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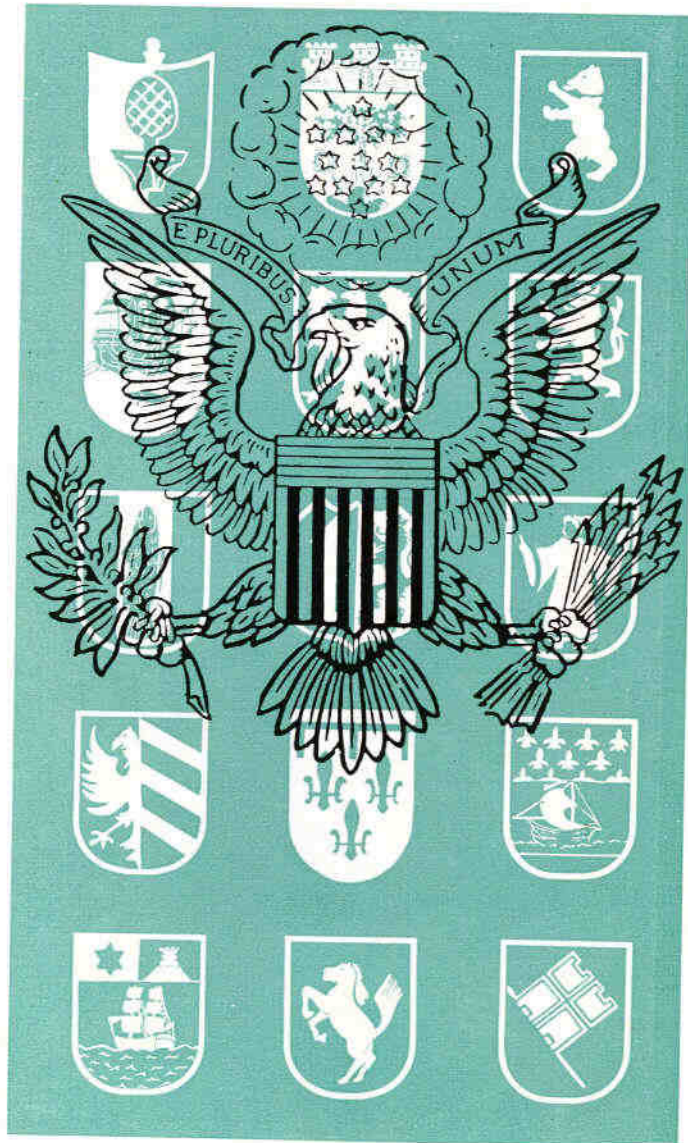
1957



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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE

Dedication

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

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



AUGSBURG 10

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



BAUMHOLDER 36

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

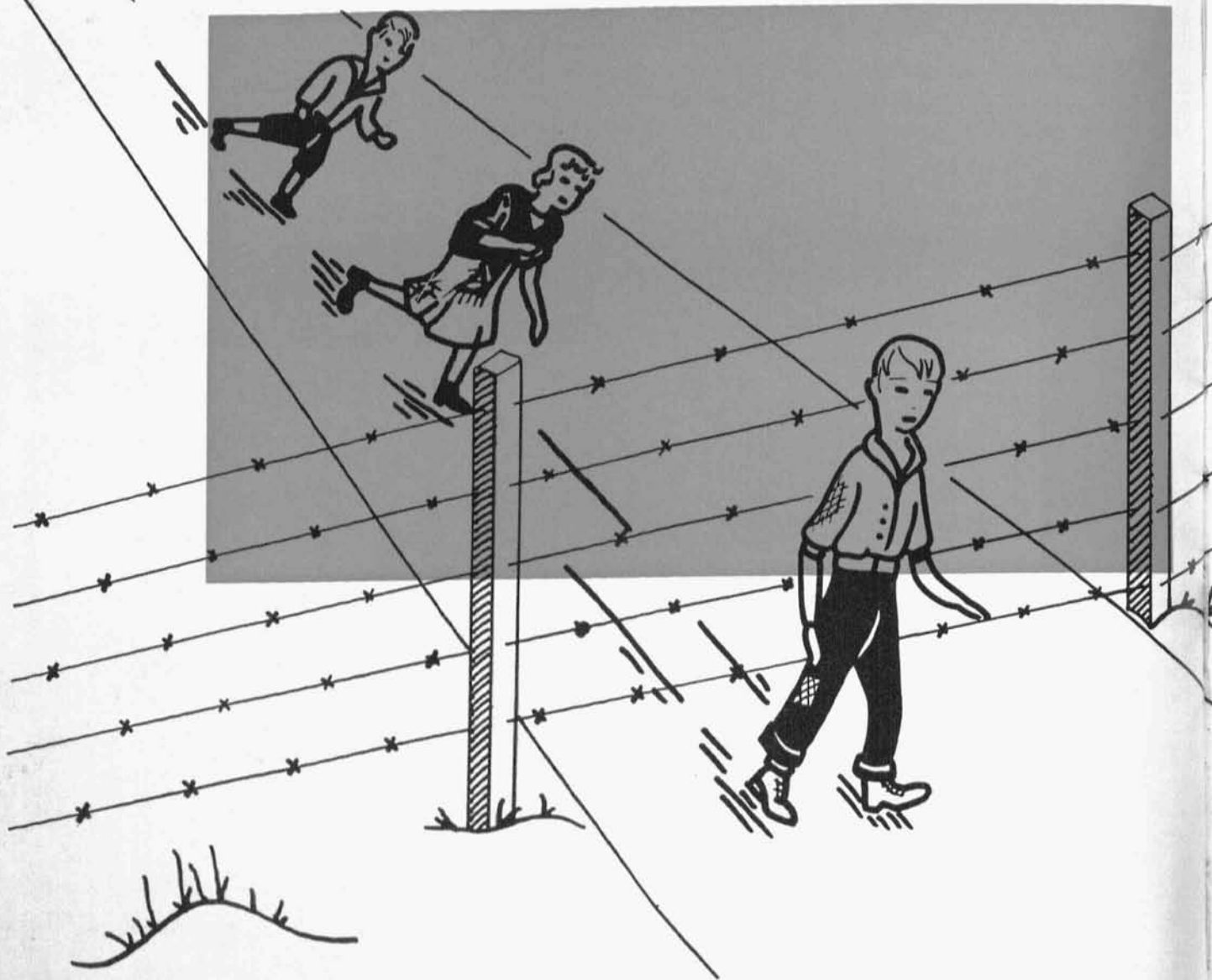


BERLIN 60

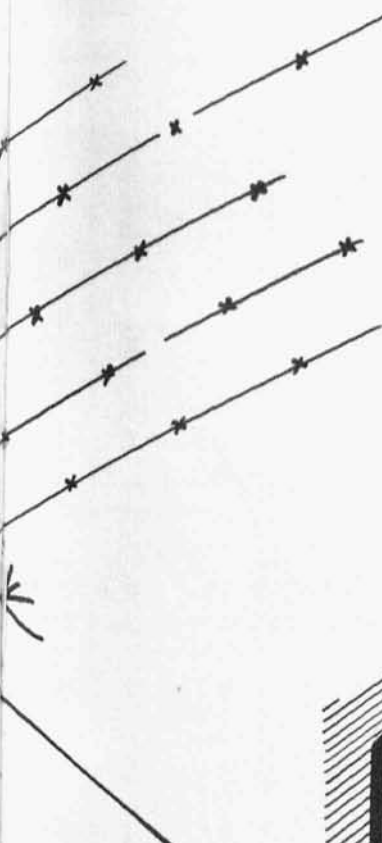
We found that the chimney sweeps never tip their trademark top hats, because they use them to store goods paid in return for their flue-cleaning services.



BERLIN



The history of Berlin, in which our school has played a small part, is well known to the free peoples of the world. Through all trouble our school has remained ever loyal to the democratic ideals of America. Every year we are growing not only in enrollment but also in the hope that some day the City of Berlin will be as free as we.



WEST

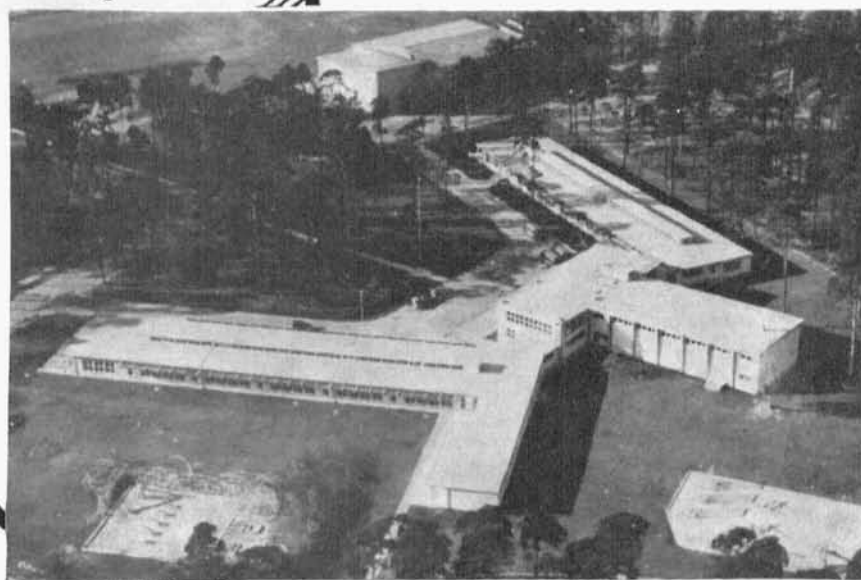


Olympic Stadium



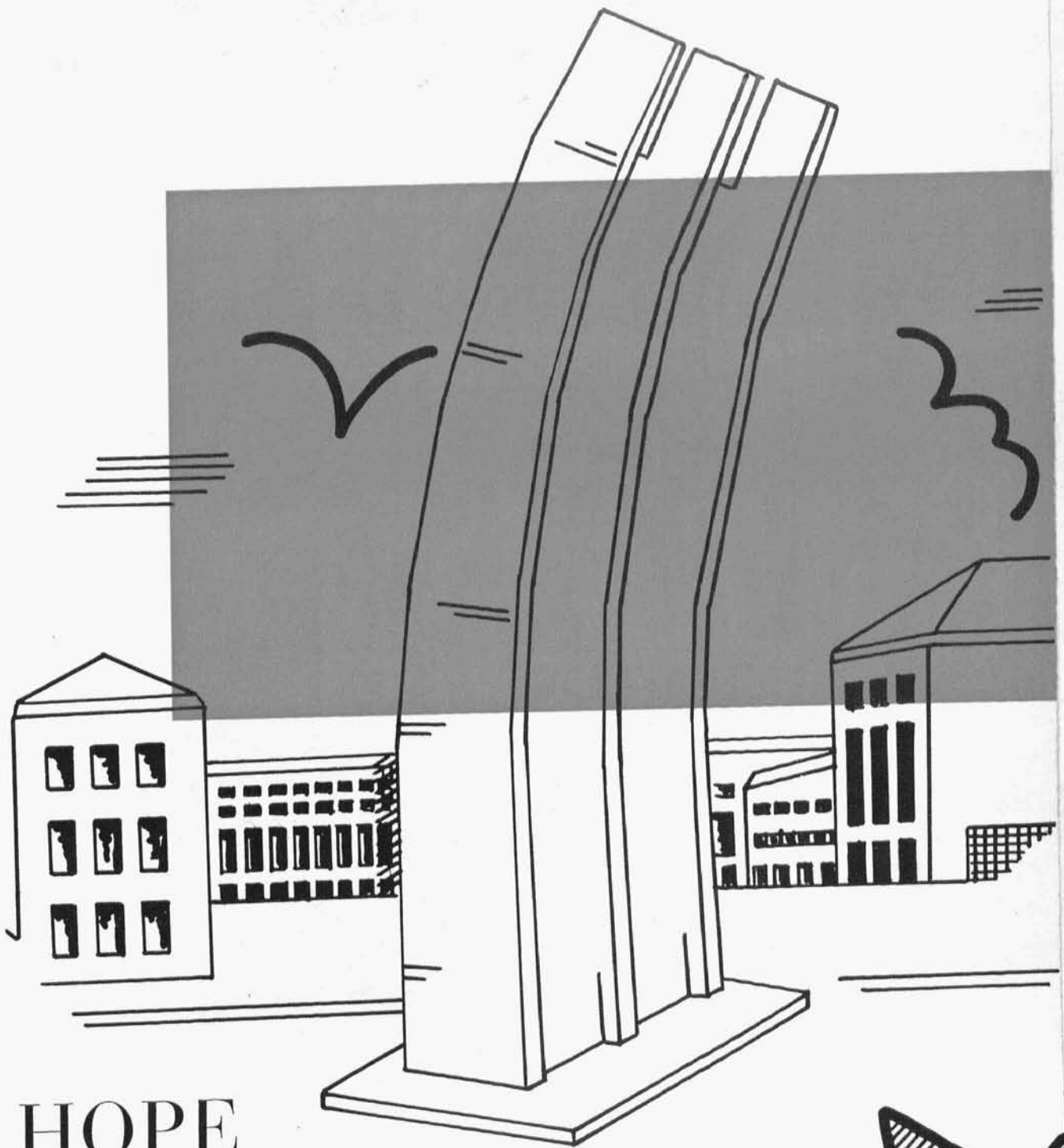
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SECTOR



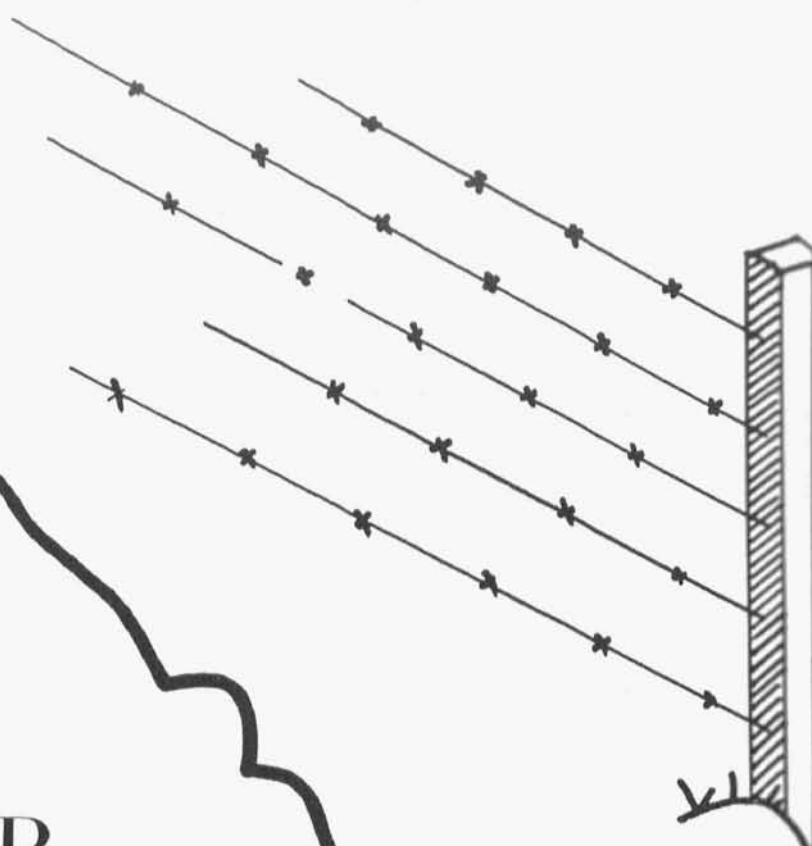
Berliner Dom





HOPE
FREEDOM
OPPORTUNITY

EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN





MAJOR GENERAL
CHARLES L.
DASHER, JR.
U.S. Commander Berlin



BRIGADIER GENERAL
GEORGE T.
DUNCAN
Commanding General
Berlin Command



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JOHN C.
CHANDLER
School Officer



MASTER SERGEANT
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Illinois



MISS GLADYS
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Vocal Music
Cornell University
B. S. M.
Drake University
M. S. E.
Iowa

CLASSES



NEFERTITI

DAHLEM MUSEUM - BERLIN



WILLIAM GILBERT

Bill

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



HELEN ANN
HACKENBERG

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



GAIL KING

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

SENIORS

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

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

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



GEORG MICHAEL OTTO

Mike

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



DAVID SOBIESKI

Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Editor 4
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: To enter the clergy
Detroit, Michigan

JUNIORS



Wanda S. Burton Kathryn Godden Margaret L. Kitterman Rosemary Osborn Ronald D. Rainville

"When one door is shut, another opens." Although the door closed on Kay Godden, Elsie Rose, Larry Hall, and George Mills, it opened for Rosanne Forame, Rosemary Donahue, Sigrid Bistany, and David Pugh, enabling us to maintain our huge enrollment of eight. The year flowed smoothly with Ronnie Rainville as president, Peggy Kitterman as vice-president, Sue Burton as secretary, and Sigrid Bistany as treasurer. Posy Osborn was Student Council secretary and did a wonderful job. As we raced around our Little America, we kept the doors swinging at the school and the A. Y. A. house as well as the Sport Center.

SOPHOMORES



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



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

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears," this is our Sophomore Class. Under the leadership of President Walt Davis, Veep Jim Bolick, Secretary Nancy Irwin, and Treasurer Dave Davis, all of our battles were fought successfully. After many crusades Walt established himself Parliamentarian of Student Council, and Sallie represented us as Secretary of A. Y. A. Tommy, Dave, Walt, and Jim also made athletic history on the basketball and football teams. June, Danny, and Nancy made up a strong central party known as "the Brains." Pat abdicated in March and a triumvirate consisting of Barbara, Dale, and Ingrid was formed. Who dares to call us small and weak? "I pause for a reply."

FRESHMEN



Back row:

Susan Gunderson, Ann McCawley, Deidre Finnegan, Annette Kotinek, Patricia Connolly

Middle row:

Michael Plankers, Ellen Shelton, Celestina Delpero, Rosella Delpero, Donald Langlois

Front row:

Bruce Bradley, Robert Schaefer, Linda Byers, James Gilbert, Leon Howard

Back row:

Thomas McClelland, Sandra Seewer, Bruce Beach, Pamela Gardner, Richard Sobieski, Judith Sutton

Middle row:

Antonio Munero, Maria Otto, Robert Bradley, Juliane Jarrett, Elizabeth O'Brien, Nikolai Ursin

Front row:

Susan Davis, Mary Jo Cotter, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Fleming, Sally Osborn



"The wildest colts make the best horses" — and we have thirty-seven of them. Racing at the head of the herd were President Julie Jarrett, Veep Bruce Beach, Secretary Pam Gardner, and Student Council Representatives Sally Osborn and Betty O'Brien. Ann McCawley dropped out of our race in January but finished the art work for the annual. Meanwhile back at the ranch, we gave a Thanksgiving dance for the rest of the school (thirty-seven hosts and hostesses for twenty-one guests!) We have quantity, yes, but there are also some Kentucky Derby winners among those colts!

BERLIN SCHOOL LIFE

DRAMA CLUB

Back row: William Gilbert, Thomas Rainville, Walter Davis, Leon Howard, David Sobieski

Third row: June Hanfman, Susan Gunderson, Judith Sutton, Patricia Connolly, Rossella Delpero, Juliane Jarrett, Miss Bratich, Sponsor

Second row, kneeling: Celestina Delpero, Sandra Seewer, Gail King

Front row: Helen Hackenberg, Pamela Gardner, Susan Davis, Sally Osborn, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Fleming



BOWLING CLUB

Back row: Richard Sobieski, James Bolick, Bruce Beach, Sallie King, Ellen Shelton, Mr. Westbrook, Sponsor

Third row: Annette Kotinek, Dannelet Alley, Celestina Delpero, Kathryn Godden, Gail King, Wanda Burton, Rosemary Osborn, Margaret Kitterman

Second row: Rossella Delpero, Ingrid Geigk, June Hanfman, Maria Otto, Judith Sutton, Barbara O'Brien, Pamela Gardner, Sandra Seewer, Patricia Connolly

Front row: Linda Byers, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Fleming, Mary Jo Cotter, Susan Gunderson, Susan Davis, Sally Osborn, Patricia Stephens, Elsie Rose, Nancy Irwin, Helen Hackenberg



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: Thomas Rainville, Ronald Rainville, Kathryn Godden, Ingrid Geigk, Sallie King, Barbara O'Brien, David Davis

Third row: Lawrence Hall, Georg Otto, David Sobieski, Juliane Jarrett, Margaret Kitterman, Wanda Burton

Second row: James Bolick, Dannelet Alley, Elsie Rose, Nancy Irwin, Helen Hackenberg, Patricia Stephens, Sally Osborn

Front row: Mr. Maethner, Sponsor; June Hanfman, William Gilbert, Vice-President; Gail King, President; Rosemary Osborn, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth O'Brien; Walter Davis, Parliamentarian

ANNUAL STAFF

Standing: Ann McCawley, Miss Pietsch, Co-Sponsor; Georg Otto, Miss Bratich, Co-Sponsor; Barbara Schaefer

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



JUNIOR RED CROSS

Antonio Munero, Walter Davis, Rosemary Osborn, Maria Otto, Mr. Lundvall, Sponsor; Julianne Jarrett



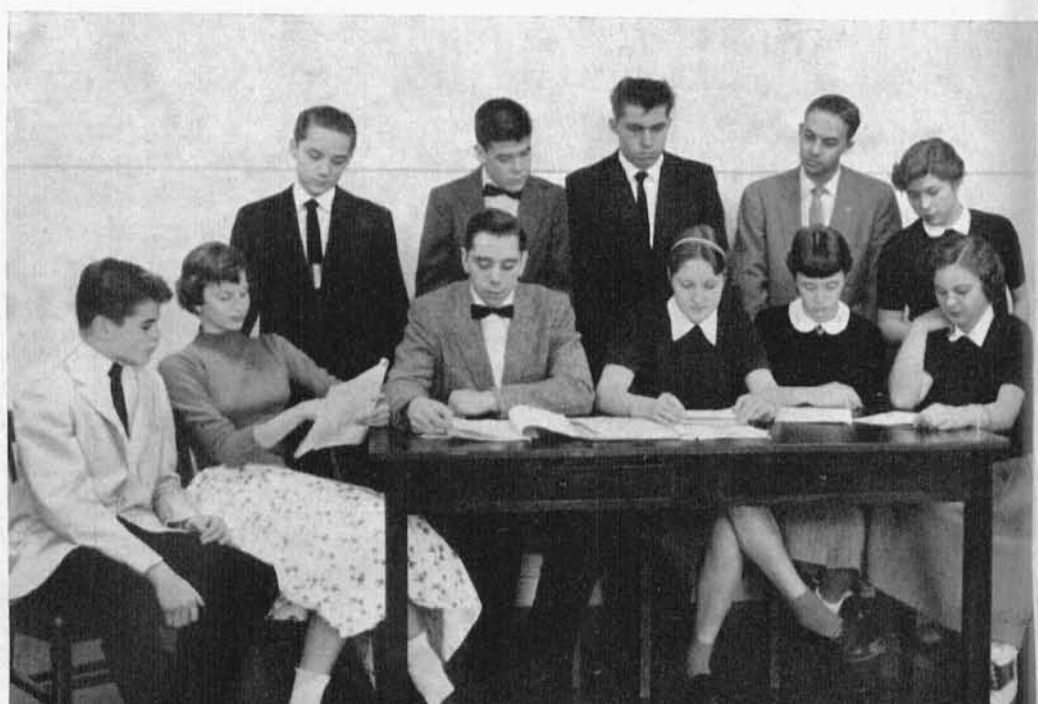
STAMP AND PHOTO CLUB

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

REPORTERS FOR BEAR FACTS

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

Seated: Bruce Bradley, Gail King, David Sobieski, Editor; Kathryn Godden, Nancy Irwin, Ingrid Geigk

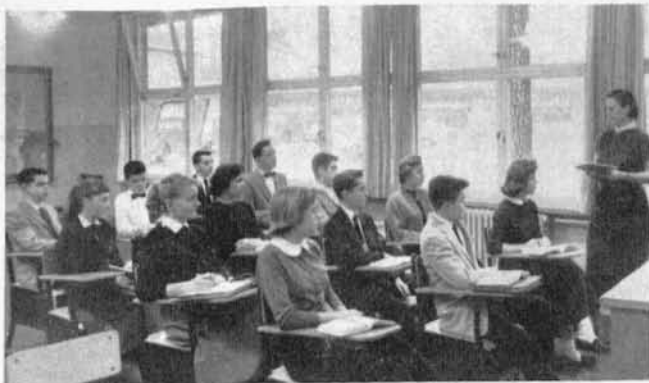




Dot your i's, cross your t's, comma here,...



What *is* she doing?



My! What nice *pass-auf-ing*.



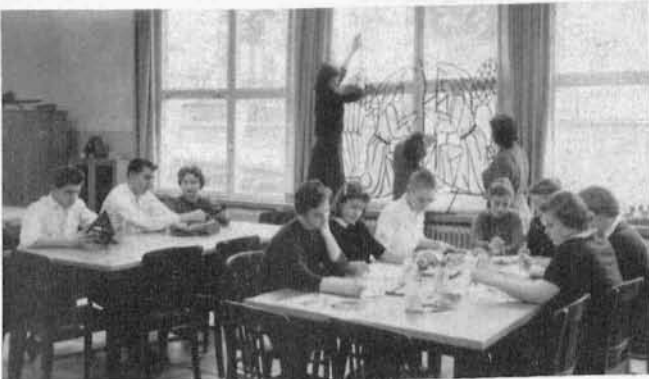
Use all 12 fingers, please.



Do you think we can sell it?



Now let's see, where's Berlin?



Picasso must have started like this!



There's a book around here some place.

FOOTBALL



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



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



Mike Plankers makes yardage.



Bill Gilbert gallops toward goal.

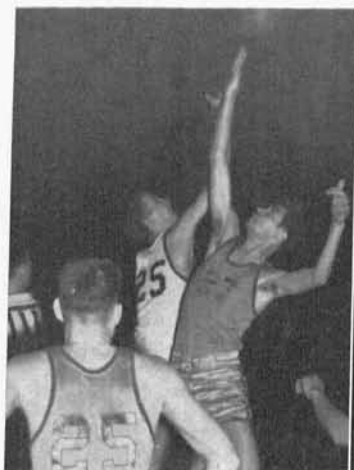


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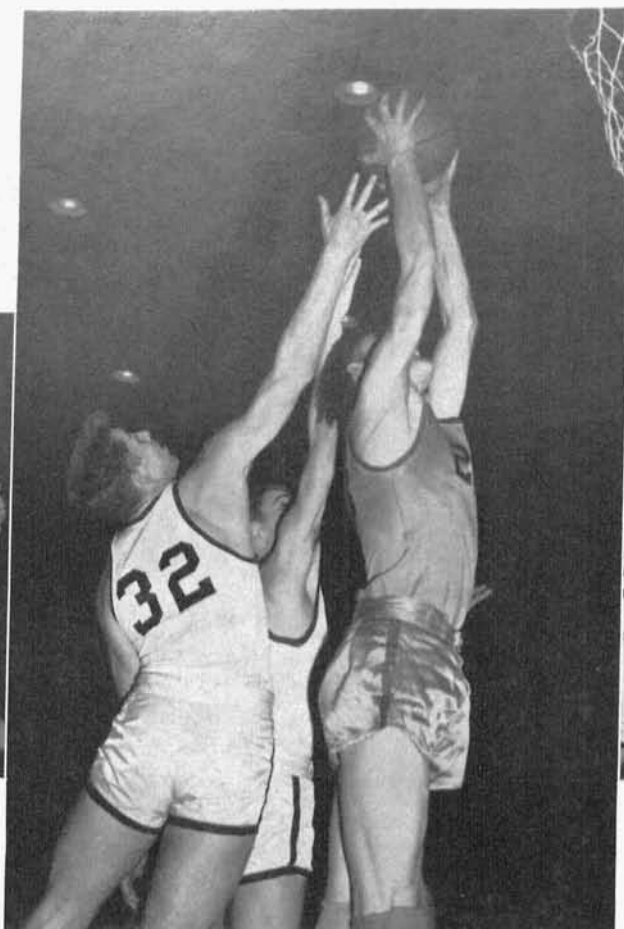
Time out for repairs



BASKET- BALL



Mannheim Bisons VS Berlin Cubs



The Plankers's stretch



That Beach reach



Back row:

Robert Bradley, Michael Plankers,
Antonio Munero, James Bolick

Middle row:

Thomas Rainville, Joseph Szocinski,
Bruce Beach

Front row:

Walter Davis, William Gilbert

MUSIC



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 1956



BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS



"Yes, I agree — but —."



It's COLD outside!



More parents-for-a-day

BERLIN, CANDIDLY SEEN



Santa Westbrook



Singing the blues



And it is lunch time five times a week.



Party manners



Top row: Barbara O'Brien, Julie Jarrett, Margaret Kitterman; Middle row: Betty O'Brien, Nancy Irwin, Rosemary Osborn; Front row: Helen Hackenberg, Sally Osborn, Linda Byers



*Top row: Charles Ehrmann, Joseph Szocinski, John Corris, Wayne Rounsaville, Arthur Jaskierny, David Pugh
Bottom row: Wayne Duke, Rosanne Forame, Dale Duke, Sigrid Bistany, Rosemary Donahue, Marianne Stade*

THE NINETTES

NEW FACES — WELCOME ABOARD!



Always a helping hand from Miss Landeck



Our Music director pauses for the chord.



Spielkiste collectors



Amazonen Mädchen



German guests — cementing relations