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DEATH CLAIMS MARY ANNE

On Saturday, Our Lady's day, the twenty-third of February, God called home the first member of the class of 1963. Mary Anne Mason died peacefully in Sacred Heart Hospital. Six days earlier the Rev. Raymond Lassell, C.Ss.R., administered the last rites of the Catholic Church.

On the evening of February 25, the Sodality members recited the rosary, the "Hail Holy Queen" and the "Memorare" in the Church for the repose of her soul. Immediately following the choir sang the "Ave Maria". The Rev. Donald Herdener, C.Ss.R., recited the public rosary, and the hymn "Out of the Depths" was sung at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Tuesday morning a High Mass was sung for Mary Anne and the interment followed in St. Thomas Cemetery. The entire Academy student-body attended the ceremony.

Mary Anne is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mason, two sisters, Pauline and Josephine, and one brother, Gerard, at the family home at 909 Hastings.

CLASS RINGS BLESSED

A new idea was inaugurated this year when the juniors received their class rings on the first of February. The student body assembled in St. Thomas Church where the rings were blessed and given out. Father Raymond Lassell, C.Ss.R., conducted the ceremony and gave a short talk on the virtues that high school young men and women should cultivate. These included honor and integrity.

The design of the rings is different this year. It consists of a panther head, the student's initials, and the year of graduation attractively set around a stone of either blue, green, or mother-of-pearl.

SISTERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

On Sunday, February 17, the Sisters of I.H.M. attended the Religious Institute for Sisters sponsored by the Jesuit Fathers at Gonzaga University, Spokane. Father John P. Leary, S.J., president of the University, welcomed the Sisters.

Father Joseph Conwell, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Father Louis Toomey, S.J., who spoke on social justice and Father Richard Twohy, S.J., whose topic was "Liberalism and Conservatism."

The afternoon session was highlighted by a panel discussion on the vow of obedience. Members of the panel were three Sisters, Father Van F. Christoph, S.J., and Fathers Evoy and Christoph are co-authors of the book PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Father Christoph prefaced his talk by extending a special welcome to "God's Panthers," the Sisters of I.H.M. who traveled to Spokane in the I.H.M. Panther bus.

MARYWOOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Christine Mihelich is the recipient of a \$2400 four-year scholarship from Marywood College, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The scholarship was awarded on the basis of Chris-

tine's college entrance board examination.

Christine will enter Marywood this coming September and plans on taking Liberal Arts, majoring in English.

SORRY --

Due to examinations and the work required to meet the deadline for the LE COEUR, the January issue of THE LAUREL was not printed.

THANK YOU ---

Being chosen co-editors of THE LAUREL a year ago was a wonderful experience and with each issue our enthusiasm grew. Now as we look back, we feel we have done a decent job. But we cannot begin to take any credit.

We would like, first of all, to thank the faithful members of the staff. The news editors, M.A. Mertens, J.E. Holzer, and L. Wachter; the feature editors M.A. Mason, L. Jacobs, and P. Neeser; the sports editors, R. Hofmeister, J. Bombino, and M. Boughton; the production staff, D. Dimeling, D. Primozych, K. Koss, and R. Brooks; the exchange staff E. Ecker and G. Jagars, the art editors K. Giesa and K. McMahon, all have done a fabulous job this past year.

To all the other seniors, especially those who have written for the paper and others who have given us full support at all times, we say "Thank you."

To the underclassmen we give our thanks for the articles they have written and wish them luck with the paper in the future.

To the entire faculty, we will be ever grateful for all their help. The Sisters have always been willing to supply information and advice on many assignments. To Sister Barbara, who always keeps a current file on alumni news, we give a special thanks, and to Sister Avellina, who is always willing to give information for publication.

Most of all we thank Sister Mariel, without whom the paper would never come out. She has always been very patient, understanding and helpful. We only wish we could have made her job easier.

To the student body as a whole we say "Thank you." For without all the students, with their wonderful spirit and numerous activities, we would have no paper. Because a paper must have news, and it is the students of I.H.M. Academy who make the news.

Words cannot truly express how we feel. But from the bottom of our hearts, may we say to each and every one of you: thank you very, very much for everything. Good luck in the future. May God bless you always and good-bye.

--Christine and Marilyn

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MISSION TIME NEARS

Are you looking for a way to fulfill part of your Lenten duty? Your chance will soon be here. The annual mission begins this year on March 17 and will continue for one week.

Father Maier, C.Ss.R., former pastor of St. Thomas Parish, will conduct the services each night at 7:30.

This will give all the high school students an opportunity to receive extra graces and learn more about their faith.

The girls who are not planning to attend the mission are asked to babysit for parents who would not be able to attend the services because of small children in the family.

Whichever you plan to do, you are sure to be rewarded with abundant blessings and graces in return for this small sacrifice.

TIPS GIVEN

Facts about hair-care make-up, and good posture were made known to the Home Economics class by Mrs. M. Dohrman of Kane Beauty Salon.

February 15 was "take a look at yourself" day as pros and cons about dyes and rinses, and the importance of frequent shampoos were discussed by the class. Mrs. Dohrman believes that young girls often wear too much make-up. Special attention was given regarding correct posture.

A corsage of white carnations was presented to the speaker as a token of appreciation.

ANNUAL STAFF MEETS DEADLINE

The 1963 LE COEUR is on its way to the printers due to hard, long hours put in by the staff.

The 1963 staff includes:

Co-Editors: M. Roche and M. Boughton

Page Make-up: C. Mihelich, M. A. Mertens, E. Ecker and J. E. Holzer

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Dorian Studios sent their photographer to take activity pictures. With the Old and New Convents providing material, a new series of pictures will now grace the Annual.

HOMEMAKER ANNOUNCED

Recently it was announced that Christine Mihelich was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker Test from the I.H.M. Academy. Christine's test is now entered in state competition with all other winners in all the high schools in the state.

The questions concerned those of typical home problems, such as: redecorating rooms, cooking, estimating costs, and matching compatible colors.

At graduation she will be presented with a gold pin from the Betty Crocker Institute.

ESSAYS SENT TO BOISE

Sister M. Avellina, principal, recently received word concerning three Academy entries in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Mayor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

The essays of Christine Mihelich and Judy Romans, seniors, and Tim Rarick, junior, have been forwarded to Boise to compete with others from Idaho schools. Winners in this contest will be able to participate in the national competition.

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES CHOSEN

Recently chosen to represent the Academy at Syringa Girls' State in Caldwell, Idaho, were Jean Nephew and Pamela Peters. Kathy Kryger and Judy Gehlen were chosen as alternates in a contest based on leadership, integrity and scholastic achievement.

The activities will include sessions in government, law and citizenship. Highlighting the busy schedule will be a visit to the state capital at Boise.

CONSERVATION CLUB PRESENTS AWARDS

On Friday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. the Conservation Club presented their awards to the Wildlife Essay winners at the Eagles Hall.

Represented from I.H.M. Academy were junior Mary Kiernan, who won third place in the Senior Division and received \$5.00, and freshman Valerie Merrill, who was also awarded \$5.00 for achieving third place in the Junior Division. Michael Ransom, freshman, received honorable mention.

VOCATION CLUB MAKES FAVORS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Club met and made favors of blue and white construction paper and white pipe cleaners, depicting miniature nuns. These favors helped decorate the dining room tables on one of the Sisters' special feast days, the Purification of Our Blessed Lady, February 2. Decorating the convent chapel altar was a bouquet of flowers, also presented to the Sisters by the club.

CONDOLENCES -

The faculty, alumni and students extend sincere condolence to Le Marier '48 on the death of his sister, Mrs. R. Buvel (Shirley Marier '52); to Edward McMahon '36 on the death of his mother; to Maureen '60 and Kathleen McMahon '63 on the death of their grandmother; to Mrs. Eugene MacDonald (Mary Quinn '41) and Mrs. Thomas Brodd (Winnifred Quinn '43) on the death of their father; to James Bombino '63 on the death of his uncle; to Pauline Mason '66 and all the Mason family on the death of Mary Anne Mason '63; to Reverend Nicolas Walsh, superintendent of schools in the diocese of Boise, on the death of his mother.

PUPILS POSE FOR PICTURES

On January 17, a representative from the Superior Photo Company in Seattle, took individual pictures of the students of I.H.M. In the morning of the 17th, he snapped the St. Thomas grade school pupils, and the Academy students in the afternoon.

Four weeks later the pictures were returned. On the whole they were satisfactory and a large percentage of the students kept their pictures.

The pictures were in the usual black and white instead of the color photos received last year.

ELKS CITE TOP STUDENTS

Coeur d'Alene Elks Lodge announced the Kootenai County winners in the 1963 "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest. The lodge has entered the winners in the Idaho State Elks association competition.

First-place winner is Christine Mihelich. Second-place honor goes to James Bombine.

The winners together with the Elks Youth Leadership contest winners and their parents will be guests of the lodge at an awards presentation and dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m., March 16.

SPEECH TEACHER INTERVIEWED

A new member has been added to the Academy teaching staff. Mr. Robert Hatch, a past graduate of Gonzaga, started the second semester teaching Speech to a varied group of sophomores, juniors, and one senior.

Mr. Hatch served in the army for six and a half years, but has since retired. He is single and resides in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mr. Hatch's mother graduated from the Academy in 1925.

Mr. Hatch had a few comments to make about the education we are receiving. He said, "Knowledge is a gift of God and being taught in a Catholic school helps to make us more aware of this. Religion should flavor everything you do." He also noted that the size of the class makes it possible to give individual attention which he feels is the "keynote to a sound education." He said we have a greater advantage over students in a public school and should be very grateful for the opportunities given us.

THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE !

Soon the members of the student body will cast their votes for next year's cheerleaders. Some students may not feel that this ritual needs any previous thought, and if this is the case, then tryouts are unnecessary and we may as well vote for the girls without even seeing them cheer.

Many students do not consider that in cheerleading, just as in football, basketball, or any sport, it is skill and coordination that count. It isn't always the best-looking halfback or the most popular forward who has what it takes to play the game well and score. This should be kept in mind before the tryouts become nothing but a "popularity contest".

Another important factor to consider is whether or not the girls you choose will act like ladies at all times---especially at the games out of town, where the girls are practically "on stage" as representatives of the Academy.

Just as good grades are important to the boys playing sports, any girl who is just barely passing subjects and flunking exams, should think twice before trying out. Obviously, cheerleading takes up a lot of extra time, and that time taken away from homework and studying isn't going to make those grades climb.

It shouldn't need mentioning that any girl who is absent on an average of one day a week isn't physically capable of being a cheerleader.

Please consider all of these points carefully and decide for yourself which of the girls will best represent the Panthers as next year's cheerleaders.

P.E. TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

Two physical education teachers have joined the I.H.M. Academy faculty for the second semester. They are Patricia Stice and Leroy Viche, students at N.I.J.C.

Classes are held twice a week. Miss Stice teaches the freshman girls; Mr. Viche teaches the freshman boys.

VARSITY RESUME

I.H.M. 50 Lakeland 52
Lakeland and I.H.M. played to a packed gym in a nip and tuck battle with Terry Kiefer of the Hawks and Tim Rarick for the Panthers sharing the scoring honors with 22 and 17 points respectively. The game was hard fought all the way with a half time score of 27-24 in favor of I.H.M. Kiefer scored the winning basket with six seconds remaining.

I.H.M. 59 Clark Fork 55
Clark Fork commanded the scoring column all the way through the third quarter play. In the last quarter the Panthers got off on the right foot by outscoring the opponents 19-8 in their typical come-from-behind-ability, to tally a win.

I.H.M. 57 Kootenai 65
The Academy percentage from the floor went well at this second meeting of these two teams, as they matched the Warriors in field goals. The margin of victory was provided for at the charity line.

I.H.M. 69 Mullan 83
In the fourth quarter the Panthers closed the gap to 5 points but due to some fine shooting by Newell of Mullan in that quarter, the Panthers came out on the short end. High scorer for I.H.M. was Mike Boughton with 20.

I.H.M. 83 Plummer 53
The Panthers built up a wide margin in the first period and then breezed on in with every man on the squad getting into the scoring column.

J.V.'S COMPILE RECORD --

A very promising Academy JV Basketball team completed its schedule with an exciting and close contest but were edged by the Kootenai JV's in the final moments, 31-30. However, the score doesn't always tell the tale. A Junior Varsity's main goal is to develop the material in the underclassmen in order to help the varsity during the next season, and this was surely accomplished by Coach Bud Robinson. However, the JV's also won their share of games finishing 9-11 for the season.

The Junior Varsity is composed of a fine group of sophomores and freshmen with a few juniors. Captain John Mihelich, 5'7" guard, is the only starting upperclassman. John was the playmaker and second highest scorer, displaying fine moves. Sophomore center Gary Miles, 6'2", came on strong at the end of the season and was a main factor in the nine victories. Gary has a good shot and stands out on his rebounding which will be a big help to the varsity next year.

Sophomore guard Wayne Tyrrell, 5'10", was a regular starter at his position and had speed to drive around any opponent. He was a good ball-handler and team player. The team's high scorer was 5'10" sophomore, Dennis Triechel. Dennis averaged ten points a game with a fine outside shot. He was a cool, steady ball-player which is important to any ball club. The big surprise was freshman John Miller, 6'2", who showed real promise with his fine scoring and rebounding throughout the season. John stepped into first string position and wouldn't give it up.

Height of course is a very important factor to a basketball team and besides these five, the JV's had 6'2" Tom Anderson and 6'1½" Tim Schmidt in ready reserve.

With ballplayers like these, things look bright for next year's team. With six vacancies left, you can bet there will be a real battle for those varsity spots.

I.H.M. 61 Clark Fork 66
This contest was a battle all the way due to spectacular shooting by P. Hanna (31 points), the game went in favor of Clark Fork. Fromm had 18 points for the Panthers.

I.H.M. 37 Post Falls 64
Academy's control ball for the first quarter went well but Post Falls' height over-powered on the backboard. Vern Bengstrom was high for Post Falls with 22 points.

I.H.M. 29 St. Maries 53
Here as in previous games the Panthers fouled excessively and paid heavily. The boards were controlled by the 6'8" center from St. Maries, Jim Martin, who was high point in the game with 22.

I.H.M. 42 Priest River 54
I.H.M. led all the way through the third quarter. In the last quarter our excessive fouling caused their 25 point rally and the defeat.

CONTRIBUTE YOUR SHARE

The first of January each student of the Academy who is a member of St. Thomas parish was given a box of collection envelopes. At the time, the Sisters did not give any talks on the responsibility of the students to contribute each week. But this does not mean that the envelopes are to decorate the dresser for the year. Any student who can spend his money on cokes, candy, cigarettes, snacks, dates and recreation is obliged to contribute to the support of his Church. Even if a person doesn't have envelopes, he should give something each Sunday.

For a high school student, the amount need not be large. If a majority of the teen-agers gave as little as a quarter or fifty cents every week, it would make a sizable difference.

Stop and consider the benefits received from your parish. Examine your conscience and give what you can honestly afford toward its support.

WATCH AND PRAY

Lent is a time of penance which is performed both for the purpose of strengthening the will and satisfying for sin. This sin includes our own failings and those of others who absolutely refuse to repent or make amends for them in any way.

What is this great burden that is thrust upon the Lord who loves all of us so much? It is the same burden that made Him fall three times on the filthy, muddy, rocky road to Calvary. Every day it grows heavier and heavier as more people willfully throw mortal sin upon mortal sin onto His back saying, in effect, that they don't care at all for what He does for them. Could any of us imagine going up to our mothers or fathers and telling them, "I don't care what you've done for me; take it back and don't bother me with it." Well, that's what Our Lord gets every day from thousands of His creatures, without exaggeration. What can we do about it?

Satisfaction will do something to lighten this load and we are the ones who can do the satisfying. A little effort is required but what is that compared to the effort Christ put out for us? He still says, "Could you not, then, watch one hour with Me? Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Let us show our loving Savior that our spirits are willing, and stronger, than the flesh.

GIVE TO THE MISSIONS

SENIORS MOURN CLASSMATE

Sorrow came to I.H.M. Academy last week when one of its students was taken from our midst. Mary Anne Mason was a member of the senior class who joined them in the fourth grade. Throughout her grade school and high school days, Mary Anne really enjoyed life and had many friends. Surely we can all learn a lesson from this young girl who suffered much and never complained.

The seniors will always remember their graduating number as thirty-four, for the memory of Mary Anne will live on in their hearts. We will remember her golden voice, her high scholastic average, her wonderful school spirit and her tremendous love for God and Mary and all other people because of them.

Let us all remember not only to pray for Mary Anne, but also to her, for she will help those who ask.

PRAYERS ASKED

Many I.H.M. students have been ill and are in great need of our prayers.

Senior Julie Gray has been under doctor's care for quite some time. Ann MacDonald, one of our freshmen, has also been ill and under doctor's care.

Two other freshmen on the sick list are Linda Stockwell, who recently underwent surgery, and Judy Sanderson.

We mustn't forget our students who have had the flu or bad colds. Let us all make a real effort to include these students in our prayers.

HOFF THE TRACK



--Rick Hofmeister

So comes the time for all good things to end--namely, my column. No longer will you read the sparkling, miscellaneous bits of information sent your way in the monthly edition of THE LAUREL (Sad, Huh?). For instance, my articles from my recent digest on antidotes for snake bites, the cure of illnesses of Lower Slobovia, and "How to Play Tiddily Winks While Standing on the Head" are all in the past and are by-gones (Sob).

But today I'll talk to you on a more pleasant subject than unnecessary sentiments. I wish to look into, or so to speak, prophesy on the coming tournament at Cottonwood. The time is 8:30 a.m. on the morning of March 8; the place is the air terminal at Coeur d'Alene, the home of the Academy Panther Globetrotters. The Panthers are presently awaiting the arrival of the Boeing 707 that will take them to the World Wide Tourney at Cottonwood. Anxiously they board the huge airliner and are speedily swept on their way.

Finally, after two hours the jet touches down at Cottonwood and the team is hustled to their lodgings. Later in the afternoon the schedule of the tournament is distributed, and by blind draw the Panthers' first game will be with Loyola, ranked first. Chances are slim, but in the final tally the Loyola squad is bested by the clowning Panthers, 100-2. It is close all the way up to the final two minutes.

The next evening is somewhat different. The Panthers come out on the floor in great style to face Cincinnati. A victory here would see the Academy bench with its first trophy in a century. As the game and the suspense mounts, the spectators go wild. Going into the last quarter of the game, the Academy is leading 96-10 with four minutes to go and with Cincy right on their heels. When the final buzzer sounds, though, the crowd of 9,000 sees the scoreboard halted at 96-95 in favor of the Panthers from Coeur d'Alene.

So after all their hard work and effort, the Academy five has outdone the leading teams of the nation.

In preparation for this trip may I suggest that you be sure and take along plenty of Bufferin, for no one can tell what may happen.

SEEN AND HEARD -

Heard: Some boys were suffering from bow and arrow wounds after the Valentine Dance.

Seen: Girls jumping around in the gym, supposedly practicing cheerleading.

Heard: Pam P., Mary K., Joan N., Cathy H. walked 50 miles in 12½ hours.

Seen: Mike B. acting as cheerleader at the Kootenai game.

Heard: Plans for the Junior Prom are underway.

Seen: Movie of the year "Knut Rockne."

Seen: Mike B. on crutches after the last game of the season.

Heard: Intermurals are coming up soon.

NEW PLAN DRAWN UP

A new plan for electing cheerleaders was recently announced to the Academy Pep Club. Since our school is growing this new arrangement will give more girls a chance to really take an active part in the sports program.

Besides Diane Wachter and Kathy Kryger, the present junior cheerleaders, there will be two more girls chosen from the junior class to lead the cheers for the Varsity squad.

From the present sophomore class, three girls are to be elected to cheer for the J.V. team, and they will automatically become cheerleaders for the Varsity the following year. Also, the following year, the present sophomores will have another chance to try out, and two girls will be elected to make five Varsity cheerleaders.

This new arrangement should be very successful and satisfactory if the entire student body will give their support.

SWEATSHIRTS ARE NEW FAD.

The Pep Club recently sponsored a very successful sale of Columbia-blue Academy sweatshirts. The first shipment was sold out entirely and a new order has already been placed with the company.

This order should arrive soon. The sweatshirts have proved to be very popular and they will go to the first ones that pay. Price is four dollars.

MAGAZINE DRIVE LAUNCHED

The Academy launched its annual Magazine Drive on February 15. On that afternoon Mr. Leroy Bach, representative of the Look Magazine Company, addressed the students and announced that this year's quota would be set at \$960. The school will realize more profit this year since it will not be necessary to buy prizes.

For a change of pace, the traditional rivalry between the boys and girls was used this year, with the girls taking a \$30 lead on the final day.

About \$820 in subscriptions was collected, which is a considerable amount over last year's total. Those students who had sold a subscription were rewarded with the afternoon off on March 4.

HOW-A-BOUGHTON-THAT?

--Mike Boughton

Readers hark! Lean-to and give an eye! You bear witness to a historical document. Before you lies my last literary epic as a staff member of THE LAUREL.

Yes, faithful followers, my departure time has come. You now view my "famous last words" as a columnist. I feel obligated to retire my position to a younger, fresher, bearable journalist.

To be perfectly frank: "I've been shafted." My "walking papers" are going faster, but my brain remains the same.....dormant.

In the past short months, and a few of the long ones, I've tried to forewarn you of some of the fad sports that wiggled into our society. In the future, however, you'll have to judge these physical endeavors alone. But before I adjourn from this task I'll warn you of one flourishing attraction.....Sky Diving. Remember this as you float freely from the safety of your plane. The margin of error is 0%. The number of mistakes is 1 (unfortunately), and there are no rematches. If you fail on your maiden flight it's Flatsville. Another tricky sport that has won international fame is revolutions." Be careful with these. First you'll have to grow a beard, then run away and hide on Tubb's Hill (all for publicity). Then you have to shoot a bunch of guys and blow up a few places and make a lot of speeches on the lousy government you are fighting, but don't inhibit your chances by excusing the government you propose. Then you have to suspect all your bearded compatriots, (like your mother), of subversive actions. This kind of sport could get serious if you are not careful, but it could be a lot of fun if you follow the simple rules and directions laid down in "Boughton's Rules For Revolutions", \$2.95 each, along with illustrations, a list of free-world opponents, and a catalog of field artillery and threatening speeches.

Well, that's it. My thanks go to Sister Mariel, whose patience and cooperation strained through misspelled words and late assignments.

And now, inmates of this institution....I QUIT!

How-a-Boughton-that???

I.H.M. 65 Tekoa 56
The third quarter made the difference here with the Panthers outscoring Tekoa 18-7. From there on it was an easy victory for the Panthers.

I.H.M. 73 Plummer 36
On Feb. 8, the Panthers dominated the weak Plummer Pirates in a one sided frolic. All of the Panthers saw action. Top scorer for I.H.M. was Don Anderson with 14 points.

I.H.M. 46 Lakeland 82
In the second meeting with Lakeland, the visiting Panthers were smothered by the strong Hawk team. High in the game was Hawk center Ken Saleski with 23 points. Leading the cold Panthers was the 9 point effort of Bob Rarick.

I.H.M. 39 Post Falls 68
On Feb. 16, the Academy hosted the Class AA champions, Post Falls. The Trojans controlled the entire game. Vern Bengstrom led the Trojans with 21 points and Jim Fromm had 12 for I.H.M.

I.H.M. 66 Kootenai 59
The Panthers topped the "63" season with their biggest win of the year. They soundly trounced the Kootenai Warriors. After trailing 10-0 in the first period they caught fire and proceeded to outscore their opponents 23-7 for a 6 point lead. They built their lead up to 9 points by half-time, and with smooth, steady ball-handling in the second half were able to send the Warriors down to one of their few defeats of the season. The Panther attack was evenly distributed as four starters hit double figures.

ALUMNI NEWS

Sister Redempta Mary (Agnes Roche '60) made her first vows as a Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary at Marylhurst, Oregon. Sister is now stationed in Spokane and is attending Holy Names College.

Alumni at N.I.J.C. with grade point averages above 3.5 include; Elane Fredrickson '61 and Kathleen Hultner '59. Those with averages above 3.0 were Judith Anderson '61, Sharon O'Connell '61, Robert Shively '62 and Theo Ann Williams '61.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sing (Constance Hendricks '57) a boy, Michael Joseph; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter, a boy, Joseph.

Engagements that have been announced include those between; Mary Beth Crowley '60 and John J. Broderick '59; between Joseph Dawson '59 and Jo Ann Hottell '59; between David Kryger '58 and Di Etta La Fore of Salem, Oregon; between Capt. William Dawson and Marilyn Jean McCoffrey of Des Moines, Iowa; between Jean Macy '58 and Walter Mellon; between Marsha Erickstein '60 and Gerald Leeson of Great Falls, Montana.

Diane Dixon '61 and Sharon O'Connell '61 were rated as the best bowlers at N.I.J.C. for the first semester.

David Kryger '58 ranked eighth in a class of seventy students at Wilamette Law School in Oregon.

Barbara Brooten '62 was elected vice-president of the freshman class this semester at Marylhurst College; Kathleen McFarland '62 held the office of secretary-treasurer the first semester.

Paula McComb '61 and Carl Simpson were married December 29 at St. John's Cathedral in Boise. They are now living in Daly City, California.

A wedding we missed in our last alumni news was between Patricia Campbell '58 and Carlos Rivera. Kenneth Brooten '60 was best man. The couple are living in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Schlee '57 is teaching Home Economics at Gig Harbor High School, in Gig Harbor, Washington.

Thomas Schaffner '61 and Sandy Dobroski '61 are attending Kinmans Business University in Spokane this semester.

Pvt/lc Ed Schaffner '60 is home on leave from the Philippines until about April 1.

Joan Batchelder '55 is an electro-cardiogram technician at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Joan Galbraith '60 is a reporter and typist for "The Balance Sheet", Kinman Business University's regular publication.

The Alumni Association had a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Robert Buvel (Shirley Marier '52) who died of spinal meningitis on December 27.

Douglas Rarick '40 coached St. Thomas School's seventh grade basketball team, who won first place in the conference and also first place in the tournament. Richard Holzer '61, coached the eighth grade. His team won first place in the tournament and second place in the conference.

Rodney Newby '58 is home after completing his service training in the Navy.

Dr. John C. (Fete) McMillan '49 received a fellowship from the American Cancer Society, amounting to \$3600. The award provides for research and training in Cancer detection methods. Dr. McMillan is working at Swedish Hospital Tumor Institute in Seattle.

Pvt/lc Richard Batchelder '57 and Judy Carpenter were married at Holy Rosary Church, Woodlawn, California on February 23. Joan Batchelder '55 and Gary Batchelder '59 were maid of honor and best man for their brother. Richard is stationed at Fort Ord and Gary is stationed at Treasure Island. Alice Macy '60, who is a dental assistant in Portland, also went to California for the wedding.

REPORTS ISSUED

Sister M. Avellina, Principal of the Academy, distributed the last report card of the first semester last month. The report cards were given to the students in their home rooms. As each student received his or her report, Sister Avellina gave some very important advice in regard to the raising of marks.

Students receiving high honors at this time were: seniors: Christine Mihelich, Judy Romans, Marilyn Roche, James Bombino, MaryAnn Mertens; juniors: Judith Gehlen, Barbara Scharff, Theresa Smith, Pamela Peters, Diane Wachter, Kathryn Kryger; sophomore I: Janice McGregor, Michael Cronquist, Jay Snyder, Linda Roberts, Ann Sonnichsen; sophomore II: Philip Rassier; freshman I: Susan Anderson, Robin Hultner, Valerie McRill; freshman II: Michael Harrington, John Wakefield, Michael Ransom.

These students received honors: seniors: Mary Anne Mason, Richard Hofmeister, Kathleen McMahon, Linda Jacobs; juniors: Maureen McDonell, Margaret McCormick, Thomas Anderson, Gerald Anderson, John Mihelich, Charoette Arney; sophomore I: Cathryn Andrews, Marilyn Gross, Douglas Landfried; sophomore II: Gary O'Connell, Barbara Mertens, Michael Susalla, Miriam Henrickson; freshman I: Patricia Keane; freshman II: David Zeigler, Janice Purdy, Ann Kryger, Patricia McCormick, Marianne Cieryca, and Donald Sands.

MATH CLUB ASSEMBLES

Each Monday afternoon at 3:25 a small group of freshmen assembles in room 202. They gather there for Junior Math Club meetings at which Sister M. Barbara explains and demonstrates new modern math ideas. These help pry their minds from the idea of the single base 10 number system, and show the use of the other base systems.

Junior Math has helped develop open minds and a greater appreciation of mathematics. It opens the door to a new world of math, showing Venn diagrams, empty sets, intersection and unions. It paves the way to modern thinking.

SCISSORS CLICK, MACHINES BUZZ

If you ever happen to pass room 104 in the lower halls of the Academy you will probably hear the buzzing of machines, clicking of the scissors and if you happen to peek in you'll see a rainbow of various colored fabrics. A line-up over in one corner keeps Sister Rosina very busy as each girl presents her with a very fascinating problem for her to solve.

At last the pins are in place, the scissors are restful while the machines keep at a busy pace as each girl hopefully anticipates completing her masterpiece by the end of the year.

SENIOR MERITS ELKS' AWARD

For his academic achievements, his prowess in athletics, and most especially for his leadership qualifications, Fred McMurray was awarded second place in the 1963 Elks Youth Leadership Contest.

Each entrant was required to submit a notebook which contained all the honors and achievements which he had merited during his four years of high school. These notebooks were then judged according to their compliance with the rules, their content, and their neatness.

Some of the strong points in Fred's notebook were his 3.01 accumulative grade point average for seven semesters of high school, his selection as first-team center on the Emerald Empire All-Star Football Team, and the fact that he has held many offices in both school and out-of-school organizations.

We, at the Academy are very proud of Fred's selection and are happy that he has been singled out as one of the outstanding youths in our community.

NEDT TESTS TO BE GIVEN

National Educational Development Tests will be taken on March 5 by the 9th and 10th grade students. The student fee is one dollar.

The purpose of these tests is to learn as much as possible about one's abilities.

Scores will be returned to Sister Avellina, Principal, by May 15, 1963.