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THANKSGIVING



T is for turkey so crispy and brown,
H is for ham with its sugary crown,
A is for apple pie grandmother makes,
N is for nuts and nice little cakes,
K is for kinsfolk who come to break bread,
S is for sauce made of cranberries red,
G is for gravy, enjoyed not the least,
I is for Indians at the first feast,
V is for voices of young and old,
I is for ice cream so dainty and cold,
N is for nonsense which makes the day bright,
G is for games we play until night.



**WE
INTRODUCE**



My name is the Shadow. You may think this is an odd or funny name. It isn't for me because of my favorite pastime. I just love to follow high school students around and to write down his or her actions during one class and is that ever a riot. It is quite interesting to see all that goes on. And do I ever see a lot----you see I'm invisible! Well---let me show you. Oh there is a pretty gal. Let's shadow her. O.K? Whoops--almost lost her in this mass of kids. Now -- let's see what our gal does sits down
blows nose
talks to A.J.
gets out a book
looks in purse
smooths out her skirt
talks to A.J. again
plays with pen
now talks to J.H.
scratches forehead
looks at Miss B.
talks to A.J. (What about)
takes notes
takes more notes
puts pen in mouth
doesn't taste so good so---
takes it out
scratches forehead
looks at clock
chews on pen
talks to C.E. and A.J.
takes some more notes
writes on C.E.'s pencil case
puts head in hands
looks out the window
sneezes
plays with J.H.'s comb
pats hair
picks fuzz off sweater
tickles A.J.'s knee!!!
writes on A.J.'s folder
laughs
takes notes
laughs harder
looks at shorthand book
pulls sock up
puts head on desk
laughs
looks at one foot
looks out of door
scratches her knee
Oh-oh! It's getting a little bit hot up on this light. If you want to know who our gal is you just may find it on the last page!

F.F.A.

A fine group of freshmen have joined F.F.A. this year. The following are officers: President, Lyle Gehm; Vice-President, Bill Brecken; Secretary, Delmar Zernicke; Treasurer, Aaron Belfuss; Reporter, Wayne Schultz; and Sentinel, Mark Krause. We are again selling Christmas cards for our chapter's expenses. Don't forget to get yours!

Senior News

Senior Sock Hop:

There will be a Sock Hop in the gym after the basketball game with Wittenberg. This will take place the Friday after Thanksgiving.

There may be a "Special Feature" to this hop, so be prepared for some unusual happenings!

Sadie Hawkins Dance:

The dance was sponsored by the Annual staff this year. There was a fairly good crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The records were provided by members of the staff. The good work of our disc jockey, Bill Brecken, helped add to the enjoyment also.

The purpose of the Sadie Hawkins Dance usually is to dress in costumes which may or may not resemble some of Al Capp's comic strip characters. There were a few brave Senior girls this year who held with the purpose. Their "flapper" costumes certainly were noticed and caused comment.

The decorations were quite well done, especially the mural, for the amount of time that there was to complete them for use.

I've heard that some people made special use of the bales around the "B" other than sitting on them!

This night was a real treat to some girls because they were the ones who could do the asking!

F.H.A. News

Our "Initiation Meeting" was held on Monday, October 9, 1961, in the Home Economics room. During the ceremony, eight white candles were lighted which signified the eight purposes of F.H.A. All the new members were given F.H.A. emblems after they recited the F.H.A. creed, which all members are required to know.

The theme for our float was "Recipe for Victory". It was illustrated by a large white book with red letters on a red stand.

We sponsored a Bake Sale on Friday, November 10 at Labutzde's Garage from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. All members brought two items or two dollars.

We are also sponsoring a "Snowball" this year. It will be held on Saturday, December 16

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Since the last edition of our school paper, we juniors haven't done too much in school, but outside of school we have been keeping ourselves pretty busy.

Our Homecoming float with the theme "Gate to Victory" broke the monotony of the juniors taking first prize--we took second prize.

Our magazine sales proved very successful. Carol Wilke was top salesman, and Darrell Strupp was second high. The over-loved little yellow dog is now resting in the possession of its life time owner Ann Johnson.

The results of deer-hunting season among the juniors remains to be seen.

BOOK REVIEW

"Your Teens and Mine" by Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris.

How does a teenage girl grow to be a gracious lady?

Through her years of discussing teenage-books and teenage problems with her friend Helen Ferris, and talking with teenagers themselves about their worries.

Eleanor Roosevelt came to the realization that although surroundings and circumstances change, the feelings which people have remain the same.

How she gained self-confidence and poise will provide hints for growing up that young people will recognize as same and down-to-earth advice.

BAND

We started this year by electing Bill Brecken as our student council representative and then got right to work to prepare a grade school concert. The concert, featuring songs the children should know, turned out quite well even though we couldn't use our new drums.

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who bought candy to help us purchase these drums.

We marched in the Homecoming Parade with the addition of two majorettes, Shirley Horn and Marla Helling who did a very fine job.

The band is now busy preparing for a Christmas concert sometime around the 20th of December. It will have a medley of carols and other favorite pieces.



H. Clarence Suboltz, known as Clarence to all, has served E. H. S. as custodian for 14 years.

He was born in Brillion and when he was four years old his parents moved to Gillet. Then, when he was on his own, he came to Bonduel, first of all to help a friend by working on the farm, and in recent years sold this, and now resides here in Bonduel. He has one son who also lives in town, and two grand-daughters.

Mr. Suboltz has seen E. H. S. grow from a one room school to a "Community School" complete with two gymnasiums and four buildings. When he first came, in 1948, there were only 170 students, including those in grade school, and nine teachers. We are lucky to have three of those teachers with us. They are: Mr. Aderhold, Mrs. Gunderson and Mr. Miles. In 1950, he witnessed the tearing down and rebuilding of the Agriculture Building. Then he saw a new grade school built which was expanded into a high school with a new gymnasium in 1959.

Clarence has enjoyed working here through the years and thinks the students "have been nice groups of kids so far as the years have gone, and have become more friendly and respectful in recent years.

His pet peeves are students who tear up paper into postage stamp size pieces before throwing them on the floor, and those who bring melts and soda up from the canteen. His favorite food is ice cream and his favorite sport is fishing-- both winter and summer; but he refuses to divulge his favorite spot.

Many thanks go to Clarence for his fine and faithful work. We hope to have him at E. H. S. for many years to come.



"FIBS"

It took quite a while and a lot of persuading to get our beloved "Fibs" to give me the story of his life, but here is what I could dig up:

He was born on February 2, 1900 and given the name Theodore George Sohr (he said he was named after his doctor and Teddy Roosevelt who was president at that time). He has lived on the Sohr farm all his life. In 1922 he married "the girl next door" known as Ida Seering. After five years of marriage, they adopted a son, Wayne, who is now living in Sheboygan, and six years later they had a son of their own, Chuck, who is living in Oshkosh. Fibs said he has one brother, Bill who is still living (besides himself of course).

As for earning a living he told me he worked for Bob Wenit at the funeral home, drove school bus and farmed all at the same time!! He started working as a janitor and Bonduel High and Grade three years ago.

Here are his comments about our school:

"I think Bonduel is a fine school with fine teachers. The kids around here are good kids, (most of them) they've got all the facilities of getting a good education now it's up to them to do the learning.

SCHOOL AFTER DARK



Mr. Nelson is our "afternoon janitor." He arrives here at about 11:00 a.m. from his farm at Bonduel route one.

Mr. Nelson likes our school very much and thinks most of the students are very good. Before coming to work here, Mr. Nelson worked for John Rodowka's potato farm.

His outside interests include farming and his family which consists of his wife and one son.



A new janitor and bus driver for Bonduel High this year is Robert Charles Seifert. The majority of you students probably don't know him because he comes to work about 3 p.m. and leaves at 11 p.m.

He was born in Waupaca County, town of Madison, on March 27, 1925. He has been married to Dorothy Lemke since 1947. They have three children; Barbara 13, Roger 10, and Becky 2½.

This is his first year working for the Bonduel school system. He has been farming for 20 or 25 years. He has been working as bus driver and janitor since school started.

He likes to fish, hunt, and play dartball at Frieden's Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he is a member. He says he only does these things when he has time, which from his busy schedule, isn't very often.

Sports

BASKETBALL

A few years ago a move was begun to popularize wrestling. The members of the team felt they could do a better job if they knew they had people who were interested and were backing them up.

During the past few years the wrestling team has improved greatly and now they feel they have a better than average chance for a successful season.

This year they have a fine nucleus with which to start. Lettermen returning include: Terrible Tom Westphal, Rough Roy Eerkhahn, Wicked Wayne Schick, Wily Wayne Bahr, Jaw-breaking Jim Sotesczyk, Neck-breaker Norb Nischke, and Embattling Eugene Hoeffs. These boys promise to win every match they can by hook or by crook, so come to their matches when you can and that is most of the times at home. With more support we can add wrestling to our list of championships. Mr. Flanagan has put a lot of time and effort into these boys, so let's get out there and show our appreciation.

FRESHMAN CLASS

We are all waiting for initiation day, December 1st. The "mad brains" from the sophomore class have been working hard and they have assured us that we'll be the worst looking group that old Bonduel High has seen in a long time. We'll give everyone fair warning that anything they see on that day is their imagination.

So, watch for us
December 1st.
We'll be the ones
that look the worst.

What happened at J.S.'s one Sunday afternoon?
Did you hear about the Latin romance between C.L. and B.R.?
I hear Mrs. Gunderson had a full house Sunday Nov. 12, including J.H. and T.W.
Didn't D.C. have one too many rings?
How are J.D. and S.L. getting along?
How did B.M. and K.M. get home Saturday night? How does B.Z. and E.H. fit into the picture?
R.R. is really making the rounds.
Are P.C. and C.S. getting along again?
Why is W.S. the last one to reach Geometry class?
Isn't it so that E.L. lost his pants at Sager's?
Is C.N. disgusted with E.D.?
There must have been some sad music at the dance Friday night.
Don't J.W. and R.B. wish that their biology class was studying insects yet?
Is there somethin between S.W. and A.T. again?
Why is B.T. back to the Shawano boys?
What did M.H. say about O.B. on the night of the Sadie hawkins Dance?
When will C.M. make up her mind between B.B. and P.F.?
Which Donna, J.W.?

Now that the basketball season is underway, the following fellows have been chosen by coaches--Mr. Kroll and M. Niles to represent Bonduel High. Seniors--Lyle Gehm, Gary Hovey, Dean Gueller, Randy Duwe, Charles Herb, Bill Brecken, Don Jeske, and Dan Busch. Juniors--Jim Sager, Bob Brodhagen, Ed Kroening, Ken Rudie, Bob Voelz, Dan Raether, and Clayton Blom. Sophomores--Owen Boettcher, Billy Raaths, Mike Weix, Eugene Leupke, John Hoeffs, and Gale Hawkins.

The eight seniors plus Jim Sager, Ed Kroening, Bob Brodhagen and Owen Boettcher presently make up the varsity group.

The basketball team this year is under the direction of our new coach, Mr. Kroll.

Let's all get together and give him and the team the "vote of confidence" which I am sure would carry a lot of "weight."

GAA

This month our GAA groups planned a skating party. It took place on November 9 at the Brown County Arena. All G.A.A. members and band members went. There will be more of these during the course of the year.

The Senior G.A.A. meeting was November 16, 1961. The Jr. G.A.A. will meet on the 23 of November. Mrs. Gunderson just received some pogo sticks that we all want to try, at our next meeting. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to that.

All G.A.A. points can be handed into Cathie Blom anytime.

The second meeting of the FTA was held on October 16 in Mr. Reinke's room. It was an introductory meeting for new members and the activities of the club were explained. Thirteen people attended in answer to the many invitations issued and eleven decided to join which brought the total membership to seven teen. Plans for the dance the FTA will sponsor were completed with all the necessary committees picked. A filmstrip of FTA activities in other states was shown. The meeting was then adjourned. Everyone went to the gym for recreation and then we went back for lunch.

The FTA sponsored a "Dear Hunters Dance" November 10th from 8 to 11 in the high school gym. Mr. Burke very competently performed the task of DJ and Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale, F.T.A. advisors, served as chaperons. On entering the gym, everyone was issued a "dear tag". The numbers on the tags provided couples for occasional quarry dances throughout the evening. One highlight of the dance was a birthday cake for Janet Porter cut up and passed out among the dancers. The dance was actively supported and termed a success by both those who attended and the FTA members who sponsored it.

Sophomore class news

The sophomores are still planning the initiation of the freshmen. Those on the committee are: Carol Niles, Mike Weix, Suzanne Bohm, Martha Swanson, Owen Boettcher, Bob Young, Karen Klosterman, Janet Klosterman, Dick Hattig-horst, Vanice Hoeffs, and the class officers. We plan to have it on December 1st, the last two hours of the school day. It will be similar to last year's, with stunts and a short record hop. We will not initiate the new teachers. We are sure the freshmen are very anxiously waiting for that day??!!

We will soon be ordering our class rings. Barbara Tums, Rodney Busch, and the class officers are on the committee which will decide the style of the ring.

Shadow

Our girl is a well known Junior whose name is----
Shirley Horn.