

# Barons Split With Wolves in First Cage Series



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## Students Honored By Student Council

The Student Council has again chosen the "Students of the Month". This honor is bestowed upon a boy and girl at BHS each month for outstanding service to the school.

Sue Bowser, a junior, was chosen from among many worthy girls. She was born in Utah but has lived in many places including Panama, Texas, Colorado, New York, Pennsylvania, and now Germany. She serves as the secretary of the Student Council and is an officer in the junior class. Her other activities include G. A. A. and the Drill Team. In spite of her busy schedule of services, Sue still maintains an honor roll scholastic standing.

Among the boys at BHS, Jim Hengstenberg was chosen the outstanding one. He is a member of the sophomore class and holds a class office. Jim plays a dependable game of basketball on the Varsity Squad as well as being Sports Editor of the Baron Scroll. He plays first solo trumpet in the Band and sings in the Chorus. If you will check the top of the honor roll, you will find his name posted there.

## Seniors Return From Trip Happy and Sore

After earning money for six weeks, thirty seniors were prepared, at least financially, for the trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, a ski resort in Austria.

After leaving Bitburg at 5:45 a.m. on Saturday, December 16 in a sleeper touring bus, we reached our destination at 9:30 p.m. Our six nights there passed comfortably in Houses Schindler, Wasle, Ehrenreich, and Bergheim.

Austrians, British, French, Swiss, Swedes, Canadians, and other Americans helped to make our vacation enjoyable. Many of us tried skiing and found it strenuous but enjoyable. There were no broken bones or serious injuries, but we had to pay for several broken skis. Others went ice skating or shopping all day long.

Many of us would have liked to stay another week, but our reservations terminated. We returned on December 22. Altogether the trip was an unforgettable experience one of our lifelong memories of BHS.

We extend thanks to the many people who helped make our trip possible: our chaperones, SM/Sgt. and Mrs. Gustavus A. Bremer and T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Priest; Col. Vetter's staff and Capt. Vrastil's staff; our parents; and those who helped us earn money.



### Varsity

L. to r. Coach Fugate, Mike Batsel, Bernie Fowle, Jerry Donly, Charles Harrod, John Petersen, Joey Butler, Chuck Nielsen, Jock Anderson, Jack Williams, Jim Hengstenberg, Henry Morris.

## Michigan Contributes Two New Teachers

Michigan seems to contribute quite a number of teachers to the USAFE Command. Both Mr. Bernie Guerin of the English Department and Miss Alice Teugh who teaches French come to Bitburg from there.

Mr. Guerin hails from the "Motor City", Detroit, Michigan. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and then went to the University of Maryland for his master's degree.

This is not Mr. Guerin's first year in the Air Force Schools. Last year he taught at Laon, France. In addition to teaching English at BHS, he is the class advisor to the Senior Class.

In his spare time Mr. Guerin enjoys traveling. In fact his travels include visits to Europe's ski resorts because of his interest in that sport.

### French Teacher

Kalamazoo, a city west of Detroit, sends BHS Miss Alice Teugh. She received her bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and later got her master's from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Miss Teugh heads the French Department at BHS teaching French I, II, and III. She also teaches one class in Typing I and Health 8. Besides spending much of her day in French class, she sponsors the French Club.

Prior to her assignment here, Miss Teugh taught at Adrian Senior High in Adrian, Michigan. Then during the 1960-61 school year she taught for the Air Force at Wheelus near Tripoli, Libya.

## Junior High Plan

The Junior High Student Council is making plans for two money making projects. The first plan is for a dance financed and sponsored by the Council. The other project will be a Bake Sale in January.

A permanent representative to the Senior High Council was selected. Phylisann Eagle, treasurer, will attend to represent the interests of the Junior High School.

## Second Grade Students Write Poetry

Miss Pappas' second grade had its first experience in writing poetry. She gave them the first line, "I like to go walking in the rain." From there they came up with the following.

I like to go walking in the rain,  
But when I walk I get wet;  
So I walk on the sidewalk.

Douglas Smith

I like to go walking in the rain,  
But my feet get tired.  
I will stop walking.

Dimitri Teague

I like to go walking in the rain,  
And I will take my umbrella.

Jan Divens

I like to go walking in the rain,  
And my feet go splash, splash  
all the way.

Richard Getchell

I like to go walking in the rain,  
But my neck gets tired looking  
up at faces.

Adelaide Nye

## Nielsen And Butler Lead Baron Scoring

After being crushed 34-23 just a scant twelve hours before, the Bitburg High Barons streaked to a wide half-time lead and then grimly held on until the final buzzer to upset the Wuerzburg Wolves 34-33, and established themselves as a power-to-be-reckoned-with in Class B Basketball league play this season.

In the Friday night game our home team represented themselves poorly repeatedly being outrebounded and out-shot, both of which are essential factors for victor, and showed, if anything, that they are another Bitburg fourth-quarter ballclub. At the end of the first quarter, it was still anyone's ball-game, a low scoring affair with Wuerzburg holding a two point lead, six to four. In the second quarter, however, the Wolfpack surged ahead and took a commanding 19-8 lead into the dressing room at half time. The Barons just did not have it. Although they caught fire in the last quarter, outscoring the Wolves 11-5, their rally fell far short, leaving the final score at 34-23.

The tight Wolf man-to-man kept the Baron offense from really getting started, and no Bitburg player scored in double figures. Joey Butler and Chuck Nielsen topped Baron scorers with eight and seven points respectively, followed by Jim Hengstenberg with three, Jack Williams and Charles Harrod with two points each, and Mike Batsel with one point.

The Saturday morning game was almost the opposite of Friday's encounter. Jack Fugate's Barons jumped off to a quick lead and kept building to it for the first half, leading 21-11 at the halftime break. The first half was all Bitburg, with Butler and Nielsen each clearing the backboards for six re-

bounds as the Barons outrebounded the Wolves 21-10. In the middle of the third quarter the Wolfpack started pecking at the Baron lead and narrowed it to 27-21 at the start of the final quarter. The Barons led into the final two minutes 31-30, but a Jim Sizemore jump shot put Wuerzburg ahead for the first time in the game, 32-31. Then came Nielsen's moments of glory. With less than one minute left of play, he swished a jumper through the cords and later, with only seven seconds remaining, he bucketed one of two foul shots, giving the Barons a 34-32 lead. The Wolves immediately called time after Chuck's free throw to organize a last-ditch effort for the tying basket. The final buzzer went off as Joey Butler seemingly blocked a Mike Kisman set shot, but the suspense was not over yet, for the official called a foul on Joey, giving the Wuerzburg guard two charity tosses at the foul line. If he made good on both tries, the game would be tied, necessitating an overtime period. But when the first shot rimmed off, the Barons were in the saddle! It mattered little that Kisman made good on the second shot, making the final score stand at 34-33. The Barons had arrived!

Scoring for the Barons was spread out with Nielsen and Chuck Harrod leading the parade with eight each, followed by Butler, who had six, and Mike Batsel, Jack Williams, and Jim Hengstenberg, who collected four points each.

A lot of credit for the win should be given to Butler and Nielsen, who ended the game with twelve and ten rebounds respectively.

## Barons' Schedule

- Jan. 12-13 Bitburg at Bremerhaven
- Jan. 19-20 Bad Kreuznach at Bitburg
- Feb. 2-3 Berlin at Bitburg
- Feb. 9-10 Bitburg at Augsburg
- Feb. 16-17 Bitburg at Baumholder
- Feb. 23-24 Karlsruhe at Bitburg
- March 2-3 USAREUR TOURNAMENT, WIESBADEN

## Studied for Semester Exams?

It's that time again. Twice every year the semester comes to a close. Along with it come the ever dreaded exams. Exams don't have to be dreaded, you know. Everyone doesn't think exams are to be dreaded, either. True, these people are few and far between, but they do exist. Let us refer to this type of student as John Doe.

John Doe has been planning for mid-term exams since the first day of school. In all his classes he has listened attentively to his teachers, he has taken good notes and has kept them up to date. Now that the semester has come to a close, he can just look in his notebook; and there are all the important things the teacher has pointed out and discussed in class.

He begins to review in ample time before the exams. Every night he sets aside thirty minutes of his time to review his notes. You won't find John Doe burning the midnight oil the night before exams.

John's friend Joe hasn't prepared himself like John has. He has very few notes; and those he has, he can not read very well. Joe will certainly have to burn the midnight oil to pass his exams. Are you like John, or are you

one of the many Joe's? Perhaps it is too late to prepare for this semester, but when the next semester rolls around, will you be prepared then? There's no better time than the present to start.

## Photography Contest Winners Announced

The winners of the Photography contest sponsored by the yearbook have been announced. The Contest sponsored by the Year first and second place winners will receive free copies of the 1962 yearbook, Vapor Trails.

The first place went to Jeff Hix, a freshman at BHS and photographer for the Baron Scroll. The picture was of "Mammy Yokum" taken at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Second place went to Henry Morris, a sophomore. Henry caught a "priceless" shot of Miss Bashaw and Mr. Root in conversation.

Four photographs were given Honorable Mention. Two were action pictures submitted by Jeff Hix. The other two were classroom photos taken by George Ewins, another sophomore at BHS.