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# Nürnberg American High School

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

# 1958-59 School Year

## 13th year of the school's existence Graduating Class of 1959

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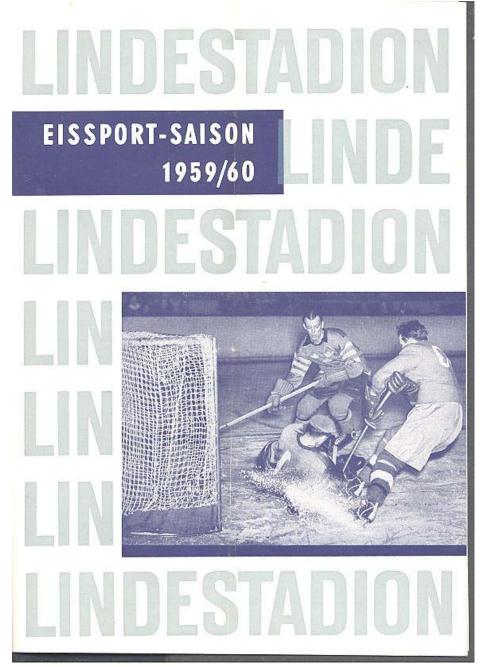
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## Memorabilia from the Scrapbooks of Gay (Gehan) Bernard 1958-59



Linde Stadium was built in 1935 for the 1936 Olympics held in Germany. After the War, the U.S. Army requisitioned Linde Stadium for Army troops and dependents. Many NHS students took the opportunity for recreational ice skating from 1946 to 1952. In 1952 the stadium was returned to the Germans. The program here pictured gave the schedule for the SG Nürnberg ice hockey team. Opponents included teams from Berlin, Cologne, Dortmund, and Düsseldorf. According to the program, the stadium was open for figure skating and recreational skating, in the morning for school children and for the general public in the afternoon and evening.

## Listing of German 45 rpm Records



The records available from this German record shop in September 1959 included the following:

#### American hits:

Cha-Cha Dance Songs: Tea for Two Cha-Cha C'est si bon Cha-Cha The Third Man Cha-Cha Rumba-Rumba Mambo-Mambo The River Kwai March Rock Around the Clock Sixteen Tons Glenn Miller Story, Parts 1 and 2 The Banana Boat Song Mr. Sandman Que Sera, Sera Yes, Sir, That's My Baby Stupid Cupid (Sexie Hexy) Charlie Brown

#### German Hits

Der Bettler und sein Hund (The beggar and his dog) Teufelsrock (Devil's rock) Du Brauchst doch immer wieder einen Freund (You always need a friend) Ich hab die schönen Maderln net erfunden (I haven't yet found my beautiful maiden) Heut ist der schönste Tag in meinem Leben (Today is the best day of my life) Die Nacht ist so schön fur die Liebe (The night is so beautiful for love)

#### **German Standards**

Ich hab mein Herz in Heidelberg verloren In München Steht ein Hofbräuhaus Der Fröhliche Wanderer Jetzt trink'n ma noch a Flascherl Wein Ein Treuer Hussar

## Nurnberg Spirit Yells Fall, 1959

#### E-A-TAW

E-a-taw, e-a-taw, ugh, ugh, E-a-taw, e-a-taw, ugh, ugh, Are the Bucks gonna win, ha ugh, Are the Eagles gonna win, uh huh, Go Eagles, go!

#### VICTORY

Victory, victory, that's our cry, V-i-c-t-o-r-y Are we in it, well I guess, Will we\_win it, yes, yes, yes!

END, CENTER, TACKLE, GUARD End, center, tackle, guard, All together, hit 'em hard, Pass 'em high, hit 'em low, Come on Nurnberg, let's go!

GUTEN TAG (hello cheer) Guten tag, wie geht es ihnen, We've got a team and we ain't dreamin' With a ja grün, ja weiss, Nurnberg, Nurnberg, ist ganz heiss!

#### ALMA MATER

Hail, oh hail to dear old Nurnberg, Now we honor thee, Loyal friends of thee forever, Faithful we will be. Tolling, striving, never ceasing, Looking toward the sky Hail to thee our Alma Mater Hail to Nurnberg High! ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR SCHOOL? Are you proud of your school, yea man Are you proud of your team, yea man Go give a yell for your school and a

yell for your team, Cause Nurnberg High is on the beam. We'v got the t -e -clap, clap, a-m, That's on the b -e -clap, clap, a-m, We've got the team that's on the beam, That's really hep to the jive, Come on Nurnberg, skin them alive!

#### GO, FIGHT, WIN

Go Eagles go, clap, clap, clap, clap, Fight Eagles fight, clap, clap, clap, clap, Win Eagles win, clap, clap, clap, clap, Go, fight, clap, clap, Let's win!

#### EAGLE CLAP

E -clap, clap, clap, clap, A-clap, clap, clap, clap, G-clap, clap, clap, clap, L-clap, clap, clap, clap, E-clap, clap, clap, clap, S -clap, clap, clap, clap, E-A-G-L-E-S Eagles, Eagles, Eagles!

#### TWO BITS

Two bits, four bits, Six bits, a dollar, All for Nurnberg, stand up and holler. N-U-R-N-B-E-R-G, yea Nurnberg!

#### YEAH TEAM

Yeah team, yeah team, T-e-a-m, yeah team, Fight, team, fight!

Minuberg Rudpican Schools Spring Concert 19:30 hours May 20,1454

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

COMBINED JUNIOR HIGH AND FOURTH GRADE CHORUSES Dona Nobia Pacem . . . . . . . . . Old German Canon

#### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

#### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Since All is Passing			.Hindemith
In Winter			.Hindemith
1 Hear A Voice A-Prayin'			Bright

#### COMBINED FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE AND SENIOR HIGH CHORUSES

All Glory, Laud and Honor . . . . Teschner-Cain

Introduction . . . . . . Lt.Col. Paul Gehan PROGRAM

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND

Abide With	ı Me	•	•	•	•		•	Hymn-Monk
Springtim	ie.					•	•	.Waltz-Bergeim
Diligence		•					. №	larch-Skornicka

#### FOURTH GRADE CHORUS

0 Rest in the Lord..from "Elijah" . Mendelssohn Wiegenlied . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Brahms

#### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

#### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones . . .German Melody Come, Let Us to the Bagpipe's Sound . . .Bach from "The Peasant Cantata"

#### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

#### HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Choral	Directors	•	•		•	. Kathryn Carter	•
						Jeanne Franklin	ı

Instrumental Director . . . . . Maurice Worland

Accompanist ..... Grace Connor

#### ADMINISTRATION

Supervising Principal - Vernon W. Smith

Elementary School Principal - Hugh P. Brady

High School Principal - George D. Stevens

The Music Department wishes to express its appreciation to the administration, faculty, military and civilian personnel, and students who have helped with this program. GERMAN-AMERICAN

DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHES SCHÜLERKONZERT

NÜRNBERG GERMANY - DEUTSCHLAND STÄDTISCHES OPERNHAUS 10 MAY 1959

11 HOURS



Höre fleißig Volkslieder, sie sind eine Fundgrube der schönsten Melodien und öffnen Dir den Blick in den Charakter der verschiedenen Nationen.

Listen diligently to folksongs, they are rich sources of the most beautiful melodies and give you an insight into the character of different nations.

Robert Schumann

### THE 1959 GERMAN-AMERICAN SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVALS

#### **FRIENDSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

Five music festivals involving German and American schools are being held this spring in Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Munich, Nuernberg and Frankfurt They have been a cooperative project of the American High Schools of the U.S. Army Dependents' Education Group in Germany and France, and the German schools of the festival cities. Their purpose has not been competition — to see if one sings or plays better than the other — but rather to make music happily, as friends, together. They have had the wholehearted support of the U.S. Army in Europe, the U.S. Department of State, and the governments of the German states and cities involved.

The festivals in Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Munich have been designated as regional ones since each has involved only about a third of the American high schools in Germany and France, along with German schools of the particular city in which the festival was scheduled. Their programs have included a balanced wind instrument band and chorus chosen from the bands and choruses of the American high schools, and a chorus of students from the German schools of the festival city.

The Nuernberg Festival was planned as the final Choral Festival, in which a selected chorus of 150 singers from sixteen American high schools and 150 singers from Nuernberg gymnasiums would participate. Through the courtesy of the Nuernberg City Council, the Nuernberg Opera House, the Municipal Orchestra, and services of the Generalmusikdirektor were provided for this festival. The program for it was planned to include excerpts from Richard Wagner's opera **Die Meistersinger von Nuernberg** to be performed by the combined choruses, orchestra, and American tenor and bass soloists from German opera companies.

The Frankfurt Festival was planned as a final Band Festival, with some 125 selected wind instrument players from the American high schools forming the Festival Band. Wind instrument players in the Frankfurt Schools were invited to join the Band.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to coordinate these programs and to work with the directors, students, soloists, school and government officials, and representatives of the U.S. Army and Department of State who have made these festivals possible. The cordial, enthusiastic support that was given the project in all cases, without exception, is overwhelming testimony to the fact that music is the universal language of friendship. To all who have participated and assisted in any way, the music department of the schools of the Dependents' Education Group extends its heartfelt appreciation. It is our hope that the seeds of understanding and cooperation sown in these associations may bear rich fruit, and that our countries may always work together in the same spirit of friendship that has marked our associations through all the preparations and presentation of these five festivals.

#### MAX T. KRONE

Music Specialist, U.S. Army Dependents' Education Group

#### Participating Schools in the Nuernberg Festival

Nürnberger Schulen

Sigena-Oberrealschule, Studienräten – Hansi Holzapfel Dürer-Oberrealschule, Studienräten – Adolf Sauerwein

#### Nürnberg American Schools

Nurnberg Elementary School, principal – Hugh Brady German language teacher – Otto Bildner Nurnberg High School, principals – Vernon Smith, George Stevens Chorus director – Jeanne Franklin

## NUERNBERG FESTIVAL PROGRAM VORTRAGSFOLGE

Vorspiel zu "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"

Richard Wagner

Prelude to the "Mastersingers of Nürnberg" Das Stadtische Orchester Leitung: Erich Riede

#### Drei deutsche Volkslieder Three German Folksongs

Kein schöner Land No Fairer Land Ich geh durch einen grasgrünen Wald Arr. Ray Henderson I Am Walking through Green, Green Woods

A House Stands Neath the Willows' Shade

Arr. Johannes Brahms

Dort in den Weiden steht ein Haus

American High Schools Festival Chorus Conducting: Max T. Krone

#### Vier amerikanische Volkslieder mit Orchester Four American Folksongs with Orchestra

Red River Valley (Cowboy)Orchestersatz vonDas Tal des Roten FlussesGerhard SchindlerOld Folks at Home (Stephen Foster)Die alten Freunde daheimThe Rio Grande (Sailor Chantey)Orchestersatz von

Der Große Fluß Werner Heider

Oh, Susanna! (Stephen Foster)

Chor der Diirer-Oberrealschule Nürnberg Leitung: Adolf Sauerwein

#### Song of Democracy (Walt Whitman) Howard Hanson Lied von der Demokratie

First performance in Europe Erste Auffahrung in Europa All – USAREUR American Chorus Thomas Stewart – Bass Das Stadtische Orchester Conducting: Max T. Krone

Pause

Intermission

Tanz der Lehrbuben aus "Die Meistersinger" Richard Wagner Dance of the Apprentices from "The Mastersingers" *Das Stadtische Orchester Leitiing: Erich Riede* 

#### Vier deutsche Chorlieder Four German Songs

O Musica! (Kanon) Gottfried Wolters Frau Musica singt (Martin Luther)Heinrich Kaminski Musica sings Zogen einst fünf wilde Schwäne Georg Gotsch Once upon a time five wild swans Es wollt ein Reiter jagen Gottfried Wolters There was a rider who wanted to hunt Chor der Sigena-Oberrealschule Nürnberg Leitung: Hansi Holzapfel Gloria in excelsis Deo (with strings) Joh Seb Bach Paul Hindemith Im Winter (Rainer Maria Rilke) Since All is Passing (Rainer Maria Rilke) Paul Hindemith Seitdem alles vorüber ist I Hear a Voice a-Prayin' (Spiritual) Houston Bright Ich höre eine betende Stimme American High Schools Festival Chorus Conducting: Max T. Krone Ausschnitte aus "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" Richard Wagner Excerpts from the Finale to "The Mastersingers of Nürnberg" Wach auf, Chor Wake, Awake, Chorale Walter's Preislied Walter's Prize Song Die Ansprathe des Hans Sachs, und Schlußchor, "Ehrt eure deutschen Meister" Hans Sachs' speech, and final chorus, "Honor your German masters" Combined Choruses — Gesamte Chöre Sachs: Thomas Stewart Walter: John Lennon Das Stadtische Orchester Leitung: Erich Riede

## Volunteers Awarded Staff Aide Certificates in Nürnberg

from Stars and Stripes



Left to right (bottom row) are: **Miss Molly Gehan**; Miss Bonnie Kline. Left to right (2nd row) are: Mrs Gayle Morton: **Miss Gay Gehan**, Mrs Hector Wood, Hospital Red Cross Field Director. Left to right top row) are: Mrs Walter A. Deronsin; Miss Rosemary Schreider, Red Cross Recreation Supervisor; Mrs Peter A. Lang; and Mrs John R. Stewart

NURNBERG—Staff Aide Certificates were awarded to 10 volunteers in the Red Cross Lounge at the U.S. Army Hospital Nurnberg. These volunteers completed eight hours of class work and practice time to become eligible to serve in the hospital as receptionists in the various clinics and offices and assist in the recreation program for patients.

The volunteers certified include seven American dependents of service personnel in the first group of junior volunteers to be trained as staff aides, at this hospital. These young ladies have been serving in the patients' recreation room and assisting with the planning and carrying out of arrangements for parties for patients. Plans are underway for them to continue their volunteer activities on Saturdays and after school hours and to extend their duties to include service on the pediatric ward with reading and entertaining the children with quiet games. They will also serve in other areas of the hospital where young volunteers can help create an atmosphere to cheer up the patients.

This new phase of the Red Cross program has the enthusiastic support of the parents of the volunteers who feel that they are benefiting by the responsibility for serving others and that they derive personal satisfaction from their early beginning in community service.



Photo courtesy of the National Automobile Museum, Reno Nevada

## Cruising in the world's most beautiful car

When Pat (McCarroll) Wood,'59, was a student at Nürnberg American High School, she sometimes got to ride around town in her dad's 1936 Mercedes-Benz, 500K Special Roadster.

How she came to cruise around Dambach one weekend in one of the world's most beautiful cars and the ownership history of this special car is a sequence of events almost as improbable as the United States' defeat of Hitler's Germany and the postwar friendships between Americans and Germans.

Americans and Germans have a special affinity for cars. Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler were two Germans building the first internal combustion automobiles in the last decades of the 19th century. In America, Henry Ford began producing the Model T Ford in 1903, and by 1920 half the cars in the world were Fords.

The years between 1925 and 1942 were the time of the classic cars. Mercedes-Benz automobiles, products of the Daimler-Benz Company, the oldest automobile firm in the

tion in London, the car that Pat later drove, was seen and bought by Denis P.S. Conan Doyle, the son of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, for his bride Princess Nina Mdivani.

In a letter to Pat's dad, Doyle told of using this car for his honeymoon. Starting from St. Donat's Castle in Wales, he drove it in England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Sicily, Algeria, and Morocco.

Shortly after his purchase, Doyle said a well-known maga-

world, are considered by some to be the most formidable classics ever built.

In 1932, the company began to make the 500K series cars, deriving their name from the engine displacement in deciliters (5 liters or 500 deciliters) and K for "kompressor," or supercharger. Despite their weight, the 500K cars were exciting performers, giving excellent acceleration and a top speed of well over 100 m.p.h..

The 1936 Mercedes-Benz 500K Special Roadster represented the Daimler-Benz Company in the leading European International Automobile Exhibitions in Brussels, Geneva, and London. When it was on exhibi-



Standing by the Ivory Idol, which is parked in front of the Palace of Justice (home of EES at this time), are famous German race car driver Rudolph Caracciola, winner of more than 100 Grand Prix events, and Gladys McCarroll. Were they out buying groceries? Photo from Pat (McCarroll) Wood -10-

zine initiated a photographic series depicting the most beautiful cars ever produced by each of the ten top automobile manufacturers in the world. This 500K model represented the Mercedes-Benz Company. Subsequently, a booklet was published about these ten cars in which they were graded in their final order of merit. This Mercedes-Benz model was voted No.1, and thus became more or less officially recognized as the most beautiful car in the world.

Doyle concluded his letter to Alan McCarroll by saying, "It always was a very lucky car for us, and I sincerely hope that it will be equally so for you."

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The lvory Idol parked on the street in Mexico City

It was now 1953, and Doyle was writing this letter to McCarroll to congratulate him "on having acquired a real thoroughbred." McCarroll, a civilian working for the U.S. government as the controller for the European Exchange System in Nürnberg, paid \$300 for it. Shortly after selling the car to McCarroll, Doyle's luck ran out, and he died at the age of 43.

After McCarroll drove the car from the Mercedes plant in Stuttgart to Nürnberg, he could be seen tooling around town in the car the McCarrolls called the Ivory Idol. Gladys McCarroll, his wife, used the car to go grocery shopping or run errands. Pat got to ride in the rumble seat, where she would sit with a camera in her hands, pretending to take pictures (no film in the camera) of people they passed, who would turn, look at the car as it went by, and "pose" for their picture.

When Pat was elected the 1958 homecoming queen, her dad was asked to drive the Mercedes around Soldiers Field during the halftime coronation. Unfortunately, the car was in the shop for repairs at the time, and they had to use the coach's MG.

By the time she was a junior, Pat apparently thought she should be able to drive the world's most beautiful car, so one weekend she and **Dick Severson,'58**, spent an illicit weekend driving around the Dambach area – illicit in that she took the Mercedes without her parents' permission.



at, ready for a spin

Mercedes, so he approached the Mercedes showroom in Mexico City for advice. They immediately invited him to leave the car in their showroom window right next to a new red 60s Mercedes, which he did until he found a home with a secure garage.

In the spring of 1964, Mr. McCarroll entered his Ivory Idol in Mexico's first Concurso de Elegancia del Automovil. It placed first, and the officials of the Concurso asked Mr. McCarroll to never



Pat inspecting the glove compartment of "their" car at the National Auto Museum. -11-



**Mr. McCarroll holding the trophy** he won for his car in the Concurso de Elegancia del Automovil at the Jockey Club in Mexico City

The McCarroll family later moved to Mexico City. While Mr. McCarroll was house hunting, he had no place where he could safely park the again enter the car in competition because no one else could compete against its beauty.

Mr. McCarroll discovered that it was very difficult to maintain and relicense the car every six months while living in Mexico, so he sold it to Arkansas Governor Winthrop Rockefeller for \$10,000.

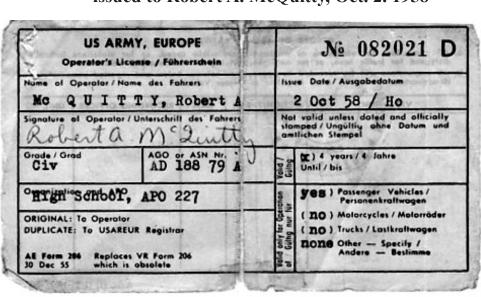
In October 1964, Rockefeller opened the Museum of Automobiles in Petit Jean Mountain, Morrilton, Arkansas, displaying the newly acquired 1936 Mercedes-Benz.

Harrah's Automobile Collection purchased the entire collection of the Museum of Automobiles in Petit Jean Mountain in 1975.

In 1982, Harrah's Hotels and Casinos donated the car as part of The Harrah Collection to the National Automobile Mu-

seum in Reno, Nevada.

Today the Ivory Idol, now restored to its original Inca silver color, can be seen inside the museum in Reno and on the museum's web site (www.automuseum.org) and . This 1936 Mercedes-Benz roadster is one of only five still in existence today and is the most monetarily valued car in the museum. It was recently appraised at \$3 million.



### U.S. Army Europe Driver's License issued to Robert A. McQuitty, Oct. 2. 1958

### Norah Speck, longtime NHS secretary

Norah came to NHS in 1953 and worked first in the principal's office and later for NHS counselors. She retired in 1976 after 23 years. Norah Speck died in 1992.



This picture was taken by Ellen (Orcutt) Bigwood,'62, in June, 1959.

## The Marriage of Berta (Williams) Bryner,'56, to Jim Bryner on Jan. 10, 1959, in Darby Chapel



Bride and Groom Exiting the Chapel



Preparing to Drive Away -- the white spots in the picture are snowflakes



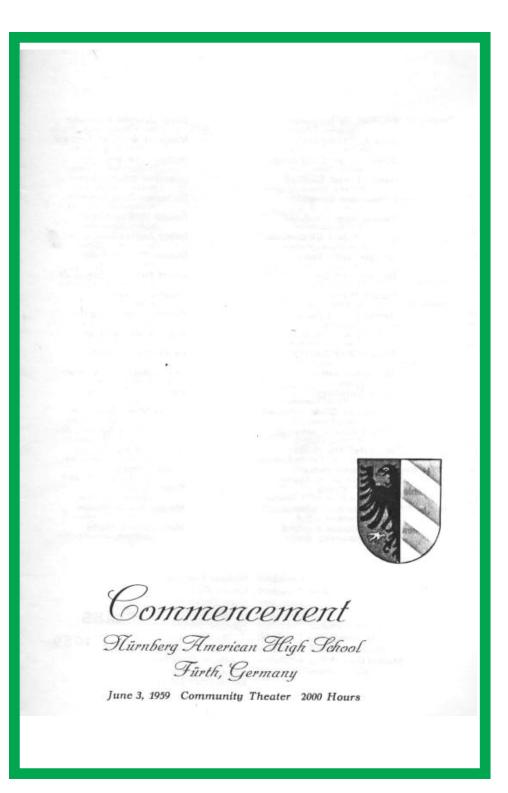
Darby Chapel on a dark, snowy day

Monday, April 1, 2013

My name is Berta (Williams) Bryner and I'm a 1956 graduate of Nürnberg American High School. My husband, Jim, and I were married in this chapel on January 10, 1959. Father Francis C. Ford, the Catholic chaplain there at the time, married us. I remember it was snowing when we came out of the chapel and that was supposed to be a good omen. It must have been so as our marriage lasted over fifty years until my husband's death in 2009.

Being in Germany we were married twice, once by the Standesamt and then the church wedding. The Army required all documents, such as this letter [below] from Father Ford, as well as medical records, my dad's permission, etc. to be delivered in triplicate.

	NURNB	DQUARTERS ERG SUB-AREA ne Catholic Chaplain New York, N. Y.				
		<b>15 October 1958</b>				
SUBJECT:	Marriage Interview					
TO:	Commanding Officer "C" Bat,22nd Art. APO 696, US Forces					
1. I have interviewed Sgt. James W. Bryner, FR16570274, "C" Bat. 22nd Art. APO 696, US Forces and Miss Berta Ann Williams, 28 Jakob- Wassermannstr. Fuerth/Bay, Germany, concerning their forthcoming marriage. They fully understand the seriousness of the step they are taking, its obligations and duties.						
2.	Approval recommende	d.e				
Tel.: Nu	rn Mil 6119	FRANCIS C. FORD Chaplain (Capt) US Forces				



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#### ALMA MATER

Hail, oh hail to dear ol' Nurnberg, Now we honor thee, Loyal friends of thee forever, Faithful we will be; Toiling, striving, never ceasing, Looking toward the sky. Hail to thee, our Alma Mater1 Hail to Nurnberg High1

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