

Malefactor Incurs Death Penalty

Jerusalem, Palestine--Today's Pascal feast found the city somewhat subdued after the execution yesterday of the notorious Jesus Christ. This man was finally apprehended after a year of eluding local religious authorities.

Christ, a carpenter's son from Nazareth, was taken before a special midnight session Thursday night of the Sanhedrin, where he was tried and convicted of blasphemously claiming himself to be God. The death sentence was recommended to Pontius Pilate, the Roman procurator of Judea, who reluctantly agreed.

Christ awaited his noon execution in the Roman jails where he was brutally handled by the soldiers. He emerged a scourged and beaten man at about 10 o'clock Friday morning to shoulder the improvised cross and drag it to Golgotha, the local execution site. There, with two other criminals, he was crucified.

Three hours later, upon his death, an earthquake shook the city, splitting the veil of the Holy of Holies beyond repair. Horrified observers also reported that the dead arose from their tombs, and came into the city where the people were hiding themselves in shame and terror.

Finally, after the bodies were taken from the crosses and were buried, a heavy mood of darkness settled upon the city and the day ended.



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IHM PLACES IN SCIENCE FAIR

Two students from the IHM Academy took honors in the annual Inland Empire Science Fair, in Spokane, on Friday, April 9.

Cathy Palmer, first prize winner in the 12th grade biological science division, receives a trip to Seattle as her prize. Her project, was on view in the Pacific Northwest Industrial Exposition.

Cathy's project was the removal of adrenalin glands from two guinea pigs. She used a substitute injection in one guinea pig and did nothing to the other. She proved that this substitute could be used to keep a person alive after adrenalin glands had been removed.

Michael Nutt, junior, also won a special US Army Award in physics for his project, Study of Ballistics.

LAUREL MERITS ALL-STATE AWARD

Sister M. Mariel, adviser for the Press Club, announced that the Laurel was rated Superior at the recent Idaho High School Press Meet. This is All-State Honor Rating, the highest given to this type of paper.

The Laurel scored 93 out of a possible 100 points, and placed first in a field of 28.

Grant Awarded

IHM Homemakers

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has granted funds to Sister M. Rosina, Home-making teacher, and the homemaking classes, which will be used to provide much-needed storage space in the homemaking room.

Mr. George Macy has volunteered his services to build the cabinets.

In connection with the grant, the Academy was recently visited by two state Home Economic Supervisors, Mrs. Helen Wilson, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education and Mrs. Ruth Garland, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics Education.

Morgue Reveals Paper's History

Haldeen Galles

Several days spent in the morgue by this reporter revealed the origin of our school paper.

The Laurel first appeared in October, 1945, and was printed in the Coeur d' Alene Press. The idea of the Laurel was fostered by Sister M. Avellina, presently the principal of the Academy. Sister was the first adviser for the Laurel.

The press club was organized on November 7, 1945, when the members elected their first officers as follows: president, Peggy Gorman; secretary, Shirley Stewart; treasurer, Mildred Balliot, and social chairman, Thomas Rassley.

The following month the Press Club elected the staff for the paper: editor-in-chief, Richard Delyea; art editor, Kathleen Garvey; business manager, William Bcni; sports writer, Gary Markerson; reporters, Thomas Hebert, Teresa Bribneau, Roland Marrier and Kathryn Miller.

The Laurel was published as a separate printed paper by the Coeur d' Alene Press from October, 1947 to February, 1951,

In October, 1951, the paper appeared in mimeograph form.

Some of the known past staff members of the Laurel are: Mrs. Leslie Steel, feature editor in '53; Sharon Hultner, sports editor '54, Sandra Whiteley co-editor '55; Gene Kryger, sports editor '56; and Ronald Scharff sports editor '57.

Some of the high awards given to the Laurel are: First Class, Excellent in All-State received in 1948, '49, '51, '57 and '58. In 1959 and 1965 the Laurel received All-State, Superior rating.

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BOOK REVIEW

Bridge at Andau

by James Mitchener

Reviewed by Linda Roberts

James Mitchener's realistic portrayal of the Hungarian Revolution is one of the most eye-opening views of Communism on the market today. The title "Bridge at Andau" represents a little foot bridge which leads out of Hungary. Over this bridge thousands of refugees escaped to Austria after the failure of their revolution.

Mitchener tells of his eyewitness views of mass murder. He spent days at the little bridge at Andau talking to and helping the refugees who came across the border there. The tales of terror these people endured reveal one of the most shockingly realistic stories ever to come out from behind the iron curtain.

All through the book, Mr. Mitchener points out in strikingly clear lines how communism uses as its fuel the minds and hearts of the people. For these reasons it is a reading "must" for anyone who is interested in knowing how the Communist machine works.

New Books In Library

The Dictionary of American Biography--12 volumes

Thesarus of Book Digests Charlotte and Dr. Games

Guy McCrone

Don't Cry For Me

Mary Rosborough

The Trembling Hills

Phyllis Whitney

The Adventurers

Ernest Haycox

Portrait-JFK

Jacques Lowe

Academy Glee Club Presents Concert:

The Academy Glee Club gave one of their most successful performances, according to the applause and compliments from the audience that attended the Spring Concert in Brown Gym, March 30.

Under the direction of Sister M. Alphonsa, a chorus of 65 mixed voices presented a three part program: Music through the Ages, Music of other Lands, and Music in the United States.

The concert included semi-classical selections, such as "The Sound of Music," by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and the modern folk song, "If I Had a Hammer," by Seegar.

Students View Vocation Movie

Father John Morgan, Vocational Director of the Wallace deanery, showed slides of Mount Angel, seminary at a recent assembly in the Brown gymnasium.

The slides showed what life is like inside an "average" seminary. Father Morgan, who went through the seminary himself, had many interesting anecdotes about the seminary. Father stressed the prerequisites for a religious vocation: health, average intelligence, and a desire for the rewards of a religious vocation.

Mount Angel operated by the Benedictin Monks is located outside the city of Portland.

SISTER ALOYSIA MARKS 50TH YEAR

Daughter of pioneer Coeur d'Alene residents commemorates 50 years as Sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sister M. Aloysia, long-time resident of Coeur d'Alene, is observing her golden jubilee as a Sister. Her father, the former Joel Schermanson, was one of the first druggists of Coeur d'Alene. Her mother, Henrietta Schermanson was honored by Bishop Edward J. Kelly in 1953 as Idaho's outstanding Mother of the Year.

There are three religious in the family--Sister M. Aloysia, Rev. Eric Schermanson, chaplain of Providence Hospital, Wallace, and Sister M. Clement, Gresham, Ore.

Other members of the family are Marie Schermanson, Wallace; Henry Schermanson, Coeur d'Alene; Joseph Schermanson, Wallace.

After graduating from IHM Academy in 1910, Sister entered the Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Scranton, Pa.

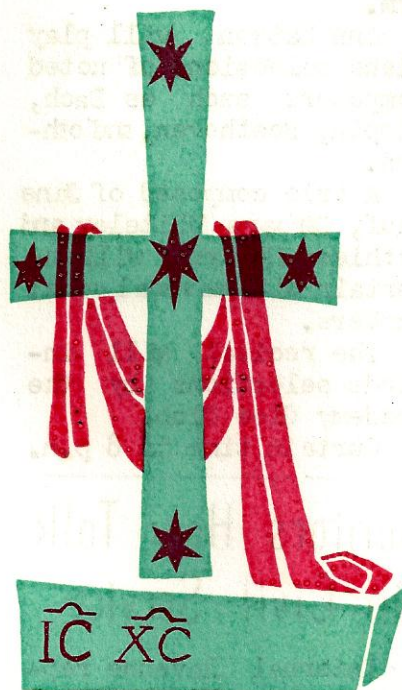
Sister's first assignment after her profession in 1915 was to teach music at St. Cecilia Academy, Scranton, Pa. Later she taught in several schools in Pennsylvania.

In 1929 she received her M. B. in Music from Marywood College and pursued her study of music at Columbia University.

From 1934 to 1946 she served as superior and principal of St. Lawrence, Portland, Ore. Her western missions were St. Joseph's, Spokane, and St. Edward's, Twin Falls, Ida.

For the past 14 years, Sister has taught piano and instrumental music at the Academy. Her work day is a busy one, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing through 4:30 p.m. A gracious manner and a personal interest in her pupils has endeared her to many who have come under her influence.

Sister said that she is happy to have completed 50 years in the service of the Lord and that she considered it a great pleasure and privilege to have worked with the children in the various missions.



CHRIST IS
VICTORIOUS
ALLELUIA!

Sophomores Sing Easter Services

Five sophomore girls, Peggy Riplinger, Lynne Gebhart, Pat Ransom, Chris Koontz, and Vicki Peterson, have been practicing for several weeks to sing the Easter services at St. George's Parish, Post Falls, Ida.

Under the instruction of Sister M. Philip choir director, the girls have learned the new English liturgy of the Mass.

They sang the Mass for Palm Sunday, and will also sing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

Sister Philip complimented the girls for their willing display of true Apostolic spirit.

Writer's League Sponsors Contest

"If you wish to be a writer--write!" With these words, the Idaho Writer's League invited High school students to participate in the annual literary contest.

Writers may enter either poetry or prose selections. Fiction, articles, factual stories, light and serious verse are welcomed, and contestants are urged to make more than one entry.

Manuscripts will be judged on originality, neatness, and aptness of thought.

First and second place winners will receive \$3 and \$2 respectively. Three honorable mentions will also be awarded.

Students Attend Press Meet

Twenty-two members of the IHM Academy Press Club were present for the 19th Annual University of Idaho Journalism Conference April 2 and 3 at Moscow, Ida.

The program offered high school students a chance to hear professionals in the field of journalism speak on sports and news writing, yearbooks and photography. The meet consisted of clinics and panels at which all aspects of high school journalism were represented.

Besides becoming better acquainted with all phases of school journalism delegates participated in news, feature, and sports writing contests that were part of the two-day program.

The Sports Clinic was of special interest because it had as its speaker Bob Maker, Sports Editor of the Coeur d'Alene Press.

Another highlight of the program was a talk by Mr. Edward Litchfield, retired news editor of the Spokesman-Review and now journalism instructor at NIJC, on "Headlines and What They Do."

One of the more relaxing sessions was a motion picture "Year of Challenge," a presentation of the news highlights of 1964.

Recital Slated; Seniors Perform

The IHM Music Recital is slated for Friday, April 30 in the Academy gym.

Ann Watson will play piano selections of noted composers such as Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, and others.

A trio composed of Jane Lauf, Barbara Whiteley and Kathleen McMurray will entertain with several vocal numbers.

The recital will include selections by the Academy Glee Club.

Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Seniors Hear Talk On Civil Service

Internal Revenue representative Mr. Michael Bombino spoke to the seniors Monday, April 5, on the Civil Service.

He explained salaries, different fields of work, and opportunities for advancement in government positions. Mr. Bombino outlined benefits, holidays, and vacations for government personnel.

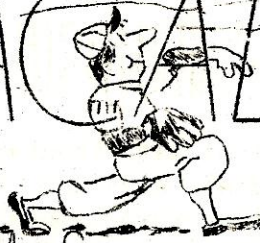
Qualifications, type of work, and responsibilities were also discussed.

Guidance Day Set For Area Seniors

North Idaho Junior College, Coeur d'Alene, is presenting its annual Guidance Day, April 14. High school seniors of Kootenai county are invited for the morning to learn about the junior college and what it offers.

The seniors from IHM will be in attendance.

ACADEMY SPORTS



IHM Conquers North Central

The IHM Panthers started the baseball season with a double victory over the North Central Indians of Spokane. The first game of the double-header was won by the Panthers, 6-2.

Ed Mihelich boosted the Panthers to the lead by driving in three runs with a double. John Miller was the winning pitcher in the first game.

The Indians took the lead in the second game. They were ahead 1-0 until the seventh inning when Jim Rarick connected and hit a grand-slam home run to put the Panthers ahead four to one. The Panthers scored one more run in the ninth inning.

Dennis Treichel was the winning pitcher with a 5-1 victory.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April		
3	North Central	there
10	Kootenai	there
	St. Maries	there
22	Post Falls	there
26	Plummer	here
30	CHS	here
May		
1	North Central	*here
4	Post Falls	here
6	St. Maries	here
11	Plummer	there
12	CHS	here
13	St. Maries	there
15	Kootenai	*here
	*--doubleheader	

SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

Robert McFarland

Well, the baseball team has set its standard for the year and I don't think it should be relaxed one bit. The Academy downed North Central in fine style, taking both games of a double header. From now on we will be satisfied with nothing less than clean-cut victories. Panther fans are expecting big things from this team, and they can't be let down.

The golf team got off to a roaring start with a tournament at Kennewick, Wash., that turned out to be a comedy of errors. Enroute, their car broke down outside of Ritzville, and they ended up taking a bus the rest of the way.

During the course of the trip, they lost two sets of golf clubs, a duffel bag, and a pair of golf shoes. Fortunately, the clubs were returned.

Finally, after all this trouble, they ended up nineteenth out of twenty teams. They were victorious over the one team they were out to beat--Gonzaga. At least there's one consolation: they can only improve.

GARY O'CONNELL NAMED INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER

Gary O'Connell, a senior forward, was the recipient of the Basketball Inspirational award presented at the annual IHM Basketball awards assembly.

Eugene Boyle, coach, commented on Gary's great leadership on and off the court and also on his all-out desire to win.

Guest speakers included Hank Anderson, Gonzaga U. Basketball coach, who emphasized that basketball is only a part of our education, and should not be considered more important than our studies.

Others at the table were Bob Maker, Coeur d' Alene Press sports editor and master of ceremonies, Coach Eugene Boyle, and Mr. N. F. Riplinger, a representative of the IHM Athletic Board. Mr. Boyle commented on the season and pointed out some of the more exciting games. He also added that he received 100% cooperation from the team, and sometimes 110%, and that he was grateful for this.

Receiving Basketball letters were Gary O'Connell, Gary Miles, Wayne Tyrrell, William McFarland, Dennis Treichel, John Hartnett, John Miller, Mike Elgee, Dave Boller, Jim Rarick, and Jim Russell.

Dr. Barclay Shows Film "Hope In Peru"

"To teach nurses, doctors, and dentists modern medicine is the main object of the U. S. S. Hope." With these words Dr. Gedney Barclay addressed the student body on April 7.

Dr. Barclay showed the film "Hope in Peru" followed by a question and answer period. In the film the students saw how fear of Americans was replaced by admiration and respect.

The people of Peru live in slums and under very unwholesome conditions. Ninety-nine per-cent of the people have never and may never see a doctor. They live in ignorance and poverty. Many of the people have an income of \$12 to \$15 per month.

Why are American doctors willing to give up 2 and 3 months of their time to this project? These men believe in democracy for and by the people. They have an eagerness to share knowledge with all human beings. The doctor's pay is nothing but their joy is great. Of the 4,000 applications for the trip, 200 were selected.

The U. S. S. Hope, a symbol of America to foreign lands, was started under the direction of William Walsh.

Dr. Barclay stated that during "Hope's" 10 month stay in Peru 60,000 children were immunized. An average of 3,500 lab tests were conducted per month and about 70 patients were examined each afternoon.

BLUE ARMY BATTLES COMMUNISM

Mr. Francis K. Schuckardt, Regional Lay Director of the Blue Army, spoke to the IHM student body and faculty at an assembly on April 7, in the Brown Gymnasium.

Mr. Schuckardt related the prophecies made by Our Lady at Fatima in 1917, and showed how their fulfillment is evident today, as one-third of the people of the world remain under Communist domination.

The two main weapons used to spread this anti-God doctrine, he said, are materialism and immorality.

The danger of Communism overtaking our own nation is graver than most people care to realize. Each person must chose for himself whether he is to surrender to its influence, to combat it with war, or to aim for the conversion of all Communists.

Jay Snyder Joins U S Coast Guard

Jay Snyder, IHM senior, received an appointment from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. Jay was one of 500 chosen out of 3000 who applied for the appointment.

Jay will be starting his school year earlier than most of the senior graduates, as he is to report to the Academy by July 12.

He urged everyone present to cooperate with Christ and Our Lady by the performance of Mary's five requests; daily recitation of the rosary, attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion on first Saturdays, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, sacrifice, and modesty.

Pledges were distributed to those who wished to comply with these requests. The pledges are to be sent to Fatima where they will be buried at the site of the apparition.

AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS FETED

Area basketball teams were feted at a luncheon sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce. IHM Panthers, Coeur d'Alene Vikings, and NIJC Cardinals attended the event at the Desert Hotel.

Kyle Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked the coaches to tell about the tournaments they had participated in and to relate some of the high points of their seasons. In turn, each coach asked his team captain to introduce the players and managers.

Panther Coach Eugene Boyle just brushed over the season in general, mentioning that IHM lost five games by five points or less but won one big game by two points. He also said that he was very happy to get the Idaho Parochial School Tournament organized.