Berlin’s 11th Annual Volkfest in Full Swing
by John G. Freeman

The 11th Annual German-American Volkfest in full swing.
The Volkfest was officially opened last Friday at 3 p.m. by Major General William B. Cooch, U.S. Commander, Berlin. The opening salvo was fired by a 21 gun salute from the German and American colors flying on the Volkfest grounds, located on the sport center field. The opening was the most impressive of the year, with a brilliant display of fireworks and music. The courtyard was filled with a crowd of people, all enjoying the festive atmosphere.

The Volkfest is a traditional German-American event that celebrates the culture and history of Germany and America. It is held annually in Berlin, and is a popular event for both Germans and Americans.

The Volkfest includes a variety of activities, such as music, dancing, food, and beer. This year, the event was particularly popular, with thousands of people attending.

During the course of the Volkfest, there were several notable activities. One of the highlights was the "Mindblowing Show in Sports Center." The show featured a variety of performers, including acrobats, dancers, and musicians. The audience was amazed by the skill and talent of the performers, and the show was a huge success.

Another highlight of the Volkfest was the "Berlin Soldiers Complete 100-Mile Nijmegen Trek." The trek was a grueling test of strength and endurance, and the soldiers who completed it were to be congratulated.

In addition to these activities, the Volkfest also featured a variety of food and drinks. The beer tents were always packed, and the street vendors sold a variety of delicious foods.

Overall, the Volkfest was a great success, and a testament to the strong bond between Germany and America. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the culture and history of both countries, and to enjoy the festive atmosphere of a traditional German-American event.
The following is the concluding part of an interview conducted several weeks ago by Private First Class Tony DeWitt with Richard Lowenthal, Professor of International Relations at Berlin's Free University since 1961. Part of the interview appeared in last week's Observer. Lowenthal was a Fellow at the Stanford Center for Advanced Study, 1968-69. Visiting Professor, Columbia University, 1964-65, and is the author of World Communism, The Disintegration of a Secular Faith. DeWitt, currently assigned to the Valkolff Office, holds a B.S. degree from Williams College, an M.A. degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and a Master of Arts, Law and Diplomacy degree from the same school.

"Do you foresee any changes in the next decade in the attitudes of the Soviet leadership, changes which might make stepping towards nationalism possible?"

"This is a very difficult question to answer. The present Soviet leadership is a very conservative one. It feels to some extent on the offensive against the winds of change not only in Eastern Europe but in its own country, and I would expect a more broadminded attitude in Eastern Europe only from a leadership that has also become more daring and experimental with regard to its interactions with those outside its borders. But if the Soviet Union were to become less dependent on its foreign policies, then such changes might happen if the Soviet Union were to keep up its place in the race for modernization, including technological innovation. But when it is going to happen, I cannot predict."

Q: Professor Hans J. Morgenthau stated in the same issue of Foreign Affairs, that the conflict of interest with the Soviet Union in Europe is going to continue for many years to come. What kind of conflict of interest but because of American involvement in South Vietnam. During this period the US has done much and at the same time the conflict is suffered where this is the Soviet Union's evaluation, and in some parts of the world, such as the Middle East. Do you agree with this (Cont. on p. 4, col. 1)"

3-0s Dayton Named Soldier of Quarter

by PFC John L. Moore

Specialist Four Doni Ray Dayton, of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, has been named the Soldier of the Quarter. Awards of $25 and a 7-day leave were given to him for "all kinds of soldierly upport, duties, military knowledge and proficiency" since he has been in this country.

When asked to mention the most memorable event of the 7-day leave, he stated that he had been in Berlin for his outstanding conduct, altogether and then began, "It was a cigarette lighter and a three-day pass for the company Soldier of the Month award. At the next level I received a silver and another three-day pass from the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry commander.

"In March I represented the Defend Battalion at brigade level Soldier of the Month and was awarded a 725 gift, a nice watch and a seven-day administrative leave. As Soldier of the Quarter I received another seven-day leave and a check for $100."

Dayton, a 22-year-old native of Dayton, Ohio, enrolled in the Army in June 1971. He has served in Europe and the Republic of Vietnam where he attended a number of National Guard training courses. He has been in Berlin since November 1972. Dayton is presently a member of Headquarters Company, 4th-Infantry section. Dayton is the youngest son of Paul and Helen Dayton of Dayton, Ohio, and has four other children, ages 10 and 10. They are John, 15, and Tom, 12.

Dayton, the other hand, says they bring us the best in a person. What is the Soldier of the Quarter going to do during the seven-day leave and 100 hours? Dayton's convivial partner in his wife Nina and their son John to West Germany.

HOT MARCHER - Private First Class Ralph Fullerton, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, welcomed his new girlfriend last week with a kiss and a 25 of the miles in the 26-mile, 1972 Annual International Marathon held last Saturday in New Haven, Connecticut. The 11-man Berlin team successfully completed the marathon and were awarded individual medals and a team award, the Guardian Cup, was presented to the team.

Photo by SPI 3 J. Wilson

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Berlin Marchers Do It, Team Finishes 100 Miles

"Even after our intensive training," DeWitt said, "we were found with these two unknown factors, but we managed to cope with them successfully."

"I am extremely proud of these men, both in their personal and performance," he said. "They were outstanding representatives for Berlin and the U.S. Army."

After completing the last 20 miles, the military teams changed buses during which the participants in a parade and pass-by reviewing.

Berlin was represented at Nijmegen by Colonel Robert W. Hix, deputy by Captain John E. S. Howard, commanding officer, 4th Infantry, Lt. Col. Russell E. Brown, commanding officer, 11th Infantry; and Commanding Officer, 18th Infantry. former 6th Infantry, the 1st Infantry, the 2nd and the 3rd Infantry. Five teams were represented by 50 men from each of the three infantry battalions.

Team leaders were Sergeant Edward Franklin and Daniel D. Johnson, 1st Infantry; and Sergeant John T. Major, 6th Infantry, Sergeant Robert Stegeman and Private First Class Ralph Fullerton and 2nd Infantry, Captain John E. S. Howard and Captain John H. Johnson, 11th Infantry.

Deal explained that the weather-early morning rains that had drenched the course, and higher temperatures during the day, made the race, unlike last year when snow was often over gravel and dirt roads.

Music Helps Make the Movies

by John G. Freeman

"Probably pretty plain. Music plays a major role in presenting a motion picture to the audience. For instance, could you imagine "Easy Rider" without "The Pusher" and "Born to Be Wild?" Or, on the other hand, how about "Ben-Hur" and "Juliet" minus "A Time for Us?" "The Graduate" without "Streets of Fire?" "Midnight Cowboy" without the "Everybody's Talking" score."

"It becomes quite obvious that these numbers are definitely important to the success of the movie."

"I caught the Beatles' "Let It Be" last summer at the Alpex Theater in Stenigia and it was a prime example of how effective musical accompaniment can be. We sat there slowly munching on gummi-beers: traces of the "Let It Be" album were floating through the air. As the opening chords of the title song drifted upon us, the theater darkened and the screen curtains parted. Needless to say, it was quite impressive companion and beginning to the movie featuring George Harrison's singing"

"Music Notes"

"If you're one of those people who are absolutely addicted to radio at night, then this radio help. Most listeners enjoy this program because it has been broadcast from the band which is listened to in the evening and it's hard for many to resist the temptation to tune in the radio at 11:30 PM during the week and 7:30 PM during the weekend."

"Common features music similar to "Piano" or "Grounds" (aired at 1:30 Friday night) and originates from AFN-Kalischer. "Night Time Experience" can be heard late Saturday night from 11 PM to midnight.

"If you're going to the southern U.S. soon, you might hear a familiar voice on the radio. Steve Hilliard, former Observer sports editor and AFNY- Berlin weekend news announcer, has landed a job with WJFN, a 3,000 watt radio station in Jackson, Tennessee. He is a native of Ala.

"One Way" is an American and assistant program director for the 24-hour a day easy-listening station, so keep an ear open for his electric voice.

Music Magazines

Another thing few people know is that the American paper Candler is available at the shopping center that is Storrs book store. This newspaper, published every two weeks, is liberally packed with stories and photos of the singers and bands that are drawing attention. It's well worth the 0.50 cents and is published from the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of the Observer."

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SOUNDS OF SUCCESS
G-A Volksfest Offers an Exciting Time for All

**QUITE A TRIP.** — The "Apollo 11" at the Volksfest has proven to be one of the most popular rides this year. The huge, green moon-like object rotates while the space capsules revolve and turn in the opposite direction.

**DOWN HE GOES.** — A rider in the Rodeo Berlin is thrown from his horse in the bronco riding exhibition. The rodeo is held several times a day with the exception of Tuesday. Admission to the show is DM 3 for adults and DM 1 for children.

**BUMPIN' BUGGIES.** — The bumper cars continue to be one of the most popular ways to spend time at the Volksfest. Fifty pennings is all it costs for about two minutes of fun in one of the cars.

**SHOOT EM UP.** — The blackout at the Volksfest Saturday night didn't seem to affect the majority of carnival-goers. Rousts operated with small lanterns, or as in this shooting gallery, by candlelight.

**A REAL OLD TIMER.** — The 15th Annual German-American Volksfest offers rides for both small children and adults. Here kids take the wheel in duels with their parents around for a few minutes.

**A BIG GATHERING.** — Cowboy shoots and other such incidents give Germans a good idea of how the "Wild West" really was. Many of the "cowboys" appearing in this year's Volksfest are soldiers stationed in Berlin.

*Photos by John G. Freeman*
The Bears escaped the cellar and ended a five-game losing streak Sunday as they won their last game of the season, 9-8, against the 1st Armored Division's Tankers. The win came after the Tankers had swept a doubleheader Saturday, 10-4 and 5-3.

The season is in sharp contrast to last year's when the Bears breezed to the USAREUR title. But this year Berlin was unable to play its best in either the first or second half as they finished with 7-3 and 3-7 records.

The Bears opened the second half with some promise after six games when they won their last four with a 6-2 record, one game out of first. But all slipped away.

Second Half Slump
First the Berliners caught a three-game losing streak in the 6th Infantry Division, 9th Armored's first half, and they almost didn't look like a rival weekend. 1st Armored almost pulled out Sunday, 10-6, but the Bears hung in, winning 8-5, after seven innings. The Tankers scored five runs in the last two innings but a late Berlin run salvaged the game.

The Tankers' first three runs came without a hit. In the first, left-handed Lew Allen hit a two-run double, scoring a sacrifice bunt by Jim King.

Costly Error
Gollard slapped the ball at the second baseman trying to get the batter at second, but his throw was high and sailed into center field. Alfred scored and King went to third, scoring on an error later.

In the second, 1st Armored scored without the aid of a hit on a walk, a hit by error and a sacrifice bunt scored the run. The Bears were unable to score after Gollard fielded the ball and threw out the first two batters in the ninth.

The Bears began their scoring in the first on a Kelly Pflieger single, Don Burns walk and a Ted Pardun single.

In the second, the two, a sacrifice bunt and a sacrifice single knocked in the two runs. Pflieger also scored on John Pashman's single. Berlin scored two more in the fifth on a walk and two infield errors. In the sixth, they scored again without a hit, a sacrifice bunt and an error.

In the seventh, a walk and Reggie Pettit's double scored another run. The winning run came in the ninth on a single by Pardun, a sacrifice bunt by Burns and a walk by Pettit for the Bears' second straight victory.

The Tankers almost pulled the game out in the eighth. Ken Davison led off with a homer, which was followed by a single and a hit batsman.

Second Homer
Alfred followed with the second home run of the season as the first Bear to hit a Homer against the Tankers within one run.

After Berlin tied it at the bottom of the eighth, 1st Armored came back with a runner on third and two out. Gollard settled down, though, and refused to give in to the first place for the win.

The Bears never were in the opening game Saturday as the Tankers took off on Berlin's pitching for 12 hits. Mickey Rogers absorbed the loss for the home team.

Gene Heimlich and Glen Chappell paced the batting attack with two hits each.

In the top of the fifth inning, Berlin scored two more runs on a walk and a single, then added two more on a double and a triple.

Sports Shorts
Softball
The Berlin AYA girls softball team will host the Bremerhaven girls team in single games today and tomorrow. The Bears will meet for the first time in three years and the short series tomorrow at the old Maybach field.

Physicals
All boys interested in playing AYA football or basketball and all girls interested in playing basketball must report to the AYA House between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday and Aug. 20 for their physicals. The physicals will be given by doctors from the U. S. Army Hospital. The first physical will include height, weight and blood pressure.

Unbeaten Dodgers Chop Giants Down to Size, 9-3

The Dodgers took a giant step toward climbing the second half championship of the AYA Minor League Saturday by rallying to beat the Giants, 9-3, in a key battle between the top two teams in the league.

The win gives the Dodgers a two-game lead with four games to play in the season. Their next foe is the Añas.

The Dodgers are 8-0 while the Giants are 6-2.

Things started off as if the Giants were going to be the same old first place team as they rallied for three runs in the first inning off Mike Coleski.

The Dodgers then rallied to tie the game 3-3 in the fourth inning as they capitalized on some costly errors on defense.

Although trailing, 6-3, the Giants rallied in the seventh to cut the deficit to 7-3 against Walker Turner, who had come in to pitch for the Dodgers. They loaded the bases in the fourth with two outs and Tom Howard hit what appeared to be a game-ending triple to left.

The hit was disallowed, though, as time had been called before the play and no-pitch was ruled. Turner then threw a wild pitch to send the runners on second and third and the pitcher kept them on base.

The hit was thrown to the catcher, and the runners on second and third scored. The Giants then turned up their eighth straight win by topping the 1st A.A. for the second time this season and the Bears kept pace by routing the Cardinals, 9-0, in a single game.

The Cadets are in third place with a 2-5 record while the Bears are fourth with a 3-9 mark after dropping five straight games.

DOUBLE COVERAGE — Donald Zander and Chris Raab of the Dodgers appear double coverage on Michael Gilbert but the Giant second baseman still managed to slide into third with a stolen base. The play occurred in the third inning of Saturday's game won by the Dodgers, 9-3.

(Photoby John G. Freeman)
Cultural Events Around Town...

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Oper am Kurpark 30-32
Tel. 38 11 63
The Opera is closed from July 3 until Sep 20.

AMERIKA HAUS

Hauptstrasse 30-33
Tel. 38 11 63
The exhibition "Bottled USA" (Travel and Tourism) will be open until August 30.

NEUE NATIONAL GALERIE

Treptowerpark, Potsdamer Strasse 50
Tel. 38 33 33
The exhibition "Die Gartenkunst" (Garden Art) will be open until August 30.

ZOOGARTEN

Potsdamer Strasse 17b
Tel. 38 22 22
A LOOK AT BERLIN.

Shoes of Youth (Theatrical)星空無限

Cool, Clear Water! This beautiful scenic... and will find at the Frühstück "Sommerzeit... which opens... 2pm-6pm.

Zoological Garden
Open 7am-11:30pm; Sunday 7am-10pm; adults DM 1.80, children DM 0.80.

Birgit Breidenbach and the Netherlands

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Soviet Europe Aims Diverge

Belgium Aims - Before the continuous pleasant conversations, Ellen Morphus has a lot to be said about.

Soviet Europe Aims Diverge

Ellen was a cheerleader at American High School last year and we can look forward to seeing her again in September.

(From p. 2, col. 2) assessment, and what effect might this have upon SAT and the Harvard Turtles? A: I do not entirely agree with this view. I think that the vacuum left by the reduction of British and French contacts was left 18-20 years ago, and there has been no major Soviet advance into this kind of vacuum in more recent years. It is much more true that American relations with the U.S.S.R. have become a much more significant force in the development of American political mobility in other regions of the world than created a relative power vacuum, particularly in the Middle East and Mediterranean, and the Soviet Union has moved much more into these areas in which the Americans were not willing to reach.

Przemyśl, I do not agree that it was the American involvement in Vietnam that there was no shorter conflict. It was because both alliances, the Soviet Union and the United States, were much more concerned about the enormous risks of their confrontation and much experienced in controlling this risk. The SALT talks, like other negotiations, are to some extent the outcome of this consciousness of risk and also of the increasing economic burdens of the arms race. The start of the American evacuation from Vietnam, if it may call it that, will endanger the alliances for success. Although I think that the United States in the Soviet Union; on the contrary, it will give them more room to maneuver, a somewhat different issue. This is my opinion, and therefore I say we have to keep an eye on these negotiations.

That is not to say that positive results are certain to come about in every field. Personally, I am more optimistic for the negotiations on the armaments race and the negotiations on the Middle East, where the problems are particularly difficult.

For 15 years the Soviet Union has sought to re-establish in Europe with the recognition of the status quo in Eastern Europe and the reassurance of the NATO allies. The ultimate objective being the division of Eastern Europe.

If so, the expansion of the U.S. and the conflict of Eastern Europe, and the competition. In other words, as long as the Federal Republic was not admitted to changing the territorial status quo in Central Europe, and the West Germans, and the Russian governments in the Khrushchev era, will not be at variance, the issue is to act in its interests, and to further consolidate its power in Eastern Europe in the same time to break up the Western Front into a separate knot, and to live the West Germans as a result of Brandt's "Ost Politik" and the Ostpolitik, we have to further change of public opinion in the Federal Republic, which has become ready to accept the fact that all policies must start from the status quo, accordingly, the Soviet Union has begun to see a chance of stabilizing its position without breaking up the Western alliance. At the same time, the Soviet Union has continued to offer the cooperation and development in Eastern Europe to make a closer one of priorities. It will play into the hands of Chruschtschov and the Eastern European conservative independent internal developments and to ensure unification. The result of the talks, the one price they had to pay was to ask the Kremlin to keep their own campaign for breaking up NATO: they桻e are not building of NATO in consolidating themselves. As a result, I think that by now, the immediate goal of the Soviet Union, that of consolidating the power structure in Eastern Europe, is much closer to achieving its goals. If not the achievement of the Federal Republic, I accept the two German States will be united, the goal of consolidation will be achieved.

On the other hand, the goal of breaking up the Western alliance has become almost as long-term a goal. I think, as the traditional Western goal of a liberation of Eastern Europe. In other words, it is now a case of creating a more or less successful practical significance. It is true that it is a very important factor in the movement for unilateral troop cuts.

I am not sure about this, but I do think that the readiness of the Eastern European states to accept a mutual balanced troop reduction is essential to the movement for unilateral troop cuts are not that high, that it doesn't really count on that move.

Community Observations

Pharmacy Hours

The pharmacy at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, will be closed on Saturdays beginning tomorrow. Regular hours will remain 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday.

AYA Tourney

The AYA Hole-In-One tournament will be held on Monday, August 31st. There will be no tournament this week.

STAATLICHE MUSEEN

Musikgeschichte

Guided Tours: fri. 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm, Sun. 10:30 am, 11:30 am. Admission: DM 2.00.

Jagdschloss Gremmendorf

Guided Tours: Thu. 2:30 pm, Fri. 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, Sat. 9:30 am, Sun. 10:30 am, 11:30 am. Admission: DM 1.50.

HI-LITE SERVICE CLUB

Buffet Bar: Wed. and Fri. 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Sat. and Sun. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Specials: "American Food" and "American Coffee." There will be no "Hi-Lite Service Club" this week.

Cholera Shots

Until further notice, current cholera immunization is required for all USAREUR personnel and dependents over six months of age traveling to or through Spain. Travelers should be advised to have their immunization certificates in hand when arriving or departing Spain.

On the Home Front

Letters to U.S.
A group of concerned corps has recently organized a system for soldiers in Europe who would like to write to someone in the U.S. There are no restrictions as to who may write, thus all letters are welcome. One such person willing to corre- spond is Mrs. Mildred C. Ber- nard from Naval Hospital 90, P.O. Box 14432, Norfolk, Va. 23513.

Harnack House Happenings

"\'na-na-uppy" Hop- py Hour
Sun. 1-3:30 pm - Coffee Catch Me By The Bike Park. "\'na-na-uppy" Hop- py Hour. Tickets for all concert are already on sale.

The WILD WEST.

In full swing is the "Hill German-America Volkskultur," sponsored by the German Club. Open Sunday through Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. To get into the Wild West, years of age pay no entrance fee, while adults pay $2.50 per night and $10 per night for the whole week. Under the supervision of an educational guide, the group will be served a warm meal and will also be served and served and served...