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Recital Presented By IHM, St. Thomas Pupils

Music pupils of Sister M. Aloysia and Sister M. Alphonsa presented a recital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21 and Monday evening, Nov. 22 in the L.V. Brown gymnasium.

Included on the Sunday program were selections by sixth and seventh grade pupils of St. Thomas School, under the direction of Sister M. Christina.

The Academy glee club, directed by Sister Alphonsa, entertained on Monday with the following selections: "Let There Be Music," "The Big Brown Bear," "Annie Laurie," "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen," "Happy Wanderer." Accompanists were Ann Erickson and Sally McMurray.

The Girls' Chorus sang "Come Let Us Start A Joyful Song," "Tiritomba," and "Three Little Maids." Sheila Johnston was accompanist.

High school students who played piano numbers were Laura Hocesvar, Bernadette Brocten, Joanne Brueggeman, Ann Erickson, and Donagene Knight. Rita Malby sang a solo "Passing By" by Purcell.

Drill Team Dons New Uniforms

The Academy Drill Team gave its first performance of the year during the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming game, Oct. 29.

Drill leader Linda Stockwell took the girls through their intricate formations.

The girls made a colorful picture in their new blue and white outfits.

Laurel Cited for Informing Feature

"Swingin' Schools," a column appearing in The Laurel and written by Robin Hultner, has merited a "Rosette" award from Our Sunday Visitor for "an informed and informing feature on the status of the practice of high-school initiations."

The Very Rev. Msgr. James P. Conroy, of the youth section of the Visitor, announced the citation, saying that it was merited over approximately 700 Catholic High School papers. The citation is awarded monthly by the High School Reporter and the Visitor.

The article, which appeared in the September edition of THE LAUREL, was reprinted in the High School Reporter, a monthly service paper published by OSV.

THANKSGIVING GIFT GIVEN TO SISTERS

To the delight of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a shower of canned goods for the Sisters' Thanksgiving was presented by pupils of St. Thomas grade school, students of IHM Academy and pupils of St. Pius X grade school.

The food given by the Academy students was collected by lay teachers John Millheisler and Gene Boyle, and presented to the Sisters this morning at a surprise assembly in the gym.

Sister M. Avellina, principal, speaking for all the Sisters, offered her warmest thanks to the students and expressed her deep appreciation of the thoughtfulness and kindness of all who participated in the project.

Mr. Millheisler spearheaded the project and was instrumental in making it a success.



Editorial

"I'M THANKFUL..."

"I'm thankful. . ."

Thankful for what? How many of us are really thankful for what we have, for what we are?

These words, "I'm thankful" have become meaningless to us. We take the things we have for granted. Nothing really seems so important that we would pause to be thankful for it.

Yet, as American students, we should be thoughtfully thankful for the many things we have.

We have the right to an education, and the right to knowledge.

We have the privilege of defending our American rights, of showing our loyalty to our country.

We can be thankful that other care enough for us to be protecting our rights, and fighting in Viet Nam to spread Democracy.

Yes, we can be thankful. Thankful for being here today to enjoy Thanksgiving, and thankful that we can share it with others.

Jim Hofmeister

VETERANS' DAY STORY TOLD

Forty-seven years ago, on November 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed which ended World War I. According to President Wilson, this Armistice was to end the war that would end all wars. It was a great dream, but in 1939, World War II began.

When this war ended, the Armistice of 1918 had lost all of its peaceful significance. There had been another war and this one was much more destructive. So in 1954, our country changed the celebration of November 11 from Armistice Day to Veterans' Day, in honor of the soldiers of both wars. The men who survived, the men who were crippled, the men who bravely gave their lives for the cause of freedom, all are honored on this day.

At Arlington National Cemetery, the Unknown Soldier is honored in a special way. This tomb of a soldier from World War I, whose name is known only to God, is decorated by the President with a specially-made wreath. This celebration justly honors not only this one soldier, but also all of the war dead.

Maybe this day means more to some because of personal experience. Maybe one of you have had a relative or friend sacrificed in one of the wars. But there are some who share no personal loss. This does not excuse them from the duty to honor these gallant soldiers. If it had not been for them, it is likely that Japan or Germany would be ruling this country.

Let the flags fly as a symbol of our gratitude to those men who gave their lives so that we may live in freedom. Remember what Lieutenant John McCrea said: "If you break faith with us who died, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flander's Fields."

Timely Quotes

"You don't show me nu-
thin'!"

"I'll hand you your
head!"

"I'll wait."

"Your mouth is wide
open."

"I have a straight eye."

"I can hear the grass
growing. My ears aren't
pasted on."

"I'll carbon your head"

"My right hand didn't
loose its power yet."

"I'm not surprised."

"I don't read the com-
ics; I just go in and look
at the juniors."

"I will not show my
ankles."

"You are going to go
so fast out that door that
you will meet yourself
coming in."

"I was born under a
lucky star."

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Essays Challenge Creative Skills

The Academy English classes are currently entering three essay contests as part of developing their English skills.

One of the contests, a conservation essay on "Fishing and Its Recreational Importance to Idaho," is sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Wildlife Federation and is state-wide only.

The annual "Hire the Handicapped" contest has as its theme "What Handicapped Workers are Contributing to My Community." The purpose of the contest is to "create more public interest in, and support for, the employment of the handicapped."

First prize on the state level is \$100 and a trip to Washington, D. C. The national first prize is \$1000.

"Democracy: What It Means to Me" is the theme of the 19th annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This contest differs from the others in that the material has to be read in a three-to-five minute oral presentation.

The state winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. The national first prize is a \$5000 scholarship to any school the winner chooses.

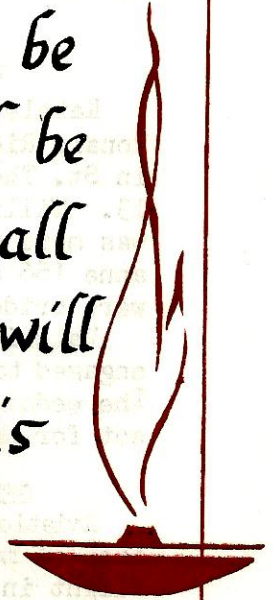
CONDOLENCE

To the Redemptorist Fathers on the death of Brother Edward.

To Father Bernard Hopkins, CSsR, on the death of his father.

His fame can never be effaced, unfading will be his memory, through all generations his name will live... when he dies, his renown will not cease.

SIRACH 39:9-11



A NATION REMEMBERS

Memorial services were held around the nation, Monday, on the second anniversary of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Chaplain Carl Nighswonger of Parkland Hospital began the first of many remembrances in Dallas, by placing a wreath of white carnations at the door of the room where President Kennedy died. Many churches in Dallas held special services and wreaths were placed at the assassination sight.

In Massachusetts, Kennedy's home state, a special JFK week is being observed by proclamation of the governor.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy D-Mass., dedicated Sunday the Gonzaga University's \$1-million sports pavilion in memory of his brother, the late President John F. Kennedy.

Speaking on the eve of the second anniversary of his brother's assassination, Kennedy told an audience of 6,000 which packed the pavilion, "We have a legacy and a challenge. We must use it for our country."

Varsity Named by Coach Boyle

After several weeks of strenuous basketball practice, these boys have been selected by Coach Gene Boyle for the IHM Academy varsity: John Miller, John Hartnett, Dave Boller, M. Elgee, Jerry Jaeger, Jim Rarick, Jim Russell, Jerry Neeser, Chris Jacobson, Paul Fromm, Pat Gray, and Mike Gray.

Players range in height from 5'4" to 6'3". There are five seniors, three juniors, and four sophomores on the roster.

Twenty games have been scheduled and the season will get underway on Dec. 3 when the Panthers will meet Post Falls on their home court in the Academy gym.

ALUMNI NEWS

WEDDINGS

Kathleen Koontz '62 and Ronald Rietz were married in St. Thomas church Nov. 13. Williene PuFahl '62 was maid of honor. Suzanne '66 and Christine '67 were bridesmaids.

Valerie Antonsin '62 is engaged to Carl H. Johnston. The wedding date has been set for Nov. 27.

GENERAL NEWS

Aviation Cadet Ray Blaise Koep '61 made his first solo flight in a trainer aircraft at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Pensacola, Fla., while training with Squadron one.

Wayne Kies '64 has completed training at Lake-land AFB, Tex. and has been selected for training as missile facilities specialist at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Tom Rassley '48 coached his East Valley football team to victory. The undefeated Knights were leaders of the Washington state Class A football poll.

Ellen Healy '25 was named one of the first woman members of the Gonzaga University Board of Regents in the Jesuit school's 78-year history. Miss Healy is secretary-treasurer of Graham Investment Co., Inc., and a member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Newly elected officers of the Newman Club at NIJC are Gary O'Connell '65, President; Mike McGuire '64, Vice-president; Diane Wachter '64 secretary.

Diane Wachter '64, Jane

HONOR ROLL — SECOND PERIOD

Students receiving honors and high honors in the six-week period which ended Nov. 19 are as follows:

HIGH HONORS		HONORS	
John Wakefield	Bernadette Brooten	Leslie Fraijo	
Robin Hultner	Ann Erickson	Pat Harrington	
Pat McCormick	Ruth Harrington	James Rarick	
Valerie McRill	Joanne Brueggeman	Phyllis Bauman	
Sheila Johnston		Diane Chase	
Robert McFarland		Jill Kirsch	
Mark Ballantyne	John Hartnett	Nancy Novak	
James Hofmeister	Jerry Jaeger	James Giesa	
Marg. Riplinger	John Miller	Barb Sonnichsen	
Janice Smith	Mary K Harrington	Donna Anderson	
Patricia Tipton	Lucille Jessick	Robert Elgee	
Edward Mihelich	Ann Kryger	Chris Jacobson	
Mary McFarland	Gleta Long	Ronald Douglas	
John Fiscus	Anne MacDonald	Donna Shively	
James Hagen	Sharon Wachter	Laura Gebhart	
Mike Harrington	Linda Blessing	Melanie Koep	
	Joseph Erickson	Donalyn Holovka	
		Mary M O'Malley	

THANKSGIVING HISTORY SHOWS WHIMS OF LEADERS

The day is Thursday Nov. 25, Thanksgiving 1965. Perhaps when you were younger the first Thanksgiving story was related to you. It probably stated that in 1621, the Pilgrims held a banquet to which Indians were invited, supposedly for the purpose of giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest. However, history reveals that though there was a feast complete with Indians, to give thanks was not the express theme of the event.

The following year the Pilgrims did set aside a day of public thanksgiving, but there was no feasting. It was not until 1636 that an actual Thanksgiving was recorded in the Plymouth Colony.

In 1777, the Congressional Congress declared a day of national thanksgiving; Burgoyne had surrendered. Washington declared a day of national thanksgiving for the newly established government on Nov. 26, 1789.

It was not until 1864 that President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday, set on the fourth Thursday in November. Congress passed a resolution in 1941, declaring the date a legal holiday in the United States, territories and possessions.

Lauf '65, Jan McGregor '65 and Barbara Whiteley '65 were chosen for NIJC's Drill Team.

Jane Lauf '65 and Linda Larsen '65 were voted cheerleaders at NIJC.

Do not forget the purpose of Thanksgiving--be grateful to God for all his gifts, especially life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

Frosh Swim, Seniors Bowl

A new innovation in the freshman girls' physical education classes is a swimming period twice a week. All the freshman girls, plus any others in study at the last period, may participate.

The classes are being held Tuesday and Thursday at the Krystal Plunge.

Don Johnston of the Academy Boosters made the arrangements, including having Mrs. Joan Steele drive the bus for the girls. Currently, the program is experimental, with continuance of the class depending on the turnout and interest.

The senior girls in PE are also bowling at the Cove Bowl once a week, under the direction of Mrs. Steele.

Holiday Ideas to be Displayed

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2:20 Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Peggy Lewis, from the Home Economics Section of The Washington Water Power Company will present a demonstration on "Holiday Ideas" to the homemaking and art classes.

In the demonstrations they will give suggestions for easy-to-make decorations utilizing inexpensive things from the kitchen. Kitchen gifts which can be wrapped in an unusual and attractive manner will also be presented together with ideas for buffet service which will include ideas for centerpieces and favors.

HOMECOMING WEEK SEES VARIED ACTIVITIES; VICTORY

IHM Academy's 1965 Homecoming climaxed for the Panthers an undefeated season.

Spirit was aroused throughout the week of Oct. 25-29, when students wore signs and displayed posters in the front hall.

Thursday of that week, a stirring pep rally was held in the gym, followed by a serpentine down Sherman Avenue to Memorial Field, where a huge bonfire was lit.

Friday night, after the Panthers defeated Post Falls to the tune of 31-0, the annual Homecoming dance was held. "Catch Us if You Can" was this year's theme. A huge football served as a background for the royal court, which consisted of Queen Sharon Wachter, Mary Beth Matson, first princess, Susan Poitevin, second princess, and their escorts. Outlines of panthers decorated the wall, bearing the names of the eight senior players.

Mike Dalton, KXLY disc jockey, provided the music. Many alumni added to the festivities by being present at the football game and the dance.

Senior Prom Has Wonderland Theme

"Wonderland by Night," Theme of the Senior Prom, proved to be a fitting description as over 40 couples danced to the music of The Skylarks in the Academy gym.

A large palace, complete with towers, was the focal point of the decorations, which also included clouds, stars, and snowflakes in the sky and a snow-banked walk around the gym. Lanterns on lampposts and park benches were placed along the walk. A horse and sleigh and a simulated ice pond in the center of the floor were main features.

AWARD PRESENTED TO M. RANSOM

Mike Ransom, IHM senior, received the Eagle Scout rank at a recent Court of Honor held at Borah School. The Eagle rank is the highest award of the Boy Scouts of America, and is earned by only 1% of all boys in Scouting.

The award was presented by George M. Blakeley, commissioner of the Kootenai district.

The rank requires special work in various specific and general fields.

Mike joins Bob Delyea, Bob McFarland, and Joseph Erickson, IHM juniors, in the top rank. Mike is a member of Explorer Post #5, Coeur d'Alene, sponsored by the Elks.

SWINGIN' SCHOOLS...

Robin Hultner

A fine extracurricular activity has returned in full force to the Academy this year, to the delight of the girls. I am referring to the drill team. This group of hardworking girls, under the direction of Mrs. Joan Steele and whistle-girl Linda Stockwell, deserve much praise. Their hard work and tireless practicing were evident in their performance during the Homecoming game.

It takes a special kind of girl to make the grade of any drill team. Often special qualities are demanded of her before she even takes a step. For instance, at Butte High (Arco, Ida.) she may not have bleached hair, nor may she have below a C average. She practices an hour before school each day; if she is tardy, she pays a fine of 25¢. Need I say what happens if she misses too many practices altogether?

If the girl goes to Wallace High, she has to be between 5'2" and 5'7". She also crawls out of bed each morning to practice before school starts.

Besides all these requirements, remember that she has to be able to march in unison with 30 other girls. And that is no easy matter.

But, besides all the above, I feel there is one more indispensable quality of a good marcher, and that is a sense of selflessness. An observer can tell at a glance whether a girl is out on the floor for her own honor, or for that of the whole team; whether she is marching as a separate unit or as a part of the whole group.

In conclusion, I think that the Academy drill team has a bright future. Although it has some rough edges which can only be smoothed by continuous practice, it also has an unquenchable spirit which adds to its own glory and happiness, and that of the whole school.

Next Issue, "Glee Club"

Columban Father Speaks on Korean Island Missions

Seniors recently heard a talk on the foreign missions by Father Robert Brady, vocational director for the Columban Fathers.

Father related some of his experiences as a priest on an island off the Korean Coast. He said the island is a very backward and poverty-stricken country.

Father explained that wherever the priests brought Christianity to the people, it brought new hope. He mentioned that the women do all the manual labor and the men simply supervise. Their food is scarce and the people go hungry much of the time.

Father further explained that this island was an example of the thousands of poverty-stricken regions which we can help with our contributions and manpower.

Homemakers Fete Team with Party

The Academy's Home-making class presented a Mobile Spook Halloween party Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, for the victorious Panthers and coach Gene Boyle.

On the menu was Halloween champagne (ginger ale and cider), served in white cups encircled with black spaghetti licorice, Jack-o-lantern cakes decorated with candy corn, and topped with a green-frosted banana stem.

White spooks, made of tissues, marshmallows, and cloves, hanging from a driftwood branch, served as an attractive centerpiece.

The girls, under the direction of Sister M. Rosina, planned the party as an entry in a contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine. Two years ago the Homemaking Department won second place in this contest.

Juniors Gain New Member

A new student has joined the junior class this year, Linda Blessing from CHS. Linda, who was at IHM for her freshman year says she's glad to be back. One thing she finds hard to get used to again is the smallness of the Academy in comparison with CHS. Linda said it was more exciting between classes at CHS because "you never knew if you would be able to make it through the crowds in the halls to your next class."

IHM Gets All-State All-Star Honors

The undefeated IHM Academy football team made a clean sweep of the 1965 Panhandle Class B All-Star team by placing five players on the first team, two players on the second team and four players on the honorable mention list.

The Academy also placed two players on the elite All-State team.

John Hartnett, Bill Sullivan, John Miller, Stan Grygny, and Mike Peters were named to the first team with Peters also named captain. Don Sand and Butch Larsen were named to the second team and Mike Gray, Pat Gray, Ed Mihelich, and Mile Elgee were given honorable mention.

In the polling for state honors, John Hartnett and Mike Peters were named for their outstanding work in the undefeated season. John Miller received honorable mention.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	Post Falls	here
4	Newport	here
10	Bonnors Ferry	here
11	Newport	there
17	Priest River	there
18	St. Maries	here
28-29	Tourney	Lakeland
Jan. 8	Priest R.	here
14	St. Gertrude's	here
15	St. Gertrude's	here
21	Post Falls	NIJC
22	Kootenai	here
28	Wallace	there
29	Bonnors Ferry	there
Feb. 4	Lakeland	here
5	Clark Fork	here
12	St. Maries	there
18	Kootenai	there
19	Lakeland	there

SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

ACADEMY SPORTS

by Bob McFarland

Everyone knew that the Panthers were going to give us a great football season, but what it did turn out to be was absolutely fabulous. A 9-0 season is not just good, it's perfect. 1965 will be remembered for years as the season of the undefeated Academy team, and no fame could be too much.

Ready for some statistics? We won every home game by 26 points or better. Only three teams even scored upon us, with no more than one touchdown apiece. The total score for the season sees us ahead 226 to 19.

That means an average score of 25 to 2, and that's not bad. Just to put it mildly, that's the greatest season I've ever heard of.

And where is the credit for this to fall? Coach Gene Boyle insists that it was the whole team, led by the seniors, who deserve it. Undoubtedly the team unity was a tremendous factor, and as a player I can personally attest to the wonderful leadership of our great seniors. Yet, anyone who played and indeed anyone who watched us knows the real cause of the victory. That was, of course, the greatest coach in the world. I know that I speak for the team and for the whole school in thanking Mr. Boyle for giving us this tremendous season, and I'm sure he has our constant support in all athletics as long as he is here.

Banquet Honors Team; U. of I.'s Ostyn Speaks

The Academy football team, parents, and boosters attended a sports banquet last Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Desert Hotel.

The ceremonies included the introduction of the team and the presentation to Coach Gene Boyle of the first place trophy for the Emerald Empire League.

Others who were commended for their part in the Panther's victorious season included the Academy cheerleaders Sharon Wachter, Suzy Kryger, Linda Kurdy, Mary Beth Matson and Suzanne Koontz and Pep Club president Judy Sanderson and athletic boosters.

Paul Ostyn, athletic director for the University of Idaho, was the featured speaker. He advised the boys to listen to and obey their parents and others in authority as a key to greater happiness in life.

FOOTBALL SEASON RESUME

IHM 34	Potlatch	0	IHM 32	Mullan	0
IHM 26	Bonnors Ferry	0	IHM 13	Priest River	6
IHM 20	St. Maries	0	IHM 7	Newport	6
IHM 27	Lakeland	0	IHM 31	Post Falls	0
IHM 36	Kootenai	7	IHM 226	Opponents	19

Juniors, Seniors Gain Freedom

Juniors in room 203, seniors, Sister M. Rosina and Sister M. Beatrice struck it rich last week when they received their promised day off.

They were granted this holiday because of their outstanding ticket sales for the fall festival. Both of these classes came through with above 100% sales after rallying pep talks from their respective teachers.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS DISCUSSED BY PANEL

Religious life was the topic of a panel discussion presented to the Academy student body during early November. The panel consisted of Rev. Hilton McCabe, CSSR, Rev. Thomas Lafey, Sister M. Philip, IHM and Lynn Gebhart, junior.

Father Lafey presented the life and duties of the diocesan or secular priest. These priests are directed by the bishop of their diocese and are usually involved in some phase of parish management.

Sister Philip's discussion covered the ever-changing sister of today. The personality of a woman is not "squashed" in this vocation; rather it is broadened by the competition offered her by her contemporaries. Sister also noted the habit changes, which are for the most, minor and practical.

Father McCabe covered the order priest. Such men are generally trained specialists in the purpose of their respective order, e.g., the Jesuits are noted teachers; the Redemptorists are preachers.

Lynn Gebhart reminded the assembly of the great importance of the religious life, and commended priests, brothers, and sisters on the excellent work they are doing in today's world.

A question-answer period directed by Fr. McCabe concluded the program.

Stan Grygny Fails to Win Sweet Peer Gynt in Farce

"Sweet Peer Gynt", a satirical farce, was staged by the junior class at a recent assembly in the Brown Gymnasium.

The play, directed by Lynn Gebhart and Janice Smith and adapted from "Peer Gynt Suite" featured the exotic Egyptian dancers, "Fredrika and Her Babes."

The plot of the play centered around Peer Gynt, a foolish and arrogant Norwegian boy who searched for high adventure and his true love.

The highlight of the play came when Stan Grygny, a 200-pound center on the All Conference football team, played the part of Anitra, an Arabian Sheik's beautiful daughter, who danced for Peer, enticing him with her charms. Mr. Grygny was fashionably attired for the role in a red skirt, a subtle black blouse, and a sheer

nylon negligee. "Anitra's" black, horn-rimmed glasses, an authentic hair wig and 18½ inch biceps added the final touches to a humorous scene.

The entire play was not all comedy. In a poignant scene, Peer's mother, Asa, died a lonely and terrible death after having been bitten by rabid sheep.

Worn out by his wanderings, Peer returned home, old and penniless, only to end up marrying his true love, Solvejg, the girl who practically lived next door. And they lived happily ever after.

Senior Girls to Take Betty Crocker Test

Attention Senior girls! The date for the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow has been set. The test will be given the morning of Dec. 7 to all senior girls.

The questions asked will be of the general information type, concerned with typical problems and situations encountered by a young married couple. There is also a short discussion question included in the test.

Sister M. Rosina, Homemaking instructor, reports that the test is actually based more on common sense than on Home Economic experience.