Burdan, Gary Eckert, Buford McKenzie, Wes Sanders. . .and now Dave Heraper, Willie Morton and Al Martinez. Truly, Cross Country is more than a team sport. . .it's a way of life (a life of champions).

Jayvees Run Hard to Keep Pace With Varsity



The Baron junior varsity squad started the season in grand fashion as it whipped Manheim's Bisons, 15-50, and Bonn's Crusaders, 15-47. Although the team lost its first meet in three years when it dropped a close decision to Heidelberg, the junior Barons came back strong, finishing an outstanding season. Bob Henderson, Don Winger, Scott Warner, Ricky Wolfe, Frank Dal Santo and a host of other underclassmen left Bitburg with plenty of material for another sensational campaign in 1975-6. The current Bitburg jayvee unit found satisfaction in carrying along a very outstanding and long-standing distance running tradition.

Ace Distance Runner Dave Heraper listens to "words of wisdom" from Coach Bob Gaittens. Heraper is one of many outstanding distance runners which have been developed at Bitburg.



Baron Gals Score Wins Over Bisons



The Bitburg women runners had a 2-3 record in their first season. The team which took part in the Class A Regionals included, above, left, from left: Carol Savakes, Sue Raper, Sylvia Coleman, Carla Fleming, Rhonda Schlegel, Julie Daubney, Pat Turincs, Donna May, Donna Locks and Sherry Edgar. The team's outstanding members, above, from left: Sue Raper, most outstanding runner, Carol Savakes, most inspirational runner, and Julie Daubney, most improved runner. At left, Sue Raper takes second at Mannheim and Sherry Edgar is shown in a fast finish. Below, Baronettes are shown at the start of the Class A Regionals at Kaiserslautern. They had a very fine finish, according to Coach Gaittens.



Girls were added to the USDESEA Cross Country program this year. Bitburg entered a fine team as the

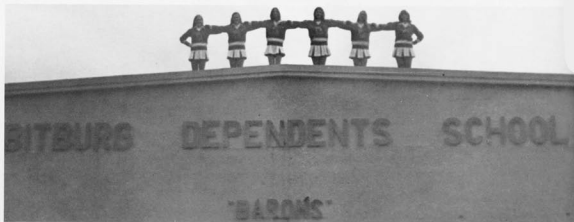
Barons began a building program with an eye toward 1975-6.

Joanne Kimberlain
Susan Barrett
Abby Poorman
Roxanne Forrey
Carrie Winger
Sara Barrett
Kim McKee (Alternate)





Outstanding Cheerleaders Carry Enthusiasm High As Bitburg Athletes Respond To Their Efforts



As Always ... Baron Rally Girls Make Fine Effort



Never discouraged by mud-laden fields or newly polished gymnasium floors, the humorous and enthusiastic yell-leaders stimulated the spirit of spectators and brought the crowds to their feet with encouraging support for Bitburg's outstanding teams. The squad members proved to be the extra spark needed to liven pep-rallies and competitive games. Using creativeness and imagination, the cheerleaders worked hard to promote school spirit by developing room-rumblng cheers and knee-bruising gymnastics.





Fancy Uniforms, Hard Practice Give Squad Big Lift Toward An Outstanding Season

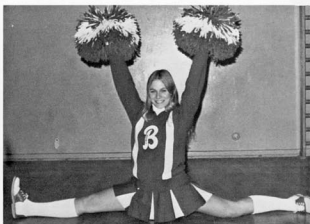
This year's junior varsity cheerleaders found it a very rewarding job. Captain Loretta Cook was outstanding in leading team members. The squad found new un-

iforms helpful in sparking it. Members: Lori Jallen, Koryn Ehlers, Captain Loretta Cook, Susan Metzger and Debbie Christiansen. Mrs. Harris was the cheerleaders' sponsor.



Pep, Enthusiasm Helps Jayvee Cheerleaders





JV cheerleaders: above, from left—Vanita Williams, Lori Jallen; Center—Loretta Cook, Susan Metzger; below—Koryn Ehlers, Debbie Christensen. Shown in fall uniforms.

1974-75 BASKETBALL



Bitburg	28,	Frankfurt	55
Bitburg	20,	Frankfurt	64
Bitburg	26,	Wiesbaden	64
Bitburg	47,	Wiesbaden	78
*Bitburg	71,	Security Police	42
*Bitburg	99,	Spangdahlem AYA	66
*Bitburg	47,	Headquarters	57
Bitburg	41,	Stuttgart	51
Bitburg	69,	Stuttgart	80
*Bitburg	43,	Comm Squad	47
Bitburg	41,	Heidelberg	61
Bitburg	40,	Heidelberg	57
Bitburg	51,	Nuernberg	73
Bitburg	54,	Nuernberg	76
Bitburg	61,	Kaiserslautern	68
*Bitburg	46,	Kaiserslautern	65
*Bitburg	74,	Jr.-Sr. All Stars	35
*Bitburg	47,	Spangdahlem AYA	28
Bitburg	48,	Mannheim	60
Bitburg	41,	Mannheim	46
*Bitburg	51,	Bitburg GIs	47
+Bitburg	26,	Wiesbaden	61
+Bitburg	41,	Mannheim	45

* Denotes non-league games.

+ Denoted USDESEA tournament games.

USDESEA Blue Division
Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wiesbaden	12	2	.857
Kaiserslautern	10	4	.714
Frankfurt	10	4	.714
Nuernberg	9	5	.643
Mannheim	5	9	.357
Heidelberg	5	9	.357
Stuttgart	5	9	.357
Bitburg	0	14	.000



Freshmen and sophomores dominated the roster of the Bitburg High School basketball team this season. Three second-year men and a rookie joined senior guard Alex Perry on the starting unit most of the time as the

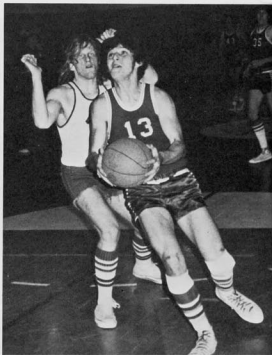
club looked to the future. The team failed to win in league play; however, Coaches Bob Gaittens and Oda Phillips called it, "one of the most interesting we've had at Bitburg in years." Members included, standing, from

left: Alex Perry, Russ Rolf, Scott Breunsbach, Rick Slade, Mike Cobb, Bob Collins, Nick LoPresti and Tim Arnold; kneeling: Mike Buchanan and Don Emigholz.

Underclassmen Dominate Cage Action For Barons; Slade, Perry Score More Than 300 Points Each



Alex Perry bombs in one from the corner, above. Below, Nick LoPresti drives against Vince Snyder, Jr.-Sr. All Stars.

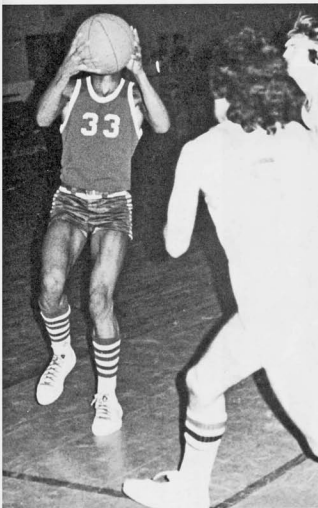




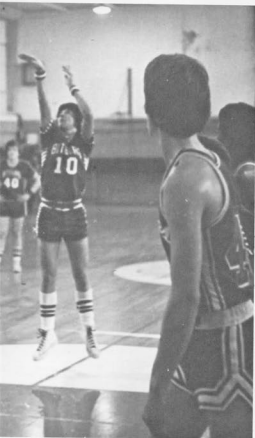
Barons move the ball against Nuernberg press.

'Wait Till Next Year' Is The Battle Cry! Hopes High For '75-6

Interesting, "never-give-up" basketball was the theme for the Bitburg Barons during the 1974-5 season. Fans saw the best effort by a Baron guard in six years (28 points by Alex Perry against Nuernberg) and the best effort by a Baron sophomore in more than a decade (33 points by Rick Slade against Kaiserslautern). Most games were close, as examples: the 68-61 loss to USDESEA Class A champion Kaiserslautern and the 45-41 loss to Mannheim in the season's finale at Rhein-Main. Fans and players enjoyed a season filled with hustle and determination. The Baron coaches felt that a good foundation was built this year. . . giving fans a brilliant outlook for the next couple of seasons. Back next year? Three starters, six lettermen and a couple of outstanding jayvees!



At left, Bob Collins looks like he's trying to hide behind the ball instead of score. Above, Rick Slade pumps in two of his 333 points in a bit of action against Nuernberg.



Shown in action from the 1974-5 basketball season: Panel at left, upper—Rick Slade battles for rebound; center—Tim Arnold arches a free throw; lower—Don Emigholz heads for scoring territory. Upper panel—A Baron pops from outside; Mike Cobb tries to get free; and Russ Rolf fires from the top. Left—Rick Slade starts a move.

BARON SCORING FOR 1974-5

Player	G	Q	FTM	FTA	FG	PF	TP
Slade	25	98	56-123	138	46	332	
Perry	25	96	24-39	140	30	304	
Collins	25	94	36-58	78	80	192	
Cobb	20	57	5-7	60	42	125	
Rolf	19	57	7-10	33	53	73	
LoPresti	25	76	9-25	30	35	69	
Buensbach ..	24	69	8-24	23	38	54	
Buchanan ..	19	39	2-4	14	8	30	
Arnold	25	51	2-5	12	27	26	
Emigholz ..	24	62	3-6	6	14	15	
Mendoza ..	4	7	0-0	1	2	2	
Carr	2	3	0-0	1	3	2	
Rapoza	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	

Totals 25 102

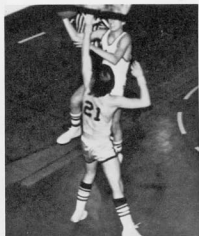


Coach Oda Phillips' jayvees finished their season by winning six of their final seven games. Robby Rapozo, John Carr and Karl Hansberger sparked the late season's rally. In the junior Barons' final weekend, they dropped Mannheim 33-25 and 30-27. As usual, a balanced scoring attack brought the victories. From the fans' point of view, Bitburg's come-

from-behind 45-42 triumph over Kaiserslautern was a thriller. The junior Barons out scored the Red Raiders 19-8 in the 4th quarter. The team, standing: Robby Rapozo, John Carr, Mike Cobb, Kenny Poorman and Andrew Mendoza; kneeling: Karl Hansberger, Hector Molinar, Russ Rolf, Rolf Schulz and Kurt Heidecker. The record: 6-9.



Above, Steve Edmonds banks in a two-pointer against Heidelberg; center, a Heidelberg cager begins his move after a rebound; below, Robby Rapozo scores.



1974-5 BASKETBALL RECORD



Bitburg	19.	Frankfurt	32
Bitburg	25.	Frankfurt	22
Bitburg	31.	Wiesbaden	26
Bitburg	38.	Wiesbaden	30
Bitburg	26.	Stuttgart	20
Bitburg	38.	Stuttgart	32
Bitburg	46.	Heidelberg	32
Bitburg	27.	Heidelberg	31
Bitburg	50.	Nuernberg	24
Bitburg	48.	Nuernberg	36
Bitburg	32.	Kaiserslautern	28
Bitburg	49.	Kaiserslautern	43
Bitburg	36.	Mannheim	34(OT)
Bitburg	28.	Mannheim	21

USDESEA Tournament

Bitburg	30.	Heidelberg	12
Bitburg	33.	Kaiserslautern	35(OT)
Bitburg	20.	Wiesbaden	39

USDESEA Blue Division Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bitburg	12	2	.857
Stuttgart	10	4	.714
Mannheim	8	6	.571
Frankfurt	7	7	.500
Kaiserslautern	7	7	.500
Wiesbaden	7	7	.500
Nuernberg	3	11	.214
Heidelberg	2	12	.143

Bitburg Baronettes Win Blue Division Crown Finish 5th In USDESEA Class A Tournament



The Bitburg gals had little trouble winning the Blue Division crown. Members of the team: top row, from left—Julie Daubney, Sherri Edgar, Patti Brooks, Carol Savakes, Liz McMurdo; center—Vicki Cadwell, Sandi

Schaefer, Vanita Williams, Lori Self, Vickie Johns; Lower—Coach Bernice Harris, Mary O'Callaghan, Loretta Cook, Marie Williams, Donna Rollins, Coach Fred Davis. The team had a 12-2 loop mark.



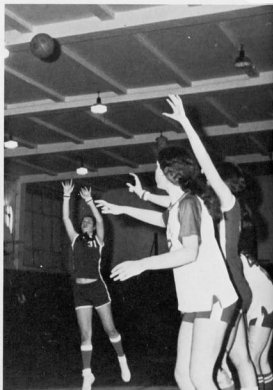
Shown here is action of the Baronettes against K-Town when they registered a double win. Above are coaches Bernice Harris and Fred Davis.

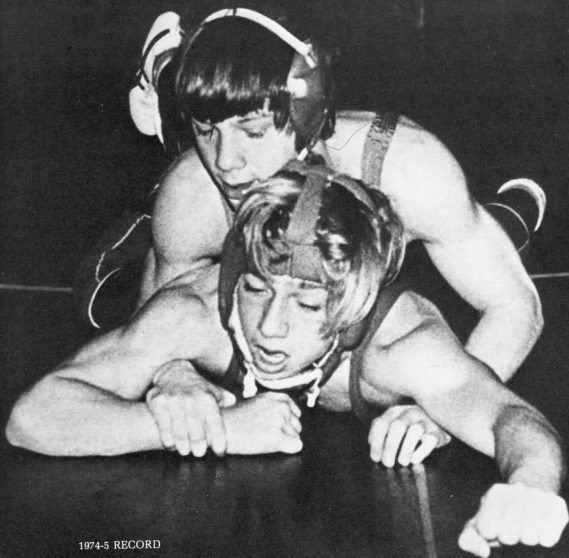
Gals Finish League Season With 12 Victories

Bitburg's first year in women's basketball was very successful! The cagers of coach Bernice Harris roared to a league championship, registering a 12-2 record. The club started with a 32-19 loss to Frankfurt. It then posted six victories before being upset by Heidelberg. Then came a brilliant drive to the title! Double victories over Nuernberg, Kaiserslautern and Mannheim netted the crown. The Mannheim series started with a 36-34 overtime triumph. The Baronettes went on to sweep the series, 28-21, the next morning to assure themselves the loop crown. Their victory came by two full games over runner-up Stuttgart. In the Class A tournament at Rhein-Main, Bitburg got off to a fast start with an easy 30-12 victory over Heidelberg. However, the gals lost a two-point, overtime verdict to K-Town in the second round. That halted hopes for a double-title season. The championship in league play came in Mrs. Harris' first year as a varsity coach. The team members were very thankful for Mrs. Harris and her efforts. Everyone felt much progress was made.



Loretta Cook won All-Tournament and All-League honors after finishing the season with a brilliant record.



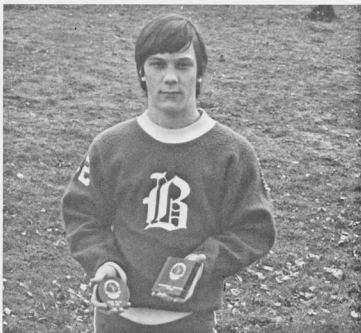


1974-5 RECORD

Bitburg	12.	KAISERSLAUTERN	40
Bitburg	18.	KAISERSLAUTERN	42
Bitburg	12.	FRANKFURT	43
Bitburg	18.	WIESBADEN	36
BITBURG	33.	Berlin	27
BITBURG	26.	Nuernberg	25
Bitburg	27.	WIESBADEN	28
BITBURG	30.	Mannheim	18
Bitburg	18.	FRANKFURT	33
BITBURG	40.	Brussels	15
BITBURG	30.	Wuerzburg	20
BITBURG	33.	Wuerzburg	18

Bitburg Barons Finish Wrestling Year Strong As They Sweep Their Last Three Matches

Bitburg's matmen started the season by dropping four matches, but roared back with a three-match winning streak at the end to finish with a record of six wins and six losses. Brad Schaefer, 12-0, and Clayton Lamoya, 8-2-1, were the sparkplugs of the squad. However, sophomore Joe Smith finished with an impressive 8-3 mark and Joe Suprano and Tim Thompson were 7-5 and 6-6, respectively. The highlight of the season came on the weekend of January 17-18 when the Barons edged Nuernberg, 26-25; dropped a one-point verdict to Wiesbaden, 28-27; and thumped Mannheim, 30-18. To get their record to .500, Bitburg had to down Brussels, 40-15, and Wuerzberg twice, 30-20 and 33-18, at the end. The Baron coaches, headed by Jack Nicholson, lauded their charges for a job well done at the end of the season. Senior Brad Schaefer was named the squad's outstanding wrestler at the close of the season. His four-year record was 63-2-2.



Brad Schaefer Named Europe's Best Matman

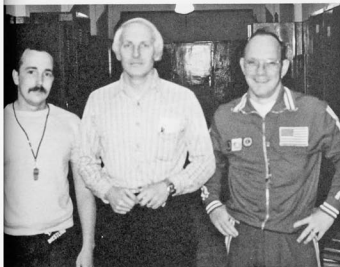


Above, Clayton Lamoya finished runner-up in the European championship as a heavyweight. At right, members of the Baron varsity.





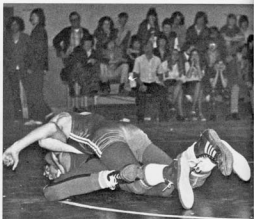
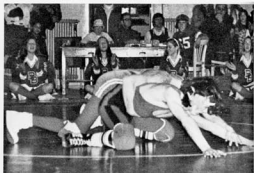
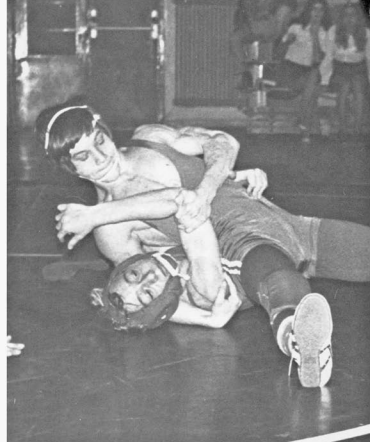
The Bitburg varsity and junior varsity, pictured above, made great progress during the year. Long hours of difficult practice brought the team to the peak of conditioning just in time for the Northern USDESEA championships. The squad placed fifth in the meet and brought home an individual championship and plenty of outstanding memories. Brad Schaefer, the team's No. 1 wrestler, finished the season with a perfect 12-0 record ... and a total of 62 wins in high school. Below, managers are pictured.



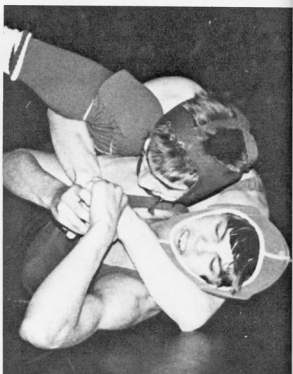
Coaches Fritchman, Nicholson, Schaefer; Below, Clayton Lamoya

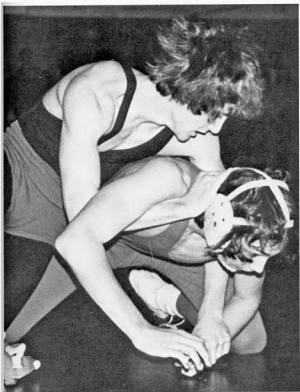


Michelle Pettus, Bruce Beck and Liz Cobb.

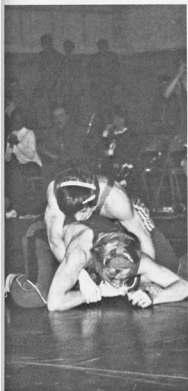


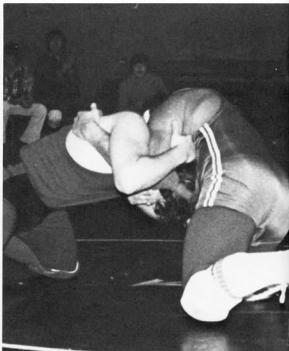
The Bitburg wrestling team showed plenty of individual and team class this year. In action photos on this page the Barons show the master skills which they used as they took matters into their own hands and made things come out for the best.





Upper, left: Dan Hickey is about to put the move on a K-Town foe, right: Mike Resler is in control. Lower, left: Brad Schaefer breaks down another man! Right, Tim Thompson heads for a pin.





Upper, left: Joe Smith; right, Clayton Lamoya; Above, team members are shown prior to meet against Kaiserslautern: from left, Dunn, Suprano, Schaefer, Joslin, Pettit, Smith, Cobb, Thompson.

The junior varsity's top wrestler was Dale McKinzie, who competed at 112 pounds. Highlight of the JV season was a 40-9 victory over the powerful Frankfurt Eagles.

Soccer Team Has Good Experience



Steve Pettit and Steve Daubney



Steve Garske shows ball handling skill.



Forward Dave Heraper



Joe Suprano



Nick LoPresti



Brad Schaefer



Goalie Alex Perry



Head Coach Jack Nicholson

Track Outlook Bright

Bitburg High School's track has been well known throughout Europe for many years because of its fine group of runners. This year seemed to be no exception. The men's team looked extremely well balanced . . . the sprints and distance teams, not to mention the fine field event prospects. In the field events, Derick Folansby will be featured. The classy senior placed fifth in Europe in the high jump last year and prospects are for a more lofty spot in 1975.



Sprinter Robert Savakes (upper left); Derick Folansby gets award in 1974 finals. Center (from left): Phil Leeser, Mark Kennedy, Bob Turner and Folansby in action. Lower (from left): distancemen Willie Morton and Steve McShane, sprinters Robert Green and Ron Robair, Folansby, Bitburg's second four-year track letterman in a decade.

Gals Sparkle In Competition

Bitburg's Women's Track and Field team was well laced with veteran performers for the 1975 season. The sprints, relays, distance events and field events were deep and strong. It was expected that the Baronettes would make a fine showing, matching their superb effort in '74.



Vanita Williams



Sandi Schaefer



Vickie Johns

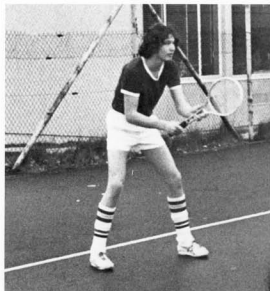


Karen Newby



Carol Savakes

Thompson, Starkey Top Baron Tennis Hopes



Returnees Tim Thompson and Sherri Starkey



Coach Anne Schmidt
Coach Gary Schmidt





Colorful Pep Club Expands, Aids School Spirit; Painting, Cheering At Games Are Highlights



At left, President Pam Forbes; above, sponsor Betty Cornelius, her first year.

Pep club officers used their ingenious ideas to promote a thrilling year full of surprises for the Pep Club. There were times to make spirit signs for the big games and times when effort was needed to get the crowd involved in the cheering. Hours of practice and preparing paid off well for the club as it aided the school in maintaining athletic spirit.

Pep Club members, back row, from left: Stacy Joslin, Wanda Hunter, Susi Hertus; Teresa Semple, Adrienne Voisin, Pam Forbes, Carolyn Snell, Kim Sparks, Helen McQuade, Helene Wallace; front row: Debbie Scheffield, Cheryl Fillion, Barbara Hunter, Teri Heubner, Sharon Seals, Michelle Pettus, Michelle Kelso and Carol Salvatore.



President Pat Forbes and members of the Bitburg Pep Club are shown here making signs for the Bitburg-Kaiserslautern basketball game. Club members supported the athletic program by making signs for many of the Baron sports contests.





Bitburg GAA Slate Outstanding Program In 1974



Bitburg High School's GAA program decreased in membership and scope this year as USDESEA added a competitive sports program for women. This year's program was pretty much limited to volleyball and gymnastics. Vickie Johns and Donna May were president and vice-president of GAA this year. Mrs. Bernice Harris and Mrs. Jon Vochatzer were organization sponsors. Members of the club's volleyball team included (picture above), standing, from left—Donna May, Vicki White, Carla Fleming, Mrs. Vochatzer, Caroline Snell and Vickie Johns. Kneeling—Mrs. Harris, Mitzi Garcia, Karen Werski and Michelle Pettus.





Loretta Cook Selected Tournament All Star

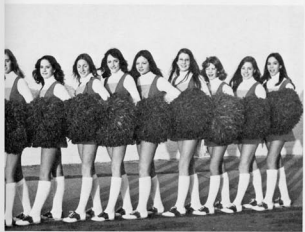


GAA expanded with a bang this year: USDESEA's program for women went from bake sales to half of the pie. At Bitburg, women took advantage of it by having teams in cross country, basketball and track. . . besides normal GAA activities. On this page, members of the Baronette basketball team are shown in action at the Rhein-Main tournament. The Baronettes won the Blue Division championship and placed sixth in USDESEA Class A action. Miss Loretta Cook was named to the All-Tournament team, highlighting a wonderful experience for Coach Bernice Harris and her team.





Hard Work Highlights Season of Fun . . . Gals Seek Excellence



Practice, games, parades . . . they were all "just in the line of duty" as the Bitburg drill team had one of its best years. High goals were set . . . and they were met!



... we loved the ones we were with, asked their love in return ... Singularly unique, the individual has no equal in the world. A person's thoughts, ideas and action at school made unforgettable impressions on our lives. After accepting each other, we knew every person was equally important to the school ... and without these individuals the life we knew would never have been.





students



Seniors



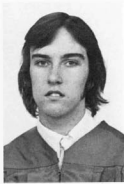
President John Locks
Vice-President Dave Resler
Secretary Roshelle Gamble
Treasurer Robin Roth



Debbie Anderson



Don Anderson



Mike Anderson

Debbie Anderson

"A bed of roses sure has a lot of thorns."

Don Anderson

"Today is the first day of your real life, make it a good beginning."

Cindy Beck

"I just want to take a little time right now, to thank the Lord for all he's got to give."

Karen Bjorneby

"Everyone has the answers, or they can make them up for you. Just once I'd like to hear a brand new question."

Scott Breunsbach

"A quest of man is to accomplish; why should we condemn him if he fails? To fail is human; but to keep going takes a courageous man."

Ginny Brumaghin

"We all live under the same sky, but we have different horizons."

Frank Canada

"If you look at life with a good point of view and put forth some effort, you should do pretty well."

Ginger Canada

"Be your own person and don't worry about what others may say. . . because as I see it, if others are concerned with your welfare, then let them do the worrying."



Cindy Beck



Karen Bjorneby



Scott Breunsbach



Ginny Brumaghin



Sheryl Buchanan



Frank Canada



Ginger Canada



Cathy Chism

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"Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

Jeff Christensen

"I expect to pass through the world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or kindness that I can show, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Charles Cobb

"There are great personalities whom many would like to emulate, but each person is a unique individual. Form yourself into what you know to be of good character and let others wish they were you."

Charles Corbitt

"Don't settle for being like everyone else, because in the end, only the absolutely unique make it."



Jeff Christensen



Charles Cobb



Charles Corbitt

Richard Darenberg

"I realize life is a winding road. . . but why do I keep making U-turns?"

Charlene Davis

"Some men see things as they are and say why. . . I dream things that never were and say why not."

Bobbi Dean

"Oatmeal can be made to be instant. . . success cannot."

Holli Denton

"If you love someone, show them how much you love them today. . . for you might not be here tomorrow."

Dave Destefani

"I have a conscience. It doesn't stop me from doing things. . . it just keeps me from enjoying them."



Richard Darenberg



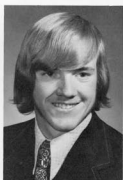
Charlene Davis



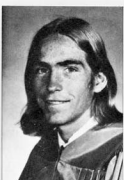
Bobbi Dean



Holli Denton



Dave Destefani



Russell Donaldson



Robert Edgar



Carole Edmonds

Russell Donaldson

"On yesterday's dreams, tomorrow depends; today's the day the future begins."

Robert Edgar

"There is no greater pain than, in misery, to remember happy times."

Carolyn Edwards

"Accept me as I am. . . only then will we discover each other."

Kirk Eggert

"I have fought here three long years to bend these stiff-necked people."

Eric Faucher

"The greatest accomplishment is not in never failing, but in rising after you fail."

Derick Folansby

"Don't look back, and don't look too far into the future; live your life now."

Roxanne Forrey

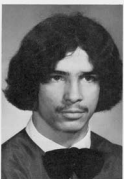
"Each of us has an ascribed role. I just hope I have fulfilled mine to the fullest."

Betty Freeman

"True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare; false friends are like autumn leaves, found everywhere."



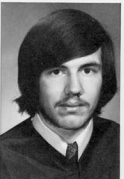
Carolyn Edwards



Kirk Eggert



Eric Faucher



Derick Folansby



Roxanne Forrey



Betty Freeman



Kathy Galvez



Roshelle Gamble



Brian Gobin

Kathy Galvez

"I was, and I am. So shall I be to the end of time, for I am without end."

Roshelle Gamble

"Kindness and love are not signs of weakness and despair. . . but manifestations of strength and endurance."

Brian Gobin

"True happiness is found within yourself, reflecting on all the people around you. Surprisingly, most people think it's the other way around."

Debbie Gordon

"If you have a house, you have to have a hammer."

Rhonda Greene

"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was."

Cindy Groves

"Happy is the person that finds wisdom, and the person that gets understanding."

Maureen Hagen

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Linda Harmon

"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when he is silent."



Debbie Gordon



Glenn Green



Rhonda Green



Cindy Groves



Maureen Hagen



Linda Harmon



Dave Heraper



Jeff Hoover

Dave Heraper

"Love is worth the time it takes to find it."

Jeff Hoover

"There's nothing wrong with conceit. . . unless you have nothing to be conceited about."

Doug Jagger

"What do we live for; if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"

Vickie Johns

"You are only one, but still you are one; you cannot do everything, but still you can do something. And because you cannot do everything, don't refuse to do the things that you can do!"

Bill Kaglie

"Smile and I'll smile with you."



Doug Jagger



Vickie Johns



Bill Kaglie

Mark Kennedy

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people just exist, that is all."

Simone Kohl

"Life is like an onion. You peel it one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep."

John Locks

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears the beat of a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, no matter how measured or far away."

Nick LoPresti

"It's when you give of yourself that you truly give."



Mark Kennedy



Simone Kohl



Richard Lambert



John Locks



Nick LoPresti



Sheree Ludwig



Al Martinez



Dave McDonald

Sheree Ludwig

"We are all actors on the stage of life. It's when we stop acting that the reality begins. Let's hope we never stop."

Al Martinez

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil. Because the way I run, it'll never catch me."

Dave McDonald

"Love thy neighbor. . . but don't get caught."

Melissa McGowan

"They conquer who believe they can."

Juli McReil

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today."

Tamie Mendelson

"If rain is one of God's blessings. . . our cup runneth over. . . and over. . . and over!"

Rene Mendoza

"The responsibility of making decision is a gift of life that we should never abuse."

Rick Metzger

"The world is full of phony people. When we're all judged, I hope that the class of '75 is looked upon as the first class to produce a new breed of people."



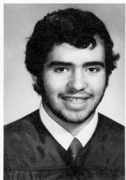
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Mary O'Callaghan



Bev Owens



Pat Parapid



Alex Perry



Linda Prescott



Robert Ranweiler



Kathy Rayborn



Doug Becker



Cynthia Rhodes



Mary Richeson

Willie Morton

"Life is a mirror; if you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile, it returns the greeting."

Marian Murray

"Don't worry about yesterday, it's already gone. Don't think about today, it'll take care of itself. Tomorrow is the day to fear."

Angie Norton

"To have a friend, is to be a friend."

Pat Novatzky

"You should always have an open mind through life. Love life and life will love you."

Mary O'Callaghan

"One should live life each day and look forward to a newer tomorrow."

Bev Owens

"Live today as if there wasn't a tomorrow."

Pat Parapid

"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."

Alex Perry

"We've only just begun to live."

Linda Prescott

"Life is too short to come in out of the rain."

Robert Ranweiler

"Show a path of friendship toward others and you will receive an endless highway of rewards. But show your distaste for the world, and people will see you as the only aversion."

Kathy Rayborn

"The sunshine is beautiful; but only when shared."

Cynthia Rhodes

"There is a plateau somewhere; where life is no longer confusing. Full of pain and disillusionment. . . isn't there?"

Mary Richeson

"Hands reach in darkness for kindness, for a bolt of lightning to spark the life into being, searching for threads to hang onto—only finding an edge to cut loose the last strand of sanity."

Lee Roberts

"'Tis not to late to seek a newer world. . . or is it?"

Robert Rodgers

"In life, you must remember, above all, to be your own person."

Joanne Rose

"Take good care of your future; because that's where you're going to spend the rest of your life."

Robin Roth

"A friend is someone who leaves you with all your freedom intact but who, by what he thinks of you, obliges you to be fully what you are."

Debbie Rought

"They conquer who believes they can."



Lee Roberts



Robert Rodgers



Joanne Rose



Robin Roth



Debbie Rought



Robert Savakes



Brad Schaefer



Ina Schulz

Robert Savakes

"The whole world is a stage, and everyone plays a part."

Brad Schaefer

"No guts, no glory."

Ina Schulz

"To be without some of the things you want is an important part of happiness."

Cindy Siebert

"Do what you can today."

Rhonda Slade

"The best things in life are free. The more that you find, the happier your life will be. Don't overlook the orchids while searching for the roses."

Debbie Snow

"There is a feeling of eternity in youth which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be one of the immortal gods."

Vince Snyder

"To be given something is nice, but to earn it, is best."

Mary Sowers

"Yet the timeless in you is aware of life's timelessness, and knows that yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream."



Ervin Senter



Cindy Siebert



Rhonda Slade



Debbie Snow



Vince Snyder



Mary Sowers



Sherri Starkey



Susan Strader



Pam Strouth

Sherri Starkey

"How can we tell what coming people are aboard the ships that may be sailing to us now from the unknown seas?"

Susan Strader

"Men are not to be believed. False hopes often generated by misinterpreted words lead to a downfall of your togetherness."

Joe Suprano

"Success is getting up one more time than you have fallen down."

Tim Thompson

"Let me win. But if I cannot win. . . let me be brave in the attempt."

Bob Turner

"If you really try, and work hard, you can do anything."



Joe Suprano



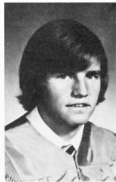
Tim Thompson



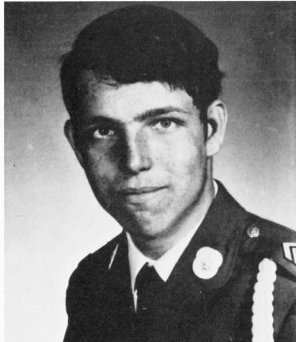
Jerri Thorne



April Tierney



Bob Turner



Richard Montel
OK, where was your gown?

Let me see. . .
shall I answer?

Dusty Weaver

"What you can do, or dream you can, begin it; boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

JoAnn White

"Yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. . . but today well lived, makes every yesterday a dream on happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Dave Williams

"In a strange game I saw myself as you knew me. When the change came and you had a chance to see through me, the other side was just the same. Imagine that!"

Maria Williams

"Anything they can do, you can do better."

Carrie Winger

"All guys are good-looking. . . but I am particular."



Wanda Turner



Kathi Viallanis



Harold Van Dran



Dusty Weaver



JoAnn White



Dave Williams



Maria Williams



Carrie Winger



Don't just stand there. . . do something.



Corruption in politics? That's just your interpretation.



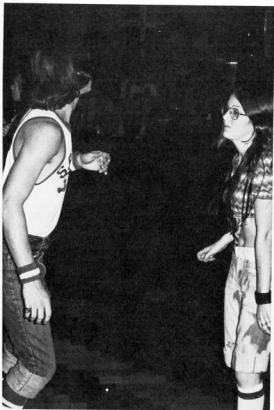
Not even broken legs could keep the seniors down.



What would Freud say about this?



As the senior year rushes to a close students are caught in a flurry of activities. At Bitburg it wasn't any different. Scenes on this page show such activity.



"Oh, was this a formal?"



"And she didn't wear shoes, either!"



Life is never easy for seniors. Here are some "typical" scenes from Bitburg senior life.





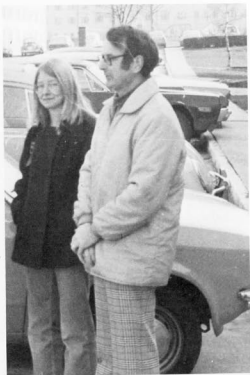
"Good luck. . . but 'we're' not going along!"



Rochelle is all buckled up and ready to go.



"Now it's your turn. . . but let me get my crash helmet."



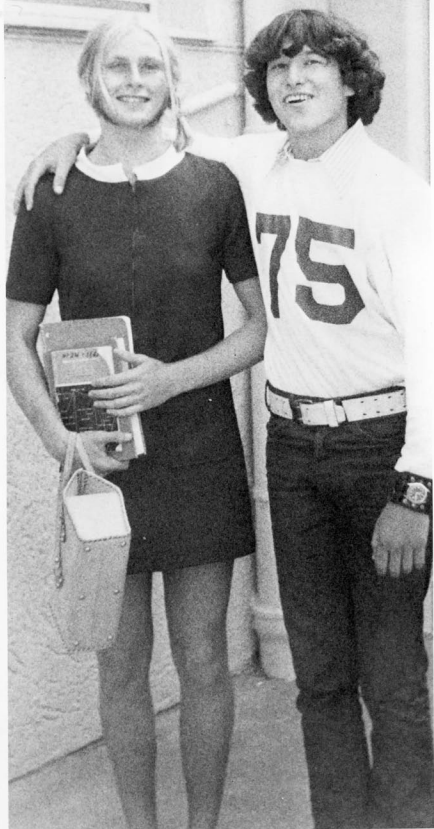
'Behind The Wheel' Added This Year; Mr. Heidt Directed New Drivers' Class

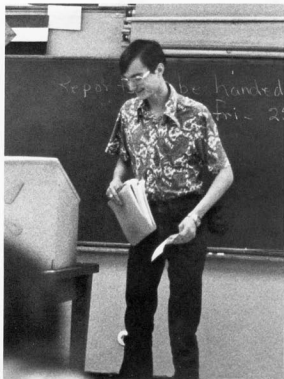
Driver's Education, both the classroom and behind the wheel phases, is being offered at Bitburg High School. Mr. Richard Heidt teaches the quarter-long classroom session and the auto session is leased out to the German company, Bitburger Fahrchulegemeinschaft. Twenty students are given the classroom end of the program each quarter. Not all of these students take advantage of the auto session, as it costs 19 DMs per hour and a total of eight hours of behind the wheel training is needed.

The life of Bitburg's seniors was interesting during the past school year. There were both leaders and followers ... but they mixed well to make 1974-5 a time they will long remember.

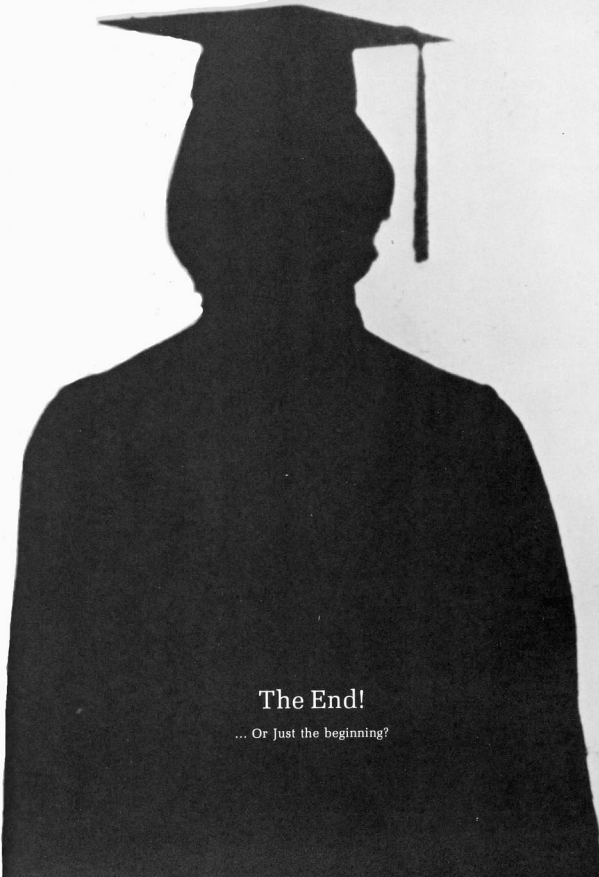


Senior Life Spicy In '75; Many Activities Noticed





This year was long awaited by the class of '75. They tried to make it their best as they moved toward that long awaited goal—their diploma. These pictures showed how the seniors expressed themselves.



The End!

... Or Just the beginning?



Juniors

President Karen Renfro
Vice-President Sean McKone
Secretary Janet Koehler
Treasurer Frank Tompko

Eleventh

Sherry Barnes
Tony Bartee
Lynn Beck
Michael Bolding
Mark Bonty

Carl Bowman
Joe Braschler
Jodie Brightman
Lynn Brisson
Susan Browning

Mike Buchanan
Chris Bufalino
Cindy Buhrow
Michaela Bzdron
Mitch Cline

Sharon Cobb
Loretta Cook
Brian Cragun
Steve Daubney

Darrel Daugherty
Mike Davis
Matt Davis
Debra Dager
Steve DeLeon

Rusty Dodd
Vikki Donaldson
Milton Edwards
Kevin Ehlers
Jim Everson

Mike Falkowski
Carol Farias
Randy Fazzio
Katherine Figueroa
Rick Fitzgerald

Eleventh

Patricia Forbes
Kathy Freeman
Carol Frohock
Steve Garske
Gary George



James Gervais
Ricky Hall
Missy Hamlin
Karl Hansberger
Calvin Hardin



Amy Hassman
Bob Hauptert
John Henderson
Sue Hertus
Boyd Hinson



Dave Hood
Teri Huebner
Barbara Hunter
Chuck Huskey
Kim Inman



Kim Jablonski
Renee Johnson
Roxanne Johnson
Steve Jones
Stacey Joslin



Tom Kaglie
Chris Kearney
Mike Keller
Joanne Kimberlin
Terry Kless



Janet Koehler
Clayton Lamoya
Cheryl Lance
Debbie Lebida
Donna Locks



Eleventh

Steve Loucks
Frank Maguire
Janet Malpass
Bill Manning
Jackie Martinez

Kim Mathews
Cheryl McFarland
Sean McKone
Liz McMurdo
Bobby McNeal

Steve McShane
Dave Medeiros
Cheryl Mendenhall
Andrew Mendoza
Steve Morris

Karen Newby
Steve Van Nortrick
Mike Nys
Owen O'Neal
Chuck Perdue

Diane Perdue
Roseanne Perry
Steve Pettit
Royce Pierson

Jennifer Pollard
Abby Poorman
Robin Price
Jeff Pugliese
Ron Pyke

Tom Raup
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Steve Reuss
Shari Riley
Jim Ristow

Eleventh

Ron Robair
Mike Roberts
Pat Robison
Glen Rolf
Russ Saunders



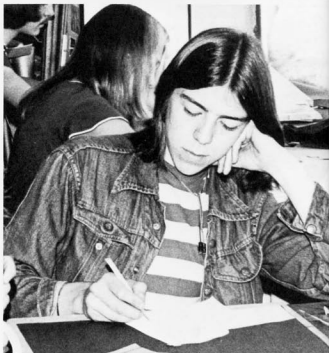
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Dennis Scholl
Katharine Scott



Tom Scott
Debbie Sheffield
Renee Shorman
Jay Siler
Bob Simons



Marcus Sneed
Brent Sparks
Jackie Steele
Kim Stewert
Ron Stout



Eleventh

Cindy Stover
Steve Tackaberry
Tim Taylor
Jimmy Thomas
Tom Thompson

Frank Tomko
Mark Tucker
Kellie Van Horn
Ron Van Meir
Don Walker

Tracey Wallace
Heidi Walters
Vanita Williams
Mary Alice Wuerz
Sherri Zilar

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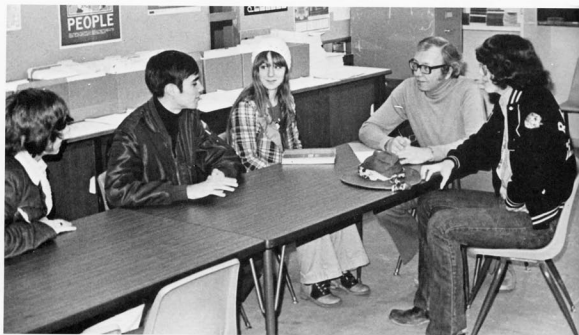


The junior guys invaded the world of home economics (oops, human ecology) and made a real shambles of the program (ha, ha). Here Ricky Hall gets ready to put one of his creations on the table. . . any takers?





Students marched to many different drummers at Bitburg this year. The junior class found a wide variety much to its liking. How many different programs can you find on this page of interesting pictures?




So you think it's not cool being a junior at Bithurg High School. Well forget that kind of thinking! Just look at the pictures on these pages. Juniors have more fun than just about anybody. You don't believe it, maybe ... but just ask them and they'll tell you.





Baron Shield photographer Jackie Steele, pictured above, was featured in the "Stars and Stripes" as she took pictures at the USAFE boxing championships. Many of Jackie's excellent pictures are included in the 1975 Bit-burg yearbook.



Sophomores

President Michelle White
Vice President Jodi Gamble
Secretary Kim Smith
Treasurer Christine Apodaca

Tenth

Debra Adams
Sedalia Allen
Shane Alston
Kathy Anderson
Sharon Anderson

Christine Apodaca
Dean Applequist
Tim Arnold
Sara Barrett
Susan Barrett

Lisa Bjorneby
Roland Bowe
Patty Brooks
Pat Butler
Vicki Cadwell

John Carr
Ken Carr
Joe Carter
Audrey Chism
Jeff Claybrooks

Mike Cobb
Teresa Coleman
Jerry Cook
John Cover
Peggy Cunningham

Cindy Curran
Cathy Davis
Ron Dawson
Sherry Edgar
Koryn Ehlers

Martin Ferland
Cheryl Filion
Danese Fitzgerald
Tony Flores
Pam Freeman

Tenth

John Freismidl
John Frizzell
Mike Froman
Ed Fuller
Anne Gaither



Jodi Gamble
Mitzi Garcia
Sheral Gillman
Mike Gordon
Felomina Gravelle



Becky Hartsock
Rick Hartsock
Gloria Havens
Ketti Hills
Dennis Hilton



Jan Holcombe
Francien Holder
Gabriele Holt
Sandra Hood
Mike James



Myrl James
Debbie Jansson
Larry Johnson
Kelly Joslin
Tim Kagle



Terry Kearney
Michelle Kelso
Alan Kentch
Jerri Kilgore
Carline Kolb



Debbie Lance
Roy Lawson
Phil Leeser
Tom Lewis
Carrol Libby



Tenth

Bob Lovett
Pat Lynch
Stephanie Malone
Richard Manley
Alfonso Manning

Martina Manning
Della Marcus
Annette Masselli
Mark Matthews
Dee McCune

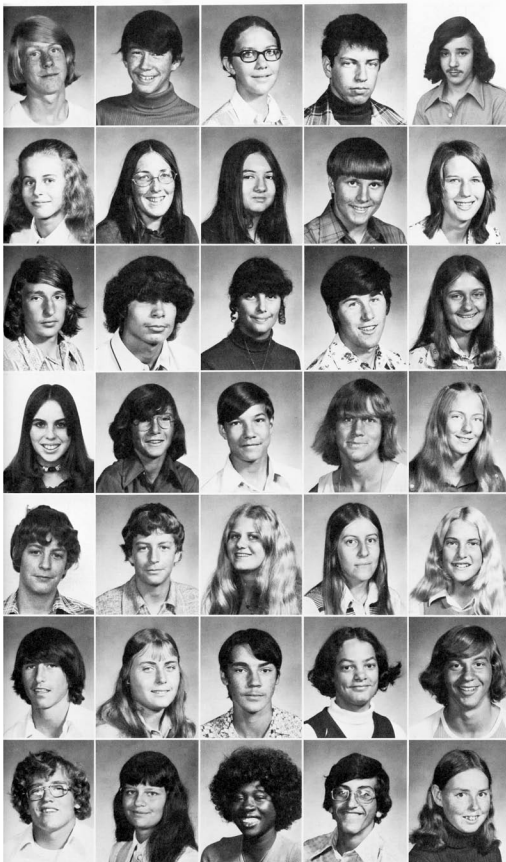
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Ken Payne
Kevin Payne
Valerie Peterson
Yvonne Pyke
Sue Raper

Robby Rapozo
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Heather Saunders



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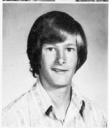
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Willie Scott
Sandi Schaefer
Regina Schaff



Rhonda Schlegel
Leslie Schmidt
Chet Schuelein
Teresa Semple
Robert Sesto



Dewain Sharpe
Randy Shorman
Karen Simons
Ricky Slade
Joe Smith



Kim Smith
Brad Sorenson
Mike Sowers
Charlene Spangler
DeAnna Sparks



Stuart Stephens
Alan Stewart
Larry Strouth
Monica Stubbs
Greg Surovic



Darrell Taylor
Mike Tierney
Richard Tilton
Robin Towe
Gina Turner



Nancy Valentine
David Van Meir
Larry Varner
Helene Wallace
Kivel Weaver

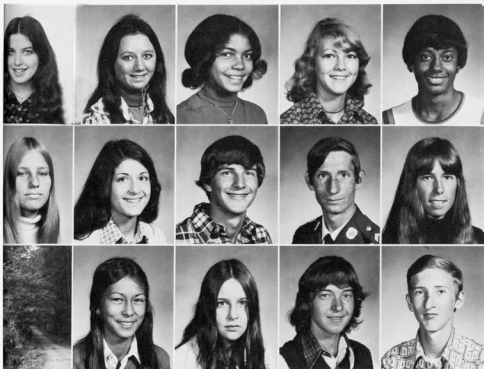


Tenth

Linda Wells
Karen Werschky
Michelle White
Vicky White
Fred Williams

Gina Williams
Patricia Wilson
Don Winger
Steven Wood
Debbie Woodridge

Shirley Yamada
Diane Young
Don Zeek
Dale Zilar





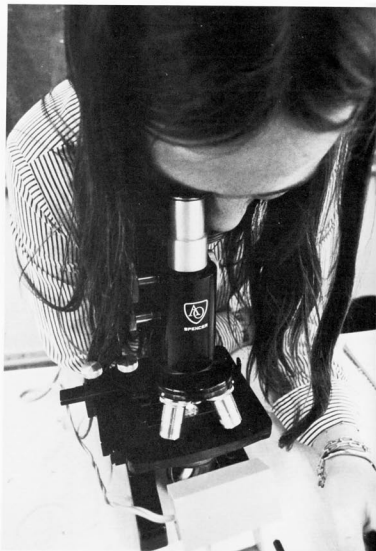
Sophomores are shown here in many of phases of school life, Doug Dutter strikes a studious pose while Gradell Salter probably isn't smiling about school work!



It's All Smiles For These Bitburg Sophs; School Must Be Fun!



Lots of people think school is really boring. But some students don't seem to see it that way. When you looked around Bitburg this year, smiles weren't hard to find. This page was limited to sophomores... but there didn't seem to be a lack of good humor. Carol Savakes found time for cross country, basketball and track this year. Koryn Ehlers was a cheerleader and on the basketball team. Kim McKee was also a cheerleader. In the picture in the center, we just don't know what to say about Don Winger and his date!



Mr. Walz greets many of the sophomores daily as he teaches the school's biology classes. How many hours of homework is required for biology? Don't ask us. . . we skipped that "wonderful" experience!



Freshmen

President Sly Johnson
Vice President Ken Johnson
Secretary Margie Magnusson
Treasurer Jeannette Heiges



Ninth

Terence Ahren
Cara Ash
Biff Barnes
Eva Barnhouse
Bruce Beck



Dawn Beesler
William Beesler
Sherri Binder
Bud Brame
Ralph Brasher



Craig Braund
Betsy Brown
Darline Brösen
Sharon Brown
Jeff Buehrer



Tony Bufalino
Mike Burgess
Phillip Burns
Kim Camburn
Kimberly Carr



Jeff Cartier
Debbie Christensen
Kim Clark
Toni Clark
Sylvia Coleman



Bob Collins
Darlene Collins
Cindy Collinsworth
Donna Cook
Tim Coons



Beverly Corbitt
Pat Cotton
Cora Cowell
Steve Cummings
Peggy Cunningham



Ninth

Frank Dal Santo
Julie Daubney
Michelle DeFrances
Rebecca Degel
Mitch Denton

Barbara Doersam
Dale Dunfee
Tom Dunn
Ben Edge
Steve Edmonds

Don Emigholz
Linda Ensley
Tammy Farias
Sabrina Faucher
Kenny Figueroa

Cynthia Finkley
Carla Fleming
Bill Freeman
Jim Freeman
David Frissell

Tim Frizzell
Craig Froman
Kathy Fye
Ken Gaither
Tom Goldman

Michael Graham
Sherri Grays
Dorothy Green
Irvin Gresham
Frank Hall

Lee Chai Hall
David Harmon
Wanda Harvey
Freddy Hassman
Mike Hatch

Ninth

Raymond Heck
Deloris Heckel
Jeannette Heiges
Dennis Hermann
Penny Hill



Toby Hill
Steve Hilton
Beth Howell
Tina Howell
Robert Hunter



Pat Huskey
Tina Inman
George Jackson
Lori Jallen
Steve Johns



Ellen Johnson
Kenny Johnson
Sly Johnson
Billy Jones
Tom Karika



Susan Keith
Cheryl Kentch
Lew - Jean King
Shelley Kirkman
Leslie Kunst



Don Lambert
Jeanette Lance
Veri Lantz
Joann Latham
Bernie Laub



Curtis Laughter
Kevin Leaser
Steve Lincoln
Jay Long
Martin Lopez



Ninth

Tony Lovett
Larry Lowery
Wayne Ludwig
Marjorie Magnusson
Kevin McGuire

Barbara Marikle
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Donna May
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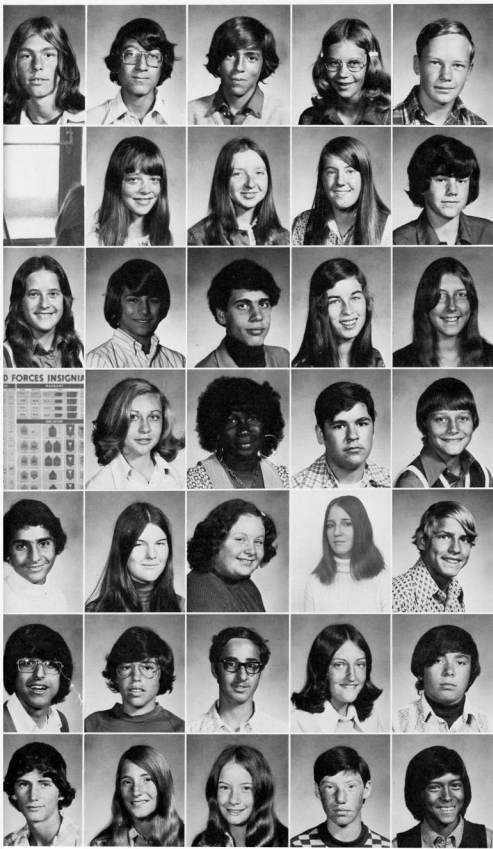
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Jerry Ockwig
Arthur O'Dell



Ninth

Loren O'Neal
Don Owens
Brett Paesel
Dorothy Pappas
David Parker



Sheila Perdue
Patty Perry
William Person
Shelly Peterson
Sandra Pettit



Michelle Pettus
Tom Pfeiffer
Mike Pollard
Ken Poorman
Ewen Prescott



Margaret Price
Carrie Raymer
Paula Renfro
Mike Resler
Terri Rhodes



Greg Riley
Peggy Ristow
A. J. Riviezzo
Kim Robertson
Donna Rollins



Janice Rought
Anne Rush
Danny Ryan
Carole Salvatore
Carol Sanders



Felicia Saunders
Karen Schlachter
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Janice Scholl
Scott Schuelein



Ninth

Aaron Schwartz
Sharon Seals
Anita Semple
Jack Slade
Bruce Slamin

Ronnie Smith
Scott Smith
Ted Smith
Carolyn Snell
Brad Snow

Curtis Sparks
Kim Sparks
Monic Spradling
Shelly Stephens
Lisa Stout

Mike Stover
Leslie Strader
Diane Struniak
Walter Szopiak
Tonia Taylor

Debbie Tharp
Nikki Tilton
Kenny Tomko
Danny Thompkins
Berdie Trevino

James Turner
Pat Turines
Sue Von Dran
Mike Vinson
Lloyd Warford

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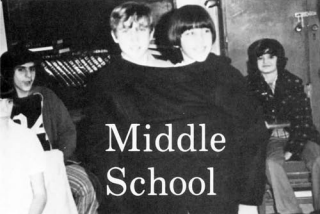


Ricky Wolfe
Chet Worthen
David Zahn
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Jim Pierson





Freshmen find so many things to do in their first year of high school. On this page, staff photographers tried to catch a glimpse of the many activities of Ninth graders.



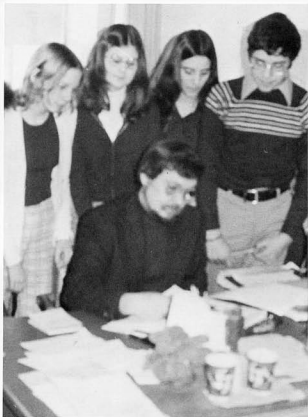
Student Leaders Push For Outstanding Year



Gerard Apodaca served as student body president during 1974-5.



Tonya Allen, Reggie Corbitt and Lori Lunt joined Apodaca as executive officers.



Vice-principal Fred Paesal discusses middle school program with students.



Council sponsor, Mr. Jim Snell, looks over agenda with representatives.



Student Council Plans Year's Activity Program

The Middle School Student Council put together an outstanding year of activities. Mr. Jim Snell was the sponsor for the group. Spirit points were a year-long emphasis. Dances, a slave sale, intra-class competition, a door decoration contest, . . . these were all part of an interesting year.

Members of the Student Council are pictured above. Center, left, a lemon-eating contest was held at the spring dance; right, the staff of the school paper is shown. A school newspaper is always important.



First Place Winner.



Door Decoration Entrant.

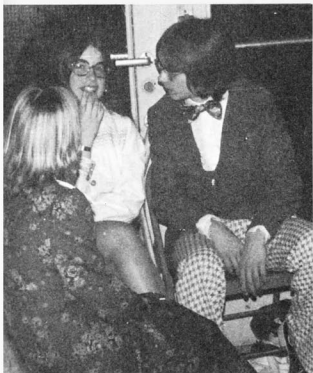


All Set For Christmas



The Christmas Dance Held Fun For All— What A Merry Night

The Middle School Christmas Dance held special significance this year: it was the first major social event. Students were all set to have a good time. . . and with the music just right, a good time was had by all. Besides the dance, the council sponsored various events, including a "Who's Who" contest. In that affair, Tonya Allen and Darryl Robinson walked off with top honors, The Bitburg Baroness and The Bitburg Baron. Terri Turines and Dave Warford won top honors for Seventh graders, winning Bitburg Land Lady and Lord.





When it came to putting on an evening of fun, the Middle School Student Council really knew how to do it this year. The Valentine's Day dance was a really memorable occasion for all!

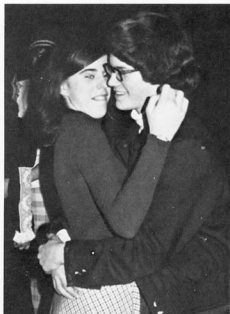


Intermission events, a marriage booth and dancing. The Valentine's dance had it all. No one was disappointed in how it turned out ... unless it was the few who had to go home early! Those who attended agreed that the mid-February affair was the highlight of the Middle School calendar.



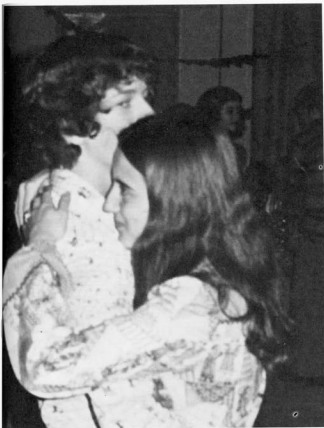


Middle Schoolers 'Get It On' At Winter Dance



Don't try to decide which events were the most popular at the school's Valentine's Day dance. They were all popular! Dancing was only a part of the evening's fun.





Above, it was just a nice slow dance ... and no one minded! "Well, I call it dancing," smiles Mike Robair (below).



Did You Ever Eat 24 Sour Lemons?



Just high jinks ... that's what the middle schoolers called it.



Robinson, Allen, Goldman, Rapozo Win Top Spots In Middle School Contests



Bitburg Baron, Baroness: Darryl Robinson, Tonya Allen
Best All Around: Mark Goldman, Beth Rapozo



Bitburg Lord, Lady: Dave Warford, Terri Turin



Most Likely to Succeed: Reggie Corbitt, Misty Maloney



Most Handsome, Beautiful: Dave Mendoza, Tonya Allen
Most Talented: Eric Gresham, Megan Davis





Most Athletic: Darryl Robinson, Beth Rapozo



Most Intelligent: Danny Doyle, Lori Shorman



Sexiest: Dave Mendoza, Laurie Davis



Friendliest: Tom Ramsey, Missy Roth



Best Dressed: Reggie Corbitt, Missy Roth



Biggest Flirt: Mike Robair, Laurie Davis



Cutest: Randy Rapozo, Susan DeLeon



Wittiest: Reggie Corbitt, Laurie Davis



Best Spirit: Reggie Corbitt, Sandy Ripley

Doyle, Shorman Named Most Intelligent; Corbitt, Laurie Davis Biggest Vote Getters As Students Select School's Outstanding Candidates

Eighth

Alvin Allen
Dale Allen
Kenneth Allen
Mike Allen
Tonya Allen



Gerard Apodaca
Paul Archibeque
Jim Barnhouse
Jean Beesler
Mike Bembough



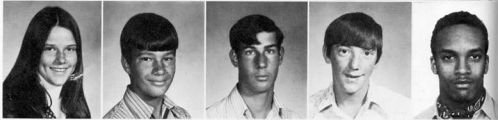
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Yupha Boonchaliew
Shelly Boswell
Linda Bowman



Terry Brisco
Kevin Brown
Laura Brumaghin
Marie Bugg
Brad Bundy



Angela Carr
Tim Carr
John Carter
Larry Christian
Eugene Coates



Byrdette Condrey
Kathy Coons
Debbie Cooper
Debbie Cope
Reggie Corbitt



Candy Crow
Terri Curry
Robin Curtiss
Chuck Dailey
Maureen Dalfonso



Eighth

Charlie Davis
Laurie Davis
Megan Davis
Denise DeFrances
Susan DeLeon

Lea Desonie
Danny Doyle
Mike Dudley
Marilyn Edwards
Vonnie Evans

Varonique Farias
Daphne Ferguson
Petra Folsom
Jon Frydenlund
Mike Fuller

Robert Gainley
Cornelia Ganger
Kim Garten
Debra Gibson
Alan Godfrey

Tammy Gore
Eric Gresham
Jim Groves
David Haist
Joyce Haist

Jim Hall
Monty Hall
Randy Hardin
Rick Harmon
Pam Hatcher

Denise Hauptert
Andy Heidt
Debbie Henry
Michael Hermann
Kirby Hills

Eighth

Shari Holliness
Karen Hood
Mike Hryszko
Kelly Huebner
Dexter Jones



Danny Kay
Russell Kay
Tom Kearney
Kermit Kerley
Jackie Kilgore



Dwan King
Kathleen Kless
Diana Kolb
Lester Kunst
Joyce Lance



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Charles Leavitt
Carol Leger
George Lewis
Virginia Lindley



Joe Long
Lori Lunt
Misty Malone
Cindy Malpass
Susan Masselli



Roger May
Leslie McCune
Mike McIwee
Melanie McGowan
Ronald McLaughlin



Doug McMurdo
Brian McNeal
Dave Mendoza
Matt Mohr
Cristal Montgomery



Eighth

Karri Morris
Rick Morris
Julie Nicholson
Kim Norman
Glenn O'Banion

Agnes O'Connor
Isabella O'Connor
Austin O'Neal
Sylvia Peters
Becky Petersen

Antoinette Pettus
Jodi Pierce
Chris Price
Greg Pugliese
Kathy Radhoff

Tom Ramsey
Dean Raper
Beth Rapozo
Sandra Ripley
Mike Ritter

Mike Robair
Petra Robbins
John Roberts
Darryl Robinson
Richard Rose

Melissa Roth
Heidi Ryan
Connie Salvatore
Rosalie Schlegel
Susan Schulz

Robin Scott
Greg Sheffield
Cindy Simmons
Kathy Skinnell
Bryan Smith

Eighth

Steven Sarfati
Curt Smith
Jenni Snider
Chris Sommerfield
Mike Sparks



Terri Stewart
Randy Stickle
Hans Stopa
Wayne Twiddy
Jackie Villanis



Carol Wallace
Kim Warner
Liza Wells
Roy West
Brian Whitfield



Bonnie Whitten
Chris Wilkendorf
Allison Williams
Charles Williams
Judy Williams



Tammy Williams
Benita Wilson
Bernie Woodridge
Lisa Worthen
Patricia Wuerz





Were you ever so bored that a little game of "football" was about the only thing that would make the day worthwhile? Well, not every day was like that for Eighth graders. But some were. Others were interesting. This page shows a little bit of each.

8th Grade High Jinks



Fish? I like 'em raw!



Mr. Smith taught us this.



Mrs. Payne taught reading improvement.



Room 47 won kickball, volleyball championships.





The middle school chorus is pictured above. Center, left: Heidi Ryan and Vonnice Evans compare shoes; right: what, no rain ... impossible in Bitburg; lower: members of the social science classes work with the guidance department to improve group discussion skills.



Schmidt's Pickles
Bring Great Fame
To Room Number 2

Class Develops Esprit De Corps With Projects



Seventh

Linda Ackerman
Nancy Ackerman
Melanie Ahern
Edie Almanza
Corinna Anderson



Keith Anderson
Chris Armstrong
Elizabeth Armstrong
Gerald Banse
Harro Barranto



William Beesler
Mark Billings
Kathy Billingsley
Denise Bishop
David Bonin



Tammy Brisson
Dianne Brumaghin
Pascale Burton
Mike Byrk
Jack Camburn



Calvin Canada
Corinne Canada
Anita Christian
Lisa Christian
Shelia Clark



Dave Cook
Tresa Curry
Fredrick Davis
Natalie Davis
Mike Dean



David DeLeon
Natalie DeVaney
Renee Dison
Tom Dorsey
Iris Dubrule



Seventh

Mindy Dunfee
Annette Egerton
Jerry Edens
Kathy Eggert
Denese Fisher

Shelley Fleming
Thomas Flores
Gary Francis
Ernie Fuehrer
John Fye

Rylee Gainley
Stephen Gaither
Angela Gall
Catherine Ganger
Toni Garanzini

Christa Gibbons
Nora Gillman
Mark Goldman
Melodee Gordon
Merilee Gordon

Ronnie Graichen
Mike Haldi
Bobby Hancock
William Hand
Mark Hanna

Alex Hannah
Thomas Hardin
Helen Hassman
Ligia Haworth
Cindy Heidecker

Jenny Heltsley
Linda Heraper
Rick Hill
Patty Hood
Diana Howard

Seventh

Cindy Johnson
Mike Johnson
Sheryl Johnson
Joey Jones
Natalie Karika



David Kayser
Mary Kearney
Debbie Keith
Michele Kelly
Brian Klein



James Kleiss
Linda Landers
Charles Lantz
Doug Leavitt
Candy Lester



Kevin Lewis
Jimmy Lovett
Christy Lower
Donna Lowery
Lisa Lunt



Lourie Magnusson
Jimmy McConathy
Bryan McCrell
Randy McCumbers
Melinda McGowan



Yolanda McGrew
Celesta McNeal
Therese McQuade
Mark Meyers
John Miller



William Missell
Patrick Mitchell
Robert Mohedano
Steve Moore
Keith Morris



Seventh

Mike Morris
Christine Murray
Monica Myers
Robert Myers
Lauretta Nassif

Steve Newberry
Rhonda Nickel
Denise Ogrine
Donald Pascale
Marian Paul

Ricky Peters
Todd Peters
Peter Petersen
Felicia Phillips
Charlie Pompei

Paul Poppe
Arlie Porter
Lois Prescott
Kim Price
Randy Rapozo

Karen Ritter
Mark Robbins
Virginia Roberson
Sherri Robertson
Cedric Rodgers

Vic Rodriguez
Robert Saunders
Rachel Schmidt
Keith Schultz
Shana Schwartz

Jess Schwartz
Wellington Scott
Norris Self
Lisa Semple
Susan Sharpe

Seventh

Gene Shelton
Lori Shorman
Nickie Smith
Bryan Sparks
Chris Stewart



Mike Story
Susan Suiter
John Sylvester
Tina Szabo
Steve Throneberry



Susan Tomko
James Tracey
Cindy Turner
Terri Turnics
Christine Villanis



Zulma Villegas
Valerie Wagner
Tammy Wallace



Jean Wanner
David Warford
Kim Weaver



Roanne West
Ann Whetstone
Janice Wiant



Danny Williams
Mike Winters
Patty Wycoff





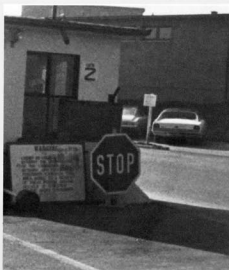


Signs We Lived By. . . Fun In Another Land





We Tried Hard To Obey Them. . .
But What The Heck, Who Cared?



Footnote. . .Will Today's Shoe

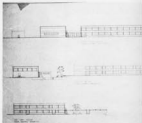
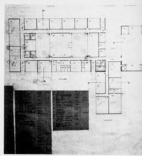
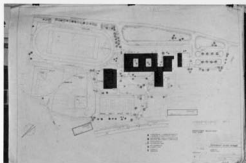


Take Their Place Among Tomorrow's Standards?

Each era has its fads, some of which end up becoming part of the standard dress of the next era. Surely the colorful and sometimes bizarre footwear of today is the most memorable item of clothing to accompany yesterday's fad and today's standard jeans. Here (on these pages) is how it looked at Bitburg High School during the 1974-5 school year. Will these take their place alongside white bucks, dirty saddles, penny loafers and sneakers? (Also, below, odd hats found their place, too!)



Construction Gives Community



During 1974-5, Bitburg's new high school took shape and came into being. Construction began on the multi-million dollar educational plant in the fall and it was scheduled to be finished for the '75-6 year.

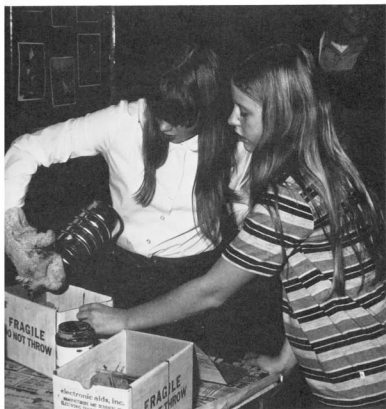
A Brand New Look In 1975



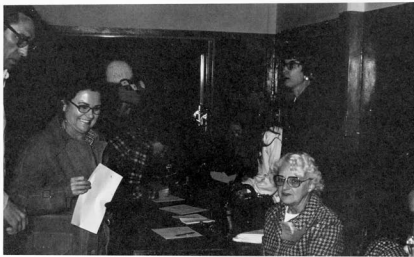
Although new buildings for the AYA and the commissary were not possible, new sections were added to both at the original locations. These two additions helped make the outlook for next year more pleasant at Bitburg.

PTA Open House Draws Attention To School Program





Parents seemed very interested in the school's various programs which were displayed at the PTA's open house last fall. Students and teachers worked hand-in-hand with the PTA to give parents a close look at the entire school program. The open house was just part of an active year sponsored by the PTA. Pictured on these pages are scenes from the fall event.







Community Studies School's Needs

Just how do Bitburg's school needs compare with those of other USDESEA schools? That was the question which was studied by students, parents and teachers at a USDESEA-sponsored "Needs Assessment Day." Experts from the directorate, headed by Carl Gustafson, joined Dr. John DalSanto in seeking answers to local school problems. Ten scenes from the event are shown on these pages.



Lasting Imprint At Baronville

Baron boosters for years will be thankful for the work of Sophomore Dave Goetter. As an art project for Mrs. Miller, Dave began the four-month job in the fall and had it ready for the Bitburg basketball season. Many thanked Dave for a job well done!





Baron Shield Staff Catches Fleeting Moments, Preserves Them On The Pages Of 1974-5 Annual



Activities staff looks over agenda.



Staff members sell yearbooks.



... looking for ideas ...



Baron Shield sports staff

Staff picture, standing, from left: Jenny Heltsley, Amy Hassman, Joe Suprano, Sandi Schaefer, Dave Destefani, Susan Barrett, Nick LoPresti, Robin Roth, Robert Savakes, Steve Sarfati, Chris Kearney, Dave McDonald, JoAnn White; Kneeling: Brett Paesal, Joe Smith, Freddy Hassman, Mark Kennedy, Roshelle Gamble and John Locks.

Many People Aid In Capturing Tempo



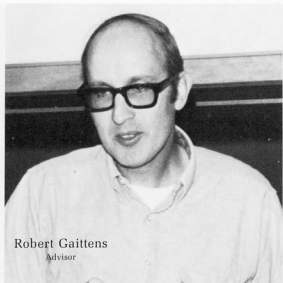
Staff members assemble various projects for the current yearbook to meet deadlines.



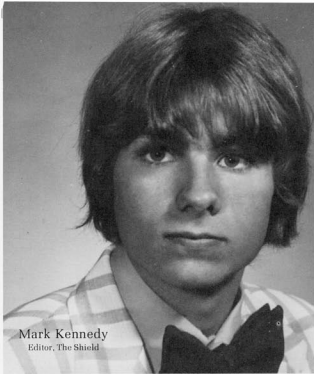
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Of Past School Year



Robert Gaittens
Advisor



Mark Kennedy
Editor, The Shield

Creativity, Enthusiasm Foster Shield's Expansion



Joe Smith
Advertising

Mark Kennedy and his co-editors prompted The Shield's staff to recreate moments to be remembered. In producing a quality book, the members of the staff worked as a group to form The Shield into the kind of annual which would meet the demands of the student body. An accurate record of the past year was achieved by special effort as unique ideas were combined with spicy displays in layout. Deadlines were faced and met, which involved a mad rush in producing photographs, page titles, and rechecking copy and layouts. Due to this work on the part of an eager staff, students at Bitburg High School will be able to recall events and special activities as they are dimmed with the passing of time. And after all that's what a yearbook is all about. Catching fleeting moments and bringing images into sharp focus. We hope our cameras and pens have served all of you very well.

Being responsible for the production of The Baron Shield was a very rewarding—and humbling—experience. The occasional setbacks were more than equaled by the fine efforts put forth by staff members. Many deserve my thanks. The staff, of course. But also important assistance was rendered by Dr. John Dal Santo and Mr. Murray, their kindness and swift decisions aided in the bringing about of the finished product. Staff photographers were the backbone of our effort. Jackie Steele and Steve Sarfati have my special thoughts. The swift, quality work of Herr and Frau Hubertus Seiwert of Foto Seiwert was appreciated. Last, but not least, Coach Gaittens, our advisor, deserves a whole group of accolades for his kindnesses and understanding. And to you students, thanks much for the opportunity to work with you on this effort. I hope it meets with your approval. — Mark Kennedy, Editor of the Shield, '74.

Dr. Dal Santo. . . The Guide In Bitburg's Expansion



Strong Curriculum, Buildings Due In '75

School life at Bitburg High School ought to be pretty rosy next year. We'll have a new building, an expanded curriculum, and improved activities. The 1974-5 Baron Shield staff is eager to honor the man who has done so much to make all of this come about. So it is with great pleasure we do so. . . Thanks Dr. John Dal Santo! You've made so much of it possible.

