

The Echo

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
"THE OLDEST IN THE STATE" **SPRING 1999**

About This Newsletter...

Welcome to the first edition of "The Echo," a brand new semi-annual newsletter designed to help all BHS Alumni keep up with their Alma Mater, past classmates, and the BHS Alumni Association. A special committee was recently formed to initiate **BHS Alumni 2000** - a campaign to draw attention to and increase our Association's scholarship endowment fund. The same committee designed this newsletter in part to kick off the campaign. One goal is to start a column that will showcase individual alumni, their successes and whereabouts. Another goal is to update and maintain the alumni database. This database will not only help the Alumni Association, but it will be available to help classmates keep in touch! Feel free to contact any committee member with your ideas/suggestions for "The Echo".

*Our Alumni Association is
the Oldest Active Association
in the State!*

The BHS Alumni Association was formed in 1871 by Berlin High School's first five graduating classes. Thirty-one members signed the Association's constitution, pledging to support their Alma Mater with "a unified effort in good things for Berlin High School, and to perpetuate the ties with classmates and teachers."

In 1954, the first Association scholarship was awarded to one graduating senior. Since that time, the Association has been able to award two to three

scholarships each year. More than \$35,000 has been awarded in the past 45 years!

Alumni who have attended past reunion banquets have had the opportunity to become a lifetime member of the Association by paying nominal dues that are used to increase the scholarship endowment fund. Our oldest active alumni Association in Wisconsin continues to bring "good things for BHS."

Thank You!

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Tollakson's Production Design class. We appreciate it!

Meet the BHS Alumni 2000 Committee Members!

Margaret (Brisky) Doll - Class of '43
Donald "Don" Davies - Class of '46
Jack Butler - Class of '54
George Hess - Class of '55
James "Jim" Carey - Class of '56

William "Mike" McMonigal - Class of '64
Laurene (Chier) Brooks - Class of '80
Catherine Kujawa - Class of '85
Kelly (Brooks) Krause - Class of '85
Jerry Runice - BHS Superintendent

"Our Alumni return to see what changes have been made, to recall the past, and to envision the future. They return for the same reason that a mountain is climbed."

-John A. Bjorge
-Clyde F. Shaw
-Carl R. Wolf