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Dale Druckrey



James Dobratz



Ruth Westerfeld

Senior Students Hi-Light News At B. H. S.

DRUCKREY WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS; IS VALEDICTORIAN

Dale Druckrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Druckrey of Bonduel, has received the title of valedictorian; having maintained the highest scholastic average in the senior class at Bonduel high school. His four-year average, which ranked above all others in the class, was 92.8.

Dale has taken part in many extra-curricular activities. His major activity during his four years at Bonduel was taking part in sports, which included football, basketball, and track. He is on the property committee for the senior class play and worked on the year book in the advertising department.

Dale has brown hair, blue eyes, and a pleasing smile and personality.

Even though Dale is outstanding in all classes, his favorite subject is mathematics. His favorite food is steak. He considers the Harry James Orchestra and the song, "My Heart Cries For You," best in the world of music. Dale's hobbies include fishing, hunting, and sports.

Dale's future plans include attending college. We are sure Dale will be successful in whatever field he intends to enter.

DOBRATZ IS SALUTATORIAN; SECOND IN SCHOLARSHIP

James Dobratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Dobratz of Zachow, has been chosen salutatorian of Bonduel high school, having maintained the second highest scholastic average in the senior class with a four-year average of 92.4.

In addition, James has been active in many extra-curricular activities which include the leading role in the senior class play, a position on the annual staff, and sports such as football and baseball. He was also on the homecoming committee in his junior year and is a member of the boys chorus.

James, known as "Jim" or "Jimmy" to his many friends, has blue eyes, blond hair, and is five feet, four inches tall. He possesses a pleasing smile and personality. His birthday, which is due very soon, is April 14.

Jimmy seems to possess "the love of the Irish" for his favorite color is green. In the music world he enjoys listening to the Les Brown Orchestra and that very popular song, "If." His favorite food is steak. When not occupied with "other plans," Jimmy is enjoying his hobbies, which include reading, music, and sports. The school subjects he likes best are

those found in the mathematic and scientific field.

Although Jimmy's plans for the future are "undecided," we are sure he will be successful in whatever field he decides to enter.

RUTH WESTERFELD CHOSEN FFA CHAPTER 'SWEETHEART'

The Bonduel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have chosen Ruth Westerfeld as "chapter sweetheart." Ruth was chosen by the FFA committee on the basis of popularity, dependability, citizenship and her excellence in the study of home economics.

Ruth Westerfeld, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Si Uelmen of Cecil route 1. Her hobby is making scrapbooks.

She likes the color blue and loves to listen to the radio especially when Sammy Kaye is playing "Harbor Lights." Chicken dinner heads her list of favorite foods.

Ruth is composition editor of the annual staff and belongs to the library club.

GET WELL MRS. DEBBAN

Get well in a hurry now—Mrs. Debban. As soon as this newspaper has been opened and read. We want you so well, you'll jump out of bed.

THE PLAY'S THE THING

What is more priceless in this world than a good, hearty laugh? On snap judgment, one would say nothing. Then think how absolutely priceless two solid hours of continuous laughter would be. If you want a sure cure for the blues, if you want to forget your cares, your debts, the worries of everyday life, be sure to witness a performance of "The Tin Hero," to be presented at the Bonduel high school gymnasium on May 3 by the Senior Class.

Plays of this type are supposed to be funny, but "The Tin Hero" upsets all precedent by being ten times as funny as the average farce comedy. Imagine the comedy that can be wrung from the situation of a fond and adoring mother, who exaggerates everything pertaining to her son.

She makes mountains out of molehills, and when her son writes her from Cannes, France, that he has saved a young lady from drowning, the mother immediately circulates the report that her son is a hero and a champion swimmer. As a matter of fact, the son cannot swim a stroke, but when he returns to his home in America, he finds a hero's welcome awaiting him. He has to live up to this reception, otherwise his mother's "fibbing" will be exposed. The circumstances force him to enter a swimming contest, and how he does it and what the outcome is, form the basis of one of the funniest plots ever used in a comedy. You'll roar; you'll scream; you'll be weak from laughing. All the members of the cast have congenial parts and you will see them to excellent advantage. We promise an excellent performance May 3 at the Bonduel High School Gymnasium.

Prof. Kugel said to his biology class: "I am going to show you a very fine specimen of a dissected frog that I have brought in this parcel." He then proceeded to undo the package and disclosed a sandwich, a hard boiled egg, and an orange. "But surely," he mused, "I ate my lunch."

The Rocket Speaks

Have you planned your future? Will you be able to meet responsibilities without the aid of someone else? Are you making the most of your education?

These are some of the questions which confront each and every one of us and they all have to be answered. Why not answer them before you graduate? Your future will depend largely on how you are planning to make use of your education.

The future—yes, just what is the future? According to Daniel Webster, "The future is that which is to be or come hereafter." Let's boil it down to our level—the level of high school students. The future to us is what is to come after we are out of high school. Don't cheat yourselves now by idling away your time on destructive matters but strive and maintain a very constructive goal. Aim high and achieve a high goal in everyday living. Don't in later life say to yourself, "If only I had thought and prepared myself." The only solution is prepare and think now so that you will have a most successful future.

Some of the students of B.H.S. do not seem to have this "Plan for the Future" attitude. They are in school just to "fool" away their time and hope for that day when the principal will hand them their diploma. But just remember, everything is not going to be as pleasant as it was in school. You are going to have to meet certain obligations because they certainly will not meet you. Some of the students at B.H.S. are looking at the world through rose colored glasses. Take your glasses off—get hep—the future of America depends on you.

OLD RELICS ARE COLLECTED

The freshman civics class has collected old relics for exhibit in the history room. One of the most outstanding is the yarn measure that is 100 years old and the only one in this territory. Some of the originals are arrow heads found on farm lands on the southern shores of Shawano Lake. Another item of interest is a Norwegian Bible which is 110 years old. For those who like to type there is a typewriter that is 37 years old. To those who wonder what brides wore years ago there is a 1890 wedding headdress. For the modern homemaker there is a flat iron which is 65 years old. For the young sportsmen there are guns around 100 years old. There are also pictures of Cecil and Gillett during the horse and buggy days and other items of great interest such as old plates, cups and coffee mills.

BAND TOURNAMENT SOON

The music department of Bonduel high school is looking forward to participating in the solo and ensemble tournament and the band and chorus tournament which is to be held at Oconto on April 28 and May 5.

Forty-two solos and ensembles will be presented on April 28. On May 5 the band will compete in class "C" concert and marching competition. The band will present, as its selections, "Hall of Fame" (concert march), "Alpine Holiday Overture," and a selection of Stephen Foster melodies. The girls glee club will compete in class "B." The group will sing "The Nightingale," "A Violin is Singing in the Street," and "If With all Your Hearts."

FOUR STUDENTS RECEIVE 'A's' AT LEAGUE CONTEST

Winners in the local forensic contest held in the main room of Bonduel High School on March 8 at 7:00 p. m., are as follows: serious declamations: Gerald Herman, "The Tell Tale Heart," and Helen Mueller, "Illusion." In humorous declamations: Audrey Herman, "The Egg and I," and Marion Westphal, "Good-bye Sister." Non-original oratory: Richard Brunner, "The Cold War on The Highways" and Eugene Figlinski, "Are We Biting Off More Than We Can Chew?" In extemporaneous reading: Rodden Blom and Doris Figlinski.

The above mentioned competed in the league contest which was held in Pulaski on March 17. Gerald Herman was unable to attend this contest, due to illness, and Marilyn Sievert, who gave "The White Cliffs" replaced him. Those who won "A" ratings were, Rodden Blom, Eugene Figlinski, Richard Brunner, and Helen Mueller. These people will compete in the District Contest, which will be held on April 7, at Appleton.

DO YOU HAVE A HOBBY?

Some very interesting reports on hobbies in Mrs. Schauder's chemistry class were given. Rodden Blom's hobby is soap carving and mounting butterflies. Raising rabbits is the hobby of Allan Kuhn. Marlene Ebert has a collection of money from different countries, including Mexico, Italy, Denmark, Phillipines and many other countries. Richard Abel also has an interesting hobby which is mounting animals and engraving guns.

SOPHOMORES PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Here it is spring and spring fever has taken hold of the sophomores. "Spring is Sprung, The grass has ris, but I don't see where the flowers is."

Last week we had Bruce Soufal acting as clean-up man in the halls. Seems he accidently threw a wad of paper and was caught, and had to see that the floors were kept clean.

The sophomores haven't been doing anything lately to increase their treasury but have been quite active elsewhere. They put on a skit for the Amherst game. Those taking part in the skit were Allan Oakes, Ike Zeitler, Roger Hoeffs, Willard Peterson, Bruce Soufal, Ken Luniak, Terry Herb, Diane Druckrey, Helen Mueller, Jean Brecken, and Pat Schultz. The skit was successful and was enjoyed by everyone.

Several weeks ago Grace Forbes joined the sophomore class. She came from Green Bay and we all hope she will like Bonduel High.

The sophomores take part in many things. There is quite a few who belong to the newspaper staff, and if it weren't for them you wouldn't be able to enjoy your paper as much as you do now. They are quite active in forensics. Audrey Herman, Helen Mueller, and Dick Brunner were chosen from the local contest and were able to compete in the Pulaski-Valders contest held at Pulaski. Helen Mueller and Dick Brunner were chosen and are now able to compete in the Appleton contest. So we wish them luck and hope they will be able to compete in other contests.

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Lyle Wussow	1
Joyce Moede	1
Jerome Moeller	4
James Moeller	4
Ronald Drage	7
Russell Plamann	8
Diane Druckrey	10
Alois Zeman	10
James Dobratz	14
Clinton Tackman	15
Lee Wolf	16
Francis Peterman	16
Melvin Schultz	18
John Engel	20
Vernon Evenson	21
Arnold Montie	22
Carolyn Mroczynski	27
Lorraine Boehlke	27
Robert Hoeffs	28
Jean Brecken	30

DOES YO ALL HAS YER TICKETS YET?

Better hurry before the supply runs out.

Tickets for what? The Bonduel Lions Club gigantic, exciting Minstrel and Variety Show on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 14 and 15th.

Will it be good??? That's a silly question. Do you think that Jim Westphal is funny? Then come and see the reason why, the original Westphal Comedian — Tonsillitis Westphal in person, plus five other black faces who are just as funny. So if you are running out of good stories, the minstrel will be the place to go to replenish your supply.

Do you think the girls of BHS are good looking? You haven't seen anything until you have seen the Flora Dora Sextet in action. They have stolen their motto from the U. of W. Haresfoot, "All of our women are men yet every one's a lady."

But that is not all. They have songs galore, solos, duets, quartets, octets, etc. There is dancing too. Beside that world famous Flora Dora dance team there will be tap dancing and ballet numbers.

And if you don't care for singing, dancing, and jokes, how about a red-hot trumpet, or guitar?

Well, if you don't care for any of these you must come to see the laziest man in town, "Step'n Fetchet Wartman," the master of relaxation.

And just what is going to make the minstrel the big success that everyone predicts for it? Why, the high school students who will be helping the Lions along.

The music, which was arranged and handled by that old Maestro of the Band Shack, Bob Korn, will no doubt sound familiar, and well it might, for it will be translated by those virtuosos of the Pit, (Orchestra Pit that is) the Bonduel High School Band. That is only the beginning. You will see many familiar faces of BHS students interspersed throughout the show. If you can recognize them through the grease paint, that is.

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FFA, FHA Parents Night Held

FFA BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS

The FFA and FHA Parents Night was held last night, April 3, in the gym. Over 200 parents and members were present.

The program was opened with the official FFA ceremony for opening meetings by the chapter officers. Farmers degrees and sterling silver pins were awarded to the Future Farmers who earned the chapter farmer degree. The following members received the award; Ervin Brede, DeWayne Gipp, James Johnson, Ronald McCulty, Richard Monroe, Donald Moesch, Willard Peterson, Dennis Plamann, Clarence Schneider, Maynard Sohr, Ordwin Stuewer, LeRoy Zernicke, and Wallace Zernicke.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to Henry Dehn, president of the Rotary Club and Robert Rose, president of the Lions Club.

Ruth Westerfeld was chosen as "Chapter Sweetheart" and was given a sweetheart jacket by the FFA chapter.

Musical selections were given by Audrey Herman on the piano and Gerald Luepke on the accordion.

FHA GIRLS INITIATED

The FHA girls presented a very impressive candlelight ceremony for the initiation of new members. The following girls took part in this ceremony; Verna Bahr, Donna Bergan, Faye Boerst, Marjorie Bohm, Ena Busch, Yvonne Busch, Lorraine Ebert, Caroline Eckert, Magdalene Eggert, Sharon Fink, Jermaine Folkman, Violet Gagnow, Iola Glock, Donna Heise, Anna Herb, Marge Herb, Maxine Koehler, Florence Kleczewski, Gertrude Kohls, Marilyn Kohn, Darlene Lambie, Sharon Manthei, Evangeline Messerschmidt, Patsy Marohl, Barbara Olsen, Jo Ann Pederson, Dorothy Schmidt, Arlene Sievert, Grace Thompson, Marion Westphal, and Marilyn Zuleger.

BRUSEWITZ TWINS HONORED

Genevieve and Jeanette Brusewitz received official pins and junior homemaker's keys in recognition of their work completed in the organization.

The State FHA songleader, Joan Gritt, of Seymour gave a short talk to the girls and the State FFA vice president, Carl Steinbach of New London, gave a talk to the boys.

While lunch of coke, coffee, and ice cream was being prepared the parents were given an opportunity to visit the home economics rooms and the agriculture building.

The evening program was planned by the FHA officers: June Sievert, president; Jeanette Westerfeld, junior vice president; Sylvia Wippich, sophomore vice president; Donna Heise, freshman vice president; Evelyn Rudzinski, secretary; Ethel Hartwig, treasurer; Violet Mayer, reporter; Helen Mayer, song leader; and Genevieve Brusewitz, parliamentarian and historian. Mrs. Helen Goska is the FHA advisor.

The FFA officers are Ivan Klosterman, president; Elmer Richter, vice president; Marshall Meisner, secretary; John Engel, treasurer; and Richard Monroe, reporter. The advisor of the FFA is Don Aderhold.

The following acted on committees to see that various jobs were completed: General Committee—Ivan Klosterman, Ronald Drage, Vernon Stuewer, Richard Monroe, June Sievert, Helen Mayer, Sylvia Wippich, and Evelyn Rudzinski. Program Committee—Sharon Burmeister, Audrey Herman, George Vanden Brook, and Harold Peterson. Lunch Committee—Jeanette Westerfeld, Marlene Drage, Maynard Sohr and John Engel. Invitation Committee—Ervin Brede, Clarence Schneider, Mae Stiede and Joyce Westerfeld. Clean-up Committee—Elaine Wussow, Wallace Klosterman, James Johnston, and Carolyn Morcyzinski. Seating and Room Committee—Marshall Meisner, Elmer Richter, Darlene Dobratz and Jean Brecken. Reception Committee—Wallace Zernicke, Ronald McCulty, Phyllis Schneider and Violet Mayer.

Eugene Figlinski acted as master of ceremonies and did a very fine job.

The plans are, that parents night will be an annual affair and will be looked forward to by the Future Homemakers, Future Farmers and their parents.

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Too Bad
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How did that happen?"
Larry: "I put too many 'z's' in scissors."

GRAF AND SOHR ELECTED BASKETBALL CO-CAPTAINS

Coach Rush Niles announced that Chuck Sohr and Ronnie Graf have been elected co-captains of the 1950-51 Bonduel High School basketball team. The Bears won the Bowler-Tigerton district tournament, tripped Amherst in a district play-off game and put up a strong bid before falling to the state championship Wisconsin Rapids team in the Stevens Point sectional meet.

Letter winners for the season just completed are: Sohr, Graf, Pat Fox, Jack Krull, Dale Druckrey, Elmer Richter, Wally Zernicke, Jack Herb, Harold Westphal, and Virgil Moon. Managers receiving awards were Jim Westphal and Rog Stuewer.

TEAMS HONORED AT BANQUET LAST THURSDAY

The 1951 athletic banquet was held at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, March 29 at 7:45 o'clock. The banquet was sponsored by the Rotary and the Lions Clubs.

The honored guests for the evening included members of the high school, city basketball teams, and the senior cheerleaders.

The speaker of the evening was Cliff Fagan, assistant secretary of the Wisconsin Interscholastic athletic association from Marinette.

Mrs. Annie Kroening, Mrs. Ida Boettcher, and Mrs. Alma Wudtke prepared the banquet feast and Mrs. Helen Goska had charge of appointing and instructing the waitresses.

After the banquet the group was shown movies of the State Championship Game.

BONDUEL ENTERS NEW CONFERENCE

Starting next year our school will be competing in the Central Wisconsin Conference. The disappointing thing about this set-up is that we will not be able to compete against our chief rival, Pulaski.

The teams included in this conference are Bonduel, Manawa, Marion, Wittenberg, Waupaca, Iola, Amherst, and Weyauwega. These are the schools we will be competing against in football, basketball, baseball, track, plays, music, and forensics.

This schedule does not start until basketball season so we will not be playing these schools in football next fall. We still have our chance to go back to Pulaski!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

The third annual senior-faculty basketball game will be played at the high school gymnasium Thursday night, April 5.

The preliminary game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock between a grade team and their dads.

The line-up for the seniors will be: "Bubbles" Graf, "Yogie" Westphal, "Pistol Pete" Peterson, "Dead Eye" Druckrey, "Love Sick" Sohr, "Hopalong" Hoeffs, "Moonshine" Moon, "Dopey" Dobratz, "Foxy" Fox, and "Super Kid" Krull. "Ron Dra" Drage, will be coach with "Bunny" Stuewer, manager and "Wonder Woman" Sievert, and "Shocker" Schneider, cheerleaders.

The faculty line-up: "Colorado" Swanson, "Ticket Collector" Kugel, "Hoppy" Reinke, "Canasta" Aderhold, "Bull" Fowler, "Topsy" Korn, "Worry" Niles, "Shuffle Foot" Weix. "Magic Fib" Sohr, is coach and cheerleaders are "Fond du Lac Lil" Grenier, and "Daisy Mae" Murphy.

The public is invited to attend this exhibition of skill and hilarity. The admission will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

TRACK SEASON TO GET UNDERWAY

Several lettermen are looking toward the 1951 track season with enthusiasm as the Bear track schedule will again total seven meets including the Sectional and State meets.

The Bear track teams in the past six years have been very successful; winning one Mid-Valley conference title and placing second three times. They have won three sectional titles and placed second twice. They placed second in the State meet twice and have never placed lower than 6th in the State meet which usually consists of a group of 35 or 40 schools from the best in the State.

The Bears have a good nucleus: sprinters, Jack Krull and Jack Herb; quarter-mile, Don Schultz; mile, Ronald Drage; weightmen, Chuck Sohr and Wally Zernicke; hurdles, Pat Fox and Ronald Graf; and pole vaulters, Bob Hoeffs and Dale Druckrey. Druckrey and Herb are competing in the broad jump. Jack Krull in the discus throw, and Graf in the high jump. Another tough relay team should come up with Jack Krull and Don Schultz back from last years team.

PLAY BALL?!!

Do you like baseball?? Have you read about the baseball heroes of the American and National League getting in their spring baseball practice down in the sunny south.

If you are interested in seeing baseball stars in action you can watch them right at home. Look around B.H.S. for some nice soft snowbank or mud-puddle and you will see the potential baseball greats of Bonduel in action, getting in their own version of spring training.

Baseball in Bonduel is something comparatively new and still in the developing stage being renewed in B.H.S. last year after a lay off of about 10 years occasioned by the war.

We were fortunate last year in having experienced players from some of the surrounding county leagues of Landstad, Navarino, and Nichols to form the nucleus of our club and we will have a few of these veterans back to help us get started this spring.

Returning from last years team which incidentally after a shaky start won the district B.B. tournament at Shawano before losing in the sectional are J. Schuelke, Bob Hoeffs, Max Dingeldein, Jack Herb, Elmer Richter, Rod Blom, Dale Druckrey, Don Theyl, Jim Dobratz, and Ken Schweigert. These boys will be made to work for their positions by fellows who didn't see much action last year but will be out there working this year. These are Marshall Meisner, George VandenBrook, Jim Boerst, Arnold Montie, and Bob Dobratz.

See you at the ball game!

"The Tin Hero" is coming May 3.

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