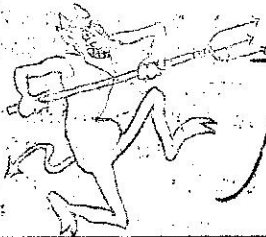


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## SCHOOL WELCOMES SUPERIOR GENERAL

The IHM Academy was the scene for excitement as the Sisters awaited the arrival on October 11 of Mother M. Beata, Superior General of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. Mother was accompanied by Sister M. Brendan on their trip from Scranton. This was Sister's first visit to the Northwest as Superior General.

During her five day visit, Mother Beata carried on the official duties that made the trip necessary at this time. Sister found time to come to the school and converse with the individual classes.

The two sisters left on Wednesday afternoon for Twin Falls. From there, they will journey to Portland and Gresham before heading back to Marywood.

## FALL FESTIVAL PROMISES GAIETY

Plans for the annual Academy Harvest Festival are well under way. The festival will be held in the Academy and St. Thomas Parish Hall on October 23 and 24.

Booths will be opened Wednesday at 5 o'clock and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cakes and pies will be on sale in the activity room.

## ANNUAL HOMECOMING GAME AROUSES MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Much enthusiasm was aroused during the week preceding Homecoming which was held October 5. The first in a series of events was a pep rally at L. V. Brown Gymnasium followed by a serpentine down to Mullan Field where there was a bonfire and a continuation of cheering.

## POPE PAUL VI RESUMES WORK

The second session of Vatican Council II opened with renewed splendor on Sunday, September 27, the feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

The second session is expected to be a continuation of the first, but with only seventeen of the proposed seventy drafts to be discussed. This Council will give new perspective in bringing the Church up to date. Whatever happens at this second session lies not in human hands, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In order for the Council to be a success the Holy Father requests our prayers, our penance, and our good works.

Thursday the booths will be opened all day and hot dogs and pop will be sold. Thursday evening there will be a dance to which the public is invited. Bingo will be held in the upper hall.

Saturday night's festivities opened with the big game between the Panthers and the Kootenai Warriors. A large crowd was on hand for the game. At half-time Academy mascot, Linda Stockwell, led the team through the Panther hoop and out to the field amidst loud cheering. After a victorious triumph with a score of 28-13, an enthusiastic crowd made their way to L. V. Brown Gymnasium for an evening of dancing.

The 1963 Homecoming Queen, Marge McCormick, was escorted to the throne by sophomore class president, Chris Krimm. The princesses Julie Gray and Pam Peters were escorted by John Wakefield and John Hartnett, respectively.

Behind the throne stood a large imitation coloring book welcoming the Kootenai Warriors. The theme, "Our Coloring Book" was carried out in blue and white. Large drawings representing the senior players decorated the walls. "Our Lady, Queen of Victory" reigned over the evening's entertainment, providing a fitting background for the team.

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## HUMAN MINDS PRESENT CHALLENGE

The mind is a source of study and inquiry these days. No one can see it--yet man marvels at its capacities and probes into the mysteries that it contains. There are special sciences now that are devoted to understanding its functions such as psychology and psychiatry. This is an age when nothing must go unanswered. This, at least, seems to be the theory many man have today.

Why are men so interested in probing into the depths of God's secrets? The old saying is that a secret is no longer a secret when more than one knows it!

No matter how much man strives to uncover the why's and what's of man's mind, he will never--never know all of the answers. God gave man his greatest gift--his free will and intellect. These are ours to use as we will, and with human nature as it is, we shall always be inclined "to change" our minds.

## ECCE HOMO

by Mary Kiernan

The soft cry of a babe awakens his Mother  
Who, in pausing,  
Sees her Son in a glass reflection  
Of speedful Time.....

A Son with a tall, grand, young body  
Filled with power  
To slay what evils may come to be;...  
Dragons or windmills?

Or an old uncle with great furrows of tears  
In his cheeks.  
Tears for the long ago youth past, spent  
On loves and windmills.

He sleeps now, mercifully unaware of all  
The giant dragons.  
And his Mother tries with strength in vain  
To shatter the glass.

## DAILY ROSARY BRINGS PEACE

"O Jesus this is for love of thee, for the conversion of sinners, in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." These are the words which the Blessed Virgin Mary urged the children of Fatima to say with their daily rosary. She asked them to pray daily for world peace and the end of wars.

The month of October is especially dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During this month there are many indulgences attached to the daily saying of this prayer with the special intentions made for world unity and peace.

## BOOK REVIEW

by Cathy Heriza

"It is a sin to kill a mockingbird, they create beautiful music and don't harm a soul."

This is the theme around which Harper Lee's, 'To Kill a Mockingbird' revolves. The story is about Atticus Finch, a lawyer in a small southern town, and his children, Jean Louise and Jeb. When Atticus attempts to defend a Negro, falsely accused of assault, he finds both himself and his family caught up in a whirl of injustice, and that it isn't easy to fight in a town of bigoted people.

As a current best-seller, it will fill you with a feeling of suspense and stir you with its warmth.

# PANTHERS-SPARTANS 33-6

IHM Academy Panthers defeated the Priest River Spartans 33-6 in one of their best played games of the season.

The first touchdown of the game was made on a run by Tim Rarick. Tom Neeser kicked for the extra point for the first of three successful conversions. Rarick made the second touchdown giving the Panthers a 12-0 lead. "Big" John O'Neill carried the ball for the third Academy touchdown.

During the third quarter, Coach Mike Doheny played the entire second string who were able to

hold the Spartans until their fourth down. The Spartans then made their only touchdown.

Rarick ran the ball again making the score 27-6. The final score of the game came when Rarick passed to Matt Johnston who ran 35 yards for the touchdown.

Bill McFarland, Butch Larsen and Mike McGuire formed a stalwart line. Jim Fromm and Mike Cronquist made some good tackles on the ends.

IHM Academy shares second place in the Emerald Empire League with the Hawks and St. Maries.

## AT A GLANCE -

TIM  
RARICK



It was late summer. The hot sun beat down upon the seven plus one who joined the Academy forces at the foot of Tubbs Hill to fight for the cause. These seven plus one were of exceptional bravery. Because they were small of stature compared to most of the soldiers, they were wounded in practice drills for battle many times. They refused to desert and remained with the band through the first few weeks of fighting even though due to lack of experience they were held in reserve.

Now during this time, because of their low rank, the seven plus one received much ridicule and abuse by the older soldiers. However, even this didn't break their morale and together they made it through the first month of combat.

After defeat in early battles, the Academy forces got stronger and began to win. The seven plus one were still with them and strangely enough many of the old soldiers began to realize their importance. Had the seven plus one given in to the pressure the Academy might have been turned back continuously. Respect and admiration shone in the old soldiers' eyes. They began to feel a bit guilty about the punishment they had inflicted on the seven plus one throughout the warring period. They were glad to see them come on to the battle field and tried their utmost to help them.

So now there is a different attitude among the soldiers. Freshman soldiers, Delyer, Schaffner, McFarland, Rarick, Neeser, Lenz, Jacobsen and Fleming continue to be reminded of rank but in a softer tone, for most realize they are the backbone of the Academy.

# VICTORIES SPUR PANTHERS ON

## PANTHERS 6 - KELLOGG 0

IHM Academy Panthers broke into the win with a 6-0 victory over the Kellogg J.V.'s. The single score came when Tim Rarick romped over from the three yard line.

## PANTHERS 28 - KOOTENAI 13

The second win came against the Kootenai Warriors with the Panthers stacking up 28 points to the Warriors 13.

Kootenai made the first touchdown on a pass giving them a 7-0 lead. The Panthers leaped into action with Rarick going over for two touchdowns. The third touchdown was gained on a 22 yard pass to Jim Fromm, making the score 19-7. Kootenai scored on a fumble. Rarick completed a five yard pass to "Big" John O'Neill who turned and ran 85 yards for the touchdown that high-lighted the night.

The Panthers added two points when Mike McGuire and Bill McFarland tackled a Kootenai back in end zone for a safety.

## PANTHERS 12 - LAKELAND 6

The climax of the three game winning streak was a 12-6 victory over arch-rival Lakeland Hawks. The first score came on a 20 yard pass to Matt Johnston who was waiting in the end zone. Senior guard, Mike McGuire scored on a Lakeland fumble after running thirty-five yards into the end zone. Lakeland's only score came when Joe Fletcher intercepted a pass from Tim Rarick to Matt Johnston and ran 14 yards for the touchdown.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Janet MacDonald '59 is teaching at David Weir School at Fairfield, California.

Alumni who were included in the University of Idaho fraternity pledges include: Dennis Dimeling '63 in Sigma Nu, Robert Rarick '63 in Phi Delta Theta and Patrick Neeser '63 in Lambda Chi Alpha.

Alumni who were taken into the University of Idaho sororities include: Diane Dixon '61 in Kappa Alpha Theta, Kathleen Giesa '63 in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

James E. Galbraith '60 electronics technician seaman, U.S.N. graduated from Electronics Technician school September 6 at San Francisco.

Mrs. Larry Mills (Karen Marchand '60) is attending North Idaho Junior College.

Janice Hutchins '62 and Jerome Konnberg were married on October 12, at St. Ann's Church in Spokane, Washington.

Charles M. Douglas '54 and Ruth Ann Chambers were married at St. Patrick's Church, Spokane, on October 12.

Betty Lou Desilet '47 and Robert Stevens were married at St. Thomas Church in Coeur d'Alene on October 12. Mrs. William D. McFarland (Anne Marie Desilet '41) was her sister's matron of honor.

The new officers for the N.I.J.C. Newmen Club are: Kathy Conrow, president;

## HONORS MERITED BY STUDENTS

Tuesday, October 13 the IHM students received their first report cards. The only high honors student in the senior class is Mary Kiernan. Honor students are: Judy Gehlen, Pamela Peters, Diane Wachter, Katy Kryger, Tim Rarick, and John Mihelich.

The junior class high honors students are Jay Snyder and Phil Rassier. The honor students are Cathy Andrews, Cathy Palmer, and Gary O'Connell.

The sophomore high honors students are Valerie McRill, Robin Hultner, and John Hartnett. Honor students are Michael Harrington, James Yeager, and Patricia Keane, John Wakefield, Marianne Cieryca, Janice Purdy, and Sharon Wachter.

The freshman high honors students are Mark Balantyne, Janice Smith, Robert McFarland, James Hofmeister, and Donald Erickson. Honor students are Cynthia Carlson, Margaret Riplinger, Lynne Gebhart, Phyllis Bauman, and Carmelita Laducer.

Fred McMurray, vice-president; and Garletta Jagars, treasurer and secretary.

News was received this week of the sudden death of Joseph Brennan '17, who has been living in Ephrata. The alumni extend their sincere sympathy to his sister Evelyn Brennan '11. A Mass has been offered for the repose of his soul at the request of the Alumni Association in St. Thomas Church.

## PRESS CONFERENCE BECKONS STUDENTS

The fifteenth annual Gonzaga University Journalism Conference is again beckoning the Press Club students of the Academy. The conference is to be held October 25-26 at the Gonzaga University Campus. A registration fee of \$3.00 is required of each student planning to attend.

Among the topics to be discussed on these two days are newspaper, photography, yearbook, and advertising fields.

## HALLOWEEN CUSTOMS REVISED

Halloween is a festival celebrated on October 31. It means Holy or Hallowed Eve, as it's the night before All Saints' Day. How then did the custom start for children to dress like witches and goblins going from door to door trick-or-treating? This custom came from the Druids, an order of priests in ancient Gaul and Britain. They called their autumn festival "Summer's End." They believed that on this Halloween feast, ghosts, witches, spirits, fairies, and elves came out to harm people, so they built huge bonfires to scare away such creatures. This is where our Halloween costumes originated.

In the early days of our country, children played harmless pranks, but today some of these pranks are not so harmless. Today's children go trick-or-treating and promise not to soap windows or play tricks in return for candy treats.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU ...

For the benefit of those who were unable to guess our mystery guest in The Laurel's last edition, it was Miss Pamela Peters, a member of the senior class.

This month we found hamburgers to be Diane Wichter's number one food and that she spends much of her time listening to Joinnie Mathis. The University of Idaho seems to be Diane's choice as a hang-out and French is her preference as far as subjects go. Diane's pet peeve is uncharitable people. To teach grade school is her chief ambition.

Margaret McCormick, another member of the senior set, favors yellow, listening to David Rose, chemistry and spending her time at home. Marge plans to take teaching as her college major.

Judy Gehlen, with whom I am sure you are acquainted, selects purple as a choice color, and is entranced with the new hit record, "In My Room." Absorbing all types of music occupies her time and she dislikes discourteous individuals. Future-wise Judy plans to attend "Fort Ground Tech."

Our good friend and colleague, Tom Kurdy, is a fan of blue, the "Perculator Song," and ping pong, while the Topper wins his approval as a hang-out. Next year Tom plans to attend N.I.J.C. with accounting as his major.

Next we come to that ardent football fan, John Jaegar. This senior likes just about anything as far as food, color, and songs go. He enjoys spending time at home and just "foolin' around." For the future, John is planning to go on to Carroll College.

And last, but by no means least, we come to Ray Antonsen. A true admirer of passionate pink, Ray informs us that giving Sister Alphonsa a bad time is his one pastime. Study meets his approval subject-wise and as far as food goes, Colozine can't be surpassed. Post graduation plans for Ray include "Fort Ground Tech" and dentistry.

## BROOMSTICK VERSUS SPACE SHIP

How does one go about explaining to a ghost the new fangled idea of traveling around in a spaceship is not necessarily the preferred means. Imagine yourself in the following circumstance.

A poor frustrated ghost is sitting alone in the world contemplating the proposed problem. All the other kids in the neighborhood get the family spaceship for Halloween night, but this poor soul has to use the old-fashioned broomstick. How could he possibly score any human beings with such obsolete equipment? However, like any other ghost nothing could keep him away. And he went, space ship or no space ship. So, if a ghost jumps out on a broomstick and says, "Betcha I scared you, ha-ha" you can be sure he has a mean old dad. The moral of the story is...when you don't get the car at night, think of the poor ghost who had only a broomstick on Halloween.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE ?

Cathy Heriza experiencing a 180 period without causing one catastrophe?

Being a four foot five inch Frosh?

Drinking a carton of frozen milk in five minutes?

The worth of a slide ruler minus the middle section?

The entire student body attending daily Mass during October, the month of the holy Rosary?

Jimmy Durante's nose pressed against a window?

Wearing your uniform on a Saturday night date?

All the boys dancing at a school dance?

## SENIORS SELECT DORIAN STUDIO

The senior class of IHM has chosen the Dorian Studios of Spokane for their graduation pictures. The girls will wear dark, round-neck sweaters for their annual pictures and the boys will wear suits.

The deadline for all pictures is November 15.

# ONLY FOR PEOPLE.

Hi! My name is October. Don't let it confuse you, I know it means eight, I'm really the tenth month of each year. What's this, I've got you all confused? Well let me tell you a story about that.

It all happened a long time ago....When I was first born I was the eighth month of the year and everybody celebrated accordingly (that was when the beginning of the year was March 1). When Julius Caesar came to rule, he revised the calendar making January the first month of every year this putting me as the tenth. Well, everybody knew my name stood for eight so they decided they would change it. You know how you are always telling someone that you don't like your name, well be thankful you have it because, what would you do with a name like Antoninus, Tacitus, or Faustus? That's what they tried to give me. I wouldn't have it. No sir, they weren't going to give me any of those names to carry around for the rest of my life. I guess I put up such a fuss that they got upset and decided to leave me alone. I mean, after all, even if October didn't fit any more it was sure a lot better than the others they picked out. They were real nice about it, Caesar and his men gave me another day making my count 31 instead of 30. I thought that was pretty agreeable under the circumstances.

Through the years I have acquired my own flower-the hop blossom (some people are still arguing whether it's that or the cosmos and calendula) and my own gem, the opal. No, I can't complain about how people have treated me; I've so many things that other months don't. For instance they don't have as many important events happening in them as I do. Did you know I had 6 presidents born in my time, the most recent being the former president Eisenhower? I have also such birthdays of famous people as William Penn and Eleanor Roosevelt. My important events are things such as the dedication of the Statue of Liberty, the founding of America, the great Chicago fire, and of course the one thing only I could have--Halloween. I really appreciate all these things and I hope you realize that I am trying to repay you by giving to you the one and only thing I can....My Splendor. If you ever stop and listen to the wind flirting through the trees swift and crispy; if you ever bother to shuffle through the masses of leaves beneath your feet; if you ever stop to say this is wonderful-this is October--Then you will remember it is my donation to you.

## DID YOU KNOW ? ...

--an average U.S. citizen eats over one ton of food yearly?

-- from the United States there have been 51 moon

probes and lunar shots?

--Benjamin Franklin and William McKinley are pictured on the \$100 and \$500 bills, respectively.

## FEMME FATALE

"25-34-16-7-8, hike!"

oops too many numbers again! This is an example of one of the minor mistakes Mike Cronquist witnessed as he attempted to coach the athletically inclined girls of the Academy's junior class in a game of powder puff football turned tackle. It was Saturday morning and everyone was in high spirits wistfully thinking of all the money the game would add to our vacant treasury.

Many enthusiastic all-stars showed for practice and Mike finally got the team lined-up on the twenty yard line.

As the result of the first brilliant play, Linda Larsen (better known as Lindy) lay moaning behind the line of scrimmage, laughing and crying at the same time. The team quickly flocked around her administering first aid to every part of her physical structure except that which cried for attention most, her foot.

Upon visiting the doctor she discovered she had a badly sprained foot and would as a result be on crutches for an unknown period. The next day found her wobbling cautiously up the steps of the good old Academy. Much to her annoyance, the injury was in vain, as we were forced to abandon the project.

### Condolence

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sincere sympathy to Evelyn Brennan on the death of her brother Joseph Brennan '17.