

2nd Bn. named USAREUR maintenance finalist

by Roger Lund

2nd Battalion Correspondent

The Second Battalion has been selected as one of the two USAREUR finalists in the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence in the heavy density category.

The Army competition's theme for this year is: "You're in charge to see that it gets done right — NCO leadership sets the pace." USAREUR will select one unit to represent it in the Department of the Army finals early next year.

During this past September, units of the Berlin Brigade were invited to sub-

mit packets for this competition. The 2nd Battalion was chosen to represent the brigade.

The packet submitted by the battalion was voted as one of the two best in the heavy density category in USAREUR. Capt Richard Kane, the battalion S-4 officer and author of the packet, observed that getting this far in the competition is a significant achievement.

Selection was made not just by the format of the packet submitted but because of the statistics, incentives in the maintenance program, training and awards. Besides, it is not just vehi-

cle maintenance but includes crew-served weapons, communication and NBC equipment, according to Kane.

The battalion packet submitted emphasized various categories such as readiness, training, management, cost, innovation and awards. The message of the battalion was simply that the Guardians employ an effective maintenance program which makes it "ready to fight and win."

This past Tuesday a composite team from various support agencies in USAREUR and under the sponsorship of the Deputy Chief of Staff for

Logistics met at the 2nd Battalion headquarters to substantiate the information submitted by the battalion. If the battalion is selected as the best in USAREUR, the next step is the Department of the Army competition early next year.

"The individual soldiers are responsible for the battalion being selected as a finalist," battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Robert O'Connell remarked. "They were the ones who maintained their weapons, vehicles and commo equipment. The mechanics, supply specialists, drivers, and armorers are all responsible for this honor."

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AFN Berlin wins five awards

by Sue Sweeney

AFN Berlin recently won five Keith L. Ware awards, the Army's highest awards for journalism.

"Local News" with MSgt. Monte Jones took first place in the Single Radio Newscast competition. Also in first place was Sp4 Jerry Curry's television spots entitled "Home of the Professionals." In the Electronic Media category, "Berlin Midday" hosted by Jones took a second place, while "Early Edition" took 3rd place in the TV News category. In the TV Special category, "President Reagan's Visit" took another third place.

The station submitted 10 entries (one for each category.) However due to a last minute change of regulations, four of the entries were disqualified because they were credited to Air Force personnel, according to Maj. Douglas Frey, officer in charge of AFN.

"This means that only six of our entries were judged," said Frey. "We took five of six awards. The TV special, "7", about Rudolf Hess produced by Air Force Sgt. Bedford Vickers was judged a first place winner

prior to being disqualified."

Although each entry could only list one name as a prime contributor, Frey said that none of the awards would have been possible without a total team effort. He elaborated by mentioning some of the others he felt deserved the hard-earned recognition.

"In the 'Home of the Professionals,' the voicing, editing and producing was done by Jerry Curry, but Ted Morgan and Rudi Kinzel helped him by doing all the video work.

"Without Herr Benz, the radio news would not have been so successful. He served as translator for every item of local German news," said Frey.

"On the evening news, many other broadcasters, and directors as well as technicians contributed to make the news such a success. I can honestly say we couldn't have won without them.

"The success of the coverage of Reagan's visit is due to the entire staff's effort to work together," said Frey.

"Everyone does the best they can," added Jones. "I believe that if you don't worry about winning awards but worry about always doing your best

someone is sure to notice and give you the recognition you deserve."

According to Kyle King, it took a great deal of hard work to win the news award. "We improved the quality of the news," said King. "We changed the techniques, incorporated another announcer, as well as adding more video to each newscast."

"Everyone here was very proud of what we, as a station, have done," said Jones. "I believe that we took more awards than any other single station.

"If we continue serving Berlin the best way we know how, then whether or not we win next year, we can still be proud," said Jones.



CHECK IT OUT—MSgt. Monte Jones checks out a lead on a news story. Jones produced two news shows that won Keith L. Ware awards. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

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Take time for thanks

It is paradoxical that some of the people who make up the wealthiest nation in this world seldom take time to be thankful; in fact, they must be prodded every November into giving thanks. Fortunately, most of us are thankful for "our bountiful blessings," as the chaplains are wont to say. But rarely do we really reflect on this at any other time than Thanksgiving.

Thankfulness — Thanksgiving, if one prefers — is not necessarily a purely American tradition, although we make more of a "to do" about it than most others. Jews, for instance, have been observing a kind of Thanksgiving for more than 5,700 years; their feast of Passover is an annual expression of gratitude to God for deliverance from slavery and a safe exodus from Egypt.

Other nations, civilizations, and cultures have also been observing various kinds of thanksgivings for millenia; there is considerable evidence that even several prehistoric societies had ceremonies of giving thanks — usually for a plentiful harvest year, but sometimes for a number of other reasons as well.

Of course, there are always some Americans who might ask, "What have I got to be thankful for?"

We do, if we really reflect on the matter, have so many things for which to be thankful — so many that they would be impossible to enumerate in this limited space.

Perhaps the spirit of American Thanksgiving in this 206th year of our republic might be summed up: "Be thankful we are Americans."

Thanksgiving



Letters

Dear Editor,

It is gratifying to know 10 nice ladies took the time to read my article on dating. Apparently, though, it was not clear enough because they missed the point entirely.

It is widely accepted that a man pays for a "date" in the states, but here paying separately is "something completely acceptable." And although "not all German women feel the same about paying separately, it is something worth talking about."

Discussing this commonly known difference between German and American dating can hardly be construed as trying to "stick someone with the bill." Maybe 20 or 30 years ago it would have been, but this is 1982.

As for the rest of the ladies' letter; it is unclear what they mean by the statement that "money flows freely from both directions when the courting days are over." Is that to suggest it is only OK to pay for your date during the early stages of a relationship because things will be different later?

Concerning romance, it would seem most proper to be based on the warm feelings generated by two people who understand and enjoy each others' company. Romance should not be hung up on who pays, either now or in the future.

Finally, I am sorry to say it is beyond my means to pay the cost of taking 10 women out to dinner. But I see no reason we couldn't all go out "dutch treat."

Kyle King

messages

From the U.S. Commander, Berlin

Thursday is the day Americans throughout the world will bow their heads giving thanks for the bounties of their country, for their families, and their friends.

Thanksgiving comes once a year, yet Americans have much to be thankful for every day. Peace, prosperity, opportunity and most of all freedom, are synonymous with America. This life-style is appreciated more by those of us in Berlin where we are faced with daily reminders of a world where freedom, security, and peace are denied so many.

Americans everywhere cherish these ideals. Individually and collectively we are living testimonies, proving that men and countries thrive when they live in honor and freedom.

Let each of us here reaffirm our dedication to freedom and the American idea of human dignity and truly celebrate this day in thanksgiving.

J.G. Boatner
Major General, USA
U.S. Commander, Berlin

From the Community Commander

The festival of Thanksgiving affords us an opportunity to reflect upon our blessings as a nation and as individuals. It is especially appropriate for the members of the Berlin community to remember with thankfulness the great freedoms which we stand ready to defend.

Often the good things of life become so much the habit that we are apt to take them for granted. We fail to be stirred by them. This Thanksgiving may we take time to direct our thoughts to a fuller appreciation of the more obvious blessings of family, friends, civil and religious liberty. May we pause to thank Almighty God for His protection and guidance and seek His continued grace for our lives.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving Day for nothing brightens life so much as the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.
Brigadier General, USA
Community Commander

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MTMC tips for hassle-free holiday

WASHINGTON (ARNews) — With the holiday season approaching, many soldiers and families are preparing to join the swarms of travellers at airports, bus terminals, and train stations.

With this in mind, officials at the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) have issued a few reminders to help soldiers get through the busy travel season with as few difficulties as possible.

To begin with, most airlines are offering reserved seat discounts ranging from 25 to more than 50 percent off for military personnel. The discounts are available to all active duty members, all service academy cadets and to those former service members

traveling within seven days of discharge. However, Eastern, Pan American and Delta Airlines will not offer discounts on some routes to and from Florida during the period Dec. 22-26, 1982 and Jan. 1-4, 1983.

To take advantage of the discounts you must be on authorized leave or pass or be a bona fide dischargee. You do not have to be in uniform, but you will be required to show a green (active duty) ID card.

In addition, many bus lines are expected to offer discounts to selected points in the East and between some eastern and midwestern states. Specific information can be obtained from a bus company representative. For those traveling by rail, 25 percent discounts

are available on both one-way and round-trip coach tickets. Officials said, however, that military leave fares do not apply on the Metroliner (Washington-New York-Boston).

If you happen to be wandering through an airport during a long layover, you might check to see if there are United Services Organization facilities available. The USO has either centers or information desks at 18 airports in the US. At the centers, you'll find refreshments, games, and, possibly, babysitting services or nurseries. Hours and services vary from center to center.

According to MTMC, USO centers can be found at airports in such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Colo-

rado Springs, Orlando, Chicago, St. Louis, New York City, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Houston, and Seattle. The USO also has overseas lounges at Frankfurt International Airport and Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany.

If you run into serious problems with scheduling, funds or leave time, you should contact the nearest military representative; one is located at most major airports in the United States. If there is no military desk available, MTMC officials said that you should contact the nearest military installation for assistance or information.

Since the holiday travel season is usually a busy one, soldiers are urged to make reservations and arrangements early.

briefly

Weinberger says

WASHINGTON (ARNews) — In a special Thanksgiving Day message to the Armed Forces, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said, "It's a vigilant and a devoted Armed Force that has protected and preserved our country's most hard-won blessing — freedom."

Weinberger also said, "As we all celebrate Thanksgiving Day here at home and abroad, I hope that each of you feels the special thanks sent your way by a grateful nation on this uniquely American holiday."

The secretary commended all military personnel for a "job that's very well done." He closed his message by saying, "Wherever you may be assigned, no matter how far from home and loved ones, I want you to know that you're in all of our thoughts and our prayers today."

Snowball satellite

AFN Berlin TV's popular Christmas visit to the North Pole on "Snowball Satellite" will take place



this year from Dec. 6-17.

Children of the community between the ages of three to eight will have an opportunity to come to AFN and talk directly with Santa, via TV satellite, and ask him for their special Christmas wishes. The program will be broadcast from 4:15 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parents may schedule their children to appear by calling AFN. Calls will be taken through Nov. 27 between 3 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The number is 819-6207.

Santa expects to talk with approximately 25 children each day, so parents are urged to call early to have their children on "Snowball Satellite."

Santa's address

For thousands of children around the world, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, near Fairbanks, is the unlikely address of Santa Claus.

Since 1954, airmen there have volunteered to answer children's letters to Santa Claus and return them with a "North Pole" postmark. If you would like your child to receive a letter from Santa, simply have the child write a letter, answer it yourself (as Santa would), put the answer in a stamped envelope addressed to the child and mail the whole thing to Santa's Mail Bag Program, Detachment 2, 11th Air Weather Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska 99702.

The members of Detachment 2 will put Santa's special artwork on the envelope and a North Pole postmark. If a letter is received without a prewritten answer, they'll send a form letter from Santa. Be sure to send your letter before Dec. 1.

Mail safely

The Army Post Office personnel want you to enjoy the holidays. Their concern is that your Christmas gifts going back to the states get there. One sure way for your mail to arrive safely is to insure or register it properly.

Insured mail travels with the rest of the mail of its class. Only at the end of the trip is it separated from



the rest of the mail. Records or receipts are kept at the post office at the destination and by the mailer. Maximum insurance is \$400.

Registered mail, on the other hand, travels separately and is signed for throughout the trip. Records of receipt and dispatch are kept on each item at each point where it is transferred or handled. Registered items must travel first class or priority. Registered mail may be insured for up to \$25,000.

The basic difference between the two services is cost. Insured mail fees start at 85 cents while registered starts at \$3.30. Also, registered mail travels at the most expensive rates, first class or priority.

If you have something valuable, or of great sentimental value to mail, it may be worth it for you to pay the extra fees to guarantee that it reaches its final destination.

The APO also wants you to know that the best way for your gifts to arrive on time is to mail early.

Correction

In the education story in last week's Observer, we stated adult family members could attend BSEP classes for a nominal fee or on a space-available basis. That information is incorrect. There is no charge for adult family members. They are accepted on a space-available basis only.

Engineer addicted to volksmarches

by Sue Sweeney

There are many reasons why soldiers participate in sporting events. CW4 Robert Park, 42nd Engineer Company, began volksmarching because he wanted to see what it was like. Then he "got addicted to it."

Park started volksmarching in 1976 in Bad Kreuznach in celebration of America's Bicentennial. His second march was in the General Patton Memorial March held in Luxemburg. He has also marched in Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Austria.

Park said he has participated in all the volksmarches held in Berlin during the 15 months he has been here. He walks with the Zehlendorf and Waldhaus Wander groups and is active in the Charlottenburg, Spandau, and Tegel Sports Clubs.

"I'm like a link between the Germans and the Americans, I guess," said Park. "I get lists of all sporting events that happen in Berlin as well as

literature and posters about different volksmarches. I distribute that information to the ITT and the Recreation Centers. I am one American contact for anyone who wants to get involved with the Berliners and the sporting activities here."

One Sunday, the entire 42nd Engineer Company went with Park on a volksmarch. According to Park, at first they were complaining about having to go anywhere on a Sunday, but once they started walking everyone's attitude changed.

"I think they really enjoyed it," he said. "They brought their families along. Now they have won four group trophies. The trophies are very pretty and are on display in the trophy case in the company's main hallway."

When his children were young, Park said his whole family used to go, but now they're grown, so he and his wife go together. "It's still a family affair and

we both have a lot of fun."

Park has logged about 3,903 kilometers with international volksmarch clubs and about 435 kilometers with Berlin clubs. He has won over 290 different awards. These are all on display in his den at his apartment here.

"Volksmarching is great," said Park with a smile. "I'm not cleared for the over-40 physical training program, so this is a good chance for me to stay in shape. But that's not all. I learn a great deal of German culture and language and I get to meet many new people."

There is a volksmarch scheduled for Nov. 28 at Tegel. Also, in January, one of the clubs is sponsoring a 100-kilometer bicycle ride, that spans a period of five Sundays. Americans are welcome to participate. Anyone who would like more information can call Park at 819-3468.

Rose Range blooms with help from 42nd Engrs.

by Randy Impson

CSB Correspondent

The 42nd Engineers have been busy at Rose Range this week, but they weren't there to qualify with their weapons.

The 1st Platoon, with some help from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing, is building baffles (partitions) for the pistol range. The existing baffles were too far apart, so more are being built to help cushion firing noise and to deflect expended brass.

To prepare the range for the new baffles, the engineers moved steel beams that were 7 meters long and weigh approximately 1,800 pounds onto the range. They moved 27 of these beams and it took 18 men to carry one. The beams will be used for the side support and basis for the baffles.

They also had to carry 340 wooden beams onto the range which will be placed on top of the steel beams to complete the baffles. "We are going to have to rig slings to get the wooden beams in place," said SSgt. Gary Smith, supervisor of the pistol range

detail. "Right now, we are just stacking them and putting preservative on them."

In addition, the platoon has built target boxes that will be used on the range. The engineers will get lots of practice digging holes for the 28 boxes that are 7 feet high by 2 feet wide.

Smith thinks there is plenty of hard work still ahead before the range is reopened Dec. 17.

While the 1st Platoon has been busy at the pistol range, the 3rd Platoon and the Heavy Equipment Section have been working on enlarging the grenade and demolition ranges.

Right now, they are building berms (dirt walls) for the grenade range that will be 9 feet high. They are also using a bulldozer to enlarge the range. When they have finished with the grenade range they will begin work on the demolition range.

"There is a lot of field work to be done," said SSgt. Bobby Johnson, in charge of the detail. "But when it's completed, it will be a much safer place."



BAFFLES?—Sp4 David Weedall and Pvt. Dalton Withby put preservative on the 6x8 wooden beams that will be

used next week to make the baffles for the pistol range. (Photo by Randy Impson)

by Jack L. Dimmitt

4th Battalion Correspondent

Every unit in the Army can count on undergoing an AGI (Annual General Inspection). Last week was 4th Battalion's turn and while the final results aren't in yet, people within the unit are optimistic.

"In my opinion the unit did very well, overall," said SSgt. Claude R. Higgs, Company B. "My unit was cited for having the best billets in the battalion. I think that's an accomplishment every soldier in the company can be proud of." Higgs added, "The performance of this company demonstrated a devotion to duty and company esprit which

many strive for, but few attain."

The AGI is actually more than one single inspection. The inspection team looks at such areas as unit safety, crime prevention, vehicle maintenance as well as individual soldiers and their equipment. After the inspection, the unit is given a "report card" on its level of compliance with USAREUR and U.S. Army Berlin regulations, programs and directives.

"Unit safety is just one of the areas I am responsible for that was inspected," said 1st Lt. Jon F. Ireland, Company B. "The inspector, Georg Fuchs, deputy safety manager, meticulously checked every room in Bravo Company and

pointed out safety hazards, such as frayed cords, at a glance."

The Battalion S-2 section was inspected in several areas, to include physical and information security, crime prevention and key control. "Overall, the battalion received a satisfactory rating in all areas of S-2 responsibilities," said SFC Phillip M. Sowery, S-2 NCOIC. "This proves the individual companies are keeping up with the battalion standards."

"The performance which our unit placed forth is in the highest tradition of this battalion," said Higgs. "The desire shown and the end product would serve as a model for any unit to follow."

4th Battalion undergoes AGI

events

Kontakt activities

Kontakt daily events are: Today, Raquetball II, at Andrews Gym, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Tomorrow is Bowling at TCA, meet at Gate 2 at 1:45 p.m. On Monday is Tennis on Hüttenweg at 7 p.m. On Tuesday we have Scottish Dance at the TAR School, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and the Games Group at the All American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks, meets at 7 p.m. On Wednesday we have Stammtisch at MoMo at 7:30 p.m., Tennis at TCA, at 7 p.m. and Swimming at Andrews at 5:30 p.m. On Thursday is Raquetball I, at Andrews Gym, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, call 819-6809.

Letters to Santa Claus

If you feel like writing to Santa Claus, here is his address: Stars-n-Stripes, ATTN: Santa's Mailbox Program, APO 09211.

Thanksgiving operating hours

All Supply and Services Division installations and activities will be closed on Thursday. Local nationals will work.

All AAFES Exchange facilities will be closed on Thursday, except the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza and Beverage Shop from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Main Cafeteria Truman Plaza from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., McNair Burger Bar from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Garage from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the Filling Station on Clayallee from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ITT, Information, Tour and Travel, will be closed on Thursday. Tours scheduled are Charlottenburg Palace, West Site and East Site.

The Berlin Community Banking Facility at Truman Plaza, Andrews and TCA, the AMEXCO Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed on Thanksgiving. The Berlin Community Banking Facility located at McNair will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for business.

Stamp collectors

November is National Stamp Collector's Month. For this occasion, the Tempelhof Central Airport Library wants to bring together collectors from all allied forces for exchange of ideas and knowledge. There will be a display available, and coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served. Anybody interested is welcome. The time and place: Nov. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the TCA Library, located on Building D-2, second floor. If you have any questions, call 819-5059 or 819-5359.

Issue of mattress protectors

Mattress protectors are available from the SHIP, DEH, to family sponsors having children with a bed-wetting problem. Protectors can be washed at 30° Celsius.

ads

For sale

Baby seat carrier, \$5; baby car seat, \$10; baby crib mattress, \$20; baby door barrier, \$3; baby playpen, \$20; baby walker, \$8; baby change table for bathtub, \$15; baby carrier, \$10; baby bath, \$3; two collapsible chairs, \$5 each; Smith-Corona portable electric typewriter 110-volt with seven extra ribbon cartridges, \$95. Call 832-7138 anytime.

1975 Ford Escort two-door in excellent condition. This economical automobile has only 28,000 total miles, and is ideal for a young couple desiring inexpensive transportation. New Michelin tires, AM/FM radio, quick fix snow chains complement this no-smokers car guaranteed to pass inspection. Call 832-8401 on how you may become the next owner.

German kitchen schrank, \$125; German desk, \$50; green swivel rocker, fair condition, \$15. If interested call 801-5225, after 6 p.m. Will accept dollar or DM equivalent.

Basement Sale tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fall and winter coats, men and women's clothes, maternity clothes, baby clothes, toys, child's rocker, backpack, plants, Pioneer AM/FM stereo tuner, portable reel-to-reel tape recorder, and more. Lloyd G. Wells Strasse, Building No. 6 in Düppel.

1971 VW engine, new clutch, \$175 or best offer. Headlights and rear lights, interior door panels, AM radio, tires, and many other items will be available. Come by 33 Lloyd G. Wells Strasse in the basement after 6 p.m., or ring Apt. No. 3 buzzer.

1980 AMC Concord, four-door sedan. Two-tone metallic blue with vinyl roof. Power steering, AM/FM stereo radio, four-speed manual floor shift. Original owner, 16,000 miles. Price: \$4,000. Call 832-5123 anytime.

A set of dress blues fit jacket 42, pants 32W 33L, worn only twice, \$50; baby carriage German style, excellent condition, \$40; 75-watt transformer, \$7.50; 3,000-watt transformer, \$50. Audi car parts, a muffler with pipes one new and one used, front fenders, front console for stereo, and a large assortment of extras, \$200. Sp5 Gene Mehmehl at 638 Street, Building No. 14, Apt. No. 8. Tel.: 802-7311.

Wanted

We need a "high-chair". Please call: 412-4220.

Baby car seat, Model Century 200. Call 813-8670.

Small dog for my daughters, puppy or mature, mutt or pedigreed, Yorkshire Terrier, Dackel, Dachshound, Cockapoo etc. Call 813-8678.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAH schools for the week of Nov. 22:

Monday — Salad, barbecue pork, macaroni, buttered corn, sliced pears, milk, bread and margarine.

Tuesday — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream sandwich and milk.

Wednesday — Salad, sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, choco milk, bread and margarine.

Thursday — closed —

Friday — closed —

JFK school has the following menu for the week of Nov. 22:

Monday — Turkey with curry sauce, rice, cabbage salad and cookies.

Tuesday — Hungarian goulash, noodles and mandarinquark.

Wednesday — Pork with sauce, potato dumpling, red cabbage and lemon pudding.

Thursday — closed —

Friday — closed —

AWC news

Calling all American Women's Club members. The AWC needs volunteers to help decorate the Harnack House for Christmas. The day for fun and a free lunch is Nov. 30. For further information call 831-3689.

The AWC will hold its annual Elderly Tea on Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harnack House. Several hostesses are needed for this event. If you can help, call 831-3664.

The AWC needs an instructor for a Dancercise Class. If you are interested in teaching this class, call 811-8205.

If you are interested in teaching a class through the AWC beginning in January, call 811-8205.

The AWC is compiling a cook book. If you would like to share some of your favorite recipes, send them to Berlin American Women's Club, P.O. Box 3251, APO NY 09742.

Change in deadline

Because of the American holiday on Thursday, the Berlin Observer deadline for Community Events and Classified Ads has been moved up to close of business on Monday this week.

Noontime Prayer Group

The first of December will mark the beginning of an Officers' Noon-time Prayer and Bible Study Group which currently has three signees. The study will center on the healing of America. Officers wishing to explore the spiritual heritage of the United States in contrast to the spirit of the times should call Capt. Groot at 819-6795, SJA.

DYA activity

The DYA will be conducting Basketball Coaches Certification Clinics on Tuesday and Wednesday in the DYA gym from 5 to 7 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for anyone interested in coaching. For further information call the DYA at 819-6247.

Engine Tune-Up and Fuel Systems

Central Texas College is offering Engine Tune-Up and Fuel Systems beginning on Monday. Call 819-3649 or 819-3651 for further information. Register now.

Be crafty

Send personal Christmas cards home this year with a portrait of you and your family, or a Christmas design photograph. The McNair Photo Center will show you how to make them on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. All you need to bring is the negative, or print and a couple of hours time. For more information call the Photo Center at 819-3484 during shop hours.

It's Christmas time again, and Santa Claus suits are once more available from the Music and Theater Center. If you are holding an official children's or unit party call 819-3550 for a reservation. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis only.

Due to the "St. Nick's Happening," the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar, the Andrews Wood Crafts Shop, and the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Shop will be closed on Nov. 27 and 28.

Now is your chance to sign up for an automotive welding class to start on Dec. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Auto Craft Shop at Andrews Barracks. The class continues for four Friday sessions. Included are lectures, demonstrations, and practical work. For more information call 819-3578.

Be sure to reserve the weekend of Nov. 27 and 28 to see the "St. Nick's Happening" at the DYA gym. The Creative and Performing Arts Branch is presenting a timely Arts and Crafts Bazaar with the sales of dozens of different hand-made items that are ideal for Christmas gifts or holiday decorating. There will also be interesting demonstrations, and displays from all of MSAD's craft facilities. The times are Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center's Leather Shop is offering a free leather belt and buckle class. Free belt buckles will be made all day on Sunday and free belts will be made Nov. 28. For more information call 819-3180 during shop hours.

Make your holiday season a little brighter with holiday candles. McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Shop is offering a series of classes on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The classes begin Nov. 30. For more information call 819-3180.

New cars

The 1983 models of American Military Sales and Chrysler Military Sales will have an Auto Show today through Monday. The models will be shown at the AAFES New Car display area across from the bus terminal. All community personnel are invited to attend.

Allied Coffee

The British sector will host the Allied Coffee Morning on Nov. 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the Truman Plaza bus depot and reservations are necessary by Wednesday. For more information call 832-6928 after 4 p.m.

Visit Treasure Chest

The Old Clock Shop located just off Eagle Square is no more! In its place is "Treasure Chest," according to Shop Manager Mrs. Sosa. This worthwhile activity jointly sponsored by the Tempelhof Officers Wives Club and the Silverwings Women's Club changed its business. The shop not only handles clocks but numerous other items such as Berliner tables, dry sinks, night tables, curio cabinets, and antique coffee grinders.

Some things haven't changed though, the Treasure Chest still takes consignments. In a desire to satisfy its growing clientele the Treasure Chest changed its operating hours. They are Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. Special appointments can be made at any other time by calling Mrs. Sosa at 819-5278 or 813-8932.

Housing seeks economy apartments

The U.S. Army Berlin DEH Housing Referral Office is actively seeking local economy apartment listings, preferably in the American Sector, for service members. Should you have knowledge of any vacant apartments, please contact HRO, HSG Division at 819-6688 or 819-6575.

Adult education meeting

Do you have suggestions on the types of classes that would expand the opportunities for adults in Berlin. Do you have ideas on how evening classes could be better provided for adults? Are you looking for a not too demanding way to get involved and help a community organization? The Berlin Adult Education Association would use your talents and ideas as an active member to improve our program. There are no membership dues and usually only two meetings a year. To become a member, or learn more about our organization come to our general membership meeting on Monday. The meeting will be held at the ACS meeting room, below the bank at Truman Plaza, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Want to be a Supersitter?

The American Red Cross will conduct a Supersitter Course on Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the U.S. Army Hospital lounge. Applicants must be from ages 12 to 17 years old. Supersitters learn how to change diapers, how to handle an infant, first aid, activities for various age levels, important do's and don'ts. Information to be written down before parents leave and much more. Supersitters have a reputation for being professional, confident, reliable, and responsible. This class is limited to 20 students, so make your reservation now by calling the Red Cross Field Office at 819-6437 or 819-6459. Bring a sack lunch.

Beefeaters' Clock, China, Crystal Sale

Just in time for Christmas, all Royal Doulton Crystal is 20 per cent off, China is 15 per cent off, hand-woven silk pictures and gift items are 10 per cent off. For that very special gift, we still have some grandfather clocks for as low as \$650, and the curio-cabinet clock for \$1,595. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University of Oklahoma

A graduate course, Administration, Counseling, and Supervision in Complex Organizations, will be offered by the University of Oklahoma through the TCA Education Center. The course will begin on Dec. 12, and will continue for one week during off-duty hours. Dr. Richard Wisniewsky, dean of the College of Education at the University of Oklahoma, will conduct the course. For more information about this course, or the University of Oklahoma in Berlin, call 819-5237.

Your hospital informs

Effective immediately, the Optometry Clinic, U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, will no longer require, nor conduct a walk-in patient screening program prior to obtaining an appointment with a staff optometrist. Optometry appointments must be obtained by contacting the Central Patient Appointment System, at 819-4211. The following categories of patients will continue to be treated on a walk-in basis from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday: Examinations for a drivers license; spectacle reordering based on prescriptions available in the health care record; frame adjustments, or repair (military furnished frames only).

Use of seat belts

The major cause of injuries in serious traffic accidents is the failure to wear seat belts. The impact on this command is that motor vehicle drivers and occupants are required to buckle up at all times on, or off military installations. The authority for enforcement rests in USAREUR Regulation 190-1, para 4-8. First time violators will be issued a warning, subsequent violations will result in a DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket), and will constitute a two-point violation.

DEH informs

Cleaning of drapes, family housing—Government issue drapes may be cleaned every six months at no charge to occupants. Drapes to be handed in for cleaning by occupants, at any of the following pick-up points: Truman Plaza at Building 85, McNair Barracks at Building 1019, Andrews Barracks at Buildings 906 and 965, and TCA at Building K2.

Cleaning of upholstered furniture and rugs, family housing—Government issue items may be cleaned every 18 months at no charge to occupants. Occupants must place a work order.

For further information call 819-6666.

Disposal of automobile oil

It is strictly prohibited by Berlin environmental laws to dispose of automobile oil through storm water drains located in the American housing areas. The changing of oil is restricted exclusively to the Automobile Craft Shop and AAFES Garage. Personnel in the Federal Republic of Germany are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of German authorities in most situations involving culpable mishandling of POL.

Travel on duty trains

Berlin personnel are reminded that requests (AEB Form 034088) to sponsor family members or guests for travel on duty trains to and from Berlin must be forwarded to the RTO five working days prior to requested date of travel. Call 819-6916 or 819-6917 for further information.

Gateway to English

Gateway to English is a program for non-English speaking adult dependents of Americans. Conversational English is taught on beginner, intermediate and advanced levels each Wednesday morning. There is no tuition and a nursery is provided. For further information call 815-7754 or 801-1462.

Reading Training Center

Do you want to improve your reading, but can't find the time to go to regular classes? The Reading Training Center offers you the opportunity to improve such reading skills as vocabulary development, spelling improvement, effective writing, reading comprehension, and speed reading by using video tapes. This service as well as individualized tutoring is available to all military personnel and family members. You may come to the center at your own convenience and it's absolutely free. For more information call 819-6992.

USFB-ID card travel to East Berlin

Reference IAW Appendix A, USCOB/USAB Regulation 550-180, all non-military personnel — U.S. civilians and family members — assigned to Berlin, and having the status of Member of the Forces as indicated by the USCOB stamp in their passport must use a USFB-ID card as their only identification for entry into East Berlin. These personnel may not use their passport for travel to East Berlin.

calendar

To enable our readers to purchase tickets in advance, we have printed today most of December's Deutsche Oper schedule. Please keep it for your reference. Tickets to the Deutsche Oper Berlin can be purchased at the opera box office, the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency, or any downtown ticket agency.
— All programs are subject to change —

Deutsche Oper Berlin

34-37 Bismarckstrasse

- Dec. 1 — **Hänsel and Gretel** by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — **Il Trovatore** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — **Der Wildschütz**, by Albert Lortzing, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — Ballet Night: **Coppelia**, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — **Concert Matinee** at the Foyer, beginning at 11 a.m.
- Dec. 5 — **La Bohème** — in Italian — at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — **Hänsel and Gretel**, by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Ballet Night: **Cinderella**, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — **Carmen** — in French — by Georges Bizet, at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9 — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** (The Barber of Seville), by Gioacchino Rossini, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — **Hänsel and Gretel** by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — **Carmen** — in French — by Georges Bizet, at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** (The Barber of Seville), by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 — Ballet Night: **Der Idiot**, at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14 — **Die Zauberflöte** (The Magic Flute), by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — **La Bohème** — in Italian — at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16 — **Hänsel and Gretel**, by Engelbert Humperdinck, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17 — Ballet Night: **Cinderella**, at 7:30 p.m.

- Dec. 18 — **Tosca**, by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 — Premiere of Giacomo Puccini's **Das Mädchen aus dem goldenen Westen** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — **Harnack House** — Band "Stage" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m., Country and Western Band Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Country and Western D.J. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Country and Western D.J. The Loner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — R'n'r D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. Slick Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Rockpile with Variety from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. R'n'r Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Experience with Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. Slick Moore Inc. from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — **Harnack House** — Band Sun Explosion with Variety from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m., Country and Western D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Country and Western D.J. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. Slick Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Berlin Brigade Sports Center** — Freddy Fender Show from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Country and Western D.J. The Loner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — R'n'r D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Piano Player from 7 to 11 p.m. and D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Nov. 19—Nov. 25

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. **An American Werewolf In London** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Special Matinee: Starbird and Sweet William** (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. **Saturday The 14th** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Conan, The Barbarian** (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Borderline** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. **Four Friends** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. **All Night Long** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **The Last Chase** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **An American Werewolf In London** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Saturday The 14th** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Conan, The Barbarian** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

— Theater is closed for renovation until Jan. 14, 1983 —

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. **Blade Runner** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
- Sat. **The Dogs Of War** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Hanky Panky** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Tron** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. **Rocky III** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: **The Missing Note** (G), also serial: **Young Detectives**, Ep. 7, at 10 a.m.
- Sat. **Rocky III** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Conan, The Barbarian** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Gregory's Girl** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **More American Graffiti** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Friday The 13th, Part II**, at 9:45 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

- Fri. **The French Lieutenant's Woman** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: **Danger Point** (G), also serial: **Young**

Detectives, Ep. 6, at 2 p.m.

- Sat. **The French Lieutenant's Woman** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **History Of The World, Pt. I** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Raiders Of The Lost Ark** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. **Streetwalker** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Vanessa** (X), at 8:55 p.m.

Movies in English downtown — Admission varies from DM 5 to DM 8

Broadway — 8 Tauentzienstrasse

- Fri. **Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid** at 6 and 11 p.m.
- Sat. thru Thu. — Same show as above with daily shows at 6, 8:30 and 11 p.m.

Bali — 33 Teltower Damm

- Fri thru Thu. — **Rocks Off** with daily shows at 6 p.m.

Arsenal — 25 Welsersstrasse

- Sun. **Escape from New York** at 6 p.m.

Kant-Kino — 54 Kantstrasse

- Fri. thru Thu. — **The Atomic Cafe** with daily shows at 8:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Double Feature: Janis — The Janis Joplin Story and Hendrix**

Plays Berkeley, at 4:30 and 10:10 p.m.

- Sun. and Mon. — **Harold and Maude** at 12:30 a.m.

Kid in Kant-Kino — 54 Kantstrasse

- Fri. thru Thu. **His Girl Friday** with daily shows at 7 and 11 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

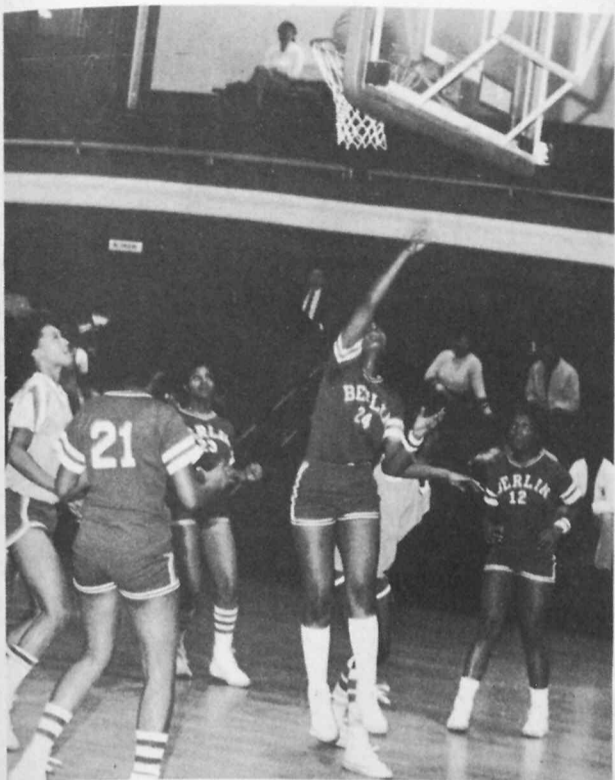
- Fri. **Roustabout** at 7 p.m. and **For Whom the Bell Tolls** at 9 p.m.
- Sat. **Elvis Forever** at 5 p.m. and **Fantasia** at 7 p.m.
- Sun. **Elvis: Harum Scarum** at 5 p.m., **Papillon** at 7 p.m., and **Clockwork Orange** at 9 p.m.
- Mon. **Paradise Hawaiian Style** at 7 p.m. and **Kramer vs. Kramer** at 9 p.m.
- Tue. **Jazz ABC** at 7 p.m. and **It Happened in Hollywood** at 9 p.m.
- Wed. **The Harder They Come** at 7 p.m. and **When Worlds Collide** at 9 p.m.
- Thu. **Woodstock** at 7 p.m.

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Nov. 19—Nov. 26 — Program is subject to change —

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sports



SCORE—Berlin's Marsha Brock scores another two points in Sunday's game against Aschaffenburg.

USAB teams win against Suns

by Al Garcia
Special correspondent

The Berlin Command Women's and Men's Basketball teams took three out of four games from the VII Corps powerhouse, Aschaffenburg, Saturday and Sunday.

The Women's team completely out-ran, out-hustled, out-rebounded, and out-shot the Aschaffenburg Suns, 84-56. The leading scorers for Berlin were Janice Miller with 29 points, followed by Arlene Gentry with 17 points and Gwen Benton with 13.

In the second women's game, Berlin completely dominated the 40 minutes of play by scoring 99 points to the Sun's 34. Five players scored in the double figures. The team's balanced attack could not be handled by the Suns. Gentry scored 21 points, Benton scored 17, Marsha Brock and Miller scored 16 each, and Queen Risher scored 15 points.

In the men's game, Aschaffenburg, a team that made the final four in USAREUR last year, proved to be a little too much in the first game.

Despite the opening game jitters by the Men's team and more than 30 turnovers, Aschaffenburg managed to squeak out a 76-72 victory in the last minute and half of play.

Three players scored in the double figures for Berlin. They were Tyrone Saunder and Robert Izzard with 12 points each and Jerome Finney with 11.

In the second game, Berlin returned the favor to Aschaffenburg by playing a stingy man-to-man defense. They won 79-68.

Berlin's Stephen Hunter held the Sun's leading player to a score of seven points for the entire game while scoring 15 points himself. Other leading Berlin scorers were Edward Moss with 14 and Steven Williams with 12.

Leading rebounders for Berlin were Moss and Izzard with nine rebounds each. Finney had seven rebounds.

The Berlin teams showed that as the season goes on and with more games under their belt they will be a power to be reckoned with in the USAREUR championships to be hosted here, March 18-20.

'Cudas drown Sea Lions, set new records

by Nancy Edelman

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas, the defending European Forces Swim League (EFSL) champions, swam to another victory in Sunday's meet against the Heidelberg Sea Lions at Andrews Pool with a score of 271-145. This win increased the Bear-A-Cudas season record to 4-0.

In the afternoon's competition there were many close finishes and three new records set by the Berlin swimmers. One EFSL record was shattered in the 15-19 mixed 200-meter free relay with a time of 1:58:32 in an extremely close race with their Heidelberg opponents. Members of the record setting team were Nona Ballard, Didi Stowell, Lars

Asmis, and Alan Svensen.

A new pool record was set in the 15-19 girls 100-meter backstroke in which Didi Stowell beat her own record with a 1:18:95. The second pool record was set by the 10 and under mixed 200-meter medley relay team of Kathleen Belz, Karen Edelman, Peter Stowell, and Peter Rigney with a time of 2:46:80.

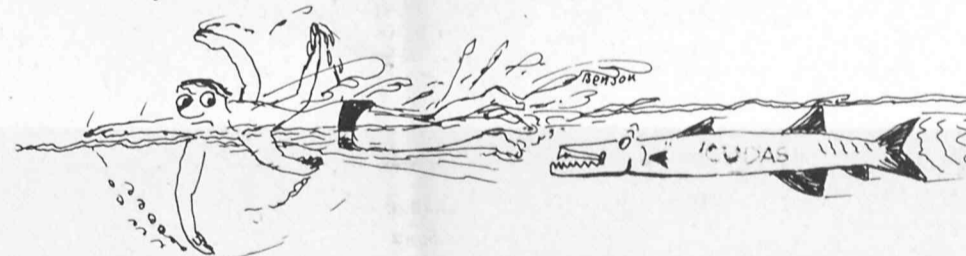
Bear-A-Cudas collecting triple first place wins were 10 and unders Edelman in the individual medley, freestyle, and butterfly and Peter Stowell in individual medley, freestyle, and breaststroke. Bethany Ballard in the 11-12 girls won individual medley, breaststroke and butterfly and Chris

Phipps stroked to victory in individual medley, freestyle, and butterfly in the 11-12 boys age group.

Todd Walsh led the 13-14 boys winning freestyle, breaststroke, and individual medley. Didi Stowell swam to firsts in freestyle, backstroke, and individual medley in the 15-19 girls age group and Lars Asmis took individual medley, backstroke, and butterfly for the 15-19 boys.

Earning a double first for Berlin was Peter Rigney in 10 and under boys. Single first place finishes were by Kathleen Belz and Aryn Ballard, 10 and under; Kirstin Walsh and Robert Rigney, 11-12 age group; Suzanne Rivard, 13-14 age group; and Cathy Speer, Shannon Heath, and Alan Svensen, 15-19 age group.

Berlin's undefeated Bear-A-Cudas travel to Stuttgart next weekend.



OVER THE LEFT—Floyd Nash (r), Co.C, 2nd Bn., crosses the left of Raymond Castillo, Co.B, 4th Bn., and snaps his head during a Middleweight

bout at the 1982 USAB Novice Boxing Championships held at the Sports Center gym. (Photo by Mike Gelfand)

sport shorts

Cross country

The Berlin American High School cross country team traveled to Bitburg Oct. 30 to participate in the 1982 AA finals. Competing against 62 runners from 10 AA schools, Berlin finished 5th as a team with 117 points.

Berlin's David Bryant, Robert Martin and Marcus Sweeney qualified for the Germany finals held in Heidelberg Nov. 6, by placing fifth, 14th and 17th, respectively.

In Heidelberg, the Berlin runners raced against 82 of Germany's top runners. David Bryant and Robert Martin, placing 15th and 23rd, qualified for the All-European

Cross Country Invitational held in Stuttgart Nov. 13.

The All-European Invitational drew runners from Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Italy. The pair of Bryant and Martin sustained their reputation, finishing in the top 20. David Bryant finished 11th with a time of 23:06, and Robert Martin finished 19th with a time of 24:02.

Over-30 basketball

The 1982-83 Over-30 Basketball League will begin Nov. 29. All games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoon at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. To sign-up, see your battalion A R NCO.

Colleges offer variety of courses

by Doris Flack

Educational opportunities abound for soldiers and their family members in Berlin. Last week, we looked at the education centers and the services they offer to help an individual meet his or her educational goals. This week we will check out the university programs.

For soldiers wishing to pursue a college or graduate degree, however, the education center is still the first place to stop. The counselors at the centers are trained in planning programs of study to help individuals meet their goals.

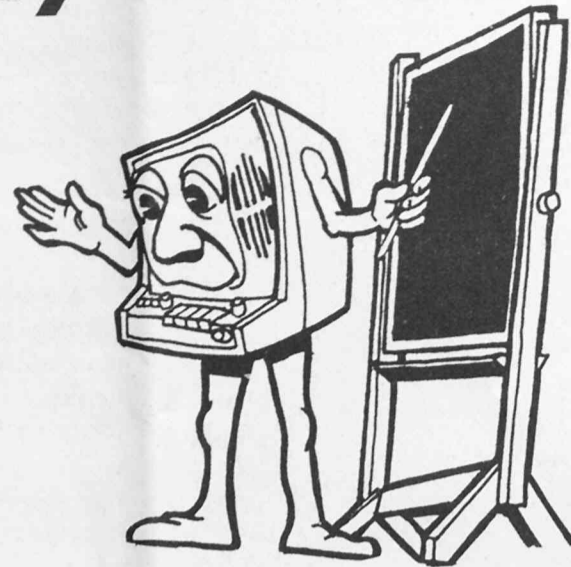
"A counselor will first check out the person's education records to see where they stand in relation to where they want to be," said Gail Coffin, Andrews Education Center. "Then the counselor will set up a plan of study. The idea is to get the individual to plan and not just take a course here and one there, but to steadily make progress

toward their goal."

The counselors are also the people to talk to about tuition assistance and financial aid. All active duty military are eligible for tuition assistance. For E-4s and below, the assistance is 75 percent of the college fee and for E-5s and above, with less than 14 years, it's 90 percent. The assistance covers only the cost of the course or courses, not the cost for any books.

In addition to tuition assistance, soldiers and veterans are eligible to apply for Veterans Administration (VA) educational benefits and Pell Grants, formerly known as Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG). Family members who are U.S. citizens may also apply for the Pell Grant.

You've set your goal and are aware of the financial aid available. What next? There are three schools which offer undergraduate degrees and three which offer graduate degrees. All the



schools will accept for credit courses you've taken with another school here.

The schools which offer undergraduate degrees are Central Texas College, City Colleges of Chicago, and the University of Maryland.

CTC has courses in fields such as automotive service and repair, computer science, electronics, law enforcement, and photography in which you can receive a certificate or two-year degree.

City Colleges offer certificates and associate degrees in ten fields. They include art, accounting, real estate, and business administration. For persons unable to attend regularly scheduled classes, they have a video cassette program. This program allows students to take college level courses by viewing pre-recorded tapes. They also offer reduced tuition rates for Chicago residents.

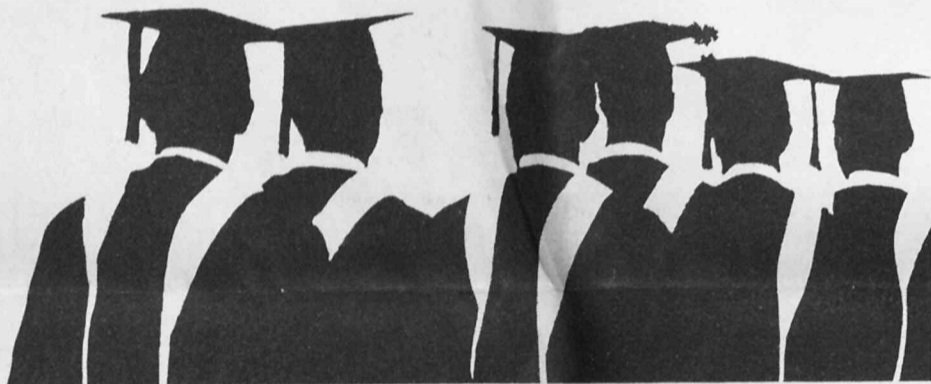
At the U of M, you can work toward a certificate, two or four year degree in areas such as government and politics,

history, psychology, and sociology.

The schools offering graduate programs are Boston University, University of Oklahoma, and the University of Southern California. BU offers master's degrees in business administration, international relations, and counselor education. At U of O, master's degrees are offered in human relations and public administration. USC offers a master's degree in systems management.

Once you've applied and been accepted at one of the schools, it is a good idea to sign a contract with them, according to John McLaney, Clay Education Center. "If you have to leave Berlin before you've completed all the work for your degree, the school you have a contract with must accept the courses you take at your new duty station toward a degree," said McLaney.

For more information on university programs in Berlin, contact your education center or the school registrar.



LIKE THIS UNIFORM?

See Your Education Office



steppin' out

by Helga Haftendorn

If you are still looking for that very special Christmas present, jewels valued at 200 million marks can be seen at this year's "Goldene Tage," today, tomorrow and on Sunday. The Golden Days, set up by Berlin jewelers and watch-makers, can be seen in Halls 12 and 13 at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds.

This exhibition is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., tonight, however, only until 7 p.m. Admission and information brochure is DM 8. Take buses 4, 66 or 69.

German TV

German TV offers a few programs of interest on Program III, Channel 31, this week. Let's begin with tomorrow night's "No Man's Land," a drama by Harold Pinter, which will be presented at 10:55 p.m. in the original English version.

The good old days with their silent movies revive with the film "The Wedding March," shown on Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. News of the Week in English is on the program on Thursday at 7:45 p.m., and later in the evening Jazz Fest Berlin 1981 with the Martial Solal Big Band begins at 10:55 p.m.

On Nov. 26, the Münchner Rocktage (Munich Rock Days) with the groups Peter Hein's Family Five, Liaisons Dangereuses and Krupps, recorded at the Alabama Hall in Munich, begin at 9 p.m.

Advent boutique

The Bezirksamt Zehlendorf von Berlin (district office) exhibits and sells handicrafts made by handicapped and elderly citizens of Zehlendorf district at an "Adventsboutique." The boutique can be visited on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is set up at the Bürgersaal of the Rathaus Zehlendorf (town hall), with entrance on 18 Teltower Damm. Take buses A 1, 3, 10, 18, 48, 53 or 60.

Upcoming

The legendary Wishbone Ash is coming to the Metropol on Dec. 1. Curtain time is 9 p.m. and tickets are DM 18 for all seats. Dornröschen, Cinderella, by Peter Tchaikovsky will be presented by the Viennese Festival Ballet and Orchestra in a new production by Doreen Wells on Dec. 3 at the ICC. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets range from DM 15 to DM 30.



WATCHING THE SHOW—Two little boys were among the many attendants at the Main Library's mini-concert held Sunday. It featured TJ and Company, a folk group, starring Jerry Curry on guitar, Doug Mills, bass violin and Jerry Zellers, on lead vocals. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)