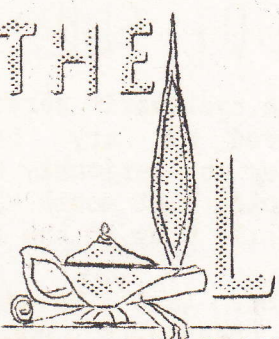


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BISHOP BYRNE PRESIDES AT CEREMONY

The role of Christian education and the importance of being a success in life were points stressed by our Bishop James J. Byrne in his address to the graduates on May 5. In conjunction with the Diocesan Eucharistic Year, the theme and dedication of the program centered around the Sacred Heart. Using the class colors of red and white, bouquets of flowers adorned the statue of the Sacred Heart.

Ja-Nee Russell as salutatorian gave the welcome address; David Sonnichsen introduced the dedication, in the name of the Class of '59; Kathleen Hultner, the valedictorian, bade farewell to I. H. M. Academy.

Presentation of diplomas, and awards was made by Rev. Joseph Maier, C.Ss.R, while Bishop Byrne awarded them to twenty-five seniors. Those receiving diplomas were: John J. Andres, Gary Allen Batchelder, John Broderick, James Michael Conrow, Joseph Patrick Dawson, John Dimeiling, Gordon R. Hoffmann, Dennis Clark Nau, David Paul Sonnichsen, Carole Ann Asplund, Susan Boughton, Jeanette Cary, Yvonne Mary Cloutier, Ruth Cordelia Finley, Ann Pauline Fitchner, Valorie Ann Gaffaney, Kathleen Ann Hultner, Dolores K. Jacobs, Janet Ann MacDonald, Maureen Elizabeth Olmsted, Ja-Nee Kathryn Russell, Lillian Walter, Mary Alice Wayne, Margaret Ann Webb, Roberta Lee Weller.

The graduation program included several selections sung by the student body, directed by Susanna Weinmann and accompanied by Agnes Roche.

Succeeding Father Joseph J. Maier as pastor of St. Thomas parish is Father Frederick Vickstrom, transferred here from Livermore, California. Father Vickstrom is already known to many in the parish as he was stationed here previously as an assistant.

Father Maier, who has been pastor for the past six years, was assigned to the Redemptorist parish in Whittier, California. He celebrated his Silver Jubilee in Coeur d'Alene in 1952 and was appointed pastor the following May, 1953.

The new appointments were signed in Rome on April 26th and received here May 5th. The new provincial for the Redemptorist Western Province is Father Thomas E. Manwaring now rector at the Palisades Retreat House on Pudget Sound.

Also coming to Coeur d'Alene is Father Franklin Karp from Great Falls, Montana. Father Karp has been pastor there since 1952.

AWARDS MADE PUBLIC

Bishop Byrne presented awards to members of the graduating class at the Commencement exercises May 5. The following students merited Gold Medals; Music, Yvonne Cloutier; Journalism, Kathleen Hultner; Dramatics, Susan

Boughton; Science, Joseph Dawson; Business Training, Ja-Nee Russell; English, Dennis Nau.

Kathleen Hultner received the prize for the highest general average for four years and Ja-Nee Russell the award for the

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QUEEN CHOSEN FROM SODALITY

Ja-Nee Russell was chosen by her class to crown Our Blessed Lady in an afternoon ceremony May 15. All of the senior girls in the Sodality were candidates.

Significant with this event was the canonical

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ACADEMY LOSES TEACHER AFTER TEN YEARS SERVICE

Sister M. Kevina's teaching time in the West came unhappily to an end with the very sad occasion of her brother's death.

Just as her presence at I. H. M. was esteemed and respected, her memory is indelible. We will never forget the ten years she spent faithfully teaching us and discharging her many other duties.

The seniors will recall Sister Kevina's classes as far back as their own third grade when her classroom was in the old St. Thomas School. The long lines of Latin II classes will always remember the intimacy and devotion of Sister to the mighty Caesar as she eased them through the Commentaries. Students will never forget her wizardry in art, and our bulletin boards now lack the familiar touch of her creative hand.

I. H. M. is indeed sustaining a loss as Sister will resume teaching in the East. May her future work be happy--colored by pleasant memories of her Western yesteryears in Coeur d'Alene.

SHOO! FLU

The systematic service rendered by Mary Beth Crowley was seriously interrupted last month when she fell prey to the flu bug.

Since last September Mary cheerfully checks the names of ailing students on her absentee list, types up copies to distribute to homerooms.

After a bitter bout with the bed, Mary Beth has resumed her smiling services in behalf of the absentees.

CAST LAUNCH COMEDY HIT

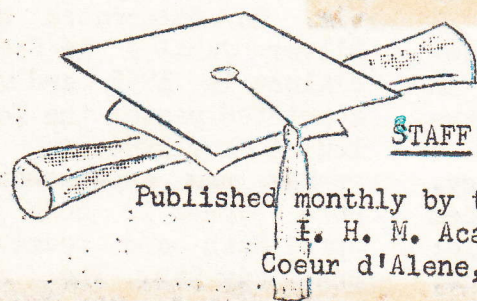
On the 28th and 29th of April, under the direction of Mrs. Don Boughton, the Senior Class gave a sparkling performance of Sally Benson's "Meet Me in St. Louis."

This play, an all American favorite for years, proved that it had not lost its popularity by drawing record audiences both nights.

Dennis Nau, who had the male lead as father of the Smith family gave a convincing performance. As the eldest daughter, Rose, Sue Boughton did a fine job of portraying a distressed maiden. Alice Wayne and Jeannette Cary stole the show with their humorous pranks of ten and twelve-year olds.

Nearly every senior took part in the play and played their part with enthusiasm and sparked the audience to laugh after laugh.

The cast met at the home of Ja-Nee Russell for a party after the show.



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ALL-STATE

JUDY CHEERS HER WAY IN

Members of the Sophomore Class were in the spotlight at 2:15 on the 30th of April. The gym was the scene for girls' "trying-out" to fill the vacant place left by Sue Boughton on the cheer-leading squad.

Judy Anderson was the girl to receive most of the student body vote and will join the three junior cheerleaders. Judy has held an A average this year. She belongs to the Pep Club, the CD'A Saddle Club, and the drill team.

MANY AWARDS MERITED BY CREATIVE WRITERS

Again achieving honors in the field of creative writing are several recent winners in essay and poetry contests.

Receiving first prize in the county was Joe Webb for his essay entitled "America, the Beautiful--How Long Without Clean Water?"

Mary Tanguay and Nancy Kenck received recognition from the State on their essays sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Hiring the Handicapped. The awards were presented at an assembly.

In the Catholic Daughters' Poetry Contest, there were also winners named recently. In Division IV, Pat Roche received first place; Joe Webb, second; Yvonne Falk, third. A first place honorable mention was made to Judy Heriza; second honorable mention tied between Theresa Smith and Diane Ryman; third, Katherine Heriza.

In Division III, the first place award went to Gary O'Connell; second, Barbara Mertens; third, Michael Susalla. Ann Sonnichsen received first honorable mention.

Winners in the state were Division IV, second place to Yvonne Falk and in Division III, second place to Michael Susalla.

A MIRACLE

--Mary Anne Mason

I watched as the cold, bare trees picked at the sky
With scaly fingers, as if, by doing so they might
Bring forth the spring, helping it break through its
shell

As a newly hatched chick would,
In their labor and toil, the stalwart trees persevered
Against the smothering snow, the cruel, lashing wind
and rain,
And now--they have succeeded in the very impossibility
of their task.

For it is spring and the trees have been warmed by a
more pitying wind,
And the rain that falls is softer as might be the touch
of a mother's hand.

The green leaves have crept from within the withered
hulks of the old branches.

The birds have returned, the green grass, and
The timeless miracle of spring occurs once more.

CAREER TALKS FINISH MARCH

Rounding out March's series of career speeches, Mr. Herb Munro from KBU and Mr. Jones from the local employment agency visited I.H.M.

Mr. Munro showed many slides depicting the newest in business procedures and equipment.

Mr. Jones was interested in advising the juniors of the merits of completing their high school education and going on to college. The subject of what happens to drop-outs was an important part of his talk.

PAPER RECEIVED EXCELLENT RATING

Since "The Laurel" last went to press, the school publication was rated by the Moscow Press Conference as a First Class--Excellent mimeographed paper.

The juniors attending were given the red-carpet treatment by the University and invited to attend the Blue Key Talent Show put on by the students.

This year marked the largest turnout for the Conference as five cars of journalists and two chaperones made the overnight trip.

SENIORS FETED

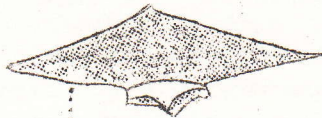
May 16, almost as soon as the senior exams are over, there will be an hour or two of celebration when the juniors fete the seniors at their annual party.

The party to be held at Fred McMurray's home will be out-of-doors providing weather permits.

GOOD LUCK



CLASS OF 1962



FROM HATCHERY TO CENTURY 21— GIRLS WINNERS

Three local science fair winners picked up awards at the Inland Empire Science Fair with a small hatchery and a tornado named "Wolfgang."

Winning first prize in the senior girls' division were Nancy Kenck and Mary Koep with their analysis of partially hatched chicken, goose, turkey, and duck eggs--and one little chick who made it chirping. The girls were recipient of an expense-paid trip to the Seattle World's Fair.

Mike Boughton's tornado, which rated a first prize in the Kootenai County Fair, was awarded an honorable mention in Spokane.

HERE YOU ARE IN "LIVING COLOR"

Gasps of horror and revulsion and many quick exclamations of pleasure and surprise were heard recently around the halls and classrooms of I.H.M. They were merely the normal reactions of students who had eagerly awaited the arrival of the school pictures taken in color for the first time.

Those who did not return their pictures appeared pleased with the results of their posing. A number of friendly exchanges have taken place between students who wish to add pictures of their associates to their already bulging photograph collection from past years.

HOW A BOUGHT'N THAT?

--Mike Boughton

Spring is here and at last the daffydills bloom. Away in the distance you can see a blurred figure approaching with blinding speed.

You hear the pitter-patter of feet solely possessed by an Academy track star. Our decathlon man is five feet, ten inches, 208 pounds, a colossal image of coordination. He poses as Atlas before you in his pink sweat-pants. In his right hand he carries a javeline; in his left, a shot; cautiously between his teeth is a discus and a hurdle is entangled about his neck. His shoes are untied and as airconditioned as Westinghouse.

Now at the field, our Hercules warms up. He confidently places the "shot" to his chin. Tension grows as he whirls and throws! The mighty steel mass soars over the fence and through the window of the coach's car.

But sportsman that he is, our boy next approaches the track. His masculine figure hurls itself from a starting block. He approaches the first hurdle, gracefully leaps, trips, and his forward momentum carries him to where the high jumpers are practicing. Unable to stop, "Baby Huey" hits the cross pole and breaks it.

Need I go further? Our Ben Hur of the 20th Century is destined to a cold and lonely shower room where he'll plainly....hang it up.

How about that?

STILL IN THERE PITCHING

--Jim Bombino

A baseball game is lost by a combination of bad breaks, not taking advantage of an opponent, and mistakes. I.H.M. has this year won acclaim in one of these categories--mistakes. While compiling a fantastic record of 4 wins and 8 losses our baseball team has set a number of records; such as, most pitchers used in one game--six, most errors made in two consecutive innings--five (contributed to somewhat by yours truly, a would-be shortstop), and the lowest team batting average ever recorded in the history of our national pastime (the actual figure is not perceivable to the human mind.)

But now a new inspiration has been pressuring the Panthers. Coach Hendrickson is thinking about offering free hamburgers and milkshakes to anyone who reaches base safely. Already talk has begun about new methods of getting hit by the pitcher and several players have hinted that successful bribes have been negotiated with opposing pitchers.

Such is the case of baseball today, but taking all in all and looking forward out across great horizons, somewhere in the distance is seen a victory for I.H.M. So starting now, offer up your rosaries and novenas for the Panthers and keep up the attendance at the games. You wouldn't want to be absent in your baseball team's great moment of glory.

FEUD FOR THOUGHT

--Bob Shively

Recently I began thinking (reluctantly of course).. What are the players' real reasons for playing football? So, in an effort to ease my curious mind, I inquired of several players: "Why do you play football?" And, as one might expect, at first I got such evasive answers as: "For the good of the team," and "I like football." But after a little probing and pestering I finally got some straight answers. Here they are:

Joe Webb...."So I can collect on my insurance." (When I informed Joe that if he didn't play football, he wouldn't need insurance, he was terribly disillusioned.)

Roger Brooks..."I'm too little to do anything else.

Todd Gustafson..."Cause I'm good." (Editor's note! The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the staff...)

Ken Koss..."So all the girls will mob me when I make a touchdown."

Ken Koep..."To get my name in the paper."

Mike Boughton..."I like to meet people...head-on."

ACADEMY LOSES, TIES, WINS

After a determined try, the Panthers lost their fourth straight game to St. Maries 12-0. Again, as in the first clash, Academy outplayed them and beat them in almost everything except score.

St. Maries touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters were on some fancy plays which cought our defense off guard.

After losing their first four games, I.H.M. finally tied one up with Lakeland 12-12. Lakeland scored in the first and fourth quarters. Tim Rarick and Jim Fromm completed a pass and touchdown in both the second and third quarters.

Grasping its first win, a victory over Kellogg J.V. team, the Panthers finally rallied at a 20-0 score. All the scoring was done in the first quarter, although two touchdowns were called back later because of penalties.

Touchdowns were made on runs by Mike Boughton and Tim Rarick while a third was scored on a pass from Tim Rarick to Jim Fromm. The extra points were scored on a run by Ron Goodson and a pass from Mike Boughton to Todd Gustafson.

To prove that the game was really hard won, Mike Boughton sustained a broken nose and Tim Rarick limped away with "charley-horse."

WANTED: One level-headed, clear-thinking, shock resistant basketball coach. (Alumni please ignore.)

LOST: Four games.

LOCKER ROOM QUOTE:
Order is Heaven's first law----wonder where our football players are headed.

PANTHERS TAKE

MULLAN 32-25

With the end of football season in the air, the Panthers showed rare spirit as they downed Mullan last Friday night.

Taking a quick lead on a recovered fumble, Kenny Koss ran forty yards to make the first of five touchdowns. The Panthers then went to the air for three touchdowns with Tim Rarick throwing to Jim Fromm and Mike Boughton.

At the half Academy was leading by a score of 25-13. In the closing minutes of the game with Mullan threatening, Roger Brooks recovered a fumble and Joe Webb made a timely interception.

At no point in the game did I.H.M. lose their early lead.

The last game of the season will be played Saturday night against Oroville.

BADGERS

OUTCLASS

ACADEMY 37-6

For the first time this year the Panthers were outclassed and beaten statistically.

Bonnars went to the air on the first series of plays for a 7-0 lead and remained there to take a 24-0 halftime lead.

Despite the Panthers fine line play which limited the Badgers to 54 yards on the ground, the pass defense could not seem to click.

Academy's only score came on a Tim Rarick to Koss pass in the fourth quarter.

ALUMNI NEWS



Thomas Holzer '61 is playing right guard on the Carroll College football team and is the only freshman on the traveling squad.

Lt. William J. Dawson '51, son of Mr. '17 and Mrs. Earl Dawson (Gertrude Groves '18) has been promoted to captain at the 34th General Hospital in Orleans, France, where he has been stationed since May 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parent (Ethel Kope '13) were visitors at the Academy recently.

Mrs. Carmen Galbraith (Carmen Servick '31) is treasurer of the St. Thomas Credit Union.

Richard Batchelder '57 has joined the Army and is stationed at Fort Ord, Cal.

Sharon O'Connell '61 was elected social chairman of the Associated Women Students of N.I.J.C. Pat Drischel '61 and Mary Dell Rarick '61 and Judy Anderson '61 were elected committee members of the same organization.

Katherine Piedmond '54 has a teaching position in Japan this year.

Lillian Walter '59 and Dale Knapp were married at St. Thomas Church, September 23. Linda Walter, '65 sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Dianne Rassier '61 was a bridesmaid, David Walter '60, brother of the bride, was an usher.

Paula McComb '61 is working with the Bell Telephone Co. in Boise.

Gene Kryger '57 has been accepted as a naval aviation officer candidate and is training at Pensacola, Florida.

Katherine Kom '61 is working with the General Telephone Co. in Coeur d'Alene.

Mrs. Don Pischner (Arlene Henderson '56) is working for John R. Stokes, an attorney at law, in Ascota, California and also for State Senator Carl L. Christensen of Eureka, Cal.

Ronald Peters '56 won the silverware raffled at the I.H.M. Festival.

Diane Rassier '61 will be married to Arthur Engen in St. George's Church in Post Falls on November 11.

Michael Neeser '60 was elected president of the Engineers' Club at N.I.J.C.

The officers for the Newman Club 1961-1962 at N.I.J.C. are as follows: Michael Neeser '60, president; Jim O'Connell '60, vice-president; Eleanor Garvey '61, treasurer; and Mary Rarick '61, secretary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pankiw (Frances Piedmont '52) a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills (Karen Marchand '60) a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanses (Bernadine Batchelder '58) a son, David William; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald '58 Kom, a boy, Paul Christopher

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni, and students extend their sincere sympathy to Richard '56, David '59, and Ann Sonnichsen '65 on the death of their grandmother; to Mrs. S. Jost (Shirley Boltz '49) and William Boltz '51 on the death of their brother, Eugene; to Sister M. Louis (Louise Lefebvre '55) and Eva Lefebvre '62 on the death of their sister, Ann; to Mrs. D. Boughton on the death of her mother and to Mrs. Patrick Cockrill (Salie Boughton '56), Susan '59, Donald '61 and Michael Boughton '63 on the death of their grandmother.

LAURELS TO:



The boys who came out one fine Saturday morning to clean Academy windows after the mud storm.

All those who contributed time and effort to make the Festival a success.

Mr. Garvey for his enduring patience with Academy students.

JUNIOR PAIR BOUND FOR BOISE

One topic of current interest focuses right now on the junior class selections for Boys State. So as a "public service" to I. H. M., here is a brief sketch of each of the two boys who will grace the steps of the state capitol this summer.

Bob Rarick presents a tall, slim picture with a crew cut under which is usually found a friendly smile or greeting. Bob appears quiet and reserved to a stranger but, as Sister M. Teresine will affirm, contributes a great deal to the general commotion in French class each afternoon. He is a good student and one who is able to work very progressively and easily with other students. He very seldom becomes angry and possesses the admirable ability of not-arguing. Bob holds the office of Deputy Chief Squire in the Columbian Squires and last year was vice-president of his class. He is very active in sports and has earned seven letters in his three years of high school.

Fred McMurray is definitely everybody's unanimous choice for an all around "good fella." He is always smiling and spreading his happy-go-lucky good nature through the halls of I. H. M. Fred is also a good student, but at times he is believed to be the instigator of organized chaos in the classroom with his innocent questions. Fred is an officer in the Squires, holding the position of Bursar. Anyone whom Fred has worked under will tell you he is a great help to any organization because of his good ideas and suggestions. He, like Bob, is also a good athlete and has lettered five times in three different sports.

Both these boys possess the qualities we all admire. Each is a well-rounded individual, a good student, a good athlete and most of all possesses an attractive personality. With these qualifications, the Academy feels that she is sending the "cream" from the school and that her two representatives cannot help but hold their own among the best Boys State has to offer.

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sincere sympathy to Father R. Garvey, Sister M. Roderick '46, Mrs. J. Chase (Colleen Garvey '43), Mrs. J. Hydes (Frances Garvey '44), Mrs. Orval Walker (Mary Garvey '52) and Joan Garvey '54 on the death of their grandmother; to Frank Prus '35 on the death of his father; to Elaine Ecker '63 on the death of her grandfather; to Maureen McDonell '64 on the death of her aunt; to Arthur Roszek '64 on the death of his brother; to Sister M. Spiritus on the death of her uncle; to Mrs. Gordon Orput (Catherine O'Neil '29) and John O'Neil on the death of their sister and to Mrs. Walter Melior (Claudia Wayne '56) and Mrs. Dale Erhmantraut (Alice Wayne '59) on the death of their mother. (Mary O'Neil '30)

MUSIC RECITAL FINAL FOR BARBARA BROOTEN

Barbara Brooten, senior music recitalist, gave her final performance at the Academy during Holy Week when she gave her senior recital.

Barbara, who has been a music student of Sister M. Aloysia for several years, played selections from Bach, Beethoven, and Handel. In the second portion of her program, she played such audience favorites as "Clair de Lune," "Autumn Leaves," and Grieg's Piano Concerto.

The piano program was beautifully supplemented by several Glee Club renditions. Directed by Sister M. Alphonsa, the group sang from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore", "Were You There", "Finlandia", "One Quiet Night", "All on an April Evening", and the chant "Recordare".

ARCHBISHOP BYRNE PRAISES LEGION

Honored recently by a visit from Archbishop James J. Byrne were members of the newly-organized Junior Legion of Mary, Immaculate Heart of Mary Praesidium. Impressed by the work done by the Legion, the Archbishop encouraged the members in their work.

Legion members participate in various activities including special prayers and good works. An auxiliary membership is also maintained whose members recite daily prayers for the success of Legion work.

ANNA MAE CROWNED AT JUNIOR PROM

Those planning to attend the World's Fair in Seattle got a preview of its fantasy and color when the junior class presented its Century 21 Prom.

The theme "A Pocketful of Miracles" was carried out in pastel colors highlighted with Century 21 symbols including the famed science building arches.

The 22-foot space needle dominated the scene and captured the attention of most fair-goers.

Queen Anna Mae Hill received her floral crown from escort Jim Bombino against a backdrop of the flags of many lands.

Pat Neeser, class president, presented Sister M. Teresine with a dozen roses in behalf of the class.

MARY GREET'S CENTURY 21

As a result of winning a first prize in the Inland Empire Science Fair, Mary Koep, together with 29 other winners, made an expense paid trip to the Seattle World's Fair.

Mary visited many spots of interest including the Fine Arts Pavilion, the United States Science Pavilion, and the Boulevard of Nations. She regretted that because of time they were not able to enter the Space Needle.

Mary recommends the Food Circus as being especially interesting. Here a cafeteria sells foods and delicacies from many nations of the world.

DR. KILDOW MISSED BY COMMUNITY

Faculty and students of the Academy were recently saddened to hear that Dr. G. O. Kildow, president of North Idaho Junior College, passed away after suffering a heart attack at his home on May 3.

Known primarily to the students as administrator of the various annual tests given each year, Dr. Kildow was also active in many community projects, especially in his work at NIJC where many Academy graduates have continued their educations.

Respected in such a way as he was, it will not be easy to forget him. Prayers of the Sisters and students follow him in return for the good he has done here.

ARCHBISHOP BIDS STUDENTS FAREWELL

Taking advantage of a rare privilege offered them, a gratifying number of high school students from the Wallace Deanery participated in the Day of Recollection given by His Grace, Archbishop Byrne.

Following the dialogue Mass, which was the final exercise of the day, the Archbishop spoke his farewell to the teenagers of Northern Idaho.

Two Sisters of the Good Shepherd Order were available to answer questions on their work with teenage girls and to show a movie dealing with the formation of a Good Shepherd Sister.

A FROSH RELATES WHAT IT FEELS LIKE NOW -

All summer long I waited---actually waited for fall and the beginning of my high school days. It would be an utter blast---or so I thought.

I obviously didn't realize that I was dreaming a nightmare for certainly high school was fun but by no means has it been a bowl of cheeries!

There was always homework after hard, strenuous P.E. class. Then we have a million rules to learn. One rule I learned all by myself---"keep to the right." I ingeniously discovered this by "keeping to the left" and smashing head-on into the oncoming crowd. After a number of 25 cent fines, I discovered what was the school uniform and that I was spending more money for chewing gum than for buying it.

Feeling pretty well settled by the middle of the year, I celebrated by enrolling in the speech class. This left me with zero study periods. To top it off, after several days with new contact lenses everyone thought I was getting sentimental over Latin as I was seen coming out of class each day crying my tear glands dry.

As the end now approaches, I realize that I may never fully recover even though we all survived. And we frosh can really look forward to our next three years at the Academy.

--Barbara Mertens '65

SQUIRES INVEST NEW GROUP IN PARISH

On May 3, strange and secret things were taking place in the Brown Gymnasium, as the rank of Columbian Squire was bestowed upon candidates ranging from 13 to 17 years on boys from Coeur d'Alene and Kellogg.

The investiture started with eight o'clock Mass and Communion in St. Thomas Church followed by a breakfast. After breakfast all candidates were isolated while the Kellogg officers set up the investiture ceremony. Then the prospective squires were duly sworn in and given their armband and squire pin.

The first meeting of the Columbian Squires has been set for the second Thursday of May. Under the guidance of the parish Knights of Columbus, this group promises to be an active organization working throughout the community for the social, physical, and religious welfare of those involved.

CASEY CAPERS AT COMEDY



Between the second and third acts of the April 28th performance of "Meet Me in St. Louis", members of the cast, in full costume, were seen frantically searching the streets for an escaped feline by the name of Casey. Casey was cast in the play as Lady Babbie, the beloved cat of the Smith girls.

A futile house-to-house canvass was made to determine the whereabouts or to find a replacement for the missing Casey. Father Garvey came to the rescue and saved the third act by procuring a fur piece from the parish hall--henceforth to be known as Lady Babbie's mother. A slight change in script and the show went on.

Sophs frame plans for senior fete

The Sophomore - Senior Picnic has been scheduled for Thursday, May 14. Exact time of the festivities will be announced later. Hot dogs will be roasted in the Academy yard and a dance in the gym will follow.

Judith Anderson, Sharon Larson, and Blaise Koep have been placed in charge of the food, decorations, and yard committees, respectively.

A fee of fifty cents will be extracted from all but the guests of honor, the seniors. For the benefit of the girls, the sophomores suggest cotton-dress or skirt attires.

AGNES ROCHE IN LEAD AS FINAL PERIOD BEGINS

At the close of the fifth marking period, report cards were issued in spite of the large number absent.

In the Senior Class, high honors went to Dennis Nau, Carol Asplund, and Ja-Nee Russell; Junior Class, Agnes Roche, who also had the highest point average in the school, Marsha Erickstein, and James O'Connell.

Earning top honors in the Sophomore Class were Sharon O'Connell, Elane Fredrickson, and Judith Anderson; Elizabeth Fitchner, Nancy Kenck, and Mary Jo Wester led the freshmen.

The next report cards will be final for the year and will show a semesters' average and credits earned.

FACULTY HOLDS SENIOR BREAKFAST

Following the triduum of Mass and Holy Communion observed each year by the graduating class, a breakfast both prepared and served by the faculty was given for the seniors.

The table was decorated with red and white flowers, and a religious gift was presented to each one in the class.

Dennis Nau, class president, presided and expressed the thanks of the class to the faculty.

POETRY REAPS REWARDS

Winners of the Catholic Daughter's Poetry contest were recently named. From the Senior division in first place is Kathleen Hultner; second, Susanna Weinmann; and third, Agnes Roche.

Receiving first in the Second division is Judy Davis; second, Mary Tanguay; third, Kathleen McFarland.

The awards will be presented at Class Day exercises.

NINE SENIORS SURVIVE 12 YEARS

As the senior year ends, nine seniors look back at the long road they have traveled 12 years together.

They are the bright and shining faces of six girls and three boys. Since the girls have always outnumbered the boys, the ratio seems quite appropriate. Those having survived twelve years in the local school system are: John Broderick, Joseph Dawson, David Sonnichsen, Carole Asplund, Susan Boughton, Dolores Jacobs, Janet MacDonald, Ja-Nee Russell, and Alice Wayne.

They have had the sufferings, the anticipations and, most of all, the joys and triumphs together.

Now each wishes the other luck and happiness that should be the reward of twelve years study.

FIVE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

Five members of the Academy received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 3. They are Roberta Weller, Robert Shively, Marsha Erickstein, Paula McComb, and John Hallgreen.

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erection of the Sodality of Our Lady by Bishop Byrne on May 5. The primary title of the group is "Morning Star"; the secondary title being "St. Christopher".

The Sodality has requested the Very Reverend Father General of the Society of Jesus to be aggregated to the Prima Primaria Sodality of the Roman College.

For the May Crowning, which will be held at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady, all senior girls will form a Queen's Court.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenfield (Shirley Koss '57) a girl, Cindy Kaye; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naish, a girl, Kathy Susan. Richard graduated with the class of 1949.

Anne Bronzie '56 is graduating from St. Patrick's School of Nursing in Missoula on June 14th. She is engaged to Robert Johnson and the wedding is planned for June 20th at St. Francis Church in Missoula.

Anna Rose Braune '43 died in California on April 13 after an extended illness of several years.

CONDOLENCE

The alumni, faculty, and students extend sincere sympathy to Sister M. Kevina on the death of her brother; to Yvonne Falk on the death of her two aunts; to John Mufich on the death of his grandfather, and to Eleanor Garvey on the death of her cousin, Anna Rose Braune '43.

LAURELS TO:

Mother M. Rebecca and the boys who helped beautify the Academy property.

Mrs. Boughton and the members of the senior class for a memorable performance of "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Mr. Garvey for repainting the fence after the senior boys sat on it.

The frosh who restored the boys' locker room to cleanliness and order.

The faculty and students for surviving two serious diseases--the flu and the annual bout of spring fever.

The many students who have faithfully attended Mass and received Communion during this month of Our Lady.

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highest average in Religion for four years.

The Ethel Earin Memorial award given annually to the boy and girl earning the greatest number of Honor Points during the four years was merited by Kathleen Hultner, Miss Academy, and David Sonnichsen, Mr. Academy.

John Broderick received first prize for the Most Valuable student and Dennis Nau first prize for the Leadership Contest both given by the Order of Elks.

Scholarships were merited by the following: Kathleen Hultner and Joseph Dawson, Carroll College; Yvonne Cloutier, Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania.