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PRESS MEET LOOMS PANTHERS UNDEFEATED

With the dates November 9-10 fast approaching, Press Club members are eagerly looking forward to the annual Northwest Press Conference at Gonzaga University in Spokane. Our own delegates, representatives of the Junior and Senior classes, will be joined by fellow Journalists from throughout the Northwest. Conferences on the different phases of both newspaper and yearbook will be the focus of their attention.

Delegates who will attend special conferences are: Lucille Garvey and Margaret Whiteley--"Opportunities for Women," Constance Hendrickx "Star Reporter Interview," Jean Carlson "Newspaper Clinic."

A Gonzaga Scholarship is awarded annually to a Senior on the basis of Journalistic aptitude. The Academy applicant will be Rosalie Boughton.

Students are making arrangements to stay in Spokane for the whole program, including the Awards banquet Saturday night.

STUDENTS STAR

Although we do not have an official honor roll, it will be of interest to all to know the four students with the highest averages. They are as follows: Seniors, Rosalie Boughton, Constance Hendrickx, Duane Andres and Richard Batchelder; Juniors, Albert Nephew, Jean Macy, Margory Searing, and Ardis Engen; Sophomores, Kathleen Leahy, Kathleen Hultner, JaNee' Russell and Yvonne Cloutier and Freshmen, Agnes Roche, James O'Connell, Margaret Nielsen and Lois Hill.

LE COEUR STAFF SELECTED

Work on the '57' Le Coeur has officially started with the election of the following staff officers: Barbara Schlee and Richard Batchelder as co-editors and Shirley Koss and Marianne Knight as assistants editors. The typists are: Connie Hendrickx, Bonnie Haughton and Celestine Walter. Those responsible for the art work are: Marianne Knight, Salie Boughton, Renee' Bertsch. Business Managers will be: Melvin Green, Tim Kane, Jim Crowley and Jim McFarland.

Undeclared in 27 games, the I. H. M. Academy Panthers ended the season by tying their 28th game with the undefeated Rathdrum team.

After playing the first quarter in midfield the second quarter became more exciting when Gene Kryger broke loose to the Rathdrum 20, but Rathdrum held and the first half ended with no score.

At the end of the third quarter the game was still scoreless.

Sherman Alexis intercepted a pass early in the fourth quarter which started the Panthers rolling. Sherman Alexis passed to Tim Kane for 28 yards. Another pass by Sherman Alexis to Tim gave the Panthers a first down on the Rathdrum 5. Being penalized 5 yards, putting the ball back on the 10 yard line, Kryger powered back to the 2 yd. line. Two plays later Richard Batchelder passed to Tim Kane who carried over for the touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

After the kick, Rathdrum also began clicking on passes. They worked their way to the Academy 9 and after three pass attempts the fourth

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M. Knight

MORALITY IN SPORTS

"How can sports be Christianized?" you ask.

"Education in sports aims at developing, in the young, virtues, proper to sports. Among them, His Holiness mentions loyalty, docility, obedience, spirit of self renunciation, fidelity to obligations, modesty in victory, serenity in adverse fortune, patience toward spectators who are not always moderate, justice if the competitive sport is bound up with financial interests resultant from voluntary agreements, and in general chastity and temperance already recommended by the ancients themselves."

The above paragraph was taken from a paper titled CHRISTIANIZATION OF SPORTS which contained parts of the address His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, made to the Italian Sports Federation in 1955. The Holy Pontiff is trying to stress, "that sports be carried on according to religious and moral principals."

The Pope has made a comparison between the spiritual contest, which is our life, and the physical contest. "In sporting competitions one is free to participate or not, but it is necessary that all enter the spiritual contest and persevere in it. In the former, only one out

of many wins the laurels, while in the latter, victory is prepared to crown each and all."

GOOD READING

Have you seen the new books in our library? If you stop by you'll find good reading in: Weddings in the Family-Dale Fife; The Man in the Iron Lung-story of Fred Smite; Rue the Reservoir - A. Melville (mystery-story); Moscow Was My Parish - Fr. G. Bissonnette; Men in Sandals - Fr. R. Madden.

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The game ended with the score tied 6 to 6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO A
GREAT COACH AND TEAM FOR
A GREAT SEASON

ROD TAKES THE CAKE

"Just ten cents a chance, or three for twenty-five," was the low cry of the Senior boys as they parade through I. H. M. on Thursday morning, selling tickets on the most fabulous cake baked in history. It was rather a small object, weighing only 35 lbs. and having a meager total of 15 layers held together by three enormous wooden stakes and a box of tooth picks 750 in number.

The grand drawing took place in the senior class room while the other classes awaited the important announcement of the winner.

In the Junior room Rodney Newby was quietly seated at his desk, busy at work. Little did he know fortune had pointed her finger his way. Suddenly the door to the Junior class was flung open and Gene Kryger staggered in with the lopsided piece of pastry, helped by Terry Kane, who kept it from toppling over by holding it up with his little finger. The male equivalents of

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WHAT IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER?

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed: to play every second of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere---underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or driving through the enemy. Teammates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them, and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads and the best of young Manhood in mole-skins.

When your team is behind, a football player is incompetent, careless, indecisive, lazy, uncoordinated and stupid. Just when your team threatens to turn the tide of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps off-side, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment.-----you can criticize him but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team but never his spirit.

Might as well admit ---be you alumnus, coach or fan---he is your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American but he is an example of the American way. He is judged, not for his

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Mr. Meyers of the Josten Ring Company visited the Juniors last week. A pattern was selected and ring measurements were taken. The rings will not arrive until late January or early February.

SEEN AND HEARD

Seen: Art Jaeger on roller skates.

Heard: A motor in the rough as Jean Carlson was madly beating an egg beater.

Seen: 5 Junior girls with red hair.

Heard: Football team singing in the shower! We think they were singing.

Seen: Two new Juniors boys. Welcome to the Academy, Jim Stillinger and Robert Triplett.

Heard: Margaret Makovec didn't like that certain visitor in the sophomore classroom. Toads will never hurt you, Margaret.

Seen: John Dimeling and Joan Morehouse resembling Christmas trees after making cotton candy for three hours.

SAY "CHEESE" PLEASE

Dorian Studios has been selected by the Senior class to take the graduates' pictures. Two other studios, Burchett, and Christian, displayed their photographs during the same week - but Dorian Studio won out in the secret voting. The pictures are being taken during the month of October, so that the glossy prints will be ready for the annual.

ELECTIONS HELD

At the first meeting of the Good Counsel Club, on Wednesday, October 10, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Barbara Schlee; secretary, Sharon Meyers; and treasurer, Marianne Knight. Wednesday was the day selected for the members of the club to receive Communion in a body. It was also chosen as the day for the weekly meeting. Sister M. Spiritus will be the club advisor, again this year.

FIVE TAKE TEST

The Scholarship Qualifying Test compiled by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton New Jersey, was given to five members of the Senior class on October 24.

Those who took it were: Rosalie Boughton, James McFarland, Terrance Kane, Eugene Kryger and Duane Andres.

ALUMNI NEWS

Herbie McLaughlin '52 has been discharged from the Air Force.

Wedding bells rang for Larry Gustafson '54 and Carol Moreland, Darlene Vedder '54 and Donald Moorman.

Katherine Piedmont '54 finished two years at Notre Dame College, Nelson, B. C. and is attending Gonzaga University this year.

Alice Swan '56 has a secretarial position in Spokane.

Edythe Mannon '56 has graduated from the Northwest Air College in Spokane.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Marianne Knight without a pencil behind her ear?

A school dance "without" rods?

Rod Newby a Dodger fan?

Jackie Russell a first string half back?

David Sheridan not asking for answers in Math

Tim Mathes with side burns?

Chemistry lab without "odors"?

Sue Boughton's fudge being a success?

Valorie Gaffaney being lost for words?

MARY IN OUR LIVES - BEACON OF HOPE

The month of October has been dedicated to Mary and her holy rosary. In a special way, the Church, through her apostle Father Patrick Peyton, again urges you to join in the Rosary Crusade. We can join in this important crusade by saying the Rosary everyday to promote our own spiritual welfare and that of our fellow men.

Our Blessed Mother has given the Rosary to us!

The Rosary isn't just for the religious, or for the first communicants, nor is it just for decoration; it is for all men - the farmer with his huge calloused hands; the cut, bruised hands of a miner; the exacting hands of a businessman; the rough, sinewy hands of a logger or seaman, and the folded hands of a monk - men! who aren't afraid to kneel down before their God, asking for peace through Mary. It is for women - the housewife with her gentle, caring hands; the quick, accurate hands of a businesswoman, the swift hands of a nurse; and the busy hands of a nun - women! who aren't afraid to pattern themselves after their Blessed Mother. It is also for us, the future adults of America, to continue the pious practices of our parents. We, too, must be sure the Rosary is in our homes as a daily devotion.

Young Catholics of America, join in the Rosary Crusade! The Mother of God wills it!

FROSH DESIGN ROSARIES

Sister Kevina's Art Class has been showing unique skill in the making of rosaries. This is the project which they undertook in observance of October, the month dedicated to Our Lady's Rosary.

Some of the rosaries were made of wooden beads tied together by finely-knotted string. Other students used small linking chains in connecting the beads.

All were well done and certainly gave honor to Our Lady.

"GREEN DOOR"

The Sophomores planned their annual Hollowe'en dance around the theme of "Green Door" with the traditional Hollowe'en figures.

The decorations committee included David Sonnichsen, Gary Batchelder, Gordon Hoffman, John Broderick, Joe Dawson, John Dimeling, Kathy Hultner, Margaret Makovec, Sue Boughton, Janee' Russell, Valerie Gaffaney, and Do Hoefner.

Prizes were awarded to Alice and Jean Macy for the most original costumes; to Richard Batchelder and Art Jaeger for the funniest, and to Margaret Nielsen and Marie Erickstein for the prettiest.

ACADEMY SPORTS

PANTHERS DOWN K.H.S. 26-6

The Academy traveled to Harrison to play Kootenai High School for the first 'away' game of the season. The game was played on slippery mud and clay, making it impossible for the Panthers to unleash their best ground attacks.

In the first quarter Sherman Alexis passed to Gene Kryger for the first touchdown, making it 6-0. Mike Kane converted. The half ended 7-6 with Kootenai making their lone T.D. Tim Kane caught a pass from Gary Batchelder in the 3rd. quarter for a 13-6 lead. In the last quarter, Kryger drove over and converted to make 20-6 the final score.

UNSCHEDULED VICTORY

Working off the T formation, the Academy Panthers rallied Northwest Christian College 36 to 12. In the first quarter Mike Kane plunged up the middle for the first touchdown. Later in the first quarter Sherman Alexis passed to Duane Andres who raced for a 30 yard touchdown. Early in the second quarter Arthur Jaeger returned a punt all the way to leave the score 18 to 6

PANTHERS CONQUER TROJANS

The Academy downed Post Falls in a highly contested game from the once beaten Trojans 21-14.

Post Falls drew blood, scoring from the 15 in the first quarter to lead 7-0. In the scoreless second quarter Terry Kane recovered a fumble for the Panthers and Post Falls intercepted a pass on the Academy 40, which started a drive to the 14, where the Panthers held for downs. Half--time--Post Falls 7--Academy 0.

at the half. Late in the third quarter Gene Kryger raced around the end for another touchdown. Leading in the fourth quarter 24 to 12. Hard running Mike again scored by sweeping the end. With several minutes left Richard Barchelder passed to Dave Sonnichson who went over for the final touchdown ending the game 36 to 12.

The third quarter was a defensive battle with neither team able to break loose for consistent gains. Fireworks marked the final period. Gene Kryger bucked over from the 2 and then converted after a long 60 yd. drive to make the score 7- to 7. Post Falls later went 60yds. on a pitch-out, but the play was called back because of a holding penalty.

Games Canceled

The Academy Panthers, looked forward to invading the Plummer Pirates and acquiring that twenty-fifth consecutive win but Plummer cancelled the game because of injuries and also because they knew they couldn't field a team that would give us any competition. The team and coach spent that Friday watching the Rathdrum --Post Falls game for future pointers.

The following Friday the Academy was scheduled to play Lindberg High but that game was also cancelled by our opposing team for a similar reasons.

Sherman Alexis intercepted a Trojan pass on the 50 and went all the way to score. Kryger converted for a 14-7 Academy lead. Duane Andres recovered a Trojan fumble in midair on the 45 and ran all the way to the Post Falls 3 yd. line. Kryger then bucked over and converted to make it 21-7. On the last play of the game the Trojans scored from the 1 foot line and converted to make the final score 21 to 14.

SENIOR PANTHERS

Another well known player on the Panther lineup is No. 18 Tim Kane an outstanding end has contributed much to our many victories. In his high school years Tim has been outstanding in all sports.

His plans for the future are to attend the University of Idaho and take a business course. In his spare time he enjoys hunting.

With a personality like his he's sure to succeed. Luck always Tim.

Art Jaegar our 5'8" 145 lb. fighting halfback has been an outstanding player his four years in school. No. 9 has upheld the glory of the Panthers with his ability and perfected accuracy. Basketball and baseball are two other sports he excels in.

Skiing and hunting are Art's favorite pastimes. After graduation Art plans to attend North Idaho Jr. College and major in business.

No. 10 a 10" 150 lb. guard has done a great job of blocking for three years. Duane Andres, a 16 year old Senior Panther, has helped in conquering a great many of our victories.

Duane also enjoys swimming and hunting. Although at the present time he does not know his plans for the future, we are sure he will be a success in whatever he does.

FALL FESTIVAL

The smell of fudge, the popping of balloons, laughter, and excitement were the prevailing notes of the annual festival which was held Oct. 18 in the St. Thomas school.

With the doors opening at five thirty many people crowded into the dining room where tasty dinners were served by the Junior class.

Balloon games, fishing pond, penny tosses, Senio and many other games were the enjoyment of young and old alike.

The climax of the evening was the drawing of the door prize. The first prize, an upright freezer, was given to Lyda Haase, 815. Foster Ave. A top chest, the second prize, was won by Leone Cooper, Hayden Lake and V. E. M. won a doll, the third prize.

The faculty and the students wish to thank Mr. Bernard Willhelm of Post Falls for donating a new set of encyclopediae The American Educator, to our library.

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Betty Crocker in the rough placed the cake on Rodney's desk and proceeded to pat him lavishly on the back. Fortune (or doom, to the doubting Thomas') had befallen him. The prize cake (?) was his.

Proceeds from the ludicrous raffle went into the Festival Fund,

FR. WALSH VISITS I.H.M.

Father Nicholas Walsh gave his annual message to the student body on vocations. His talk this year was centered around "What to do in preparing for a vocation." He stated that the three important practices were prayer, study, and sacrifice.

Father Walsh emphasized the fact that not all students are not gifted with a religious vocation, but all can pray for more vocations and especially for those who are answering the call of God to the priesthood, brotherhood or sisterhood".

Concluding the program Father Walsh showed two films; "The Vatican of Pope Pius XII" and "The Light of the World" a portrayal of the Resurrection in pantomime.

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race, religion, social standing or finances, but by the democratic yard stick of how well he blocks, tackles and sacrifices individual glory for the overall success of his team.

He is a hard working untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school. And when you come out of the stadium, grouching and feeling upset that your team has lost, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words---
---"We tried!"

Red Bank High
Chatanooga, Tenn.