

# THE ROCKET

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## HONOR ROLL

### Freshmen

Honorable Mention  
Robert Brodhagen  
Shirley Horn  
Lois Maeller  
Sandra Schultz

### Sophomores

Special Honors  
Lynda Jensen  
Lenore Zenig  
Honor Roll  
Ruth Boelter  
Bette Busch  
Carol Tetting  
Honorable Mention  
Ronald Lotto  
Arthur Peterson  
Ellen Stuewer  
Karen Dobratz

### Juniors

Special Honors  
David Maeller  
Honor Roll  
John Krueger  
Ellen Zernicke  
Kozanne Genke  
Carol Olson  
Mary Jo Swanson  
Honorable Mention  
Bonnie Erickson  
Nancy Monroe  
Susan McCormick  
Regges Rosenow  
Carol Raaths

### Seniors

Special Honors  
Donna Aderhold  
Bonnie Marohl  
Honor Roll  
John Boelter  
Marcia Henn  
Steve Nault  
Marcia Bohm  
Honorable Mention  
Bill Dussling  
Lee Ebert  
John Truesdale  
Judy Fischer  
Karen Radtke  
Judy Sell

### "BAND NEWS"

The band marched and played a brief program in commemoration of Veterans Day, November 11.



## THANKSGIVING

"Bring on the turkey!" This perhaps is what they hear Thanksgiving Day mentioned. But for many others this day holds a much deeper meaning.

The Pilgrims, who inaugurated this holiday, realized that they had many things to be thankful for and they set aside a certain day on which they could show their appreciation for the many blessings they had received. These courageous people had come to the New World seeking freedom of religion and they had found it. They were able to make friends with the Indians and after struggling through a winter of sickness and starvation, the harvest that they were able to reap with the help of the Indians, assured them that the next year would not be so difficult.

These blessings, which we today take for granted meant everything to those first settlers and prompted them to set aside Thanksgiving Day which they spent in prayers of thanks and feasting. Should not we who are so much more bountifully blessed, also spend this happy day, not only in feasting, but in heartfelt thankfulness?

Citizens of this beautiful land of America often fail to count their blessings and the result is that they destroy and clutter our scenic parks, highways, and other public places, they abuse our freedoms, disobey our laws, and disregard all warnings and pleas of those who do care. If people in this wonderful country would only stop to count the numerous natural beauties such as the

Grand Canyon, Old Faithful, Mount McKinley and many other and the freedoms which we can exercise here in the U.S.A., they would never think of abusing or destroying them.

This too should hold true in the school. We attending B.H.S. should be proud of the wonderful place we have and be thankful that we are privileged to go to such a fine school. If we have this regard for our school, we will never do anything which will in any way harm or destroy the appearance of the grounds or buildings or endanger our freedoms, and we will do everything we can to improve the status we have here.

Let's do our best to remember this, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but on everyday of the year. Only when we are really willing to protect and preserve our blessings are we truly thankful.



It's a long way to Home Ec.  
Where is the end?





Irene Truebenbacher

She likes America very much inspite of the many differences from Germany. Her home in Germany is in Munick. She attended Interpretive school and after graduating from there she had a chance to go abroad, either to America or India. She knew Mr. Krueger from when her brother went to St. Lawrence College and had to give a talk to the Rotary Club in Bonduel. She wrote to Mr. Krueger and he got her a position as secretary in the grade school office. She has two sisters, one brother, and mom and dad over in Germany whom she plans to see a year from this Christmas. She says that the schools in Germany are much stricter, and the children have more respect for the teachers than in American schools. She likes the social living here. The thing she says about America is "American people are very helpful and kind."

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Roger B.--Had a free hair cut from the Senior boys. Who's next?  
 Bill D.--latest choice is a mystery. Is it D. C. or J. R.?  
 Dick R.--Gave up girls.  
 Steve--needed moral support to take the Act test in Green Bay.  
 Someone drove Mr. Dussling's favorite Station Wagon while Bill was taking the ACT in Green Bay.  
 Judy Sell's ring grew. Snapping fingers can be dangerous. Ask Jim G.  
 "One" member of the Social Problems class almost stayed behind in Green Bay.

David T.--Uses binoculars to watch his neighbor arrive home on Sat. night.

Making Cocoa can be fun. Ask David V.

John Vander Hyden----Shaved off his goette. Did it tickle, Nancy?

Brenda G.--caused a disturbance at Green Valley roller skating party.

Donna A.--Enjoys 6th hour main room. Why?

The Gueller boys don't like girls.

Lee E.----Spends week---end from home.

Bonnie S.----Spends Sundays afternoon at a certain' home.

Miss Hoge--Is Lonesome.

Mr. Hanson's razor slipped. Seniors are having trouble with their pictures.

Miss Hartman----Occasionally has a chauffeur.

Mrs. Blom--enjoys her 6th hr. main room.

The office is over-crowded 6th hour.

Mr. Truesdale----like golden crunchies.

Neil O.----Doesn't have his ring yet!

Book fines will help balance the library budget. Mrs. Truesdale cracks down!

## P.A. and P.H.A. News

On Tuesday, November 10, parents of the P.H.A. members were guests at the annual Parents' Night Meeting. After the opening ceremony and the welcome by Mr. Hovey, Lyle Gehm gave the significance of the P. F. A. emblem by using background music and a model emblem. The guest speaker, Orwall Hagen, spoke on the ideals that the members of both clubs strive for. Following this, awards for outstanding achievement were given out by Mr. Aderhold.

After Kathleen Bennet and Violet Webb sang a duet and the members of Glee Club sang three selections, the P.H.A. took over their part of the program. Gloria Boerst, the president, introduced Mrs. Lind, who spoke on the role the parents play in guiding the P.H.A. members. After inviting the new members into P.H.A. the meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony. Everyone was then invited to the cafeteria where lunch was served.

## Introducing-



Mr. Robert Krueger is known as "Bobby" by almost everyone at BHS. He has been driving bus for our school for 15 yrs. He not only has a regular route, but also drives on all the field trip taken, and to all the games. That's a lot of driving! But that is not all Bobby does. He also takes care of all the maintenance done on the buses.

Mr. Krueger was married in 1941, and has three children. They are Connie 5, Susie 11, and Robert Jr. (Bucky) 15.

Of the students on his bus he says, "Kids haven't changed much in the last 15 yrs. I usually get along well with them. Although he likes driving, he has one pet peeve. This is kids throwing or leaving candy bar and gum wrappers laying on the bus. So lets do our drivers a favor and keep our buses clean."

## VOCAL MUSIC

On November 4th. the Mixed Chorus and the Girls Glee put on a concert and a community sing for the people of the area.

Now we are practicing songs for our Christmas Concert which will be held on Wednesday, December 16th.

The Mixed Chorus is still looking for boys to fill the Bass parts. Come on Boys!!!! Join!!



# Think of this -

An organizational meeting for students interested in going into the teaching field was held Thursday evening, November 12 in the school library.

The name of this new organization will be the Future Teachers of America, and Mr. and Mrs. John Truesdale, Business Education teacher, will be the advisors.

Officers were elected for the year, and they are: President, Bonnie Ebert; Vice-Pres., Regges Rosenow; Treasurer, Tom Carroll; Secretary Mary Jo Swanson; and Librarian, Lenore Senzig.

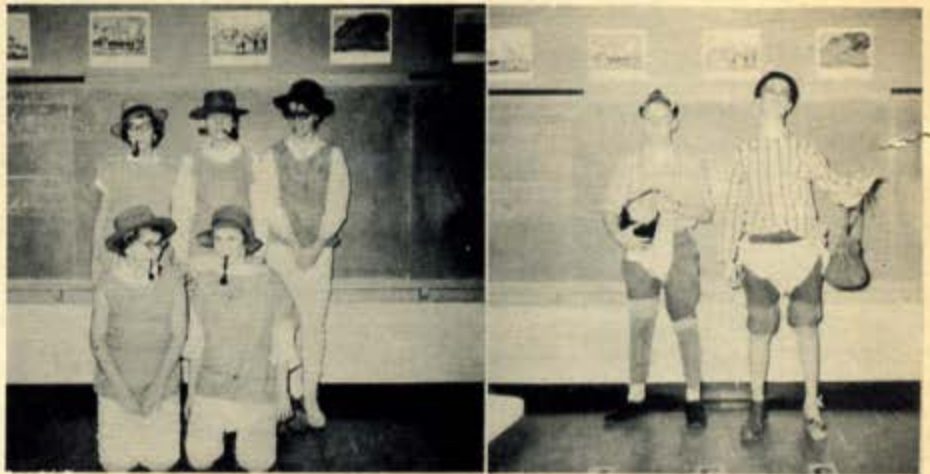
A discussion of the purpose, functions, and duties of the organization was held.

After the meeting was adjourned, cookies and milk were served by Mary Lou Zobel and Mrs. Truesdale.



## WHAT SOME OF OUR TEACHERS THOUGHT OF THE TEACHERS CONVENTION

Miss Hogie: Very informative  
 Mr. Rose: Nothing but a mad house, disorganized confusion.  
 Miss Hartman: Waste of time I'd rather teach.  
 Mr. Hovey: A few speeches were excellent but the sectional meetings could be improved.  
 Mr. Truesdale: Glad to get back to Bonduel.  
 Mr. Aderhold: Too crowded, Glad to be home.  
 Mr. Niles: The Basketball part was good, otherwise it was too wet. All I got was a cold.  
 Mr. Hansen: I missed the basketball, everything else was a waste of time.  
 Mr. Weix: Crowded.  
 Mrs. Truesdale: Was wonderful enjoyed every minute.  
 Miss Tossenberger: Too many non-experienced drivers roaming the streets.



Student Council News

The Student Council has again revised its constitution in regard to the election of cheerleaders. It was brought up before the Student Council that the students didn't approve of the way the cheerleaders were elected. So a committee was organized to set up certain methods of choosing cheerleaders. We decided to have a group of seven faculty members select them at the G.A.A. meeting on November 12 and there the girls in G.A.A. would assist them in cheering. We agreed to have 10 cheerleaders, 5 from the senior and junior classes, and 5 from the sophomore and freshman classes. In order to be cheerleaders the students involved must maintain C average. We also decided that the cheerleaders would be chosen at the end of the school years for the following year.

The new cheerleaders for the senior and junior classes are: Bonnie Weix, Sandra Surdell, Judy Fischer, Sheilah Labutzke and Barbara Dingeldien, and for the sophomore and freshman classes they are: Betty Busch, Audrey Dingeldien, Diane Cagle, Bonnie Surdell, and Sandra Boettcher.

## CHEMISTRY DOFFYNITIONS

1. Carbon: what they keep streetcars in at night.
  2. Boron: Second cousin to an idiot.
  3. Catalyst: A Westerner specializing in raising cattle.
- And then there was the engineer who was so dumb he thought a logarithm was a lumber song.

## INITIATION

Although the freshmen have become pretty well acquainted with the high school routine, the first two and one half months of school, the sophomores decided to carry on the tradition of initiating them officially. The fateful day was Friday, the thirteenth of November, 1959. The cute little boys were well dressed for the occasion in pajama tops, diapers held up with suspenders, nylons, and one high and one low heeled shoe. Their accessories were earrings and a lady's hat and purse. The girls came in burlap sack blouses and long underwear held up with suspenders. They also wore wool knee socks and one man's workshoe and one tennis shoe. Their accessories were pigtaails peeking out from underneath it. Their instructions for the day were, to use no make-up and to carry the sophomores' books. Some of the stunts, planned by the initiation committee, were very clever. Four couples had to hold hands during the entire initiation program. Three other couples had to do the Charleston, and two other couples had to do a cheer. One of the girls had to polish a boy's toenails and another girl and boy had to spin the "hula-hoop."

Teacher: "Okay, what's your excuse for being late this morning?"

Student: "There were eight of us in the house, and the alarm clock was set for seven!"



BEARS PLUCK PIGEONS 13-0  
IN SEASON FINAL

A parent's night crowd was treated to a well-played ball game as the Bears were loaded for the Pigeons in the final game for Coach Nile's senior-studded crew.

The Bears scored their point in the second quarter on a 15 yard run by Dick Rudie, and a 25 yard pass from Steve Nault to Dave Vanden Brook. Steve "the toe" Nault kicked 1 extra point.

While the Pigeons were generous and gave the Bears 278 yards and 11 first downs. The Bears were exactly the opposite allowing the Pigeons only a total of 71 yards and 3 first downs. In addition, the Pigeons never got past their own 45 yard line.

It was a gratifying climax for the 16 seniors on the squad

The Bears finished with a 6-2 record; one of the best in the history of Bonduel football.

Hats off to Coach Niles for a good job well done.



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT  
WRESTLING?

Being a new comer to Bonduel, I knew almost nothing about wrestling, and after talking with other students, I reached the conclusion that most of the student body do not know much about wrestling either. To clear up the enigma, I talked with the wrestling coach, Mr. Flanagan.

According to Mr. Flanagan, there are 11 matches, 9 conference and 2 non-conference matches. There are 11 categories for each match. A weigh-in is held before each match, and if a wrestler is 1/4 pound over-weight, he is disqualified. (A sub maybe entered in place of the disqualified wrestler).

A match consists of 3 two minute rounds and is won by a decision (worth 5 points)

In order to be eligible for a letter, a wrestler must accumulate a total of 15 points. This means that he must win 5 matches by decision at 3 points per match or 3 matches by pinning at 5 points per match. Mr. T Flanagan is considering the possibility of raising these requirements this year.

This year's squad is bolstered by 4 returning lettermen. They include Jerry Diemel, Gary Westphal, Chuck Wendt, and Dennis Zeman.

The opening match of the season is at Wittenberg on November 19.

- 1st boy: "How old are you?"
- 2nd boy: "I'm five. How old are you?"
- 1st boy: "I don't know."
- 2nd boy: "Do you like girls?"
- 1st boy: "No."
- 2nd boy: "You're four."

BEARS SHUTOUT MANAWA  
IN DOWNPOUR 6-0

The Bonduel Bears braved wind and rain Friday night to chalk up their first conference victory by defeating Manawa 6-0. The lone touchdown came early in the first quarter when Bonduel's quarterback Steve Nault splashed across the quickly disappearing goal line. Hampered by mud and gusts of wind which accompanied the rain, Nault's kick for the extra point was unsuccessful. The Wolves managed to come within 20 yards of Bonduel's goal twice during the rest of the game, but the Bear line continued to hold. Although the Bears have a 1-2 conference record they now have a 4-2 record for the season.

22 BEARS  
RECEIVE LETTERS

Sixteen seniors, 3 juniors and 3 sophomores who were on the Bonduel Bears' football roster this past season will receive letters. The Bears also announced the choosing of end Jim Luepke as captain and center Dennis Zeeman as most valuable player for 1959. Both are seniors and each is receiving his second letter in football. The following lettermen for 1959 include the six team managers.

Jim Beottcher	Sr. C
Jerry Diemel	Sr. HB
Bill Dussling	Sr. E
Jim Grunewald	Sr. T
Lee Habighorst	Sr. HB
Dan Habighorst	Jr. QB
Jim Klevesahl	Sr. HB
Ken Manthei	Sr. T
Roger Meisner	Sr. G
Steve Nault	Sr. QB
Dick Rudie	Sr. HB
Lee Ebert	Sr. FB
Dave Vanden Brook	Sr. E
John Vander Heyden	Sr. G
Gary Vander Velden	Sr. T
Dennis Zeeman	Sr. C
Tom Carroll	Jr. C
Dennis Rank	Jr. FB
Roland Hilliker	Soph. HB
Melvin Klosterman	Soph. T
Mike Rudie	Soph. G

MANAGERS

Gale Bergsbaken	Sr.
Lee Hilliker	Sr.
John Boelter	Sr.
Bernie Eckelberry	Jr.
Charles Wendt	Sr.
Aaron Beilfuss	Soph.



BEARS BEGIN BASKETBALL

Five returning letterman make up Bonduel's big five this year. Coach Bob Hanson's Bouncing Bears meet Pulaski at Bonduelina nonconference game Tuesday, November 17. The opener with the Red Raiders will see Steve Nault and Dave Vanden Brook starting the guard spots with Bill Dussling at center, and Jim Grunewald and Gary Vander Velden as forwards. Let's go Bears! We want to start play in the new gymnasium with an undefeated record.