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## Nürnberg American High School

a U.S. Army dependents school formerly located in Fürth/Bavaria, Germany

### 1951-52 School Year

6th year of the school's existence

Graduating Class of 1952

## This File: School Newspaper

Excerpts from *The Army Brat*, Vol. 6

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# Looking Backward

# IN THE BEGINNING – 1951-52 School Year



Edited by Bob McQuitty, NAA historian/archivist

## Important Events of 1951-52

- July 10 – Korean War: Armistice negotiations begin at Kaesong.
  - Sept. 8 – Japan-U.S. Security Treaty, which allows United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Japan after peace treaty is signed.
  - Oct. 15 – Oral contraceptive synthesized by Luis Miramontes.
  - Oct. 24 – Pres. Truman declares official end to war with Germany.
  - Dec. 20 – World's first (experimental) nuclear power plant, opens.
  - Stockholm, Sweden – 18-year-old sailor fined for kissing in public. Behavior described as “obnoxious and repulsive to the public morals.”
  - Feb. 26 – Prime Minister Winston Churchill announces his nation has an atomic bomb.
  - Mar. 27 – Konrad Adenauer survives assassination attempt.
  - May 26 – The *Deutschlandvertrag* ending West Germany’s status as an occupied territory signed by France, Great Britain, and U.S.A., but did not take effect until 1955. [This is the treaty alluded to in the editorial on p. 4 and by U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy in the yearbook – Ed.]
- June 30 – Marshall Plan aid ends in Europe. The years 1948 to 1952 saw the fastest period of growth in European history. Industrial production increased by 35 percent.

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6 – NURNBERG HIGH WELCOMES NINE NEW, NINE RETURNING FACULTY MEMBERS

### Enrollment Figures:

Seniors	29
Juniors	24
Sophomores	25
Freshmen	42
Eighth Grade	25
Seventh Grade	26
Total	171

## HADFIELD, CLOWER, OWENS NORTHINGTON, MORRIS WIN CHEERLEADING POSITIONS

Cheerleading tryouts were held at an assembly Sept. 26.

Surprise of the day was the selection of five girls and one boy cheerleader, **Wally Jones**.

**Jinny Hadfield** was selected head cheerleader.

## NEW YOUTH CENTER OPENS

**General Ernest A. Bixby**, Nurnberg Military Post Commander, turned over the key to Nurnberg’s new Youth Center to **Nancy Varney**, representing the high school. Located on the Post at the former Colony Club, the Youth Center will serve as a recreational area for school youth, as well as a meeting place for community young people’s groups.

## NURNBERG EAGLES MEET LINZ PANTHERS TODAY

The Nurnberg Eagles will play its first home game and meet the Linz, Austria, Panthers this afternoon ... at Soldiers’ Field....

According to **Mr. Russell Stickney**, High School Principal, only morning classes will meet today and school will be dismissed at 12:22. All students will attend the game. Buses will take students to the game, and at the conclusion of the game, home and train buses will leave from Soldiers’ Field....

## Excerpts from *The Army Brat*

Kay Salek, editor

Miss Vivian Howes, advisor

Published by the Junior Class

[5 of 9 issues extant, Oct. 5. - June 11

Photos from final, printed issue]

## LINZ PANTHERS ENTERTAINED BY NURNBERG TEEN-AGERS

Following their victory over the Nurnberg Eagles at Soldiers’ Field 48-26, the Linz football players were entertained by the Nurnberg Teen-agers at the High School Youth Center.

After eating at the Post Snack Bar, the Linz players went to the Youth Center where some danced while others played pool and ping pong. ... There was a great deal of talk about the game. It was evident in their talk that they were genuinely surprised to have won.

At 8:00 p.m. they were at the Nurnberg Bahnhof, where they caught their train back to Linz.

The team, as well as the rest of the Nurnberg student body, agreed they had met a swell group of boys.

## FOUR DORMS NOW MAINTAINED FOR OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS

The Senior and Junior Girls’ Dorm is again in session and shows five new faces. One of the new faces is **Mrs. Nunnely**, dormitory supervisor, who comes from Grafenwoehr.

The Freshmen and Sophomore Girls’ Dorm is holding forth on Dr. Mack Strasse too. This year they have a new building and more room for the 19 girls. **Miss Betty Funkhauser** is dorm advisor.

The Senior and Junior boys are starting the year with a brand new dorm. Things are slowly getting settled with the help of their advisor, **Miss Joyce Hammond**.

**Miss Marjorie Bizilia** is dormitory supervisor in the Freshmen and Sophomore boys’ dorm.

## SENIOR NEWSSTAND

True Stories: our excuses to Mr. Stickney

Redbook: Miss Glick's grade book  
Charm: Jinny Hadfield

Country Gentlemen: senior boys

Good Housekeeping: girls' senior dorm

Life: September through June

Holiday: June through September

Time: 3:45

### SONJA BLACKWELL CROWNED 1951 FOOTBALL QUEEN

During half-time of the Berlin-Nurnberg game at Soldiers' Field, **Sonja Blackwell** was crowned football queen. Her attendants were **Nancy Lurvey**, **Kay Salek**, **Jean Clower**, and **Joan Hadfield**. **Bill Killough** was the lucky fellow to give the corsage to the Queen. **Mike Clower** and **Steve Caldwell** gave flowers to the attendants.

### EAGLES LOSE LAST GAME TO BERLIN 20-6.

#### THE PRIZE BONER

The Berlin halfback was away, bobbing and weaving through the players in his way. He was about to cross the goal when, out of nowhere, came a helmet bearing Nurnberg colors. Who three it? Eyes in the stands picked out the bare head of **Dick Markham**. To quote him, "The coach said to!"

## Editorial

### "WE'RE GONNA MISS YA, SARGE!"

When Nov. 21 rolls around, a familiar and friendly landmark will be missing from the Nurnberg School. **Sfc. William W. Waller**, our Mess Steward for three years, is leaving us for Bremerhaven on that day. From there, accompanied by his wife and five-month-old son, he will sail for his new assignment at Camp Custer in Michigan.

Meal hours won't be quite the same without his six-foot-four-inch frame to greet us. His friendly, corny jokes have enlivened many a routine school meal for all of us. From smallest first-grader to the biggest senior wheel, we have all been on the receiving end of his teasing. Some of us have spent many hours thinking up wisecracks to put him in his place.

## \*\*\*\*\* THROUGH THE KEYHOLE \*\*\*\*\*

Lovemaking hasn't changed much over the centuries. Greek damsels used to sit and listen to a lyre all evening.

What's this we hear about **Carl Peterson** getting Student Council President, Senior Class President, and **Jinny [Hadfield]**. How lucky can one get?

Well, how do you like our new cheerleaders, especially **Wally [Jones]** and that leap frog cheer. Pretty sharp, huh?

The coach said to one of the team: "**Mike Clower**, you don't look in shape. What have you been doing? **Betty Thomas**, you tell us.

There have been some changes made. **Connie Porter** and **Bob Jones** had a date last Wednesday night.

Have you heard about the serenading the senior boys' dorm received from 10 girls from the senior girls' dorm?

The senior girl that goes around in a Buick. Could it be **Angie Magliochetti**? **Joan Domino** and **Bob Isett**, **Dulaney O'Roark** and **Ann Wyss** are going steady now. Oh, well, puppy love is only the beginning of a dog's life.

Tell us, **Sharon Light**, why does Frankfurt High School hold so much interest?

But as the time for his departure approaches, there is no doubt who reigns as "King of the Mess-Hall Chatter."

"Sarge" has proved himself an indispensable ally to the dorm students in their frantic preparations for a last-minute party. Sandwiches and cookies have always been forthcoming in their hour of need. We've depended upon him for all school dances and class functions too.

"Sarge" is leaving and with him goes the solution to the mystery entitled "What was in last week's spaghetti?" or "What became of Herr Klieman's dog?"

Good luck and best wishes from the students and faculty at Nurnberg High School go with you and your family, "Sarge," in your new assignment!

## December 21, 1951, issue

### NURNBERG POST OFFICIALS TO OPEN THE NEW SCHOOL JAN. 2

The new Nurnberg High School and Elementary School will be officially opened Jan. 2 at a ribbon cutting ceremony by Nurnberg Military Post officials, according to **Mr. Sanford Bale**, Superintendent. Classes begin Jan. 3.

The school itself is modern in decor and equipment. The classrooms are large and contain individual lockers. Lockers for coats are provided in the corridors. High school classrooms are on the second floor and junior high on the third. However, high school students will use the study hall and library on the third floor, an art room, and a typing room.

The first floor contains the administration offices, a nurse's office and the mess hall. Capable of seating 240 students, the mess hall will also be used as the temporary auditorium.

The chemistry and physics lab runs the length of one wing and has an adjoining storeroom and lecture room. The music department will make use of a very large room also on the third floor.

The adjoining dormitory features dark furniture, plush chairs, three study halls on the second floor, and tile kitchens in both the boys' and girls' wings. The wings are separated by a center section containing a large lounge and a recreation room. ...



Cutting the ribbon at the new school – yearbook photo

# THE ARMY BRAT CROSSWORD QUIZ

February 29, 1952 issue

## GEOMETRY AND THE DORM

Our new dormitory is a rectangular parallelogram approximately 100 yards in length and fifteen in width. In the center of this polygon is a large quadrilateral polygon set aside for our off-time pleasure. The light is provided by neon, enclosed in glass tube segments. Large square doors on opposite sides of this room offer access to the living quarters. After passing through one of these large square portals, you will find yourself in the rectangle sometimes referred to as the boys' entrance. Here on opposite sides of a long hall are many congruent triangles which are used as bedrooms.

It is in this geometric creation that sixty-four young blockheads reside, supervised by three squares.

– Frank Waskowicz

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Issues 6, 7, and 8 of the "Army Brat" have not survived, so the comments by Frank Waskowicz above are the only extant reactions to the new school facilities. – Ed.

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### ACROSS

1. Senior girl (last name)
6. Senior boy (last name)
10. "\_\_\_\_" Hopper (columnist)
11. Her mother was a dorm counselor
12. Dry
13. A kind of plate or chin
14. You put one over each "i"
15. Conjunction
16. What everyone did at lunch yesterday
17. Teaches American History
20. Abbreviation of best class in school
21. Initials of a freshman football end
23. Grow best in gardens
25. An age
27. Initials of freshman with lawyer dad
28. Employ
31. Janus "\_\_\_\_"
33. Hurried
34. "\_\_\_\_" Britton
35. Something Bob Isett has
36. It has 366 days
37. Late for school

### DOWN

1. Kind of fish
2. Fiddled while Rome burned
3. Our favorite secretary
4. One of the things you do for Miss Shekerjian
5. District Attorney (Abbr.)
6. Mason calls Markham a "\_\_\_\_"
7. Square a side to get the "\_\_\_\_" of a square
8. They come from Santa Claus
9. Miss Swain's classes work with it
13. The Apostle's "\_\_\_\_"
15. Senior cheerleader
18. Said when one is hurt
19. Abbr. of state just so. of N. Dakota
21. Tall eighth grade boy
22. Giuliano's favorite position
24. Olga "\_\_\_\_"
26. "\_\_\_\_" and the Kind of Siam
29. Where life begins
30. Beattie's brother
32. Poetic word for before
33. Health resort in States
35. "\_\_\_\_" Moritz

### THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

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The halls of N.H.S. (as well as the classrooms) have been a lot quieter since Ohio claimed **Wally Jones** and Frankfurt called **Art Mace**. Nice guys, those two!

Who ever heard of having a hayride on a bitter-cold February evening? Maybe the dorm had "cold hands – wasm hearts in mind.

P.S. See Mr. Stickney for the key. This is a product of his "spare" time.

### KEY

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 Y E A R ■ T A R D Y



# ARMY BRAT



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## Seniors Plan Baccalaureate, Graduation

### Graduation To Be June 12 at Stein

Thirty seniors will graduate in the Class of 1952 in a ceremony to be held in the Stein Castle gardens at 7 p.m. on June 12. Twenty-seven will receive diplomas that night, while three – **Mike Clower, Richard Smith, and Toya Wynn** – will graduate in *absentia*.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night, June 8, in the Post Chapel. Chaplain **A. H. Giuliano** gave the invocation and Chaplain **L. M. Nelson** read the scripture. Both chaplains are fathers of graduating seniors.

Chaplain **T. R. Olsen** of St Martha's Church in Nürnberg delivered the sermon and Chaplain **J. E. Frain** gave the benediction.

The high school chorus and a group of nine girls sang under the direction of **Mr. Paul Bowers**.

The eighth grade graduates were guests of the seniors at the Baccalaureate service.

According to information recently released by **Mr. Sanford M. Bale**, superintendent, **Virginia Hadfield** is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1952. **Winona Caraway** is the Salutatorian, and **Beverly Willis** is the third ranking student.



**The Graduating Class of 1952**

Back row, left to right: Pat Kelly, Stanley Gappa, Tom Ruley, Bob Giuliano, George Cleaver, Carl Peterson, Stanhope Mason, Richard Markham, David Page.

Second row: Meg Andreas, Dawn Helmer, Diane Keeley, Jinny Hadfield, Beverly Willis, Nancy Lurvey, Ramona Hatfield, Kathryn Airaudi, Frances Snead.

Front row: Marilyn Nelson, Winona Caraway, Janus Jones, Angie Magliochetti, Beattie Owens, Barbara Vaughn, Ellen Futch, Pauline Worthington, Joan Kohlmann.

### Editorial: Our New Ally

On May 26, the United States signed a contractual agreement with West Germany. Her role as an occupied nation is finished; she is now a full-fledged partner, for better or worse, in the western alliance against communism.

We must realize that the decision to "be friends" was made primarily for the protection of our own country. Therefore, it is the duty of each of us, despite how we may personally feel, to strengthen this necessary friendship, not weaken it.

How can we as American students contribute to the success of this alliance?

We must forget our role of "conqueror," and remember that it is far easier for a winner to be generous. We should make every effort to meet and know the youth of Germany, for in the youth of our nations lies the hope for understanding in the future.

It will not be easy, particularly at the beginning, but the benefits we would reap by becoming "friends" would be innumerable. It is hoped that one of these benefits will be a lasting peace.

We must remember that it is easier for the young to forgive, than for the old.

## Lurvey, Giuliano Reign Over 1952 Jr.-Sr. Prom

Seniors **Bob Giuliano** and **Nancy Lurvey** were crowned King and Queen of the 1952 Junior-Senior Prom by **Colonel William Sherwood**, Nurnberg-Furth Sub-Post Commander, when the Class of '53 honored the Class of '52 with a banquet and dance at Stein Castle on May 7.

The theme for the Prom was "Un Soir a Paris." Menus and programs were printed in French and the ballroom resembled a street scene in Paris with sidewalk cafes complete with checkered tablecloths and candlelight. ...

**Bob Isett**, **Bob Jones**, **Frank Waskowicz**, and **Dick Markham**, accompanied by **Mr. Paul Bowers**, sang "Stout Hearted Men" and "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Bowers provided dinner music during the banquet.



**Nancy Lurvey and Bob Giuliano are being crowned King and Queen of the 1952 Junior-Senior Prom by Col. W. I. Sherwood, while attendants Kay Salek, Frank Waskowicz, Bob Isett, and Carla Wesner look on.**

## 1952 Music Festival Held at Frankfurt, H.S. Choir Sings in AFN Program

by **Connie Porter**

Thirty boys and forty girls of Nurnberg High School make up the mixed chorus which has had a successful year under the direction of Mr. Paul Bowers. Much time and practice has been spent in the training of these seventy voices on both the part of the students and the teacher, Mr. Bowers.

Among the performances given by the chorus was the Stein Castle program which provided the entertainment for the Nurnberg Women's Club and two programs for the P.T.A. ...

The chorus also traveled to Frankfurt [for] the Second Annual Eucom High School Music Festival. ...

The two days were filled with rehearsals of the girls' choir, the boys' choir, mixed chorus, and band. The two days were brought to a climax when a concert was given by chorus members from eight schools in Eucom directed by Mr. Novini, free lance composer from Berlin. The combined Eucom band was directed by Mr. Bowers. This concert was recorded ... and partially broadcast on AFN. ...

The portion broadcast over AFN consisted of three numbers: "Out of My Dreams" by the girls' choir, "Stout-Hearted Men" by the boys' choir; and the last combined the whole chorus and the audience with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

A chorus of 40 voices presented music for the baccalaureate service and a girls' octet sang the "Lord's Prayer." 6



**The Boys' Quartet, consisting of Bob Giuliano, Frank Waskowicz, Bob Isett, and Bob Jones, accompanied by their coach Mr. Paul Bowers, practice up on their familiar rendition of "Shortnin' Bread."**

## Armentrout Places 2nd in Rifle Meet

Sophomore **Bob Armentrout** took second place honors in the individual scores, and Nurnberg took second place in the team scores at a rifle meet in Munich during April. ...

Other team members who fired were **Nancy Varney, Winona Caraway, Jerry Airaudi, Bill Dillard, and Charles Mason.**

### In 1962

## Will You Remember?

The "lend lease plan" of dating among the different classes?

The fabulous excuses the senior girls used to give **Mr. Stickney**?

The "thorough" rules set up for the Prom?

**Wally Jones** and his "leapfrog" cheers?

**Pat Skelly's** fabulous cheat sheet for a German test?

**Miss Glick's** senior assignment to summarize three-fourths of the literature book?

The time a chemistry student had to get an order request to get a cracker for an experiment?

The time **Ted Worzbyt** raced for the wrong basket during a game?

The G.I. attendance at the girls' gym classes?

Costumes of the men faculty at the polio benefit volleyball game?

The dorm girls' vain attempts to beat the boys at pinochle?

The dorm girls serenading the boys and the boys' return visit with the fire extinguishers?

The night the lights blew and fire-crackers exploded in the boys' dorm?

The two feet of water in the shower room of the girls' dorm after someone "accidentally" plugged the drain?

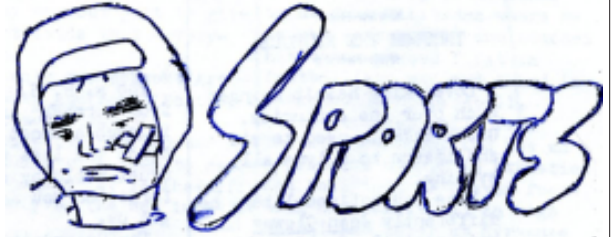
The boys' chorus line led by "Cuddles" **Hobbs** at the Youth Center Party?

The floor show between the halves at the girls' basketball game?

The big move to the new dorm and the struggle to get settled?

## Football Season Ends With 1 Win, 3 Losses

NHS 12, Bremerhaven 18  
NHS 26, Linz 48  
NHS 41, Wiesbaden 13  
NHS 6, Berlin 20



### ROUNDUP

## Nurnberg Nine Wins 2, Loses 5

#### NHS

9 Frankfurt 12  
9 Frankfurt 11  
2 Heidelberg 12  
4 Munich 3

#### NHS

9 Munich 4  
0 Munich 1  
9 Munich 12

## Basketball Team Wins 4, Loses 6

#### NHS

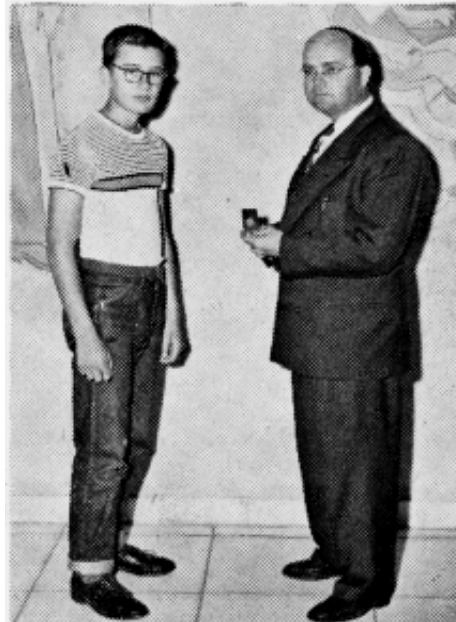
52 Berlin 26  
36 Frankfurt 53  
61 Linz 25  
51 Heidelberg 69  
49 Wiesbaden 26

#### NHS

21 Munich 35  
52 Bremerhaven 39  
45 Heidelberg 62  
22 Munich 62  
32 Frankfurt 51

In the Eucom Tournament, NHS was defeated in the opening game by Linz. They then went into the "Class B" bracket and defeated Bremerhaven 29-27. In the championship game for "Class B," Berlin handed NHS a heart-breaking loss, 43-41.

For the "inside" story of NHS's performance in this tournament, see Bob Giuliano's story in the Memoir File. - Ed.



**Coach Fred Hobbs congratulates freshman Gerlad Airaudi for placing first in Eucom pole-vaulting contest**

## Student Council Attends German-American Conference

The final project for the Student Council was a conference held at the Education Center in Nurnberg May 23.

The conference was attended by 65 German teen-agers from all over Bavaria, who had spent one year in the U.S. as a result of the Student Exchange Program, and ten representatives from N.H.S.

The conference consisted of a series of discussions on how relations between American and German teenagers could be improved.

## Seniors Play Hookey With Office Blessing

The whole senior class skipped school Wednesday, May 28, without getting into trouble. They even had **Mrs. Tully's** permission! No, this isn't a dream; it really happened.

The class spent the day at Soldiers' Field, boating on Dutzenteich Lake and playing baseball. They ended up at the Youth Center.

## Senior Class Takes Bad Kissingen Trip

The senior class took its annual trip Monday, June 9.

The usually scheduled Rhine trip was cancelled, so the seniors decided to visit the resort town of Bad Kissingen.

A day of recreation and sight-seeing through the historic old village highlighted the trip. ...