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## Marilyn Sievert Chosen As Outstanding Senior

The faculty of Bonduel High School named Marilyn Sievert as the outstanding senior girl in the class of 1951. This award is given to the senior girl who best represents the qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

The elective honor goes each year to a girl who has the highest type of citizenship qualities, who is an all-round student recognized for scholarship, leadership, dependability and extra-curricular activities.

Marilyn, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Sievert is a very friendly girl with a cheery smile and is always bubbling over with vim, vigor, and vitality. The time Marilyn has spent at Bonduel High School has been fully utilized. She has been active in nearly every phase of extra-curricular activities. The library club can be proud of Marilyn as their president. Other activities Marilyn has and is participating in are glee club, forensics and the annual staff. Our outstanding girl of the class of 1951 is co-editor of the "Rocket."

With Marilyn as one of the "A" team cheerleaders the Bonduel Bears are bound to win. As for Marilyn, she can be quoted as saying that her favorite pastime is "cheering for the great bunch of

## Graduation Plans

The senior class is busy planning for their graduation which will be held on May 22. Samuel Beers of Milwaukee will be the commencement speaker.

Measurements have been taken for their graduation caps and gowns. All seniors have also ordered their invitations and calling cards.

## EYES ON YOUR COPY, HANDS IN POSITION—READY—BEGIN

Individual typing records of students in Miss Marjorie Stritzel's typing classes show Sherry Grunewald with top record of 41 words per minute. Individual records are based on five minute timings with a five word penalty for errors.

Other individual records show Audrey Herman, Richard Brunner and Morva Mayer with over 35 net words per minute.

Those students whose record shows 29-34 net words per minute are, Carolyn Schmidt, Carol Luniak, Marjorie Pleshek and Mary Rosin.

Robert Abel, Dale Druckrey, Mona Heise, Jack Herb, Theresa Herb, Joanne Horvath, Shirley Kallies, Phyllis Lemberg, Phyllis Mayer, Sylvia Miller, Helen Mueller, Gladys Naumann, Bruce Soufal, Jean Brecken, Sharon Burmeister, Darlene Dobratz, Diane Druckrey and Maurice Johnson are in the 20-28 words per minute bracket.

guys who constitute Bonduel's athletic teams." She also enjoys reading.

The citizenship award winner is majoring in science and English and plans on entering the School of Nursing at Milwaukee County Hospital in Milwaukee.

The senior students chose by vote the girls of the class for presentation to the faculty, who elected the Good Citizen. The class selected Ruth Westerfeld, Luella Spreeman, and Marilyn Sievert.

To the winning girl in each high school a brief questionnaire is sent. Based on the answers to the

## SENIOR CLASS PRESENTED SATURDAY "HOE DOWN"

A little snow didn't stop many people from enjoying themselves at the senior barn dance and talent show which was held Saturday, January 20. The talent show started at 8 o'clock with 14 people participating and Eugene Figlinski acting as master of ceremonies. First prize went to little Pete Kersten who imitated Al Jolson and did a very good job of it. Second prize went to Russ Plamann and his "Sod Busters." Joy Seering and Dixie Blom received third prize. Another main attraction was the "Barber Shop Quartet" (which turned out to be a trio) who gave hair cuts during the dance to anyone who would risk it.

After the talent show, good old time music was furnished by Ray Reis and his orchestra and was enjoyed by all until 12:30 a. m.

The gym was decorated with large, wooden wagon wheels, hay, and brightly colored balloons which were let down about 11 o'clock.

Congratulations seniors on a successful event which was enjoyed by all.

## ENTER THE 1951 PHOTO CONTEST

Do you like to take pictures? Do you want to win a prize? Here's all you do. Dust off your camera and start looking for something (or someone) that will make an interesting photograph. Pictures can be entered in the following classes: babies and children; young people and adults; scenes and still life; and animal life.

The contest closes on March 1, 1951. Grand prize—\$500 to the best of the four firsts. Beside these there are 336 other prizes. For more information concerning this contest consult the bulletin board.

questions the winner of a \$100 award will be selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution who are sponsoring the DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

## "Stardust" Prom To Be Held

Music by Tony  
The center school for the new year will be the Junior Prom. The class are preparing for their annual long time orchestra concert. Shirley Timmerman, Audrey Peterman, and Peterman are successful only to music.

The chosen themes. out of themes. close run. Holiday," "The Thingamajig" able themes.

Posters are being made and they will be distributed during the end of March and the first part of April.

The Prom King will be chosen by popular vote from the junior class and he will pick his Queen to reign with him.

## STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FORENSIC WORK

All students at BHS are busy learning three minute speeches. Those who have a good three minute speech, and have the ability, are expected to take part in forensics by taking a serious or humorous declamation, an oration or extemporary reading. A school contest will be held and the teachers will act as judges. Those chosen from the school contest will participate in another contest at night with an outside judge. Those chosen at this contest will go to Pulaski for the League Contest, March 17. All those receiving an "A" rating at Pulaski will go to Appleton to participate in the District Contest on April 7. Miss Murphy would like as many as possible to take part in it. Good luck to all those who do.

Mr. Weix: "Why were you late?" Bob Beilfuss: "The bell rang before I got here."



### Rocket Speaks

the matter with the stu-  
in BHS anyway?" I  
ve that there is one  
this school who gives  
about the reputation  
is a school.

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We students  
teachers to do

everything!! Just ask any teacher  
and they will tell you that they  
will go all out to help organize a  
Skit Club but it isn't up to them  
to start it. So let's get off our  
"high horse" and get down to  
work. We're not any better than  
anyone else and if we expect the  
basketball team to get out there  
and win for us, we should go all  
out and try to organize good pep-  
meetings for them.

### POP PEDDLERS PERSEVERE

The sophomores have been busy  
earning money by selling pop at  
the games. So far they have made  
\$37.84. (If your throat gets dry  
from cheering at a game buy  
some of their fine quality pop.)  
They haven't made any plans  
for a dance or any other money  
making project, but plans will  
soon be underway.

The sophomores favorite activi-  
ties seem to be cutting up in  
study halls, looking down at  
freshies, and teasing the teachers  
(especially English). Their least  
favorite activities are homework,  
work in school, or for that matter,  
any work at all.

But, all in all, they are a very  
active class. They supply many  
basketball and football players.  
They are very active in extra cir-  
cular activities. Our school would  
find it hard to get along without  
them.

### Sawed and Hammered

Bruce Fowler, the Manual Arts  
teacher, was born in Platteville,  
Wisconsin. He attended Platteville  
State Teachers College and gradu-  
ated in 1950 with a Bachelor of  
Science Degree. On May 18, 1950  
he was married to Mary Jungbluth  
in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Mrs.  
Fowler is the first grade teacher  
in Bonduel. They are making their  
home in Bonduel in the R. J.  
Woldt apartments.

Mr. Fowlers pet peeve is "stu-  
dents who don't get their work  
done on time." His favorite color  
is blue and his favorite food is  
nice juicy beefsteak!! When asked  
what his favorite song was he re-  
plied, "All the popular ones."

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Richard Brunner     | 1  |
| Patsy Marohl        | 2  |
| Verna Bahr          | 2  |
| Marlin Marohl       | 3  |
| Eddie Quandt        | 4  |
| William Wolfgram    | 7  |
| Marjorie Pleshek    | 9  |
| Harold Peterson     | 9  |
| Arthur Nichols      | 11 |
| Allan Kuhn          | 13 |
| Darlene Lambie      | 13 |
| Sylvia Miller       | 17 |
| Inez Deering        | 18 |
| Alice Woldt         | 20 |
| John Sell           | 20 |
| Shirley Peterman    | 22 |
| Roger Hoeffs        | 23 |
| Marjorie Bohm       | 25 |
| Jeanette Westerfeld | 28 |

### GREET NEW FROSH

The freshmen class has another  
new member, Arlene Hildahl,  
who came from Chicago and is  
now living in Nichols. We hope  
she likes it here.

The freshmen are selling candy  
at the home games and so if you  
are hungry for some nutrition at  
games get some candy from the  
freshmen.

The freshmen basketball team  
had a game with Clintonville  
Wednesday, January 24.

This week they are busy with  
their three minute speeches for  
forensics in English.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED —

A hundred years ago today a  
wilderness was here:

A man with powder in his gun  
went forth to hunt a deer.

But now the times have  
changed somewhat, along a differ-  
ent plan;

A dear with powder on her nose  
goes forth to hunt a man.

### THE RAT'S TALE

— as I sit watching from my  
little hole —

I find Mr. Kugel pleased that  
everybody passed their semester  
tests in biology. They have just  
finished studying the way animals  
are grouped, and why. The class  
is now giving oral reports on  
animals, and taking notes on these  
reports.

About two weeks ago biology  
students were very busy dissecting  
grasshoppers and crayfish which  
they found to be very interesting.

The third period algebra class  
has taken its semester exams and  
are now starting from the begin-  
ning of the book for the third  
time. (Mr. Kugel thinks there is  
nothing like repetition.) The first  
period class seems to be doing  
better, but then Mr. Kugel says  
that's because it's earlier in the  
morning.

Geometry students are starting  
a new unit on circles, but that's  
nothing new to Marilyn and Dor-  
othy because they've been run-  
ning around in circles since the  
beginning of the year!

In advanced algebra students  
will study a new unit on the bi-  
nomial theorem before they start  
on trigonometry. For further de-  
tails on both consult Jim West-  
phal.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### FOR FEBRUARY 1951

Thursday, Feb. 1 — Movie: "Win-  
ning Seals of Approval."

Carroll College Representative  
Tuesday, Feb. 6 — Marion, here  
Movie: "Tree of Life."

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Nurse from  
Madison

Movie: "Vanishing Herds."

Friday, Feb. 9 — Pulaski, there  
Monday, Feb. 12 — Abraham  
Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Clintonville,  
here

Movie: "Wetland."  
Assembly Program

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — Valentine  
Day

Thursday, Feb. 15 — Movie:  
"Fundamentals of Basketball."

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Movie:  
"Learn to Swim."

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Basketball  
Tournament at Tigerton

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Movie "Man  
and His Job."

George Washington's Birthday  
Friday, Feb. 23 — Basketball  
Tournament at Tigerton

Tuesday, Feb. 27 — Movie:  
"Problem Drinkers."

### End of Semester

by Marian Westphal

T'was the end of the semester,  
And in almost every class  
The kids were writing out their  
tests

And praying they would pass.

You could look at Ralph "A's"  
paper

And this is what you'd see —  
For each question that he an-  
swered

There were blank spaces three.

But Ralph was not the only one  
In such a sorry mess,  
Almost every Bonduel student  
Wrote out their test by guess.

I think the teachers get their fun  
In giving such hard tests,  
It's their revenge on kids like  
"Ike"

Who are such awful pests.

Wouldn't it be much easier  
For students and teachers, too,  
If there were no semester tests  
Around to bother you?

### SOUR NOTES NOTED

Joe Schuelke: "So Long"

Richard Abel: "Harbor Lights"

Jim Zueleger: "Patti Pages  
Tennessee Waltz"

Marlin Marohl: "Wandering"

Shirley P. and Mary K.: "We'll  
Sail Our Ship Alone"

Wallace Zernicke: "Patricia"

Rodden Blom: "If"

Virginia Wippich: "The Thing"  
(Meaning Him)

Marilyn Sievert: "My Heart Cries  
For You"

Elmer Richter: "To Think You've  
Chosen Me"

Audrey Rueckert: "You're Just  
In Love"

Mr. Korn: "Honoaballo!"

Ronnie Graf: "Miss You"

Audrey Stuewer: "Jim"

Sylvia Wippich: Slipping Around

Ken Sweigert: "Let It Snow"

George Vanden Brook: "One of  
the Roving Kind!"

Dorothy Schneider: "Sentimental  
Me"

Cheerleaders: "Take Me Out To  
The Ball Game"

Jimmy Westphal: "I Thought I  
Saw a 'putty' Cat"

Dick Brunner: "Alice Blue Gown"

Miss Balistreri: "Oh Johnny!"

Teen-age daughter (as the radio  
ground out the final notes of the  
latest swing hit): "Did you ever  
hear anything so wonderful?"

Father: "Only once, when a truck  
loaded with empty milk cans hit a  
freight car filled with live ducks."



## The School Bus

by Sharon Burmeister

This is my description of a school bus, and believe me I wouldn't want to be the driver for anything.

The seats are all marked up because someone needed practice in writing and arithmetic.

The windows are either stuck or broken.

Being a driver must be quite something. You have to listen to the steady buzz, laughter, and sobbing of the children.

After school is over, everyone wants to be first. Then someone starts fighting over a seat. Johnny is sitting with Mary, but Tom decides he likes that seat so he rounds up a few helpers and Johnny lands up bawling on the floor.

Jack is pulling Susie's hair and she lets out a beautiful wail.

Tubby is chewing on a candy bar and telling some stale jokes which everyone has heard dozens of times.

Someone takes Judy's ribbon. Another hits Larry over the head, with a book. Vincent with his horn rimmed glasses is studying and the rest are discussing the evening before.

School is just a block ahead and the driver hopes he can hold out until they make it.

After much pushing the bus is empty, all except the driver, who must clean up the mess.

### HERE'S THE SCOPE

|                  |    |   |    |
|------------------|----|---|----|
| Luxemburg        | 49 | — | 45 |
| Menasha          | 80 | — | 55 |
| Clintonville     | 47 | — | 34 |
| Gillett          | 34 | — | 43 |
| Marion           | 43 | — | 67 |
| West De Pere     | 57 | — | 62 |
| Sevastopol       | 34 | — | 68 |
| Central Catholic | 36 | — | 42 |
| Gillett          | 33 | — | 56 |
| Pulaski          | 33 | — | 34 |
| Seymour          | 55 | — | 53 |
| Luxemburg        | 52 | — | 39 |
| West De Pere     | 60 | — | 40 |
| Central Catholic | 71 | — | 39 |

Mr. Kugel (after an Adv. Algebra exam): "Well, what did you think of the unit we just completed?"  
Jim W.: "I thought it was very all-inclusive. Everything that wasn't covered while studying the unit was covered in the test."

Miss Murphy: "Use the word fasten in a sentence."  
Mary Koehler: "I have ten buttons on my coat but I can only fasten eight."

## BEARS DEFEAT GILLETT 55-33

Bonduel traveled to Gillett on Dec. 22 to hand the Tigers their fourth defeat in two years from the Bears.

The entire first string were standouts in the game with Krull tallying 15 points, Fox 13, Sohr and Graf 11 and Druckrey 5 points.

Bill Deering was high for Gillett with 20 points.

The first half of the game was played on a very close basis with Gillett never falling behind until the last quarter when Bonduel displayed a fast break that found Gillett leading. Final score in this game was Bonduel 55 Gillett 33.

## CADETS SCORE 71-38

### VICTORY OVER BEARS

Central Catholic High School of Green Bay handed Bonduel its second defeat in a row by the score of 71 to 38.

Bonduel trailed by one point at the end of the first quarter and were only six points behind at the halfmark. The Central team was determined to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of Bonduel and outscored the Bears 20-8 and 25-10 in the third and last quarters, respectively, to win by 33 points.

Jerry O'Brien scored 27 points to lead the winners and held scoring honors for the night. Sohr and Krull scored 9 points apiece, closely followed by Graf who tallied 8.

## Students Entertained

On Tuesday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m., the students and teachers of Bonduel High heard David Mylan, a make-up and character artist, who was here that day to present a program on make-up and costume changes.

Miss Murphy: "Give me a sentence using the word income."  
Freshie: "I opened the door and income a cat."

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## Speed Beats Height In West DePere Game

A spirited West De Pere basketball team handed the Bonduel Bears defeat by the score of 60 to 40 on Jan. 19.

The West De Pere team, seemingly handicapped by a lack of height, depended a lot on speed and employing close defense in their small gym, hit consistently. These factors, combined, served to keep Bonduel on the short end of the score.

West De Pere went out in front in the first quarter by a 17 to 9 score. The Phantoms were never headed again in the game, outscoring Bonduel in the second and third quarters. Bonduel and DePere scored on even terms the last quarter but this was not enough to counter the Phantoms 20 point lead.

Buckey Lindsley scored 17 points for the winners followed by his teammate Ronny Hermson with 15, while Graf and Sohr were high for the Bears with 10 each.

## INDIANS SCALP BEARS

Another old rivalry basketball game was staged in the Bonduel gym when Seymour and Bonduel engaged in a very close game which saw Seymour the victor by the score of 55 to 53.

The first half found Bonduel playing poor basketball both on rebounds and shooting. The Bears staged a great rally in the final quarter, but it was not enough to overcome the Indians.

Van Straten lead Seymours attack with 16 points while Chuck Sohr also tallied 16 points for the Bears.

## MODERN VERSION — HERO

Swaggers, swaggers down the streets,  
Flirts with every girl he meets,  
Struts into an ice cream shop,  
Orders a bottle of orange pop.  
Swaggers, out and meets the boys,  
Of course he makes a little noise,  
For he is a basketball player.

Louis K. (in biology): "Do you know a cat lives nine lives?"  
Wallace Z.: "That's nothing, frogs croak every night."

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## BONDUEL WINS CLOSE GAME FROM PULASKI

One of the oldest heated rivalries in history was renewed on the Pulaski Red River close decision to the Bonduel court.

Ted Breczynski leading with 12 points and 2 free throws.

The Bonduel team, led by Chuck Krull with 15 points, followed by Fox with 13.

Bonduel won a decisive 21-23 at half time.

In the third quarter Bonduel outscored the "Luxers" 14 to 11 to lead by one point.

The Bears really caught fire in the fourth quarter and held Luxemburg to five points while scoring eighteen of their own to win the game.

Luxemburg's Nau held top scoring honors with 22 points while Bonduel's Krull had 16.

## B. H. S. GIRLS ARE ACTIVE IN SPORTS

The girls who are taking gym are having quite a time trying to stand on their heads. Some have succeeded and some have not done too well. Give them time—"Rome wasn't built in a day."

Mr. Weix is their instructor. The first thing he taught them to do was turn summersaults. This seemed to be a task at first, but eventually the girls got the hang of it. Then they had to carry one another across the gym floor (piggy back.) Another stunt which was required of the girls was a wheelbarrow race half way across the floor. Ruth Wussow and her partner, Mary Ann Stern, are two girls who are very active in gym class.

Basketball seems to be the favorite item of interest to the girls. Before they play basketball they limber up by doing exercises.



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**MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU**  
Valentine's day is coming fast and the inquiring reporter has been out asking the student body what they would like their certain valentines to say.

Barbara Olsen: "The younger members of the older generation will never tease me again."

Mickey Koehler: "I don't care what it says as long as it comes from Peoria."

Mildred Heuer: "I'm just hoping I get that special valentine."

Joe Schuelke: "I hope I don't get any 'cause then I won't have to send any."

Marian Stuewer: "I don't care what it says but I'm just hoping it's delivered in a green Ford."

Miss Murphy: "I'm hoping my valentine says I'll have a better 6th hour study hall."

Don Theyl: "Hope it says we're going to get lot more snow."

Louis Kroll: "Hope I don't get any valentines — at least not from girls!"

Cheerleaders: "We're hoping it says that the students will be yelling at pep meetings."