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SONNICHSEN WINS FIRST PLACE

Senior student Richard Sonnichsen has added two more honors to his list of achievements. In a recent leadership contest sponsored by the Elks, Richard came out in first place. The contest was based on civic activities as well as school activities. A second has come to Dick through his activities in scouting. He has been nominated as a candidate for the "Once in a Lifetime Adventure Trip." The trip, which includes stops at Burma, the Philippine Islands, and Hawaii, is sponsored by

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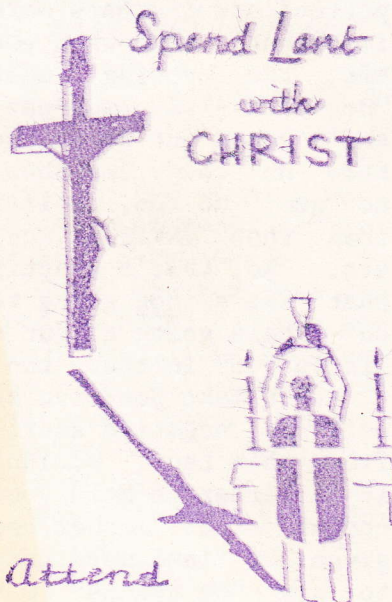
The new staff of the Laurel for 1956-57 will be Barbara Schlee and Shirley Koss as co-editors; Ione Connerly and Bonnie Haughton as News Editors; Salie Boughton and Zella Christians as Feature Editors; Connie Hendrickx and Claudia Wayne as Special Column Editors; Gene Kryger and

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ACADEMY OF I.H.M.

FEBRUARY, 1956



Spend Lent
with
CHRIST

Attend

MASS daily

HOOP TOURNEY

The IHM Academy has been invited to participate in the 5th annual Idaho State Catholic Invitational Tournament at Boise on March 9-10.

On March 8th the team will go to Holy Communion at the 6 o'clock Mass and then go to Coach Nielsen's house for breakfast. From there they will leave on the long trip to Boise.

Mr. Nielsen, Dr. Yacks, and Larry Peters will drive the team down.

The Academy has won the tournament for the past three years. We hope you can do the same this year, boys.

STUDENTS MERIT TOP HONORS

Our congratulations go out to Rosemary Macy and Genevieve James who were awarded first and second places respectively in the recent essay contest on the topic: "Independence for the Handicapped Through Employment." Cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 were awarded the girls at the V F W anniversary dinner.

Others submitting essays from I.H.M. were: Constance Mathes, Bonnie Houghton, Joseph Walter, Ronald Peters, and Robert Novak. All essays have been forwarded for consideration in the State contest.

RATES IN STATE

Winners in the State Conservation essay contest announced by T.H. Wegener, president of the Idaho Wildlife Federation included Anne Bronzie, who rated second place in the Senior Division. Her award was \$10, and her paper will now be forwarded to the federal office in Washington D.C. for entry in the 1956 National Contest -- Congratulations, Anne.

ARE YOU LENT-LAZY?

For more than a week now phrases such as "give up", Stations, and hesitant "no's" to the candy offers have echoed through the halls of I.H.M. and undoubtedly throughout the halls of other Catholic schools. Mom and Dad have settled down to their fast regulations with only occasional "hunger gripes" to remind them. Perhaps Mom's glad to be fasting, a last chance to regain her school-girl figure. On Ash Wednesday all Catholics, excluding the "Easter - Christmas Catholics", went about their duties with a dirty blotch on their faces. What's all the commotion about?

You think I'm going to bore you with a history of the entire "Lent" situation from A.D. 33 til A.D. 1956. No use to waste time here for information you already know but to brief a few who haven't "dug" the word I'll let "George do it" or rather the Confraternity Edition of the Holy Bible.

"Then Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry." That's where we get this 40 day stuff, from Christ Himself. He did this to prepare Himself for the great work of our salvation. We do it to prepare ourselves for His Resurrection and as a step toward our salvation as well. The

Church knows growing boys and girls need their nourishment so we don't start the actual fasting till we're grown men and women twenty-one years of age. However, don't sit back on the job - your salvation is just as important now (perhaps more important) than when you hit the voting age! "Hog-wash - I suppose she's gonna put us all to this no candy, no show, no gum, no fun, "holier than thou" external act, etc. No, that's exactly what she's not going to do - she's going to put a little "do" in there too.

Let's make positive as well as negative sacrifices this Lent. Wouldn't it be harder to hold your tongue after mother has given her final word than to say "No thanks" to a piece of gum?" Do both - both are meritorious. Who am I to be giving advice? Let's have some info - with weight. Here it is kids, its yours for the doing:

"And calling the crowd together with his disciples, he said to them, if anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. For he who would save his
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VOICE OF THE CHURCH

This month of February has been dedicated by the Church as the "Month of the Catholic Press." It would be good for us as high school students to get a better understanding and knowledge of Catholic literary works and writers. The Catholic Press is the most practical apostolic aim of the Church. Since the press can be so influential, the Church is asking for more Catholic family reading in the home. Its importance is placed just under that of family prayer. Good reading, like virtue, is a habit. So we, who can form habits easily, should begin to know and appreciate our heritage of the Catholic Press. Our Catholic newspapers and magazines show a keen awareness of current affairs and use this veritable judgement for the protection of society. For instance, the Catholic Press "scooped" the secular press by about twenty-five years. on the issue of the
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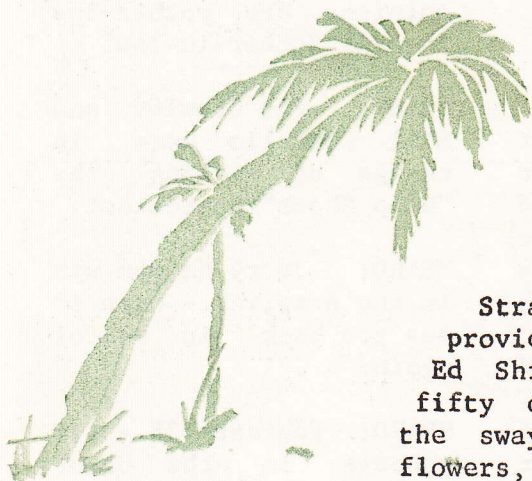
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OFFICERS ADDRESS STUDENTS

Two officers of the Naval Air Reserve in Spokane spoke to the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, February 7, on the advantages of joining one of our nation's reserve forces. Ordinance Chief Craig explained the function of the Naval Air Reserve and left literature for those who are eligible. He pointed out that the United States is only as safe as the strength of its Reserve forces at home. Many of the boys showed interest in fulfilling their military obligations and will join the Reserves while still in high school.

"Song of the Islands"



Guests at the Junior Prom are still dreaming Hawaiian dreams prompted by the exotic decorations which surrounded them the night of February 13.

Strains of island music, provided by the orchestra of Ed Shields, accompanied the fifty couples who danced among the swaying palms and tropical flowers, which dotted the dance floor. Intermission was introduced with the crowning of the lovely queen, Ione Connerley, by the attendant James Crowley, Junior Class president.

ALUMNI NEWS

Larry Gustafson '54 entered University of Idaho at Moscow for the second semester.

Thomas Kane '54 will enter the University of Montana, Missoula the fourth quarter.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaczor (Phyllis Stillinger '40) a baby girl, Penny Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedberg (Helen Marie Nielsen '50) a baby boy, Laurence Edward.

Louise Lefebvre '55 received the religious habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

Herbert McLaughlin is home from the armed service.

Mrs. D. Dovell (Elizabeth Antonsen '53) was here recently visiting her family.

BOOK VIEWS

The library has acquired two fine new books "The Lark's on the Wing", a novel by Mary Carlier and "The Hills Were Liars" by Rily Hughes.

"The Lark's on the Wing" is a delightful story of five girls who are quite unusual, as they go through life taking all the hardships in their stride. There are a great many laughs and a good lesson in this fine book.

"The Hills Were Liars" is set against the background of a world shattered by atomic bombs. Human culture is reduced to a primitive state. A dramatic story indicating Christ's promise "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"... Read it.

Thanks go to Miss Marian May Wood, who so generously donated "The Lark's on the Wing."

OTHER NEW BOOKS

Leap For Freedom

Oksana Kasen Kina

Guided Missiles

Frank Ross Jr.

Time Cannot Dim

Malachy Carroll

Super Power

Frank Ross Jr.

Chance To Belong

Carroll - Abbing

The Messenger

Remy

Epics Of Everest

Wibberley

SCHOLARLY COSTELLOS TO SAIL

Congratulations go to John and William Costello for winning Navy Scholarships. Under these scholarships the boys get four years at college, and are obliged to serve three years in the Navy, then go into Active Reserve. Having passed the Aptitude Tests the Costellos have only to pass their physicals and the Selection Board.

Editor's Note - William Costello passed his physical. We hope the Selection Board gives a similar report.

The faculty and students of the Academy extend sincere sympathy to the Galipeau family on the death of their grandmother.

FILMS SHOWN

Three educational films were shown recently to the student body. "The Seven Brothers of Thibaur" and "Two Africas" were sent through the courtesy of the White Fathers in Washington, D.C. Each portrayed the work done by the priests and brothers among the natives in Africa. The third, a W.W.P. film, "The River that Wants to Work" gave a scientific view of the Snake River and its many potentialities in the state of Idaho.

DEANERY MEET DATE SET

The theme for the De Sales Deanery Meeting which will be held here sometime in April is "The Liturgy -- Old and New". In connection with this a book report of current interest, a virtue especially applicable to Catholic youth and a paper on a phase of Apologetics will be given. Father Dooley of Sandpoint, the moderator of the program, has set the date, April, 13.

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menace of Communism. In Europe the Catholic Press is active in sending balloons containing pamphlets to give hope to the faithful behind the Iron Curtain.

From now on, as teenagers, our spiritual welfare will depend more and more upon the kind of material we read. As the old saying goes, "Show me what you read, and I'll tell you what you are."

DEBATE RESULTS

Gonzaga Debates didn't find I.H.M. Debaters on top, however, a very good showing was made. The teams of Sharon Hultner-Anne Bronzie and Patrick Crowley-William Costello participated with Richard Anderson as alternate. The Affirmative side of the proposition, in our cases was apparently the stronger of the two with 4 out of 5 wins being the Affirmative case.

SEEN AND HEARD

SEEN: Two new freshman joining the ranks at I.H.M. Welcome Valorie Gaffney, and Carol Kvidt!

HEARD: Dick Sonnichsen should call his car "flattery" -- it gets him nowhere!

SEEN: Bill Costello walking lately. He must be doing it for his health -- there couldn't be any other reason!

HEARD: That a certain Sophomore would have enjoyed taking a boarder girl to the Junior Prom, however, it seems he was leary of the "Boarder Patrol".

SEEN: Mother Rebecca receiving a letter of recommendation from Dick Sonnichsen from the many contents of his "conceit folder".

HEARD: In government class that two laws limiting parental authority, in Dick Anderson's opinion, are mother-in-law and father-in-law!

HEARD: Pat Crowley and Bill Costello were in charge of picking the "Hoop Shoot" contestant.

HEARD: Jerry Kaupan was in the hospital - nice to see you back in school again.

HEARD: February 28 - All schools in the Coeur d'Alene area will be open today. What a blizzard that was!!

ACADEMY SPORTS

SQUAD SCORE THREE WINS

The IHM Panthers played Rathdrum for the third time of the season and came out with a 55-38 win. The Academy took the series 2-1. In the first game Rathdrum pulled it out, 42-37. In the second game the improving Panthers proved superior 51-47.

Kelly looked good with several long jump shots. He also garnered high-scoring honors with 18.

After a close first half the Academy poured on the steam to defeat Lindbergh 56-41. In the preliminary game the Academy Jay-Vees won over the Lindbergh Jay-vees 49-40.

Jan Kelly was flying high with 26 points. For the Jay-Vees three boys tied with 10 points.

The Academy proved to be able to hold their own against Mullan as the Panthers racked up the Tigers 61-49 at the Senior High Gym.

Timmy Kane took high honors with 15. The game was marked with rough play and flaring tempers. A total of six players were ejected from the game.

ACADEMY 64 ROSE LAKE 38

The IHM Panthers got back on the winning ways at the expense of Harrison-Rose Lake, 64-38.

Coach Nielsen gave the team orders to run and run it did. The Panthers ran to a 10-point lead and were never headed, running to as much as a 25-point lead.

Costello was high with 29 points.



PANTHERS PUMMEL PLUMMER

Traveling to Plummer the IHM Hoopsters found a surprisingly strong Pirate team but finally came up with a 45-39 victory. In the preliminary the Panther jay-vees triumphed 44-40.

Most of the credit for the victory goes to Jan Kelly who wound up with 22 points. For the Jay-Vees.

QUINTET DEFEATED

The Academy Panthers lost their third game of the season, bowing to Spirit Lake 66-63. The game was played in Spirit Lake's cracker-box gym. In the preliminary game the Academy Jay-Vees won 39-33.

Costello took high scoring honors with 30, setting a new record for the season for the Panthers.

In a low-scoring game at the Junior College the Post Falls Trojans defeated the Academy Panthers 49-44.

The Academy boys consistently couldn't find the basket. Jan Kelly and Willy Costello tied for scoring laurels with 13 apiece.

Traveling to Worley the Academy found a much-improved club and lost 47-53. The Panthers were ahead throughout the game but couldn't keep up the pace. Kelly was high with 20.

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ACADEMY 65
CDA JAY-VEES . . 55
WITH JAN KELLY ALL
TIME HIGH-44 POINTS.

"AMERICA, BEACON OF HOPE"

The essay contest, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has for its topic, "America, Beacon of Hope". Those participating in the contest are Anne Bronzie, Rosemary Macy, Richard Sonnichsen, Patrick Crowley, Richard Anderson Salie Boughton, and Bonnie Houghton.

All essays will be judged on literary construction, interpretive views and patriotic inspiration.

Local judging will take place after March 15.

GOOD LUCK PANTHERS IDAHO CATHOLIC TOURNEY

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the State Department of the United States in conjunction with the United States Air Force. Only sixteen Boy Scouts in the United States will be chosen finally to make the trip. Congratulations and good luck on your honors, Richard!

Ed. Note -- Word was just received that Dick is No. 6 on the list for Burma - which makes him first alternate to a scout from Spokane -- We still hope you make it.

NEW OFFICERS

On Friday, February 3, "A" Club officers for the current year were elected Marianne Knight is the newly elected president, and Rosalie Boughton, secretary. A new system of keeping extra-curricular activity points was proposed and giving points for debate was discussed.

SECOND SEMESTER CALENDAR

Junior Prom. . . .Feb. 13

Catholic Hoop
Tournament. Mar. 8,9,10

N.I.J.C.
Conference. . . .Apr. 4

Freshman Hop. . . .Apr. 6

Senior Play. . . .Apr. 10

De Sales Deanery
Meeting. . . .Apr. 13

Recitals Apr. 15,16,19,20

High School
Retreat. . Apr. 25,26,27

Junior Dinner. . . .May 3

Soph-Senior Party. May 16

Progressive Dinner. May 17

Senior Exams. May 14,15,16

Senior Tridium May 22,23

Senior Breakfast . May 22

Senior Class Night. May 22

Graduation. . . .May 27

Alumni Reception . May 27

TOP STUDENTS

Special recognition is due to all who have completed their first semester with an A average. Those who deserve the special honor are Anne Bronzie, Rosemary Macy, Pat Crowley, Salie Boughton, Jean Macy, Albert Nephew, Kathleen Leahy, Carol Asplund, Sue Boughton, and Joe Dawson.

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Arthur Jaeger as Sports Editors; Jim Crowley, Melvin Green, and Jim Mally as Business Managers; Patricia Campbell as Sophomore Class Reporter and Alice Wayne as Freshman Class Reporter.

The March issue will be the responsibility of the new staff-Congratulations and we wish you success in your labor.

As we go to press, the results of our magazine drive are highly gratifying. In the next issue we will give credit to those who worked so hard to make it a success. Awards for best captain, highest salesman etc. and thanks to business managers and captains will be recognized in detail.

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life will lose it, but he who loses his life for my sake and for the gospels sake will save it. For what does it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, but suffer the loss of his own soul!"