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Commencement May 22, 8:00 P. M.

The Annual Commencement will be held tonight, May 22, at eight p. m. in the Bonduel High School Gymnasium. Following the processional, played by Audrey Herman, Charles Sohr will sing a solo. Three speeches will follow: the salutatory, "At the Crossroads" by James Dobratz; the valedictory, "The Zest of Education" by Dale Druckrey; and the guest speaker of the evening will be Samuel G. Beers, the chaplain at the Wisconsin State Prison. Mr. Beers talk will be "Dig Deep." After the presentation of awards by Mr. Weix and the American Legion Citizenship award by Commander George Zernicke, Mr. Adolph Fink, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Upon receiving their diplomas the graduates will return to their places where as a group they will sing "Halls of Bonduel," a parody to "Halls of Ivy," after which they will receive guests.

FIRST SENIOR-FACULTY BANQUET IN BHS HISTORY

The first Senior-Faculty Banquet ever to be held in Bonduel High School's history was held at the Continental Club, Thursday, May 17. A toast was led by Virgil Moon after which the seniors and faculty enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. The tables were decorated with favors, flowers and the class colors. The after-dinner program included a piano duet by Marilyn Sievert and Dorothy Schneider, the class will by James Westphal, a vocal solo by Charles Sohr, and the class prophecy by Eugene Figlinski. Mr. Weix also gave a short speech. The program ended with group singing of the school song and "Auld Lang Syne." The "1951 Tattler" was distributed to the seniors. Dancing followed.

39 Seniors Graduate

The graduating seniors are Robert Beilfuss, Lorraine Boehlke, Carol Campbell, Inez Deering, Ronald Drage, Eleanor Evenson, Patrick Fox, Arlene Heuer, Robert Hoeffs, Flora Koeppen, Jack Krull, Allan Kuhn, Violet Mayer, Ethel Messerschmidt, Virgil Moon, Jean Neustaedter, Harold Peterson, Russell Plamann, Evelyn Rudzinski, Phyllis Schneider, Jerome Schuelke, Donald Schultz, Vernon Stuewer, Robert Watry, Jim Westphal, Sylvia Wippich and Elaine Wussow. Those graduating with honors are Dale Druckrey, James Dobratz, June Sievert, Eugene Figlinski, Elaine Herman, Charles Sohr, Marilyn Sievert, Helen Mayer, Ronald Graf, Dorothy Schneider, Luella Spreeman, and Ruth Westerfeld.

The Stars Fell

A gala event was held May 11 in the gymnasium of Bonduel High School. The grand march was held at 11 o'clock. After the grand march Shirley Tischer was crowned "Junior Prom Queen" by last year's queen, Marilyn Sievert.

The ceiling was covered with blue paper streamers which led to a silver star. The star was suspended from the ceiling in the middle of the gym. There were white birch fences along the bleachers which were decorated with flowers. Blue streamers from the ceiling met the birch fences on the sides. The stage was decorated with white streamers covered with blue stars. In front of the stage was a sign which said "Stardust." All in all the prom was a huge success.

See You Next Fall

STYLE SHOW HI-LIGHTED BY FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The FHA members had a style show Monday, May 14. Their mothers were invited to come and see the dresses that the freshman, juniors, and seniors had made.

A meeting was held after the style show at which Marlene Drage and Jeanette Westerfeld were elected to go to the summer convention at Green Lake.

The mothers were invited to take part in a tea which was served by the FHA members.

NINETY-EIGHT EIGHTH GRADERS ATTENDED B.H.S. ON VISITATION DAY

On May 9 ninety-eight eighth graders attended visitation day. Out of the ninety-eight who attended seventy were quite definite about attending Bonduel High School. Ten eighth graders definitely decided on going to other local high schools while eighteen others were undecided.

In the forenoon they were invited to attend various classes. At 11:30 they were all invited down stairs for a delicious lunch. The eighth graders participated in a track meet at 12:30. The movie, "Stagecoach," which took place in the library at 2:00 o'clock was enjoyed by everyone who attended it. There was a baseball game down at the park which they also could attend if they so preferred.

TIN HERO, WELL RECEIVED

On May 7 the senior class, after many weeks of hard work, presented their annual class play, entitled "The Tin Hero." Entertainment was provided between acts by Jeanette Westerfeld, Marlene Drage, Audrey Herman, and Rodden Blom.

After the play the seniors showed their appreciation to Miss Grenier by presenting her with a bouquet of red roses.

Approximately 400 people attended the performance.

Jim Westphal—"I feel I am fitted for big things. I'd like a position with five thousand men under me." Mr. Weix—"Fine, Jim—why not get a job mowing grass in a cemetery?"

Music Concert was Presented May 16

Senior Band, Cadet Band, Boys Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Grade School Chorus and Two Ensembles Provided Wonderful Entertainment.

On May 16, the annual spring concert was presented by the Bonduel Music Department. The program started out with the Grade School Chorus singing "When Song is Sweet," "The Little French Clock," and "Irish Lullaby." Following the chorus the Cadet Band (B-band) played "Scouts on Parade March," "Graduation Day Overture," "Village Chimes Waltz," and "Bonduel Cadet Loyalty," (a piece written especially for them by Mr. Korn). Next on the program the Boys Glee Club tried their luck at out-showing the girls by sounding off with "Stout Hearted Men," "April Showers," and "My Buddy." The Girls Glee Club, however, wouldn't let this happen and proved their worth by singing "The Nightingale," "A Violin is Singing in the Streets," "If With All Your Hearts," and "A Wish."

Following them the two starred numbers from the district tournament were presented. The Trombone Trio composed of Sharon Fink, Ethel Hartwig, and Lyle Wussow played "Three of a Kind" and Chuck Sohr and Jeanette Westerfeld sang "My Hero."

To bring the program to an end the Senior Band played "Hall of Fame," "Alpine Holiday," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Westerner March," "Foster selection," "Ha, Ha, Ha," (everybody got a good laugh out of that) "Emperor Waltz," and "Indiana State Band March."

The accompanists for the groups were Audrey Herman and Audrey Stuewer.

Following the concert a party was given by the Bonduel Lions Club for all the band and chorus members who took part in the minstrel show. A juke box provided the entertainment and hamburgers and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

My Dream!

Last night about 10 o'clock I started getting sleepy and decided to go to bed. No sooner had I hit the sack when I started snoring. Then all of a sudden I woke up. I had forgotten to take out my teeth and they were biting me. Then I fell asleep again and started dreaming. By gosh! I dreamed Bonduel was now a suburb of Tracy Corners. As I stepped into the subway I saw to my surprise, Arnold Montie collecting tickets. As I worked my way through the crowd to a seat I saw Ruthie and little Elmer III. I finally found a seat and discovered my seat partner was none other than Dr. Marlin Marohl the famous psychiatrist. I had a long chat with Dr. Marohl. He told me his most interesting case was Jim Westphal. Soon we came to the terminal and I got out. I walked down 145th Street and saw Audrey selling apple turnovers in Wussow's Bakery. Then I saw a fish peddler coming down the street. He was none other than our Mr. Aderhold. I happened to pass a Women's Beauty Salon where Pierre Brunner was cutting Helen Mayer's hair. Then I saw Joe Schuelke who now was a famous Yankee first baseman, and who with the aid of George Vanden Brook, was giving the Dodgers all the pitching strength they needed, was running a sport shop. When I woke up, my dream was spoiled. My one eye wouldn't stay asleep. I gave it a sleeping pill and put it back to bed. Then I continued with my wonderful but fantastic dream. As I advanced farther down Main Street I saw something that really took my eye, in fact it took both of them. I saw that Bruce Soufal had his own studio and was a painter of modern art. Imagine! As I turned into Broadway I was surprised to see a flashy cadillac convertible driven by Jim Herb. Its passenger? Why Grace Thompson. I strolled on down the street and glancing up at a billboard. I was amazed to see that Jim Zuleger and his band of renown were featured at the Paladium. His famous dance team was Jean Peterson and Celestine Jach. I took a taxi to see good old Bonduel High School. It was now increased four stories and was very modern and up to date. As I was waking up from my dream I

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION?

Ken Schweigert: Is going to work on a railroad that runs from Landstad to Cecil.

Bob Dobratz: Doesn't plan on exerting himself, he is going to do nothing.

Patty Schultz: Plans on going to a few dances and learning how to hop.

Morva Mayer: Is going to take in all the dances at Cecil and maybe find herself a cute guy; who knows!!

Rod Blom: Is going to pick himself up a girl and go fishing.

Jim Boerst: Plans on doing the same thing as he always does, "Nothing."

George Vanden Brook: Plans on doing the same work he always does, you know what that is!!!!!!

Jeanette Westerfeld: Plans on riding around in that blue Chev.

Darlene Dobratz: Plans to take many trips to Kriel's Keenway Store.

Marlene Drage: Is going to help out at home and perhaps pick pickles???

Maurice Johnson: Is going to work out someplace.

Marjorie Hafeman: Plans to go on a vacation to Iowa and visit her relatives.

Bill Wolfgram: Is going to work on the farm during the day, and at night go to Cecil.

Roy Stutzman: Plans on selling Fergussons for his Pa.

Carol Luniak: Plans on swapping a few home runs for Navarino girls.

Ralph Armitage: Is going to catch some "two-legged" deer, if he can.

Diek Able: Is going to try to make a hot rod out of that Hudson of theirs.

Junior Sohr: Is going to make up all of his incompletes.

Marge Pleshek: Is going to take boxing lessons this summer to protect herself from Mary Rosin.

Alice Woldt: Is going to learn how to back up (the car).

Jean Sorenson: Is going to spend most of her time with that dark curly haired guy.

Audrey Rueckert: Is going to paint the porch, while waiting for the eggman to go fishing.

noticed my leg was aching something awful. I was suffering from a lack of Vitamin B-1, B-2, Iron and niacin. I felt run-down and very weak. By gosh! I forgot to take my Hadacol last night.

Miss Balistreri—"I understand you have gone in for writing. Have you sold anything?"

Mr. Korn—"Oh, my yes; first the piano, then the radio, and then the rugs."

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SENIORS HAVE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Virgil Moon: Plans to work either in Milwaukee or Green Bay. His plans for attending school are undecided.

Ruth Westerfeld: Plans to get a job in some office.

Jim Dobratz: Plans to work and also spend more time with Jeanette.

June Sievert: Plans to work at home in the summer and is undecided about other plans.

Flora Koeppen: Plans to work in Milwaukee.

Elaine Herman: Plans to work and spend more time in "Little Suamico."

Arlene Heuer: Plans to stay at home for the summer and prepare to enter nurses training in Milwaukee next fall.

Jean Neustaedter: Plans to work this summer and in the fall she plans to enter vocational school.

Dorothy Schneider: The first thing on Dorothy's list is to sleep for three weeks. After that is completed she intends to stay home for the summer and in the fall she wants to get a job.

Lorraine Boehlke: Plans to go to school at River Forest.

Sylvia Wippich: Plans on a nice vacation and later go to vocational school. And also take in a few baseball games. (Nichols??)

Helen Mayer: Plans to be a telephone operator in Green Bay.

Joe Schuelke: Joe is one of the ambitious seniors who is going to spend his time working.

Vernon Stuewer: Plans to work and sleep.

Phyllis Schneider: Plans on staying home this summer and later go to Green Bay Vocational School. Also keep a certain someone busy around Hofa Park.

Chuck Sohr: Plans to study medicine.

Evelyn Rudzinski: Plans to work this summer and in the fall go to school.

SHIRLEY PETERMAN ELECTED 1951-52 PRESIDENT BY LIBRARY CLUB

Marilyn Sievert called a meeting of the library club on Tuesday, May 16. The purposes of this meeting was to elect next years officers. The following were elected as officers: **president, Shirley Peterman; vice president, Alice Woldt; and secretary-treasurer, Marlene Ebert.**

What Could Happen On A School Picnic?

On Friday, May 25, the annual school picnic will be held at the Shawano County Park. There will be five buses to transport the kids. They will start out about 12 o'clock, and the cooks will serve a delicious lunch before the group leaves. Entertainment for the afternoon will include swimming, boating, horseback riding, bike riding, ball playing, dancing in the pavilion, and for those who would prefer something more exciting, and breath-taking, there are swings, tetter-totters, and the merry-go-round.

Here is good news for those who have a tapeworm. If you get hungry there is a store on the grounds in which you can satisfy your hunger. Warning!! If you happen to buy lunch you had better eat it right away for if the ants don't get it, the Freshman sure will. If you happen to see a camera sticking out of a bush, don't get excited. It isn't Hollywood, it's just our dear Principal, Mr. Weix. Freshmen, since this is your first picnic, take it easy and don't walk off the dock into the water.

Now for those hand in hand wanderers, don't wander off too far, because the bus leaves around 4:30.

Don't forget to take along a supply of mosquito dope. Mosquitoes are usually quite thick around the lake, and anyway mosquitos don't need blood transfusions.

If you see a group running away from the animal pens, it won't be because of the old bull who always spoils picnics, it's just the deer.

ENSEMBLE GROUPS COMPETED AT STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL AT WAUSAU

Saturday, May 13, Jeanette Westerfeld, Ethel Hartwig, Sharon Fink, Audrey Herman, Lyle Wussow, and Chuck Sohr attended the State Music Festival at Wausau. They were accompanied by Mr. Robert Korn and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sohr.

They had a very nice time. They picnicked on Rib Mountain for dinner. Jeanette and Chuck sang a vocal duet, "My Hero." Lyle, Ethel and Sharon played a trombone trio, "Three Of A Kind." The groups received seconds on their selections.

Rocket Speaks in Behalf of the Seniors

"Thanks for the Memory" are the words the seniors are saying to all the people here in school who have made these past four years so wonderful. It is hard to realize, but very, very soon graduation will not be just a dream of the present but a reality. With the coming of graduation and the anticipation of our future life out in this "big wide world" our thoughts linger long on these past four years that will be spoken of in the future as "the best years of our lives!"

Remember that day, four years ago, when we first entered these "dear ol" halls of Bonduel as green freshmen? Little did we realize that day was the beginning of a life that was to remain a wonderful memory to us! Just thinking about initiation day makes us laugh—how funny the girls looked in those gunny sacks and the fellows in their short pants and long underwear!!! It seemed like no time at all and we were all going out to Shawano Lake for the picnic and that meant the end of our freshman year.

Remember how we came "busting" into school the next year? We were sophomores and now at last we could get revenge on those "poor little freshmen." We really made them suffer, didn't we? ~~That's the year we won first on our float for the Homecoming too!~~ Then all too soon came the school picnic and another year had passed and we found that half of our goal was reached.

We looked forward with much anticipation to our junior year expecting to really show'em!! Our Homecoming was a huge success too, wasn't it? ~~Remember that football game and how we vowed we'd "get'em next year!!!"~~ Then came the big social event of the year—the junior prom!! How can we ever forget all the headaches, heartaches, and work we put forth into making that prom a success. The gym could hardly be recognized with its ~~music staves and notes and blue streamers to carry out the theme of "Rabbody in Blue."~~ Remember how all the boys in the class joined forces against Chuck Sohr and elected him Prom King? After the prom came final exams and everyone remembers how they quivered and shook, ~~having they would pass.~~

Then came last fall and the

seniors vowed silently among themselves that this would be the best year ever. And it really has been, too!! Remember all the joys and disappointments we suffered during basketball and football season? The joys outnumber the disappointments don't they? Remember the basketball tournaments at Tigerton—how happy we were when we emerged champions and that Stevens Point Journey—the disappointment of losing to Wisconsin Rapids and the joy of becoming consolation champs. Remember those "hurry-scurry" days we spent working on the annual?—our annual! Who will ever forget, "The Tin Hero," our class play and all the sleepless nights we caused Miss Grenier!! Then came the Senior Banquet and the sudden realization that, that banquet was probably the last time all the members of our class would ever be all together. The realization that graduation was just five days away and that we had finally reached that goal for which we strived these past four years. Memories of the past ~~few~~ years caused many eyes to fill with tears as the entire class of "59" ~~joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" at the banquet.~~ These past years will always be remembered by the seniors as the best years of their lives and with this, the last issue of the Rocket, the seniors would like to say to their underclassmen and teachers—thanks and good-bye!

SOPHOMORES ACTIVE IN SPORTS

The sophomore class seems to be a very active class. The boys are active in track and baseball, and the girls are active in gym. The boys active in track are Jim Moeller, Ken Luniak, John Sell, Wally Zernicke, Dennis Plamann, Willard Peterson, Harold Westphal, Jim Johnson, and Maurice Johnson. The one active in baseball is Louie Kroll.

Joanne Sohr—"Look, the lightning isn't going to hurt you; stop acting like a coward."
Larry Gipp—"How dy'a mean, 'acting'? I ain't acting."

Joyce Moede—"Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?"
Audrey S.—"Your face looks all right, dear: I can't say about your imagination."

**BONDUEL TRACKSTERS
HAVING GOOD SEASON**

The Bonduel High track team has been going strong this season having racked up four victories in six times out. The Bears have registered victories in a dual meet with Gillett 84-29, a dual meet with Seymour 90-23, the Bonduel Invitational in which they scored 82½ points to completely outdistance the field, and they won a triangular with Wittenberg and West De Pere with a total of 99½ points. In others the Bears placed 5th in the 9 school Oconto Falls Invitational and third in a five school meet at Oconto Falls and second in a triangular meet with Sturgeon Bay and Seymour.

Along with the five team performances the Bears have had some outstanding individual performers who have scored consistently. Don Schultz has won the 440 yard dash in five of the seven meets and placed second in the other two. Chuck Sohr has won the 200 yard dash and the shot-put regularly. Pat Fox, Ronnie Graf and sophomore, Jim Moeller, have been doing fine work in the hurdle races and are improving consistently. Jack Krull, Jack Herb and Jim Johnson have scored in the dashes and Krull and Zernicke have been right up with all the finalists in the discus throw. Bob Hoeffs, Dale Druckrey and John Sell have been winning the pole vault—Bob Hoeffs has cleared 10 feet twice this season while Druckrey has scored well in the pole vault and also in the broad jump and high jump. Ronald Drage has improved steadily in the mile run and is now one of the better milers in this area. The Bonduel relay team consisting of Jack Krull, Jack Herb, Chuck Sohr, Jim Moeller, and Don Schultz have proven themselves to be one of the best and looks good for State honors. Several underclassmen have come along fine and in another year should be valuable point getters: they are Jim Moeller, Dennis Plamann, Willard Peterson, Jim Johnson, Harold Westphal, Jack Herb, Ken Luniak, George Vanden Brook, Maurice Johnson, John Sell, Wally Zernicke, and Rod Blom. The freshman class has a host of good prospects.

Some of the most successful men got to be what they are by receiving pats on the back, accompanied by several swift kicks further down.

Three Strikes -- You're OUT

Coach Kugel's Bears found their second loss to Hortonville with the score of ten to seven. Hortonville was at bat thirty-six times, with eight hits, and ten runs, while Bonduel was at bat thirty-four times, with eight hits and only seven runs.

The Bears found victory over St. Norberts with a score of five to four. Richter faced seventeen men and Kemper faced fifteen. St. Norberts had four hits while Bonduel had only three. There were only three innings played because of rain.

The next game was tied with Wittenberg with a score of four to four. The tie was not played off because the players had to get back to Bonduel in time to catch the buses.

The Bears traveled to Luxemburg Monday, May 7, where they lost with a score of two to one. Vanden Brook started the pitching duties for Bonduel, but was unable to find the plate. Wolfgram then took over the duties and in five innings struck out twelve Luxemburg batters and allowed only two hits. Richter retired the side in order in the last inning. Bonduel got their only run in the fourth inning when Blom singled and stole home on a wild pitch.

A combination of bad fielding and inability to hit spelled disaster for Bonduel as seven hits, seven errors, and three charities gave Marion eleven runs in the first three innings. Bonduel scored in the second when Herb got on base

on balls, stole second, and came home on Schuelke's long fly to left field. They scored again in the fourth when Druckrey walked, stole second and third, then came home on a wild pitch.

Central Catholic was host to Bonduel Tuesday afternoon, May 15. The Bears outhit the Cadets seven to five but threw away the ballgame because of poor fielding. Wolfgram started for the Bears looking good as he set the batters down in order, but weakened in the second to give up one run, and then was forced from the mound in the third, giving up five more. Theyel then took over and although giving up only two hits in the last five innings allowed three more runs, with the combination of four walks, five errors, and three wild pitches. Klavs did a fine job for the Cadets, but the Bears got to him in the third when Herb hit a triple to deep center and scored on an overthrow to third. The Bears scored again in the fifth, when Blom got in on an error. Theyel, Richter and Herb singled in order to drive in Blom and Theyel. Herb scored on Schuelke's fly ball to center field. The Bears scored one more in the sixth, when Graf singled, Schweigert was safe on a fielders choice, who was driven home as Theyel doubled to center field. They scored their last run in the seventh when Herb again got a three bagger against the center field wall. He scored after Schuelke's fly to center field.

Nice girls don't run after men, but there are some who can get up to a fairly brisk trot.

Father: "Wasn't that young Jones I saw down stairs last night?"

Daughter: "Yes, father."

Father: "I thought I issued an injunction against his seeing you anymore."

Daughter: "Yes, Dad, but he appealed to a higher court and Mother said, 'yes'."

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