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All School Play To Be Presented

"Mother Is A Freshman," written by Raphael David Blau and dramatized by Perry Clark, is the three-act comedy chosen by Mrs. Hazel Walcup as this year's all-school play to be presented late in March.

Comedy makes its appearance when mother enrolls in college for the sole purpose of keeping her daughter interested in school. Attractive mother expects to feel like a "left-over chaperone," but instead she causes a stag line stampede, and innocently throws the whole school into an uproar until it looks as though both she and daughter will be forced to leave.

Tryouts will be held the latter part of February with all interested dramatists eligible to compete for casting. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Walcup.

CONCERT PRESENTED

The music department of Bonduel high school, including the A and B bands, girl's glee club, grade school chorus, and rhythm band entertained an audience of approximately six hundred on the evening of February 9.

Numbers rendered by the A band included the Cardinal Overture, High School Cadets March, The Man I Love and The Thunderer March. Registering high on the laugh meter was Robert Korn's Comic Overture. On this number the band imitated Spike Jones and his City Slickers.

Somebody Loves Me, and Jeau, Joy of Man's Desiring were presented by the girl's glee club. Providing competition for the band's comic acting was the girl's rendition of Dry Bones. This, however, was not done on purpose.

Three numbers, a waltz, a march, and a choral were played by members of the B band.

Select children's voices which comprise the grade school chorus, sang Winter Wonderland, Abide With Me, and Blow The Man Down.

The grade school rhythm band, consisting of pupils from grades

BEARS TRAVEL TO TIGERTON TOURNEY

Bonduel's Bears will compete in the W. I. A. A. Sub-district tournament to be held at Tigerton starting on Tuesday, February 21.

The tournament plan sets up a sub-district with four schools playing at Gresham and four at Tigerton, the winners meeting for the championship on Friday evening, February 24 at Tigerton.

The four schools listed at Tigerton are Bonduel, Marion, Rosholt and Tigerton.

The four teams listed for Gresham are Birnamwood, Gresham, Mattoon, and Bowler.

Bonduel is scheduled to play Marion on Tuesday night, February 21 in the opening game of the tournament and Rosholt is scheduled to play Tigerton. These teams will meet again on Wednesday night to determine the winner of the Tigerton tourney.

Friday, the final night of the tourney will find the winners of the Tigerton tourney verse the Gresham tourney winners to determine the first, second, and third place winners.

SENIORS TAKE EXAMS

Two seniors of the class of 1950, Mary Herb and Jerry Druckrey, will take examinations at Lawrence college in Appleton on Saturday, March 11.

The grades received on the examinations will determine the winners of the Lawrence college scholarships for 1950.

1 and 2, presented three numbers and an amusing folk dance.

Mr. Henry Westphal auctioned the cakes, which were baked by members of the glee club and bands. The auctioneer clad in appropriate clothes, including rimmed glasses, derby hat and a cane, helped the music department bring in receipts totaling \$42.75.

Purchasing honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartkopf who bought three cakes.

This cake auction was something new tried by the music department and as it met with favorable results, other programs following this outline will be attempted.

Bonduel Plays Host In League Forensic Contest

The time is drawing nearer when the Bonduel Forensic Department will welcome speech students from Pulaski and Valders. Competition between these three schools provide the league contest, which is scheduled for March 17.

Judges for this contest will be Mr. Norman Knutzen, Mr. Burroughs, and Mr. Steiner of the Stevens Point Teachers College English, Speech, and Social Science Departments, respectively.

School Contest First on Schedule

Before entering the league contest, participants must win two other preliminary contests. The first one will be held on March 2 and will be held some place in school with various teachers acting as judges.

Local Contest For Public

People who are still in the running for further competition will enter the local contest on the evening of March 9. This public program will be held in the gymnasium with Mr. Norman Knutzen of Stevens Point judging. Decisions on winners will be based on preparation, delivery and expressed feeling.

Looking into the future, we find the District and State Contests scheduled for April 1 and 15 respectively.

The following students are learning and practicing in the different phases of forensic possibilities.

Dramatic Declamatory

Mary Herb, Mary Raasch, Phyllis Yuenger, Mary Ann Simonson, Delores Earls, Mary Koehler, Robert Dingeldein, Harvey Poes, Shirley Peterman, Delores Radtke, Carol Watry, Dorothy Schneider, Sharon Burmeister, Sherry Gruenwald, Audrey Herman, Pat Brings, Carol Luniac, Shirley Kallies, Diane Druckrey, Theresa Herb, Mary Rosin, Marjorie Pleshek, Allen Oakes, Wallace Zernicke, and Pat Schultz are participating in the dramatic declamatory category.

Humorous Declamatory

Phyllis Deering, Gerhardt

Busch, Marilyn Sievert, Jeanette Westerfeld, Jean Sorenson, Lois Kralovetz, Junior Brusewitz, James Zuleger, Ronald McCulty, Donald Wudtke, Carol Rueckert, LaNida Sommers, and Helen Mueller have selected humorous declamations.

Non-original Oratory

Doris Figlinski, Vernon Kuhn, Charles Sohr, Wallace Klosterman, Richard Brunner, LeRoy Noffke, Bernard Franckowiak, Bruce Soufal, and Elaine Kusta are taking part in non-original oratory.

Original Oratory

Kenneth Schweigert, Roger Stuewer, George Sohr, Jack Herb, Eugene Figlinski, and Fred Fall will express their own ideas in their original orations.

Extemporaneous Reading

Norma Kallies, Helen Engel, Morva Mayer, Phyllis Lemberg, Shere Conradt, Darlene Dobratz, Jean Brecken, Pearl Eckert, Shirley Tischer, Evelyn Rudzinski, James Johnson, Carolyn Schmidt, Alice Schmidt and Audrey Rueckert will take part in extemporaneous reading.

Four-minute Speeches

James Dobratz, Rodden Blom, Ivan Klosterman, Robert Dobratz, Gerald Druckrey and Ronald Glock will make four-minute speeches.

English Department Trains

Training is being carried on in the English departments under the supervision and instructing of Miss Gaetanina Balistreri and Mrs. Hazel Walcup.

ROCKET FEATURES SOMETHING NEW

The something new which is featured with the Rocket for the first time this month is the Scholastic Roto, which goes to one million high school students throughout the nation.

This rotogravure edition is edited and distributed by the National Scholastic Press association of which the Rocket is a member.

STUDENT'S MUSICAL DAY

- 7:00 "I Get Up Every Morning"
- 7:15 "It's Raining"—shower
- 7:45 "Trolley Song"—bus students
- 8:45 "Let's Take An Old Fashioned Walk"—town students
- 8:48 "Baby, It's Cold Inside"—school rooms
- 8:49 "Where Are You?"—roll call
- 8:50 "Serenade Of The Bells"—throughout the day
- 8:51 "Dear Hearts And Gentle People"—students in hallways
- 8:52 "A Little Fish In A Big Pond"—Biology class
- 9:00 "Little White Lies"—tardy students
- 9:45 "Onesy Twosy"—Algebra class
- 10:40 "Johnson Rag"—Freshmen Home Economics
- 10:50 "And The Band Played On . . .?"
- 11:25 "A You're Adorable, B. . ."—English
- 12:12 "Slipping Around"—Lunch-line
- 12:15 "One Meatball, Dry Bones, Tea For Two"—Lunch
- 12:35 "Heartaches"—shooting practice
- 12:40 "Powder Your Face (With Sunshine)"—feminine noon hour activity
- 1:00 "Faraway Places"—History
- 1:00 1/2 "Riders In The Sky"—airplanes in history class
- 1:03 "Hallelujah"—Miss Balistreri left the room
- 1:10 "Mendelssohn's Funeral March"—Miss Balistreri returns
- 1:20 "This Is Worth Fighting For"—World's Champion Arm Puncher
- 1:46 "Darling, I Am Growing Old"—Miss Balistreri after history class
- 1:50 "Charlie My Boy"—Prah! in Bookkeeping class
- 2:35 "Give Me One Hundred Reasons"—Mr. Kugel in Geometry class
- 2:40 "Mule Train"—basketball practice
- 2:41 "So Tired"—basketball practice
- 3:50 "Cool Water"—showers
- 3:51 "Song Of The Flame"—Clarence firing up—finally!
- 3:52 "Temptation"—the feeling Mrs. Schauder gets when she views her "roomful of %**!!@c" 40 boys
- 4:00 "It's A great Feeling"—dismissal
- 4:05 "Show Me The Way To Go Home"—
- 4:10 "If I Had A Nickel"—hungry for a candy bar
- 5:00 "Homework"—no explanation needed

- 7:30 "Some Enchanted Evening"
- 11:00 "Give Me Five Minutes More"
- 11:06 "I Can Dream, Can't I?"
- 11:10 "It's Been A Long Long Time"
- 11:15 "Kiss Me Sweet, Kiss Me Simple"
- 11:17 "Again"
- 11:18 "Take Me Back And Try Me One More Time"
- 11:19 "Again"—again?
- 11:25 "Papa Don't Preach To Me"—Self explanatory
- 11:27 "Good Night, Sweet Dreams"—Papa went to bed
- 11:30 "Oh How Lovely Is The Evening"
- 11:35 "In My Merry Fordsmobile"—Coach drove by
- 11:36 "What'll I do?"—the thought as coach drives by
- 11:40 "Pistol Packin' Mama"
- 11:41 "She's Funny That Way"—Mama, that is
- 11:45 "Sooner Or Later"
- 11:47 "Linger Awhile"
- 11:50 "Now Is The Hour"
- 11:53 "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"—thoughts as athlete departs
- 11:58 "None But The Lonely Heart"—the feeling is mutual (Fooled ya—bet you thought they'd stay up 'til midnight!)

THE BIG EAR (FULL OF CORN)

I'm in love with a basketball player!
 And if you ask me, life couldn't be gayer!
 He's always at practice, or home and in bed;
 If he should call me, I think I'd drop dead.
 I do his homework each night about seven,
 Before I start mine it's usually eleven
 He's always too tired to go to a dance,
 And never has time for things like romance.
 So—I get him in early the night before the game,
 And if the team doesn't win; just who's to blame?
 It's the Coach however, who always kicks,
 He tells the team that basketball and women
JUST PLAIN DON'T MIX! . . . Borrowed
We Cannot tell a lie
 at least not on February 22.

PARTING THOUGHT:

The trouble with being on time is there's nobody there to appreciate it.

VILAS SENGSTOCK ADDITION TO GRADE SCHOOL

As basketball, bowling, and golfing are the hobbies of Mr. Vilas Sengstock, it is easy to understand why his pet peeve is "losing a basketball game when we should have won it." Besides teaching the 7th and 8th grades, he coaches grade school basketball teams.

Brown-eyed, brown-haired Mr. Sengstock doesn't register six feet by the yard stick but he emphatically commented, "the improvements needed in Bonduel are more school buildings—and they're needed badly."

Born on July 20, 1924 in Bowler, Mr. Sengstock, upon graduating from high school, entered the Sam Houston State Teachers College and later transferred to Central State Teachers College.

Mr. Sengstock is married and his five-year-old son will probably agree with his father on the fact that arithmetic, science, and geography are the most favorable subjects on the day's program.

When he isn't involved in a sports program, his favorite pastimes are reading and listening to the radio. Rating high also on his list of favorites are pork chops and sea foods, especially when served in an atmosphere of modern music.

Being discharged from the army and graduating from college were among Mr. Sengstock's exciting experiences. His coming to Bonduel to teach is among the most exciting experiences of the 7th and 8th graders.

BEAR BOOK NEARS COMPLETION

"This mat is finished, anything else to type? . . . Are all the ads set up Mrs. Walcup? These questions are familiar to all members of the annual staff whose work is almost a finished product.

The final touches are being added to The Bear Book which will make its appearance before the close of this school year.

One of the features of the annual is a felt inlay bear set on the blue cover with the name The Bear Book printed in gold lettering.

The seniors on the annual staff were found to be working in the English room every third and fourth period under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Walcup.

All proceeds from social events sponsored by the seniors have gone in the annual fund.

CHERISHED MEMORIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac Thompson who passed away February 1, were held on February 4 with the Rev. LeRoy Johnsrud officiating and the interment in the Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Thompson's teaching experience was gained largely in Shawano and Outagamie County schools and there are a great many of her former pupils at all grade levels in both the elementary and the high school. The past eight years, until the time of her death she taught in Bonduel in the primary grades.

The poem, **Crossing The Bar**, by Alfred Tennyson is dedicated to the loving memory of Mrs. Thompson.

Sunset and evening star
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of
 the bar,
 When I put out to sea,
 But such a tide as moving seems
 asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out
 the boundless deep
 Turns again home.
 Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of
 farewell,
 When I embark.
 For tho' from out our bourne of
 Time and Place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar.

EDWIN A. ROWLANDS TO PRESENT HOBBY PROGRAM

Hobby interests will be presented to the Bonduel student body on Feb. 28 at 9 a. m. when Edwin A. Rowlands will speak. The theme for his program will be "Hobbies are My Business."

Mr. Rowlands is the world's foremost hobby expert and autograph collector and has been featured in Time, Look, Coronet, Saturday Evening Post, and The American magazines.

Three major network radio programs have starred Mr. Rowlands and in 1946 he was selected as "the outstanding speaker of the year" by 98% of his audiences throughout the country.

Anyone planning on becoming a doctor? The one good thing about it is, you can always bury your mistakes!

DIFFERENT SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN VALENTINES

There are two different types of valentines which differ. The first of these is appropriately called the "mushy" type of valentine. That great genius, Webster, defines "mushy" as weakly sentimental. We wonder how weakly!!

You may have sent a "mushy" valentine (or even two, three, or four) to a very special friend of yours. It probably read something like this—Quote I've said 'I love you' many times, but here it is again, 'I love you'—Ahem!

Unquote This type of valentine is usually in four-fold style and has four folds in it. It is loaded with loads of hearts and flowers. This valentine may be sent by one other party other than a gentleman sending it to a lady. A male may send it to a female.

The other extreme of valentine is the formidable type, which simply means exciting fear or alarm. (Webster again.) You may have sent a formidable valentine to a wealthy bachelor uncle who was very stingy with his money and whom you hoped would soon cease to breathe so you could dig into that heritage and obtain that new 1950 four-door Super DeLuxe that you so desire. Your formidable valentine probably read something like this—Quote You squeeze the eagle till it hollers, wear shirts ten days and turn their collars, if you would ever spend a cent, Would be a wonderful event. Unquote These valentines are very cheap, as they are on such a cheap-looking grade of paper, which is indeed very cheap-looking, and the cheap-looking picture on the cheap-looking paper is just as bad as the cheap-looking verse, so the cheap-looking valentine is indeed all very cheap-looking. Of course you didn't write (or print, or paint or type) your name on these cheap-looking valentines as you probably would have found yourself without a cheap-looking cent of that un-cheap-looking heritage.

Both types of valentines were purchased throughout the country from Pulcifer to Landstad. Price: Mushy-5c to \$1.00; Formidable-1c. We hope that you patronized our advertisers. Thank you.

Heard Around School

Mrs. Walcup: Today you were supposed to have written out the answers for two questions at the end of the chapter.

Charlie Prah: I thought I had something on my mind all day.

CHANGES MADE FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Several changes have been made in classes beginning the second semester. Students who were taking Economic Geography, under Mr. Robert Korn the first semester, are now taking Business Law. To quote Carol Campbell, "It's hard!"

Bob Dingeldein has to admit that Trigonometry is "just a little harder" than advanced Algebra, which was taught the first semester with Mr. Charles Kugel as the instructor.

Mrs. Hazel Walcup now assigns Economics questions in place of Social Problems which she taught the first semester.

The entire freshmen class is now studying Wisconsin History under Mr. Rush Niles' guidance. The first semester the freshmen took a course in Civics.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays to be celebrated this month and next are: Inez Deering, Feb. 18; John Sell, Alice Woldt, Feb. 20; Shirley Peterman, Feb. 22; Bill Zeitler, Feb. 25; Jeanette Westerfeld, Feb. 28; Mildred Heuer, Mar. 3; Wallace Klosterman, Clarence Schneider, Mar. 4; Marilyn Sievert, Mar. 7; Gladys Naumann, Mar. 9; Gerald Soufal, Mar. 10; Lois Kralovetz, Ordwin Stuewer, Mar. 15; Joyce Westerfeld, Mar. 20; Donald Schultz, Mar. 22; Carol Watry, Mar. 24; Shirley Tischer, Roger Lemke, Mar. 31.

People who sit around waiting for their ship to come in usually find that it is Hardship.

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Sophomore Class Well Represented In High School Activities

(This is the second in a series of articles on each class in Bonduel High School.)

OF THINGS LIPICAL, SNIPI-CAL, TRICKICAL AND GYPI-CAL, A SOPHOMORE CLASS IS ALWAYS TYPICAL.

Under the leadership of President Jack Herb, Vice-president Marshall Meisner, and Secretary Lois Kralovetz the 1949-1950 sophomore class members expend their energy in various extra-curricular activities.

Sports rank high in the sophomore class as can be seen by the number of boys who are active participants. Rodden Blom, Elmer Richter, Ken Schweigert, George Sohr, Lyle Wussow, Jack Herb and George Vanden Brook are members of the B-team and Jack Herb also suits up for the varsity games.

Dolores Radtke and Shirley Tischer lead the cheers for the sophomores.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON . . .

Music hath charms for Jeanette Westerfeld, Shirley Tischer, Lyle Wussow, George Sohr, Rodden Blom, Ken Schweigert, Lois Kralovetz, Frances Peterman, Jeanette Brusewitz, Marlene Drage, Geneveive Brusewitz, Helen Kallies, Ethel Hartwig, and Roger Stuewer who are active members of the A-band.

On the glee club roster are Dolores Radtke, Shirley Tischer, Shirley Peterman, Marlene Ebert, Mary Zimmer, Mildred Heuer, Virginia Wippich and Alice Kaminecki.

Advice to Girls Only!

1. Keep away from track men, they are usually fast.
2. Never make dates with biology students, they enjoy cutting up
3. The football man is all right; he'll tackle anything.

The names of Roger Stuewer, James Boerst, Jack Herb, Ivan Klosterman, Robert Dobratz, Wallace Klosterman, Marlene Ebert and Rodden Blom are found on the sophomore honor roll.

Many members of the sophomore class have signed up for forensic work this year.

"Can I help you?" are the by-words of the girls in the library club. They are Jean Sorenson, Dolores Radtke, Audrey Rueckert, Alice Woldt, Ethel Hartwig, Genevieve Brusewitz, Jeanette Brusewitz, Shirley Tischer, Shirley Peterman, Alice Kaminecki, Mary Zimmer and Marlene Ebert.

Shirley Peterman, Dolores Radtke, Jean Sorenson, Marlene Ebert and Mary Zimmer are gaining experience in journalism from their work on the Rocket staff.

F.H.A. AND F.F.A.

WELL REPRESENTED

The F.F.A. Membership has been increased by the enrollment of Junior Brusewitz, John Engel, Kenneth Eggert, Jack Herb, Ivan Klosterman, Arnold Montie, Marshall Meisner, Frances Peterman, Elmer Richter and George Vanden Brook.

Geneveive Brusewitz, Jeanette Brusewitz, Marlene Drage, Doris Figlinski, Marjorie Hafemann, Ethel Hartwig, Helen Kallies, Lois Kralovetz, Gertie Lawrenz, Audrey Rueckert, Mae Stiede, Carolee Watry, Jeanette Westerfeld, Alice Woldt, Ruth Wussow, Marcella Wyszynski, Joyce Westerfeld and Jean Larsen have become members of the F.H.A.

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BEARS LOSE LAST CONFERENCE TRY

The Bonduel High basketball team closed its 1950 conference season at Seymour on February 7. The Bears played well against the conference champs but were unable to hit the basket, making only six out of forty-six field goal attempts. Seymour as well did not play a high scoring game. As a result the game ended with the low score of 32-21, in favor of Seymour.

The Indians grabbed an early lead which they held throughout the first half, at the end of which the score stood 16-7 in favor of Seymour. The second half was played pretty much on an even keel, with Seymour outscoring Bonduel 16-14.

Coach Niles substituted freely in the game with no one in particular standing out above the others. It was the tenth loss this season for the Bears against six wins.

Bears Victorious In Twin Bill

"Bonduel defeats Gillett 50-42."
"Gillett loses to Bonduel 53-44."

These were beautiful headlines to fans who had followed the competing teams. Bonduel's first game with Gillett snapped the Tigers twelve game winning streak. The Bears had a record of six wins and seven losses.

The first game was played January 24 at Gillett and the second at Bonduel on February 10.

A well-balanced attack with most of the players in the scoring column was featured by Bonduel, in the game at Gillett. Most of the Tiger's points were made by Schultz and Schmidt.

In the second game Ronnie Graf robbed scoring honors with 19 points and Schultz paced Gillett with 17 points.

To Mrs. Walcup . . . from her English classes:

Most English teachers
Find thoughts rich and rare.
That even the author
Did not know were there!

BEARS REDEEM LITTLE CHUTE LOSS

The Bonduel Bears redeemed an earlier loss to St. John's of Little Chute by defeating them, 42-26, in a game played at Bonduel on Feb. 14.

Ronnie Graf paced the victors with a total of 11 points.

The Flying Dutchmen defeated the Bears in a game played at Little Chute January 31. In that game, a last-minute rally made the score read 43-45 in favor of the home team.

Vander Wyst was high scorer for St. John's with 20 points.

Five field goals and two free throws for a total of 12 points, enabled Ronald Graf to be high point man for Bonduel.

First student: "I hear the faculty is trying to stop necking."

Second student: "Is that so? First thing you know they'll be trying to make the students stop too!!!"

Bears Defeated By Panthers

Traveling to Oconto Falls saw the Bears defeated by the Panthers 48-46, on January 27. The Panthers were out to avenge an earlier loss handed them by the Bears' and in this respect were successful.

Hard fighting characterized the ball game but Oconto Falls pulled the trick, leading the way throughout the entire game.

High point man from Bonduel was Ronnie Graf with eleven points, collected on five field goals and one free throw.

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