

Student Councils Act On New Proposals

The Student Council has many announcements to make this month. First of all, the Seniors are now patrolling the halls during the lunch time, and all students are requested to show them courtesy as they would the teachers.

There has been a show of bad sportsmanship at some of the games; so everyone is reminded to watch his manners and set a good example for his neighbor to follow.

The Junior and Senior classes requested a volleyball tournament on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. with a basketball tournament on March 30.

Many proposals have been made as to the problem of the president of the Student Council. One is that both the president and vice president be elected from the Senior class. Another proposal suggested was that if the president withdraws

from school, the vice president will automatically take over regardless of what class he is in. A third proposal is that if any officer withdraws from the school, someone from the same class will take his place with the exception of the president. If the president withdraws from the school, the vice president will take over, but a new vice president will be elected from the Senior class. The fourth proposal stated: Should any officer leave the school, new elections will be held for the whole student body with anyone who is capable running for the empty office. The final proposal stated: If a Student Council officer departs from the school, the elections will take place in the Student Council to fill the office. These are the proposals, and now all that has to be done is the voting to see whether or not they become amendments to the Constitution.

The Junior High Student Council is starting a suggestion campaign in order to more thoroughly please the student body. Each Junior High homeroom has been asked to submit any suggestions they may have to improve the school. The Council will then take action on all workable suggestions.

Both the Junior and Senior High Student Councils will give awards to all Honor Roll students at the end of each marking period. The Councils hope to inspire more academic achievement to make BHS a better school.

BHS Has First "B" Week

Bitburg High's first "B" Week has come and gone. "B" Week was sponsored by the Student Council in honor of the basketball team in the hope that it will become a school tradition similar to Homecoming Week. "B" Week activities included a pep fest Friday afternoon featuring a basketball game between the Bitburg Midgets, captained by Conway Polites; and a mystery team who prefers to remain unknown after their thorough trouncing. Friday's activities were concluded by the usual two basketball games. (See sports article.)

Saturday got off to a bang with two more basketball games and was climaxed by the "B" Week dance held in the AYA. "B" Week Queen Janie Blankenship was crowned that evening to reign over the proceedings.

Bitburg

Bitburg, oh Bitburg, with your rain and mud,
How long will it be till I see a rose bud?

When the wind blows,
And the rain pours,
Then I dream of spring
And what it will bring!

Elena Gabisch
Grade 4

Activities of Third Graders On Glenn Day

The day John H. Glenn went on his three orbit trip around the world was a big day for all Americans. Two third graders give an account of their activities on John H. Glenn Day.

I went out to play with Eddie until it was dark, then I went in. I listened to the radio. John Glenn has a boy and a girl. The boy is sixteen and the girl is fourteen.

It took him five hours to go around the world three times. John H. Glenn is the first man in history to go around the world three times. When John Glenn landed, he landed in the Atlantic Ocean. Then three helicopters came to get him, but the "Noa" got him first. John Glenn landed safely.

Rodney McGlothlin

When school was dismissed, I was putting on my coat. Terry Bigger came rushing in, and the news was on. They said that they were able to launch the rocket. So I rushed home to see it on T.V. But when I got home, Mother said I should go out and play. I thought I should get some fresh air; so I missed the blast off.

Layni Griffin

Elementary Students Write About St. Patrick's Day

March always brings a happy day, Saint Patrick's Day. Some of the Elementary Students have written stories of Saint Patrick and Ireland explaining the history of the day along with some Irish customs and folklore.

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick was born in the 380's or 390's. His exact date is not known. He was a captive on a ship at the age of sixteen. When he arrived in Ireland, he was forced to be a shepherd. He prayed and wished he could escape. One day he escaped and went back to his family.

When he got home, he studied the gospel and other religious things.

He returned to Ireland as a missionary and had many converts. He taught the people to be Christians. Over 300 churches were made and many people have been baptized. He died on March 17, 463.

Now we call him the Patron Saint of Ireland.

Carolyn Sowko

Shees and Leprechauns

Shees were to be found in Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. They dressed in green and were very handsome. Now and then, they would carry off children.

Shees like parties. People have sometimes spent the night with them, and found the next morning that the night lasted a hundred

Barons End Season In Third Place

By sweeping the final cage series of the season from Karlsruhe's Knights, the Barons of Bitburg captured sole possession of the third place in the final Class "B" league standings with a 9-5 record, trailing loop-leading Wuerzburg's 13-1 record and the Baumholder Buccaneers with 12-2. Paced by the scoring of Joey Butler and Chuck Nielsen and a tremendous team effort, Jack Fugate's Barons romped through the league (except at Baumholder), making a considerable improvement over last year's 3-11 won-lost record.

The year had a great share of highlights and a few disappointments, too. Let's look at them, starting with the first weekend of league play when Bitburg upset the Wuerzburg ball club 34-33; thereby handing the Wolfpack its only loss of the season. Bitburg's hopes took a plunge the next week, however, when the Bremerhaven Black Hawks edged the Barons 45-42 in a close battle at the Port City. A little fun (and anxiety, eh, Coach Fugate?) was added on the way home, when Bill Staudte, Bernie Fowle, and

Jim Hengstenberg missed the train from Köln back to Erdorf.

Perhaps the most exciting game of the season took place when the Barons copped a 61-58 verdict from Berlin in a thrilling overtime victory. The next week the Barons split with the Augsburg Apaches to remain deadlocked in a third place tie with that club.

The Saturday after the Augsburg series, the Barons met a doom that only Wuerzburg evaded—the Baumholder Bucs. Nothing else needs to be said.

Bitburg closed out league play with an easy double win over Karlsruhe to take sole possession of third place, by virtue of a Berlin win over Augsburg.

High School Moves Into New Building

The Bitburg Dependent "High Schoolers" moved into the new school on March 15. Grades nine through twelve are attending classes in the new building.

The new school contains fifteen rooms of which twelve are to be used as classrooms and the remaining three as a new library, chemistry laboratory and music room.

Part of the Elementary School students moved into the old High School section, with the Junior High section occupying the last wing.

The new High School building was started during the latter part of the summer near the housing area tennis court.

PTA Holds Its Regular Monthly Meeting at BHS

On March 19, 1962 the PTA of the Bitburg Dependent School met in the auditorium. A business meeting for the purpose of electing officers was followed by a program of music put on by the Elementary School.

New officers were elected to lead the PTA for the 1962-63 school year. Those elected were: president, Major Harold E. Schutt; first vice president, Major Kermit Bjorklund; second vice president, Captain Claude T. Hudson; treasurer, SMSgt. Ross McEuen, and secretary, Miss Cora Horton.

Following the election of officers, the Fifth and Sixth Grades Chorus performed under the direction of Miss Nancy Barker. The Chorus sang five selections: "Alleluiah", an Old German Song in two parts; "Pretty Saro", a Virginia Folk Song; and three songs from "The Sound of Music", "Do, Re, Mi", "My Favorite Things", and "Sound of Music".

Another of the Fifth Grades under the direction of Miss Sandra Challis gave a demonstration of folk dancing. They performed the "American Promenade", "Cindy Lou", a square dance, and a Mexican Folk Dance.

Besides the efforts of the Fifth Grades, parents were entertained by Miss Previtt's First Grade. The boys and girls sang seven songs and performed a dance to "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep".

Teen Scene

- April 1 Band Festival
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- April 4 Junior High Student Council Bake Sale
- April 6 Dance, Grades 7-10
- April 11 "What Have You Night"
- April 16-20 Spring Vacation



Col. Delashaw and Steve Shwiff cut the ribbon for the new Bitburg High School. (L. to R.) Col. A. G. Thompson, Col. Delashaw, Steve Shwiff, and Col. James D. Berry. Behind Colonel Berry are Mr. James Roberson, supervising principal, and Mr. M. C. Dillner, principal of BHS.

Classrooms Have Varied Activities And Field Trips

Twice each week, Mon. and Thurs. a.m., Miss Challis and Miss Pebley lead their classes in exercising and folk dancing in the auditorium. The 5th grade classes have mastered such dances as the Sicilian Circle, the All American Promenade, and the Gustaf's Skoal. In addition, they have enjoyed marching and exhibiting formations and drills of several varieties. The students have been enthusiastic and co-operative and as a result, much success has been attained.

Miss Sullivan's fourth grade presented a program on the Civil War for another of the fourth grades. The program consisted of reports about famous people in the Civil War and short skits to illustrate the important events. Skits were presented about Clara Barton, "The Shooting of Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth," "The Surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox," and two skits about "How Lincoln Earned the Title, Honest Abe."

Also the boys and girls of Miss Sullivan's class are writing letters to the capital cities of their home states to gather information for a study of the United States.

Some of the boys and girls in Miss Finocchi's class put on a puppet show, "The Fairy Shoemaker," from their reader, Streets and Roads, for the children of Miss du Buy's class, Room 109. The children who presented the show were Terry Lyons, David Miller, Sandra Gillis, Gerhart Conner, Elaine Ellis, Cathy Tomes, and Carol Grimes.

The boys and girls in Miss Finocchi's room have also been giving weekly science and social studies reports. The children have reported on tigers and panthers, kangaroos, plants, whales and rocks in science. They reported on The Alamo, gold, leather, rice, Davy Crockett, the Earth's Ice Age, and the uses of water in social studies.

The boys and girls in Room 110 visited the Base bakery and laundry last month. They learned many interesting things about the bakery, its operations, its machines and best of all (according to the children), they were given milk and samples of Danish pastry which were delicious.

In the laundry they were taken on a tour of both the laundry and dry cleaning plants. One of the most interesting machines was one which actually ironed shirts with almost no help at all from the workers. They also watched some demonstrations of spot removal on different materials. They learned that washing and dry cleaning are a big job at Bitburg!