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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LINDA CONNELLY

Welcome to Fall 2021! Here's hoping that it's an autumn filled with pleasant days, colorful leaves, and good health! The success experienced at this summer's Jacksonville **DoDDS Reunion** served as a springboard for AOSHS to forge ahead into yet another school year together.

As expected, attendance at the Reunion was down a bit, due to COVID concerns. That said, those in attendance were energetic, safety conscious (MASKS!), and happy to be together. The **AOSHS Annual Meeting** was held on **Friday, 17 July**. It was well attended,

and everyone was happy to get the latest news from our AOSHS Board.

Of utmost interest was a short movie on the newly opened **AOSHS Museum** in Wichita. This film was professionally produced and gives a true picture of our museum, located at **704 W. Douglas Avenue in Wichita, Kansas**. If you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to view it. You can find it on our website at **www.aoshs.org**. Just click on "Museum & Archives Video Tour." It's well worth your time! Thanks to everyone at the AOSHS Office who participated in its development and production.

AOSHS held an **Open House** open to the public on **September 15, 2021**. Because our Grand Opening in April was limited in number of

guests...again due to COVID... only selected individuals, including past AOSHS Board Members, local military, business and city leaders, and contractors who physically "made" the current AOSHS Museum into the facility that it is, were invited to the Grand Opening. We're pleased that we were able to celebrate again with the Open House and invite the community in to celebrate with us.

AOSHS is open for business! Visitors, general public, and... others! If you haven't visited Wichita, Kansas, yet...put it on your list of destinations! The AOSHS Museum and Archives should be at the top of your list, but there are many other sights in the area worth seeing. I hope to see you there soon!

AOSHS Open House

Open for business!

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RON HARRISON

AOSHS FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT	
	30-Jun-2021
AOSHS Assets (Not including building and furnishings)	566,319
Fenced Operating Funds	437,718
Non-Fenced Assets	116,601

MEMBERSHIP *and* DEVELOPMENT

JOEL HANSEN

Greetings! As many of you know, there has been a bit of excitement at our location in Wichita, Kansas, this year. The opening of the AOSHS Museum has caused quite a stir, and those who hear of our new “digs” are certainly taking an interest. I guess you could say we have turned a corner into a new era! I am sure Dr. Drysdale, our founder, would be proud.

The membership numbers continue to climb. For the first time, the number of new members who were former students has outpaced the number of new members who were former educators. This is interesting and fitting. When one thinks about it, since the first DoD school opened there have been more students that have walked through the doors of those schools than there have been teachers and administrators. Interesting also is the fact that former students are becoming increasingly aware of the abundance of memorabilia that is available online for the world to see. They are taking time to relive their past experiences by looking through the items on our website and sharing their stories with others.

The Development team’s plans for capitalizing on opportunities to spread the word about our organization are underway. An important task is the development of a new **Business Plan** that we will share with individuals, businesses, and organizations interested in contributing and supporting AOSHS. During the September Board of Directors meeting, members will spend a day focused on clarifying our vision for the future, establishing goals, and charting a course to ensure we reach those goals.

Continuing to fulfill Dr. Drysdale’s dream will take some extraordinary thinking and focused work by the volunteers on the board and the employees and contractors at the AOSHS Museum and Archives in Wichita. We are ready for the challenges that lie ahead. ARE YOU? We desperately need your help to expand the museum and the digitized archives and specifically to spread the word about AOSHS to your friends, colleagues, and former students. Whether you realize it or not, **YOU ARE VALUABLE PART OF THE TEAM!** We cannot do it without your help.

ARTIFACTS, MEMORABILIA, PUBLICATIONS, YEARBOOKS & PHOTOGRAPHS

DOUG KELSEY

When the AOSHS Museum and Archives became a reality this spring with our Grand Opening, the audience was able to view physical displays highlighting the history of DoD schools around the world. The Museum is a wonderful setting for preserving the legacy of our schools. Just walking through the Archives is an experience in itself. The volume of artifacts, memorabilia, photographs, yearbooks, and publications is amazing.

Although the Museum is one of a kind, actually visiting there may be difficult for a large number of our AOSHS members and others who have shared in the DoD schools experience. This is why our virtual resources are even more valuable in preserving and sharing the history of DoD schools worldwide. They allow our audience anywhere in the world to tour a real Virtual Museum. You and others interested may access these recourses at www.aoshs.org.

AOSHS now has over 3000 yearbooks online and over 13,000 digital photographs of artifacts, memorabilia, and class/faculty photographs online. While this is quite an accomplishment, it represents less than 50% of the total yearbooks, publications, artifacts, memorabilia, and class/faculty photos that could possibly be available

from former students, teachers, and administrators who have had the privilege of attending and working in DoD schools since 1946.

AOSHS needs YOU to help us enrich and complete the Archives. It is becoming more critical that AOSHS obtains items from the late 40's and early 50's now. The window of opportunity to obtain items is rapidly closing. A 15-year-old student in 1953 would now be 83 years-old. A teacher who was 30 years old in 1953 would currently be 98 years old. We do not want to lose this part of our history. You can help.

If you would like to donate your DoD school-related items, send them to **AOSHS, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 77203**. That is all that is necessary. If you prefer to loan the items to us so we can scan or digitally photograph them, all you need to do is enclose a note stating you would like the items returned and enclose your mailing address. We will photograph them and send them back to you. This is how you can help us capture the history of our schools.

For questions, please contact **Doug Kelsey** at dskelsey@hotmail.com or text him at **404-664-9128**.

WANTED



AOSHS wants your **CLASSROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** from elementary and middle schools for our Archives. They may be donated or loaned to our archives. Whether donated or loaned, they will be scanned and available for viewing through the AOSHS website. If donated, they will be scanned, placed online and placed in the archives. If loaned, they will also be scanned, placed online and returned to you.

AOSHS WANTS YOUR PHOTOS TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF DoD SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD!!!!

Please send your photographs to:

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Dr. Thomas Drysdale Scholarship Fund

PLEASE SUPPORT BRAT SCHOLARSHIPS

CHRIS KYRIOS

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) has awarded FOUR \$1,500 Dr. Tom Drysdale Memorial Scholarships to Overseas small school seniors **Caleb Anderson** of EJ King-Sasebo HS, Japan; **Alyssa Beighle** of Alconbury HS, England; **Anthony DuPio** of Lakenheath HS, England; and **Maya Smith** of Edgren-Misawa HS, Japan. The winners are excellent students and



Caleb Anderson
EJ King-Sasebo High School

demonstrated good broad character with volunteer work and were active in school activities and sports. The awardees' applications were among a record number (15) of highly qualified applicants, and were reviewed by a scholarship committee from AOSHS and Overseas Brats. This year's winners are the sons & daughters of a math teacher, an E-6, E-8, & LTC.



Alyssa Beighle
Alconbury High School

Mr. Anderson will be attending NC A&T, (Int'l Agri/Bus. & Econ)

Ms. Beighle, TX A&M Corpus Christi (Nursing)

Mr. DuPio, Boston University (Biomedical Engineering)

Ms. Smith, University of Utah (Bus. Admin/Int. Design)

We wish the scholarship winners and other applicants the very best in their academic endeavors.

Funding for this scholarship was initiated by Brats attending the **Overseas Brats Gathering** in 2013. The fund has since grown and been adopted by donors of the **Karlsruhe Alumni Association**, the **Colorado Brats Club**, and merchandise sales online and at the **DoDDS World**

Reunions & Overseas Brats events. Funding this year also came from a recent **Facebook fundraiser** for which over 65+ brats & educators made contributions. This year, three large individual donations came from alums of **Wiesbaden, Karlsruhe, and Würzburg**, all who want to remain anonymous. Additionally, a few **Berlin Brats** made a large donation in honor of their former coach, **Byron Smith**, who passed away in January.

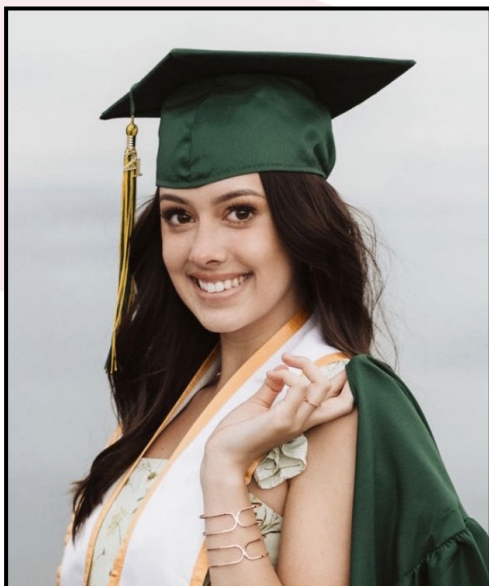
For the 2021-2022 school year, AOSHS hopes to award another \$6,000 in scholarships to Brats at overseas schools and for that, we



Anthony DuPio
Lakenheath High School

NEED TO REPLENISH THE FUND. We are striving to award these scholarships annually, so developing on-going funding is critical. **Please help us in this**

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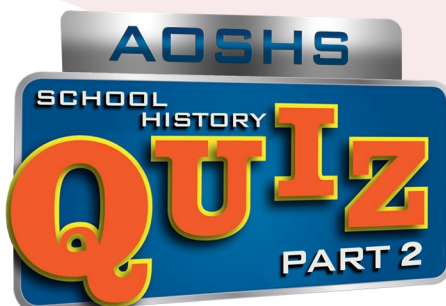


Maya Smith
Edgren-Misawa High School

school system, a unique chapter in the history of American education.

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If you are not already a member of the AOSHS FB group you can request to join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169980156354700/about/>



REBECCA DUNN

Here is the second installment of interesting facts about DoDEA overseas schools. **Allen Hayman** has joined me in this research. I don't think either of us knew how much we would learn or how difficult but rewarding the work would be. The more we research our schools, the more interesting our history becomes. So far, we have done histories for schools in Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Panama, Guam, France (mainly high schools). We are working on schools in Germany, Africa, Austria, Cuba and Italy.

As our research continues, we will try to provide you with more interesting facts. If you know some unique details about a school you attended or worked at, please share them with us. You can email **Rebecca** at simplydunn@comcast.net.

How many of these questions can you answer correctly?

1. What high school published ninety yearbooks?
2. What historical event caused AFCENT school to be opened?
3. What natural disaster closed the schools in the Philippines?
4. Which overseas school that is still open is the oldest in the DoDEA system?
5. Where were the six original high schools located in Germany?
6. What school was located in Italy but was part of the US Austrian Forces?
7. When did the US Forces have schools in Austria?
8. What were the names of the first two schools in the Philippines and when did they open?
9. Which countries in the Caribbean had DoDDS Schools?
10. How many years was the school in Norway operated?

You can find the answers to these questions on page 8.



endeavor by making a tax-deductible donation to the Dr. Tom Drysdale Scholarship Fund. If you have an upcoming school reunion or regional you might consider collecting donations at that event!

Please make checks payable to "AOSHS" and mail to: (or call 316-265-6837 to donate by credit card)

**ATTN Scholarship Fund
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For further information please contact AOSHS Board Member, **Chris Kyrios** at kyriosc@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing about any fundraising ideas you or your school may have. Thank you for preserving the memory of Dr. Drysdale who was the visionary behind the American Overseas School Historical Society. AOSHS' mission is to collect and preserve the historical archival memorabilia of the entire American overseas

RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO

DONATE

TO AOSHS

AOSHS wishes to recognize this quarter's donors who support the Museum and Archives and our operating fund below. While membership fees are definitely the backbone of our funding, member donations are vital to carrying out and expanding the work of the Society.

The annual recognition program runs from the current DoDDS Reunion (Reunion XXXIII in Jacksonville, July 14, 2021) to the beginning of the DoDDS Reunion the following year (Reunion XXXIV in Kansas City).

Donors within the Support Levels have their names published in the *AOSHS Quarterly* the quarter that their donation was received, or if missed, the following newsletter. Please let us know if we missed including your donation so we can correct that error. **All donors for the year will be recognized for the final time in each Fall issue**, and to all of you who found it in your hearts and pocketbooks to support the AOSHS mission, ***WE THANK YOU!***

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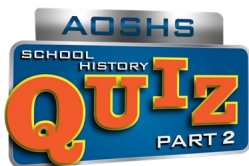
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We Thank You!



From page 5.

ANSWERS: 1. Balboa High School, originally called Canal Zone High School. The school opened in 1904 and the first yearbook was published in 1910. The last yearbook was in 1999 when the Americans left Panama. 2. De Gaulle's removal of all American forces from France. 3. The Mt. Pinatubo volcano's eruption caused the closure of all schools in the Philippines. 4. W.T. Sampson in Cuba was opened in 1931 and is still open. 5. The original schools in Germany were located in Berlin, Frankfurt, Bremerhaven, Heidelberg, Nuremberg and Munich. 6. Leghorn ES/HS which became Livorno ES/HS. 7. The US Forces operated schools in Austria from 1946 to 1955. 8. The first schools in the Philippines were opened in 1918. The schools were The American Post School in Corregidor and Ft. Leonard Wood School in Stottenberg which later became Clark Air Force Base. 9. According to our files, schools were located in the Bahamas, Bermuda and Trinidad and Tobago. **If you taught at or attended these schools, please contact Rebecca Dunn, simplydunn@comcast.net to help with the histories.** 10. The school in Oslo, Norway was opened in 1948 and closed in 1994. It was open for forty-six years.

AOSHS Memorial Program

MARTHA BROWN

COMING SOON...VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCES

Changes are coming to the **Memorial Program**. First, there will be a name change. The program will soon be known as the **Remembrance Program**. After the launch of this change, when you go to the AOSHS website (www.aoshs.org), you will see that *Remembrances* will have replaced *Memorials* on the home page ribbon.

Next, and most important, AOSHS will add a third avenue to memorialize a colleague on his or her passing or to celebrate an event or even an individual—**Virtual Remembrance**. With this addition, the Remembrance Program will continue to provide ways to keep legacies of friends and colleagues alive in our virtual world.

While the concept of Virtual Remembrances has been tweaked since first being introduced in a previous *Quarterly* and will look a bit different than when first envisioned, as promised, it will offer an opportunity for one to initiate either a **Memorial** or **Commemorative Virtual Remembrance fund** and for others to contribute to it.

A Memorial Virtual Remembrance fund may be initiated with a donation of \$25 while a Commemorative Virtual Remembrance fund may be initiated with a donation of \$100. There are five Remembrance levels, each increasing in price from \$25 at level 1 to \$2000 or more at level 5. You will be able to find complete information about Virtual

Remembrances, including applications to initiate or donate to a fund, on our website (www.aoshs.org).

Virtual Remembrances will join the other two avenues in the Remembrance Program to honor a colleague or commemorate an event. The **Original Memorial Kiosk** continues to be available on the website, but we can no longer add memorials to it. The **Commemorative Tiles** part of the program will remain open for purchase of tiles as long as tiles are available. Currently, we have thirteen 4x8 tiles and nine 8x8 tiles. When the supply has been depleted, this part of the Remembrances Program will be closed. Anyone interested in purchasing a Commemorative Tile, should contract the AOSHS office at **361-265-6837** or office@aoshs.org for additional information. Long-range plans call for photos of all mounted tiles to be made available on our website.

Order a Commemorative Tile while they last!

Tile Order/Inscription Forms for each of the two remaining tile size are located near the end of this issue.

13 remaining

WILLIAM J. COANE
8/31/1934
9/7/2002

4"x 8" Red Quarry Tile

9 remaining

CAROLYN L. WILBER
1938-2014

PHILIPPINES, GERMANY
OKINAWA, HOLLAND
1969-1993

8"x 8" Beige Quarry Tile





IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA BROWN

SALLY “PENNY LAKE” LUNN

March 21, 1973 - June 23, 2021

Sally “Penny Lake” Lunn passed away on June 23, 2021 in Monroe, Michigan at the age of 84.



She graduated from North Central Bible College, Minneapolis MN; St. Cloud Teachers College, St. Cloud, MN; and Eastern Michigan University.

After teaching from 1963 -1967 at Dort Elementary in Flint, Michigan, Penny was a Department of Defense Dependents School teacher from 1967 -1987. She taught from

1967-1969 at Clark Air Base, Philippines; 1969-1971 in Zweibrucken, Germany; 1971-1972 in Okinawa, Japan; and 1972-1987 in Iwakuni, Japan. In Iwakuni her home became a social center for military and teachers, and for Japanese who wanted to meet Americans.

Penny retired from DoDDS and teaching due to illness in 1987. She was hired in Hiroshima, Japan for a position with Delta Corporation in Monroe, Michigan. Her job was to help Japanese personnel adjust to American living while working for Delta in the USA.

“God is good, Penny said. He prepared me for working for a Japanese company in Michigan.”

In the year 2000, at nearly 63, Penny married Carl Lunn, a retired Marine. “God gave me Carl as my first and only husband,” she always said. Penny retired again in 2000, and spent her married life with Carl in Monroe, Michigan and Newport, North Carolina.

Traveling was a favorite part of Penny’s life, and she visited 36 countries during her travels. She wants everyone to know “God has been truly extra good to me and I am grateful!”

Penny will continue teaching by having her body donated to the University of Michigan Medical School, to further medical education and research.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl. She had no children of her own, but hundreds of students were treated like her children during her teaching years. She is survived by her nephew Steve Bailie, 6029 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

Penny Lake was a charter member of the American Overseas Schools Historical Society. Donations to AOSHS, 704 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67203 would be welcomed.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John “Jack” Dibenedetto’s account was opened in May 2021 by Robert Lykins. The initial donation was \$25. The account will remain open for further donations until publication of the Winter *Quarterly*.

Hatsue “Hattie” Higa’s account was opened in March 2021 by Sandra Lim. The account will remain open until the publication of the Winter *Quarterly*.



IN MEMORIAM

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CLOSED ACCOUNTS

John Beaudoin's account was opened January 2021 by Jackie Kelly. There is \$25 in the account.

Byron Smith's account was opened in January 2021 by Jeri Glass for the Berlin Brats and Ron and Glenna Harrison. There is \$1015.00 in his account donated by Ron and Glenna Harrison, Randy Smith, Kimberly Jones, Kenneth Moseley, Sean O'Day, Keith Smith, Kevin Lindroth, Michael Rosinus, Michael Givler, K Rose-Ray for Billie Jordon, Gary Robinson, James Wright, Daniel Sinnard, Lezlie Hartsough, Jeri Glass. The account is now closed and a tile has been purchased.

Sharon Carter's account was opened in February 2021 by Shirley Sweetwine. An additional donation was made by Sherman Carter. There is \$525 in the account for the purchase of a Commemorative Tile and Virtual Remembrance. The account is now closed and is awaiting the inscription for tile.

Joan Frey's account was opened in January 2021 by Jack deVille and Mary Swinehart. There is \$100 in the account.



The latest notices we have received of those recently deceased follows. While we are pleased to provide this service to our membership, we realize that we may not know of other colleagues who have passed. You can help us by informing the AOSHS office when you learn of the passing of others. If you would like to purchase a Commemorative Tile or Memorial Virtual Remembrance in honor of one of these or other colleagues, a Tile Order/Inscription Form and a Memorial Virtual Remembrance Form are located at the end of this newsletter.



K. GREGORY "GREG" APKARIAN
December 12, 1931 – August 5, 2021

JERRY ANNE HARROLD
September 5, 1929 – July 18, 2021

BARBARA ANNE JOHNSON
June 27, 1936 – July 6, 2021

VERLA MUNDHENKE
September 20, 1932 – August 11, 2021

BERNARD O'NEILL
September 5, 1928 – August 7, 2021

FREDRICK PAESEL
November 30, 1931 – May 20, 2021

JIM SWENSEN
June 26, 1939 – August 6, 2021

RICHARD CHARLES TAYLOR
_____ – August 2, 2021

Overseas MEMORIES

Agnes Martinko

I Need to Sleep

I need to sleep, but I'm too excited! I leave tomorrow, August 8, 1960, to teach American children of servicemen stationed in Germany. The train leaves at 7 am. All night long, I anticipate what it might be like. In the morning, a neighbor takes me to the station. What a surprise! Brothers, sister, nieces and nephews are all there. No tears just jubilation. My brother puts a movie camera he got at a flea market around my neck. It weighs a ton! "All aboard!" Off we go. I need to sleep, but I want to say goodbye to my beautiful Pennsylvania hills.

I try to calm my anticipation as we reach Philadelphia Station. A friend is waiting there. He puts my suitcase and camera in the car and drives us to the New Jersey Air Force destination. My orders are ready, all set to go. But wait, there will be a four-hour delay. My friend tries out the camera. He films planes coming and going until all the film is gone. Finally, a call to board. What? Is the Army still using propeller airplanes?

Soldiers in fatigues and high-top boots fill the seats with a few teachers here and there. Out the window, the sun is setting to my left. That means we are traveling north. But Europe is to the east. Shall I tell the pilot he made a wrong turn? Just then the pilot comes on the speaker and says we are going to Newfoundland to get

some fuel and then to Scotland to get more fuel and then head south to Germany. Couldn't we just use American fuel?

I need to sleep and tried to find a comfortable position but, in a few minutes, fingers come through the space between the seats and touch my breast. I turned around and said, "Don't you ever try that again." I need to sleep but not now! Flames are coming out of the engines and I have to make sure the plane doesn't catch on fire.

After 23 hours in flight, we reach our destination in the middle of the night. No one should have to sit in a plane that long! A bus takes us to an Army post. Four of us teachers will stay in the same room overnight. My orders say, I have to take an Army bus at six to the railroad station. The others will go to local schools in the afternoon. I won't have time to sleep, but I can finally change my clothes and lie down for a while. There's a knock on the door. One of the teachers invited the crew from the plane to join us for an arrival party. So, in come the guys with their bottles of booze! I have one drink and go down to look for the bus in my same old clothes.

From the Frankfurt station, I take the train to Nuremburg. That's clear on the other side of the country! I'm glued to the window looking at a strange, new countryside. The

towns are quaint, but war's desecration can be seen everywhere. I wish there was film in my camera! I need to sleep, but I don't want to miss anything. My orders say, tonight I will be in a hotel, where I can finally sleep.

From the Nuremburg station, I look across the intersection and see big letters that say, Grand Hotel. But, on the painted sign over the door, it says, US ARMY HOTEL. I show my orders at the desk and get the keys to my hotel room. I clutch them with joy and envision a bath, a change of clothes, and a bed all to myself for the night. Just then, a man walks towards me and asks, "Are you Agnes Martinko?"

"Yes, I am."

"Well, I'm your principal at the school. I was scheduled to pick you up tomorrow but since I'm in town, I thought you might like to go there today. We can have dinner there. It takes about two hours to drive to the Post where you will stay."

I turn in my keys with tears in my eyes.

The principal explained that I'd have to get a car since there wasn't any civilian transportation in Vilseck. He said that the Iron Curtain was only 12 miles away and I needed to study the map. Don't take any wrong turns. Spies and

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kidnappers work the border. Hitler confiscated ninety-two acres of villages and farmland to make a practice place for live ammunition with tanks and live guns. NATO forces use it now. We joke and say, "It's where the thunder never ceases." You have two weeks before school starts, Go down to the Alps. See the Passion Play. It only happens every ten years and this is the year. On and on he went. My eyes kept closing, but I couldn't allow myself to sleep, he was my principal.

We drive up to the building that's to be my home. There is homemade scaffolding all over the front. The principal says that it looked drab so he is having painters paint the outside hot pink. I say under my breath, "It looks like a brothel." The principal carries my suitcase into the room and says, "Goodnight. Oh, wait a minute, I have to get your camera." I locked the door, peeled off my clothes, took a shower, laid down on the bed and was out like a light.

Windows were shattering, men were shouting. Is that German, Russian or

Czech? The sun is up, it must be morning. Have we been invaded? Someone is banging on my door. I shout, "Who's there?"

"Lt. Kelly, I've come to take you to the Officer's Club for breakfast."

"I'm not dressed."

"I'll be back in an hour, will that be okay?"

"I guess."

At least I got a chance to sleep. Only God knows what will come next.

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This **AOSHS Quarterly** is published four times a year by the Society to enhance public understanding of the human effort, service, reward, and sacrifice in educating our American children and youth abroad.

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