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SHIPS AHOY! — German army officers watch as American and German soldiers participate in a river-crossing exercise of the Rhine River. The 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry from Berlin joined the U. S. 8th Infantry during the training. (Photo by George Calhoun)

Men of 2/6 take to boats for Rhine River exercise

by Russ Richall

For infantry units in Berlin, combat in cities is a top priority. You also must consider the space limitations of this city, which make trips to Wildflecken and Hohenfels a necessity, before you can fully realize what a river crossing training exercise means to Berlin infantry.

The opportunities do not come often. However, the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry had Lady Luck on their side earlier this month when they participated in an 8th Infantry Division Rhine River crossing exercise. The division-wide attack covered a 25-30 kilometer stretch of the river with 2/6 attacking as the lead element of the 1st Brigade. With two companies crossing by boat and one participating in an air mobile operation, it was the responsibility of 2/6 to gain control of the high ground on the far bank of the river to allow the tanks to follow across. On the night before the attack recon patrols were sent across to scout the enemy and gather intelligence while avoiding contact.

The operations were determined "highly successful" by members of

2/6. This was the first time 2/6 has operated as a battalion, with the majority of the men including support from the Provost Marshall, Co. C-94th Artillery, and Signal Company.

Problems were encountered that had never been experienced before, such as keeping communications intact while on the move and keeping the troops fed and supplied.

Contact coordination was needed between 2/6 and the First Brigade, to whom they were attached, and in a smaller capacity between Co. B and the tank unit they worked with during one phase of the assault.

Liaison between Americans and Germans, who had a tank battalion participating and who ran the assault boats, was very good.

The exercise lasted three days, one day of rehearsals and two for the attack. Performing as motorized infantry, 2/6 moved to the start point the day before the attack, then arose in the early morning hours for the river crossing.

The Rhine was at its peak, and swift waters made safety a priority consideration.

Companies B and C crossed on motorized assault boats without difficulty, then moved west to clear several small villages and control the road junctions. Meanwhile, A Company conducted an airmobile assault in the north, capturing their primary objectives before moving to a final rendezvous with B and C.

On the first day, B Co. worked with armor clearing a road on the southern perimeter of their attack area with tanks. The battalion held their ground to let the German tanks pass before continuing on the final objective in a move that required great planning and coordination with the Panzers.

Besides the actual troop attacks, this exercise gave 2/6 other opportunities to gain experience and to rate themselves. They had the chance to compare with American and German units from West Germany and an opportunity to test written materials on modern warfare under conditions that came as close to reality as possible.

For the individual soldier toting a rifle, the grandeur of the operation

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Memorial Day '73



Andrews Chapel plans ceremony

A Memorial Day ceremony will be conducted at Andrews Chapel Monday to honor all those who have died in the service of the United States. A religious service will be held at the chapel at 11:30 p.m. and will be followed by a memorial ceremony in front of the chapel at the flagpole. Attending the service will be MG William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander Berlin, and BG Robert D. Stevenson, commanding general, Berlin Brigade.

What's Inside . . .

Tips on taking leave

Thinking about going on leave to somewhere in Europe or to the States? Reporter Ralph Calloway has a few things for you to think about before you go. Check out his article on page 2.

'Sound Thinking' is back

John Hinds is back with his column, "Sound Thinking." This week he reviews a movie about the Fillmore rock houses and tells you about a big rock concert coming up in Berlin soon.

Allied Forces Day

The British, French and American forces in Berlin celebrated Allied Forces Day last Saturday morning in front of the Charlottenburg Castle. For some photos of the splendor of the ceremony, see page 3.

How to save money

Do you think prices in the PX and commissary are the same? Lots of people do, but Mike McCollum will tell you differently in his article on page 4.

Sports news & features

Sports fans will find lots to read about the softball action at Andrews and McNair and Vince Drosdik evaluates the latest developments in his column. See pages 5 and 6.

Spring Ball tickets still available

All U. S. Army Berlin officers and DACs are reminded of the Berlin Brigade Spring Ball to be held June 1 at 8 p.m. at the Harnack House. Tickets are \$6 each and include a buffet dinner and two bands for entertainment. There will door prizes of a seven-day trip for two to Mallorca and a four-day trip to London for two. Dress is formal.

C/94 jumpers get wet, cold landing

by Chris Shoemaker

The intrepid members of Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, once again took to the air in a training exercise and ended up getting their feet wet in "Operation Waterbird I."

The exercise was training in low-level, high-speed insertion of advanced party teams to establish artillery positions when no LZ is readily available. This is in keeping with the spirit of mobile artillery: to penetrate deep to establish forward positions, often in advance of the infantry, from which the 100-pound projectiles of the M109 can be delivered with devastating effect.

An Aviation Detachment helicopter picked up the men at the 4-Ring. As the chopper arrived over the Wannsee DZ, the crew chief gave the word "go." Men began jumping out both sides, landing in the bone-chilling waters 15 to 25 feet below. Small rubber boats recovered the teams and transferred them to a waiting MP patrol boat.

By the time the third chopper load came in, quite a crowd of German boaters had gathered around the DZ to watch the "crazy Americans." Among the water-borne audience were the wives of the jumpers, watching their daredevil husbands from a chartered boat.

The exercise yielded some valuable jumping techniques for the unit officers, first sergeant and 84 enlisted men who volunteered for the exercise.

"The experience was interesting and valuable," commented First Lieutenant Charlie Browne, organizer and lead jumper. "Some of the infantry think the artillery is all wet," he added as he surveyed his dripping uniform. "Today, I might agree."



THAT LOOKS COLD! — SP4 Raynaldo Soliz holds his nose as he jumps into the cold waters of the Wannsee. Eighty-four men volunteered for this jump. (Photo by Richard Wood)

sound thinking

john hinds

15 bands to play at Waldbuehne

Uriah Heep, Jeff Beck with Tim Bogart and Carmine Appice, Osibisa, Family, Strawbs, Exception, Edgar Broughton Band, Gentle Giant, Groundhogs, Karthago, King Ping Meh, Thin Lizzy, Vinegar Joe, Wild Turkey and Roy Wood's Wizzard will all be appearing in Berlin June 9-10.

The groups will be performing in what is being billed as the Summer Rock Festival which will be held at the Waldbühne adjacent to the Olympic Stadium. Tickets are available now at the PX ticket agency at the Shopping Center on Clayallee.

Admission for both days is DM 20 plus the ticket agency's 10 per cent fee.

The festival will be a 24-hour musical happening including films. Space for camping is available adjacent to the concert grounds, so it might just be a good idea to pack your shelter half, sleeping bag and some munchies and make a weekend of it.

As for the Waldbühne itself, for those of you with any time in Berlin, you might remember it as the place

where the outdoor rock concert was held last Memorial Day weekend. It was also the site of the Joe Cocker concert last summer, and I might add, I feel it is the best place in Berlin for a rock concert.

The seats are arranged so that there are no obstructions and everyone feels a part of the proceedings on stage. The concert site may be reached by either U-Bahn or bus, and there is plenty of parking space available. So it should be no hassle getting to the concert.

With the promise of some good hot summer weather on the horizon, I predict that this concert will be a smashing success.

Of considerable interest to rock music lovers and AAFMPS movie fans is the flick *Fillmore* that will shortly be making the rounds.

The movie is a re-creation of the last days of the great rock music house, the Fillmore West. The movie, although an attempt at re-creating a great part of the nation's music history, fails miserably.

The main problem with the flick is too much Bill Graham (the owner and promoter for the Fillmores and presently a rock concert promoter in both New York and California) and not enough music.

Some of the all-time greats of the San Francisco music scene — the Grateful Dead, Santana, Jefferson Airplane, New Riders of the Purple Sage, Hot Tuna, and It's a Beautiful Day—are shown playing and singing. But they are caught for only brief glimpses. In between we see and hear more of Graham than even his wife or mother can stand.

It beats the heck out of most of the other movies that are shown on the AAFMPS movie circuit, but it's a far cry from a good film.

River crossing

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was not always apparent as is the case with operations of this magnitude. Bates of B Co., SGT John Allgood of A Co. and PFC Terry Slaughter of C Co. did derive something from the trip.

Comments from them ranged from, "It was good experience for unit leaders" to "It was different from Berlin" to "some of the best training I ever had."

There was a friendly attitude between the soldiers and the Germans who came out to watch the crossing on Sunday (Mother's Day), as evidenced by the many different varieties of goodies offered as gifts.

The soldiers reciprocated by keeping maneuver damage well below the estimated cost.



Crime & common sense

Crime prevention is everybody's business and requires the attention of all grades. Those in uniform are often the victim of crime.

The following tips may save your life and your valuables.

- Purchase good quality locks to secure your valuables. It's false economy to secure a \$100 suit with a 98¢ lock. Replace the lock if you lose one of the keys that can open it.

- Keep a list of valuable items. Include the serial and/or manufacturer's numbers of such items as cameras, field glasses, watches, radios, tape recorders and similar items, along with the color and size of each item and any particular or unusual markings.

- Mark these items, where feasible in a way which will make them quickly identifiable by engraving, etching or scratching your name, social security account number or initials on them. (Some installations have engravers for loan.)

- Report strangers and suspicious activity in the barracks to the nearest authority.

- When traveling, stay in hotels or motels recognized as being reliable.

- Do not place your wallet, ring or watch on shower room shelves.

- If you should miss anything, make a thorough search of your area and if the item is not found, report the loss immediately.

- Protect your money. Deposit your money in the bank, credit union or unit safe. Minimize cash on hand by allotment to a bank or buy money orders, traveler's checks or savings bonds.

- On an evening out, stay alert and avoid sharp operators and shady characters. Too many get "fleeced" in bars by questionable girls or in deals with strangers, especially when they brag about how much money they have or flash it around.

- Carry only enough cash on your person to meet your immediate needs. If additional money is required, use a checking account or traveler's checks or savings bonds.

No one really expects to become a victim of crime. It is always the other guy who gets it. But it could happen to anyone at anytime, including you!

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LIBRARY CORNER

Jobs go begging

What? No applicants? That seems to be the way it is though. A library technician job is going begging. Fresh from the FRG as I am, I can't believe it. So I'm convinced that you're out there somewhere, and our publicity and you just aren't meeting.

As of this writing, the Main Library at Crump Hall has two positions open, both part-time (32 hours per week). These positions may be filled by (1) U. S. dependents, (2) off-duty military (call Miss Hampton at 6465), (3) qualified local nationals, (4) third-country nationals and (5) U. S. citizens residing in Germany.

Those who fall into groups 1, 3, 4 or 5 should see Miss Dodson, Room 238, Bldg. 4 at Berlin Brigade. Requirements are for high school graduates with six months experience.

I am prejudiced, of course, but I think library work is fascinating. True, we work some nights and some weekends, but that is really a minor point when I consider the various advantages that go with it. To be helping people, to be dealing with people who really want to know, to know the latest and best in the world of books—the intangible rewards are so numerous that it is difficult to pick just one.

If the job sounds interesting to you, let us hear from you.



LIBRARY DISCUSSION — The first event in the new conference room at Crump Hall Library was this discussion May 10 on Transactional analysis, group therapy and I'm OK — You're OK. Left to right are: Dr. Robert J. Smith, of the Psychology Dept., U. Md.; Anne Beams, BAHS; Marga Danesy, moderator and program chairman at Crump Hall; and David Weissmann, school psychologist at the JFK School. The next program is on Berlin woods and hiking by Mr. Derek Wolfe, June 22 at 8 p.m. (Photo by Neil G. Housman)

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Think before you leave

Leave requires preparation

by Ralph Calloway

Spring—nice days, leaves on the trees, flowers everywhere. The time of the year when it seems just too much to go to work. You can't just walk off—AWOL is still a NO-NO. Leave—that's it.

There are ways, and ways not, to take a leave. And there are ways to help you get all you can out of your leave. Let's talk about that last set of ways—getting all you can out of a leave.

BEFORE GOING on leave, there are four steps you should take. First, decide where you want to go. That sounds pretty simple, but too many people leave with only a general idea of where they want to go — Europe maybe, or (a little finer) Paris.

That's still a little vague. I don't want to limit your trip—a motor tour through several countries is quite all right, and so is a trip to Paris. But in both cases, to help with your planning, be a little more specific. On a motor-tour, decide the individual cities within the countries that you want to visit, and the sights within those cities you want to see.

ON THAT TRIP to Paris, is it to see the most famous spots in the center of the city, or just the Louvre? Getting a little tricky maybe? It all helps your leave to be successful.

Save your money

Second, once you have a pretty specific idea of where you are going, save your money. You already have money, you say? Fine, save some more. It's a rare leave when I don't spend more than I had planned on, because of a few extra curios I saw, or that extra little side trip I found I had time to squeeze in, which is why that extra couple of dollars I had helped out.

Never plan to spend all of the money you take with you. The unexpected may (and often does) crop up, and extra cash is your buffer. But you have to save it before you go.

Third, read about where you're going, and make inquiries at the travel agencies about the place. Okay, you used to live there six years ago, but reading about it again might help you avoid a yearly festival you have forgotten about and don't want to see.

OR YOU MIGHT have found that even in spring, the snow is still two feet deep and your snow tires have long since bitten the dust. Or that in three weeks the annual eruption of Mount Firetop closes all transportation down for a month. Or there is a new hotel in town twice as cheap and with better service than the one you stayed in last time.

Take time to read

All information that might help make or break your leave can usually be found out with a few hours reading and a few well directed questions at the travel agencies. Travel agencies especially can help in suggesting easier ways to travel, let you know about special charter fares, hotels offering specials for military personnel.

NOW YOU'VE read all about the place, saved twice as much money as you've ever seen before and decided on just what you want to see when you get there. Now comes the fourth step—paperwork.

You never get away from that. First, you have to have that ticket to freedom called a DA Form 31, your authorization to take a leave. If you ask real nice, your company clerk will normally fill this out for you. He'll also let you know if you have to turn in your last pay voucher to prove if you have enough leave available (this is normally only required on leaves over 15 days or to CO-

NUS).

The second piece of paper you'll probably want is your Flag Orders. These are a must if you drive out of Berlin or take the train. They are also nice to have if you fly out, since you might change your mind coming back in and return by train or car.

To get your flag orders, report to Bldg. 1, Brigade Headquarters. Down in the basement you'll find room 0116, and a nice lady by the name of Mrs. Frances Holzheimer. She'll take a look at your ID card (to make sure it's up to date) and the leave form and start making up your flag orders. It shouldn't take more than a couple of days before they're ready.

IF YOU ARE taking dependents out with you, you will have to pick up a pre-printed DF from your order room to include your dependents on your orders. When you get the orders back, make sure the spelling of your name and your SSAN are absolutely identical to your ID card, or the orders are no good.

Double-check reservations

Next be sure to get all reservations, tickets for train and boats or humpbacked camel arranged and confirmed and double-checked. Especially double-checked. It's fun to go three-fourths the way across Europe, and find out that the hotel never heard of your name.

During peak periods of the travel season, hotels won't even lend a sympathetic ear. You are only the 97th person that day to come in and say he had a reservation they never heard of.

Another good thing to do at this point if you're not driving yourself is to make all tickets round trip. Why? Have you ever had your money disappear 3,000 miles from home? If you have a round trip ticket, it's a hungry ride back. But at least it's a way back.

NEXT CHECK to insure you don't need a passport and visa. A little unusual, but some countries in the world don't honor a green ID card. It might even be a good idea to get a passport anyway. If you've ever lost your ID card in a foreign country, you know what I mean. Border guards are a little leary of accepting your state-side drivers license.

Leave form, Flag Orders, reservations and tickets, passport (if needed) — that's it. All the paperwork—except traveler's checks. Almost indispensable, they are another way of preserving a leave. They are fairly easy to cash almost anywhere, and most can be replaced if stolen.

Now you're set and on your way, right? No, come on back—you forgot to sign out. This might be the most important step for some people. It is something quite often forgotten, or left to a friend to do in order to get a couple extra days of leave.

Neither way works very well. If you forgot to sign out, you just bought yourself an unfriendly welcome when you get back—if an MP somewhere doesn't pick you up beforehand for AWOL. If your buddy forgets to sign you out, the same thing happens. COs are notorious for not appreciating people who do that kind of thing. So sign out the day you leave, and do it correctly.

Now you're set. You know just where you're going, you've read so many brochures and books you have permanent eyestrain, you have more money in traveler's checks than you spent all last year, plus 40 pounds excess baggage to handle the paperwork you've accumulated. And you have legally signed out.

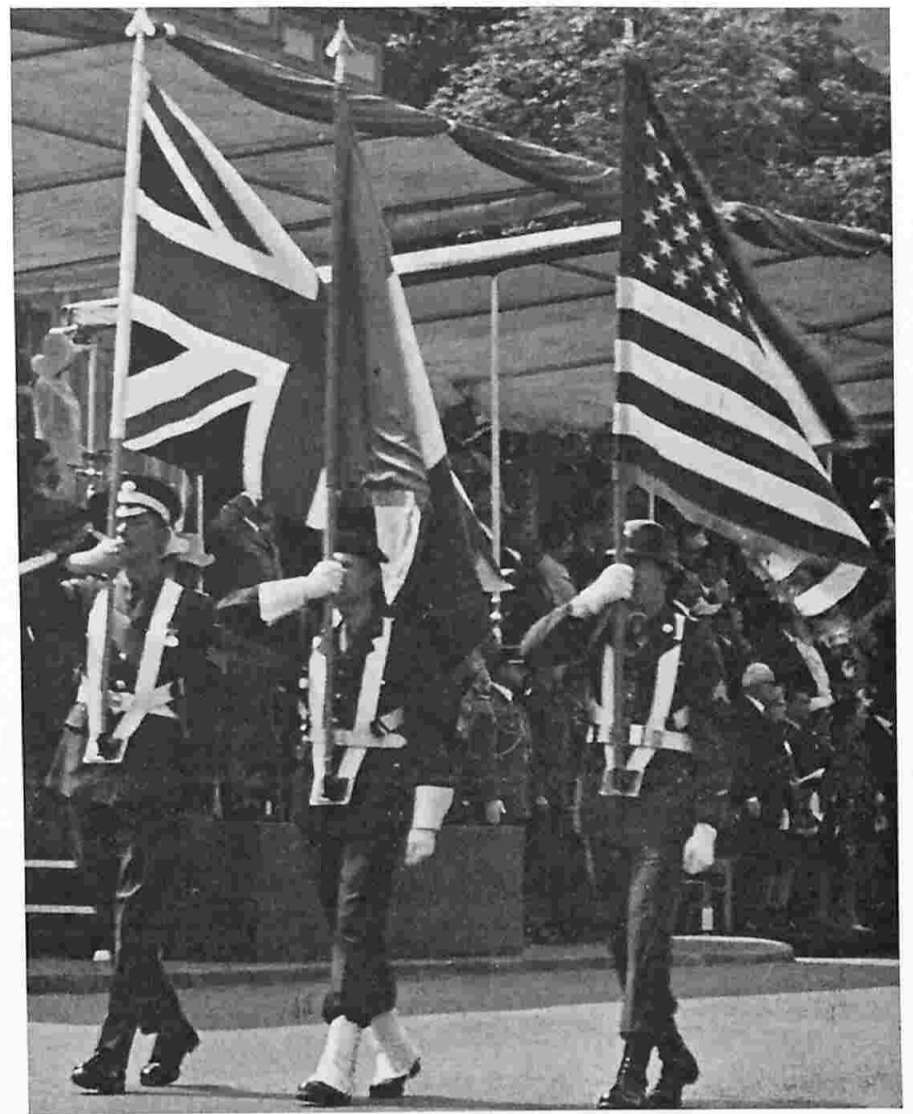
Have a nice leave—and let me look at your pictures when you get back!



Ceremony replaces annual parade

THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN occupational forces celebrated Allied Forces Day Saturday morning with a ceremony conducted in front of the Charlottenburg Castle. The ceremony replaced the annual parade of troops and equipment down 17. Juni Str. In the photo

above, bands from the allied forces are arrayed along the street in front of the castle. At right, a color guard carries the flags of the three nations past the reviewing stand. (Photo by Dick Kurtz)



KONTAKT groups plan hayride, BBQ

by Bob Sader

Last Friday KONTAKT held an anniversary party, celebrating one year of getting Germans and Americans together. Over 100 young people enjoyed a bi-national prohibition, a film about Berlin's KONTAKT program, and a disco-theek atmosphere with dance music. Sunday another large crowd attended a free buffet at the All-American Service Club. Afterwards KONTAKT folk singers took over for two hours of good entertainment, interspersed by showings of Laurel and Hardy silent films.

Hayride

This weekend we KONTAKT'ers have another full schedule. Saturday we'll be part of the crowd at the big Berlin Brigade hayride. With a real hayride around southern Berlin and a barbecue afterwards at Rose Range, this event is a sure thing:

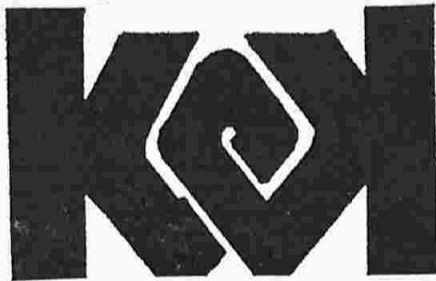
Five big hay-filled wagons will leave the Outpost Theater parking lot around 1 p.m. They'll tour around southern Berlin, accompanied by a country and western band.

The wagons will eventually stop at Rose Range, where a huge chicken and spare ribs barbecue will be in progress. Big beer kegs and a coke stand will provide liquid refreshment.

Two country and western bands, the State Siders and the Country Squires, will insure continuous music during and after the feed. There will be games, races and a beer drinking

contest to entertain spectators and complete the atmosphere of a good old-fashioned hayride and picnic.

Tickets are \$1.50 (beer and coke extra) and can be bought at the stand in the main PX lobby, or at the Outpost Theater parking lot and Rose Range entrance on Saturday. If you miss the hayride, there will be bus transportation from the parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to Rose Range.



Forum

This Sunday we anticipate another large crowd for an open forum discussion. The topic will be the KONTAKT program in Berlin. We want anniversary to take a good look at our groups and activities. It will be a chance to learn more about the efforts of the young German and American volunteers who make KONTAKT work, and hear criticisms and suggestions to improve future programs. We will start at 4 p.m. in Amerika Haus (Hardenbergstr. 22, across from the main train station — Bahnhof Zoo). What are you doing this weekend?

On-duty courses offered to degree-seeking NCOs

On-duty classes for NCOs seeking credit toward an Associate of Arts degree will be offered by the Army Education Center beginning June 4. Classes will meet twice a week for two hours a day and will continue for 10 weeks, ending on August 10.

Courses to be offered are as follows:

Law Enforcement — This course is designed to acquaint the student with the philosophy and history of law and the development of police systems. It will be especially helpful to persons planning a career in law enforcement.

English Composition — This course gives practice in writing and in appropriate use of words and constructions in the sentence, paragraph and longer compositions. It is especially recommended for individuals responsible for preparing reports, writing lesson plans and writing letters as an integral part of their jobs.

Healthful Living — A course which studies the essential aspects of personal and community health. Topics include longevity and better health, major killers and crippling conditions, mental and emotional health, stimulants and narcotics, reproduction and overpopulation.

The following classes will meet at McNair Barracks: English Composition on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Healthful Living on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3—5 p.m. To register for these classes call 3148 during duty hours.

The following classes will meet at Andrews Barracks: English Composition on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1—3 p.m., and Law Enforcement on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register for these classes call 3162 during duty hours.

More suggestions needed

New Berlin record foreseen

by Eric Lambert

Members of the Berlin Command are now in a position to create a new Berlin Suggestion Program submission record. However, to achieve this, suggestions must continue to flow into the Incentive Awards Office at the present high level for the rest of the fiscal year. Our regular subscribers are responding well to the suggestion drive, and we have gained many new supporters.

A great thing about the Suggestion Program is that it sets us to thinking objectively about our jobs, rather than just doing our work mechanically. It also widens our fields of interest by getting us concerned in what others are doing, and wondering if we can suggest improvements in areas which are outside our responsibility.

It is not always easy to pinpoint just what warrants close attention. The following checklist may therefore be of assistance to established and new suggesters alike when casting around for fresh ideas.

Check List of Useful Ideas

- METHODS**
- Can you
- Eliminate unnecessary operations
 - group or combine jobs
 - simplify present procedures
 - devise new methods
 - simplify your own job
- MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT**
- Can you
- Simplify machines or equipment
 - reduce machine set ups
 - improve machine output

- reduce maintenance costs
- combine two or more operations
- improve performance or quality
- improve appearance, cut costs
- improve design, construction
- save production time

WORK CONDITIONS

- Can you
- Improve safety measures
 - eliminate accident hazards
 - improve health conditions
 - improve tools
 - improve work clothing

MATERIALS

- Can you
- Reduce waste, spoilage and scrap
 - find use for scrap
 - eliminate rehandling
 - eliminate waiting time
 - speed delivery
 - reduce losses and costs
 - substitute material
 - simplify handling

PROCEDURES

- Can you
- Conserve supplies
 - reduce or simplify filing
 - eliminate duplicate work
 - improve procedures
 - save time or money
 - cut postage, shipping

People in Brief

Berlin Brigade SOLDIER OF THE MONTH for May is PFC Louis A. Faisca, mortar man with Co. B, 3/6. Runner-up is SP4 Harold J. Jean of CSC-4/6.

PFC Pablo R. Rios-Ortiz of HHC, Sp Trps, is the first PFC to become DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE of the Berlin Brigade Leadership School. He was top graduate of Class 30. HONOR GRADUATES 1 and 2 were PFC Richard L. Maywald of B-3/6 and SP4 Stephen N. Hammel of H&S, FSB.

Top graduate of Class 31 of the Leadership School was SP4 William C. Edinger of Co. A, FSB. HONOR GRADUATES 1 and 2 were PFC John G. Dillender of HHC-3/6 and SP4 Patrick Riley of Co. F, 40th Armor.

SP5 David C. Kitson of the 592nd Signal Co., Sp Trps, became the first student in the Communications and Electronics Department (COMMEL) to be promoted to E5 under a new policy of the Combat Support Training Center in Bad Tölz. Kitson met the required criteria for the promotion, including being HONOR GRADUATE of the Transistor Equipment Maintenance Course at COMMEL May 15.

AG Awards is pleased to announce that the following individuals of the Berlin Command have



PREP DIPLOMAS AWARDED — Seven Berlin soldiers recently became the first men in the command to receive high school diplomas under the Pre-discharge Education Program (PREP). BG Robert D. Stevenson (center) presented the diplomas May 22. Receiving the awards were Donald Stephenson, David Boganwright, Donald Harless, James Sherrod, Jimmy Pharr, Donald Fackler and Gary Devine. (Photo by Dick Kurtz)

recently been awarded the ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL: SSG Edmund B. Smith, 287th MP Co

SP4 William G. Spain, 287th MP Co
CWO Joseph A. Vandervest Jr., 592nd Signal Co.

Many PX items cost less if purchased in commissary

by Michael S. McCollum

Let's see, I've got to pick up some smokes, some of that new after shave lotion with a girl in every bottle, and maybe some "munchies" for later on this evening. Should I go to the commissary? Naaw . . . it's always crowded in there. Besides, I can get everything I need at the PX for the same price.

The same sort of thing has probably gone through your mind at one time or another. It's a lot easier to go into the PX, grab everything you need and then zoom out again. The only trouble is that you've paid about 25% more for some of these items.

I DON'T WANT TO BORE you with all the price listings (we haven't got the room for it anyway) but I can give you an idea of the amount of money you can save by shopping at the commissary.

The commissary price for a carton of cigarettes is \$1.21 to \$1.31 (depending on the brand). The PX price

is \$2. Quite a bit of difference, wouldn't you say? You figure out how many times a year you buy a carton of smokes and then add up the price difference to find out how much you could be saving on this one item alone.

WHY IS THE COMMISSARY price so different from the PX price? Regardless of where the PX profits wind up in the end, the fact still remains that the PX operates to make a profit. The commissary makes no profit on the items sold because they sell everything at dealer's cost. The only time you get charged anything other than dealer's cost is when you go through the check-out counter. A small surcharge is added to help pay for expendable items such as grocery bags.

The price difference also applies to toilet articles and assorted "snack" items, such as potato chips, candy and popcorn. I think you'll find that it's worth the trouble to wait a few minutes when you discover how much you could be saving by buying these items at the commissary instead of the PX.

'Good Times Day' proclaimed for fun-loving Air Force folks

June 2 has been proclaimed "Good Times Day at TCA" by the 7350th Hq. Sq. NCO/Amn. Advisory Council.

The day, which has been designed to be just a simple day of good fun, food, music and sport, will have a serious side also: all proceeds collected from entry charges and food and drinks will be donated to the National Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

The Gates will open at 10:30 to all U. S. and Allied Army and Air Force military, civilian personnel and their families. Local national employees and their guests are welcome as well.

The first event of the day will be a softball game between the TCA NCO Wives Club and any mens team who will dare to challenge them.

The second event is the main event of the day, the TCA Bicycle Marathon. The bike race will be divided into three categories of 1 1/2, 3

and 6 miles, depending on the ages of the contestants.

The first three winners in each category will receive trophies for their efforts. The third and final sporting event for the day will be a demonstration rugby game presented by the TCA Rugby Braves.

For music fans, the Berlin Barber-shop Chorus will also be on hand to sing as well as the Mike Bailey Trio.

The TCA NCO Wives Club and any other volunteers who would like to lend a helping hand, will be on to cook up hot dogs, as well as serve potato chips, soft drinks and beer. Good Timers are also welcome to bring their own picnic lunches.

Tickets for entry to the Good Times Day can be purchased at the booth in the central area for one dime. To facilitate the handling of money, everything which is to be purchased during the day will be

made on a ticket basis in five, ten, and 25 cent denominations. Either dollars or marks will be accepted.

"Good Times Day at TCA" got off to an early start on May 1 when members of the NCO Wives Club, the Tempelhof Community Chapel, Protestant and Catholic Women's organizations and other volunteers collected over \$85 during a Bake Sale held near the Post Office.

This sale, which was the first one to be held on base in years, was a sell out in just a matter of two hours. It will be repeated more often in the future.

Church school registration to begin May 28

Registration for this year's Vacation Church School will take place May 28-30, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Fellowship Hall of the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg.

The annual school will be held at the Thomas A. Roberts School June 18-22 and 25-29. Classes will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for children in grades 3-8.

Bus transportation will be available for children coming from outlying housing areas.

Each day will feature Bible teaching, worship, recreation and refreshments. On the final day of the school, June 29, there will be an open house for parents to see the work their children have done.

Adults who wish to volunteer to work in this school may call the ACC office, 819-6771/6762.

Dr. Kurt G. Jung, director of religious education for the Berlin Brigade's Chaplain Division, says the school's staff will be composed of "dedicated Christian adults who have seen the necessity of bringing the message of Christ . . . to the boys and girls of the Berlin Community."



Summer job lottery conducted

NUMBER 66 WAS THE LUCKY number for 15-year-old Adolph Mora, who was selected for the first summer youth job in the lottery held Tuesday morning in the Civilian Personnel Office. Mrs. Linda L. Taylor (left), Miss Karen H. Billert (center) and Mrs. Mary F. Seagle are drawing the lots and recording them to make sure that all the youths in the program get a fair chance at a job. (Photo by Ken Freer)

AF sets Human Relations Fair

The month of May has been designated as the second annual Human Relations Month by Gen. David C. Jones, commander-in-chief of USAFE. The general theme this year has been, "People Working Towards a Common Goal." All Air Force bases in Europe have scheduled special activities for all racial, ethnic and religious groups.

At Tempelhof the month will be highlighted by the second Human Relations Fair, the theme of which is "From Many to One." The fair will start in the D-2 Conference Room on May 31 at 6:30 p.m. with square dancing performed by the "Twirl-Aways."

There will also be folk music by the Mike Bailey Trio, Gospel music by the Interfaith Choir, a poetry reading by Jim Calloway, an art display by the students of the Berlin American High School, and a special guest speaker, Major Milton W. Showell, EO/HR staff officer for MEDCOM.

There will be a panel discussion from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on June 1. The fair will then move to the Officers' Club for a banquet, a fashion and music show, and an address by SMSgt. James Swoops, USAFE's Senior NCO of the Year.

All members of the Tempelhof Central Airport community are invited to attend the fair.

New Nino play sets new rules for chess

by Lou Hester

For those who avidly followed the Bobby Fischer-Boris Spassky matches, an unusual chess game will take place in the auditorium of Thomas A. Roberts School June 15-17.

The following is an example of

the rather unique play: White moves his queen's pawn to the seventh square; Red moves his king's knight to the same square to capture; simultaneously, White moves his king's knight to the already overcrowded square, drawing his sword and initiating a rough-and-tumble comic

battle.

Such play is permissible under the rules written by Lewis Carroll and adapted by J. Anthony Nino. More than a chess match, this is a scene from Tony Nino's new play, "Behind the Looking Glass," adapted from Carroll's children's story of Alice's second wonderland.

The chess pieces are not just pawns in a game, but six- to 16-year-olds who are participating in the creative dramatics program of the Berlin AYA.

"Behind the Looking Glass" is a follow up to "The Yellow Brick Road," another children's play which was adapted from "The Wizard of Oz." In that AYA production, Tony stressed effects which the movie could not, such as placing the audience in the midst of the action.

In the current production, he is also pitching the audience into the stage whirlings, a technique which the former Philadelphian uses to heighten audience involvement.

Tony developed his concepts of staging at Penn State and refined them as a writer and actor for the V Corps Training Road Show. While with V Corps he wrote the highly controversial play, "The Weak Link," which has been shown as a part of the Army drug training program throughout West Germany, England, Italy and three times in Berlin.

Since leaving the military Tony has become "Berlin's resident struggling American playwright and part-time tour guide."

When asked whether a tour of wonderland would be a struggle for adults, Tony responded, "With 'The Yellow Brick Road' the Berlin American community finally realized that children's plays could be enjoyable and entertaining for all ages."

The audiences seem to agree, and if you'd like to be a part of the next audience, come to the TAR auditorium at 7 p.m. on June 15, 16 or 17. Check it out, mate.

ACS can help solve problems

by William J. Wattendorf

Army Community Service is here to help you. Our mission is to help members of the military community with problems beyond the scope of their own resources.

ACS personnel have the knowledge and the contacts to relate your specific problem to the resources available to give assistance. In cases where no agency is available to meet a community need, we at ACS will attempt to develop a program to cope with the problem or advise the command on appropriate actions to take.

An ACS program can be evaluated as to how well it responds to community needs. How well we are serving you determines how successful we are. To provide a service of this sort it is mandatory that we develop two-way communications with the community.

We at ACS, by means of various media, must publicize our programs and specific information. To do this we use TV and radio, The Berlin Observer, Daily Bulletins and our own monthly newsletter, the "Good Neighbor."

These are the sources we use to communicate with you. If you have a suggestion as to other media, please let us know.

For the local ACS program to be responsive to local needs, we must have input from the local community. To effectively serve you we must know from you how

we can best be of service. We must be kept aware of specific problem areas requiring attention. Thus, the effectiveness of our program depends in part on your contribution.

The ACS volunteer makes a very important and substantial contribution to the ACS program. Volunteers and the work force which operate the program. Their time and effort make the program possible.

The volunteer is also a contact point with the community. As a member of that community, the volunteer can provide input as to the programs needed.

We ask you to be aware of ACS as a centrally-located, responsive agency ready and willing to provide assistance. Let us know how we can best serve our community. If you know of a general or specific problem in our military community and don't know where to turn, don't know who can best help, turn to us and let us be involved.

We at ACS are concerned with the betterment of our community, as we know most of you are. We are in the unique position of having an organization to develop that concern and having command backing to support us.

At ACS — we care! Call us at 819-6500/6585 or drop by and see us. We are presently located in Building 6B, Headquarters Compound.

Transient billets raise rates

New rates for use of the transient billets in the Harnack House and the Dahlem Guest have been announced. The new higher rates are necessary because of "increased operational costs as a result of wage increases and U. S. dollar devaluation."

The rates apply to military personnel, Department of the Army civilians, dependents and bone fide guests. The new rates are as follows:

VIP Suites		
PCS		
Single		\$5.00
Each additional dependent under 12		\$4.00
Each additional occupant		\$4.00
Crib		\$1.50
TDY		
Single (TDY)		\$5.00
Each additional occupant (LV)		\$4.50
Each additional occupant (TDY)		\$5.00
Leave		
Single		\$7.00
Each additional occupant		\$4.50
REGULAR ROOMS		
PCS		
Single	Without Bath	With Bath
Each additional occupant	\$3.00	\$4.00
Crib	\$2.50	\$3.00
	\$1.50	\$1.50
TDY		
Single	\$3.50	\$4.50
Each additional occupant (TDY)	\$3.50	\$4.50
Each additional occupant (LV)	\$3.00	\$4.00
Crib	\$1.50	\$1.50
Leave		
Single	\$4.00	\$5.00
Additional occup.	\$3.00	\$4.00

HHC-3/6 edges TCA 14-13; is first in 3/6 league

by Ralph Calloway

In a comedy of errors by both teams, HHC-3/6 beat the Tempelhof base softball team 14-13 in exhibition play Monday at McNair.

This was the second meeting of the two teams, the earlier one being on Sunday, a rainout with the score at 3-1 Air Force in the third inning.

The Sunday game had the appearance of being the downfall of the top-rated HHC crew, since the Air Force could apparently do nothing wrong. Fielding, pitching and situation play were at a peak through the short game.

Then they tried again Monday — a total reverse of their play. Wallace, the excellent pitcher for the Air Force Sunday, was unable to make it, so his position was taken by center fielder Raab. Naturally, he pitched like a center fielder.

But in other areas, the Air Force again fell down. Their situation play was often totally off, and the fielders occasionally seemed to have two left hands, or was it three? The only point that remained in their favor was the team spirit. Unlike many teams at McNair, the Air Force used signals from the base coaches and followed them through.

All this didn't mean that HHC did much better. Their playing, while as enthusiastic as ever, was still filled with numerous errors. Their poor fielding and poor situation play didn't help their ace pitcher, Steve Garman, who was off stride.

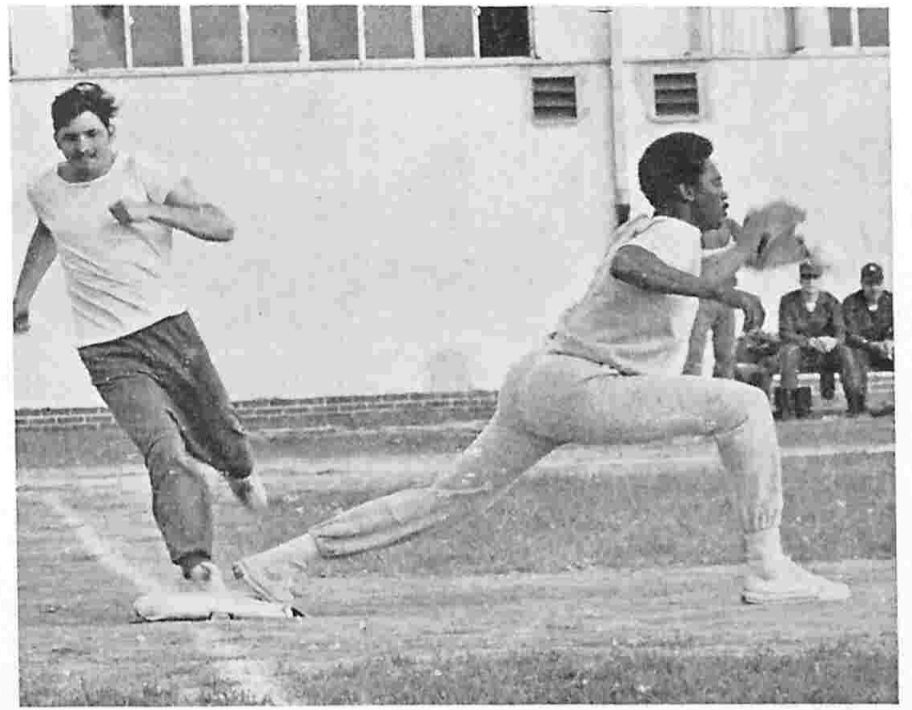
Rain plagued the Monday game as well. Undaunted, both teams stayed and continued to play on the wet field after the rain stopped.

HHC-3/6 tops in Defender League

Even though several errors were made on both sides, Steve Garman retained the title of the best pitcher in the Defender Softball League by defeating Combat Support Co. 14-13, May 17.

HHC started off with a good lead in the first inning by scoring five runs and then remained ahead throughout the game. While not starting off well, CSC had caught up to HHC by the fourth inning, but failed to maintain their momentum when HHC came back to score four runs in the top of the fifth. HHC continued to score in the sixth and finally took the ball game.

While both teams had problems in fielding and situation play, their enthusiasm was enough to make it an interesting ball game. HHC currently has a 8-0 record, while CSC stands at the bottom of the league with 0-7.



LARRY DAVIS OF CSC-3/6 is called out at first base while Rayfield Thomas (right) of HHC-3/6 takes the throw. HHC won the game 14-13 May 17. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)

Closer, more exciting games this week in Andrews League

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Lower scoring, closer, more exciting games started off the past week in the Andrews Softball League.

Last Thursday, Signal Co. edged Independents 3-2 in a pitching duel between Independents' Murray Kline who gave up two hits and three walks, and Signal's Patty Wiezcorek, who yielded four hits and seven walks. Signal had the better fielding and won. Rick Davis had an inside the park home run for Signal.

Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin, romped over Service Co. 27-9 Thursday evening. John Allen got his first win while Frank Fiorito took the loss. Mike Willcot and Jim Smith had four runs batted in apiece for H&S.

GAMES OF FRIDAY, MAY 18

The 287th MP Co. won a 13-3 laughter over Co. B, FSB Friday afternoon. Jim Bradshaw became the league's first four-game winner, while Frank McLaughlin got the loss. Roger Pack had three rbi for MP's while going three-for-three.

In probably the most exciting game of the year to that point, Detachment A squeaked past 42nd Engineers 3-2. Detachment A committed only one error, giving pitcher Gene Hill his third win. Willie Headon went three-for-three with one rbi for Det. A, with Mike Toman and Harold Buck getting one rbi apiece.

GAMES OF SATURDAY, MAY 19

Co. A, FSB beat HHC, Sp Trps 11-4 Saturday morning, Rob Meter getting his third win against no losses. Keith Gave went 3/4 for Co. A, batting in a run.

Hospital won its first game of the year after five losses, 10-4 over Service Co. Catcher Walt Schultz had a two-run triple, Mike Howell went 2/2 with one rbi and George Purcell batted in two for Hospital.

Outdoing their tense ballgame of Friday, Det. A played an even closer contest against H&S, FSB Saturday afternoon, winning the struggle 2-1 for the Observer game of the week.

H&S jumped into a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. John Allen got on first on a fielder's choice, moved to second on an error by the

second baseman, went to third on a single by Jim Smith and scored on Jerry Alley's single.

Det. A got its first run in the third when Mike Toman got an infield hit, moving to second on a wild pitch. He went to third on a single by Harold Buck, scoring on a single by Bill Roberts.

Det. A got its second run in the top of the eighth inning. Bill Roberts had an infield single, going to third on an error on the next play by the shortstop. He scored on a sacrifice fly to right by Mike Kelly.

Det. A limited H&S to one hit each of the final five innings, fielding flawlessly. With two outs and one on, J. T. Gard made a difficult catch right against the fence on the line in right field to end the game. Gene Hill won his fourth game of the season. (See box score below.)

GAME OF SUNDAY, MAY 20

Gene Hill tried, but couldn't win three days in a row for Det. A. 42nd Engineers beat him 7-5 Sunday afternoon in another quick moving ballgame. Jim Timmons won his third game against no losses, getting 13 hits from his teammates. "Unk" Souza had his second home run of the year, driving in two runs for 42nd on the day. Gene Hill had two rbi for Det. A.

GAMES OF MONDAY, MAY 21

42nd Engineers went into first place in A Division by downing Signal Co. 16-7. Ben Hoyle gave up only seven hits, while he and his teammates hit Ken Staggs for 17 hits. Hoyle, who won his third game of the year against two losses, hit two singles and a double in five at-bats with three runs batted in, while Unk Souza went three-for-three with one rbi. Staggs got his first defeat of the year against two wins and two saves. The game between Independents and Co. B, FSB was rained out and rescheduled for June 4.

GAME OF TUESDAY, MAY 22

Co. A, FSB remains the only team in the league at this point with only one loss by beating the 287th MP Co. 10-1. Included in Co. A's nine-hit attack are two-run home runs by shortstop Keith Gave, his second, and

center fielder Don Medley, his first. Charlie Smith had an rbi single for Co. A in the fifth inning, later stealing home for the 10th run. Chris Hernandez pitched the complete game victory (2-1) while Jim Bradshaw got the loss (4-3).

Games of Wednesday, May 23

Countering the recent trend, H&S, FSB beat Signal Co. in a high-scoring but still tense ballgame, 15-14 in nine innings, the longest game of the season. After both teams had worked an hour putting the field in playable condition with the help of the 42nd Engineers, the hitting began, along with poor fielding by both teams. The winning run came home for H&S in the top of the ninth inning on a passed ball that went out of play. Winning pitcher was Jerry Alley, Dick Westerman the loser.

The nightcap was a quick six-inning victory by HHC, Sp. Trps. over Service Co. 14-1. Presley Pippin, HHC's third pitcher of the game, got the win, his third with no defeats.

Andrews League

As of morning of May 24

A Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
42nd Engineers	6	2	.750	—
Signal Co.	5	3	.625	1
Det. A	5	3	.625	1
287th MP Co.	4	3	.571	1 1/2
HHC, Sp. Trps.	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Service Co.	1	7	.125	5
B Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Co. A, FSB	5	1	.833	—
Independents	3	2	.600	1 1/2
H&S, FSB	4	4	.500	2
Co. B, FSB	1	4	.200	3 1/2
USAHB	1	5	.167	4

Batting Leaders

Pct. (15 or more at-bats) — Willcot, H&S FSB, .524. Peterson, Signal, .521. Souza, 42nd Eng., .500. Buck, Det. A, .473. Hoyle, 42nd Eng., .462. Gave, Co. A, FSB, .455. Belzung, Co. A, FSB, .450. Dunn, HHC, .450. Schwab, 42nd

Eng., .444. Roberts, Det. A, .444.

HR — Schwab, 42nd Eng., 3. Tied with two: Maggio, Signal; J. Smith, H&S, FSB; Belzung, Co. A, FSB; Gave, Co. A, FSB; Davis, Signal; Souza, 42nd Eng.

RBI — Maggio, Signal, 14. Schwab, 42nd Eng., 13. Kelly, Det. A, 13. Belzung, Co. A, FSB, 13. J. Smith, H&S FSB, 10.

Pitching Leaders,

three or more victories

Hill, Det. A, 4-2. Bradshaw, MPs, 4-3. Timmerman, 42nd Eng., 3-0. Meter, Co. A, FSB, 3-0. Pippin, HHC, Sp. Trps., 3-0. Hoyle, 42nd Eng., 3-2.

Guardian League

The 1973 Vanguard Softball League begins its season tonight. See next week's Observer for opening game story.

the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III

A different B Division

Last season's B Division was the toughest of the two, with three top-notch Field Station Berlin teams. This year, however, it's a different ballgame.

Still quite powerful is Co. A, FSB. Adequate pitching in Rob Meter, who was Co. A's shortstop last year, and Chris Hernandez, is backed up by slugging first baseman Royce Belzung, probably the best hitting and tallest first baseman in the league. Keith Gave at shortstop, Dan Winkler behind the plate, Jeff Klossner in center field and Sam Rotter in right provide the big sticks. It looks like a good enough combination to take first in B Division.

Independents are a new team this year, a merger between 66th MI and USCOB. Behind the pitching of Murray Kline and Roy Davis, they look like they can put it together to take second in the division with a shot at first place. Strengths include slick-fielding third baseman Greg Baker, one of the top hitters in the league; second baseman Chuck Graham, who led the league in homers last season; better than average fielding shortstop Pete O'Donnell, who has a pretty good bat; and speedy center fielder Randy Hervey. If catching can hold up and they can get another good fielding outfielder, Independents could take first.

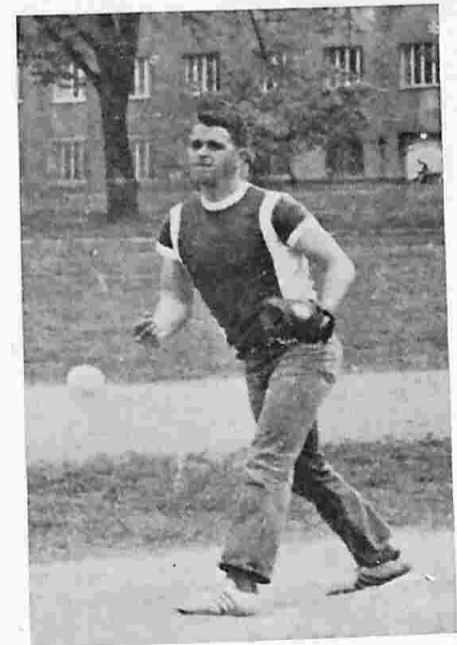
Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin, last year's league powerhouse, seems destined for third place. A team batting slump, lack of a top-notch pitcher, and team dissension are hurting an otherwise better than average line-up. Strengths include the hard hitting of outfielders Pete Scalise, Mike Willcot and Mike Hencket, third baseman Jim Smith and catcher John Pierson. They have an outside shot at first if they can put it all together and Co. A and Independents falter.

Co. B, FSB, seems sure to stay in fourth place all season. The loss of their very good pitching of last year and a few other players has been insurmountable. John Duback is the team's biggest asset, having a potent bat and being perhaps the best defensive catcher in the league, with certainly the strongest and most accurate arm. Providing the balance of the offensive for Co. B are outfielders Mike Dellebarre and Mike Henson, third baseman Jim Kuntz and second baseman Frank Deninno.

Hospital, switched from A Division, is holding down the cellar. Their starting pitcher, Bill White, doesn't give up too many hits, but is wild with numerous walks and wild pitches. Infielder Mark Webb, who also pitches on occasion, has more control but is hit easier. Providing the offensive for Hospital are White, Webb, outfielder Mike Howell, third baseman Jim "Sugar Bear" Perkins and first baseman Bob Schnieder, all batting around .300. Outfielder Don Peabody is a threat for the long ball, while catcher Walt Schultz is no easy out. Hospital has a shot for fourth with some luck.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Berlin Observer Player of the Week is Gene Hill, pitcher for Detachment A. In the past week he has won two games, with a 4-2 record on the season at this writing, as well as being one of the best-hitting pitchers in the league.



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GENE HILL

... two victories in one week for Det. A, a 4-2 record.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)



Det. A 2, H&S FSB 1									
Det. A	AB	R	H	RBI	H&S, FSB	AB	R	H	RBI
Buck, 3b	3	0	1	0	Willcot, 2b-1f	4	0	3	0
Roberts, 2b	4	1	2	1	Allen, rf	4	1	0	0
Luoto, lf	4	0	0	0	Nowicki, ss	4	0	1	0
Kelly, cf	3	0	1	1	J. Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	0	Scalise, cf	3	0	0	0
Fontana, 1b	4	0	1	0	Alley, p	4	0	1	1
Hare, rf	1	0	0	0	Pierson, c	4	0	3	0
Norman, ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Miller, 1b	4	0	1	0
Headon, c	3	0	0	0	Hencket, 1f	1	0	0	0
Toman, ss	2	1	1	0	Cowan, 2b	1	0	0	0
Gard, ph-rf	1	0	1	0	Total	25	1	10	1
Total 29	2	2	6	2					
Det. A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
H&S, FSB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Hill (W, 4-1)	8	10	1	1	2	1			
Alley (L, 1-3)	8	6	2	1	3	0			

E — Roberts 1, Willcot 1, Miller 1, Nowicki 1. DP — H&S 2. LOB — Det. A 7, H&S 10. 2BH — Pierson. SB — Allen. SF — Kelly. PB — Headon 1, Pierson 1. WP — Allen 1. U — Maggio, Powell.



PARALLEL PADDY — Paddy Yarr (nearest, foreground) completes his three-goal hat-trick last Saturday with a sensational grass-skimming header in the Forces' 7-0 win against Dräger F. C. Peter Milhado (center) kicked the low ball across that Yarr deflected into the goal. Howard Wright of the Forces looks on at the left. (Photo by John Kabot)

Forces move up in soccer league with 7-0 win Sat.

by Ray Stahl

The U. S. Forces soccer team moved further up in the league standings last Saturday with a 7-0 victory over Dräger F. C. in a match played at McNair Barracks. The Yanks led at halftime by a score of 3-0.

Playing, at times, their best soccer of the season, the Forces put together some truly fine combination efforts that produced three goal hat-tricks performances from both John Wilson and once-again healthy Paddy Yarr. Larry Newton scored the team's seventh goal of the match at the 75-minute mark.

Wilson and Yarr seemed to alternately stun the Dräger defense as one and then the other would score with a well-placed shot. Yarr now has 11 goals in the seven league encounters and Wilson has upped his total to eight for the same number of games.

The contest was easily the Forces' strongest team performance, as it would take some microscopic nit-picking to find any fault with the team's play, be it in defense, midfield, or on the front line.

The Forces "A" team beat the British Signal Co. 10-6 Sunday.

The crunch comes

This week's games, two in the space of three days, will provide the real test of the American club's ability. On Saturday EWI 66 will host the Forces in a match starting at noon on ground #3 at the sportplatz located on Spandauer Damm and Westend. First place Rex Wunnicke 65 will entertain the U. S. squad on Monday, kick-off at 5:30 p.m. at the soccer grounds on Kuhlberg Weg behind the Deutschlandhalle.

Both of the games are real crunch matches for the promotion-minded Forces soccer team. The Forces A team will be in action tomorrow afternoon with both soccer and a little festivities after the game as they oppose Wackes Bild-Störung.

Friendship Raceway opens Monday at Parks Range

Monday is race day, both at Indianapolis Speedway and at Friendship Raceway. Friendship Raceway is a one third mile oval dirt race track at Parks Range.

Grand Opening Ceremonies are scheduled at noon Monday with time trials to follow. The first race of the official season is set for 1:30 p.m. Berlin American Automobile Association (BAAA) officials estimate that 20 cars will be on hand and possibly more.

Racing is scheduled for each Saturday this season, starting June 2. A race is also set for Labor Day, Sept. 3 with a possible race July 4. Cancellations are possible because the track is dirt, and spectators should listen to AFN for announcements regarding wash-outs.

Raceway Director Dan Ingram says that he still has a few positions not thoroughly backed up regarding track officials for the 1973 season. Last year, problems kept recurring as to track officials being on hand. To guard against this, Ingram is setting up a back-up system to guarantee officials being on hand for all races.

"While the pay isn't all that great," Ingram says, "it's a great way to

have fun while you pick up a couple of bucks."

Last Saturday, a group of West German racers were at the raceway and invited members of the BAAA to participate in a race. The "Home Guard" acquitted themselves admirably against the heavy opposition (the visitors were not bound by the limiting rules imposed by the BAAA rule book). The visitors experienced some organizational problems which BAAA officials said were typical of the 1972 season at the raceway.

AYA summer swimming classes registration set

Registration for American Youth Activities (AYA) summer swimming classes will take place 9 a.m.—noon June 4 and 10 a.m.—noon June 5 at the AYA Athletic Office.

All classes will be at the Berlin Brigade Pool, across from the Sports Center.

The first session will hold its classes 8-9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 11 through July 6. The second session will have the same hours and days, July 23 through August 17. The classes will be for beginners, advance beginners and intermediate swimmers.

Lifesaving classes, junior and se-

Horse show in French sector Sat., Sun.

June 2-3 there will be a Horse Show at Napoleon Barracks, with French, American, British and German riders participating. The events of Saturday, June 2, are at 2 and 3:30 p.m. and those of Sunday, June 3, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome and admission is free.

AYA Scoreboard

SENIOR LEAGUE

May 17 — Indians 11, Senators 7.
May 19 — Red Sox 8, Senators 7.
May 23 — rained out.

MAJOR LEAGUE

May 17 — Astros 8, Tigers 2. Winning pitcher Cameron hit two home runs.
May 18 — Angels 10, Orioles 6.
May 19 — Mets 15, Twins 8. DeLoach Willis hit a grand slam hr. Baxter Kublins hit hrs.
Angels 4, Tigers 1. Ziel hit a home run for the Tigers.
May 21 — Astros 9, Twins 8. Cameron hit two home runs.
May 23 — rained out.

MINOR LEAGUE

May 17 — Cardinals 25, Dodgers 7. Keith Peer hit a home run.
May 18 — Athletics 4, White Sox 11.
May 19 — no reports in.
May 21 — Dodgers 21, Braves 15.
May 22 — Pirates 9, Athletics 6.
May 23 — rained out.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Teenie Boppers 11, Powder Puffs 10.
7-Ups 10, Playgirls 7.
Peppermint Stripes 12, 3-Ups 4.
Teenie Boppers 12, Playgirls 11. The game featured three double plays and the first triple play of the season all by the Playgirls.



JOHNNY HAYES of BAHS won the low and high hurdle events and placed fifth in the 200 meter run in the recent U. S. Dependent Schools Europe Track Finals held in Munich. (Photo by Sandra McCuskey)

AFTV Sports

SATURDAY, May 26
2 p.m. Weekend World of Sports with Rick Jason

US-USSR Basketball

Game No. 5
The touring troupe of basketball players representing the United States and the Soviet Union makes its way to Madison Square Garden in New York for game number five in the six-game series.

Hot and cold Ernie Di Gregorio, former Providence College star, and tabbed by US coach Bob Cousy as the most outstanding college player in the land, leads the US squad. Dick Enberg and "Hot Rod" Hundley report the action.

Approx. 3:45 p.m.

CBS Sports Spectacular

From Montreal, Canada, the world's richest tennis prize — \$40,000 to the winners, \$16,000 to the losers — as the team of Stan Smith and B. Lutz competes against Marty Riessen and Tom Okker in the finals of the Rothman World's Doubles Championship.

Former Wimbledon champ Tony Trabert and Brent Musberger handle the running account of the match.

SUNDAY

2 p.m. Weekend World of Sports with Rick Jason

Major League Baseball

New York Yankees vs Baltimore Orioles
At Yankee Stadium in New York, the Baltimore Orioles, attempting to recapture the touch that carried them to three consecutive pennants (1969-71), and the New York Yankees, currently challenging for the lead in the American League East, compete in this week's Major League Baseball's Game-of-the-Week.

Curt Gowdy and Tony Kubek are the announcers.
Approx. 3:50 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

New York Knicks vs LA Lakers (Final Game)
In this crucial game, the LA Lakers, winning only one game so far, face the NY Knicks, who have won three, and need only this win to clinch the title.

6:35 p.m. Sports Challenge

Lefly Gomez, Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich, New York Yankees — are still hanging in there as "champs." As the Yankees go for their 9th win, they are challenged by Kyle Rote, Frank Gifford and Charlie Conerley of the New York Football Giants.

MONDAY

6:40 p.m. Outdoor Sportsman — Special

The Deschutes River, flowing through central Oregon, is the scene of the action for Jim Conway and his party. They run some treacherous rapids by boat to find the feeding grounds of the steelhead salmon.

WEDNESDAY

11 p.m. Pro Bowlers Tour

Chris Schenkel and Billy Welu report the play in the 5-man team finals of the \$77,777.77 Showboat International from Las Vegas, Nevada.

THURSDAY

10:15 p.m. Thursday Night Sports Special

Stanley Cup Playoffs
Montreal Canadiens vs Chicago Black Hawks (6th Game)

What would be the last game of the Stanley Cup Playoffs pits the Chicago Black Hawks and the Montreal Canadiens in a wild stick-swinging melee.

AFN Sports

SATURDAY, May 26

9:15 p.m. — Major league baseball, Chicago vs Cincinnati Reds, taped delayed.

SUNDAY

9:05 p.m. — Major league baseball, California Angels vs Milwaukee Brewers, taped delayed.

MONDAY

Approx. 4:50 p.m. — AFN Berlin joins pre-race commentary for the start of the Indianapolis 500. Highlights will be broadcast during "Nightside." 7:30 p.m. — the conclusion of the Indianapolis 500.

Curriculum changes at BAHS to add variety to schedule

by Russ Richall

Changes are taking place at the Berlin American High School in a cooperative effort of students and teachers. Curriculum alterations that appear minor should infuse a new attitude at the school, by allowing a greater variety of course selection, and put more responsibility on the shoulders of students.

Bob Spier and Ruth Goodson, both teachers at the school, explained that the idea sprang from the feeling that not enough was being offered to allow each student to expand his knowledge in subjects he was most interested in. Basically, the high school ran a college preparatory course. To alleviate the situation, each teacher in the school was asked to list courses not being taught that they would like to see incorporated and any others that could be instituted with the existing facilities.

A curriculum change committee, chaired by Spier and staffed by Ruth Goodson, Adam Hildenbrand, Bill Rossey, Werner Prigge and others, met to discuss these suggestions. Parents and students were encouraged to participate and participate they did. The committee of teachers drew up a draft of the changes for the principal's approval.

New time schedule

One of these significant changes is a new daily time schedule. In the past, the school day consisted of six 55-minute blocks on a rotating five-day schedule. This fall the schedule will consist of five 45-minute blocks and one 90-minute block on a rotating six-day schedule. Under this plan, each course a student is in falls in the 90-minute block once every six days. The long sessions allow for special projects such as field trips.

The single quarter course

A completely new concept for BAHS is the single quarter course being offered. At registration time students will be offered a variety of subjects to choose from under one main heading. For example, under English a student may choose between contemporary literature, 18th Century writing and a host of others with the student covering that subject in class for just a quarter of the school year before taking another course.

This gives the student excellent selections opportunities as well as a change in teachers each quarter. Also, students are not restricted to courses by grade but rather by ability. Variety is the spice of life.

Adopting a college style of registration is the third change for the coming year. Rather than selecting from a written list of elective courses, students will now be offered more insight before choosing.

On registration day, each teacher will be available to offer a synopsis of his class and on the spot counseling for each student as they make their decisions. This method goes hand in hand with new subjects being offered. The students will give a general idea of the interest factor of each course from which a decision can be made whether or not the course is given.

Approximately 700 students in grades 9-12 will begin a new school year in September at BAHS. The changes in curriculum were not borrowed from another school, they began from scratch and on paper they appear minor. However, small changes can work wonders and with variety and responsibility for the students and with objectives, the future looks promising.

Streisand dreams rather than sings in 'Up the Sandbox'

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

FILLMORE, after being on the movie circuit in the States a while, makes it finally to the AAFMPS circuit. John Hinds takes a look at the flick in his "Sound Thinking" column on page two.

Barbra Streisand doesn't sing, but she sure talks up a storm, including some profanity, in **UP THE SAND BOX**. This fine movie has Barbara as a frustrated housewife who escapes into a fantasy world where she seeks out a land where men wait on women (this is fantasy?) and childbirth is painless. David Selby and Jane Hoffman co-star in this R-rated film that has an increased admission of 75¢.

SHAFT comes back to Berlin for audiences that appreciate violence

and plenty of action. Richard Roundtree and Moses Gunn star in the R-rated movie that was a path-breaker, setting the pace for a whole slew of movies since.

After three Rs, we finally have a PG-rated movie — **THE ASPHYX**. Unfortunately, this looks like one that may asphyxiate your mind if you're not a sci-fi freak, as apparently many AAFMPS customers are, judging by the number of them we get to see (about 20%). The resumé suggests that the film is a two-hour version of the declining days of the TV series *The Outer Limits*.

The mad scientist, in this case, wants immortality, but a hideous thing from the netherworld upsets his plans and frightens the watcher who is expected to take this at all seriously.

What week is complete without a Walt Disney, G-rated film that the whole family (at least the kids) can see without being assaulted by violence, profanity, sex and mighty world problems? **THE SWORD IN THE STONE** has been reissued (Disney needs the money) and is about the days of King Arthur, Merlin and Camelot. I recommend it.



JERRY GARCIA, LEADER of The Grateful Dead, and one of rock music's top guitarists, performs on the stage of Fillmore West during the final nights of concerts held there. (Photo courtesy 20th Century-Fox)

COMPANY

A MUSICAL COMEDY

Here next week

Direct from Broadway? Well, in a roundabout way. The play *Company* will be presented May 30-June 3 at the newly decorated theater-in-the-round, Building 5, Entertainment Center. The production will be the first showing of the play in USA-REUR.

Miss Elizabeth A. König, AG Special Services, first saw the New York production in 1971. The play was written by a friend of hers, Stephen Sondheim.

The play is suited for small production companies, as it's not the usual sort of musical. There are no lavish sets, big production numbers, or large amounts of props used. Unusual for a musical, there is no overture.

The story is basically about a young bachelor and his friends (five married couples) who are constantly trying to get him married off. What he's looking for is a composite of the five married women. He's under the impression that all of their marriages are perfect. During the play, the couples themselves prove otherwise.

The next play to be presented by Special Services will be *Dracula*. The auditions are June 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. in the theater. Miss König said anyone is welcome to try out and no previous experience is required. If you'd like to try your hand at directing, then you're especially welcome.

For more information, call the Entertainment Office Room 209, Bldg 5 at 6465/6565.

Oh, about *Company*. The admission is free, but you should call the PX ticket agency to make your reservations, as the seating is limited. —M&M

100 voices sing here Sat., Sun.

A 100-voice youth group, The Revelation Generation, will sing for American audiences tomorrow and Sunday here.

The ensemble will sing at the Student Union, Berlin American High School, tomorrow at 7 p.m. Sunday at 10:30 a.m., it will be part of the Protestant worship service at the American Community Chapel on Huttenweg. Its final performance will be a community concert at the McNair Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The group is made up of both Catholic and Protestant teenagers from the Wiesbaden area. The music is a medley of patriotic, contemporary, folk and religious music.

The choir, formed in 1968, is the first of its kind in the Armed Forces. It has performed in London, Bonn, Luxemburg and many cities throughout West Germany.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE a confused conga line? How about a misguided tug-o-war? Actually it's the cast of *Company* rehearsing one of the scenes from the award-winning Broadway play to be presented by AG Special Services. (Photo by Richard Bailey)

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" around the clock in STEREO.

(May 26)

0:00	World News and Markets
0:05	Night Beat
1:05	Night Time Experience
3:05	Bill Stewart
4:00	Fire Report
4:05	Bill Stewart
5:00	Jimmy Wakely Show
5:55	This is AFN
6:05	C & W Hit Parade
7:00	News, Sports and Markets
7:15	Notes from Nashville
7:30	Contempo
8:05	Morning Request Show
9:05	Bolero Time

RADIO Saturday

4:00	World News
10:05	Jeannie McWells
11:00	World News
11:05	#1 Country
12:00	News and Sports
12:15	Jim Hawthorne's Comedy Theater
12:45	Any Questions?
1:05	American Top 40

0:05	Night Beat
1:05	Johnnie Darlin Show
2:00	Special Announcement Summary
2:05	American Top 40
3:05	Bobby Troup Show
4:00	The American Hall of Fame
4:05	Young Sound
5:55	This is AFN
6:05	Just Music
7:05	East of Eden
7:30	Hawaii Calls
8:05	AFN Tree House
9:00	World News
9:05	Protestant Hour
9:30	Crossroads

Sunday

10:00	News and Sports Scoreboard
10:10	Salt Lake Choir
10:35	Music for the Soul
11:05	Carmen Dragon Show
12:05	Finch Bandwagon
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Campbell Country
2:00	Weekend World

0:00	World News and Markets
0:05	San Francisco Scene
1:05	Wolfman Jack
2:00	Special Announcement Summary
2:05	Bob Kingsley Show
4:00	Rock Genesis
4:05	Roland Bynum
5:00	Town and Country
5:55	This is AFN
6:00	News, Sports and Special Announcements
6:15	Morning Request Show with Specialist John Proffitt
7:00	The Seven O'Clock Report (News, Markets, Sports)
7:30	Morning Request Show, continued
9:05	The Roger Carroll Show from Hollywood

Weekdays

3:05	Afternoon Request Show, with Specialist Ed Tooma
5:40	Sports Journal
6:00	The Six O'Clock Report, with Today in Europe
6:30	Nightside, with Chris Davala
8:25	Paul Harvey
8:35	Mon, Wed and Fri: "Viewpoint", Tue & Thu: "Right On", with Air Force Sgt. Dan Simmons
9:05	Radio Plays and Dramas
9:30	American Music Hall
10:00	The Ten O'Clock Report (News, Markets, Sports)
10:30	Old Gold — Retold The Pete Smith Show
11:05	

Week of May 25 through May 31		
OUTPOST	COLISEUM	ASTRA
Fri Bluebeard (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Fri The Deadly Trap (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated
Sat Children's Matinee Lost Continent (G) 2:30 p.m., also Riding With Buffalo Bill No. 12	Sat The Omega Man (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri Ooh — You Are Awful (A)
Sat The Doberman Gang (PG), 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Bluebeard (R) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m.	Sat Same show as above
Sun Up The Sandbox (R) Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m.
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue The Doberman Gang (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Frenzy (X)
Tue Fillmore (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Up The Sandbox (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above
Wed The Asphyx (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Invincible Six (AA)
Thu Shaft (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	COLUMBIA	Wed Quest For Love (A)
ANDREWS	Fri Up The Sandbox (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu Doc (AA)
Fri The Train Robbers (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<i>L'Agillon</i>
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Fillmore (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm
Sun The Deadly Trap (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Mon The Asphyx (PG) 7 p.m.	Sat Don Juan 73, 8:30 p.m., starring Brigitte Bardot, Robert Hossein
Mon The Omega Man (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue Shaft (R), 7 p.m.	Sun Le Filis, 3 and 8:30 p.m., starring Yves Montant, Lea Massari
Tue Bluebeard (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Wed Same show as above 7 p.m.	Mon Love, 8:30 p.m., starring Alan Bates, Oliver Reed
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Thu Sword In The Stone (G), 7 p.m.	Tue Dracula 73, 8:30 p.m., starring Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing
Thu The Doberman Gang (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	JERBOA	Wed Trois Cavaliers Pour Fort Yuma, 3 p.m.
	all shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated	Thu Les 7 Berets Rouges, 8:30 p.m., starring Ivan Rassimov, Robert Cummings
	Fri Carry On Abroad (A)	Admission to be paid in France. No telephone reservations will be accepted
	Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. The Far Country (U)	
	Sun Dracula A.D. 72 (X)	
	Mon Same show as above	
	Tue Big Jake (AA)	
	Wed Elvis — That's The Way It Is (U)	
	Thu Get Carter (X)	

CHANNEL 25 Dahlem/Zehlendorf



CHANNEL 12 Tempelhof

FRIDAY (May 25)	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:50	Guten Tag No. 24
6:05	The Addams Family "Morticia Meets Royalty"
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	The Beverly Hillbillies "Woodchucks"
7:25	The Don Rickles Show
7:50	Town Crier
7:55	Topic
8:20	Burke's Law
9:10	The Dick Powell Theater "Out Of Night"
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	Dick Cavett
11:20	The Late Show "Confirm or Deny"
12:35	Final Report

SUNDAY	
12:00	News Summary
12:05	Christopher Close-Up
12:15	Sacred Heart
12:35	No Cross No Crown Special
1:00	News Summary
1:01	Amazing Grace Bible Class
1:35	On Campus
2:00	News Summary
2:01	Weekend World of Sports
5:35	Laramie "Drifters Gold"
6:20	Guten Tag Episode 24
6:35	Sports Challenge
7:00	AFTV Weekend News
7:10	The Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea "The Mermaid"
8:00	News Summary — Town Crier
8:05	Bonanza "Return Engagement"
8:55	Soul
9:50	Wyatt Earp "The Big Baby Contest"
10:15	News Summary
10:45	The Late Show "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"
12:30	Final Report

WEDNESDAY	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:45	Guten Tag No. 25
6:05	Information Special to be announced
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	Something Else
7:25	The Wednesday Night at the Movies "Daughter of the Mind"
8:55	Focal Point
9:10	Flip Wilson Show
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	The Barbara McNair Show
11:00	Pro Bowlers Tour
12:10	Final Report

SATURDAY

12:00	News Summary
12:05	Flintstones
12:35	Dusty's Treehouse
1:00	News Summary
1:01	Sesame Street
2:00	News Summary
2:01	Weekend World of Sports
5:05	Women of the Year — Special
5:55	Direct Line — BG John Flynn
6:05	Hydrofoil — Special
6:20	Guten Tag No. 23
6:35	The Buck Owens Ranch Show
7:00	The AFTV Weekend News
7:10	High Chaparral "Sudden Country"
8:00	News Summary & Town Crier
8:05	Mad Squad
8:55	"A' Is For Annie"
9:50	Carol Burnett Show
10:15	Sanford and Son
10:15	News Summary
10:17	Double Feature Theater "Conquest Of Everest" and "Women Of The Prehistoric Planet"
11:40	"Women Of The Prehistoric Planet"
1:10	Final Report

MONDAY

5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:40	The Seven Seas — Special "The Mediterranean"
6:30	AFTV Evening News
6:40	Outdoor Sportsman
7:00	Daniel Boone "The Fifth Man"
7:50	Town Crier
7:55	Power Story — Special
8:20	Lancer "The Prodigal"
9:10	Jackie Gleason Show
10:00	AFTV News Summary
10:02	The Tonight Show
11:10	Final Report

THURSDAY

5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:40	Saga Of A Western Man "I Am a Soldier"
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	This is Your Life
7:25	Room 222
7:50	Town Crier
7:55	Have Gun Will Travel "The Englishman"
8:20	M-A-S-H
8:45	David Frost Revue
9:10	Pop — USA (Special)
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	Thursday Night Sports Special
	Stanley Cup Playoffs Montreal vs Chicago

Cultural Events Around Town . . .



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
May 25 — "Fürst Igor"
May 26 — "Der Barbier von Sevilla"
May 27 — "Tristan and Isolde"
May 28 — "Salome"
May 29 — "Der Barbier von Sevilla"
May 30 — "Cavalleria rusticana"/"Il Bajazzo" (in Italian)
May 31 — "Il Giuramento" (in Italian)
June 1 — "Der Fliegende Holländer" (The Flying Dutchman)
June 2 — Ballet Night
June 3 — "Simon Boccanegra" (in Italian)
June 4 — "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" (Il Seraglio)
June 5 — "Simon Boccanegra" (in Italian)
June 6 — "Salome"
June 7 — "Tosca" (in Italian)
Program is subject to change.

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76 (for bookings)
May 25, 7:30 p.m. — Feature Film — "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner"
May 30, 8 p.m. — Concert — A piano recital given by Jennifer Hoffmann. No admission will be charged.

HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30
Tel: 84 89 35
Until July 1 — Exhibition — "August Macke und der Kreis Rheinischer Expressionisten" showing pictures, graphic arts, and drawings from the Kunstmuseum Bonn. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Mondays. Admission is 50 pfennigs.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83
May 26, 27, 8 p.m. — "Symphonisches Orchester Berlin" Conductor: C. A. Bunte. Bartok — Bruckner
May 30, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Kyung Sim Ahn, Korea. Mahler — Schubert — Brahms
June 1, 8 p.m. — "J. S. Bach H-Minor Mass". Conductor: Martin Behrmann
June 2, 8 p.m. — "Symphonisches Orchester Berlin" Conductor: Rainer Miedel. Brahms — Heinen — Dvorak — Stravinsky
June 9, 10, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. 3rd Concert of the Beethoven-Cycle. Conductor: C. A. Bunte (is giving his last concert).



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83
May 25, 8 p.m. — "English Chamber Orchestra". Mozart — J. S. Bach
May 26, 7:30 p.m., May 27, 11:30 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Sibelius — R. Strauss
May 27, 7:30 p.m. — Berliner Volks-Chor — "Der Messias" by Händel. Haydn-Orchester Berlin

The internationally renowned San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, led by Maestro Seiji Ozawa, will visit West Berlin on its first tour of Europe and the Soviet Union for a concert at the Philharmonie Monday at 8 p.m. The program will feature the following works: Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture; Bernstein: Serenade for Violin and Orchestra (with the orchestra's distinguished concertmaster Stuart Canin as soloist); Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4

May 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Vaclav Neumann. Beethoven Program
June 2, 8 p.m. — Berliner Konzert-Chor and Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Fritz Weisse
June 3, 4, 5, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: William Steinberg. Verdi — Ravel — Brahms
June 9, 8 p.m. — "Grosse Meister — volkstümlich". Conductor: Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer. Vienna. Mozart — Weber — Brahms — Schmidt — Mendelssohn-Bartholdy — Ravel
June 11, 8 p.m. — "Johann-Strauss-Konzert". Conductor: Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer. Vienna.
June 15, 16, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Eugen Jochum. Beethoven — Reger
June 20, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Conductor: Rafael Kubelik. Mahler: Symphony No. III

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203
Tel: 881 79 47
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Kandid" by Richard Hey. Friday and Saturday also "Publikumsbeschimpfung" at 11 p.m. On the last Sunday of each month, the theater is closed.

THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM

Kurfürstendamm 207
Tel: 881 24 89
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Hotel zum guten Ton" — Patrick Pearse Motel, a comedy by Hugh Leonard. Fridays at 11 p.m. — "Insterburg & Co." Closed on Monday.
June 2, 11 p.m. — Chansons presented by Drew Chase and Lou Blackburn (Soloist and Musical Director). Blues, Pop, Spiritual and Movement. Tickets DM 4 to DM 11.

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31
May 25, 26, 8 p.m. — "Performing Arts Circle" (Toronto). Tickets: DM 10,20, 8,20, 6,20 and 4,20.
May 31 — June 2, 8 p.m. — "Alvin Ailey — American Dance Theater" (New York). Tickets: DM 12,20, 9,20, 6,20.
June 16, 17, 8 p.m. — "Louis Falco Dance Company, New York." (1. Program).
June 18, 19, 8 p.m. — "Louis Falco Dance Company, New York" (2. Program). Tickets for both programs: DM 10,20, 8,20, 6,20, 4,20.

FOX-MGM present:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 881 40 99
"The Wrath Of God" (in German) starring Robert Mitchum, Rita Hayworth, Frank Langella, John Colicos, Victor Buono. Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Marmorhaus

Kurfürstendamm 236, Tel: 881 15 22
"Diabolisch" (in German) starring Hardy Krüger, Britt Ekland, Mark Lester and Lilli Palmer. Daily performances are at 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Hallo Dolly" a Musical with Marika Röck. Sunday performance begins at 7 p.m. Closed on Monday.

A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Horse Races at Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 31, at 2 p.m.

Attention Numismatists
The "Verein für Briefmarkenkunde Berlin" invites you to attend a lecture to-night at 8 p.m. at Restaurant "Burghof". Philatelists meet on Monday for two lectures, one at 5:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m., also to take place at Restaurant "Burghof" located on 85, Hauptstrasse in Berlin-Friedenau.

Zoological Gardens
Open daily from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50. "Florida Dolphin Show" — starring "Sindbad" and "Robin" with tentative daily shows at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 5 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 2.50, children pay DM 1.
If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 2.50 for children.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR . . . on Sunday, when under the direction of Alfred Nöther, the Zoll-Kapelle Berlin will play at the Zoological Gardens for your musical entertainment from 3-5 p.m. Another concert will be given on Thursday when the Musikkorps der Berliner Schutzpolizei will play under the baton of Herbert Domagala from 3-5:30 p.m.

Wilhelm Foerster Sternwarte (Observatory)
Munsterdamm 90
Guided Tours: Fri, Sat, Tue, Thu at 8 p.m.; Sunday: 3, 4, 5 and 8 p.m. Closed on Monday.
Lectures at Planetarium: Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed, Thu at 8 p.m. Sunday at 5 and 8 p.m. Subject: "Der Sternhimmel im Mai" (Starlight in May)

"Jazzgalerie"
Bundesallee 194 b
May 25 and 26 — Special Guest Performance "Sincerely P. T."
May 27 — Heinz v. Hermann — Torolf Molgaard Quintet
May 29 — "Carmell Jones' Night"
May 30 and 31 — Special Guest Performance — "Eugen Cicero Trio"
Program is subject to change. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Admission: DM 3, students: DM 2

Attention: military personnel will get into the "Jazzgalerie" at student rates when showing their ID cards!

Summer Rock Festival
The open air rock season is kicked off at noon on June 9 with the "Summer Rock Festival" — a two-day event with 24 hours of music plus films at the "Wald-bühne". British headliners "Uriah Heep" as well as "Jeff Beck" with "Tim Bogart" and "Carmine Appice" have been signed among twenty other top bands of today's rock scene. Other attractions are "Family," "Osibisa," "Strawbs," "Stealer's Wheel," "Roy Wood's Wizzard," "Vinegar Joe," "Thin Lizzy," "Ekseption" and "Gentle Giant." Tickets will be available in the advance sale.

Circus in Town
Circus Busch-Roland has set up tents at Lützowplatz and gives daily performances at 3:30 and 8 p.m. on Sundays and holidays at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If you show your ID card, you will get a DM5 reduction for tickets priced DM12 and above.

Photo Exhibition
Henry Ries photographed "Berlin 25 Years Ago" and that is the name of the photo exhibition currently shown at the Landesbildstelle, 7, Wilkingufer until July 8. It can be seen daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and no admission will be charged.

Dancing in the Moon . . .



The Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt with her fleet of passenger boats is offering a wide variety of "Moonshine Boatrides". The passenger boat "Havelstern" departs at 8:30 p.m. from Schlossbrücke Charlottenburg, Bonhoefferufer for a leisurely "Dancing in the Moon" ride every Saturday until September 22. Price per person is DM 8.50 and advance tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located at Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. So remember, it's every Saturday at 8:30 p.m. until September.
If the Schlossbrücke is too far for you — the Stern und Kreisschiffahrt offers another moonshine boatride with the "Wappen von Berlin" or "Ernst Reuter" from Wannsee Lake (right across from the S-Bahn station Wannsee). Departure is 8:30 p.m. every Saturday until September 22. Advance tickets can be obtained at the above mentioned place and price per person is DM 8.50. If you'd rather boat-ride on Friday nights, the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt has another offer for you. The passenger boat "Grosser Kurfürst" will depart from Tegel, Greenwiefpromenade, for "Dancing in the Moon" every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. until August 31. The price is the same and advance tickets can be obtained at the above-mentioned location.

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Caribbean Fiesta at Hilton

Since we are nearing the end of the month and funds are generally pretty low, a "freebie" seems fitting as a starter. What I have in mind is a film showing at the British Centre tonight at 7:30 p.m. The prize-winning movie *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* will be screened. It's best to reserve your free tickets by calling the Centre at 31 01 76. In case you have not been there before, the Centre is located on Hardenbergstr. 20, right behind the America House.

Expensive Hilton barbecue

And now to the few expert budget balancers that can still afford a big splurge . . . The Berlin Hilton is hitting off its barbecue party season with a big bang tonight. At 7:30 p.m. the doors to the garden terrace swing open and the "Caribbean Fiesta" begins. At 8 p.m. the buffet tempts the guests with roast pig, grill specialties, fresh salads and a tropical red wine punch called Sangria. You can eat and drink as much as you want.

At 9:30 p.m. the "Trinidad Oil Company Steel Band" will put on a show. Of course, there is dancing at this Fiesta, too. If you want to be there, figure on paying DM 60 per person. Table reservations can be made by calling 26 10 81 extension 649. Summer clothes are recommended. Let's hope the weatherman plays along.

No need to fret if you can't make it this time. Beginning next Wednesday, May 30, there will be a barbecue party with dancing at the Hilton garden terrace each Wednesday throughout the summer months. Then you can gorge yourself at the barbecue buffet for DM 21.50 per person, but drinks are extra.

Wowkle coffee

While I'm addressing the last of the big spenders who dine at the Hilton, I might as well pass on the latest gag on the menu of their Golden West restaurant, designed to top off a dinner: "Wowkle" coffee. Former trappers and gold diggers will know that wowkle means something like the last one or latecomer, but that still doesn't explain the coffee. The ingredients are a half cup of black coffee, 2 centiliters (1/2 oz.) Bacardi, a table-

spoon of syrup and whipped cream. The gag is how the coffee is served. In a muzzle-loader the Bacardi is warmed up and ignited and thus "shot" into the coffee . . . your table, of course. I don't know if I explained that correctly. Be adventurous and try it out yourself.

"The People Show"

Anybody make it to "The People Show" in the Academy of Arts last week? They are probably still wondering what it was all about. Or maybe they thought it was quite unique and are in the mood for more. I can't promise that the "Performing Arts Circle Toronto," which is scheduled to be at the Academy tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m., will be as extreme. But since these two modern dancers are part of the "Days of the International Theater" at the Academy, it is most likely that it won't be anything in the traditional sense of the theater. If you want to give it a try you can get tickets at the Academy box office for DM 4.20 to 10.20.

Busch-Roland Circus

Of course there must be new entertainment and experiments, but old traditions have their place. That's why I am heartily recommending a visit to a performance of the Busch-Roland Circus, which currently has pitched its tent on Lützowplatz. Circus companies don't earn the big money, and with the rising prices for animal feed and materials, there must be many a full house in order to cover the expenses.

I haven't seen this show myself and am relying on the good critique in a Berlin newspaper, which said that the quality circus entertainment can be found under the tent at Lützowplatz. Many animal numbers, twirling acrobats and really funny clowns make up the program. Gales of laughter accompany the "rodeo" which is on when people out of the audience are invited to ride a bucking mule. A reward of DM 100 awaits those that are successful. Because the circus is planning a big tour through Germany this summer, their guest appearance in Berlin will be fairly short. So plan to go soon. The show times are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. on weekdays, and at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Community Observations

AWC luncheon

The regular monthly luncheon of the American Women's Club of Berlin will be held at Harnack House June 5 at 11:45 a.m. A program of square dancing will be presented. Reservations may be made by calling Judy McCormack at 826-1696 before noon, Friday, June 1.

Guild election

It's election time for the Catholic ladies of Berlin. Please join the Sacred Heart Guild June 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the American Community Chapel to attend First Friday Mass followed by the regular business meeting when new officers will be elected and installed for the coming year. Father William Mertz will be the guest speaker and his topic will be "The Role of the Catholic in the Community." Free Kinder Keller service is available, but make your own reservations.

NCO Association

A night of country and western music, featuring the Statesiders, will be sponsored by the Divided City Chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, following its general membership meeting. Non-members are welcome to attend at the Starlight Grove, McNair, next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Volksfest talent

Got talent? The Volksfest needs you! Do you sing, play a musical instrument, dance or have any other stageworthy talents? Both individual

Drink prices rise

MUNICH — As a result of the significant increase of EES operational costs caused by the currency devaluation, higher wage rates and other factors, the selling price of canned soft drinks will be increased in late May.
This is the first price increase on soft drinks in 10 years, and up to this point EES has been able to hold to the 1963 prices by absorbing cost price increases from suppliers. It should be pointed out, however, that EES sell prices are still below those for like items in the CONUS Exchanges.
The increase will take effect on May 27, with prices rising from \$2.40 to \$3.00 per case. Individual cans will be sold for 13¢, or two for 25¢.

and group talent are needed for the 1973 Volksfest entertainment program.

Talent auditions will be held at the All-American Service Club, McNair Barracks, June 9-10 at 2 p.m. Last year's performers played before a record 500,000 Volksfest visitors. So why not give yourself the opportunity to perform in this gala event?

McNair classes

All personnel who registered for classes at the McNair Barracks Army Education Center are reminded that Tuesday/Thursday classes will start next Tuesday and Monday/Wednesday classes next Wednesday. "The

ON THE HOME FRONT.

All American Service Club
Fri (May 25) — 8 p.m. — Games
Sat 1:15 p.m. — Project Re-Create
2 p.m. — Pinochle Hall of Fame Tournament
8 p.m. — Pancake Eating Contest
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty at the Piano
1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour
2 p.m. — Frisbee Throw and Volleyball
5 p.m. — Buffet
7 p.m. — Entertainment on Stage "The Country Squires"
Mon MEMORIAL DAY
9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty
10 a.m. — BVG Tour
12:15 p.m. — Brewery Tour
2 p.m. — You Name it Tournament
5 p.m. — Cook Out On Patio
6:30 p.m. — Monte Carlo Night
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball Hall Of Fame Tournament
Thu 7 p.m. — Bowling Tournament
Hi-Lite Service Club
Fri (May 25) — 7 p.m. — Fussball Tournament
Sat 7:30 p.m. — "Laurel and Hardy" Film Night
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin
8 p.m. — Films
Mon MEMORIAL DAY
9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
noon — Schultheiss Brewery Tour
7:30 p.m. — Live performance by a "Country & Western" Group
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Regular Games
Thu 8 p.m. — Self-directed Activities

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Highlighting Memorial Day weekend at All American Service Club are the following activities:
May 26, 8 p.m. — Pancake Eating Contest
May 27, 1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour
7 p.m. — "The Country Squires"
May 28, 10 a.m. — Free BVG Tour — Drive the U-Bahn
7 p.m. — Monte Carlo Night

Negro in American History" will meet on Thursday for the first time and "General Aeronautics" on Monday, June 4. Late registration is possible for a few subjects until Thursday, May 31. Call 3120 for information.

TAT plans plays

The Tempelhof American Theater group (TAT) will meet for its bi-monthly meeting Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the D-2 Conference Room of TCA. The group is planning to perform a night of one-act plays. Projected dates of performance are in the third week of July. New faces are welcome at the meeting.

HI-LITE TOURS OF THE MONTH
May 27, 1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin with guide.
May 28, noon — A brewery tour to the Schultheiss Brewery.

Club 50
Fri (May 25) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Village Express"
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Prophets"
Sun 7-11 p.m. — "Western Union"

Harnack House
Fri (May 25) — 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — "The Prophets"
Sat 7-11 p.m. — "The Kingsmen"

Starlight Grove
Sat (May 26) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Western Union"

FREE CONCERT
Is middle-hair music your bag? If you think it might be, AG Special Services Entertainment cordially invites you to attend a performance of light classical and popular music presented by the South Dakota State Concert Choir and the Symphonic Band. The concert will be given at the All-American Service Club on June 6 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

MONTHLY MEETING
The Berlin Field Station Wives Club will hold their monthly meeting on June 6 at 10 a.m. in the Hi-Lite Service Club. All newcomers are welcome.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY TOUR
Join All American Service Club, McNair Barracks, on May 28 at 10 a.m. in a unique tour of West Berlin sponsored by BVG Berlin Transportation Line. The itinerary includes driving the U-Bahn, free refreshments at the BVG Recreation Center on the Havel River, and stops at outdoor-the-way places in Berlin. Make reservations soon by calling 3147.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS
Attention all chess players and enthusiasts! All American Service Club, McNair Barracks, conducts chess tournaments the first and third Saturday of every month at 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to participate. For further information call 3147.