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Eighth Graders Become Experts On Constitution

The four eighth-grade United States history classes challenged each other to determine which of them could become the best students of the United States Constitution. They made an intensive study of the main body of the Constitution and the first ten amendments of Bill of Rights.

Lt. Guthery, from the Base Legal Office, spent one afternoon at the Dependent School answering their questions on points of Constitutional law.

During the course of their study, they were given a series of three examinations. In the final analysis of grades, Section 8B achieved the highest average. The boy who made the highest average was Barry Britton of 8B, and the highest-scoring girl was Ilene O'Malley of 8D. Both of these students made 284 out of a possible 300 points. At an eighth-grade assembly, they were awarded fountain-pen desk sets.

Eight other pupils made high scores and were awarded ball-point pen sets. The other high achievers were Nancy O'Briant of 8A, 264 points and Rodney Womack, 8A, 268 points. Section 8B had Suzie Davis, 278 points, Janice Tannarome, 276 points, and Bruce Jones, 269 points. From 8C were Judy Nelson, 269 points, Tim Vrstil 269 points, and George Mulheisen 280 points. Sue Covell in 8D made 273 points.

Senior And Sophomore Are Honored

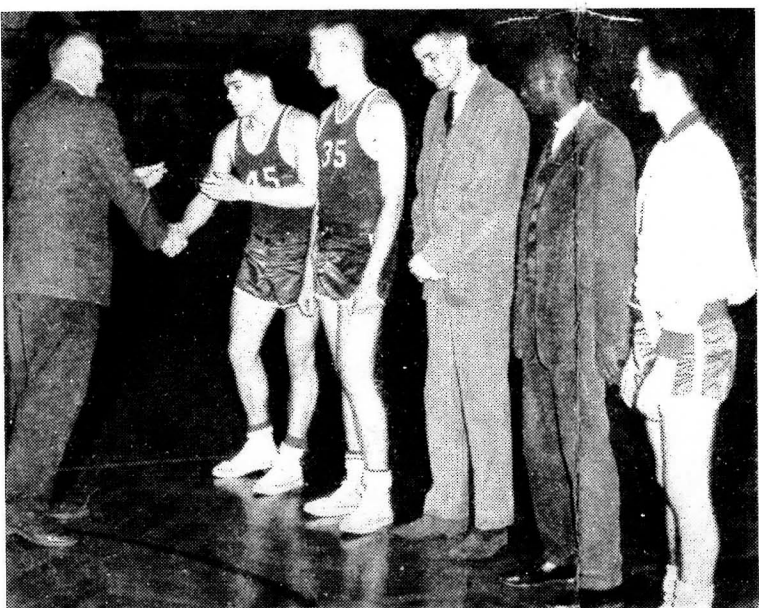
The Bitburg Student Council has announced "The Students of the Month." Again two worthy students have been selected in Betty Martin and Everett Womack.

Betty Martin, a sophomore, is very active in extra-curricular activities at BHS as well as being a good student. The sophomore class elected her secretary, and the student body elected her treasurer of the Senior High Student Council. Besides these elected offices, Betty is active in GAA and FTA. She is Miss Myrus's student assistant.

Betty likes school and people. Her hobbies include collecting foreign dolls and stuffed animals. She also enjoys playing tennis and going horse-back riding.

Everett Womack, a senior at BHS, was chosen as the other "Student of the Month." He is an honor roll student and plans to enter college at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He wants to study aeronautical engineering.

Everett was born in Cedartown, Georgia on October 8, 1944. He came to Bitburg on August 19, 1960. His hobbies are weightlifting, hunting, and gymnastics.



USAREUR Class "B" All-Tournament Team: Dr. John Kegler, 7135th School Group; Steve Jones, Orleans; Ballard, Orleans; Abernathy and Alger, Baumholder; Sizemore, Wuerzburg.

BHS Plays Host To Tournament

The Orleans Trojans came to Bitburg and the USAREUR class "B" Basketball Tournament as the only Com Z (France) ball club represented, and went back to France with all the marbles: the class "B" championship, two players on the All-Tournament "Dream Team", and the most valuable player of the meet.

In the opening round Friday night, the Berlin Club played Giant-killer and got things off with a bang by upsetting the Apaches from Augsburg 44-41. In the final Friday tilt, the host Barons could never get started and dropped a 22 point decision to Orleans, eventual tournament champions.

Saturday morning the Cubs from the Walled City showed no respect for the vaunted Würzburg attack and almost pulled off another major upset, losing a tight game in the final minutes, 56-48, as the 28 points of Jim Sizemore, all in the second half, gave the Wolves the win. In the other Saturday morning game the Orleans Trojans, behind Steve Jones and Don Ballard, upset the top seated Baumholder Buccaneers 56-42 in a game which saw the smaller Trojan five out-hustle and out-rebound the mighty Bucs all the way.

Saturday afternoon saw the Bitburg Barons fold in the second half against the Augsburg crew as they scored eight measly points while the Apaches racked up twenty markers to bring the final score to 39-27. The only Barons who played a decent game were Mike Batsel and Rick Crews. However, in comparison to the rest of the Bitburg players, Fred Graslie played "halfway-well" also.

Notice

Applications for scholarship aid! The General Hap Arnold Educational Fund must be submitted for dependents of Air Force personnel on extended active duty not later than April 1, 1962. These applications should be forwarded directly to: Director, Air Force Aid Society, Washington 25, D. C.

Saturday night Baumholder crushed weary Berlin 82-47 in the third place game as four Baumholder players, led by Bill Abernathy's twenty points, scored in double figures.

In the championship game, Orleans ace Steve Jones netted 23 points as the Trojans hung on through a Würzburg full court press for an exciting 48-46 win after leading throughout the whole game.

Jones was voted the tournament's outstanding player, and joining him on the Tournament All-Star Team were Würzburg's Sizemore, Abernathy and Ralph Alger from Baumholder, and Orleans teammate Ballard.

Junior Varsity Ends Season With Excellent Record

Losing only two games, the BHS Junior Varsity Barons finished the season solidly in second place in Class "B" J. V. action, capping a wonderful season and a brilliant team with only two close decisions dealt to the strong Baumholder Junior Varsity team marring an otherwise perfect slate.

With Fred Graslie and Rickey Crews taking turns having outstanding games and big Rich Warner playing solid basketball beneath the glory of the two sharp shooting guards, the Baron J. V. five finished the year with a 12-2 record. This brought Bitburg's J. V. record for the past two years to a remarkable 24-4 mark.

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Four New Members Enter National Honor Society

The Elite Chapter of the National Honor Society held its Induction Ceremony on March 12, 1962 in the auditorium of the school. Two juniors and two seniors were honored.

The National Honor Society is an honorary organization for outstanding students in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be eligible a student must have a B average in academic work. The students are then selected by the principal and four faculty members who judge them on the four areas.

The ceremony was opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Everett Womack, president. Chaplain Franklin led the invocation followed by an explanation of the National Honor Society. Carol Cole, Nancy Shrum, Everett Womack, and Ralph Munch explained the different qualifications for selection.

Sue Sanders and Suzane Bowser,

juniors, Cheryl Davis and Nancy Shrum, seniors, were tapped for membership. Following the tapping ceremony, Everett Womack led the new members in the pledge.

A reception was held for the members, their families, and the faculty in the Library following the ceremony.

Math and Science Get New Teachers

The mathematics and science departments have two capable people in Mr. Taylor and Mr. Olson this year. Not only do the students find them interesting teachers, but also fine people.

Traveling is not a new experience for Ralph Olson, the Algebra I and II, and Science teacher. His previous assignments include Wheelus (Libya), London and Wiesbaden.

Mr. Olson was born in Storm Lake, Iowa. He studied at the University of Iowa, and at the University of Colorado from which he received his B. A. degree.

Mr. Olson's spare time is spent "looking after the family and trying to be a good citizen." He was a referee in the football season, acts as an official at basketball games and will coach the soccer team.

David Leroy Taylor, better known as "Uncle Davy" by his students comes to BHS from Bremertown, Washington. His hometown is Seattle, Washington; and he obtained his B. A. degree at the University of Washington. Later he studied at the University of Michigan where he obtained his Master's Degree.

Mr. Taylor teaches the advanced mathematics. He has classes in geometry and trigonometry.

His hobbies include music, photography, sailing, and skiing. He is the freshman class advisor, and sponsors the Science Club for grades 9-12.

Basketball Season Ends In Festivities

The Bitburg students had a very exciting weekend for they were hosting the Class "B" USAREUR Basketball Tournament at the Base Gym.

Teams from Augsburg, Wuerzburg, Baumholder, Berlin, and Orleans were presented; and with them came their cheerleaders who stayed with members of the student body of BHS.

The spirit was boosted with the arrival of 250 students from Baumholder who added considerably to the excitement.

Between halves our Flag Twirlers, Drill Team, Baton Twirlers, and the Tumbling Club did an excellent job of entertaining our guests.

Mr. Dillner and Mr. Willis issued the following statement: "We would like to take time to thank all the personnel on the Bitburg Air Base and faculty and students of the Bitburg Dependent School for their helping us make the 1962 USAREUR Class "B" High School Basketball Tournament a huge success.

"The sportsmanship of coaches, basketball players, cheerleaders and spectators was outstanding. We were proud to be host to a basketball tournament where sportsmanship took top priority rating."

Whisperer Roams The Halls At BHS Once Again

The Whisperer roams the halls once more, gleaning information from the very walls. His arches have fallen from his constant wandering but he is not alone in his suffering. JOHN BARNETT was injured in judo class by "BUTCHER" was paid back in kind by MIKE WARMAN and is now known fondly as the Gimp. Others injured include CLARENCE WILLIE who hurt his back doing the twist.

RONNIE DURST is corresponding with JFK, and I mean the one you're thinking of. MR. OLSEN has been treating his classes to his playing of the saxophone. Lucky kids! MRS. BRITTON has been finding dismembered frogs in strange places but is bearing up well under the shock. MR. MYERS was stranded in a blizzard on his return from Köln and had to spend the night at a neighboring farmhouse. MR. and MRS. FISH are finally blessed with a new little guppy BOB CONNERS is fondly known as "Care-package Connors" by his team mates. SHARON and GENNY KENT claim to be born under a lucky star after entertaining all of the Würzburg team and cheerleaders during the recent tournament. Maybe Sharon's luck comes from the ashes she carries

in her locket. GILL WRIGHT, PHIL LOCKHART, AND LARRY DURST have started a chalk collection. And finally word is out that an elementary teacher is newly engaged to a dentist stationed at Bitburg. On this happy note the Whisperer ends another report on his latest wanderings.

GAA Girls Form New Club For Athletic Group

So far in the volleyball tournament the Fireballs are leading with a record of five wins and one forfeiture.

A new club formed at BHS is the Over 50 Club. It consists of girls who have done 50 sit-ups or more. Each girl is allowed to stay in the club three weeks after she has done 50 or more sit-ups, but must do this again before her three weeks are up. The leaders of this club so far are Louise Cavanaugh with 250 sit-ups and Suzy Davis with 200. This is quite a record. So girls if you are trying to be the "Girl of the Week", you had better try for 300 sit-ups.