



THE ROCKET



BONDUEL HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 1963



VALENTINE'S DAY

Every year, on February 14 love is in the hearts of the young and the young at heart. Sweethearts, husbands, wives and friends send clever, comical cards or tender ones which usually say "Be my valentine."

This custom has been derived from a pagan festival, Tuppercalia, at which young men picked a name of a girl from a box. They were then coupled for a year, and generally became married. This customary festival was then named St. Valentines Day by a Pope who wanted to honor a martyr of Christianity, thus making the festival a Christian one.

From there the special day has developed to what it is now. Along the way we have added hearts, bows and arrows, and, of course, our chubby, mischievous friend, Cupid!

It is a very opportune day to send that "special one" a valentine or a box of candy; and it is a wonderful time to let that someone know that she is "your" valentine.

BAND

The Bonduel High School Band is very busy preparing for their spring concert which will be played on Sunday, March 17, starting at 2 P. M. The band will be playing marches & songs from "The Music Man," and many other pieces that we are sure will delight our listeners. The Art classes are also helping to make this concert a success by

FORENSICS

Miss Hartman started the 1963 Forensics program with a general meeting on January 24. This year there are 62 students in Forensics, compared with 43 students last year.

At this first meeting Miss Hartman discussed all the divisions in Forensics for the benefit of the new members. She also stressed the fact that students should begin in Forensics when they are freshmen. This gives them the opportunity to try the different divisions or to improve in the division in which they have been. We are happy to report that there are 16 Freshmen in Forensics this year.

The members are now choosing their selections or writing their material. During the next 6 weeks a lot of hard work and time will go into these selections. You will be able to see the results of this hard work at the local contest on March 14, 1963.

We wish all the Forensics members the best of luck.

BAND-(cont.)

drawing scenery for one of our numbers, "Yellowstone."

Whenever you wander down to the band room you will hear band members practicing for the Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held on March 30 at Tigerton. Everyone is practicing more than usual to make the concert, their solos and ensembles exceptionally good.



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Honor Roll

Special Honors

Sophomores = Dennis Juedes
Laurie Magee
Sandra Mayefske
Jo Ann Peters

Freshmen = Mary Krause

Honor Roll

Seniors = Ann Johnson, Lois Mueller, Carol Wilke, Cathie Blom, Donna Bonnin, Mary Ellen Gunderson, Solvor Kolsrud, and Roger Pludeman.

Juniors = Martha Swanson, Susi Winkler, Leon Drage, Jack Heller, and Shirley Short.

Sophomores = Cor-Rae Jensen, Kaye Krohlow, and John Wenzgrzyn.

Freshmen = Carl Heling, Ronald Zernicke, Gloria Herman, Mary Mayer, and Larry Schultz.

Honorable Mention

Seniors = Marlene Boerst and James Taylor.

Juniors = Rodney Busch, Bob Echtner, David Genke, Karen Klosterman, David Krause, and Arnie Pitt.

Freshmen = Edward Buchholz.

The Vocal Aires

On Monday, January 28, the Vocal Aires, a Negro singing trio consisting of one male and two females, performed for the entire school. This group, under the lead singer, Mr. Roy Lockett, entertained us with Folk Songs, Current hits, and American Negro Spirituals. These songs, along with the humor of the group added up to a very enjoyable first hour.

The optimist fell ten stories,
At each window bar
He shouted to his friends:
"All right so far!"

MUSIC

Finally! We have drafted some tenors and basses for our Mixed Chorus. We have already started practicing music for a Spring Concert.

Many of us are also starting to practice music for the Solo Ensemble Contest which will be held March 30.

So if you hear any melodic tunes floating through the halls, (once in a while bouncing or crawling) you know it's the B.H.S. music students getting in tune for future events.

WRESTLING

Bonduel closed their regular wrestling season with a 9-4 record, taking a third place in the conference and also a third place at the conference tournament. Individually at the conference tournaments Bob Rankin failed to place, Steve Boehm placed fourth, Bill Raaths placed second, Dick Habighorst placed third, Peter Carroll placed first, Norb Nischke placed first, Bob Zernicke failed to place, Roy Berkhahn placed first, and Lyle Eichman placed third.

Although the regular season is over, it's not for these boys. In the next three weeks there are wrestling tournaments at Preble and Madison. The wrestlers who win a first or second at Coleman go to Preble and from there the first and second place winners go to Madison. Personally I would rather see the boys go to Madison as participants rather than spectators.

BASKETBALL



The varsity now has a 1-14 record after beating Seymour on January 22, 1963.

The Bears led all through the game. The half time score was 29-23 and the final score was 63-46.

After this win the Bears went back to their old ways and lost to Wautoma, who is top team in the conference.

We also lost a heartbreaker to Manawa in an overtime.

The junior varsity now has a 11-3 season record after winning their last four games. Good work, J. V. 's!!

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore biology classes have recently been doing a lot of laboratory work. One week we went into groups of three to six people and dissected fish. After cutting them apart we put the different organs on a piece of paper and labeled them and got a grade on our work. Not all of the labeling was done right but it was interesting cutting up the fish and playing "doctor." This past week we have also been dissecting frogs.

This is a reminder for those sophomores who have not paid their class dues to pay them to our class treasurer, Barbara Rankin. The dues are \$.75.

A WINNER

During the cold, cold week one member of BHS was enjoying the warm weather in Las Vegas.

Joan Zeeman won a \$100. savings bond for her efforts. Joan won this prize for Best Wool Suit at the National Wool Contest held in Las Vegas. Joan went sight-seeing and saw many of the famous landmarks of the Southwest. She stayed at the Sands Hotel and all expenses were paid, including room-service. All the girls took advantage of that!! Joan also went to see some of the gambling casinos, but she didn't do any betting. She said that she watched people bring their lunch and sit and play the slot machines for as long as their money held out. Joan also saw Connie Francis. She was riding in the same elevator and they asked her who she was because they didn't recognize her "with all that makeup on."

Joan said she enjoyed her trip very much but she's glad to be back.

CONGRATUALTIONS JOAN!!!

"Will you donate something to the Old Ladies Home?"

"With pleasure. Help yourself to my mother-in-law!"

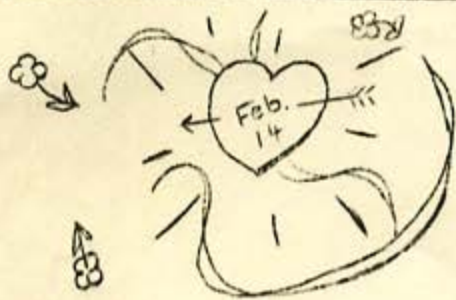
SPANFERKEL

MARCH 7

BONDUEL HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

5-7 P.M.

ADULTS- 1.75
CHILDREN 1.00



HIGH SCHOOL LOVE

The freshmen child so young
and coy,
Shyly stares at the sophomore
boy.
But the sophomore boy, head in
a whirl,
Admiringly stares at the
junior girl.
The junior girl in a flashing
sedan
Proudly pursues the senior man.
The senior man, handsome and
wild.
Secretly loves the freshmen
child.

A THOUGHT

"What is life?" I often say,
Ignorant of all.
"Are we puppets on a string?
Painted wooden dolls?"

"Are we beings with a mind
Endowed with thoughts so blest?
Or am I the only one;
And just an earthly guest?"

"Exist for me, or I for them?
The matter question brings.
The answer I have not yet found
To all these unknown things."

"I'd write some more on this
light thought
For in my mind it stings.
Just excuse me for a while
Til I adjust my strings."

(THE ABOVE POEM WAS WRITTEN
BY A JUNIOR STUDENT-NAME
WITH HELD ON REQUEST)

SAMUEL JOHNSON 1963

Some of our "intellegentcia" in
the B.H.S. senior English class
have worked out a modern dict-
ionary.

We would like to give a few ex-
cerpts from their collection...
before they get a "patent" and
publish the complete volume!

auto mechanic: where they take
the putter out of the put
puts.

cooks: specialist in mass ex-
termination

chair: used for isometric con-
traction

coward: a boy who doesn't take
sports and someone who does
study.

clique: B.S.U. Bonduel Smokers
Union

door: something to be kicked,
not opened

drama: boy meets girl

English Composition: anything
but

F.H.A.: Future Husband Admini-
strators

food: homemade poison

forensics: English teachers
answer to football

bell: starting gun

football: Coaches answer to
forensics

books: something to store sand-
wiches in

Biology: where spear fishing is
open all season

basketball game: prelude to a
record hop.

boys: opposite of girls

Chemistry: it's not all it's
cracked up to be

canteen: student watering hole

Girls Phy. Ed.: a class in
which the girls wish that
Pres. Kennedy would have
kept his mouth shut.

lunch line: Pilgrims Progress

Janitor: most underpaid member
of the faculty

THESE LIMERICKS ARE WRITTEN BY FRESHMAN ENGLISH STUDENTS OF SOME OF MISS HARTMAN'S CLASSES. THEY ALL SHOW QUITE A LOT OF IMAGINATION AND THOUGHT.....GOOD WORK FRESHMEN!!

This incident's really quite
silly,
It's about an old lady from
Chile.
To become thinner,
One day for dinner
She ate a tapeworm named Willie.

by Gloria Hernan

Two girls who were dressed in
yellow
Met at the corner of Main and
and Mellow.
Neither one knew
That at quarter past two
They were both to meet the
same fellow.

by Mary Mayer

A boy and his girl friend, Min
Skated out where the ice was
quite thin.
Had a quarrel, no doubt,
For I hear they fell out.
What a blessing they didn't
fall in!!

by Janice Lardinois

There was an old lady of France,
Who was trying to learn a new
dance,
A step she missed,
And did the twist,
And invented a brand new dance.

by Patricia Bohm

"WORK IS LOVE MADE VISIBLE"
Kahlil Gibran

One day on a street in New
Dunny,
A man was found kissing his
honey.
Said she to he,
"Why did thou kiss me?
Was it cause you love me or
my money?"

by Mary Krause

There was a lady from France,
Whose hobby was raising red
ants.
The jar had no cover,
And then it tipped over,
And now she's got ants in her
pants!

by Karen Madison

NOTE: In the January issue of the Rocket an editorial was included. Due to the EDITOR'S ERROR, it was not stated that this was a guest editorial. This guest editorial was written by a senior English student in Mr. Holewinski's second hour English class.

F.H.A.

The last meeting was held on February 4, in the Home Ec. room. After the opening ceremony Ann Johnson gave an interesting demonstration on Good Health. Joan Zeeman modeled her suit for the members. During the business meeting, committees were picked to start planning for the Mother-Daughter banquet. The meeting was adjourned and a lunch was served.