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## IHM Opens For New Term; Sister Harriet Joins Staff

School began for the Academy and St. Thomas schools with a Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for the school year on Sept. 1.

Sister M. Avellina, Academy principal, announced that the Academy opened with an enrollment of 189 students, one less than last year.

The enrollment figure breaks down to 88 boys and 101 girls. There are 44 freshmen--17 boys, 27 girls; 48 sophomores--25 boys, 23 girls; 47 juniors--25 boys, 22 girls; and 50 seniors--21 boys, 29 girls.

The faculty of the Academy remains the same as last year, with the addition of Sr. M. Harriet. Sister teaches Latin I and II, speech, and freshman religion. Sister's previous assignment was Cathedral High School, Scranton, Pa.

Returning faculty includes Sisters M. Beatrice, Philip Neri, Rosina, Alphonsa, Philip, Mariel, Mrs. Morman Baker, Mr. Eugene Boyle and Mr. John Millheiser.

Mrs. Joan Steel teaches girls Physical Education, replacing Mrs. Marlene Tosh.

## Harvest Festival Slated; Proceeds to Pay Off Debt

Sister M. Avellina, Principal, has announced that the annual harvest festival will take place on October 13-14, in the L. V. Brown Gymnasium. Sister Avellina has expressed the hope that everyone will cooperate and do his part to assure a huge success.

The main purpose of the festival is to help pay off the school debt. Payment this year is over \$16,000.

Many prizes are to be given away, including a silver-service for eight, a sleeping bag, a frying pan, a sister doll, and fifty dollars in cash. Tickets for these prizes went on sale September 15.

The parcel post, fish pond, grab bag, and many other favorites will be back this year.

## Open House Marks Golden Jubilee

A concelebrated high Mass was the focal point of a two-day celebration by the Redemptorist Fathers in honor of their 50 years of service to the Coeur d'Alene area.

Bishop Sylvester Trieman of Boise was the principle celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Very Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, Western Provincial of the Redemptorists, and Fr. Daniel Debolt, pastor of St. Thomas parish.

Forty - five priests from the Boise Diocese, and the Redemptorist province took part in the celebration along with several hundred laity. Among the visiting clergy were two former pastors of St. Thomas, Father Joseph Maier, and Father Clair Collins.

An open house was held in the afternoon at the Redemptorist Monastery, with many of the parishoners touring the rectory and living quarters. The monastery is usually closed, but was allowed open for the occasion.

Presently stationed at St. Thomas are Fr. Debolt, Frs. Wm. Cleary, Wm. Brogley, Bernard Hopkins, and Brother Raymond.



EDITORIAL

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

The boy came home with \$30 in his pocket after spending an evening out selling festival tickets, and his father asked him how he had sold so many in such a short time. The boy explained that he had sold them all to one man. "Well, you certainly seem to have a lot of persuasion," said his Dad. "No," the boy said "His dog bit me."

We aren't asking you to sic dogs on yourself, but we do ask you to sell Festival tickets. You're a student here, and you have an obligation to support school activities. The Festival is an activity for all the students of the school.

Selling tickets isn't just an annual torture, it's a chance to prove your loyalty to your school. You do not have to be a supersalesman; you only need the right spirit. Don't you feel it's worth it?

Death Takes Humanitarian

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, noted humanitarian, died recently in a hospital he founded at Lambarene, Gabon, at the age of 90.

Fifty years ago Dr. Schweitzer gave up a career in Europe to go where he felt he could best serve humanity. In 1913 he set up a hospital at Lambarene to minister to the disease-ridden natives of equatorial Africa.

Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952, he was too busy at the time to accept the award. In 1954 he arrived in Oslo to make his Nobel Speech on "Problems of Peace."

A great organist, philosopher, author, physician, and theologian, Albert Schweitzer will be remembered above all as a humanitarian.

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M. Ransom Attends Journalism Course

The perfume in the cafeteria and dorms from the nearby cowbarns at the University of Idaho failed to affect the Laurel or its editor as Mike Ransom, editor, spent a week at the University, attending a journalism Institute this summer.

Mike reports that the Institute, designed to help student newspaper journalists gain experience and knowledge beyond that available in high school, taught him much that will help to make the Laurel a better paper. The Laurel received a top rating of "All-State" last April in competition at the University.

Classes in newspaper journalism were held each day, with keynote addresses by several newspapermen, including Wm. Johnston, Managing editor of the Lewiston Tribune.

Mike was managing editor of the Summer Sun, a publication put out by the newspaper section of the Institute.

The Coeur d'Alene Press and the Academy Press Club sponsored Mike, each paying half of the tuition.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Up the Down Stair Case by Bel Kaufman

The United States Marines- A Pictorial History by Lynn Montross

The Sisters in America Today ed. by Joseph E. Haley, CSC



## Teachers Have Busy Summer

School seems to be a year-round activity for some Academy teachers.

Sister Alphonsa taught religion in Bonners Ferry for two weeks then went to Gonzaga University for six weeks to study French, Latin, voice and sociology.

Sister Mariel spent six weeks at Gonzaga studying Shakespeare and counseling.

After completing two weeks of religious vacation school in Post Falls, Sister Philip enrolled in two literature courses at Gonzaga.

Also attending the University was Sister Philip Neri. Sister continued her work in Social Studies. She also taught religion for a week in Rathdrum.

Sister Rosina attended the University of Idaho and furthered her education in the field of English.

## Junior Class Selects Rings

The junior class has viewed a new line of rings presented by Mr. Don Starbuck of Josten Co.

Mr. Starbuck came Sept. 8 and discussed the procedure for ordering the rings. The final decision was on the design of the letter A.

About 30 members of the class will receive their rings at the annual ring-blessing ceremony in December.

## SWINGIN' SCHOOLS...



by Robin Hultner

"We live and learn in a swingin' school, where the chicks are kicks an the cats are cool..." Remember that old song?

But do we, the students of the Academy, actually have a swingin' school? How does our school measure up to the public schools in the State of Idaho? These are the questions I asked myself.

The answers were not difficult to obtain. By carrying on vigorous correspondence with my "city sisters" from Girls' State, I am able to present my findings to you. I will discuss a different topic thoroughly in each issue of The Laurel in hopes that you, my fellow students, may discover the place of our alma mater in our society and be proud of it.

"Initiation" is a word whispered around the Academy every September. Many upperclassmen begrudge the fact that they are not allowed to indulge in this activity. Chin up, group, we're just like everyone else.

Initiation seems to be a thing of the past. Most schools have outlawed it. Membership in most clubs, e.g. Lettermen's Clubs and Thespians, include a chance for new applicants to "prove themselves," but even these are closely regulated.

In only one (Grangeville High School) of six schools is a true initiation held. It begins with Homecoming and is controlled by the principal. "But," my correspondent writes, "It is doubtful that it will continue. There's too great a chance of its getting out of hand, as it did a few years ago."

An interesting pseudo-initiation is held at St. Anthony High School. The frosh wear green beanies, purchased by the Student council, for a week. At the end of that time, the Frosh Fire is held, featuring a pep rally, snake dance, and bonfire. The class officers are announced at this time.

So you see, the 'blood thirsty' initiation is on its way out, and from what I can see, no one--not even the students--really seems to miss it.

Next issue, "Homecoming".

## DEATH CLAIMS U.N. AMBASSADOR

Adlai Stevenson, two time presidential candidate and ambassador to the United Nations, died this summer in London at the age of 65.

Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, was in London on a private visit when he collapsed from a heart attack on the sidewalk near the U.S. Embassy.

"America," in the words of President Johnson, "lost its foremost advocate and its most eloquent spirit."

Adlai Stevenson's body was taken to Illinois for burial.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## GENERAL NEWS

Sister Miriam Roberta (Linda Koontz '60) is now teaching the fifth grade at Sacred Heart Parochial School where she has also been appointed athletic director of the school.

Eleanor Garvey '61 is now teaching the fifth grade at Lonpoc, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costello '55 and their children, Jane and Johnny, visited their parents for two weeks.

Patrick Roche '62 has been elected President of the Associated Students of St. Martin's College, Olympia, Wash.

Airman 3rd Raymond E. Moore '64 has completed U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

David Kryger '58 graduated from Willamette University with a Doctorate in Law.

Mary Del Rarick '60 now wears the stewardess wings of the Northwest Orient Airlines. The wings were presented following her completion of five weeks of specialized training at the Airlines' Training Center in Minneapolis-St. Paul where she will be assigned to the home base.

Henry Gotz '49 was made principal of Winton School, Coeur d'Alene.

Kathryn Cope '22 Rassley remains as principal at Central School.

Mary Anne Dunnigan '33 was made co-ordinator of Public School instruction for School District #271.

Sister M. Barbara '41, former faculty member of the Academy, studied at the University of Idaho this summer.

Linda Jacobs '63 gave a 15 hour course on "Instruction in Water Safety." Linda is going to the University of Idaho, majoring in physical education.

Sister Clement and Sister Aloysia visited the IHM Motherhouse at Scranton, Pennsylvania during the summer.

Kathleen Giesa '63 was named to the Dean's List at the University of Idaho for Spring Semester.

Sister St. Theresa visited her sister Ellen Healy '25 during the summer.

Sister Charisse '26 taught the typing course at IHM this summer.

Sister Marie Cecilia and Sister Davidica toured Europe during the summer.

John Jaeger '64 and Jane Lauf '65 taught water safety instructions in the Learn to Swim program sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Recreation Department.

Peter Dunbar '62 was a full-time lifeguard at city beach this summer.

3.0 - 3.5 averages at NIJC were attained by Tom Anderson, Judy Gehlen, Barbara Scharff, and Lorinda Wachter.

## SUMMER

## WEDDINGS

Elaine Ecker '63 and Don Gabriel De Von of Cashmere, Wash., were married in St. Anne's Church, Osoyoos, B. C. on May 29. Marilyn Roche '63 was maid of honor and Tom Rassley '48 was best man.

Kenneth Koss '63 and Cheryl Bailey were married June 19. Kenneth Koep '62 and Desmond Twohy '63 were ushers.

Margaret Young '63 and Daniel Murphy were married July 31 in St. Thomas Church. Jo Ellen Holzer '63 was bridesmaid.

Connie Proell '51 and John Byrne, Ireland, were married at St. Thomas Church in late August. Edmund Braun, '45, was soloist.



Michael Giesa '61 and Karen Graves were married Aug. 28 at Boise Idaho. Kathy Giesa, '63, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid. Patrick '67 and James '68 Giesa served as ushers.

Kenneth Brooten, '60, son of the late Kenneth Brooten and Sadie Assad '32, and Patricia Anne Folsom were married August 28 at Tallahassee, Florida, Mrs. Brooten attended the wedding.

Kathleen McFarland '62 and William Dobner were married Sept. 4 at St. Thomas Church. Maid of Honor was Barbara Brooten '62. Kay Chandler '62 and Mary McFarland '68 were bridesmaids. Bill McFarland '65 served as usher. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. William '39 and Mrs. (Anna Marie Desilet '41) McFarland.

Donald Wiley '62 and Susan Brown were married in St. Thomas Church Sept. 4.

Fred McMurray '63 and Judy Reisswig were married on September 11. Kathleen McMurray '65, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. Desmond Twohy '63 serves as best man and Michael Boughton '63, Roger Brooks '63 and Robert Rarick '63 were ushers.

## COLLEGE BOUND

### GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Ann Sonnichsen '65, Mike Boughton '63, Rick Hofmeister '63.

### CARROLL COLLEGE

Gary Miles '65

### PORTLAND UNIVERSITY

Kathy Kryger

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Kathy Palmer

### IDAHO FALLS HOSPITAL

Mary Margaret Baker '65 studying X-ray Technology.

### ST. ALPHONSUS HOSPITAL, BOISE

Miriam Shively '65

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marilyn Roche and Mary Ann Mertens '63, Carol Peplinski '65.

### NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Kathleen McMurray, Linda Larsen, Barbara Whiteley, Marilyn Gross, Jane Lauf, Ann Matson, Maryleigh Primozick, Janice McGregor, Wayne Tyrrell, Gary O'Connell, Kathy Andrews, Linda Walters, Tom Cope, Pat Conrow, Biron Larsen, Jim Young, Joseph Marchand, Douglas Landfried, Eileen McPoland, Mike Susalla, Dennis Treichel, Frank Jessick, all class of 1965.

Judy Gehlen, Diane Wachter, Barbara Scharff, Maureen McDonell, Gerald Garvey, Thomas Anderson, Jim Fromm, and Matt Johnston, all class of 1964.

### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Gary Haler '65, Michael Cronquist '65, Tom Neeser '65, Bill McFarland '65, Tom Murdy '64, Don Anderson '64, Tim Rarick '64, Lorinda Wachter '63, Marcia Antonson '63, Linda Jacobs '63, Kathy Giesa '63, Pam Peters '64, Garletta Jagers '63.

### COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Jay Snyder '65.

### NIP AND CURL

Penny Robertson '65.

### GONZAGA IN FLORENCE

Jim Bombino '63.

### MOUNT ANGEL

Phillip Rassier '65.

### IDAHO STATE COLLEGE

Richard Holzer '61, and Thomas Holzer '61.

### EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Claudia Dixon

## CONDOLLENCE

The Faculty, alumni, and students extend sincere sympathy to: Thomas Cox '43 on the death of his father, Walter Cox; Sister M. Noel on the death of her father, Henry Michalek; Larry Lenz '67 on the death of his brother, Robert Lenz '69; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Walker (Mary Garvey '52) on the death of their infant daughter; Sister Marie Cecilia, Sheldon MacMillan '11, and Justin MacMillan '15 on the death of their brother, Neil '23.



## John Hartnett Takes Over As Student Body President

"The Student Council," said President John Hartnett, "helps solve student problems, promotes school spirit, and helps develop school tradition." Part of the school tradition is in the school clubs, as was shown at the first formal assembly on September 15, at which representatives of the various clubs gave short talks on their clubs.

John Miller spoke for the Lettermen's club, telling the requirements for earning a letter in the school's three major sports, and giving a short resumé of its activities.

The main duty of the Pep Club is to assist the cheer leaders at games. Sharon Wachter, spokesman for the club, also mentioned that the Pep Club will try to get a school drum this year.

The Press Club has the responsibility of publishing the school paper. Different activities in the Press Club include writing news articles, writing feature articles, or writing a column.

Students interested in math and/or science will enjoy the Math and Science Club.

The Girls' Sports Club is open to all girls interested in sports.

The Glee Club is open to anyone who wants to sing and likes to work.

Vocation Club members are interested in finding Christian vocations in today's world.

There are two religious clubs in the school devoted to Mary. One is the Sodality of Our Lady of the Morning Star. The other is the junior Legion of Mary.

The number and variety of the clubs should give everyone an opportunity to join in the extra-curricular activities of the school.

## Art Workshop Conducted For Coeur d'Alene Teachers

Look out, art students! Sister M. Philip, IHM art instructor, spent three days this summer at Borah School, Coeur d'Alene, at an In-Service Art Workshop.

Miss Mary Ann Dunnigan elementary school coordinator, introduced Mrs. Alva McGarah, a representative of Binney Crayon Co., and a former art teacher, who conducted the classes on different art

media.

The teacher - pupils learned about crayon and chalk resistance, tempera oil paint and water colors. Sister Philip will spring her knowledge on this year's art students.

Also attending the classes were Sister M. Christina, 7th grade teacher at St. Thomas and teachers from Coeur d'Alene School District 271.

## Drill Team To Perform

The homecoming game Oct. 29 will be the first performance of the season for the Academy Drill team.

The girls will sport new medium blue uniforms which they designed and paid for themselves.

Mrs. Ruth McDonnell and Mrs. Elmer Knight made the uniforms.

Members of the Drill Team this season are: Jill Riplinger, Linda McDonnell, Judy Sanderson, Gleta Long Diane Chase, Ellen Matson, Sally McMurray, Patricia Miles, Mary McFarland, Janice Valente, Patricia Yacks, Deborah Castellan, Bernadette Brooten, Ann Erickson, Judy Jacobson, Joyce Ohnemus, Donagene Knight, Donna Shively, Theresa Roche, Nancy Lake, Connie Chase, Joan Jaeger, Barbara Sonnichsen, Pat Karst, Gloria Karst, Colleen Sullivan, and Linda Stockwell, leader.

## Young Models Hold Contest

Sister M. Rosina, Academy Home Economics instructor, was one of the judges at the annual Singer Young Stylemakers Contest held August 25.

Entrants from the Academy included Nancy Lake and Barbara Daugherty, both freshmen.

After the judging, the judges, participants, and mothers were guests at a tea.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS	
Mon Wed	Thur 9:40 - 12:40
Tues Fri	12:40 - 3:40



## Panthers Stun Bonners Ferry

The high-spirited Panthers continued on their winning path as they literally stunned the favored Bonners Ferry Badgers 26-0 at Person Field, Saturday, September 11.

The Panthers, using a determined defensive line and an exploding offense set the Badgers back on their heels. John Hartnett called the signals for the offense, and Peters, Miller, and Sullivan called them for defense.

In the first half the Panthers, although clinging to a 7-0 lead, held the Badgers to two yards on offense.

In the second half the hustling Panthers "opened up" and scored three touchdowns and continued to hold the battered Badgers to a one first down.

Hartnett led the scoring with two touchdowns, while Sullivan and Rarick each scored once.

## Panthers Ignite To Down Potlatch

IHM scored 34-0 over Potlatch in the opener at Moscow on Sept. 3.

The Panthers lost no time in showing their stuff as they scored four touchdowns in the first half for a 28-0 lead.

The highlight was Mike Gray's 85 yard scamper for his second touchdown.

The Panthers started the second half slowly but sent Bill Sullivan across the goal line in the fourth quarter for the final score, 34-0.

## Panthers Claw Lumberjacks

The Academy marched on to a third shutout in trouncing St. Maries 20-0. The Panther machine chewed up the Lumberjacks and left them limp on their own field.

The Panthers were slow in getting started, but Jim Rarick broke the ice with a touchdown at the start of the second quarter. Bill Sullivan bulled his way over the line for another big six points about midway through the second quarter. Mike Gray put the game on ice with the final touchdown. He dazzled the 'Jacks with a double-reverse and ran thirty yards to pay dirt.

### ON THE GRIDIRON—

Sept. 25	Lakeland	there
Oct. 2	Kootenai	here
Oct. 8	Mullan	here
Oct. 15	Priest R.	there
Oct. 22	Newport	there
Oct. 29	Post Falls	here

This third victory is an impressive addition to the Academy's record. No one has even scored on the Panther's defense, a solid wall blocking all opponents. Thus far the IHM has racked up 80 big points against her opposition, while holding them to zero.

## SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

Bob McFarland

The season is autumn. The air is growing mippy, leaves are turning color, bones are breaking. Wait! That doesn't fit, in! And yet it does. When every fall rolls around the crack of helmets on pads is just as natural and just as much a part of the scene as nature's signs. This year that crack and thud is a little crispier, and harder around the Academy's Practices. The Panthers are on the move, and it's evident even in scrimmages, not to mention games.

As this is written, the Academy has three shutouts under its belt and a mighty big hunger for more of the same. I for one am confident that that hunger will be satisfied and that our school will see one of its biggest years yet.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the Panther head painted on the gym floor. A few people deserve credit for it and for the work on the gym floor. The refinishing of the gym cost \$800 in all, and that was taken care of, except for \$150, by the Academy Boosters. That organization is perhaps the biggest push behind the Academy sports scene. The other \$150 was furnished by our Lettermen's Club. To these two groups and to a few men in particular should go our deep gratitude. These men are Don Johnston, Babe Riplinger, John McHugh, and Henry Muller, who all gave extra time and effort.

The Panther head was designed, by the way, by Sister Philip and painted by Al Stockwell and two of his men.



## Delegates Attend Mock Sessions of Legislature

June was government month for four seniors -- Robin Hultner, Sharon Wachter, John Hartnett, and John Miller. They were active in mock legislative sessions of Syringa Girls' State and Gem Boys' State in early summer.

Boys' State was held in Boise. Its major political parties were the Silver and Gold, which campaigned during the elections which were held.

Two-day-long sessions in the Senate and House Chambers at the Capitol building climaxed the week for the 300 state-wide delegates.

Girls' State, operated similarly to Boys' State, convened in Caldwell. Their two parties were the Nationalist and Federalist, and city, county and state elections were held on both tickets.

The Girls' State delegates were drilled in the fundamentals of governmental law through classes and various political activities.

Girls' State spent one day in the Senate and House Chambers and worked on bills, passing several into law.

Syringa Girls' State and Gem Boys' State are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary to instruct American Youth in the practice of American democratic government.

PRAY FOR THE  
SUCCESS OF  
THE COUNCIL

## Class Officers Chosen; Males Capture Lead

Although in the minority, boys of IHM Academy, captured a majority of the offices in the class elections held Wednesday, September 15.

Elections resulted in 13 male officers, as compared to 11 females. However, the juniors and freshmen chose girls for the top office of president.

Male officers are: Senior--John Miller, President; Mike Peters, Vice-President; John Wakefield, Rep. Juniors--Jim Rarick, Vice-President; Fred Schaffner, Rep. 203; Joseph Erickson, Rep. 204; Sophomores--- Robert Elgee, President; Ed Mihelich, Vice-President; Chris Jacobson, Treasurer; Mike Gray, Rep. 102; Pat Gray, Rep. 201. Freshmen--Robert Blessing, Vice-President, David Yeager, Treasurer.

Female officers are: Seniors--Sharon Wachter, Secretary; Linda Stockwell, Treasurer; Robin Hultner, Rep. Juniors--Janice Smith, President; Lynne Gebhart, Secretary; Christine Koontz, Treasurer. Sophomores--Mary McFarland, Secretary. Freshmen ---- Mary O'Malley, President; Ann Erickson, Secretary; Donna Shively, Rep. 107; Joanne Breuggeman, Rep. 101.

## PIUS X School Opens; Staffed By IHM Sisters

Sister M. Francis Borgia, IHM, has assumed duties as the principal of the new St. Pius X grade school, 625 Haycraft, which opened Sept. 1 for the first time.

Assisting are Sister M. Marianna, teaching grades seven and eight; Sister M. St. Mel, grades one and two; and Mrs. Gunnar Nelson, grades three and four. Sister Francis Borgia teaches fifth and sixth grades.

The Sisters are living at the IHM Convent.

Father Thomas Lafey, Pastor of St. Pius X parish, states that the school has an enrollment of 139 students.

The St. Pius X School occupies four classrooms, two music rooms, kitchen, office, nurse's office, library, and a multi-purpose gym and auditorium. The structure also houses the church and parish facilities. The building was erected by volunteer labor from parishoners and friends.

Work on the building began in April 1963 following groundbreaking ceremonies in February by Bishop Trienen of Boise. The parish was created in 1962, with the first Mass celebrated on Sept. 23, 1962, in the Borah School gymnasium. The first Mass in the new church was on August 16, 1964, followed by formal dedication August 27.