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HOME-EC GIRLS BECOME "TAMS"

Eleven Homemaking I students have been enrolled as "TAMS" in the Crescent's Teen Age Modeling School in Spokane. They will participate in a six-week course on a variety of subjects related to good grooming. The course began October 26 and will end November 30 with a graduation ceremony and hootenanny fashion show. Those enrolled are: Lucille Jessick, Linda Stockwell, Jill Riplinger, Linda Kurdy, Suzanne Koontz, Rose Marie Novak, Christine Yacks, Judy Sanderson, Sharon Wachter, Janice Purdy, and Ann Kryger.

THANKSGIVING ✓ DEPICTS DEEP SPIRITUAL TIME

Does Thanksgiving have any meaning in this day and age? What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Turkey and Sweet Potatoes? Or does it have a deeper meaning, a spiritual, deep-down-inside meaning? How many times have you counted your blessings recently? Get on the ball before November 28, and tell God you are grateful. Two hundred blessings should come to your mind easily, but remember that those 200 are only a drop in the bucket.

This Thanksgiving, why not share your Thanksgiving with someone who might be alone that day? Share your blessings with others and put more meaning into your day.

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GONZAGA NEWS CONFERENCE DRAWS I.H.M. STUDENTS

Recently in attendance at the fifteenth annual Gonzaga University Press Conference were a number of IHM Academy students interested in Journalism. This conference is one of the major events of the year for the Press Club members.

Many interesting and useful topics were discussed at the conference. Among them were newspapers, year-books, advertising and photography. Each subject was gone over in detail by a group of excellent speakers. Each talk was followed by a question and answer period.

At this time the 1963 edition of the Academy year book, the Le Coeur, received a certificate for runner-up in the D division. The D division is open to all schools spending less than \$600 on their year book.

Possibly one of the most popular occasions for the students was the free lunch on Saturday. But of course, the most memorable point was the presentation of awards. This was a conclusion of several hours of work for those who had entered any of the contests offered. Included in these were spelling, headlining, writing and front-page make up contests.

ANNUAL FALL RECITAL SLATED

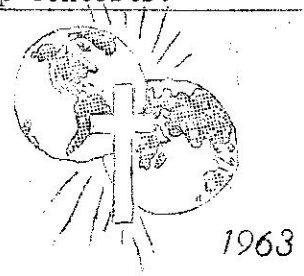
L.V. Brown Gymnasium will be the scene of the fall music recitals on November 25 and 26. The first evening will be devoted to the St. Thomas Grade School and Tuesday night the Academy students will perform. The high school students include Suzanne Isaacson, Ann Mattson, Marge McCormick, and John Jaeger who are pupils of Sister M. Aloysia and Sister M. Alphonsa.

The Glee Club will complement the program with several numbers.

OUR PRAYERS AID SUFFERING

November is set aside to pray for the souls of those who have gone before us. Our prayers and sacrifices can help to shorten their suffering or even release some soul suffering in purgatory. The souls whom we help will surely be "our friends in need" while we struggle in this life.

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ADVENT SIGNIFIES SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Advent, another page in the liturgical calendar of the Church, starts next month. For a few this may only mean reminders to get up a little earlier each morning, get to Mass and Holy Communion, if possible. But for others, it signifies a time for depriving themselves and doing just a little bit extra in the way of sacrifices.

One would think these people had the "inside line", and just what do they get out of doing all these sacrifices? They receive untold blessings, peace of mind and soul, greater patience and love for their fellow humans, and most of all, deeper understanding of the joy

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DIETERS BEWARE!

Everyone had better diet this week in an effort to lose a few pounds--that is, if you are planning on feasting during Thanksgiving. Very few of us can honestly say that we don't gain at least one or two pounds over this holiday.

Thanksgiving not only means hearty appetites and tempting foods, but it symbolizes the real American spirit of remembering to thank God for all of the blessings He has bestowed upon us and on our country. This should be the main thought in all of our minds when we do sit down to a roasted turkey, or when we say silently a note of appreciation for having been given the right to celebrate this day.

Let's remember this day as it should be remembered--"with a tone of gratitude constantly being nourished by the opportunities and fortunes of being and living as an American."

The staff of the Laurel wish all of the students a very Happy Thanksgiving.

and meaning of Christmas.

What more could one ask for? Surely we should take advantage of this special season to prove our eagerness to become closer to Christ. When we have prepared for this holy feast with daily sacrifices, our Christmas will truly be a holy and happy one.

Perhaps God has special graces in store. But if we are indifferent, they will not be offered to us again. This is a perfect chance for improvement so don't let it slip by.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Don Anderson being slave to the freshmen boys?

There are only 31 shopping days left until Christmas?

Eating a pound of Licorice and smiling at your best girl?

Eating a banana split while at the dentists?

Typing a stencil without a single error?

The world being invaded by amoeba?

TO LIFE!

I am only a piece of dust magnified by the image of my soul.

I am the breath, the heart-beat, the silenced cry that only God can hear.

I am the mind reflecting its thoughts on the mirror of time.

I am the hurt, the joy--the never ending spirit of hope. I am love, in all its cycles, entwining the mysteries of creation and the pain of death.

I am a smile, a tear, a lonely nothing that bursts forth into being because of you----Life.

by Pamela Peters

ALUMNI NEWS

Elizabeth Fitchner '62 was elected president of the Home Economics Club at the North Idaho Junior College.

Kathy Geisa '63 is cheer leader of the Vandals at the University of Idaho and has also been chosen the sponsor for the R.O.T.C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson (Dolores Jacobs '59); a boy, Mark Kevin.

Judy Heriza '62 was elected secretary of the sophomore class at North Idaho Junior College.

Joan Galbraith '61 presided at the formal initiation of the pledges into Alpha Iota of Kinman Business University that was held October 30. Joan was also toastmistress at the banquet. Sandy Dobroski '61 was chairman of the committee for the formal banquet.

Joan Galbraith '61 is editor of the Balance Sheet, regular monthly publication of Kinman Business University. Joan also received a Balance Sheet Award at a recent assembly.

Sandy Dobroski '61 received a service award from Kinman University.

SIMPLICITY FALL WARDROBE MODELED

"Yardstick Fashions," the Simplicity Fall 4-H Loan Wardrobe, was shown in the Dramatics Room of the Coeur d'Alene Senior High School on November 12. The theme was carried out with a black backdrop on the stage appliqued with a giant needle, spool of thread, and scissors. Bolts of brightly colored material added the finishing touches to the stage.

Seven girls from the Academy Homemaking Classes were chosen to model some of the clothes. Carol Pepliniski modeled a gray three-piece suit and an after-five ensemble. Marge McCormick showed a wool two-piece jumper. Barb Whiteley and Jay Snyder wore matching sports outfits. A blue wool dress, set off with black accessories, was displayed by Linda Kurdy. Vibrant pink was the color of Ann Kryger's brocade dinner dress. Robin Hultner displayed her talents backstage by saving the show for one of the other girls. Lucille Jessick wore a red wool dress which she made as a 4-H project.

Gary O'Connell acted as an escort for some of the young ladies.

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni, and students extend their sincere sympathy to Father Raymond Lassell C.Ss.R. on the death of his aunt; to Sister M. Alphonsa on the death of her aunt.

FATHER MORGAN STRESSES VOCATIONS

Father John Morgan, Vocational Director for the Wallace Deanery, visited the Academy of IHM on October 31 to deliver a vocational message.

Father stressed the need for more religious vocations and gave some reasons why boys and girls hesitate about entering this state of life. Father said many of us are afraid of being different, and also would regret leaving behind our worldly goods. We should be independent, and follow Christ's call.

ENTERPRISE FILM SHOWN

On Tuesday, October 29, the student body assembled in L.V. Brown Gymnasium to view a film on free enterprise. Mr. J.M. Olinger of Greenacres, Washington, presented the program in behalf of Freedom Projects. The movie explained how we, as Americans, possess the privilege of living in a free country.

CLASS DISCUSSES HOSPITAL BOND

The Speech II Class gave a panel discussion before the entire student body on October 21. Their discussion concerned the recent Hospital Bond Issue. Facts were presented discussing the financing, the background, the adequacy and the need for the proposed hospital bond.

Cathy Heriza was the chairman and the members included Maureen McDonell, Pam Peters, John O'Neill, and Gerald Garvey.

AT A GLANCE ... TIM RARICK

Well, it's basketball season again, and the Academy wasted no time in beginning practice. Under new coaches Gene Miller and Jack Mitchell the varsity and junior varsity candidates met November 6 in Brown Gymnasium. The turn out this year is one of the best there has ever been here at IHM. With the return of six lettermen and the all important element of height this year's team shows good promise. For the first time in quite a few years the Academy will be playing with an average of 6 feet or better per man, John Miller (6'3") and Gary Miles (6'2") are the tallest. Don Anderson (6'1") senior forward is potentially the leading scorer. Returning guards are seniors Tom Kurdy, Jim Fromm and Tim Rarick. With the height and good speed that the team has, there should be little trouble in improving last year's 7-13 record.

Post Falls, always a tough team, has jumped into a higher league but the Panthers expect tough games with Kootenai, Mullan, and Lakeland. With the fine coaching the Academy has, all are hopeful for winning results come December.

PANTHERS DEFEAT MULLAN

The Academy defeated the Mullan Tigers 37-18 in the final game of the season. Mullan scored the first touchdown on a 35-yard pass play to right end. Academy went ahead with a 50-yard pass play to John O'Neill and Tom Neeser kicked the extra point. Rarick added another point on an intercepted pass.

The third Panther score was on an 80-yard pass play to Jim Fromm the first of four to be scored. Mullan scored two more touchdowns on "Ally Oop" passes for runs of 6 and 15 yards.

Eight seniors played their final games: Rolly Betit, Don Anderson, Ray Antonsen, Matt Johnston, John Jaegar, Mike McGuire, Tim Rarick and Jim Fromm.

IHM SCORES AGAIN



FATHER LASSELL LOTTERY FAN

If you happen to see Father Lassell sporting around in a gold-plated Sting-Ray, don't be surprised. Maybe he finally has been paid by the senior boys. Their combined gambling losses are rough-equal to the national debt, say qualified observers.

During the excellent Academy football season, Father saw his chance to pay off this year's interest on the convent building fund. Perhaps he was lured by the team's early losses. Father opened a lottery with the senior football players. This was for one, two, or more games, no one seems to agree which now. Before one game, John Jaegar made a wager for all the players without their knowledge (they claim), that the Academy would defeat their opponents by.....? Father says that it was twenty-one points, John insists on eighteen. The Academy won by nineteen. Plans are in the making to hang John in effigy or maybe for real.

BASKETBALL FORECAST

- Dec. 13.....Priest River
- Dec. 14.....Clark's Fork
- Dec. 21....St. Gertrude's
- Dec. 27 & 28...Tournament in Kootenai
- Jan. 3.....St. Maries
- Jan. 4.....Plummer
- Jan. 10.....Kootenai
- Jan. 11.....Mullan
- Jan. 17.....Mullan
- Jan. 18.....Lakeland
- Jan. 24.....Clark's Fork
- Jan. 25.....Plummer
- Jan. 31.....Lakeland

CLUB CHATTER



Letterman's Club

The Letterman's Club is now in the process of determining who lettered in football and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the basketball socks for the varsity.

Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary is in the process of making scapulars while continuing their charitable activities like visiting hospitals and old age homes.

Glee Club

Preparations are being made for the fall recital. The Glee Club plans to sing such songs as "Pretty Little Horses", "Peter" and "Koom ba ya". A bake sale will be held to raise money for sheet music.

Vocation Club

The Vocation Club is studying about the papal volunteers in Latin America. They have decided upon the name "Our Lady of Good Council." After 10:30 Mass on Sunday the club members have the opportunity to attend benediction in the convent.

Sodality

The senior unit held its first formal meeting on November 12. Elected officers are: Kathy Kryger prefect; Diane Wachter, vice prefect; Theresa Smith, secretary-treasurer. During the year, this organization plans to study the Catholic concept of different topics and how to apply them in daily living.

The junior unit, which studies the purpose and proceedings of the Sodality, elected Phil Rassier as its chairman.

VATICAN COUNCIL PASSES AMENDMENTS

Vatican City: The Ecumenical Council has recently passed ten amendments to Chapter V of the liturgical schema.

These are:

1. Great emphasis will be placed on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the liturgy
2. That the Church use instruction, prayer, works of mercy, and penance as elements in the formation of lay missionaries
3. Changes in the liturgical year, because of local conditions can be made by the bishops
4. The importance of Sunday stressed
5. That Lenten instruction stress the social character and nature of sin
6. That the time of Lent shall be a spirit of preparation for the Baptism and a season of Penance
7. That Penitential practices should be urged by competent authorities
8. The saints are to be honored and their relics venerated
9. Articles 85 and 86 of the Schema shall be made an appendix entitled Declaration of the Second Vatican Council on the Reform of the Calendar
10. That changes in the liturgical year to make Easter a fixed Sunday and a permanent Liturgical feast is to be studied.

A proposal is now before the Council to have the priest face the people while saying mass, and to say that Mass in the local language.

ARE YOU SOFT-SOAPING GOD? ✓

DUZ you DREFT along with the TIDE? VEL, now is the time for ALL to CHEER up. If you want real JOY, the TREND is to BREEZE to Holy Communion regularly.

Alas, too many WOODBURY their heads in the pillow, or work in their fields or yards like HANDY ANDY, forgetting that the Lord's Day, Sunday, was made for LES-TOIL. Where Our Lord reigns, the DOVE of peace will never have to send out an S. O. S. Don't trust to LUX by neglecting regular Communion Sundays, or your daily or weekly Communion. Shall we DIAL you and remind you of the IVORY place up yonder? This is not just idle BAB-O. The regular reception of Holy Communion will add to your LIFEBOUY.

So, why not be faithful, get hold of your PALMOLIVE and WISK yourself out of your bed daily, or at least on every Sunday morning, and dress up SPIC & SPAN, and DASH like a COMET to Mass and Holy Communion?

Attendance at Holy Mass and the reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion will prove to you in more ways than one that your life, sad or happy as it may be, will become full o' ZEST as you PRAISE God.

-Anon

THE B.B.B.'s

WHO DID THE DISHES?

"There he goes!" yelled Bill. Everybody sprang into action as if they had been shot out of a fifty millimeter cannon. They bounced over hills and across creeks; they skipped over meadows and around trees; they crawled under fences and dodged thorns. Then after an hour of steady going, running, crawling, and jumping, they encircled their prey. All of the hunters tiptoed in, with weapons raised and ready. Then; crack, boom, bang, snap, crash, and the hunt was over. The B.B.B. (Boys Butterfly Battalion) had caught its first butterfly, with only a few casualties.

.....Patrick Harrington

Have you ever thought about the history of Thanksgiving? It's pretty highly commercialized now, to wit -- buy enough food for a year, especially cranberries and turkey; take expensive trips by air or rail across the country to visit relatives and friends; and make long-distance calls (it's so easy -- just dial the numbers and yak).

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

In a few more weeks the time will again be here when the students of IHM Academy will joyously receive their second report cards.

This momentous occasion takes place on November 26 at approximately 2:00 p.m. Fellow students! Please take note of this now, and study.....It may be later than you think!!

There were 40-odd people sitting down at a table with 90 Indians (I wonder if they were uneasy) to give thanks to God for having found Samoset and Squanto. I can see the hungry Indians routing the Pilgrims out of bed at 3:30 in the morning and dragging them over to the table, with drawn bows, I imagine. The Injuns had poached 7 deer (that's a lot of meat for 140 people) and the Pilgrims contributed corn, turkey, and pumpkins. Maybe these folks had ravenous appetites, but I hear the feast lasted three days. It may have taken that long to consume all that food, or perhaps the Pilgrims were slow eaters.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, Thanksgiving was held at irregular intervals. This was quite proper, for in twenty years there were 3000 Pilgrims in America, and I'm willing to bet all the Indians in America weren't about to miss all that food-for-free. Consider trying to seat these people at a table, and then asking someone at the other end to please pass the salt. This is how it was on the first one-342!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This month we'll attempt to introduce to you some of the personality traits of our "jolly, jolly, junior" girls. First on the list is Barb Whiteley, one of our full-of-vitality J.V. cheerleaders. If you could picture Barb in a turquoise blue ensemble listening to "Louie Louie" and eating breaded veal cutlets you would notice that the look on her face would be one of pure contentment as "these are a few of her favorite things!" She also likes Gregory Peck and her French I class seems to keep her spirits up during the day.

Linda Larsen, an outgoing individual always wanted to be a "Mouseketeer" when she was younger. Since then, her ideals have changed and she names Johnny Mathis as her idol. Put Linda into a yellow dress and let her dance to "Our Winter Love" by Bill Percill and I'm sure you will find her in one of her gayer moods.

Ann Matson, an ardent Speech II fan likes persons with outgoing personalities which is probably the reason she likes speech so much. Having taken piano for nearly seven years, it has developed into a favorite pastime. Her most difficult subject is Algebra II which seems to complement work, her pet peeve.

Seniors! Be sure to register for CEEB before Dec. 15.

Seen: a hint of snow?