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## Annual Senior-Faculty Banquet

"Here's to our future and what holds in it's hands for all of us," was the toast given by Wallace Zernicke, Senior Class President, at the annual Senior-Faculty Banquet which was held at Club Continental at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 12. The toast master for the evening was Maurice Johnson.

A piano solo, "Deep Purple", was played by Audrey Herman and for an encore number she played "Song of the Alps". Vocal solos, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "A Perfect Day", were sung by Helen Mueller.

The Class Will was read by Terry Herb and the Class Prophecy was read by Jim Moeller.

The Danford Leadership awards were given to Diane Druckrey and James Moeller.

To conclude the evening "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by everyone. Marge Pleshek

## IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME!

It's just about here—that great, wonderful unusual day. The one looked forward to by exam weary students. "The picnic" is the day in which all of the students participate in all types of activities: everything from dancing to swimming.

This year the picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 27, at the Shawano County Park.

If you have any extra pep use it up on some of the following things: horseback riding, dancing, bike riding, and rowing. Eat to your hearts content.

This day should end up having been a great deal of fun and should leave us with many memories of the past and for the future.

Phyllis Lemberg

## BONDUEL STUDENTS ENTERTAINED BY AMHERST H. S. BAND

On May 11th, the Amherst High School Band entertained the students at Bonduel High School with a concert. The schools in this area are working in a round-robin affair (taking turns, going to different schools for concerts.)

During the program two solos and a duet were presented. All had received starred first and firsts and represented Amherst at Madison May 9th.

Joanne Schultz



## 54 SENIORS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Fifty-four seniors will receive their graduation diplomas Thursday evening, May 21st. The 13th annual commencement exercises will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Processional ----- Band  
Vocal Double Duet,

Carolyn Schmidt  
Sharon Burmeister  
Phyllis Mayer  
Jean Brecken

Salutatory, "Where the Brook and River Meet", Sherry Grunewald  
Valedictory, "Man With a Cause —And How", Audrey Herman

Trombone Solo, "Thoughts of Love", Dorothy Olson  
Graduation Address  
Dr. Earnest C. Parish

Presentation of Awards, Mr. Weix  
Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Adolph Fink  
Recessional ----- Band

The honor students of this year's senior class are Audrey Herman, valedictorian; Sherry Grunewald, salutatorian; Mary Rosin, Sharon Burmeister, Terry Herb, Diane Druckrey, and Carl Sherbeck.

The Class Motto is, "Thus Great Things from Small".

The Class flower is the white rose.

The Class colors are blue and white.

The class officers are Wallace Zernicke, president; Louis Kroll, vice president; Terry Herb, secretary; and Dorothy Olson, treasurer. Mary Rosin

## SENIORS MAKING PLANS FOR FUTURE

Results of a survey asking what the seniors are going to do after graduation are many and various.

Ken Luniak, Joe Moeller, Bernie Franckowiak, Harold Westphal, Bruce Soufal, Jim Moeller and Fred Falk plan to join the Air Force. Even Terry Herb plans to become a nurse and join the service.

The girls who are going to work in Appleton are Carol Luniak and Elaine Pluedeman. Shirley Wudtke, Pat Schultz, Shirley Kallies, Caroline Mroczynski, Darlene Dobratz and Dennis Plamann are going to Green Bay to work.

Those who plan on staying on the farm are LeRoy Zernicke, Carl Sherbeck, Eugene Mayer, Roger Lemke, Roger Hoeffs, DeWayne Gipp, Ervin Brede, Wally Zernicke, Michael Watry, and Jr. Sohr.

Maurice Johnson is going to sleep.

Sherry Grunewald plans to celebrate, work and then go to college. Others going on to college are

Diane Druckrey, Audrey Herman, Joanne Horvath and Mary Rosin.

Willard Petterson plans to work for his father at Tigerton.

Dick Monroe says he will work at the Stop and Shop this summer.

Dorothy Olson is going to work in Madison at a Civil Service job.

Marge Pleshek plans to work in Milwaukee.

The girls who plan to take nurses' training are Alice Schmidt, Shirley Yonker, Helen Mueller, Phyllis Mayer and Pearl Eckert.

Jim Johnson has plans for construction business.

Gladys Naumann and Phyllis Lemberg are going to work in Shawano.

Those going to vocational school are LaNida Sommer and Morva Mayer.

Some of the seniors who haven't any definite plans are Mary Stern, Carolyn Schmidt, Louie Kroll, Jean Brecken and Sharon Burmeister.

Shirley Yonker

## April Showers Brought May Flowers

Name of Article: Garden In The Rain

Author: Junior Class

Setting: Bonduel High School Gym

Date: Friday night, May 8, 1953

Time: 9:00 to 12:30

Main Characters: King Jim Herb and Queen Joyce Moede; Wallace Zernicke and Terry Herb of the senior class; Bob Dreger and Judy Boyer, the honored junior couple; the sophomore representatives; Roland Genke and Darlene Blom; Cline Cagle and Audrey Petterson, freshmen representatives; and crown bearers, Barbara Tuma, and Bobbie Rankin.

Other main characters: Harold Ferron and his orchestra.

General Synopsis: a huge crowd attended the annual Junior Prom. The gym was beautifully decorated for the setting of "The Garden In The Rain." A sky was portrayed by blue streamers with rain drops dangling from the sky. Trellises and white picket fences were decorated with roses and sweet peas. On the east side of the gym, a stone wall was set off by colored holly hocks. Also on this side of the gym tables and chairs were set, and lawn chairs and tables were placed around the gym. The refreshment stand was at the north end of the gym, and refreshments consisted of coke and pretzels.

The Grand March was at 11:00, at which time the queen was crowned by last year's Queen Pat Schultz. Joyce's formal was of light green taffeta with two layers of white net over it. The bodice was strapless, white, embroidered organdy. It had a white net stole attached to it. Her colonial bouquet consisted of white carnations and American beauty roses. Her crown of white snapdragons and roses matched her bouquet.

Diane Druckrey

## F. F. A. PLAN MADISON TRIP

Instead of the usual camping trip the senior, junior, and sophomore F. F. A. boys will be taking an educational tour to Madison this year on June 2. The bus will leave early in the morning and visit various points of interest: The Forest Products Lab., Oscar Mayer Packing Plant and the University Hill Farm.

Myron Herman





"Oh we love the halls of Bonduel That surround us here today. And we will not forsake it, Though we be far away."

The time has come for the seniors to say good-bye to Bonduel High School. As we reminisce through our high school days, we find many things which will always live in our hearts: things we have learned, friends we have made, and the fun we have had. Our Homecoming, Prom, Class Play, Barn Dances, and Banquet are only a few of the many successful activities we participated in and that we will always remember.

We would like to thank all the teachers for the help, guidance, and assistance they have given us. We feel sure that though we may not appreciate now some of the things they taught us, we will find them valuable in the future.

With our task almost completed we hope the underclassmen will keep on where we left off and make the halls of Bonduel a pleasant memory for every student who attends it.

Audrey Herman

Now that vacation is almost here, it is just about time to "pack up our books" for the summer. But should we just lie them aside and forget them?

Even during the summer, books shouldn't be completely forgotten. One way to "keep in practice" is by reading. One's mind gets dull from not being used, so magazines, newspapers, and books should be read.

Well, summer is just around the corner, so let's all have a wonderful vacation, read some books, have fun, and come back to school next fall with a bright, wide-awake look on our faces.

Carol Manthei  
Jermaine Folkman

"What is the matter?" asked the mother of a six-year old girl as she came home almost in tears after her first day in school.

"I don't like the teacher," she said.

"Why, you hardly know her. What has she done to you?"

"When I went in, she said, 'You it her for the present,' and she never brought it."

### ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT HELD

May 13, the music department presented its annual spring concert. The band played eight selections and the grade chorus sang four numbers. Added features on the program were: a vocal solo, by Joy Seering; a cornet solo by Dean Proper; a piano solo by Sharon Fink; a saxophone solo by Carolyn Schmidt; and a trombone and baritone duet by Dorothy Olson and Audrey Herman.

Saturday, May 9, at Madison, Carol Manthei, Carolyn Schmidt and Sharon and Joanne Burmeister sang their vocal quartet accompanied by Audrey Herman. They received a first rating. Sharon Fink played her piano solo received a second rating.

Alice Schmidt

### A NOTE OF THANKS

The members of the Rocket Staff want to thank Miss Grenier for the help she has given us during her three years as the advisor for the Rocket. We appreciate all she has done to improve our school newspaper and to teach us the fundamentals of journalism.

Because of her whole-hearted enthusiasm and friendly ways, every moment spent on the newspaper has been very enjoyable and will be remembered by all.

### SOCIAL PROBLEMS CLASS GOES THROUGH THE MILL

On May 15 at 9:45 the social problems class left for Neopit. The class members remained there until 11:45 a. m. They went to visit the mill up on the Indian Reservation. They went through the mill and watched the different operations in making boards. The guide answered all questions and told some of the facts about Indians.

Miss Balistreri was chaperone.  
Dorothy Olson

### PROSPECTIVES VISIT HOSPITAL

On May 1, twelve girls accompanied by Mr. Kugel visited the Theda Clark Hospital and School of Practical Nursing in Neenah.

The girls were received by Miss Esther Klingman, hospital administrator, who told the girls the possibilities of a nursing career. She explained about many of the different fields of nursing and about their school. Miss Klingman guided the girls through the entire hospital and after the tour the girls were given further information on any part of the hospital or school they were interested in.

Alice Schmidt

### ANNIE'S NEW PARADISE IS COMING TRUE

Mrs. Annie Kroening and her associates, Mrs. Stuewer and Mrs. Boettcher, will be indeed happy next fall when they pack up their valuable equipment and move to their new headquarters in the new grade school which is in the making.

The kitchen lay-out is comprised of the kitchen, storeroom, a large walk-in freezer and the dining area.

The walk-in freezer is large enough to be used as a cold storage space for eggs, cheese, meat and other perishable foods.

The dining area will be in the gym and it is large enough for comfortable eating and uncrowded conditions.

It is estimated that there will be about four hundred and thirty people using the new cafeteria. With this new modern kitchen the cooks won't mind having to feed the many hungry students.

Donna Sell

### BUSY STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS ON SURVEY

At present the Student Council is working on a survey to determine the likes and dislikes of the student body. The results of this survey will decide what the council will do to improve the unfavorable conditions next year.

Next year a new addition to our hall will be another bulletin board for important notices to be used only by organizations. All such notices must be handed in to the council member in charge of this bulletin board, and he will post the notice in the appropriate place.

The defense stamp program proved to be very successful during the year. The highest amount sold was \$53.00. The grade school children were faithful customers each week, many of them having started their second book. Let's have some more high school students buying defense stamps. The council is hoping to have a bigger and better sales record next year.

Dixie Lee Blom

### BIRTHDAYS

John Tackman	-----	May 16
Richard Dickow	-----	May 17
Joanne Burmeister	-----	May 18
Marvin Neitzel	-----	May 20
Nancy Nelson	-----	May 21
Joanne Sohr	-----	May 21
Rodney Wussow	-----	May 21
Yvonne Busch	-----	May 23
Violet Gagnow	-----	May 24
Marilyn Zuleger	-----	May 24
James Greely	-----	May 25
Janice Heuer	-----	May 26
Mavis Fischer	-----	May 31

### ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Dear Ange,

I am a young man, 24 years old. I am considered quite handsome and I also have a good job. I am in love with a beautiful girl who comes from a fine home and has a good background, decidedly above mine. I have never told her of my love for her although I have dated her several times. I have been wondering what she would say if I kissed her. What is your opinion?

U. N. Decided

U. N. Decided,

From your letter I have reached the conclusion that the only cloud darkening your horizon is the fact that your social positions are different. I would not let this become an obstacle since you seem to be overcoming your environment. Also, I don't think the girl will say much about your kissing her as she will definitely not be in any position to speak at the time.

Ange

### EIGHTH GRADE DAY ATTRACTS MANY TO BONDUEL H. S.

Bonduel High School held its 8th grade visitors day on Friday May 15.

The day was set aside to give the next year's freshmen a chance to get acquainted with the various departments and the classes they will be having next year.

The program was as follows:  
9:00-9:45—Assembly and Registration.

9:45-10:45—Visiting of classes.  
10:45-11:45—Tumbling exhibition by phy. ed. classes.

11:15-11:45—Band Concert.  
11:45-12:30—Free Lunch (cake and ice cream).

12:30-2:00—Free movie, comedy, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers".

1:00-4:00—Track meet, Central Wisconsin conference track meet.  
La Nida Sommer

### BAND RECEIVED "A" RATING AT TOURNAMENT

On May 2, the band and glee club attended the music tournament at Tigerton.

The selected number the band played was "Adagio Cantabile" by Beethoven and the required number was "Royal Gorge" by Little. The band received a first rating in concert. The band, lead by Joyce Moede, received a second in marching.

The girls glee club sang "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn as its required number and "Without A Song" as the selected number.

Alice Schmidt



**F. H. A. DAUGHTERS  
HONOR MOTHERS**

Eighty-three members and guests attended the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet given by the Bonduel Chapter of F. H. A. which was held at Washington Hotel, Cecil, Wisconsin, on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The welcome was given by the president, Phyllis Mayer, and the response was delivered by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Mayer.

A duet, "Crusing Down the River," was sung by Violet Gagnow and Joanne Pederson and accompanied by Audrey Herman.

Introductions and remarks were made by Mrs. Helen Goska.

The declamation, "White Lilacs", was given by Jermaine Folkman.

Four Chapter Degrees were conferred upon Yvonne Busch, Shirley Kallies, Sharon Manthei, and Phyllis Mayer.

Fifteen girls received the Junior Degree: Joanne Boyer, Judith Boyer, Rose Ann Borowski, Ena Busch, Delores Berkhahn, Delores Brusewitz, Lorraine Ebert, Mavis Fisher, Beverly Gagnow, Joyce Kaminecki, Dorothy Krueger, Marlene Mayer, Joan Schultz, Donna Sell, and Althea Stern.

Two piano solos, "Falling Waters" and "Waltz in B Flat" were played by Audrey Herman.

The song "My Mom" was sung by the assembly.

During the business meeting new officers for the coming year were installed by the president. They are: pres., Jermaine Folkman; v. pres., Donna Heise; sec., Judy Boyer; treas., Mavis Fisher; editor, Arleen Sievert; parliamentarian, Ena Busch; song leader, Verna Bahr; and historian, Marilyn Zuleger.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of the FHA Song and "So Long".

Joanne Horvath



**WHAT WILL THE  
SENIORS MISS?**

Louie Kroll: Teasing.

Jim, Maurice and Bernie: Our excursions to the attic.

Morva and Dolly: Skipping school.

Eugene Mayer: Miss Balistreri's bellowing.

Pat Schultz: Collecting library fines.

Wally Zernicke: Nothing. I'll see that I keep everything I have.

Pearl Eckert: My table partners in geometry.

Sherry Grunewald: Trigonometry.

Jim and Joanne: Bus rides.

Helen and Terry: Our cultural discussions.

Fred Falk: The chance to give my opinions.

Shirley Kallies: My seat in social problems.

Roger Lemke: Studying.

Denny Plamann: He's still thinking.

Elaine Pluedeman: Adventures with the gang.

Jean Brecken: Talks after school.

Clarence Schneider: Being able to come to school every morning.

Duane Gipp: The tremendous opportunities for advancement.

Sherry and Helen: Those long walks in the cool of the evening.

**COMMERCIAL STUDENTS  
VISIT PLACES OF INTEREST**

On April 29, Miss Weber's senior commercial students visited the Lutheran Aid building and the First National Bank of Appleton. Audrey Herman, Darlene Dobratz and Carol Luniak provided the transportation.

In the morning the students visited the Lutheran Aid building. They went on a tour of the ten floors. The tenth floor was the most interesting. The girls went through an executives office and the board room. The carpet was about an inch thick and was imported from India. The paneled walls were imported from Brazil.

In the afternoon the students visited the First National Bank of Appleton. First they watched the steps used in making a deposit and followed it through the various departments. They went through the savings departments and the clearing house. Mr. Meyer, the bank president, took the group into the vault and showed them into his safety deposit box. Then they went to the board room and held a discussion. Every member of the group had a chance to hold a \$500 bill and a \$1000 bill. Elaine Pluedeman

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## Bonduel Bear Track Stars Have Bright Season

The eminent Bonduel thinclads have and are recently compiling a very enviable track record. They have swept through four consecutive meets without a defeat. The Bears recently ran in the Big Oconto Falls Invitational meet. This meet had nine schools entered and had some of the best individual track stars in this section of the state, if not in the entire state entered, however the fighting Bears squeezed through to win the meet. There are several big meets approaching in which the Bears have high hopes of winning. The conference track meet will be held at the local oval on Friday, May 15th and the Bears have been rightfully installed as the pre-meet favorites and should come out of this meet as conference "Champs". The following Saturday, May 23rd, the mighty sectional meet will be held on the local track. The Bonduel tracksters are expecting to place several men in this all important meet, as the trackmen placing first and second qualify for the state meet at Madison. The Bears thin-clad are thinking seriously of winning the state class "C" title. A very big job, but the Bears have the track material to win the first state title in the school's history.

To give the fans a nutshell report of the individual standings of some of the track boys the

following facts are printed. Dick Monroe, to date, has the best class "C" times in the 100 and 200 yard dash in the state. "Pee Wee" is the author of a 10.4 in 100 and a sparkling 20.9 in the 200. Jim Moeller has run the 120 yard high hurdles in 16 seconds flat and also has run the 200 yard low hurdles in the very good time of 24.3. Jim Johnson has gone 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump and Dean Proper has again tied the school mark at 5 ft. 5 in. Jim Moeller and Lee Wolf have both gone over 19 ft. in the board jump and are threatening the school record. Jim Ward has on several occasions run the 440 in good time. Jim has run it in 56.2. Wally Zernicke has topped his previously set record in the discuss with a mighty heave of 130 ft. 4 in. and has also thrown the shot over 41 ft. The relay quartet composed of Denny Plaman, Jim Ward, Willard Petterson and Jim Johnson, has run the 880 yard relay in the very good time of 1:40.5 and it should lower this time as the season progresses.

The Bears have just two thoughts in mind at the present and that is to finish the season unbeaten and to win the state class "C" title, something that has never been achieved in the annuals of Bonduel High School history. Lee Wolf

### GAA TRAVELS

On Saturday, May 16, ten G. A. A. members and their advisor, Miss Neerhof, traveled to Stevens Point State Teachers College to attend the annual play day. They participated in basketball, softball, ping pong, the relay and other events.

Last year at the play day the Bonduel Club competed with fourteen other schools, many of them being larger than Bonduel. The Bonduel girls displayed their athletic ability in a fine manner by counting for eighty-two points and were awarded the first place traveling trophy.

Shirley Franekowiak

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Softball is the sport the girl's gym classes are now enjoying. Before game time the girls limber up with a few muscle stretching exercises. LaDonna Schwab has a problem of forgetting to wear her tennis shoes so she usually gets to do an extra set of exercises. Exercises over—chase sides—game time.

Carol Luniak

### ATHLETIC HONORS TAKEN BY GRADERS

The grades four through eight spent May 6, at the Shawano County Fair Grounds, where the Bonduel youngsters took part in Play Day festivities. They were winners of the athletic program.

### MADISON TRIP TAKEN

Seventy-nine seventh and eighth grade students from Bonduel Public and St. Paul's Lutheran school spent May 12 in Madison. They visited the Wisconsin State Capitol, and the Wisconsin Game Farm and Fur Farm. The trip was enjoyed by all.

The seventh and eighth grade won their fourth game by defeating Bowler 8 to 6. Martin Zernicke hit a home run. The first through the fifth grade took a train ride to Green Bay on May 7. The ride was enjoyed by all.

The first graders are dramatizing some plays and next week they will have visitors day. The grade school picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 26.

Shirley F.: "September is the month when most high school boys develop class hatred."

Miss Balistreri: "Think carefully, and state the number of tons of copper exported from the U. S. in any given year."

Carolyn S.: (thinking carefully) "The year 1492—none."

Employee: "Boss, I'm going out to get my hair cut."

Boss: "Don't you know you're not supposed to get your hair cut on company time."

Employee: "It grew on company time."

Boss: "It didn't all grow on company time."

Employee: I wasn't going to have it all cut."

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