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Bernadean McLaughlin, chairman, and committee heads, discuss plans for the annual Harvest Ball. Standing, left to right: Alice Gribnau, Roy Gustafson, Patricia Baker and Patricia Miller. Seated: Bernadean McLaughlin and Shirley Boltz. (Photo by Danny Casper).

## Ball To Be In "Old Monterey"

### Plans are complete for Press Club Ball

### School Fund Climbs

The movie "Song of My Heart" netted the junior class, \$134.43. This profit from some 800 tickets goes toward a \$500 bond for the school fund.

The third and fourth grades won the prize for the room selling the greatest number of tickets, 248. Individual prizes go to Darlene Vetter and Donna Brooks of the seventh and eighth who sold twenty each. Richard Green of the third and fourth grade rates an individual prize for selling eighteen tickets.

Bernadean McLaughlin, social chairman for the Harvest Ball announced today that the plans for the dance are almost complete.

Using the current song "The Market Place of Old Monterey" as a theme the Academy hall will be accordingly decorated.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, is the date set by the Press Club for the annual autumn ball.

### Committees Appointed.

Committee heads and staffs appointed by the chairman as follows: decoration, Alice Gribnau, Jacque Servick, Jackie Griffith, Jack Orr, Chuck Hannan, Helenmarie Nielsen, Mary Margaret Frickel, Carol Kane, Barbara Le Blanc and Mary Frances Rassley.

Refreshments, Shirley Boltz, Pat Crowder, Kathy Kloster, Patty Clark, and Eddie Lizotte.

Entertainment, Mary Crowder, Pat Miller, and Jo Ann Hoffman. Advertisement, Jackie Griffith, Connie Proell, and Mary Margaret Frickel.

Tickets, Roy Gustafson, Billy Dawson, and Darrel Erex.

### Practice for Concert

Announcement that the Girls' Glee Club is ready to begin practice for the spring concert was made by Sister M. Adalbert at a recent meeting. Practice will be for an hour after school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Returning members are: Mary Frances Rassley, Gaynor Staples, Bernadean McLaughlin, Helenmarie Nielsen, Bernita Garvey, Joan Stillinger and Pat Miller.

In addition the following have registered: Sally Johnson, Ginger Cooper, Barbara LeBlanc, Patti Gustafson, Jackie Griffith, Connie Proell, Edna Dawson, Pat Baker, Alice Gribnau, Laurel Sherlock, Theresa Hannan, Theresa Bowman, Dolores Bixel, Betty Ruth Cunningham, Mary Garvey, Bernita Moate, Una Howell, Kathie Kloster, Patty Clark, and Jacque Servick.

Pictures entitled "School Days" were taken of each member of the school on November 4, by Mr. Morgan of Leo's Studio.

The finished pictures, besides being distributed among the pupils, will be placed in school files.

### Teens out for Mary Jacque Servick elected Prefect of Sodality

Jacquelin Servick was elected prefect of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality on Friday, November 12. Offices of vice-president and secretary will be filled by Kenneth Fitch and Bernadean McLaughlin. Committees will be appointed by these officers to perform the work of the Blessed Lady's, Eucharistic, Apostolic, and Catholic Truth Committees.

Two feasts of Our Lady, November 21 and December 8 were announced.

Plans are underway for a reception of new members and a sodality breakfast.

### Gavel Opens Debate Season

Debaters organized for the coming season on Tuesday, November 9.

Explanation of preliminary steps in debate was given and a letter from Gonzaga announcing the annual forensic tournament in February was read.

Those registering for debate or dramatic reading are: Kenneth Fitch, Richard Naish, Mary Frances Rassley, Jo Ann Hoffman, Barbara Le Blanc, Gaynor Staples.

Juniors selected their rings on October 22 when Mr. William Myers of the Josten Jewelers, Denver, Colorado, called at the school.

The rings will arrive in February.

### Departments Add Equipment

Added to the Visual aid equipment is a portable radiant screen which will improve the showing of films in classes. Blackout shades are on order for the auditorium.

Science classes have received a barometer and set of biology charts.

A set of American history maps, government and world history charts have been added to the social science department.

### Bulletin Mirror

- Nov. 23—Harvest Ball.
- Nov. 23—Report Cards.
- Nov. 24—Noon. Thanksgiving vacation begins.
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 26—Vacation.
- Nov. 29—Classes resume.
- Dec. 7—Movie  
The Eternal Gift.
- Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception.
- Dec. 21—Christmas Play.
- Dec. 21—Feast of St. Thomas

### New Officials Preside

Barbara Le Blanc was elected president of the Press Club at a meeting of the members on October 7. Patricia Baker, vice-president and Gaynor Staples, secretary-treasurer assumed their respective duties on the same day.

Plans for the Harvest Ball, the largest social function to be sponsored by the club, were made.

Membership in the club is open to students of high standing in their classes, who in addition must have had at least two articles published in the school paper.

Meetings are on Thursdays at 3:30.

### PATRONESS OF U. S.

December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, patronal feast of the United States, will be observed in a special way by the students of the Academy.

A triduum of Masses and Communion will be completed by the sodalists at the 9:15 Mass. These spiritual offerings will be sent with those of other sodalists throughout the world as a Christmas gift to the Holy Father.

**Remember The Holy Souls During the Month of November**



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## THANKSGIVING IN GIVING

Once again the axe will fall on many a turkey's neck as the populace of the country prepare to celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving. This feast has been taking place in this nation since that first feast of the Pilgrims.

Thanksgiving 1948 will find the nation giving thanks not only for the bountiful gifts it enjoys, but also for the opportunity it has of helping those countries that are less fortunate.

We are able to give aid through the organization CARE which sends gifts of food and clothing across the seas. When we help CARE we help those starving millions and in turn bring joy to ourselves in knowing that we have brought the happiness of Thanksgiving throughout the world.

## Letters to the Editors

### Alumni Congratulates

Spokane, Wash.

... Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for my subscription to The Laurel. I was quite surprised to receive the paper and enjoyed it very much.

Mary Frances Siek '45.

Spokane, Wash.

... Thank you so much for remembering to send me a school paper. It's grand to hear what goes on.

Shirley Stewart '47.

Wallace, Idaho.

... The Laurel reached me yesterday and I was very glad to read about the Academy. I was especially interested in the column, " '08 to '48".

Mrs. S. Woodruff (Mildred Balliot) '46.

### Former Teacher Compliments

Pittsburg, Pa.

... I wish to compliment you on the very fine edition of The Laurel. I read every line and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Sister M. Petrina.

### Junior

... One of the most outstanding improvements is the new lettering of "The Laurel" name plate, which

## Notice

The Mothers' Club is again serving breakfast to the school children on first Fridays.

Serving the children in November were Mrs. G. Staples, Mrs. R. Naish, Mrs. R. Beaulieu, Mrs. E. Muller, Mrs. J. McManus and Mrs. H. Batchelder.

adds much distinction to the paper.  
Ginger Cooper.

### Sophomore

... However, from my observation, our paper could be even more improved if it had more cooperation of the student body.

Billy Dawson.

### Junior

... I noticed several changes. Among them, the column rule of the paper which, much improves the looks of the paper.

Pat Miller.

### Freshman

... I especially enjoyed the humorous article by Lil' J. Gremlin and hope it will continue.

Anne Young.

### Senior

... I would like to congratulate the members of the staff for their choice of the new quality of paper.

Pat Crowder.

# Let Us Present . . .

## Shostakovitch and his Seventh Symphony

Truly important work produced during World War II, with a direct war background, is the Seventh Symphony by the young soviet composer, Dimitri Shostakovitch. Mr. Shostakovitch, called the "Mozart of Modern Russia", is now 42 years of age. His first compositions were written between the ages of 14 and 17.

Expressed in each phrase of the Seventh Symphony is Russia's struggle against the forces of conquest. During the siege of Leningrad,

Dimitri Shostakovitch composed this symphony as he was resting from his endless duties as an air raid fire warden. He was also a member of the Leningrad People's Guard Theatre which toured the front lines entertaining the troops with an unexhausting source on energy. Kuybyshev Russia first heard this symphony on March 1, 1942 and from there it was introduced in Moscow, Leningrad, and London.

Shostakovitch's fame spread and early in the spring the National Broadcasting Company in New York began negotiations to bring a copy of this score to New York.

After being photographed on microfilm it was finally brought to New York. On July 19, under the direction of Arturo Toscanini, Dimitri Shostakovitch's Seventh Symphony was first heard in the United States on N.B.C. Symphony. Since then the Seventh Symphony has won wide acclaim throughout the United States and in all the countries of the world.

## '08 to '48

Major and Mrs. Floyd Tacklind, the former Lu Verne Servick, '35, are now parents of a baby boy, born in California during September.

Charles Maher and Kathleen Reis, graduates of '47, students at N.I.J.C., have been elected student body vice president and secretary, respectively.

James Guimond, '43 is a teacher and chief coach at Rose Lake High School.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moore, Helen Peterson '38, are the parents of a daughter who arrived in October.

Miss Bernice Olson, '48 and Miss Rachel Eldridge, '46 spent the weekend at the Academy.

Pat Huffman, '48, called at the Academy in October when he was home on leave, from San Diego naval training station.

Visitors at the Academy in November were Francis Crowder, N.-R.O.T.C. student at the University of Idaho, Mary Alice Peters and Betty Lou Deselet, '47 who attend North Idaho Junior College.

The student body of the Academy express sympathy to Sister M. Davidica '20 on the death of her mother; to Margaret and Nora Graham on the death of their father.

Dr. Maurice Frost '37, the only medical doctor that the Academy alumni can claim, is practicing in Danville, California, where he opened his office in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitely (Margaret Healy '35) and three daughters have moved to Hayden Lake.

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## LA CINEMA

What did you like about the recent movies or shows you have seen? Was it the show or the players or both?

Whether we realize it or not, the play and the players determine our liking for the movie.

If you saw the Babe Ruth Story starring Bill Bendix, you met a player who fits the part of that hero of American sports. No doubt you thoroughly enjoyed it.

Why not see Apartment for Peggy with William Holden, Jeanne Crain and Edmund Gwenn, for a hilarious lot of fun. The setting is a college campus.

Perhaps you saw the Passion Play. Because of the sacred character of this play, it was especially well liked. Years of playing the part of Christ, has not lessened the conscientiousness of Joseph Meier, as he takes that sacred part. Again it is the characters represented that determine our liking for a play.

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# Seen n' Heard

Gertrude (that's my girl friend) and I were cruising along on "cloud eight" when we heard the cry, "There goes Hannan (Theresa, that is) for a touchdown." Now curiosity killed the cat and who am I to be different, so leaving Gertrude, I pulled up a sunbeam and slid down.

Here, what's this! I landed in the middle of the Academy field where it seems the girls had taken over. This was all Greek to me, or should I say Latin, until someone explained the girls had started a football team. After the game, trooping off the field I saw Theresa Hannan, Peggy Bowers, Jacque Servick, Theresa Bowman, Shirley Marier, Joan Stillinger, Sally Johnson and Patti Gustafson. Well, girls will be girls.

After this I hopped on a flying leaf and landed in the middle of the I.H.M. library where I found Arlie Albeck busily looking for "Three Little Women." Why, Arlie, I never thought it of you!

Peeping out the library door, I beheld Art Christensen on his way to biology class, so I decided to attend. Unfortunately (for Art) I arrived before him and just as he was charging through the door he got in the way of my foot. The three point landing he made would make any pilot green with envy.

As the class was progressing a little slowly, I fell asleep (along with some of the other members as (Cont. Page 4 Col. 3)

## Letters Recall History of Fort

Announcement of the building of a new school brings thoughts of the beginning of the present school. We know that the buildings belonged to the old Fort Sherman and what a history they have.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. Merriam, whose uncle, Colonel Henry Merriam was the first commander of the fort, we are able to print letters written by men and officers of Fort Sherman.

The following letter was written by General W. T. Sherman on one of his visits to the fort:

Headquarters of the Army, Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, August 1, 1883.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. Sec. of War, Washington, D. C. asking his special attention. General Miles, Dept. Commander is personally present and tells me that he has no funds available for this purchase and that no barracks and quarters allotment has been made in his Dept. In this case the whole appropriation must be subject to the order of the Secretary.

Attention is invited to the cheapness of lumber at this place, and in no place in the country will so small a requisition of money accomplish so much good. Were the money subject to my order, I would approve an order on the spot. As it is, I ask the Secretary to approve and to order the Quartermaster General to provide the money as soon as possible that work may be done before winter.

(Signed) W. T. Sherman, General.

A true copy (Signed) Frank Wheaton Brevet Major General U.S.A. Colonel 2nd. Infantry.



Committee for the Autumn Festival which was held on November 18. From left to right: Edmund Garvey, Duane Andres, Claudia Wayne, Dick Nielsen and Sally Boughton. (Taken by Danny Casper).

## If Thou Wilt Be Perfect

What do you know about the religious orders in the Church? Yes, they have been long established and supply workers in every field of Christian endeavor. There are numerous orders, each with their own special work. But how many of us know more, even about the religious orders in our parish.

The first of this series of articles will be a brief history of the religious orders represented in our school and parish.

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, had their beginning in a little log cabin in the small town of Monroe, Michigan in 1845.

Reverend Louis Gillet, C. S. R. seeing the need for Catholic schools among the French Canadians who had settled in Michigan, spoke to Teresa Maxis of his desire to establish a congregation of women who would undertake that work.

On September 8, 1845, Miss Teresa Maxis left Baltimore for Monroe. She with two other young ladies, Ann Schaaf and Teresa Renauld formed the nucleus of the new community. The habit was designed from the French Sisters of Notre Dame.

Today there are two other foundations of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, one at Philadelphia and the other at Scranton, Pa.

The first Sisters in Coeur d'Alene arrived September 15, 1903, from Scranton, Pa.

## Here's Mine

ed direct...  
What's Yours?

Have you a collection of match folders? An assortment of this kind can prove to be quite interesting.

My father started the collection which I now claim as my hobby during the first World War when he was in the navy. He had folders from France, England and the eastern part of the United States. He continued this until my eldest brother fell heir to hundreds of these small folders.

While in the Air Corps, he kept up the collection in the United States, while my other brother acquired folders in Canada and I brought some from Idaho, Montana and Washington. This family collection now numbers around a thousand match covers, no two of which are alike.

This is my hobby, what is yours?

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## What's New

### ... in the New Look

Characteristic as the bright colors of the autumn leaves are the multi-colored plaid jackets of the high school boys. Brown, green and other colors are the favorite combinations. Then there are individualists like Art Christensen who prefer fire engine red.

In a more subdued combination of colors, appear the girls in their new length jumpers and white blouses. Added to these is a flourish of color; maroon, brown, yellow and red in the new coats worn by Patricia Miller, Helenmarie Nielsen, Barbara LeBlanc, Beverly Oke, and The-esa Hannan.

Mary Margaret Frickel sets the fall fashion in sweaters in a long-sleeved V necked bright weave. A bit of fashion is Bernita Garvey's yellow blouse with a peplum.

With the approach of winter appear the popular boots and stocking caps. Shirley Boltz is wearing snowy white boots trimmed in white fur, while Betty Ruth Cunningham, Elva Balentine and Patricia Clark don white and green stocking caps.



# Fitch Merits Niscot Award

## Art Christensen named honorary captain; Players receive letters

### KIDDIES' KORNER

Winners in the Holy Childhood seal contest sponsored by the fifth and sixth grades are: **Dolores Kelly, Denny Peters, John Nielsen and Aljean Higgins.**

Vincent, Mary, and Francis are the names which the fourth grade boys have chosen for their pagan babies. Clement is the name selected by the sixth grade girls.

**Kathleen Miles** was certainly proud of the "dog ball" she received from Mr. McCoy, who entertained the children with his magic tricks on October 29.

Seventh and eighth grade took charge of halloween party for the grade school on the afternoon of October 28.

Occupying a place of honor in the second and third grade classroom is a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Grace, a gift of Father Collins to the young students.

You should have seen **Alvin Carlberg and Larry Anderson** romping through a pile of leaves as they looked for their drawing lesson.

**Alice Wayne and Ardis Engen** dash daily across the street as they hurry to their piano practice.

**Joseph Dawson, Douglas Taylor and James Kloster** carried home their music book, "Song Things," after having sung five reading songs for **Sister M. Adalbert.**

Behind clouds of eraser dust after school, one may dimly see **John Broderick** as he diligently cleans the blackboards.

Among grade school clubs re-organized are the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds. Mr. and Mrs. **Roy McMurray** are the leaders of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls respectively. Mrs. **James Wayne** is leading the Blue Birds, and Den Mothers of the Cubs are Mrs. **George Sonnicksen, Mrs. George Nielsen, and Mrs. John McManus.**

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Miss **Ja Dee Treichel '48** became the bride of **Ralph Shellaberger.**

Miss **Mildred Koep '41** was married to **Alexander Gofk** at the Carmell Mission in California.

Miss **Margaret McCormick '45**, graduate nurse of Sacred Heart Hospital in June 1948, is employed at the office of Dr. W. Greenwood of this city.

**Michael Hannan '47** has completed a course at **Kelsey Baird Business College** in Spokane with the highest honors in his class.

**Kenneth Fitch** received the Niscot award, when he was rated by the football team as the most inspirational player of the season, while **Art Christensen** was named honorary captain.

The rating took place at a banquet in honor of Coach R. Truzkowski and Chet Johnson. Other guests of honor were Father Tobin and Mr. Larry Maxson. Letters were given to twenty eligible team members.

For six seniors, it marked the close of high school football.

### Four Games Mark End of Season.

The game at Priest River marked for the Panthers the end of one of the shortest gridiron seasons. Four games of which the Panthers were the victors of one were played with Post Falls, Rose Lake, Rathdrum, and Priest River.

Quarterback **Glenn Butler** suffered serious injury in the second game of the season and was hospitalized.

**James Guimond**, Academy alumnus accompanied his Rose Lake Cardinals to the Academy gridiron for a game here. With them was alumnus **Jack Crowley**, Superintendent of the Rose Lake School.

### Library Snafu

Why, Sister Charisse!! What happened in here? Were the boys playing football or something? It . . . looks like a cyclone struck. Is this the library? With that conglomeration of books screaming at you from all corners of the room, this certainly can't be the den of silence.

What! You say you did this, you? Our own librarian, but . . . but how could you? Think of the calamity, think of our reading, a library is essential to mankind, how could you . . . ?

Oh, making filing cards, but I thought we already had some?

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### Aids Gym Program

Mrs. **Don Boughton** is assisting with the girls' physical education classes on Thursday of each week.

A number of square dances have been learned besides exercises for strengthening and building the body.

Through co-operation of the Catholic Daughters, more records and equipment will be furnished.

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**Mother Vincent** would say). But I was soon awakened by a clear voice, belonging to **Roy Gustafson**, proclaiming, "Insects don't carry umbrellas." Hmm, wonder how he came to that conclusion!!

Just at that moment a certain Press Club member came in to announce a meeting and to check up on the "Frosh" members. It seems she had a problem—**Pat Coyle**, girl or boy?

Perching on **Mary Crowley's** shoulder who had incidentally been making dire threats in typing I class, I was soon off to the press meeting. Along the way, I saw some of my old friends; **Bernita Garvey** making weird noises that were supposed to sound like "Bloop-Bleep"; **Mary Frances Rassel** trying to explain an article with a mouthful; and **Pat Crowder** wandering about singing "Theresa".(?)

The meeting was called to order and after several points had been cleared up, **Alice Gribnau** brought up the problem of heads. It was decided by the whole club that heads were necessary in newspaper writing.

"Jeorgie, oh Jeorgie!" Oh, oh, there's Gertrude, so I'd better go before she gets ahold of me. 'Bye now.

Lil' J. (for Jeorge) Gremlin

(Cont. Library Snafu)

Yes, I suppose it is nice to have them up to date.

This must be quite a job, isn't it? Well why didn't you put out the old red flag sooner? I'll go round up the gang and see what we can do.

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**Sophomores:** Patricia Baker.

**Freshmen:** Kathleen Kloster, Bernita Moate, Beverly Oke, Ann Young.

**Grade 8:** Twila Crowder, Delphine Dahl, Ruth Hannan, Marlene Nielsen, Joseph Roche, Patricia Thomson, Robert Dawson.

**Grade 7:** Sally Brooks, Margaret Gordon, Ronald Maxson, Robert Meyer.

**Grade 6:** John Costello, Patrick Hannan, Harlem Kapaun, Denny Peters, Dolores Kelly, Dena Myers.

**Grade 5:** Thomas Brown, Patrick Crowley, William Costello, Sharon Russell, Richard Anderson, Patrick Heffern.

**Grade 4:** Duane Andres, Richard Batchelder, David Burger, David Carniero, Gene Kryger, Rosalia Boughton, Mary Jo Garron, Marlene Kelly, Shirley Koss, Kathleen Miles, Claudia Wayne, Maryann Zak.

**Grade 3:** Barbara Gribnau, Romona Gross, Ellen Milot, David Kryger, Douglas Taylor, Ardis Engen.

**Grade 2:** Carole Ann Asplund, Janice Carlson, Yvonne Cloutier, Joseph Dawson, Gretta Jo Finch, Janet MacDonald, Ja Nei Russell, Jeannie Maher.

**Grade 1:** Robert Bergstrom, Kenneth Brooten, Suzan Cantrell, Nicholas Giest, Michael Hallstrom, Dixie Lee Johnson, John Jay King, Ward Matson, Margaret Nielsen, Kathleen O'Connell, Agnes Marie Roche.

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