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# As Hair Got Longer, Soldiers Got Shorter--

While two new generals were arriving in Berlin and the division-level sports program was being read its last rites, the sideburns on soldiers were creeping down to the bottom of the ear and Congress was setting the stage for a massive troop cutback that would affect most first-term enlisted men serving in the Divided City.

All of this was the setting for 1971, a year of sensational happenings and profound changes.

The year started rather slowly, with nothing happening for the first few months, but like a rolling stone it seemed to pick up momentum as it sped along. The following is a brief summary of that trip, the way it was seen in Berlin.

## January

The new year started off much the same as the old one ended as scores of Americans in Berlin were rewarded for their exploits from 1970. Mrs. Childrey Sakakini was selected as the 1971 Military Wife of the Year for the U.S. Army, Berlin and nine Americans were awarded the German Sports Medal... Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry was also recognized for its athletic achievements, receiving the Commanding General's trophy for the best overall sports program.

Jethro Tull performed at the Deutschlandhalle before a crowd of 6000 people and "International Green

## March

Things began picking up in March as C Battery, 94th Artillery Demolished the old artillery "hipshoot" record by 12.4 seconds. The Berliners established a new mark of 24 seconds while firing their self-propelled 105-mm howitzers at the Major Training Area.

A number of well-known names were also in the news during the month. Major General George M. Seignious II, U.S. Commander, Berlin, was nominated for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General and assignment as deputy assistant defense secretary for military assistance and sales... Another important American diplomat, Minister Brewster H. Morris, who served as assistant chief of mission in Berlin since March 1967, announced his retirement and the appointment of Mr. David Klein to succeed him April 15.

A famous American general, General James H. Polk, who served as U.S. Commander, Berlin from January 1963—August 1964, visited the Divided City shortly before retiring as commander-in-chief, USAREUR and Seventh Army.

Other personalities visiting the city included Ten Years After and James Brown... The men of the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry moved out to the Major Training Area to conduct their month-long exercises... And on the sports scene the Berlin Bears took third in the USAREUR basketball championships in Berlin after winning the Northern Regional Meet, while Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops won the Company-Level basketball title.



**NEW AND OLD USCOBS MEET** — Then-Major General George M. Seignious, II (R.) greets Major General William W. Cobb (L.) as he arrives in Berlin to become the new U. S. Commander, Berlin. The meeting between the two generals at the RTO took place May 11. (Photo by David Harmes)

## April

Preparations for the 1971 "Wild West" Volksfest were begun as Brigadier General Harold I. Hayward, former commanding general, Berlin Brigade, and District Mayor Hans-Joachim Schnitzer of Zehlendorf turned the first shovels of dirt at the groundbreaking ceremonies. Also present at the ceremony, which kicked off the 11th annual German-American affair, were David L. Klein, American minister in Berlin, and various "Indians." This was one of the first activities by Klein, who assumed office April 15. He succeeded Brewster H. Morris, who served four years in the Divided City. C. Arthur Borg also took over the post of Political Advisor.

On the awards front, Specialist Five Michael R. Piper received the first 90-Day Wonder Award presented by AFN-Berlin. The news correspondent was cited for making the greatest contribution to the network and the listening audience during the first quarter of 1971... Fred Jacobson, program officer of RIAS Berlin, won third place in the Eurovision Song Competition 1971 for his song "Diese Welt" (This World of Ours)... And finally, Propst D. Dr. Heinrich Grueber, former Plenipotentiary of the German Evangelical Church to the government of East Germany, was awarded the Defender of Freedom Award, which is given "to recognize deeds of dedication and inspiration."

## May

May was an eventful month as Major General William W. Cobb took over for then-Major General George M. Seignious, II, as U.S. Commander, Berlin. The new USCOB came to Berlin after serving as commander of the 4th Armored Division in Goeppingen, Germany.

There were a number of other celebrities to hit town the same month. Joe Frazier came to town with this rock group, the Knockouts, and was promptly kayoed by the lack of interest in his singing ability. Joe performed before an overwhelming crowd of 350 in the Sportpalast as Berlin showed that it didn't agree with Diana Ross' statement "Joe really has talent."

The Harlem Globetrotters also made it to the Divided City and were well-received, but at least their show was supposed to be funny... Another famous athlete, Paul Crane of the New York Jets, kept the humor up by stopping in for a speaking engagement and saying with a straight face that the Jets would make a run for the championship.

The other guests were Deep Purple, who performed at Deutschlandhalle, and Representative Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Fla.), who ate at the mess hall at 4/18.

While the stream of visitors continued, the anniversaries and special events also trooped into town. The 22nd anniversary of the lifting of

the blockade of West Berlin was reached May 12, and the eighth annual Allied Forces Day Parade was held on Strasse des 17. Juni May 15... And who could forget one of the social highlights of the year, Promenade 71, which was held at the Academy of Arts in the Hansa Viertel.

Finally, a pause was taken among the hectic activity of the month to honor our very own Volksfest for winning the Silver Anvil for its 1970 effort, the "Old West." The trophy was accepted by Colonel Charles P. McLean, public affairs officer for the U.S. Command in Berlin.

## June

The Army finally let its hair down and announced its liberalized haircut policy which allowed sideburns to creep down to the bottom of the ear hole.

The big news for the month was the departure of Brigadier General Harold I. Hayward, commanding general, Berlin Brigade. Hayward, who had commanded the brigade since November 1969, left Berlin to assume command of USAREUR and Seventh Army Combat Support Command. The general has since received his second star.

Berlin received visits by several noted guests during the month, including Lieutenant General George I. Forsythe, special assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Modern Volunteer Army; Lieutenant General Hal B. Jennings, Army surgeon general, who was accompanied by Major General Fredrick J. Hughes, USAREUR surgeon general; and Willie Lee Morrow, Afro hairstyle specialist, who addressed EES employees on proper hairstyling techniques.

In the area of entertainment, Berlin hosted several rock and blues concerts, including Chicago and Curtis Mayfield. Deutschlandhalle was the sight of Neil Diamond's first Berlin concert and the National Gallery was the setting for Berlin's second annual "Jazz in the Garden" program.

## July

Complete with real Indians, real cowboys, an almost-real Old West town and a not real but interesting moon, the 11th annual Volksfest opened in Berlin. The cowboys and Indians were everywhere in the "Wild West" Volksfest and so were the visitors, who flocked in to see the rides, rodeos, carnivals and live entertainment.

Keeping in the "Wild West" spirit, 11 soldiers from Berlin marched 100 miles in the 55th annual International Marches at Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Just to make things tougher, each man carried 22 pounds of equipment, something they never did on Rawhide... Of more interest to the local populace, however, was the choosing of the Volksfest queens. Marie Jenkins was the American queen while Ursula Kliemt represented the Germans.

While the festivities of the Volksfest continued, two high-ranking officials assumed commands in Berlin. Brigadier General Raymond O. Miller took over as commanding general, Berlin Brigade, while Colonel R. D. Renick became chief of staff, U. S. Army, Berlin... Stopping in the Divided City to visit were Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George W. Romney and his wife, and football coaches Bo Schembechler of Michigan and Vince Dooley of Georgia. While here Dooley came out in favor of a playoff system to determine the national champion in football while



**SWING YOUR PARTNER TO AND FRO** — They're having a gay time in the old town tonight. And things were really swinging March 6 at the annual 49er party at the Harnack House as the Jet Set of Berlin tore the town apart at one of the social highlights of the year. (Photo by David Harmes)

Week," an international agricultural and trade exhibition, opened at the Funkturm.

## February

Readiness was the keyword for February as the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry moved to the field for a combined Operational Readiness Test (ORT) at the Major Training Area (MTA). The moveout illustrated the Defender Battalion's ability to assume a combat posture and highlighted their month-long stay at the MTA... A number of familiar names also arrived in Berlin as Ray Tuberville and Ed Tooma began spinning records for AFN-Berlin.

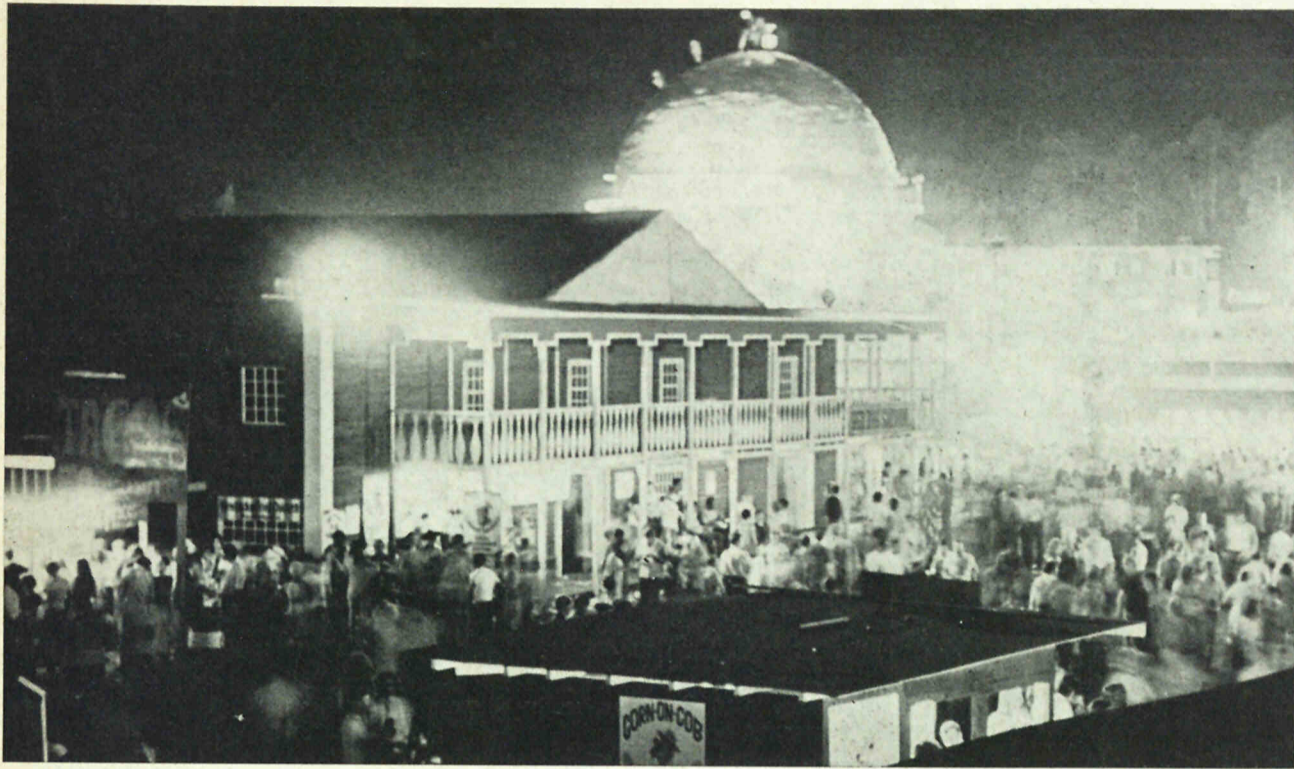
On the entertainment front, an all black cast of performers from Jackson State College in Jackson, Miss., made a week-long tour of the Divided City... The U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, celebrated a milestone as it admitted its 100,000th patient, Mrs. Karin Brock. The hospital is operated by the 279th Station Hospital and provides both in-patient and out-patient care to the members of the American Community in Berlin.



**DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF PADDING IN CASE ANYONE HITS US** — The bumper cars were one of the most popular rides at the "Wild West" Volks-

fest. For only 50 pfennigs you could run your car into as many other cars as possible, just like they do in downtown Berlin. (Photo by Johnny Freeman)

# Sensational Happenings In This The Year 1971



**THERE'S A FULL MOON OUT TONIGHT** — And it stayed out during the two-week run of the Volksfest as part of the space age came to the Old West. The 17-day "Wild West" Volksfest was one of the most popular of the 11 annual festivals. (Photo by Johnny Freeman)

Schembechlar was opposed to the idea. With his team undefeated and untied going into the bowl games and ranked only fourth in the country, perhaps Bo has changed his mind now.

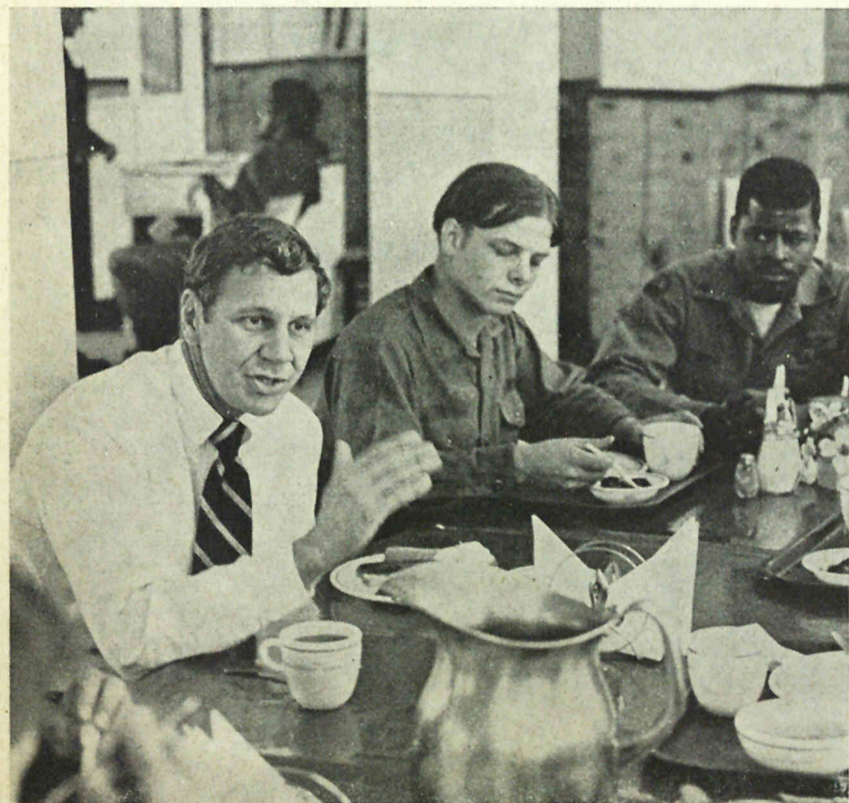
And Berlin Observer fans the world over celebrated as the illustrious weekly marked its 26th birthday.

To celebrate all the events, 18-year-olds were given the right to purchase items in the Class VI store ... The Volksfest drew to a close at the beginning of the month but not before 11-year-old Regina Prinz won a trip to Tucson, Ariz. ... A number of people also took trips over to the Sportpalast as Fleetwood Mac, Gypsy and Man all paraded in to entertain Berliners.

On a more somber note, Aug. 13 marked the 10th anniversary of the Berlin Wall.

## August

It was a sad day in USAREUR-ville as the division-level sports program made a last-gasp appearance at Nuremberg before rolling over and dying. The track championships at the southern German city marked the last division-level sports activity as the company-level program decided that Europe wasn't big enough for both of them and ran his big brother out of town ... While the division-level sports program was celebrating its death, the office of the U.S. Commander, Berlin, was marking its 22nd anniversary on Aug. 31. Thirteen generals have served in the three-role post.



**TAKE A CONGRESSMAN OUT TO LUNCH** — Representative Louis Frey, Jr. (R.-Fla.) visited Berlin early in the summer and while he was in town he dropped by the 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry for lunch and a chance to talk with the soldiers. Joining Frey in the Divided City were Representatives Walter Flowers (D.-Miss.) and James Hastings (R.-Fla.). (Photo by SP4 J. D. Wilson)

Deutschlandhalle cutting up in his own inimitable style ... Creedance Clearwater Revival was also at Deutschlandhalle but they made the mistake of snubbing Sound Thinking's John Hinds and the wrath of The Berlin Observer was brought down on them. Take that, CCR ... John Mayall also performed but he didn't get anyone mad at him.

Formal guard mounts became a standard thing at the changing of the guard at Berlin Brigade as Company C, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry instituted the ceremony ... And the Special Troops at Andrews Compound opened their much-publicized consolidated mess hall unit ... And on the sports scene, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station, Berlin beat up its brother, Company A, FSB, 12-0, to lay claim to the Berlin Brigade Softball championship.

## October

October was a dead month with the big news being the announcement that men in uniform would be allowed to use the city's public



**THIS IRF TRAINING IS REALLY A RIOT** — Rocks (in the form of water balloons) rain down on the Immediate Readiness Force from Company B, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry as they try to quell a mock riot at Parks Range in early August. Let a smile be your umbrella seems to be the by-word of the day. (Photo by SP4 Larry Maloney)

transportation system free of charge ... The members of the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry could have used some of the free rides as they went on a 120-mile escape and evasion exercise.

And Berlin was suggestive enough to top USAREUR in its suggestion program ... A number of important guests visited the Divided City as U.S. Under Secretary of State John Irwin II, Secretary of Army Robert F. Froehle and USAREUR Commander-in-Chief General Michael S. Davison all were in town.

Entertaining the troops were the Circus Roland at Luetzowplatz, the Berlin Oktoberfest, the Les Humphries Singers at the Philharmonie and Dissection of a Wolf at the American Community Theater.

## November

Haze and The Ghettoes locked in a two-band struggle to determine the winner of the Berlin Showband Contest and when the shouting died down Haze had narrowly drummed its way to the victory. The win earned Haze the right to compete in the USAREUR finals in Mannheim ... Other entertainers who played and/or sang in Berlin were Humble Pie, Gilbert Beaud, Lee Michaels and Frank Zappa. This was one of the last appearances of Zappa before he got zapped by a construction worker in London ... The Jazz Days in Berlin also got underway.

Dial Action began receiving complaints and suggestions at 7-7-7 as part of the Modern Volunteer Army in Berlin ... The quarterly Staff Judge Advocate Conference was held in the Divided City as 27 representatives of USAREUR and USAFE attended ... In sports, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry edged B Company, Field Station, Berlin, 14-13, for the company-level football championship but B, FSB made off with the Com-

manding General's trophy for the overall sports program ... And six members of the command were awarded Letters of Commendation.

## December

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was presented by the American Community Theater at the Outpost Theater but as far as first-term enlisted men were concerned, the big story was "You're Good Man, U.S. Congress." Because of troops levels specified by Congress, the Army announced cutbacks in troop strength which include five-month early outs for personnel with normal ETS dates in November 1972 or sooner.

Soldiers living in barracks also toasted the new USAREUR policy allowing booze in the barracks ... In the Showband finals at Mannheim, Soap and East of Underground tied for first place honors followed by the boys from Berlin, Haze. The Berliners were awarded a Super Group II trophy for their finish, which was either second or third, depending on how you count ... Another well-known group, Grand Funk Railroad, chugged into town for an appearance at the Deutschlandhalle and they were either real good or real bad, depending on whether or not you believe in John Hinds or the German newspapers. Most Americans seemed to side with the man from Sound Thinking, who said that the Grand Funk trio did a good job.

The search continued for the Baader-Meinhof gang and the German police requested the aid of Americans in gathering information about the outlaw group ... And among the visitors to the Divided City were Major General Frederick E. Davison, USAREUR deputy Chief of Staff for personnel. The general visited McNair, talked with soldiers and ate lunch in one of the mess halls.

PEACE

For 1971-72 Season ...

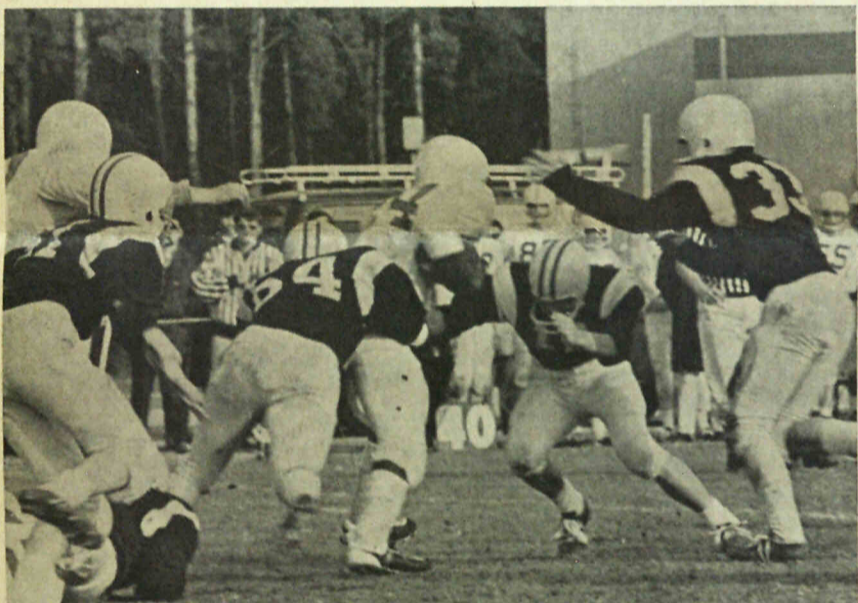
# Company-Level Sports Emphasized



**SWOOOSH!** — Bob Iversen of Company A, FSB fouls off a pitch from Headquarters and Service Company's Ken Meadows in the Berlin Brigade championship game. Iversen then grounded out to short to open the fifth in-

ning as Meadows blanked Company A, 12-0, for the championship. Following the action for Headquarters Company is catcher Sam Riley, one of the team's batting stars. (Photo by SP4 Clyde A. Wrigley)

## Basketball Leads BAHS Sports



**YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE** — Berlin's tough defense was in the fore against a rival Munich as the Cubs shut off their opponent's running game for a 14-8 win at home in the second to the last game of the season. (Photo by Bob Hoffmann)

## Bears End Competition With '71 Track Finale

Berlin's Bears met their Waterloo in the form of a USAREUR Headquarters' directive to all commands urging them to change their programs to company-level, allowing for more individual participation.

The program went into effect Oct. 1, but not before the Division-Level Bears growled through grueling basketball, baseball and track seasons against some of Europe's best competition:

### Basketball

The Bear hoopsters steamed to a 26-10 season after winning six straight games. They ran into stubborn Bamberg and lost two in a row, but were able to rebound for another four straight to bring them a 10-2 early February record.

They finished third in the double-elimination TASCOCM Tournament in the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. The first tourney win was an 84-70 victory over Bad Aibling, but the Bears then lost twice to Zweibruecken.

The Bears surprised the Jets in the USAREUR Northern Regionals at Gelnhausen, winning 84-80 and 83-81 to capture first-place honors. They didn't do as well back home in the USAREUR Championships, finishing third behind Zweibruecken and 3rd Infantry. Top players were Ralph Guyton, Dave Floyd and Bill Benford.

### Baseball

Bear partisans were heartened as their club opened the baseball season

winning two from 3rd Armored Division. The sentiment didn't last too long, however, as injuries plagued the Bears into a dismal 12-15 season.

They lost two of three games to Munich, and second baseman Greg Parker was out with a broken collarbone. Following was a 1-2 series against the TASCOCM Titans with more sick and wounded: Gene Stephenson, Mickey Rogers, Bob Plese, Dan Newman and Greg Hildenbrand.

The second half of the season also started with two wins in a series with V Corps Guardians, but it was all uphill again after that. The Bears diamondmen managed to win the last game of the season, a 9-8 squeaker over the 1st Armored Division Tankers. Gene Stephenson made the USAREUR All-Star team at first base.

### Track

Lack of experienced personnel hurt the Bears track team.

The thinclads opened with a 141-115 loss to the Berlin Police Association, as Dave Floyd picked up a first and second in the 440 and long jump.

They were third in the Berlin Brigade Invitational Track Meet behind the Police and Chesire Regiment, but came back to make a good showing in the Bad Kreuznach Triangular with five firsts.

A seventh-place in the 11-team USAREUR Track Championships finished the season for the cindermen.

Berlin American High School's Cubs capped a good '71 sports season by producing one of the best B basketball teams in Europe, taking third in the All-European wrestling finals and coasting to a 4-2 Spring soccer record.

### Basketball

It was just a fantastic season for Cubs' basketball. The cagers ran over, around and through 12 opponents, losing only once, for a 13-1 season record, and the Red Division championship.

Bill Planz led the way for Berlin's success, scoring over 25 points a game to become the leading basketball scorer in Europe.

### Wrestling

The wrestling team took third in the All-European finals from a pack of 15 class B schools. Unlimited class (185 pounds and over) wrestler Pascal Sherrod pinned old rival Axel Borg of Kaiserslautern to reign as Europe's best unlimited class B wrestler. Larry Garrels, 137, won the Regionals and went on to take second in the All-European finals.

### Soccer

Spring rolled around and with it the beginning of what was to turn into a 4-2 soccer season for the Cubs. They started off with wins over Wuerzburg, 2-0, and Baumholder, 1-0, before losing to Augsburg, 2-0. Sparkplugs for the team were half-back Marv Rissinger, fullback Kevin McLean and goalie Ed Sears.

### Track

BAHS cindermen placed third out of five teams in the class B Northern Regionals in Frankfurt last Spring. Tom Everett took second place with a soar of 9-9 in the pole vault, Dan Sinnard leaped to a second place 5-7 in the high jump, and Larry Garrels ran away with the 1500-meter run in 4:16.

### Tennis

The one bright spot on the Spring tennis scene was Pam Taylor's second place in the Northern Regionals in May at Wiesbaden. She was the only BAHS representative in the finals.

### Cross Country

Although the harriers had a rather disappointing season, good times were recorded by Bernie and Briand Beausoleil and Clayton White. Bernie broke the Silver Division two-mile record by four seconds in his best effort as a Cub.

### Football

The Cubs were on fire in the Silver Division, winning their first three games by considerable margins, then seeing the flame flicker with three straight losses. They came back, however, to win their last two contests as Ed Sears and Harry Smith were named to the All-Silver Division team.

Berlin Brigade sports produced three champions for the 1971 season: Headquarters Company, Special Troops in basketball, Headquarters/Service Company, FSB in softball, and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry in flag football.

### Basketball

Headquarters Company, Special Troops had a Ford-powered machine that gobbled up opponents all season enroute to the Berlin BRHC championship in March. The HHC jaugernaut rolled behind the playmaking and scoring of two Tommies—Ford and McGuire—as they chalked up an 11-1 season.

When it came down to the nitty gritty, coach Frank Butler's statement, "We've got the best conditioned team in the tournament," came true as his team won five straight games in the playoffs. HHC smashed 66th Military Intelligence, 73-45, Company B, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry, 70-47, Company C, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry, 76-49, and squeaked by Signal Company, 59-58.

In the big game, it was Tommy Ford's 28 points and Tommy McGuire's 21 that spurred HHC to a surprisingly easy 76-53 romp over Headquarters/Service Company, FSB for the title.

### Softball

The Berlin Brigade softball race was primarily a three-team affair called "Field Station Berlin and Everybody Else," as the three FSB teams dominated play all season long.

All three, Company A, Company B, and Headquarters/Service Company made it to the Berlin Brigade tournament, and all three were in contention when the other nine teams bowed out.

The showdown came Sept. 3 when Headquarters/Service Company, FSB whipped Company A, FSB, 12-0, for the Berlin Brigade championship. Stars for the champions were fab-

ulous pitcher Ken Meadows, a rugged defense, and sluggers Frank Galle, Charlie Sowell, Rich Star, Brent Bovero and Sam Riley. They finished the season with a 20-3 mark.

Credit must be given to the Company A squad for a tournament comeback that saw them win five straight games after an opening loss to old archrival Company B, FSB. Bob Bishop, Jerry Townsend, Larry Miller and Frank Gaudry were instrumental in the team's success all season long and in the playoffs.

### Flag Football

All season long, from Sept. 20 to the end of October, it looked like Company A, FSB and Company B, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry were the teams to beat for the Berlin Brigade flag football title. Both crushed most of their opponents like B-3/6's nickname, the "Boas." Both finished the season with unblemished 9-0 records.

Alas, other teams had different ideas about who was going to win the championship. The playoffs started the last week in October and the giants fell. 592nd Signal Company eked out a 26-25 victory over B-3/6 while H-4/18 was deflating A-FSB, 12-6. Two teams emerged from the playoffs with excellent records: H-4/18 won four straight, while B-FSB was 3-1. They met for a clash that would determine the Brigade Champion, but FSB won, 14-13, and the championship game was finally settled. Monday, Nov. 8, when H-4/18 squeaked by Bav, 13-12.

It was a battle between two superb quarterbacks—4/18's Greg Hildebrand and FSB's Dan Newman, and two excellent defenses. It was played in a bitter chilly rain, but that didn't hamper the enthusiasm of either team. The win marked the second year in a row that H-4/18 had captured the flag football title.

## U.S. Forces Soccer Team Moves Up In Tough GIL

Big Blue, the U.S. Forces soccer team, climaxed an exciting season in November by moving up to the third division of the German Industrial League.

The move was made possible by a dramatic 5-3 win over H.W. Hamacher Nov. 20 after losing a playoff series with Mibag to determine the first-place winner of the fourth division, GIL.

What a year it was for the Yanks! They won 12 contests in a row, including eight shutouts, before they unceremoniously forfeited to Krupp-Druckmueller for their first loss. They ended the season with a 16-3-1 league record and 22-8-4 overall mark.

Although the Big Blue was hampered somewhat by rotation problems, never knowing who could play and who could remain on duty, and trying to find the soccer fields on German maps, they never gave up. Many times, they found themselves playing some real toughies, teams like Free

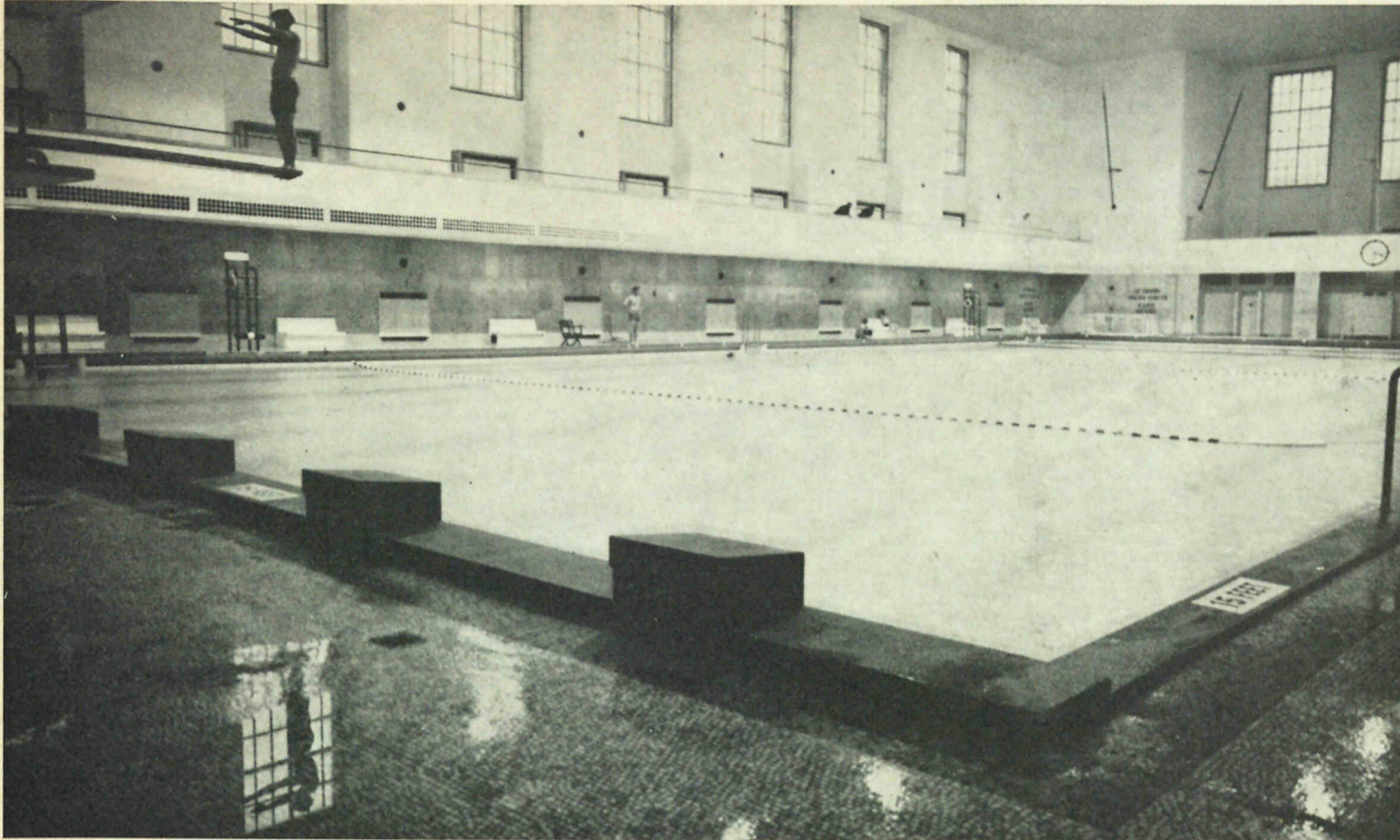
University and the Swiss National Insurance Company, but they overcame the challenges and worked them into good experience.

Noel Yarr was the big gun for the Yanks, scoring 18 goals and chalking up seven assists. He was followed by Randy Achenbach, 11 goals, six assists; Harry Gonyer, eight goals, nine assists; Tom Arens, seven goals; and Jim Elwood, five goals, 10 assists. Goalie Lee Hemink was a terror in the nets, recording nine shutouts in 18 games, and terrifying H.W. Hamacher in the final contest.

This year's team included Bill Cheney, Jim Elwood, John Veenstra, John Cogbill, John Mackerer, Tom Gurley, Randy Achenbach and Ray Stahl, Army; Lee Hemink, Rick Turney, John Odum, Nick Netter, Rod Smith, Tom Almes and Brian Piechowiak, Air Force; Steve Stone, Navy; and Noel Yarr, an Irishman employed by the Air Force. Lost through rotation were Tom Arens, Bob Carmany and Harry Gonyer.



**BIG BLUE SCORES AGAIN** — The Yanks score one of their two goals against tough rival Mibag in some mid-July soccer action. At this time, the U. S. Forces team was unbeaten and two games in front of Mibag in the fourth division of the GIL. (Photo by J. G. Freeman)



**ANDREWS POOL** — Swimming is better than ever at renovated Andrews Pool. The 10-lane, 50-meters-long pool was opened for recreational enjoyment Nov. 15, and since then over 5000 people have been in the swimming parade. The young man pictured on the diving board (upper left) paused just enough to let the Observer photographer snap the shot before diving. The highest platform is 10 meters, but is closed because of safety factors. Water

depths range from a shallow wading pool for beginners and children, to 15 feet for experienced swimmers, and the pool area itself can accommodate up to 250 people in comfort. The Andrews Pool staff keeps the pool and area in excellent condition at all times for your swimming enjoyment, as this photo illustrates.

(Photo by SP4 Clyde A. Wrigley)

## Modern Andrews Pool Is Ideal for Making Big Holiday Splash!

Adolph and the boys would never recognize Frau Andrews Pool, for the sagging beauty recently underwent a face-lifting leaving her even more astonishingly beautiful than in her best days.

It's not that Andrews Pool wasn't beautiful when Hitler had it built in 1935, it's just that so much has happened to it since, that to even recapture some vestige of former beauty is a minor miracle.

The pool was originally built to train swimmers for the '36 Olympics, but after '36 it was used exclusively by the Leibstandarte "Adolph Hitler," or the infamous SS troops, under the command of Irwin Rommel. In '45, a bomb fell through the roof of the pool building and landed directly in the pool, but didn't destroy it. The pool was inoperative from '45-'54.

Repair operations jettied the pool back into use in '54 and nothing was done to her until October '69. Repairs were made to the ceiling, new overhead lights were installed, underwater view windows removed, pool sides replastered and repainted, walls repainted and new key-type lockers installed.

Andrews Pool was reopened Nov. 15, and since then, some 5000 people have experienced the pleasure of swimming in one of the largest (it used to be the largest) pools in Europe. It is magnificent: 50 meters (half a football field) long, and 25 meters wide, supplemented with one- and three-meter diving boards and five- and 10-meter platforms. Its depth ranges from a shallow wading pool to 15 feet at the deepest end.

Staff Sergeant Carlos Rivera is in charge of the pool, and spends a busy week keeping a book of the number of people using the pool, ordering supplies, maintaining repairs and supervising the lifeguards. His staff includes GIs Mike Crosby, John Drainie, Ed Moorman, Bill Mahoney, Ellis Sisk and Bill Heady; dependents Judith Besaw and Debra McPherson and Germans Manfred Lungwitz and Henry Dahms. "They do a good job," Rivera said proudly, "I never have to tell them what to do because they know what to do and get it done quickly."

Indeed they do. Crosby has been a lifeguard for seven years and gained experience swimming for Eastern Kentucky and Slippery Rock State, Pa. He came to Berlin from Heidelberg and was installed as a lifeguard because of his credentials.

"It's a meaningful job," Crosby interjected. "You can see the benefit of your work because you're making sure that everyone's life is being safeguarded while you're on duty. It's sometimes nerveracking, though, because when you least expect it, something could easily happen."

Andrews Pool is open seven days a week for military personnel and dependents. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 12-5 on Saturdays and 1-9 on Sundays. Open swimming is held Monday-Friday for one hour from noon-1 p.m.

## FSB Takes ASA Football Title

A well-oiled football machine from Field Station, Berlin walked away with the championship of the annual Commanding General's USASA Europe Flag Football Tournament Dec. 10 in Augsburg.

Led by quarterback Dan Newman, who carried Company B-FSB to second place in Berlin Brigade last Fall, the FSB team scored 16 touchdowns in four games enroute to the USASA Europe title.

They methodically disposed of Herzogenaurach, 32-6, then proceeded to clean house in the next three contests, blanking the 502nd ASA Group, 16-0; outracing Communications Unit, Frankfurt, 36-28 and pounding FS Rothwesten, 22-6. The games were played from Dec. 6-10.

Offensively, stars besides Newman were receivers Jim Lewis and Pat Donahue, halfback Jim Bone and linemen Mark Astheimer, Jim Gaylon, Bill Martin and Don Henesly.

Defensive stalwarts were Coley Milligan, Hawk Hamlin, Scotty DeSantis and T. C. Cook on the line, and outstanding players in the backfield, such as Kelly Fricker, Larry Miller and Dan Hebble.

## BERLIN OBSERVER Sports

### A Man for All Seasons

by John Pfau  
LETTERS TO SANTA

Fat man—

Before I tell you just exactly what I want for Christmas, I want to make myself crystal clear in explaining some fallacies about me. First, I am not in "love with myself," as some jealous people seem to think. It's true that I'm the greatest running back the college football world has ever seen. After all, I've gained more yards during my college career than any other player. In my opinion, I just might be the greatest running back ever.

Secondly, I didn't grow my hair long and wear "flashy clothes to impress people." I just happen to like my hair long, and the clothes accentuate the cat-like litheness of my athletic body. Some girls have told me I have the build and looks to be a movie star.

What I want for Christmas is the Heisman Trophy. I don't care how you get it (even if you have to steal it from that Southern glamour boy) or where you get it, I just want it. I really don't think the Heisman voters knew what they were doing when they gave it to what's-his-name.

You can deliver the Trophy to me outside my dorm. You can't miss it. It's the one with "The World's Greatest Runner" on the front wall. Thanks, Santa,  
Ed Marinaro, Cornell

Dear Mr. Claus —

My request is quite simple. I know you're a busy man, and don't have time to listen to a lot of requests, so what I want is a pair of glasses for every football referee in the Big Ten conference.

I could be quite adamant about this, Santa, but I pride myself in the fact that I rarely lose my temper, on or off the football field.

Would you please make sure that the referee who mis-officiated our game with Michigan gets his glasses first? I want him to recognize me as I rush up and smack him in the mouth.

Most Sincerely,  
Woody Hayes, Ohio State

Dear Santa —

You don't know how it feels to be number two after being on top the pack for so long, do you? After all, just who gives you any competition, anyway? I'm not complaining, Santa, just stating the facts as I see them. Some people say I've become a chronic complainer. Well, they don't know the trouble I've seen, the pain I've felt, the humiliation, the sense of really not belonging.

I'm glad I got that off my chest, Santa. What I want for Christmas is my old job back. Now, that's not asking too much is it? Don't you feel that every man is entitled to a chance to do his job? Some people (I won't mention any names, Santa) feel that there are other people more qualified than me. Just get my job back for me, Santa, and I promise no one will ever hear of Roger What's-his-face again.

Craig Morton  
Dallas, Texas

The Man, North Pole —

You're the only one I can trust now, Santa. My teammates, all of baseball, man, I mean everybody, is down on me. It all started when funny little things began happening — you know what I mean, man? I think that they were all out to get me, to drive me from the game. What really did me bad was when they suspended me from the team. Man, I know they were mean go-getters, then.

Do you think you could talk to the organization to stop them from picking on me? All I want is a chance to prove that it was THEM, not me, who "imagined" things. If not, could you get a body guard for me? I dig California, Santa, and don't want to move across town or even to the Bay. I'm counting on you to come through in the clutch. It's 3-2, Santa, and the bottom of the ninth. Don't blow it, man.

Alex Johnson  
Anaheim, California

## Outdoor Sportsman

by Ben Reali

The holiday set aside to honor Saint Hubertus, the patron saint of European hunters, falls on Nov. 3.

Saint Hubertus, according to an old legend, was an extremely greedy hunter. He killed without abandon for the sheer sake of killing. One day when he was on a hunt, he was exposed to a vision. The legend has it that Saint Hubertus was pursuing a fine stag and when he got close enough to slay it, the stag came to him with a crucifix between its antlers. The stag is said to have reproached him for his excessive slaughter of game.

Saint Hubertus is known as a hermit saint and a bishop of Liege, Belgium. He died on Nov. 3, 727 after having lived a long and fruitful life devoting himself to God and the protection of game, according to the legend.

### Christmas Feeding Projects

The Christmas season is here. Most of us wish for snow, and rightfully so. However, what about the game we hunters have hunted all year long? Does anybody really think about the animals? We know that the young of each species will be the first to die from hunger, and that the predators will account for the weak. No, we are not going to sit back and hope for the best.

Starting with the first snowfall, hunters here in Germany as well as the rest of Europe are supporting feeding projects. Many of our Rod & Gun Clubs support with money, and some American hunters have enough luck to help with the placing of feed at some feeding stations.

### Recreation Areas Need Help

The feeding of the game starts in November and will not stop

until the snow is gone and game can care for itself. This Christmas many of us hunters can be thankful. (By the way, our recreation areas are in need of help. Both Berchtesgaden and Garmisch have but a skimpy U.S. hunter population yet book more American hunters for Red Deer and Chamaïs than any other USAREUR hunting office in Germany.)

### A Reminder

I wish to remind all of you hunters who are planning to hunt this coming season, and most of all those of you who are going to hunt big game, that some of you will not have the time to go out to the ranges and fire your weapons. A rifle bullet fired from a barrel in August will not hit the same spot that it would if it were fired in November. The bullet could be off-target by as much as a foot, so therefore, because you zeroed that pet rifle in July, it does not mean that it is zeroed for cold weather.

An improperly zeroed rifle causes misses, or even worse, wounded or crippled game. Rose Range will be open for firing after the Holidays, starting Jan. 8. It's comparatively easy to get there, but for those who don't know, here are directions; Potsdamer Chaussee will take you in the general direction, but a left turn must be made by the railroad underpass just before you see the golf course or Wannsee Recreation Center. Just follow the road after your turn and you will come to Rose Range. An Army bus leaves Andrews Barracks, McNair and the bus terminal for Rose Range only on weekends, also.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## AFN-AFTV Sports Schedule

### AFN BERLIN

#### Holiday Bowl Contests

Jan. 1 — 5:45 p.m. Sugar Bowl:  
Auburn vs Oklahoma (live)  
9:45 p.m. Rose Bowl:  
Michigan vs Stanford (live)  
Jan. 2 — 1:45 a.m. Orange Bowl:  
Nebraska vs Alabama (live)  
5:15 a.m. Cotton Bowl:  
Penn State vs Texas (live)  
AFTV BERLIN  
(Bill Carroll hosts Weekend Sports,  
2-5:30 p.m.)

Sunday — NCAA football: Notre Dame vs LSU — At this peak on this day at this hour, no one could have outplayed LSU. Charlie McClendon had the Tigers so set up for this game, they could have had another team on the field and outplayed both of them. The roar in Tiger stadium was a real lift to LSU, despite Notre Dame's constant pressure.

The Fighting Irish seemed to

lack the necessary punch when most needed. One of the reasons—the quickness, speed and aggressiveness of the LSU Tigers, their best game of the season. Chris Schenkel and Bud Wilkinson call the game with Bill Fleming on the field.

Grambling Football Highlights: Grambling vs Cal State, Fullerton, before an estimated 60,000 fans, quite a bit for small college football, but then Grambling isn't an ordinary team.

Monday — Pro boxing: Featured on this five-card, 10:45 p.m. program is a scheduled 10-round heavyweight fight between Ken Vorton and Chuck Haynes. Brought to you from Santa Monica.

Thursday — 11:20 p.m. Roller Game of the Week: The Los Angeles Thunderbirds battle the New York Bombers. See the blood, gore and guts of a beautiful match.

## 1971 Was a Sour Note in the World of Rock Music as Death Strikes Rock Festivals and Stars

by PFC John C. Hinds Jr.

For many of us, myself included, the year 1971 hasn't been the best year of our young lives. The same can be said for the year 1971 in the world of rock music. To put it quite bluntly it has been a long hard struggle.

Yet somehow we all knew we would make it and here we are at the end of another year of our lives, still alive, still looking for better days and still with the hopes of peace and love in our hearts, heads and minds.

Perhaps the best way to start out a rock music review for the year is to get the bummers over with quickly and then progress to better things.

For the States, the year 1971 will go down in the history of rock music as the time of suffering and sorrow. The dream of Woodstock was brought to an abrupt halt by music concerts such as Altamont where death was the presiding element. Even though the concert was held in 1970, the movie "Gimme Shelter," featuring the Rolling Stones, brought all the misery to our eyes and showed us all once again just how senseless killing is.

The Altamont disaster was brought to life during the summer months as everywhere one looked, the outdoor rock concerts like the one in Louisiana were miserable failures. Among the big name groups and individual stars, Jim Morrison died of a heart attack in Paris; the talented quartet Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young broke up; and Duane Allman of the Allman Brothers Band died of a series of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Georgia.

Meanwhile, on this side of the Atlantic, the late summer proved that the American GI's can bring their youth culture with them into the Army as they were directly responsible for the two days of fun and music in Spier in late August.

The success of MAMA Concerts, one of the most successful producers of rock concerts in Germany now, was also shown.

And, a new rock group, Osibisa, was born. They are a group of talented black musicians from Africa and the Indies who have a Santana type sound but shot down groups like Deep Purple and Black Sabbath at Speyer.

Right here in Berlin the year was brought off right with a concert in late January by Jethro Tull which featured Ian Anderson, the 20th Jethro Tull Piper. We didn't have any more live concerts until March

when the music hit big in the form of Ten Years After, March 2; James Brown on the 5th; Man, Yes, Family and Softmachine on March 27.

Juicy Lucy and Colosseum came to town in April, and Deep Purple in May. June saw the blossoming of summer in the Divided City and it was ushered in by Chicago, who put on the best live concert that the city witnessed all year, but things like that are second nature to Chicago. Neil Diamond and Pink Floyd were also here in June.

July saw a big tripleheader at the Sportpalast when Shocking Blue, Golden Earring and Mungo Jerry all hit town. Fleetwood Mac was the last group to play Berlin in the summer but they did so in royal fashion.

Then it was fall here and with the changing colors of Mother Nature we were treated to the sounds of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Mayall in September. The music was put away for a month but in November we were treated to the sounds of Humble Pie on the 15th and Frank Zappa on the night before Thanksgiving.

Then December came, the end of another year and the end of music in the Divided City but not before B. B. King and Grand Funk Railroad played their hearts out.

I am not one to make too many predictions about the coming year but I will change my ways a slight bit for this column and make some predictions for the upcoming year. First, I think that Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young will be back together soon and be better than ever. Next, I think that the summer will see more live concerts all over the world that turn out like Speyer and not more Altamonts. Finally I think that Osibisa will really hit it big in 1972.

This column closes out Sound Thinking for the year 1971. By the time that it is printed I will be back in the States on leave where I am planning on attending some rock concerts in New York so I can bring you a bigger and better Sound Thinking in 1972.

I want to express my thanks at this time to everyone who takes the time to read my column once a week.

I hope you like it. And I want to thank the staff of The Berlin Observer for allowing me the opportunity to express my opinions on rock music.

May you all have a most enjoyable holiday season and here's hoping that we can all see a true peace all over the world in 1972 instead of just dreaming about it.

PEACE and POWER TO THE PEOPLE.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — About 320 members of Berlin Brigade's 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry returned to Berlin Dec. 13-14 from the MTA via airplane. The Van-

guards were happy to be home from the MTA a few days earlier than expected. (Photo by SP4 J. D. Wilson)

## After 35 Days of Training 320 Vanguards Return by Air

by SP4 J. D. Wilson

Approximately 320 members of the 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry flew into Berlin Dec. 13-14 from Hohenfels, West Germany, closing their training cycle with the airlift exercise.

After moving by convoy at scheduled intervals from the Major Training Area (MTA) at Hohenfels to Nuernberg, the selected personnel were shuttled to Berlin's Tempelhof Central Airport in eight flights aboard three C-130 transports, provided by U.S. Air Forces in Europe (USAFE).

On Monday, six flights carrying personnel, their individual weapons and alert equipment arrived in Berlin throughout the day. A late flight that afternoon and two the following morning brought more personnel in addition to a number of military vehicles.

Brigadier General Raymond O. Miller, commanding general, Berlin Brigade, and the 298th Army Band were on hand to greet Lieutenant Colonel Lonnie T. Howard, com-

manding officer of 4/18, and officers and men of the battalion who were aboard the first aircraft.

The men disembarked from the aircraft in full combat gear and marched past the band to buses waiting on the airfield to transport them to McNair Barracks.

Other Berlin Brigade officials present to welcome the battalion upon its return from more than a month of training at the MTA were Colonel Claude O. Shell, Jr., deputy of staff; Colonel Robert W. Hill, chief of brigade commander; and Lieutenant Colonels James A. Conley and Thomas F. Fallon, assistant chief of staff of G-1 and G-3, respectively.

Although the airlift was primarily an administrative exercise, it also served to familiarize members of the battalion in air movement operations.

The airlift was an "unqualified success," according to Howard.

"To the best of my knowledge this is the first time a Berlin Brigade

unit has participated in such an exercise," he said.

"The exercise pointed up those areas in which we were not well versed—things such as preparing flight manifests and other necessary coordination for air support," he noted. "We have gained experience from the practical application of the exercise, which should also increase the morale of more than 300 members of the battalion who are back in Berlin a few days earlier for Christmas."

Howard also had much praise for the various USAREUR units who provided support for the airlift.

The remainder of the battalion returned to Berlin Dec. 15 by convoy, under the command of Major William T. McNamara, executive officer of the battalion.

During the 35 days out of Berlin, men of the battalion completed company-level Army Training Tests (ATTs), qualified with various weapons and participated in other readiness-related training at the MTA.

## Federal Agencies Provide Program for Alcoholism

The Civil Service Commission has instructed Federal agencies to establish programs for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism as it affects the Federal civilian work force. Deadline for implementing agency programs was Dec. 1, according to a July Federal Personnel Manual System letter distributed by the Commission.

Commission guidance places alcoholism in the perspective endorsed by the American Medical Association about five years ago, when the AMA termed alcoholism a "highly complex illness" and described alcoholics as treatable patients.

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates there are nine million alcoholics and problem drinkers in this country, 75 per cent men and 25 per cent women. Family members affected by the problem total 36 million Americans, with 100,000 new cases of alcoholism developing yearly. The Comptroller General, according to the CSC letter, estimates annual payroll losses resulting from alcoholism and problem drinking among Federal employees alone to be as high as \$550 million annually.

According to the CSC letter, alcoholism as a national mental health problem affects individuals and families in all economic, social, and occupational strata. The relationship of problem drinking to illness, accidents, crime, poverty and myriad other problems is becoming increasingly well known.

The Commission instruction implements, in part, Public Law 91-616 enacted in December 1970. The legislation authorizes a comprehensive national alcohol abuse and alcoholism prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation program, giving responsibility for policy regarding the Federal civilian employee segment of the work force to the Commission.

In cooperation with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and other Federal agencies, the Commission is responsible for developing and maintaining appropriate programs and services for this portion of the national citizenry. The law also creates the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, with responsibility for fostering similar programs and services in State and local government and in private industry.

Agency programs directed at minimizing alcohol abuse and alcoholism must contain the following policy elements, according to Commission guidance:

- Alcoholism is recognized as a treatable illness.

- Alcoholism is defined as an illness in which the employee's job performance is impaired as a direct consequence of the abuse of alcohol.

- An employee having an illness or other problems related to the use of alcohol will receive the same careful consideration and offer of assistance that is presently extended to employees having any other illness.



CHRISTMAS PARTY — Berlin Brigade's Supply and Services Division hosted a party Dec. 14 for about 30 physically handicapped and mentally retarded orphaned children from the Santa Maria Orphanage in Berlin-Wannsee. Santa Claus was present to hand out gifts to the children at the party, marking the third time S & S Division has sponsored such an affair. (Photo by SP4 Clyde A. Wrigley)

# Scandalous John Takes You on a Trip to the Old West

**Walt Disney's SCANDALOUS JOHN** — Brian Keith stars as a rip-snorting 79-year-old rancher at war with the windmills of progress. Soaked in frontier lore and whiskey, Keith lives in a wild world of his own filled with the glories of the Old West. Also stars Michele Carey. Also: Pro Football, Packers vs Falcons.

**RABBIT, RUN** — A man trapped in a deteriorating marriage is forced by the death of his infant son into making a decision about whether to change his life. He can stay with his alcoholic wife or take off with a girlfriend. Starring James Caan and Anjanette Comer.

**THE CONFESSION** — A loyal party member is accused of being a traitor to his Iron Curtain country. Torture and confinement wear the

man down until he confesses to crimes of which he is innocent. The film recounts an actual incident. Starring Yves Montand and Simone Signoret.

**BEN HUR** — BEN HUR is one of the most honored epic films of all time, winner of 11 Academy Awards. The story of the politics and high power friendships and betrayals during the time of Christ is filled with the spectacle of great naval battles

and an incredible chariot race. Starring Charlton Heston and Stephen Boyd. Also: 1971 College Football Highlights #8.

**THE BATTLE OF NERETVA** — In 1943, Germany invaded Yugoslavia to lock another door in the face of the Allies. At Neretva, Nazi and Italian forces met with stern resistance from the Beggar Army of the Balkans. Starring Yul Brynner and Orson Welles.



**I'M AFRAID IT'S HAPPENED. THIS TRITE DIALOGUE HAS BORED HIM TO DEATH** — Brian Keith and Michele Carey star in Scandalous John, the story about a lovable 79-year-old whiskey drinking rancher who lives in the past glories of the Old West. Now he has nothing as even the "Wild West" Volksfest has left town. For excitement, the Packers and Falcons pro football highlights will precede this Walt Disney flick. (Photo Courtesy Walt Disney Productions)

## Neukoelln Hosts Toybox Closing

The closing ceremonies for Operation Toybox were held Dec. 14 in the lobby of the Neukoelln Rathaus. Dr. Heinz Stuecklen, Neukoelln District Mayor, and Brigadier General Raymond O. Miller, commanding general, Berlin Brigade, spoke at the program that included Christmas music by the Neukoelln children and distribution of toys.

The toys collected during Operation Toybox were repaired by youth homes in the American Sector of Berlin and by members of the U.S. Army, Berlin.



**BARE-LY DRESSED** — It's not bear skin but rather bare skin that Magda Konopka is wearing. She's got a knife handy, though, to beat off any hunters with designs of capturing her to display in their dens. (AFPS Photo)

## BERLIN BILLINGS MOTION PICTURES

Week, Dec. 24 through Dec. 30

<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri Wuthering Heights (G) Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee The Fantastic Plastic Machine (G), 2:30 p.m. Sat Scrooge (G) 4:30, 6:40, 8:50 p.m. Sun Scandalous John (G) Adv. Adm. 4, 6:25, 8:50 p.m. Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Tue Rabbit, Run (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed The Confession (G) 6:30, 9 p.m. Thu Ben Hur (G) Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri Goodbye Gemini (R) 7 p.m. Sat Sunflower (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Wuthering Heights (G) Adv. Adm. 2:30, 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Tue Scrooge (G) 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Wed Scandalous John (G) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Thu Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	<b>STEWARD</b> All shows 7 p.m. Fri No show Sat R.P.M. (R) Sun Mrs. Pollifax — Spy (G) Mon The Baby Maker (R) Tue The Vampire Lovers (R) Wed No show Thu Adam At 6 A.M.
<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri Airport (G) Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6, 8:40 p.m. Sun Goodbye Gemini (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon Sunflower (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Wuthering Heights (G) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri Scandalous John (G) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sun Rabbit, Run (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Mon The Confession (GP) 7 p.m. Tue Ben Hur (G) Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu The Battle Of Neretva (G), 7 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Shows 6 & 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated Fri The Barefoot Executive (U) Sat Cinema closed Sun Beckett (A) Mon 7:30 p.m. only Tue Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only Wed Kings Of The Sun (U) Wed Same show as above Thu All The Way Up (AA)
		<b>ASTRA</b> Shows: Mon-Fri 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 6 & 8:30 p.m. Fri Zulu (U) Sat Cinema closed Sun Walt Disney's King Of Grizzlies (U) Mon Same show as above Tue Airport (A) Wed Same show as above Thu The Silencers (A)

### AMERICAN RATINGS

G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.

Week, Dec. 31 through Jan. 6

<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri No show Sat Children's Matinee 80 Steps To Jonah (G) 2:30 p.m. Sat The Battle Of Neretva (G), 4:30, 6:35, 8:40 p.m. Sun Tora! Tora! Tora! (G) 4:30, 7:25 p.m. Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Tue The Blood On Satan's Claw (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed THX 1138 (GP) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Thu Adios, Sabata (GP) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri Rabbit, Run (R) 6:30 p.m. Sat The Confession (GP) 6:30, 9:10 p.m. Sun Ben Hur (G) Adv. Adm. 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue The Battle Of Neretva (G), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed Tora! Tora! Tora! (G) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 9:25 p.m. Thu Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 9:25 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Shows 6 & 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated Fri The Last Escape (U) Sat Children's Matinee Gay Furr-ee (U) 10 a.m. Sun The Last Escape (U) Sun The McKenzie Break (X) Mon Same show as above Tue Scars Of Dracula (X) Wed Same show as above Thu McLintock (U) at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri Scandalous John (G) Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sat Rabbit, Run (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon The Confession (GP) 6:30, 9 p.m. Tue Ben Hur (G) Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Thu The Battle Of Neretva (G), 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri Tora! Tora! Tora! (G) Adv. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 9:25 p.m. Sat The Blood On Satan's Claw (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Mon THX 1138 (GP), 7 p.m. Tue Adios, Sabata (GP) Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Moon Zero Two (G) 7 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b> Shows: Mon-Fri 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 6 & 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri Walt Disney's The Barefoot Executive (U) Sat Children's Matinee Alakazam The Great (U) Sat The Barefoot Executive (U) Sun The Dirty Heroes (U) Mon Same show as above Tue Kings Of The Sun (U) Wed Same show as above Thu All The Way Up (AA)
		<b>STEWARD</b> All shows 7 p.m. Fri No show Sat Villa Rides (GP)

**TORA! TORA! TORA!** — Telling the story from both sides as it occurred on the highest diplomatic, political and military levels, TORA! TORA! TORA! traces the events culminating in the attack on Pearl Harbor that catapulted America into World War II. Starring Martin Balsam and Joseph Cotton. Also: Pro Football, Bears vs Dolphins.

**THE BLOOD ON SATAN'S CLAW** — Witchcraft in 17th century England is the subject of this chiller. A sensual young woman named Angel leads a pagan cult whose favorite activity is ritual murder. Starring Patrick Wymark and Linda Hayden.

**THX 1138** — The people of the 25th century live in an underground world run by computers. There is total conformity, shaved heads, forced

drug consumption, no names and no sex. THX 1138 rebels. Starring Robert Duvall and Donald Pleasence.

**ADIOS, SABATA** — Yul Brynner is a tight-lipped bounty hunter dressed in black who talks with his guns. The adventure revolves around a wagonload of gold dust and two outlaw bands who do their best to get hold of it. Also stars Dean Reed. Also: 1971 College Football Highlights #9.

**MOON ZERO TWO** — MOON ZERO TWO describes life on the moon in the year 2021. By then men have established a city on the lunar world with routine daily flights to Earth and neighboring planets. Starring James Olson and Catherina von Schell.

## RADIO Saturday

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Night Time Experience 3:05 Ted Quillin Show 4:00 Fire Report 4:05 Ted Quillin Show 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 Just Music 6:55 Road Conditions Report 7:00 News, Sports and Markets 7:10 A Musical Merry Christmas 7:30 Serenade in Blue 7:55 Hollywood Flashbacks	8:05 Wake Up Easy 8:35 Around the Town 9:05 Jim Pewter Show 10:00 World News 10:05 Sounds of Soul 11:00 World News 11:05 Network Command Greetings 12:00 News and Sports 12:15 Bells of Christmas	12:40 Organ Mistletoe 12:45 Mozart's to a Christmas Star 1:05 Peter Pan 2:00 Christmas Weekend World 6:05 This is Germany 6:30 Greatest Story Ever Told 7:05 Charlie Tuna 7:50 Songs By... 8:05 Golden Days of Christmas 8:55 Builders of America 9:05 College Football 10:05 Nutcracker Suite 11:05 Christmas Festivals and Charols
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## Sunday

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Johnnie Darin Show 2:00 Simple Gifts 2:05 Kim Weston Show 3:05 Bolero Time 4:00 The American Hall of Fame 4:05 Young Sound 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 Just Music 7:05 Silhouette 7:30 East of Eden 7:55 Sports Scoreboard 8:05 Big John and Sparkie	9:05 Protestant Hour 9:30 Ave Maria Hour 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard 10:10 Salt Lake Choir 10:30 Hawaii Calls 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show 12:05 Finch Bandwagon 1:00 News and Sports	1:15 TASCOM Football Scoreboard 1:30 Interlude 1:55 Drive Time 2:00 Weekend World 2:00 World News, Comments and Sports 6:30 Golden Days of Radio 6:55 Drive Time 7:05 Great Works of Jazz 7:50 This is Living 8:05 History of Country Music 8:50 This is Living Professional Football
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## Weekdays

0:05 Love 1:05 Wolfman Jack 2:00 Challenge 2:05 Barbara Randolph 3:05 Bob Kingsley 4:00 The Huddle 4:05 Bob Kingsley 5:00 Charlie Williams Country Corner 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 Eynns from Home 6:30 News Headlines 6:35 Road Conditions Report 6:38 Wake up Easy 7:00 The World at 0700 7:30 Wake up Easy 8:30 Tempo 9:05 Roger Carroll Show 10:05 Adventures in Good Music (FM) 10:50 Songs By... 11:05 My Favorite Husband 11:30 Noontime Rendezvous	12:00 News and Sports 12:15 Road Conditions Report 12:20 Noontime Rendezvous 1:05 Tom Campbell-Stateside 2:05 Herman Griffith Show 3:05 1505 to Nashville 4:05 Frolic 4:05 Music on the Rocks (FM) 5:40 Sports Journal 6:00 The World at 1800 6:25 Regional News 6:30 Huddle 6:35 On the Scene 7:00 News and Comment	7:10 Music in the Air 8:05 Viewpoint 71 (M, W, F) 8:05 Bobby Troup Show (T, Th) 8:30 Suspense (M) 8:30 Have Gun Will Travel (T) 8:30 Our Miss Brooks (W) 8:30 Dragnet (Th) 8:30 Gunsmoke (F) 8:55 Fire Report (M) 8:55 Challenge (T) 8:55 Hollywood Flashbacks (F) 9:05 Stateside Sound Survey 9:05 America's Top Forty (F) 10:30 American Music Hall — Soul (M, W, F) 10:30 American Music Hall — C & W (T, Th) 11:00 News and Sports 11:15 Pete Smith Show
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### FRIDAY (Dec. 24) (Christmas Eve)

4:30 The Afternoon Report 4:35 Flintstone's Christmas 5:00 Operation Sno-Ball 5:30 Charlie Brown Christmas 5:55 Hector's Hectic Life 6:00 A Christmas Carol 6:45 Faith For Today 7:00 Evening News 7:10 The World of Love 8:10 The Kraft Music Hall 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Ironside 10:00 Ten O'Clock News 10:10 Flip Wilson Christmas Show 11:00 Lloyd Bridges 11:25 Movie "Come to the Stable"
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### TELEVISION

2:01 Weekend World of Sports 5:00 Movie "The Bells of Saint Mary's" 7:10 Bonanza 8:00 Weekend News 8:10 Ed Sullivan News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 To be announced 10:00 News at Ten 10:10 Markham 10:35 Movie "Beware My Lovely"	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 Jim Bowle 5:00 Funshop 5:40 Animal World 6:10 to be announced 6:35 Bewitched 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Nanny and the Professor — series starts 7:45 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Red Dragon" 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 That's Life — 10:10 Ten O'Clock News 10:30 Soul 11:25 Tonight Show
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### MONDAY

4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 Assignment Underwater 5:00 Funshop 5:35 Get Smart — 6:00 Hi Jinx 6:10 Six who remembered — special 6:35 to be announced 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Daniel Boone 8:10 Make Your own Kind of Music — series starts 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in 10:00 Ten O'clock News 10:20 Richard Diamond — 10:45 Pro Boxing	<b>THURSDAY</b> 4:30 The Afternoon Report 4:35 Andy Griffith — 5:00 Funshop 5:35 Bonanza 6:35 Here's Inev 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Bill Cosby 7:45 The Cherokee Shaft — special 8:35 Death Valley Days 9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Jackie Gleason 10:00 Ten O'clock News 10:20 Dick Cavett 11:20 Wrestling from the Olympic
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### SATURDAY (Christmas Day)

12:00 News Headlines 12:02 March of the Wooden Soldiers 1:10 Little Drummer Boy 1:35 Danny Thomas 2:30 Mister Magoo's Christmas Carol and 12 Days of Christmas 3:30 The littlest Angel 4:35 The Word Made Flesh 5:25 Country Christmas Special 6:20 Pearl Bailey — 7:10 High Chaparral 8:00 Weekend News 8:10 Tim Conway Comedy Show 9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Mod Squad 10:00 News at Ten 10:10 Rawhide 11:00 Movie: "Aura the Witch"
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### TUESDAY

4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 Magic Land of Allakazam 5:00 Funshop 5:35 Sesame Street 6:35 Mayberry RFD 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Family Affair 7:45 Charlie Chaplin's Comedy Theater 8:10 Barbara McNair Show 9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 to be announced 10:00 Ten O'Clock Report 10:20 Dick Powel Theater	<b>FRIDAY (New Year's Eve)</b> 4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 My Favorite Martian 5:00 Funshop 5:35 The Addams Family 5:55 Hi Jinx 6:10 The Big Picture 6:35 Topic 6:45 Faith for Today 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Green Acres 7:45 Kraft Music Hall 8:35 Dragnet 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Ironside 10:00 Ten O'clock News 10:45 Playboy after Dark 10:20 All-Star Theater 11:30 Movie "The Wicked Lady"
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# Cultural Events Around Town . . .



## DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse 34-37  
Tel: 341 44 49

Program is subject to change.  
Dec. 23, 7 p.m. — "Don Carlos" (in Italian)  
Dec. 24 — closed —  
Dec. 25, 3 and 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"  
Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"  
Dec. 27, 7 p.m. — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"  
Dec. 29, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"  
Dec. 30, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
Dec. 31, 6 p.m. — Ballet Night "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
Jan. 1, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"  
Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"  
Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Barbier von Sevilla" (The Barber of Seville)  
Jan. 4, 7 p.m. — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. — "Tosca" (in Italian)  
Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. — "Rigoletto" (in Italian)

## PHILHARMONIE

Kemperplatz  
Tel: 261 43 83

Dec. 25, 8 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin and Schumanns Chöre. Conductor: Ernst Märzendorfer. "Oper der Welt" (Opera of the World) with music from Mozart — Wagner — Verdi — Puccini — Rossini — Bizet — Gounod — Tchaikovsky.  
Dec. 26 — Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra. Conductor: Othmar M. F. Maga. Tiesens — K. Stamitz — Beethoven  
Dec. 27 and Jan. 1 — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin and Schumanns Chöre. Conductor: Boris Iwanov. Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.  
Dec. 28 — Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra.  
Dec. 29 — Berliner Volks-Chor and Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Gert Sell. Music from light operas. Nicolai — Smetana — Flotow — Lortzing.  
Dec. 31, 8 p.m. and Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m. Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Works by Rossini — Bizet — Puccini — Mascagni — Suppé and others.  
Jan. 2 — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Boris Iwanov. Sofia, Solists: Atanass Kareev, piano. Margret Drummond (US) soprano; William de Valentine (US) bass. Gershwin — Rhapsody in Blue; American in Paris; Concerto in f; excerpts from Porgy and Bess.  
Jan. 7 — Choir of St. Hedwig's Cathedral and Berlin Symphonie Orchestra. Conductor: Anton Lippe. Bruckner: Grosse Messe f-moll and Te Deum.  
Jan. 8, 8 p.m.; Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m.; Jan. 10, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Schumann — Berg.  
Jan. 12 — Christa Ludwig — Song Recital. Mahler — Hugo Wolf — Schubert — Brahms.  
Jan. 13, 14 — Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra. Conductor: Claudio Abbado. Bartok — Bruckner.  
Jan. 16 — Stan Kenton.  
Jan. 17, 8 p.m. — La Singla — Flamenco  
Jan. 18, 19 — Berlin Philharmonie Orchestra. Conductor: Dimitri Kitaenko. Tchaikovsky — Wagner — Shostakovich.  
Jan. 20 — Ivan Rebroff.

## HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33  
Tel: 31 63 83

Dec. 26 — Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: C. A. Bunte. Tchaikovsky — Liszt.  
Dec. 31 — Berlin Symphonie Orchestra. Conductor: C. A. Bunte. Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.  
Jan. 13 — Brys Duo (cello and piano)

## SPORTPALAST

Potsdamer Strasse 170-72

Dec. 25, 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Dec. 26, 8 p.m. — "Weihnachts-Star-Parade" (Christmas Star Parade) starring Rico Lanza, Lou van Burg and Sarah Leander.  
Dec. 31, 7 p.m. — "Die letzte Runde" (The Last Round). Entertainment sounding out the year.  
Jan. 20, 8 p.m. — "The Les Humphries Singers"

## THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12  
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

"Die Fledermaus" an operetta by Johann Strauss. Daily performances begin at 8 p.m. The theater is closed on Christmas Eve. On Dec. 25 and 26 additional afternoon performances will be given at 4 p.m. and on Dec. 31 two performances are scheduled for 7:30 and 11 p.m. In January performances will be Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. The theater is closed on Monday.

## DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 28  
Tel: 302 50 31

Dec. 25-Jan. 9 — "Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen" — Artists from 14 nations and the best animals from the Danish Royal Circus Bannewels from Copenhagen will be on stage. Performances are scheduled as follows: Dec. 25, 26 at 2 and 6 p.m.; Dec. 27-30 at 3:30 and 8 p.m.; Dec. 31 at 6 and 10 p.m. — following the 10 p.m. show the Orchestra Jano Morales from Radio Brussels will be playing for your dancing entertainment until the early morning hours of the New Year. No advanced admission will be charged. Jan. 1, 2 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Jan. 3-8 at 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Jan. 9 at 2 and 6 p.m.

## AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10

Exhibition "Die Bühne als Forum" (The Stage as Forum) shows international theatrical scenes since 1945. The exhibition tries to give the visitor a summary mainly of European theater work since 1945. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. the exhibition can be seen until Jan. 9.

## MGM presents:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98  
Tel: 881 35 81

Gloria-Palast, Ku'damm 12  
Tel: 881 72 72

Walt Disney's "Aristocats" (in German) is currently playing at the Gloria-Palast and the MGM movie theater. Daily performances at the Gloria-Palast are at 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. and on Dec. 25 and 26 also at 1:30 p.m.; performances at the MGM are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. Both theaters have a late show on Saturday at 10:45.

Royal-Palast, Europa Center  
Tel: 261 17 76

Beginning Dec. 25: "Doctor Shvago" (in German). Daily performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m.

## A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Horse Races at Mariendorf  
Mariendorfer Damm 222-238  
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. and Jan. 2 at 2 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all German stores close at 2 p.m.

## HAVE A BALL IN BERLIN

Prälaiat Schöneberg on Hauptstrasse 122-24 — Dec. 25, 26 at 3:30 p.m. — "Christmas Entertainment". Dec. 25, 8 p.m. — "Christmas Ball". Dec. 26, 8 p.m. — "Christmas Entertainment". Dec. 31, 8 p.m. — "New Year's Eve Ball". (Tel: 784 80 05).

Berlin Hilton, Budapest Strasse 2 — Candlelight Dinners, Christmas Dances, Cocktail Hours, Festive Menus, traditional New Year's Eve parties with dancing in all rooms. (Tel: 26 10 81).

Gaststätten in der Deutschlandhalle — Dec. 31, 8 p.m. — "New Year's Eve Ball" at the "Grosser Festsaal" entrance Jafféstrasse. (Tel: 305 50 56, 302 40 42).

Cheetah, Hasenheide 13 — "New Year's Eve" with "Bamboos of Jamaica". (Tel: 691 35 40).

Stadion-Terrassen at Olympic Stadium, Stadionallee 2 — Dec. 31, 8 p.m. — "New Year's Eve Ball". (Tel: 305 50 56).

Neue Welt on Hasenheide 108 (near U-Bahn station Hermannplatz) — "New Year's Eve Ball" in all rooms and "Bockbierfest". (Tel: 624 20 11).

Kongresshalle on John-Foster-Dulles Allee — "New Year's Eve Ball" (Tel: 391 90 64)

Mozart-Terrassen on Kurfürstendamm 62 — "New Year's Eve Party" (Tel: 883 56 19)



PLAYING BERLIN — Members of the University of Maine musical variety show, The Designed Xpression, who will be playing Berlin soon are (L.-R.): Aline Doran, John Rogers, Laura Jones, Robin Lisherness, Linda Cote, Bob Bragdon, Bobbi Boghosian, Jim Bryson, Gail Poisson, Neal Flynn, Juli Johnson, Bill Curran, Paula Groleau and Tom Linder (in van).

# Maine Musical Variety Show To Perform at Service Clubs

MUNICH — The Designed Xpression, a musical variety show package presented by students from the University of Maine at Farmington, has opened an eight-week tour of US-AREUR theaters in Belgium and Germany and will play in Berlin Dec. 30-Jan. 4, it was announced by the U.S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe.

The group's schedule includes the following performances:

- Dec. 30 — Sky rider Recreation Center, Tempelhof, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 1 — Hi-Lite Service Club, Andrews Barracks, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 2 — All American Service Club, McNair Barracks, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 4 — Helmstedt, 8 p.m.

Featuring seven pretty coeds and seven young men in its cast, The Designed Xpression offers a diversified show with several styles of music, choreographed numbers and comedy sketches.

Sponsored by the USO, National Music Council and Department of Defense, the University of Maine at Farmington troupe has presented some 40 shows for Maine civic clubs and high school and college audiences since its founding in the fall of 1970.

The 14-member group will be making its USAREUR tour under the direction of Jerry H. Owens, choral director at the University of Maine, who holds a Master of Music degree from Kansas State College of Pitts-burgh.

Appearing on stage are: Roberta Boghosian, Robert Bragdon, James Bryson, Linda Cote, William Curran, Aline Doran, Neal Flynn, Paula Groleau, Judith Johnson, Laura Jones, Thomas Linder, Robin Lisherness, Gail Poisson, John Rogers and Jerry Owens.

# Community Observations

**AWCB Luncheon**

The American Women's Club of Berlin will present American soprano Lucy Peacock, currently with the Deutsche Oper Berlin, at its luncheon Jan. 4 at 11:45 a.m. at the Harnack House. Miss Peacock will sing light classics and show tunes. Wives from Special Troops Battalion, Berlin Brigade, will host-ess the luncheon.

Reservations must be made by noon Dec. 31. Ladies whose last names begin with the letters A—L, call 813-7735; M—Z, call 813-8721. Last minute cancellations will be accepted only until 11 a.m. Jan. 3 by calling either number.

**Chapel Service**

The advent of Christ will be celebrated in a service of carols and candles at the American Community Chapel tomorrow at 8 p.m. Families or individual worshippers are asked to bring a candle with its holder. This representative candle will burn on the altar during the service. Christmas music will be provided by the Chapel Choir. The American community and local friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Libraries' Hours**

The Special Services libraries will be open during Christmas and New Year's weekends as follows:

- Crump Hall — Dec. 24, noon—5 p.m.; Dec. 25, closed; Dec. 26, 1—9 p.m.; Dec. 31, noon—5 p.m.; Jan 1, closed.
- Andrews Barracks — Dec. 24—26, 31 and Jan. 1, noon—9 p.m.
- McNair Barracks — same as Andrews.

**Winter Reading Term**

The winter term at Berlin Brigade Reading Center will begin Jan. 3. In addition to the usual Remedial, Developmental and Pre-College Reading Programs, the center will again offer Accelerated Reading Classes. For the convenience of military personnel and their dependents, the classes will be offered from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. daily. The course is particularly important to personnel who employ reading as a major part of their daily duties, and is offered on a space-available basis free of charge. For further information and registration, contact the Reading Coordinator at 6814.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in Berlin

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