

Nürnberg American High School

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

1985-86 School Year

40h year of the school's existence

Graduating Class of 1986

This File:

Memorabilia

Christmas Window

Prom Invitation

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PROM 1986

“HEAVEN”

*Nurnberg American High School
Junior Class requests the pleasure of your
company*

at the 1986 Junior-Senior Prom

*on Saturday, May 24th
from seven to twelve o'clock*

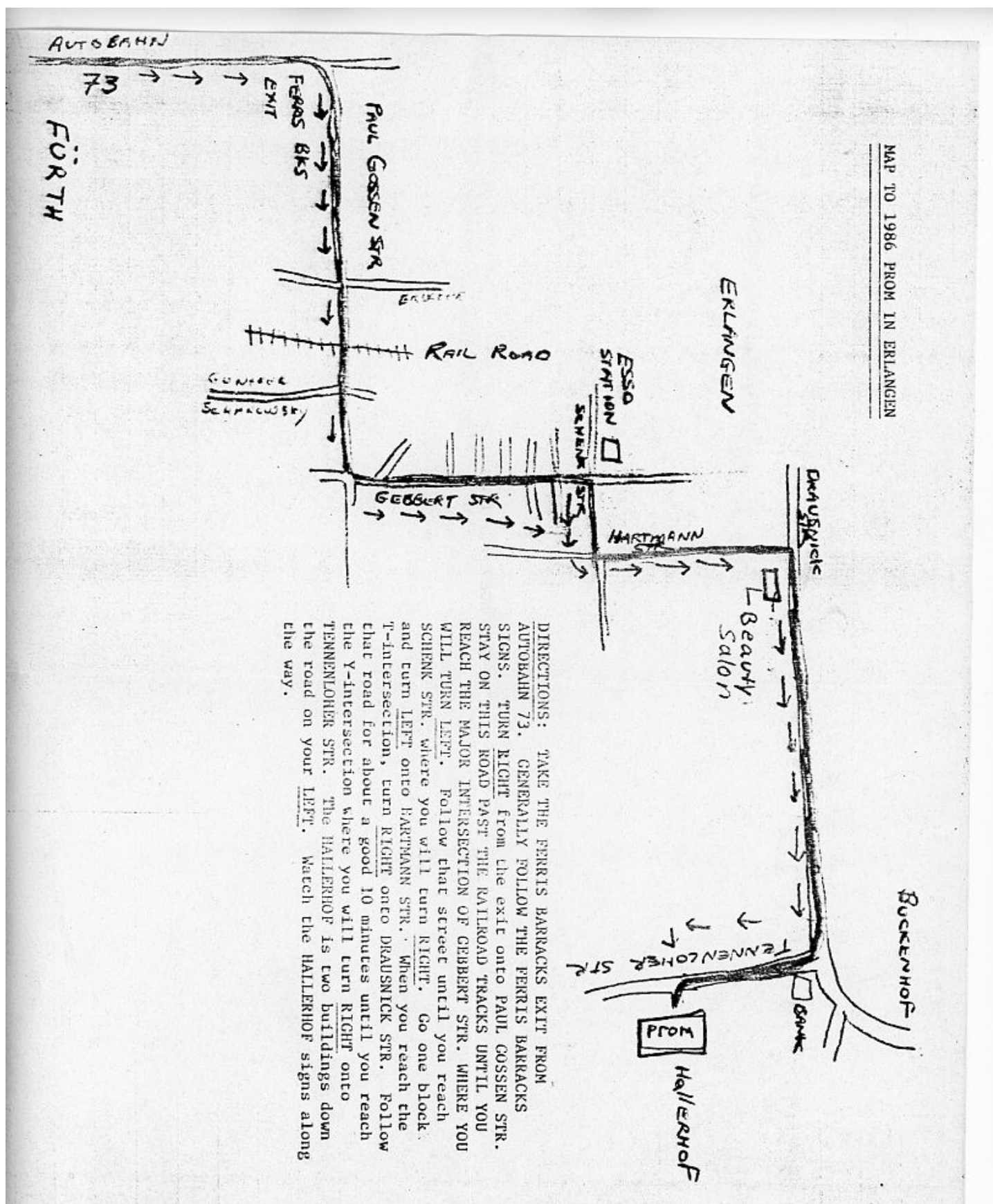
at

*The Hallerhof
in Erlangen*

*R. S. V. P.
by
May 1, 1986*

A new site for the Prom? I hope everyone got there. — Archivist

MAP TO 1986 PROM IN ERLANGEN



DIRECTIONS: TAKE THE FERRIS BARRACKS EXIT FROM AUTOBAHN 73. GENERALLY FOLLOW THE FERRIS BARRACKS SIGNS. TURN RIGHT from the exit onto PAUL GOSSEN STR. STAY ON THIS ROAD PAST THE RAILROAD TRACKS UNTIL YOU REACH THE MAJOR INTERSECTION OF GEBBERT STR. WHERE YOU WILL TURN LEFT. Follow that street until you reach SCHENK STR. where you will turn RIGHT. Go one block and turn LEFT onto HARTMANN STR. When you reach the T-intersection, turn RIGHT onto DRAUSNICK STR. Follow that road for about a good 10 minutes until you reach the Y-intersection where you will turn RIGHT onto TENNENTLOHER STR. The HALLERHOF is two buildings down the road on your LEFT. Watch the HALLERHOF signs along the way.

Joe Serino and the 1985 Christmas Window

Story and picture from *The Stars and Stripes*, Dec. 21, 1985

School fulfills mural responsibility

By TONY NAUROTH
Nuernberg bureau

FUERTH, Germany — For 15 years folks driving past Nuernberg American High School at Christmas have seen murals in the school windows.

For just as many years, they have craned their necks to get a better look while saying, "Isn't that nice? I wonder who did it."

The answer this year: Joseph Serino and Sandra Ingemansen.

Serino is the high school art teacher. Each September he assigns his students to create a design for the 36 panels of the three-story window in the facade of the school's main building.

Serino and school administrators pick the best of more than 100 ideas. This year's proposal came from 16-year-old National Honor Society member Sandra Ingemansen.

Her mural shows a huge angel with long sweeping multi-colored robes on the right side of the picture. On the left, a girl in a pretty blue dress is giving her favorite teddy bear to an African girl in tattered rags.

"I started with three ideas," Ingemansen said. "Christ giving a gift to the girl, the little girl giving the bear away — without the angel, and just the large angel. I decided to combine them."

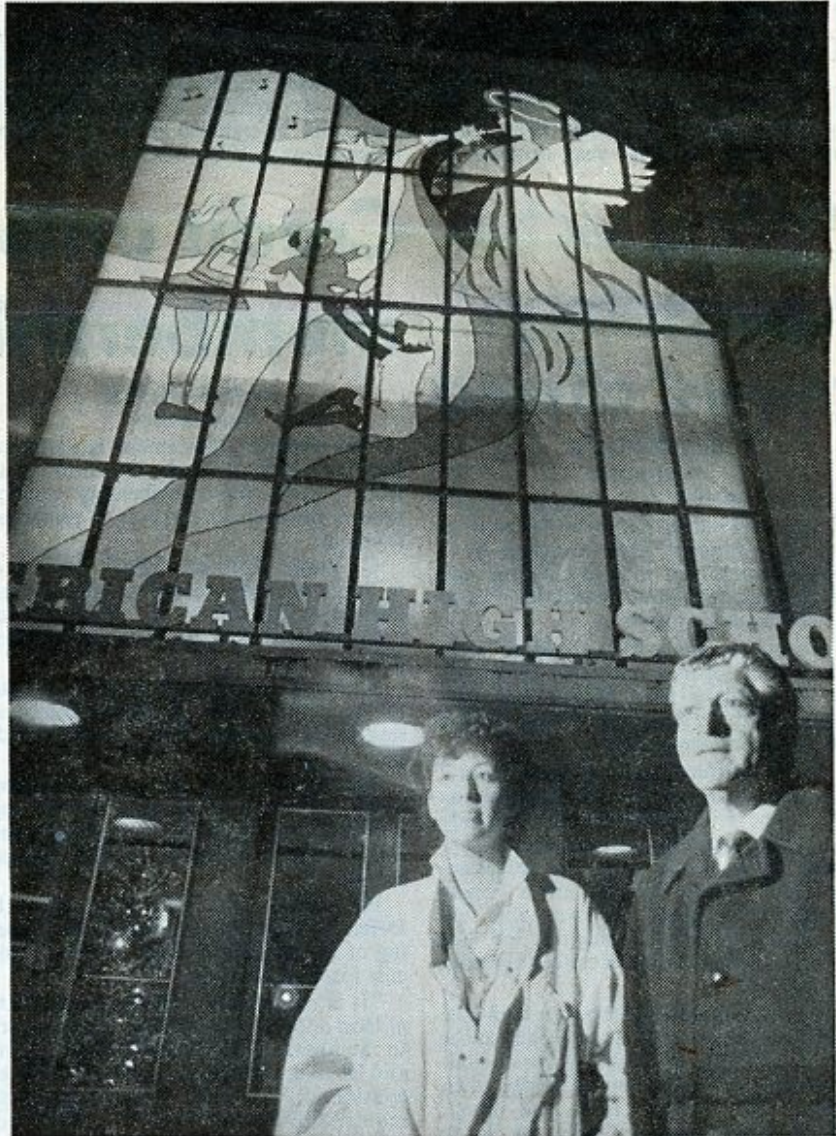
Serino said each year's idea must be appropriate to the season, artistically appealing and practical to execute. Once the decision is made, students from all of his classes work on individual panels.

"Some take two days," he said. "More complicated ones take two weeks."

The material is a translucent gel-like paper that Serino buys in German stores. The completed picture goes up two days before Thanksgiving and comes down Jan. 6.

Serino said the range of ideas is wide open, although he suggests Christmas themes, such as peace on Earth, thankfulness or brotherhood.

"Sandra's idea is the lesson of sacrifice," he said.



Sandra Ingemansen and Joseph Serino in front of mural she designed.

S&S photo by Tony Nauroth

