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HONORS PROGRAM REVEALED SEVEN SOPHS MAKE TOP

I. H. M. is rewarding scholastic achievement with a newly devised honors system this year. At the end of the first six weeks, reports were issued by Sister M. Avellina and recognition given to those students meriting first and second honors.

All students receiving a 3.5 to 4. average with an A in department are eligible to first honors. Students with 3. to 3.49 averages and an A or B+ in department form the second honors group.

In the senior class, second honors went to Judy Heriza, Elizabeth Fitchner, Judi Dobroski, and Claudia Dixon.

Receiving first honors in the junior class were Marilyn Roche, Judy Romans, Christine Mihelich, and Mary Ann Mertens; second honors, James Bombino, Mary Anne Mason, Julie Gray, Patricia Berrey, Frank Ryman, Kathleen Giesa, Diane Bauernfeind, Marcia Antonson, Michael Boughton, Robert Rarick, Linda Jacobs, Lorinda Wachter, JoEllen Holzer, and Diane Ryman.

Kathryn Kryger, Mary Kiernan, Rosemary Hansen, Judith Gehlen, Barbara Scharff, Diane Wachter, and Pamela Peters received first honors in the sophomore class. Second honors went to Theresa Smith, Harold Wetmur, Matt Johnston, Margaret McCormick, and Charlotte Arney.

In Freshman I, Jay Snyder, Kathleen McMurray, and Linda Roberts received first honors, while Philip Rassier received that honor in Freshman II.

Second honors were merited by Carol Peplinski, Linda Walter, Michael Susalla, Michael Cronquist, Ann Sonnichsen, Cathryn Andrews, Barbara Nau, Pat Selzler, Ann Matson, and Janice Karst in Freshman I.

In Freshman II, second honors went to Barbara Mertens, Janice McGregor, Brent Curtis, Gary O'Connell, Marilyn Gross, Kathryn Palmer, Eileen McPoland, Thomas Cope, Miriam Shively, Beatrice Betit, and Tracy O'Day.

HAVE YOU VOTED FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN?

Sister M. Spiritus

SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED

National Catholic Youth Communion Sunday will be observed by the student body the last Sunday of October, the Feast of Christ the King.

This day has been specially designated for our youth to assist at Holy Mass and to receive Holy Communion in a body.

The students will dress in school uniform and proceed to the church where they will sing High Mass.

PRESS MEET THIS WEEK

October 27 and 28 are the days scheduled for the Annual 1961 Northwest High School Press Conference to be held at Gonzaga University.

About twelve members of the paper staff are expected to attend, along with some other press club members. The program consists of several discussion sessions devoted to high school editorial problems, sessions in newspaper photography, a dance sponsored by the Spurs, and an Honors Luncheon.

Once again the staff and Press Club Members hope to carry "The Laurel" to honors in repetition of last year when the paper merited second place in the mimeographed division.

OBSERVE NATIONAL
CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK

Oct. 29 - Nov. 5

YOUTH — UNITY — TRUTH

October 29 to November 5 has been designated as National Catholic Youth Week. The theme for this year is YOUTH-UNITY-TRUTH.

An observance acclaimed by Pope John XXIII, it will be the responsibility of every young Catholic to become personally involved in the program of unity in youth projecting the truths they believe in, as suggested in this three-word theme.

The Academy students are ever ready to display a spirit of unity in every sport or activity in which they take part. All understand that no team or club activity can succeed without wholehearted unison on the part of the members.

The special challenge of this special week is to reconsider the values and truths to which we give lip service and measure the extent to which they have become a practical part of our everyday living.

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SEEN: Kenny Koss getting the "full treatment" after making the only touchdown at the Bonners game.

HEARD: Fred McMurray says that football builds your character but it sure wrecks your knees.

HEARD: Dennis Dimeling asking, "If I talked to a French poodle in French would he understand me?"

FROSH TOP ALL TWICE

Two consecutive nights of fun for the young and old were climaxed by the drawing of five lucky tickets holders.

First prize winner of a cedar chest was Mrs. James Runck; silverware was won by Ron Peters; an electric roaster by Vera Milheisler, ladies luggage by Don Boughton; a Sister doll by Mrs. Bernadine Valente.

The freshmen class of Room 107 topped all other classes in the sale of tickets. Every class outdid any previous ticket sale by bringing in well over \$100 individually and collectively over \$700.

Outstanding ticket salesmen were also freshmen--James Young, Janice Karst, and Alvin Bauernfeind.

The support of the students and public made this year's festival an exceptionally profitable one. The festival cleared an estimated \$4,000.

WHITE HOUSE SENDS GREETING

Janice Karst is the fortunate owner of a card from Mrs. John Kennedy.

As their festival project, the freshmen classes sent post cards to all parts of the United States to get prizes for the Post Office Booth.

Janice Karst sent a post card to Mrs. Kennedy and received an elegant note wishing success from Letitia Baldrige, her social secretary. Enclosed with the note was a card with best wishes in Mrs. Kennedy's handwriting.

PROWLIN' DAYS O'ER

--Patsy Berrey

I now look back on the
good old days,
And remember the ruckuss
we'd always raise,
On Hallowe'en night we'd
hoot and howl
And spend a night out on
the prowl.
We'd wait and wait with
greatest hope
That we'd rake in the loot
and window soap.
Now that that time is here
once more
And we can travel from
door to door
Somehow the thought just
brings defeat
Cause I'm too old to
"Trick-er-Treat".

SENIORS HEAR MARYLHURST NUN

Sister Frances Mary, in charge of admissions at Marylhurst College, Oswego, Oregon, addressed the senior girls on October 18.

Sister explained the initial costs, requirements, and courses offered at Marylhurst.

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.

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 caught 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.

OVATION GREET'S SENATOR

--Mary Tanguay

It was a thrilling moment on the morning of October 18 to join Sister M. Avellina, Mr. Milheisler, and seniors Joe Webb and Jim Thom, as interviewer when Senator Frank Church spoke to the assembled students.

The Senator put me immediately at ease as I proposed the following questions.

"What is your opinion on lowering the voting age to 18?"

"The question of voting age should be left to each state. I don't think that it is an urgent need." Then he grinned and added, "It's hard enough to vote correctly when the time comes."

The next question was "Do you think the Peace Corps has helped relations between the United States and other countries?"

The Senator replied, "The Peace Corps is very likely to help relations. It gives promise of being most constructive, but the answer lies in the future."

And finally "Do you think the world of politics is open to women as well as men?"

At this, the Senator laughed and said: "Certainly!"

He then proceeded to the gym where he addressed the assembly as citizens about to receive their full rights as Americans. He stressed the need of America for leaders and reminded us that America belongs not only to us, but to the generations ahead.

The Senator urged that we be ready to think and act intelligently in time of need remembering that democracy is the exception, rather than the rule. That communism and other evil forces are waiting on our doorsteps and we must protect and preserve our rights.

Finally, we were reminded of Kennedy's exhortation in his inaugural speech, "Do not ask what your country can do for you, rather what you can do for your country."

The Senator left the gym amid a storm of enthusiastic applause.

CLUB REHEARSES

The Academy Glee Club under the direction of Sister M. Alphonas is now preparing for the presentation of several numbers at the annual recital.

A tentative program includes "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Walking Song", "Sing, All Creation", "Wonderful Copenhagen", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", and "Loch Lomond".

Accompanists are Marilyn Roche and Mary Ann Mertens. Christine Mihelich will direct.

FROSH VOTE IN LEADERS

The freshmen classes recently elected officers. The results are the following from Freshman I: William McFarland, President; Michael Conquist, vice-president; Kathleen McMurray, secretary; Linda Larsen, treasurer.

Elections from Freshman II resulted in Philip Rassier, president; Gary O'Connell, vice-president, Barbara Mertens, secretary; Sheryl Leonard, treasurer.

OUTDOOR THEME FOR ESSAYISTS

"How Can We Improve Our Outdoor Manners?" is the title of the 1961 Idaho Wildlife Federation Essay Contest currently open to all high school students.

Prizes are available in the county level first, followed by state and national recognition.

Essays should be limited to 1,000 words in the senior division for sophomores, juniors, and seniors; and 500 words for freshmen.

To promote growth in good sportsmanship and wise use of our natural resources are among the objectives to be included in the essay.

LAST GAME IS HOMECOMING

The annual Sophomore Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 28, after the Oroville game. There will be no serpentine or bonfire this year.

Kathy Heriza is chairman of decorations with Maureen McDonnell, Margaret McCormick, Jim Fromm, and John Jaeger on her committee.

The finance committee is headed by Kathy Kryger with Carol Schaffner, Pam Peters, Mike O'Connell, and Tom Kurdy assisting.

Joan Nephew is chairman of the Homecoming Queen election with Charlotte Arney, Rosemary Hansen, Matt Johnston, and Dave Selzler assisting.

An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

OH DEER ME!

--Joe Webb



Responding to an urgent plea for help from a relative in dire need of assistance, I courageously set all personal considerations aside and departed for the North Idaho town of Bonners Ferry

My newly acquired brother-in-law had encountered car trouble while returning from his honeymoon and was desperately stranded. This in itself is enough to dampen anyone's honeymoon, but you haven't heard the half of it yet.

Get the picture? Here's yours truly whipping along, obeying the lawful speed limit, minding his own business, when who decides he wants to play chicken with me? None other than Bambi the deer--king of the northwoods, lord of the high country, and terror of the highways. Who knows what goes on in the undeveloped mind of a maladjusted whitetail buck? But anyway, all of a sudden, out of nowhere, he leaps a fence and lands spread-legged smack dab in the middle of the northbound lane.

I'll skip the gory details, but by the time I succeeded in diminishing my forward momentum, my car was very much wrecked and that beautiful six-point buck was very much in the happy stomping grounds.

Finally, I regained composure enough to go to a near-by farm and call the sheriff who arrived in a surprisingly short time.

"Nice buck ya got there, boy, too bad it ain't huntin' season, or you could've jumped out and stuck a tag on 'im. Hoo, ha, that's a good one all right."

Presently the game warden arrived along with several other cops who stood around uttering hilarious little observations concerning my predicament.

When they had all finished being hilarious, I hitched a ride to town with one of them and sought out my stranded relatives. After numerous explanations, excuses, and lies, I finally calmed everyone down enough so that we could get a wrecker and seek a second rescue party.

We didn't even get to keep the deer.

DRILLERS REORGANIZE

The "Les Coeurs", Academy's drill team, reorganized this year with Sister M. Alphonsa as moderator. After several practice sessions the following were chosen to "show their colors" for I.H.M. this year: seniors, Kathy Burke, Kay Chandler, Eva Lefebvre, Mary Tanguay; juniors, Marcia Antonson, Anna Mae Hill, JoEllen Holzer, and Mary Ann Mertens.

From the sophomore class those selected were Kathy Heriza, Kathy Kryger, Margaret McCormick, Maureen McDonnell, and Pamela Peters. The frosh represented are Barbara Whitely, Beatrice Betit, Linda Larson, Jane Lauf, Cheryl Leonard, Ann Matson, Kathy McMurray, and Mary Leigh Primozich. Substitutes are Kathy McMahan, Glee Ramsey, Jeanette Hilliard, and Lorinda Wachter.

Drill team officers say that the group will help plan formations and that a new shine to the club is expected by way of new outfits.

WHAT'S COOKS TODAY?

"Sister, it's those boys again! No free samples today."

Through the Homemaking Room tantalizing odors keep bringing samplers as sixteen girls prepare to become future homemakers.

In the last six weeks, the aroma of muffins, applesauce, jam, and bread rolls has been drifting through the school.

As the year progresses, something will always "be cooking" in the homemaking room.

PRE-SCIENCE FAIR SET

Saturday, November 4, has been set for the "Pre-Science Fair" at Gonzaga University.

The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for high school students to obtain advice and assistance of qualified specialists in the planning of their projects.

Members of the Professional and Scientific Societies of Spokane will be present.

SENIORS CHOOSE DORIAN STUDIO

The Dorian Studio of Spokane has been chosen by the class of '62 to take the class portraits and the LE COEUR pictures.

As a graduation gift from the Studio, each graduate will receive a free portrait of his mother.

For the LE COEUR pictures, the girls will wear plain sweaters with a cross and chain; the boys will be attired in suits and ties.

Pictures must be taken by November 15.