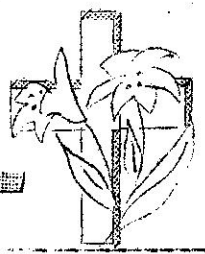


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MATH TEACHER MERITS GRANT

Sister M. Barbara, science and mathematics teacher at the Academy, has received an N.S.F. full stipend mathematics grant to the University of Idaho. This grant includes tuition, fees, transportation, and \$600 for other expenses. The course, which will include modern geometry and modern algebra, will begin June 17, and extend to August 9.

Sister also received an alternate to Seattle University.

In 1960, Sister merited a similar grant in chemistry at Seattle University and in the summer of 1961, she attended Stanford University as a Shell Merit Fellow in mathematics.

SPEAKER VISITS

Academy seniors and juniors taking business courses were addressed by Herbert Munro, Assistant Director of Public Relations for Kinman's Business University, Spokane, on Wednesday, April 1.

Color slides were shown in which business opportunities, modern machines and information about Kinman's were emphasized. Mr. Munro vividly narrated the slides and answered questions asked by the students.

Sister Mariel and John Millheisler, business instructors, were present for the lecture.

CHRISTINE AND JUDY TAKE TOP HONORS

From the scholastic achievement of their high school years, Christine Mihelich has been chosen Valedictorian and Judy Romans Salutatorian.

Christine recently won a \$2,400 scholarship to Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., from the College Entrance Board Examinations and also a full tuition scholarship to the University of Seattle, renewable each year. The

PRINCIPAL ILL

Sister Avellina, Principal, is recuperating from an operation she underwent at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, early last week.

Academy students sent a bouquet of flowers to Sister with the wish of a quick recovery. They also join their prayers with those of the faculty that Sister will be home soon.

ACIES HELD

On Sunday, March 31, the active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary made or renewed their act of consecration to Our Blessed Lady at the Acies which is held annually at St. Thomas Church.

The Acies is the greatest function of the Legion and attendance at it by each individual is important.

After the regular meeting in the Church, the members were invited to the parish hall for a social gathering.

treasurer of the Junior Legion of Mary and Sodality prefect, she is also an active member of the Pep, Math, Glee and Press Clubs. She is past co-editor of the Laurel and a member of the Le Coeur staff, the school annual. Christine has also received the Elks "Most Valuable Student" award and the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award.

Judy is an active member in the Glee, Math and Vocation Clubs, and the past vice-president of the Junior Legion of Mary. She has been in the Math Club for 4 years.

Both girls won awards in the Catholic Daughters Poetry Contest this year and were named on the Honor Roll for Catholic graduates. Christine has maintained a -3.97 average throughout high school and Judy has a four year average of -3.88.

Members of the class who were close behind are: Marilyn Roche, Mary Ann Mertens, Jim Bombino, Rick Hofmeister, Diane Baurnefeind, and Linda Jacobs.

LENTEN SEASON CONCLUDES....

As we all know, this Lenten season is practically here. Winter is passed,--we have had our retreat and moments of inner reflection. The world, through springtime, is being born anew.

But now, as we enter into this new season, so close to the end of our school year, we may well ask ourselves, "Has it been worthwhile? Have I derived any new meaning from my life?" We will know the answer when we awaken on Easter morning with that special kind of feeling. . . . an inner sense of peace and happiness at the words: "He is Risen! Alleluia!"

CLASS RIVALRY RUNS HIGH

This year's intramurals were greeted with the usual amount of anticipation and enthusiasm. Each game was enhanced by a group of strangely clad cheerleaders and a group of overly vigorous musicians.

In the first game the senior boys soon realized they were having no easy time with the sophomores. However, they did manage to triumph with a score of 49 to 40. In the next game the juniors defeated the freshmen in a contest that had almost everyone scoring.

The girls proved that "girl's rules" are as rigorous as boys rules. In these battles the seniors defeated the sophomores 14 to 6 and the junior darkies upset the freshmen 42 to 14 in another fast game.

To add to the spirit of the final games grades 6, 7, and 8 were invited to be spectators. When the first game opened to the strains of "Old Black Joe" the junior girls gained control of the ball. After a display of raw courage and hard fought ball, the juniors edged on to a 7-5 victory. The boys' game showed more coordination and organization than did the previous game. It was close throughout the first half, but the third quarter was the turning point. The junior boys emerged victorious with a 57-49 win.

And so, while the juniors became the new victors, the seniors and the sophomores gave evidence of their battle-scars through their tears and smiles, and the frosh learned the "art of basketball" ???

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ACCENT ON SPRING

What is spring? Well, one could say, it is a season when the earth steps from the sleep of winter and blossoms in her joy at becoming free again. True, this is spring, but it is other things, too. It is a sound, a ray of sunlight, a crumbly clod of dirt, or it may be the noise of a buzzsaw or the sight of a sprouting green bud. Yes, these are the external signs of the thaw but the most important is within the human being.

Spring is not only the emancipation of Mother Nature but it is also the liberation of our interior subjection--screaming, running, leaping through an open field. A period for realizing the greatness and perhaps the sadness of life. But most of all it is a time for closeness with nature and our Creator.

RENAISSANCE

The old Master
is again
mixing His paints;
Ready to splash the earth
with green.

His colors are life and
love.

The Renaissance
of Spring
Is again.

Mary Kiernan

CONDOLENCES

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sincere sympathy to Sister M. Rebecca on the death of her brother; to the Redemptorist Fathers on the death of Brother Hugh; to Mrs. Glen Pratt (Jean Carlson '58) on the death of her great grandmother.

ALUMNI NEWS

Katherine Piedmont '54 and Captain Fredrick Scott Carr of Florida were married on February 23 in Japan. Katherine is teaching at the military base and her husband is with the Marines. The couple will return to this country in June.

Rita Hultner is working at the Western Tower Life Insurance Company in Seattle, Washington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pratt (Jean Carlson '58) a girl, Juanita Lenore.

Michael Neeser '60 made the Dean's list of honor students the first semester at the University of Idaho.

Betty Fitchner '62 was elected corresponding secretary of the Cardinal Service Club at N.I.J.C.

Elane Fredrickson '61 was initiated as a member of Phi Theta Kappa at the N.I.J.C. on March 7.

Margaret Nielsen graduated from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing at Yakima, Washington on March 24. She is now working at the same hospital.

Sister M. Genoveva '09 and Sister M. Nazarene '11 are both celebrating their Golden Jubilee as Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Joseph Dawson '59 was on the first semester honor roll at Gonzaga. He began his student teaching at John Shaw Junior High School in Spokane on March 4.

FAIR ATTRACTS SCIENCE STUDENTS

Coeur d'Alene held its annual Science Fair on the weekend of the 25th of March, with the Academy taking more than its usual share of prizes. There was a total of 41 projects from IHM entered and out of that number 32 came away with awards.

Some of the top winners are: Lorinda Wachter and Mary Ann Mertens took special awards; Jim Young and Marilyn Gross took first places in the individual awards; and Ann Sonnichsen, Ann Matson, and Beatrice Betit showed a first prize in the group awards.

Those receiving second places were: Jo Ellen Holzer, Emmanuel Ziegler, Wayne Tyrrell, Bill McFarland, Mike Susalla, and Roger Brooks.

In the third place bracket were: Janice McGregor, Kathy Giesa, Kathy Andrews, Judy Romans, Paul Williams, Tim Rarick, and Jim Fromm.

Jim Bombino, Rick Hofmeister, Roger Brooks, Wayne Tyrrell, Janice McGregor, Ann Sonnichsen, Ann Matson, and Beatrice Betit entered the Inland Empire Science Fair held in Spokane last Friday, April 5. None of the entries from the Academy placed.

FACULTY HEARS NOTED SPEAKER

The Reverend Doctor Hans Kueng, on leave from his professorship of fundamental theology at the University of Tübingen, Germany, spoke on "The Church and Freedom" March 28 in the Gonzaga Student Union Building, Spokane Washington.

A challenging thinker, Doctor Kueng is one of the official theologians at the Second Vatican Council, now in recess.

In his speech, Doctor Kueng cited two elements in the Church, her "external unnatural" which "may in ways resemble communism in its enslavement of men," and her "inner nature", which is "radically the opposite..." The Church in this inner nature is, "despite all external signs to the contrary, the place of freedom."

And he added, "How is the Church to show herself a place of freedom

unless freedom shines out everywhere?" He suggested that to increase freedom in the Church, the Index of Forbidden Books and the censorship of religious books before publication should be abandoned.

Among the capacity audience of over 800 were IHM Academy faculty members Sister Barbara, Sister Cornelian, Sister Spiritus and Sister Mariel.

THANKS ~

We, as members of the new staff of THE LAUREL, wish to express our "thanks" and appreciation to our predecessors. You gave us an example of fine journalism to follow and, in doing so, left us a challenge to meet. To Christine and Marilyn, we owe special thanks for you made possible the willing spirit of your staff and writers. Again we say "Thank You."

WRITERS LEAGUE CONTEST OPENS

The Academy student body assembled in the Brown gymnasium on March 5 to hear Mrs. Mae Anderson discuss The Prose and Poetry Contest scheduled for late April. She had several comments to make about past entries and the quality of the work entered by Academy students. Mrs. Anderson praised the students saying that "we can always expect fine work from you."

This contest is sponsored by the Idaho Writer's Association which is offering awards to both the first and second place winners. There will also be three honorable mentions. Entries must be in by April 30. They will be judged on originality, neatness, and aptness of thought.

SKILLS PROVE FIVE WINNERS

Members of the Pep Club assembled in the gym on March 12 for the election of three J.V. cheerleaders and two Varsity cheerleaders. Twenty-three sophomores and four juniors displayed their skills after weeks of intense practicing.

Sister Avellina, Principal, announced that Kathleen McMurray, Barbara Whitely, and Jane Lauf were elected J.V. cheerleaders, and Glenda France and Margaret McCormick were chosen as Varsity cheerleaders.

After the announcement was made, a cheer was given for Kathy Giesa and Diane Baumfand.

SPRING SPORTS ARRIVE

The Academy baseball team goes to Spokane, Saturday April 6, for a doubleheader with North Central. The team is limited in practices and good experience, but coach Sonny Herzog is pleased with the boys performance, especially the young pitching staff.

Twenty-two players tried out for the team this year. Only eight are upper classmen. This should give the younger players a good chance to find positions on the squad.

Expected starters are: Bob Rarick, catcher; Dennis Dimeling, first base; Al Baurmfand, second base; Tim Rarick, third base; Jim Bombino, shortstop; Jim Fromm, center field; John O'Neill, left field; Jay Snyder or Tom Neeser, right field. Pitchers are Gary Miles and Dennis Treichel, and John Miller.

The coach has good bench strength with Mike Boughton and Larry Jacobs as catchers. Infielders Tim Tieken, Ray Antonsen, Mike Susalla and Mark Dean will strengthen the defense with the help of Ron Henry, David Boller, and Mike Nutt in the outfield. Mike Kelly and Bill Delyae are managers.

Besides the first doubleheader, 12 other games have been scheduled for the season by Coaches Sonny Herzog and Rev. Raymond Lassell, C.SsR.

CONFERENCE HELD

The senior class recently attended a guidance Conference held at NIJC. This was the 15th Annual Conference and took place on April 10. The program placed special emphasis on the importance of receiving post high school training either through college, a trade, or the services.

Instead of having tests this year, as in the past, the group attended special discussions by members of varied occupations of the community. These sessions ranged in topics from vocational, medical, and educational to business, engineering, and science.

Other schools also attending were Plummer, Post Falls, Worley, Lakeland, and Kootenai.

Guests were served a luncheon at noon by the N. I. J. C. Homemaking Group.

SENIORS PLAN FINAL RECITAL

L. V. Brown Gymnasium will be the scene of the final recital for musicians of the senior class which will be held on April 25.

Mary Ann Mertens, Christine Mihelich, and Marilyn Roche will perform on the piano. Their selections include works of such great masters as Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart, and Grieg. A trumpet presentation by James Bombino and a flute performance by Christine Mihelich will complement the program. All four have studied music under Sister M. Aloysia for several years.

The IHM Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Sister M. Alpcnsa, will present an appropriate selection of numbers including "Haec Dies" and "All in the April Evening."

"A" CLUB ORGANIZED

AT A GLANCE

---Tim Rarick

Members of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes met in St. Thomas parish hall on Sunday, March 31, to make plans for the formation of the Academy Letterman's club. The main purpose of the club will be to act as a service organization for the school, to help with the cost of athletic equipment, and have an organization for social and civic activities for the lettermen.

On Tuesday, April 2, another meeting was held to elect the officers for the coming year. Timothy Rarick was elected president; James Fromm, vice-president and treasurer; and the secretary position went to Don Anderson. A board was also elected with a representative from each class. They are as follows: juniors, Thomas Kurdy; sophomores, Gary Miles; and freshmen, Mike Mihelich. By-laws were voted on, and it is hoped that the club will be in full swing by May.

This past football season was one of the best the Academy has had in quite some time, only losing one game to the championship club. The basketball team, although not boasting a winning record, was loaded with juniors and J.V. sophomores, which promises a great team for next year. This year's baseball team, although only starting, has the makings of a champion team. Most of the fellows feel that the main reason for such a successful year is the well liked coach of the Panthers, Sonny Herzog.

Looking into the past, I found that our coach was quite an athlete himself. Attending grade school at McKinley elementary, he got his first chance at basketball, the only sport offered. In high school in Billings, he led his team to the State championship football crown, making All-State at his position, quarterback. But that's not all. It so happens that he played guard on the Billings high basketball team which was runner-up to the State crown, and was the catcher for the Billings American Legion baseball team during the summer months. The track team was third at state, and Sonny ran the half-mile, and had the Billings stadium record until just recently.

After graduation, his athletic talents were well displayed as he was selected to third team All-Service squad. This not only included the United States, but also the European posts. After two years in the service, Sonny played a couple of seasons of semi pro football for the Dallas Cubs. He also spent two years at the University of Montana.

Well, you can't ask for much better credentials than that. With his background and fine personality we can easily see why he has had such a fine year at IHM.

SQUIRES INSTALL NEW MEMBERS

Saturday, March 30, the Coeur d' Alene Squires held an initiation for 17 incoming members. The group attended eight o'clock Mass at St. Thomas Church which was followed by a breakfast in the parish hall.

Those received as new members are: Raymond Antonson, Roland Betit, Robert Delyea, Pat Giesa, Stan Crygnay, Thomas Kurdy, Robert McFarland, Michael Mihelich, Gary Miles, Gerald Neeser, Michael Nutt, John O' Neill, Michael Peters, Steve Popiel, Jim Rarick, Donald Sands, and Paul Sands.

The ceremony was conducted by Michael Boughton, chief squire; Pat Neeser, deputy; Jim Bombino, burser; Rick Hofmeister, notary; Ken Koss, sentry; Bob Rarick, marshal; Tim Rarick, arm captain; Fred McMurray, pole captain.

The initiation was held in Brown gymnasium under the supervision of councilors Gabriel Betit, George McDowell, and Leo Berner.

YE OLDE PROMULGATION!

Hear ye! Hear ye!

There's a rumor out that a Prom is comin' in the near future. The juniors have been anxiously whispering and there's an air of secrecy about! Latest reports say that April 19 is the big date. Tickets are now on sale for \$2.50 per couple. The "STARLIGHTERS" from Gonzaga were chosen to entertain you. Everyone is invited to attend.

Get your date now---
'fore it's too late.

PROFESSOR LECTURES HERE

Boyd Henry, Professor of Mathematics from the College of Idaho, Caldwell, gave several interesting talks on various mathematical subjects to the algebra, geometry, and physics classes at IHM Academy.

Topology, his first subject, had to do with figures without regard to size or shape. It is otherwise known as "rubbersheet geometry."

His second talk, concerning our number system, started with a hypothesis on what would happen if man had six fingers on each hand instead of five. A chart on a base twelve no. system was illustrated. Instead of, for example, going 5, 10, 15, 20, it would be 6, 10, 16, 20, and so on.

Shortcuts in math showed quick methods in division, multiplication, etc., and three different ways to subtract.

Boolean algebra, his fourth topic, explained why Albert and Bob went to the ball game and Charlie didn't. A serious application of this type of algebra is found in the study of electricity.

"Truth tables" was a sort of carry over from Boolean algebra. It is a way to prove whether a statement is true or not.

Before departing, Mr. Henry mentioned that he never remembered being received in a school with such hospitality and said "I'll never forget my visit here."

Professor Henry was sponsored by the Idaho Academy of Science through the National Science Foundation.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The annual retreat for Catholic students of the junior and senior high schools was held on March 26, 27, and 28. Retreat master for the senior high school was the Rev. Raymond Lassell, C.Ss.R. The Rev. James Schuster, C.Ss.R., conducted the junior high retreat.

The day's activities included Mass, confession, Benediction, sermons, recitation of the rosary, and spiritual reading. The Retreat came to a close at noon on Thursday.

Strict silence was urged at home, as well as at school. The object of the Retreat was to spend a complete day alone with God and to make each retreatant a better Catholic.

STUDENTS PRESENT IRISH PROGRAM

The Academy Glee Club and St. Thomas 8th grade presented a St. Patrick's Day program in the Brown gymnasium.

The 8th grade sang, "I'm not Myself at All," "Cockles and Muscles," and "Mo-Namara's Band." A select group of 8th grade girls, attired in the fitting green and white, danced an Irish jig. These selections of the Glee Club included, "Cockles and Muscles," "The Courting of Molly Moore," "Piping Tim," "On Leaving Ireland," and "Danny Boy."

The Glee Club was directed by Sister Alphonsa, the eighth grade chorus by Sister Philip and the Irish dancers were trained by Sister Mary Martin.

POETRY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the Catholic Daughter's Poetry Contest were announced on March 25 by Sister Avelina, Principal of IHM Academy.

In the senior division, awards are as follows: first, Joan Nephew; second, Christine Mihelich; and third, Judy Romans.

Mary Lancaster took first place in the junior division.

The first place poem by Joan Nephew follows:

CONTENTMENT

I watched as a flicker
of light
cast a muted shadow
over the silent chamber.
Its source was a glimmer
of flame
that signified His Presence.

I knelt there.

Undisturbed.
The realization of His
Love in my heart; and
I was content.

JOELLEN WINS TITLE

JoEllen Holzer, senior, was selected as one of the two princesses to reign over the Coeur d'Alene Rodeo which will be held July 20 and 21. The girls were judged on personal interviews and how well they handled their horses.

During their reign, the girls will attend 24 different rodeos and the Calgary Stampede. May 16 they will ride in the Spokane Lilac Festival Torch Light Parade.

At a recent Saddle Club meet in JoEllen and the other two winners were presented with a bouquet of roses.