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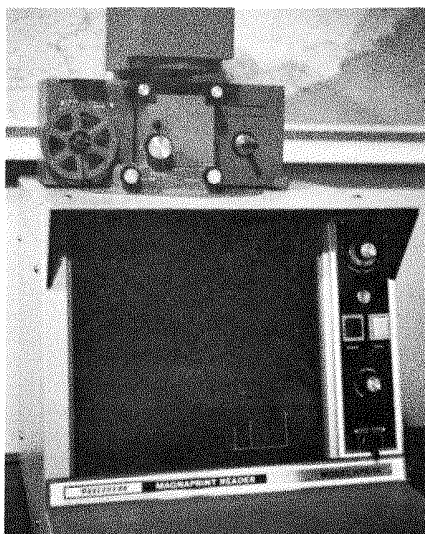
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## NEW EQUIPMENT FOR MICRO-FILMING

by Staff Reporter

Recently the latest in Kodak micro-film equipment has been added to the Mail Receiving Department. This equipment will assist greatly in coordinating our mailing list with the computer in Pasadena. Instead of reams of paper sent over with the British Mailing list, all of it will be dispatched on a minute micro-film.

All British money-mail will be photographed on micro-film. This will eliminate the need for the vast amount of storage space now used.



Micro-film viewer.

## BERLIN

### Senior Trip 1968



Symbol of a divided city (see articles inside).

## FIRST ASSIGNMENTS

For several weeks graduating seniors have been waiting with eager anticipation for their assignments to be announced.

Excitement is high now that the first appointments have been disclosed. A flashback reveals: *George Menassas* is headed for Toronto, Canada, to assist Mr. Gary Antion.

*Bruce Vance* is to go to Toledo to assist Mr. Dennis Pyle in the 600-strong, two-church Ohio area.

*Lyle Welty* is scheduled to go to Dayton, Ohio, as ministerial assistant to Bricket Wood graduate and pastor Mr. James Young.

*Steve Smith* is also returning to

America to help District Superintendent Mr. Kenneth Swisher in the race-torn state of Georgia. He will be based at District Headquarters in Atlanta.

*Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suckling* are going to Birmingham to replace Mr. John Khouri and his wife who are leaving for Saskatoon, Canada at the earliest opportunity.

*Chris Hunting* has been given the opportunity to spend a year in the field as an assistant to Mr. Suckling before returning for his final year at college.

*Jim McNeese*, another third year student, is also needed to help in the field. He is going to work as an assistant in the populous industrial belt of the West Riding of

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What's big, German, and tastes stupendous? For the Senior class, there's only one answer: a litre (no, not "pint") at the local Münchener Hofbrau in downtown Berlin.

Waiters and waitresses in *Bayerisch* costume bring around beer in litre and half litre steins. (Two and three litre sizes are available for those with inextinguishable thirst.) Drink isn't the only gastric commodity - cheese and other masticables add body to the beer.

The band - in the traditional *lederhosen* and sporting the red noses and rosy faces of quantity alcohol consumers - thump out polkas for one another, stepping on others toes, hugging their partners, and even occasionally managing a dance step or two. The drummer looks as if he would be able to do his job even if he forgot the drum.

## Editorial

# DANKE SCHÖN!

by Steve Botha

April 21st, 11:30 a.m. The Seniors were away on a trip of a lifetime! Destination: BERLIN!

We made our way through the scenic Essex countryside to catch the over-night ferry from Harwich to Bremerhaven. The modern luxury ferry, *Viking III*, glided through the still waters while Ambassadors dined and danced in fine surroundings.

At Bremerhaven we boarded our own coach, bound for Hannover, capital of the lower state of Saxony. It was evident that here was a burgeoning country. Could this be the nation that 23 years ago lay prostrate under Allied fire?

Hannover is a typical German town with large areas of parkland and lakes amid beautiful scenery. Here and there were remains of bombed-out ruins. But these are busily being replaced with fine new structures. We crossed the West German border at Helmstadt, travelling through East Germany until we reached the environs of West Berlin, in the heart of Communist territory.

Our three-day stay in Berlin revealed a ruptured city eagerly awaiting to be reunited. The contrast between a rebuilt booming Western sector and the bleak ruins and dejected people in the East was staggering. We breathed literal sighs of relief as we returned through the border of mangled barbed wire, concrete walls, and tank traps.

On Friday we gathered our baggage and added souvenirs, and set off to Minden. This rustic Hanseatic village was ideal for the Sabbath. We were able to have services in the plush *Hotel President*, after an enjoyable meal.

Sunday morning and we were on the final stretch, homeward bound. A final evening in Brussels, visits to Brugge, Ostend, and the white cliffs of Dover were soon in sight.

It was a wonderful trip. Everyone deeply appreciated the opportunity. It was eye-opening, sobering, and stimulating.

The Fourth Year all say *Danke Schön!*

And in typical Bavarian style, the vivacity of playing is directly proportional to the amount of liquid surrounding the musicians.

There is only one small catch to the whole thing: *geld*. A half-litre of beer for example is 5 shillings, with food prices matching.

So if you want an enjoyable evening of dancing and drinking and rustic fun, visit the Münchener Hofbrau. But be prepared to fork a bit over the counter.

And order your beer in half-litres - it doesn't warm up before you drink it that way.



Gesundheit!

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# THE BERLIN WALL!!

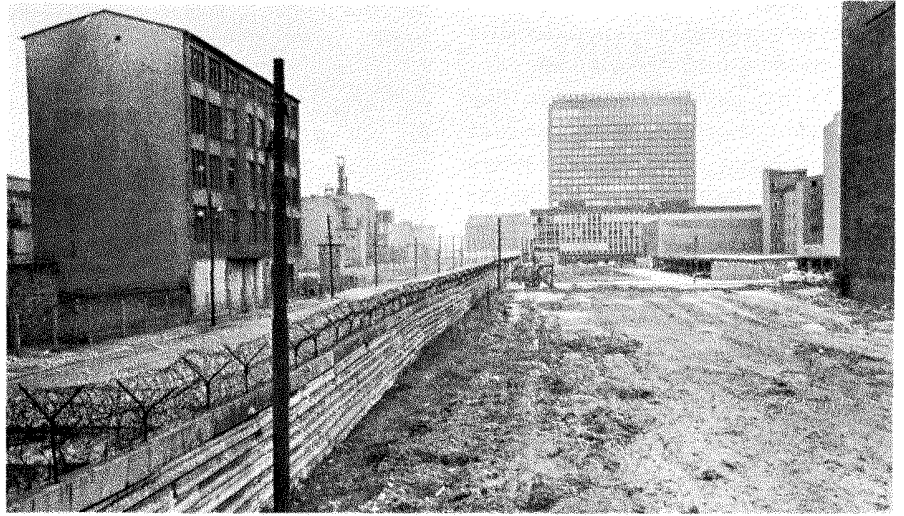
by David Ord

What would be your most unforgettable experience of a Berlin visit? Mine was *The Wall*. Cold, grotesque, forbidding, we toured several miles of this inhuman barrier. The Iron Curtain runs through farms and forests, factories and villages: the Wall through Berlin.

Berlin's total area is 341 square miles. Some 54 per cent of this territory is in the West, the other 46 per cent in the Soviet sector.

The Wall was erected in 1961. Recently a much higher and sturdier structure has been added alongside it – to keep people in the East. Many thousands lost their lives in last ditch efforts to escape to freedom. We saw wreaths to their memorial all along the Wall. Since that time many others have tried to escape to the West, but few successfully. Now that the fortifications have been reinforced, escapes are extremely rare.

There's a small museum in honour of those who have tried to escape from the iron grip of Communism. But all the time you have the awesome realisation that many



Miles of concrete and barbed wire

were shot down in cold blood as they made their desperate attempt. One of these was an 83-year-old widow. She too made a valiant effort to cross into freedom, but was brutally murdered.

The sector border between East and West Berlin is 74 miles of barbed wire and masonry. The Wall has two sections – and in between, a heavily mined area of No Man's Land, guarded by dog patrols. Recently added to this barrier, concrete traps prevent

vehicles crossing through the Wall. Each section is guarded from machine gun towers – some 14,000 men police the miles of masonry.

It was very sobering to stand on the West side and look to the East, realising that every move was carefully observed by a Communist guard – through binoculars.

What a contrast! The West – exuberant – prosperous! The East – bleak and gruesome! And in between – No Man's Land, where no one dares to tread!!



Centre of West Berlin

## VENTURE INTO EAST BERLIN

by Bob Mitchell

Thursday morning the big Leyland coach glided away from our hotels and shortly we were at Checkpoint Charlie – Gateway to East Berlin.

We sped through the American section and Mr. Jones laboured the big bus around the concrete obstructions. Then followed a thorough inspection by the East German officials and in very short time we

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# EAST BERLIN

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were cruising through the capital of the 'German Democratic Republic' – a government which is neither German, democratic nor republican.

As we toured through the city our guide pointed out the tremendous progress being made in the eastern sector, and how this, that and the other thing was better than in the West. Our guide had not been to the West since he was five, nor was he allowed to go there.



Checkpoint Charlie

We were impressed by the amount of reconstruction taking place. But the prefabricated buildings were not of the same quality as those in West Berlin and could not hide the gaunt and depressing atmosphere that pervaded in the East.

The apartments are 17-story, 241-room buildings which seem to be popping up all over the eastern sector. One building is completed every six weeks.

The highlight of the trip was the Pergamon museum. Here we saw a reconstruction (using some stones) of the victory entrance to the city of Babylon. It was between these very walls that Daniel walked over 2,500 years ago.

The Soviet War Memorial was another high point. It is a vast concrete rectangular structure which includes materials Hitler proposed to



One of many

use in a Nazi victory monument in Moscow. It also contains a mausoleum – a tomb for over 200 Russian soldiers, atop a man-made hill.

Life is drab in East Berlin. Seventy percent of all East German women work and small children are sent to kindergarten. School is in for six days of the week. German, Russian and English are taught.

East Berlin has a long way to go in cleaning up the dirty bombed-out buildings that still stand as mute testimony to the devastating destruction of World War II.

We returned to the Wall and arrived at the very time the Mayor of West Berlin was refused entry into the eastern sector. This incident made the front pages of newspapers all around the world.

So ended a lightning tour, the memories of which will not quickly die from our minds.



Communist property

## Latest News

# A.C.-T.V.

by Vic Kubik

And soon – our own television station! Ambassador College, Big Sandy, has now formally applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a non-profit educational television station licence.

“As everything else in the Work,” related Mr. Chapman, “the television station will start very small.” Most likely it will be on a UHF channel, but there is a strong possibility that a VHF channel could well be granted. At first the station might be broadcasting only two hours a day, but would quickly grow to five or six full hours of daily broadcasting.

You can be assured that *The World Tomorrow* will be seen at least two or later even three times a day. Other programming would include travelogues, information programmes and who knows – college basketball?

There are two reasons why we are making this venture – experience and prestige. After securing the Big Sandy station, Pasadena may well try to do the same thing in the Los Angeles area. The Texas pioneering will be a good solid foot in the door of telecasting! Finally we might even have a station in Bricket Wood!!

## FEATHERED FRIENDS

Our swans are nesting! Finally they seem to have discovered a place to found a home. They have decided that the area behind Lakeside would be peaceful enough to establish a family.

And to help the swans and ducks in their family planning Mr. Armstrong recently told us of an island that

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# BELGIUM

## *Land of Contrasts*

by Brian Butler

There are many fine homes in Belgium. Fine furnishings and beauty in the family household is their pride and joy. Small fields characterize the farms supporting many cattle.

Brussels is a contrast with open idolatry, evident as passers-by stroked the statue of a man once murdered in the street. His side polished by thousands of fingers seeking some benediction. In a dank, dim church, wax effigies of diseased limbs are burned to the saints. Should healing result, the fortunate one presents a silver replica to augment the coffers.



The Little Lace Shop



Nimble fingers at work

In the Church of the Holy Blood is a phial of sand soaked with Christ's blood. It used to turn to liquid every Friday. It doesn't now. But it is carried through the streets with pomp and ceremony by dignitaries in a priceless solid gold relicry studded with priceless gems, diamonds, rubies . . .

Our short stop at the lace centre of Brugge was fascinating. For 47 years the demonstrator had nimbly juggled hundreds of bobbins to produce exquisite patterns. A border for a foot square handkerchief takes her five weeks to make. They are costly to buy, but beautiful work.

A short drive took us to the port of Ostend where the ferry was waiting to take us on the next leg of our journey home.

# "RESI" THE NIGHTCLUB WITH A DIFFERENCE

by Stuart Powell

A night club without a floor show? Whoever heard of such a thing? How ever do they entertain their customers?

This was something many Seniors on their trip to Berlin were able to discover for themselves. Here was something different – a night spot to which many Berliners went to find partners for the evening, but also a favourite haunt of tourists. After paying a small entrance fee, the visitor to Resi's is shown to a table in a semi-booth from which he can see the dance floor and band. He also finds a telephone at the table and a floor plan giving the numbers of all the other tables. The idea is to telephone a likely looking partner at another table and ask her for a dance! For those too bashful to speak directly, the management thoughtfully provide a vacuum-tube message-carrying system. A would-be dancer only has to fill in one of the printed dance request

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## OUR OFFICE IN DÜSSELDORF

Two floors up in a quiet, suburban Düsseldorf office building is a most unusual tenant. Under Herr Schnee's name, the Ambassador College German office is found. Decorated in a similar manner to its counterparts around the world, the German Work's office still has that indefinable German air – perhaps it is the wood panelling or the air of strength and solidity about the decorations.

Because the owner of the building objects to any undue noise – es-

pecially on Sundays – we had to split into two parties, one waiting outside whilst the others were being shown round the offices. We were told that the staff even have to draw shutters and blinds if they wish to work on Sundays so that they don't arouse the antagonism of neighbours!

Mr. John Karlson showed us around in Herr Schnee's absence and we found an M.R.D. and L.A.D. in miniature. We saw Herr Schnee's office where all visitors are interviewed or counselled and then Mr. Karlson's own office, complete with the latest Telex machine. After meeting the other members of the staff and taking a look at the living

quarters behind the offices we all enjoyed a typical German lunch together at a charming restaurant nearby. We also had the company of some of the German brethren at this meal. All too soon, we had to say "Auf Wiedersehen" and continue our journey to the Belgian frontier and Brussels.

## ASSIGNMENTS

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Yorkshire. Martin Watson, who has spent a year visiting in the North of England, is being recalled to Bricket Wood to complete his degree course.

# "RESI"

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forms provided, put it in a capsule and it will be whisked off to the required table.

For the price of a bottle of wine or champagne, you can keep your table all evening – but it takes some doing to limit yourself to one sip of wine after each dance! Meals and snacks are also provided with national flags for the tables and red roses for the ladies – all extra, of course!

Twice during the evening a special *water show* is put on. On the stage behind the band, wheeling, swaying, spurting jets of water rise, fall and criss-cross each other to the sound of various pieces of classical music, while an array of constantly changing colours illuminate the whole hall. Surely the most unusual and beautiful floor show ever devised!

After spirited and energetic dancing to a varied selection of tunes, old and new, from the German band, we travelled back to our hotel in a beautiful Mercedes taxi – complete with seat belts for every passenger!

# SWANS

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will be built in the lakes. There all the birds will be able to find refuge from lurking foxes. They will be free from constant intrusion. So we should soon see a definite increase in the numbers of our feathered friends.

Speaking of swans, Big Sandy will have five new swans *installed* on their campus. These are another creation by David Wynn the sculptor of our swans and the egret fountain in Pasadena.

This new 20-foot-long sculpture will depict five swans rising from the water. Two of the swans will be in full flight. We should see the prototype of the sculpture soon!

