

# FIRST FUSS FINISHED

The early start of school, August 31, caught most of us a little unprepared this year. We had a hard time giving up that last week in August for the noble sake of education.

But the flurry and the hub-bub of the first days of the term quickly pushed our reluctance aside and we adjusted our noses to the grindstone in short order.

New on the scene this year is the boys' uniform regalia. At first the idea was met with a deluge of rejection, but to no avail. The boys, pompous and glorious, have been attired to hoi!

To add spice to life (plus candy, milk, and potato chips) is the new Snack Bar in the old school building. Managed by Mother Rebecca and Mrs. Falk, and also a squad of Sophomore helpers, the Bar seems to be flourishing.

The only tragedies that school has wrought upon its victims are the battle scars marking the football team, and the broken spirits of the newly initiated Frosh. Otherwise the term seems to be moving along happily enough, in the flutter of dances, games, and the usual first month excitement.

## JOIN NOW!

Not the Army but St. Thomas Parish Adult Choir under the direction of Father Garvey. Juniors and Seniors are invited and urged to join. Practices are held after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday.

*Sister Spiritus*

# THE LAUREL

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## CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Held early in September, the first important class activity is the election of officers. In order to be eligible a student must be enrolled at least one semester and be in good standing.

Students in the upper three classes have chosen officers for the school year. Seniors: President, Ken Brooten; Vice-President, Mike Neeser; Secretary, Alice Macy; Treasurer, Kathy O'Connell. In the same order are Juniors: Bob Hartz, Tom Holzer, Sharon O'Connell, and Jim Garron. Sophomores: Leon DeMar, Joe Webb, Nancy Kenck, and Barbara Brooten.

Freshmen will elect their officers next month.

## ALUMNI DANCE DRAWS CROWD

General chairman, William Reagan, announced that the Alumni Dance held on September 12 netted about \$110. The Elks Band provided music from 9 to 12, arrangements previously made by Mr. Roy McMurray.

Other alumni on the committee were Marianne Knight, Barbara Schlee, and Mrs. Margaret Whiteley.

## FESTIVAL SET FOR OCTOBER

Preparations for the Fall Festival, to be held October 14-15, in Brown Gym, are getting into full swing. Chances are now being circulated on a portable TV and other prizes.

Sisters M. Timothy and Noel are in charge of affairs. The KC's will operate Bingo and the Home Ec class with Sister M. Graecia and ladies in the parish will organize the dinner. Religious articles, aprons, Christmas cards, and gifts will be on sale.

## SOPHS, JUNIORS, SENIORS ENROLL

I.H.M. opened its doors to 16 new students in the upper three classes and to 41 freshmen.

Welcomed into the senior class were David Walter, Barbara and Betty Dutro, Michele Gallivan, Marilyn Mosman, and Gloria Schloss.

Joining the juniors were Andy Ziegler, James Wilhelm, Calvin Cooney, John Walters, Lenore Paul, and Diana Rassier.

New sophomores include Richard Ackerman, Diane Rymann, Kay Chandler, and Ann Marie Trawick.

# THE FESTIVAL AND YOU

Fall and festivals seem to go together. For many years the Academy and St. Thomas School worked hand in hand to produce some truly fine results.

Last year we were unable to have a festival so that means we must double our efforts and make this year's the biggest ever.

We shouldn't have to tell you, the students of IHM, the importance of this event, but we shall bring out a few points. It is your school-for your benefit. There is a debt, a big one, which has to be paid. Therefore, a lot depends on you!

As Mother brought out on the P.A. one day, many good parishoners have already offered their time and services. What would they think if they saw indifference, or a total lack of interest in some Academy students?

We can't force you to sell chances and donate your time to this cause. You know the story. All we can do is urge you to do your part.

## SMALL EDITION



by Mary Tanguay

Boarding at the Academy for some time, I can honestly say there is almost nothing some boarder girl has tried to bring in--teddy bears, beat-up radios, Elvis records, hair dryers, life time supplies of bubble gum--all are commonplace. But this year, I topped them all.

If you could see the junk being unloaded from our car, there would appear to be nothing abnormal. Trunks, boxes, my scrap book, old diaries, letters, tennis racket, and bermuda shorts left over from the summer. Still to the seasoned girl this was nothing unusual. But far down among the tumult of my trappings was a small indiscribable object, weighing 44 pounds, standing 3 feet, 10, and covered on the upper portions with sandy hair and freckles. Lo and behold, my baby sister "Pete" who was baptized Pierrette.

She, being six years old, and a little too sound of mind, might as well be enrolled in the first grade. So, the Academy has a new boarder. A small edition whose present aim is to be just like Mother Rebecca.

## THE LAUREL

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## SEEN AND HEARD

SEEN: As the seniors settled down with their English books, fourth edition, someone gave Mother a fifth.

HEARD: Kathleen Geisa confesses taking a Boy's Life. (popular magazine)

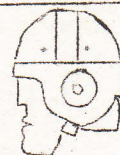
HEARD: On the subject of ties:  
James O'Connell: "Send

for the Red Cross."  
Blaise Koep: "I don't think they'll last."

SEEN: Marc Bro exploring the Latin dictionary for an English word.

HEARD: A certain soph from Alabama referring to our lovely city as "Cow-de-Lane, Idaahow."

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Sept. 19-Cd'A J-V's..Here  
Sept. 25-St. Maries..There  
Oct. 2-Priest River..Here  
Oct. 9-Post Falls..There  
Oct. 16-Rathdrum...There  
Oct. 23-Sandpoint...  
Oct. 30-Freeman....There



# FREDDI'S FROLICS

by Elane Fredrickson

Hal Boyle (AP) had a novel idea in his column "Remarks Husbands Get Tired of Hearing" and in its follow-up, "Remarks Wives Get Tired of Hearing." In somewhat the same light, here we have a few of the trite comments teachers must be weary of:

"Huh?! Uh, I mean pardon me, S'ter."

"When did you say we had to do THAT page??"

"Ooops, this is my English book. Can I go to the locker and get my Algebra?"

"That was the answer to that fourth one again?"

"Tell I did it. It's here someplace."

"Are you gonna take off for spelling?"

"A book report!?!? Does that mean I have to read a BOOK?"

And some of the remarks students must be familiar with:

"When you finish your conversation, I shall begin mine."

"This is a study hall - not a recreation center."

"I am not paid to baby-sit."

"And why are YOU roaming around the room?"

"A noun is a NOUN word."

"Alright, since you can't keep silence and study, you may begin to write 100 times, 'I must learn to.....'"

## FROSH BOW TO THEIR SUPERIORS

The Cool Class of '60" was shown due respect and honor on Sept. 11 by their Freshman slaves. True to tradition the initiats arrived upon the scene dressed in the required ensemble and prepared to sing the praises of the Seniors. A bite of a nice juicy lemon was their reward for disrespect or disobedience while the Seniors stood by munching on the candy their slaves brought as a treat.

A few camera fans have adequate proof of the day's fun. Donnie Wiley has several enlargements from his do-it-yourself kit where Seniors and Frosh were captured in the "spirit of the day".

## PEP CLUB BACKS TEAM

The Pep Club reorganized for the Bullan game to sell hot dogs during the half and lead the cheering squad. Ushers were appointed from the girls wearing the pep club sweater.

After appointing committees, elections were held. New officers are president, Linda Koontz; vice-president, Mary Peth Crowley; secretary, treasurer, Mary Dell Rarick.

## CLUB PLANS INSTALLATION

The Coeur d'Alene De Sales Club, known as the 9-9 Teen Club, will have an installation banquet on the 23rd of September, at the IC Club.

The entire group, accompanied by the parents of the officers, will attend.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Summer weddings for alumni include: Ann Kasjaka (Bronzie) '56 and Robert Johnson at Saint Francis Church in Missoula, Montana on June 25; Constance Mathes '56 and Richard Schroeder at St. Thomas Church on July 11; Joan Collins '56 and Geo. C. Hibbs; Mary McBride '39 and Joseph Hubbard; Henry Mueller '54 and Carol Davis were married at St. Patrick Church in Spokane. Eleanor Mueller '55 sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

Ja-Nee Russell '59 and Rod Neby '58 were married at St. Thomas Church on August 22. Mrs. Roger Wilson (Sharon Russell '56) was matron of honor and Sue Doughton '59 was bridesmaid. Gary Batchelder '59 was best man.

Sharon Russell '56 and Roger Wilson were married at St. Thomas June 6. Ja-Nee Russell was maid of honor and Sandra Whiteley was a bridesmaid.

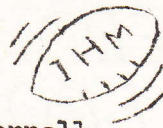
Gordon Hoffmann '59 is studying at Idaho State College in Pocatello.

Barbara Schlee and Joan Garvey, class of '57, are attending Holy Names College in Spokane.

The installation of officers will be the main business of the evening. Dinner followed by dancing will round out the program.

Sue Koep is the committee chairman in charge of organizing the affair.

# PANTHERSCOPE



by Jim O'Connell

The arrival of football also brought with it a new coach to the Academy, who will undoubtedly figure greatly in the Panther's gridiron hopes for 1959. He is Cecil Hare. Mr. Hare is very experienced in matters pertaining to football. He played in the pro ranks with the Washington Redskins for a number of years.

Assisting Coach Hare as line coach is Chet Johnson who also starred in college football for Gonzaga. Johnson is also taking on the duties of physical education instructor for I.H.M.

Finally in this list of new faces is Roy McMurray. Mr. McMurray has succeeded George Nielsen as Athletic Director this year. This job, though not recognized always as important by many, plays a major part in the success of Academy sports. Thus far, Mr. McMurray handles his behind the scene job very ably.

Some thirty faces greeted Coach Hare on August 22, and it is hoped that a fine team will be produced, worthy of efforts of both coaches.

## MULLAN

### TAKES 24-0 OPENER

The Academy lost its first game of the season to Mullan, Saturday, September 12. The game was played under the lights of Person field.

I.H.M. Panthers drove deep into Mullan territory several times but were unable to score. Jack Russell made a run from his own 18 for a touchdown, but it was called back because of a penalty.

This was the first time since 1937 that Mullan has played 11-man football. It is Academy's third year.

## PARDON ME, I'M SLEEPY

The time is 2:55 on a sunny afternoon near the school. A stillness exists all about. Within the students are struggling to learn the so called art of study. Tick-tock-ring! There goes the final bell. A storm erupts. Confusion and chaos follow with unerring swiftness. It is 3:05 and a slowly growing clamor echoes from the dressing room--football is here.

Thus begins the important part of the day for these mighty men of the gridiron. The scene quickly changes to the field. A decisive voice resounds over the entire block. It blasts "run" and "run some more". After all, it's fun, isn't it?

Presently the voice gets down to the business of the day. It demands better football than displayed the previous afternoon. The battle resumes. The popping, crashing sound of pads meeting pads vibrate over the entire field.

Six o'clock arrives with surprising speed, and again the voice rings out "run some more" and then finally "in".

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Sweating, smiling faces top the slowly trudging figures. Happy tones of chatter fill the dressing room again. Thus, ends the day for these mighty men of the gridiron.

The time is 9:00 on a sunny morning in the high school. A deep silence pervades all. With deceptive skill, these mighty men are fast falling asleep. So goes our school day.

## I. H. M. LOSES 12 - 18

The Panthers lost their second game of the football season at Person's Field, Saturday, September 19, to Coeur d'Alene High School Junior Varsity.

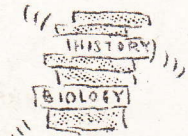
Both Academy scores came late in the game, the first on a pass to Jim O'Connell, and the second on a power play by Jack Russell.

The Panthers were close several times but either lost the ball on downs or were called back on penalties. The weather made passing difficult.



Class! I must commend you for your silence!

# BOARDER BEAT



by Lois Hill

Six new members were welcomed to the Boarding Academy by the six returning students on August 30. From Sandpoint came Pat Driggs and Sharon Parker, and Pat Campbell from Spokane. Kewa, Washington gave us Judy Toulou with Edith Moore from Pendleton, Oregon, and Johanna Lancaster from Costa Mexa, California. Sharon Parker arrived a week late, being delayed by a case of mumps.

The fair held special delight for all the first weekend, with nine attending. Several returned home literally voice-less.

Saturday was held in terror by the frosh because it was the day we officially welcomed them. They became the slaves of the seniors, Diane Weber and Lois Hill, performing many extra tasks. That afternoon, the seniors took them swimming and ended the day at the football game and alumni dance.

Here and There Department: Sharon Jorges and Diane Weber took a trip to the bowling alley. (Sharon threw the ball behind her.) Frosh took a hike around Tubbs Hill to wear off some of the weight they're picking up. Doris Hill spent a weekend at home recently helping with the canning. She returned with a box of fruit to munch on. Yvonne Cloutier, a graduate, visited friends for two days before leaving for school in the East.

## SEMINAR HELD FOR TEACHERS

Members of the high school faculty participated in a three day seminar on vocations which was conducted by the Diocese of Spokane.

Conducting the seminar was Father Godfrey Poage, C. P., who outlined the work of guidance for all teachers of high school and the upper elementary level. The object of the seminar was particularly directed at vocations and the setting up of vocation clubs, etc.

Sisters M. Teresine, Spiritus, Daniela, and Barbara attended. Sister M. Barbara was a member of a panel discussion.

The Diocese of Spokane is planning another seminar in the spring.

## INVESTITURE SCHEDULED

The first four months of the Bishop Kelly Columbian Squires Circle has witnessed several activities.

The Squires sold coke on Tubbs Hill by operating out of the Knights' stand in the pit area during the boat races. Also in July a "record hop" was held in the parish hall which was well attended.

The Squires were present at the Eucharistic Rally held by the deanery during August.

September activities include a post game dance and donation of library books.

Squires receive Holy Communion in a body every second Sunday of the month.

On October 11, which is the Feast of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the investiture ceremony will be held.

## NEW TEACHER LIKES WEST

All the way from St. Rose, Carbondale, Pennsylvania, has come Sister M. Graecia to be the zealot of our sophomores.

The wonder of her first trip West, not quite worn off yet, has made Sister author of several interesting comments about our corner of the world. She has remarked on the grandeur of the Rockies, comparing them to her eastern Great Smokies. Drawing on her teaching experience in the East, Sister tells us that her western pupils are much easier going and less sophisticated than those in the East. A born historian, Sister Graecia shows lively interest in our historic surroundings.

### CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni, and students of the Academy extend sincere sympathy to Father Jennings on the death of his father; to Maurice Foley '39 and his family on the death of their son Jack; to Maureen McMahon '60 and Kathy McMahon '63 on the death of their great grandfather; to Marianne Knight '57 on the death of her grandfather and to Jack Russell '60 on the death of his aunt.

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if it is ALUMNI NEWS we've got it



Born to: T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas (Patricia Baker '51) a daughter, Sally Anne; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koep (Geraldine Healy '39,) a son; Stanley Hubert; Ralph also graduated from the Academy with the class of 1940; to Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan, a son, William. William, Sr. graduated with the class of '44; and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kryger (Frances Grismer '33) a son, Christopher William.

Joan Batchelder '55 has been elected secretary of the I.H.M. Alumni Association and Marianne Knight is the new treasurer.

Rosemary Macy '56 was initiated into Gamma Pi Epsilon, the national Jesuit honorary society. y

Glenn Butler '49 has been made principal of Spirit Lake High School.

Dennis Nau '59 entered the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on June 26.

Alice Wayne '59 is working for Dr. Fredrick Kornbacher.

Ann Fitchner '59 is attending the Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane.

Ronald Scharff '58 is president of the Newman Club at NIJC.

Kathryn Piedmont '54 is teaching fifth grade in Kodiak Island, Alaska.

John J. Broderick, '59 is attending Portland University in Portland, Ore.

Gene Kryger '57 is returning to Carroll College Helena, Montana, this semester.

Alumni attending NIJC this fall will include John Andres, Carol Asplund, Jeannette Cary, class of '59; James Stillinger, Margaret Whiteley, Sharon Meyer, Kent Hultner, Ron Scharff, and Richard Nielsen, class of '58

Melvin Green '58 received his second-class FCC license as a radio operator.

David Kryger '58 is president of the Sophomore Class at St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington.

Margaret Webb '59 is attending St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing at Yakima, Washington.

Sister Mary Judith (Nancy Doherty '55) professed her first vows, August 15, as a Medical Missionary Sister, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Alumni whose names are on the roster of Notre Dame College, Nelson, B.C. Canada are Joseph Dawson, James Conrow, Kathleen Hultner, and Susan Boughton, class of 1959.

Gary Batchelder '59 is enrolled at the Columbia Basin Junior College, Pasco, Washington, on an athletic scholarship.

Janet MacDonald '59, John Dimeling, '59, Richard Sonnichsen, '56, and William Costello '56 are at the University of Idaho, Moscow, this semester.

Mrs. Allan MacDonald (Sharon Hultner '56) is attending the University of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Alumni in the Coeur d'Alene school system include: James Guimond '43, Junior High; Mary Ann Dunningan '33, reading consultant of District 271; Mrs. Katherine Rassley (Katherine Cope '22) principal at Central; Mrs. Norma Blessing (Norma Crowley '39) at Winton and William McFarland '39 is legal advisor for District 271.

Mary Drissen '55 and Mrs. Mary Wayne (Mary O' Neill '30) are teaching in Post Falls.

David Sonnichsen '59 is going to Gonzaga University, Spokane, this fall. Other alumni on the campus are Rosemary Macy, '56, Jean Macy '58, Al Nephew '58, Rosalie Boughton, '57, and Duane Andres, '57.

Yvonne Cloutier '59 is attending Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., where she will use the four year scholarship won last May.

Duane Andres '57 received the Potlatch Forests Foundation scholarship, which he is using at Gonzaga University this fall.