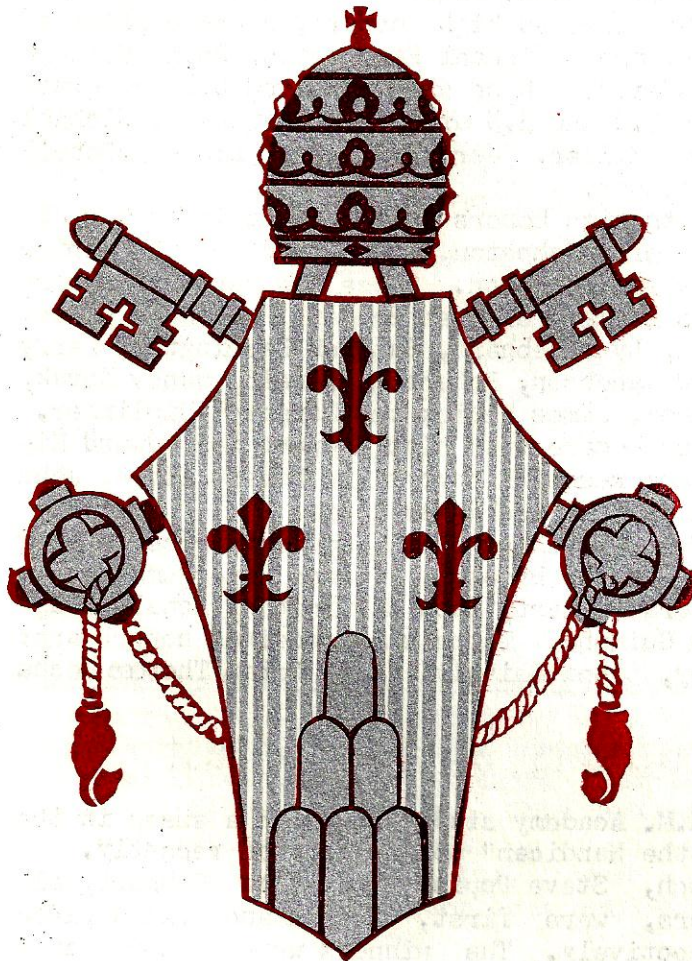


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POPE PAUL BEGS U.N. FOR PEACE

"No more war, war never again," these words were addressed to the United Nations Assembly at New York by Pope Paul VI, an envoy of peace.

The Papal convoy drove from Kennedy Airport through Harlem, the slum district of New York, to a meeting with President Johnson at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Holy Father met later with the American leaders of various faiths.

At 8 p.m. the Pontiff celebrated an outdoor Mass of Peace at Yankee Stadium. Nine thousand persons attended the ceremony.

The Bishop of Rome, Paul VI, came to the UN at the invitation of U Thant the Secretary General of the UN.

It was not only the third time that Pope Paul had broken tradition by leaving the Vatican, but also the first Papal visit to the United States.

Unofficial sources have reported that His Holiness plans to return to the United States, but no official date has been released.

Supervisor Visits Academy

During the week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1, Sister M. Felicitas, supervisor of IHM schools, visited Coeur d'Alene.

While at the Academy, Sister Felicitas made a thorough examination of the school and spoke to the parents and students.

Sister told the Student Council members to build up real school spirit and to take an active part in the operation of the school.

In her address to the parents, Sister reminded them that they should play a very active part in the education of their children and suggested that they create a Home-School organization.

Vocation Panel

To Be Conducted

Three religious and an Academy student will discuss religious vocations in a panel to be presented at the Academy Nov. 3.

Rev. Hilton McCabe, CSSR, Father Thomas Lafey, St. Pius X parish, and Sister Philip, IHM, will discuss the priesthood and sisterhood.

Seniors Select Photographer

During the first month of school representatives from two Spokane studios interviewed the seniors for class pictures, annual shots and graduation photos.

Dorian Studio and Burchett Studio, displayed several styles and types of photographs. Helpful information about sittings, proofs and prices was given by both representatives.

After the showings the seniors held a class meeting and voted Dorian as this year's photographer.

The studio will also do the regular yearbook poses and activity shots free of charge.

Principal Issues Reports

Academy students were issued their report cards by Sister M. Avellina, principal, on Oct. 12 in their homerooms. Before giving out report cards Sister made a few remarks, stressing the importance of working to the best of one's ability, working consistently, and having a good attendance record.

Seniors who received high honors, a grade point of 3.5 or better, are: Michael Harrington, Robin Hultner and John Wakefield. Those who received honors, grade point between 3.0 and 3.5 are: John Hartnett, Michael Mihelich, John Miller, Jerry Jaeger, Linda McDonell and Sharon Wachter.

Juniors with high honors are: Mark Ballantyne, Jim Hofmeister, Sheila Johnston, Robert McFarland, Janice Smith, and Patricia Tipton. Those who received honors are: Phyllis Bauman, Stephen Bowser, Diane Chase, Stephen Dolan, Lynn Gebhart, Patrick Harrington, Larry Lenz, Richard Jacobson, Robert MacDonald, Nancy Novak, Patricia Ransom, James Rarick and Margaret Riplinger.

The only sophomore with high honors is Edward Mihelich. Sophomores with honors are Robert Elgee, John Fiscus, Paul Gebhart and James Giesa.

In the freshman class seven students received high honors: Bernadette Brooten, Joanne Brueggeman, Anne Erickson, Laura Gebhart, Ruth Harrington, Ronald Douglas and Lola Guimond. Those who received honors are: Mary O'Malley, Donna Shively, James Dolan, Theresa Rocha

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IHM Students Sweep Contest

Three I.H.M. Academy students scored a sweep in the local "Hire the Handicap" poster contest recently.

Jill Kirsch, Steve Popiel and Lynne Gebhart, all I.H.M. Juniors, were first, second and third place winners respectively. The winners were honored at a luncheon at Templins, Oct. 4.

BLUE BANDIT BIDS FAREWELL

Tears flow freely as students recount their many expensive experiences with the late-departed Pepsi-Cola machine which has graced the hall so long. Year in and year out, the Big Blue Bandit has stood unyielding refusing to return pop for money.

Wednesday was the last day for the old machine, and heralded the arrival of a new, cup-dispensing (sometimes) machine. Wednesday was the last day for warm pop, small bottles, and revenge. Wednesday was the last day for students to claim, "Sister, I just lost a dime in your ?#@\$*%& machine."

Oh! how sad, for IHM will never be the same without its kigmy of the main hall. Will someone please move that we place the Bandit in the trophy case?

SWINGIN' SCHOOLS



by ROBIN
HULTNER

The last football game of the season is fast approaching and with it comes Homecoming! For the school, this is an exciting time; spirit is high, nerves are tense, and sophomores are secretive.

Traditionally this is the sophs' first real chance to "fit in." They are allowed to plan and execute the festivities--the serpentine, bonfire, and pep rally, and after the team has won the game, the dance. Generally a good time is had by all, and the sophs prove they have the stuff necessary for conducting school functions.

In my comparison of Idaho public schools with the Academy, I find almost complete compatibility under the topic of "Homecoming." Of course there are some small deviations from the beaten path, but the essentials are the same. The week of homecoming, spent in arousing spirit via posters, pep talks and rallies, the snake-like serpentine, and the bonfire with its effigial victim, is climaxed by the football game and festive dance.

But in many schools these events are accompanied by native traditions. For example, in our own school the sophs always sponsor the occasion. And if you remember, the class of '67 started a new custom by presenting the queen with a keepsake bracelet.

In the Twin Falls and Butte High Schools the Pep Club acts as host. Besides the usual pep buttons and ribbons sold, the girls at Butte also sell mums to be worn to the game and dance. This is a common practice at most college homecomings.

In the Wallace Senior High, each class presents a spirit--raising skit during homecoming week. This is similar to our own venture during the week which preceded last year's Catholic basketball tournament here. In addition, the boys of the student body organize into a drill team which performs at half-time. Can't you see it all now?

And finally, I would mention Boise High's guest book which each returning grad is invited to sign. This welcome to the school alumni, I feel, is more a part of homecoming than any serpentine or bonfire. After all, isn't that part of what "homecoming" means.

Junior Chosen By Boy Scouts

Robert McFarland, IHM junior, speaking on the topic "Duty to God and Country" was chosen to represent the Idaho Panhandle Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the 1966 "Report to the Nation" contest held in Yakima, Wash., Sept. 30.

Bob competed with boys from five northwest councils. A Spokane boy, Frazer Morgan, was selected to represent the region.

The Report to the Nation is a report to the President by 12 Eagle Scouts representing the 12 regions of the country in Washington, D.C.

During Boy Scout week, Feb. 1-7, 1966, Bob will go to Boise with other council representatives to meet with Governor Robert E. Smylie.

Bob Delyea, junior, also an Eagle Scout and a member of Explorer Post 5 spoke on "Is the Government and Community Preparing Youth?"

Two Academy Seniors Qualify In U. S. Senate Youth Program

Two Academy seniors, Patricia Keane and Robin Hultner, ranked among the top 26 in Idaho in the U. S. Senate Youth Program qualifying examination.

This test, taken Sept. 24, was meant to determine Idaho Students' knowledge and understanding of government on the state and federal levels.

A second, elimination test was given Oct. 19 to the 26 semi-finalists. The composite scores of the two tests will determine the six finalists. These six will travel to Boise for a personal interview by top state officials.

Senator Frank Church and Senator Len B. Jordan will announce two top students. The winners will represent Idaho at the U.S. Senate Youth Congress in Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI NEWS

Kathleen Koontz '62 is to be married November 13 to Donald Rietz, HN, Hospital Corps, USN. Donald is now aboard the "U.S.S. Constellation."

Maureen McDonnell '64 and James Fromm '64 will be married December 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson '59 a son, Gregory Earl.

Diane Wachter '64 was elected president of the Cardinal Service Club at NIJC; Barbara Scharff '64 was retained as treasurer of the club.

Donald Boughton '62 has a role in the Gonzaga University production "Dark of the Moon" to be presented in November.

Maureen McDonnell '64 was elected president of Associated Women Students at NIJC.

Chief of Police Issues Warning

"The choice is yours-- don't endanger your chances" was the theme of an address to the IHM Student Body by George Lenz, Coeur d'Alene Chief of Police.

"By your own choice will you put a black mark on your record?" he asked, as he pointed out the danger that a misdemeanor conviction poses to college admission, employment, and the service.

Mr. Lenz said that a person cannot drink with intelligence until he is 20 or 21. He cited the example of a youth who died last year in Coeur d'Alene as a direct result of drinking.

A pamphlet describing the consequences of a liquor violation was distributed to the students.

Statements from several Idaho employers were introduced, showing the roadblock to employment a misdemeanor represented.

IHM vs. Post Falls For Homecoming

The Panther's 1965 Homecoming Game will pair the Academy and the Trojans of Post Falls. The game will be played on Friday, October 29, at Person's Field.

For this last game of the season, the Academy hopes to be defending a perfect record.

Panthers Down Kootenai 36-7

The Panthers collected their fifth straight victory in downing the Kootenai Warriors 36-7. The Warriors were the first team to manage a touchdown against the Panthers.

The Panthers jumped to an early lead as Mike Gray scored two touchdowns in the first period. Late in the second quarter John Hartnett ended the first half scoring with Gray, adding the extra point.

In the second half the Panthers slowed down a little but still managed to score as Ed Mihelich romped 15 yards to paydirt.

In the fourth period the Panthers scored on a 32-yard pass from Hartnett to Mike Elgee. Bill Sullivan added the point.

The final two points are credited to defense, as Jerry Neeser caught a Warrior in the endzone for a safety.

Coach Boyle commented that although the team won it was the poorest they had looked thus far this season.

CONDOLLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students extend sincere sympathy; to Mrs. Katharine Rassley (Katharine Cope '22), Frances Cope '24, Robert Cope '30, Mrs. H. Williams (Agnes Cope '33), Mrs. James McGuire (Mildred Cope '40), Rev. Edward Cope '28 on the death of their mother; to Mrs. Charles Hurley (Frances Wernette '28), Mrs. Bernice Wernette '30 Williams, Mrs. Robert Flajole, (Blanche Wernette '32), Mrs. Karl Wilson (Margaret Wernette '33) on the death of their mother; to Robert Earin '39 on the death of his wife; to Mrs. John McDaniels (Margaret Groves '12), Mrs. Earl Dawson (Gertrude Groves '18) on the death of their mother; to Mary Beaudoin '41 on the death of her father; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene '57 Kryger (Michelle Gallivan '60) on the death of their infant daughter Theresa.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

by Bob McFarland

At the last edition of this paper, the Panthers had piled up three wins and I predicted more to come. Well, they certainly have. We have now added four more victories to the record, two of them shutouts. As far as I know, the Academy is in the midst of its biggest year ever as far as football is concerned. Let's face it, a 7-0 record (as this is written) is a tremendous achievement in anybody's eyes. Want another statistic? To date, the Panthers have scored a walloping 188 points, as opposed to a total of 13 points for the opposition. That's just plain great "stuff" from the team.

As a little note of interest, the sports column of the Post Falls HS paper, the Trojan Times, was brought to my attention the other day. In it, the author told the readers that Post Falls was certain to win the conference championship.

Rubbish! He warned the team to look out for the Academy, but not to worry as Post Falls was sure to beat us. That article was dated Oct. 1, and I believe events since then should have changed his mind. At any rate, let's really show Post Falls and the rest of the state who is the boss, and who is the real king of the Panhandle Conference!

IHM Newport Game To Be Thriller

Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 22, will find the Panthers at Newport, Wash., trying to protect their undefeated record.

Newport sports a fine record and could provide a threat to the Academy's unmarred season.

IHM Trounces Mullan Tigers

The Panthers trounced Mullan 32-0 Friday, Oct. 8, as they played on the home field. Though crippled by the loss of three starters, the Academy still made a tremendous showing.

The first touchdown was carried over by John Hartnett, this coming in the second quarter. Soon after, Jerry Neeser made the trip to raise the score to 12-0, then added the extra point himself.

The next two touchdowns were passes, utilizing the combo of Hartnett-to-Miller. And last, but by no means least, Paul Gebhart sneaked through to make the score 32-0.

Gebhart and the rest of the substitute players were able to see a lot of action in this game.

Academy Scores Seventh Win By Downing Priest River

Playing on Priest River's field, the Academy picked up its seventh straight victory last Friday. The win was a close one, but rightfully so, since the Spartans were undefeated up to that time.

Bill Sullivan carried for six in the second quarter after the field without scoring. The Academy's next and last touchdown came late in the same period on a pass from Hartnett to Miller.

Priest River got back into the ball game and posed a definite threat when she scored midway through the third quarter. However, no further scoring was made, and the game ended at 13-6.

This victory put the Panthers in the possession of at least a tie for first place in the Idaho Panhandle Conference with Post Falls.

Panthers Crush Lakeland Hawks

The powerful IHM Panthers made it four in a row as they crushed the gallant Lakeland Hawks 27-0 in one of the biggest games of the season.

The Panthers started things rolling early in the first quarter when John Hartnett carried over from the two yd. line.

The Panthers combined their running and passing game for an end run score by Mike Gray in the next quarter.

Mike Gray scored on another end-run in the second half, followed by a 47-yard run by Pat Gray after grabbing a Hawk punt and scoring the final touchdown, leaving it 27-0.

Coach Gene Boyle credited the victory to the Panthers' all-out "team effort."

NEW PUPILS APPRAISE SCHOOL

After six weeks in school our new students have had time to adjust and form some opinions of our school.

Janie Shannon, a junior from East Valley, says "the kids are all friendly, but there is not enough time between classes."

Shirley Bielen, a junior from CHS, likes it "real well" but thinks it is a lot stricter.

Jeanette Carpenter, a sophomore from Helena, Mont., likes everything, especially her homeroom teacher, Sr. Alphonsa.

Patricia Tipton, a junior from St. Gertrudes, Cottonwood, thinks "it's about the same except for the hall regulations."

Rita Malby, a junior from St. Joseph's Academy, Sprague, Wash., says "the halls are really wild." Coming from an all-girls school, she "likes having boys around."

Butch Singer, a sophomore from CJHS, says, "It's all right; the kids are friendly, but the halls are too crowded."

Melody Denius, a junior from CHS, says, "Everybody is a friend."

L. Jessick Merits Top 4-H Honors

Lucille Jessick, senior, and Bernadette Brooten, freshman, merited superior ratings at the North Idaho 4-H contest at St. Maries on Oct. 14.

Lucille demonstrated "Pressing for Perfection" and won the Top Senior Home Economics Demonstrator Award also.

In the Style Review, Lucille modeled a floor-length floral-print formal for her purple ribbon.

Bernadette demonstrated "Put Op Art to Work For You," telling how to select the right kind of clothes to fit your figure.

Fall Festival Realizes \$4,000

Sister M. Noel, Chairman of the Harvest Festival reported that approximately \$4000 was realized on the festival held Oct. 13 and 14.

The festival was made a success through the combined efforts of the Sisters of IHM, students of St. Thomas School and IHM Academy, parents, alumni and friends.

All of the booths were successful, especially the Fish Pond and Grab Bag.

From the time the festival began until the doors closed voices could be heard yelling "BINGO!" from Room 204 as winners claimed their prizes.

At the close of the Festival on Thursday night the prize winners were announced as follows:

Silver Service -- T.R. Waterson, Afghan -- Dave Rosen, Men's 24" Luggage L.O. Tendall, Transistor Pocket Radio--Mrs. Bruce Palmer, Sleeping Bag--Mrs. Floyd Rosenlund, Electric Fry Pan --John McFarland, Sister Doll--Dorothy Walston, Cash \$25 Arts Rainbow, Cash \$15--Audrey Smith, Cash \$10--Mr. E.W. Belknap, and the Christening Set--Mrs. C.B. Williams.

Homecoming Set For Oct. 28-29

Tradition will reign again as the sophomore class will present the annual Homecoming festivities. The activities will commence Thursday Oct. 28, with a pep rally followed by a serpentine down to McEuen Field where a blazing bonfire will captivate another rally.

The Homecoming Dance is to be held Friday Oct. 29 immediately following the Academy -- Post Falls game at which the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Mary McFarland, head of the decoration committee reported that a fee of 50¢ per person will be charged.

A special invitation is extended to the class of 1965.

Teachers Attend Institute at IHM

Teachers of the Academy and the surrounding Catholic Schools experienced a different kind of school day on Oct. 4.

Classes of the annual Teachers' Institute were opened at 10 a.m. by Fr. Nicolas Walsh, Superintendent of Idaho's Catholic Schools.

Topics discussed included "The Economic Opportunity Act and its effect on teachers and students," and the Federal Aid to Education Bill.

Sisters participating in the Institute came from Kellogg, Wallace, DeSmet, St. Maries, and Coeur d'Alene.