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Student Body Elections Held; Voters Make Rarick President

After a week of spirited campaigning, James Rarick emerged victorious as President of the IHM Student Council. The berth of Vice-President was taken by Edward Mihelich. In a close race, Lynne Gebhart and Margaret Riplinger slid by Leslie Fraijo and Michael Gray for the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Student Council elections were held April 21.

Campaigning began with the primary elections on April 19. Acceptance speeches were given on Wednesday over the public address system by the presidential candidates Robert McFarland and James Rarick, and vice-presidential candidates James Hofmeister and Edward Mihelich.

In a speech to the student body, yesterday, Jim presented his platform based on the idea of better relations and communication between the students and the Student Council. "Right now the Student Council is just another club. I hope to change this," Jim said.

Homemaking Class To Model Fashions

The Academy Homemaking class will sponsor their annual fashion show next Wednesday, in the Brown gym.

Sixteen girls will model the clothes which they have made this year--from nightgowns and jump suits to dresses and formals.

They have selected the title "Dawn 'til Yawn" for this year's presentation.

The Academy Glee Club will sing a few numbers to highlight the presentation.

Laurel Captures Press Award

The Laurel has received the All-State, General Excellence Award at the 1966 state Journalism conference for high school at the University of Idaho on April 1-2.

The General Excellence plaque is awarded to those who place first in their division.

The Laurel was also awarded third place in over-all competition for its coverage of news stories.

Bishop Treinen Visits Students

Sylvester Treinen, Bishop of Boise, offered Mass Wednesday morning and gave an inspiring talk to the Student body of the IHM Academy.

The Bishop cautioned the students on their attitude towards sacrifice. He asked the students to think of sacrifice not as a giving up, but as an exchange for something better.

Bishop Treinen also included the reason for his coming. He wanted to let the students know their importance in the diocese and to let them see a bishop doing "His greatest Work" of offering Mass.

The Bishop ended the talk by congratulating the IHM basketball team on winning the State Parochial Championship.

Priest Visits

"The Eleventh Hour, Peru Today" is the title of a color film shown by Father Patrick Denevan, Maryknoll priest, yesterday morning in the Brown gym.

After being shown the film, the students were dismissed and Father went from room to room answering questions.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Be True To Your School

Myself, I like it here at the Academy. I like the kids, most all the teachers, and a couple of my classes. But there are things I'd sure like to change if I could. With just under 200 kids, IHM is a nice-sized school. However, despite the fact that everybody knows everybody else, that we could all be great friends, there are more snobs who run in cliques than in a school ten times our size. Kids who transfer to CHS comment on the friendliness of the students there. It's true. I spent a day there. I know about 55 out of 2000 boys and girls at CHS. Well, dashing through the halls between classes, "Big Wigs" would flash a smile and say, "Hi! How are ya?" or "Hi there! Are you new in town?" etc. It's great! It makes you feel like somebody. Here at the Academy you have a hard time getting a grin out of someone!

Also I don't think there's much "individualism" here. In class elections, it's vote for the "most popular boy"; or the "cutest one"; or the best basketball player; or the neatest girl, or your best friend. That's foolish. It's not helping you, your school, or the candidate. Why can't Academy kids dare to be different?

We have poor student representation at games and school functions. Why? Aren't these kids proud of their school? Secretly, yes. But openly, to their CHS buddies, it's "My folks make me go here!" And gosh! with our grrreat teams this year, the Academy should be just swelling with pride!

I hear kids griping that we've only had three or four dances this year. These and parties could be more frequent if we'd better them ourselves, if some of us would just show up--if we'd show that we can be trusted!

It takes character to be a success in life. The best place to start is high school--for us--the IHM Academy.

"Be True To Your School"--Work to have a school you can be proud of!

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Of Proms And Such: Points To Ponder

With the junior prom over, we think it would be appropriate to say a few words about how the energies and money of the students of this school are spent.

While we have absolutely nothing against proms we find it hard to understand how well over \$500 can be spent by the two classes for proms this year; and yet hardly a thought can be given to raising any money for the needy in Africa and Asia who may never see a glass of milk in their lifetime --let alone a junior prom.

We would like to see some of the enthusiasm, ingenuity, and hard work that we spend on ourselves spent on someone who really needs it.

We find it ironical that the chief concern of students in a Catholic school seems to be self-gratification.

Of course, we don't consciously think of it that way, but perhaps it would be good to examine our outlook.

We would like to see more spontaneous giving on the part of students. This doesn't mean there has to be a rash of hard sell campaigns to raise money for "He gives nothing but worthless gold who gives from a sense of duty."

LIBRARY BOOKS

The Burden and
the Glory. . . Kennedy
A Thousand
Days. . . Schlesinger
War and Peace. . . Tolstoy
Microbiology. . . Sarles

V. McRill Places in Elks Contest

Valerie McRill, Academy senior, received second honors in the local Elks' "Most Valuable Student" Contest last month. The cash award of \$10 was presented by Wally Fiscus, youth activities chairman.

Names of the first and second place winners were sent to state headquarters to compete for higher scholarships.

The scholarships are based on the need, ability, and achievements of the students.

Also present at the Elks Lodge were John Hartnett and Robin Hultner, 1st and 2nd place winners in the Youth Leadership.

PROCRASTINATION BLUES

An essay, students, write tonight.
Have it done tomorrow.
Be sure your thoughts are all your own.
From others do not borrow.

When that is nicely polished,
And corrections have been made,
Perhaps you'd better study
To improve your history grade.

For science, do a project too;
Set it up downstairs.
"Guess I'll be up till midnight,
And gain a few gray hairs."

This is the cry of all my kind,
Pleading for a rest.
And by the way, all those in French,
Be ready for a test.
Janice Smith



Glee Club Stages Spring Concert

IHM Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Sister Alphonsa, presented its annual Spring Concert to a capacity audience on April 5.

The Concert was divided into three main divisions: patriotic, folk music, and modern.

A selection of 30 songs was sung. Included were numbers by the Girls' Chorus and also by the newly formed boys group named the Double Quartette + 1.

Solos were sung by Rita Malby, Ann Kryger, and Bob McFarland who was accompanied by Jim Hofmeister on the guitar.

Songs such as "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor", "Nelly Bly", and "You'll Never Walk Alone" were presented.

Many expresses their views as to the excellence of the performance.

Junior Prom Rates Praise

"Three Coins in the Fountain" was the theme of the junior prom, held in the Brown gym last Friday.

The prom, described by many as the best they've ever seen, was highlighted by a false ceiling of gold and white streamers. The center piece was a marble stone fountain placed in the middle of the floor.

The entrance way was constructed of trellises which were covered with yellow and violet roses.

Roman archways of purple design lined both sides of the gym and behind them couples sat at round tables.

Lynne Gebhart reigned as Prom Queen and sat on a purple and gold throne at the far end of the gym. Her court was princesses Leslie Fraijo and Janice Smith.

Couples danced from 8-12 pm to the music of the NIJC Redbirds.

School Boasts New Copy Machine

A new copying machine was purchased by the Academy last month. It is an A. B. Dick 120 Photocopier, costing in the neighborhood of \$200.

The tan-colored machine stands on a small table and is 2½ feet long, 1½ feet wide and stands one foot high.

Sister Avellina said the copier will prove very handy and quite a time saver.

ALUMNI NEWS

GENERAL NEWS:

Elaine Fredrickson '61 is working on her Masters Degree in psychology at the University of Wisconsin. She is minoring in Sociology.

Susie Weinmann '61 is on the staff of Gritman Hospital, Moscow, Ida. She is a graduate of St. Patrick's School of Nursing, Missoula, Mont.

Kathering McCormick '60 was in the Lake City General Hospital with a fractured leg, received while skiing at Schweitzer.

Alan Stan '28 has been transferred by MJB Coffee Company from Seattle to Spokane.

Alice Macy '60 received her wings Mar. 30 as a stewardess for United Airlines. She is stationed in Chicago.

Mrs. William Barner (Rose Mary Macy) '56 and son, William Douglas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Macy. They will be moving to Cashmere, Wash. where her husband has been transferred.

Dr. John McMillan '49 and family of Seattle, Wash. have been visiting his father, S. J. McMillan '11. Jane McMillan '48 of Seattle, Wash. also visited her father, S. J. McMillan '11.

Mrs. Orval Walker '52 (Mary Garvey) and family has moved to Emmett, Ida. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb '62 (Mary Tanguay) recently returned to Coeur d'Alene to make their home.

Joseph Roche '54 has moved to Battle Mountain, Nev. where he will be employed by the Buvel Copper Mining Company.

James Bombino '63 who is attending Gonzaga in Florence left with twenty five other students on the spring tour to the U.S.S.R. They will be in Moscow from April 5-13.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan are the parents of a son, Patrick, born Mar. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens (Betty Lou Desilet) '47 are the parents of a son, Robert.

WEDDINGS

Gary Thompson '58 was married to Miss Marilyn Kalberer recently in the Assumption Catholic church in Seattle.

CONDOLENCE

To Joyce Ohnemus of the death of her grandmother, and her cousin, who was killed in Viet Nam.

To Leo Marier '48 on the death of his mother who died Apr. 19.

To Sister Alphonsa on the death of her uncle.

Homemakers Win Party Contest

A "Mobile Spooks" party, given by the Homemaking II class of the Academy to honor the winning football team, has won third place in Seventeen magazine's third annual "Homemaking Party-of-the-Year" contest.

For its prize, the class will receive an Oster can opener and knife sharpener, a sunbeam frypan and a copy of the Seventeen cookbook for use by the homemaking department.

This is the second time that Sister M. Rosina's Homemaking class has won honors in a Seventeen contest. In 1964 one of her homemaking classes won second prize in the national party-planning competition.

Winning parties were submitted by junior and senior-high school homemaking classes and clubs from coast to coast. Judges evaluated the projects on the basis of originality, practicality, taste and success, in addition to the educational value of the project to the group.

IHM Juniors Win State Honors

Two Academy juniors, Jim Hofmeister and Steve Dolan, won state honors in an essay contest sponsored by the Idaho Wildlife Federation.

Hofmeister placed second and Dolan received an honorable mention for their essays on "Fishing and its Recreational Importance in Idaho." They received cash prizes of \$15 and \$5 respectively.

They were honored at the annual Coeur d'Alene Sportsmen's Jamboree, March 26.

NIJC Hosts Area Seniors

IHM seniors attended the 18th annual Guidance conference held April 18 at North Idaho Junior College.

Dexter M. Moser, head of the guidance program at NIJC, stated that the purpose of the conference is to emphasize to each student the necessity of additional training by colleges and universities, trade schools and junior colleges.

"This guidance will shorten the road to success", Dr. Wells, president of the Kiwanis Club, told the seniors.

Seven panel discussions were held on careers in production, recreation, construction, health, community service, home economics, and business.

Le Coeur Staff Meets Deadline

Three tired persons breathed a sigh of relief as the layouts for this year's edition of the Le Coeur went to print.

Work on the annual began in November and accelerated during the past two months. Sister Mariel the advisor, expressed satisfaction with the clarity and cleanness obtained in this edition.

Valerie McRill, co-editor, commented "We learned a lot from the criticisms given to last year's Le Coeur, in the state yearbook contest, so we're hoping for improvement this year."

SWINGIN' SCHOOLS



Robin Hultner

It's spring time again and for several weeks the juniors have been exhibiting signs of spring fever. They could be seen slinking around corners, hiding things in their lockers, and whispering secretly in the halls. They were even seen converging in the dark hours of the night. All this was a valiant effort to keep secret the theme of their prom.

Each junior class thinks it can out-do all preceding proms, and eagerly sets out to prove it. The trick is to come up with an exciting new theme (other than "Blue Moon") and then decorate the hall with original trimmings. I think the real challenge here is in achieving true eye appeal while keeping costs down. That takes ingenuity. But it is usually attainable here at the Academy because of the students' willingness to really work on the prom.

Other schools not blessed with this spirit take an easier way out by purchasing a prom kit. These carefully planned kits supply ready-made decorations complete down to the napkins. And all for between \$100 and \$200. My correspondent from Butte High School in Arco, Ida., has this to say: "For our Junior Prom we usually order a decoration kit. We find them quite satisfactory and a lot easier."

Easy, yes, but a bit commercial.

But those Butte High kids have a lot on the ball. They have the marvelous idea of giving the spring prom FOR THE SENIORS, complete with a free banquet for their guests. How about it, juniors?

Such splendid festivities deserve royalty presiding, and in recent years there has been a queen elected from among the junior girls. But what is a queen without a king and their court? "Nothing!" says my correspondent from Kellogg, Ida. The junior girls at the Kellogg High School nominate three boys, and the boys nominate three girls. The couple with the highest tally reign as king and queen, and the runner-ups attend them as princes and princesses.

However, I think the juniors, following our own Academy traditions, did a wonderful job on the prom this year.

Linda McDonell, also co-editor, said "I just hope it gets here."

The Le Coeur will be hard covered with several surprise shots and some new features. Annuals will be presented to the student body at the annual "Yearbook Dance". Delivery date has been set for May 15. The publisher is Yearbook House, Inc.

Rules for Good Writing
Verbs has to agree with their subjects.

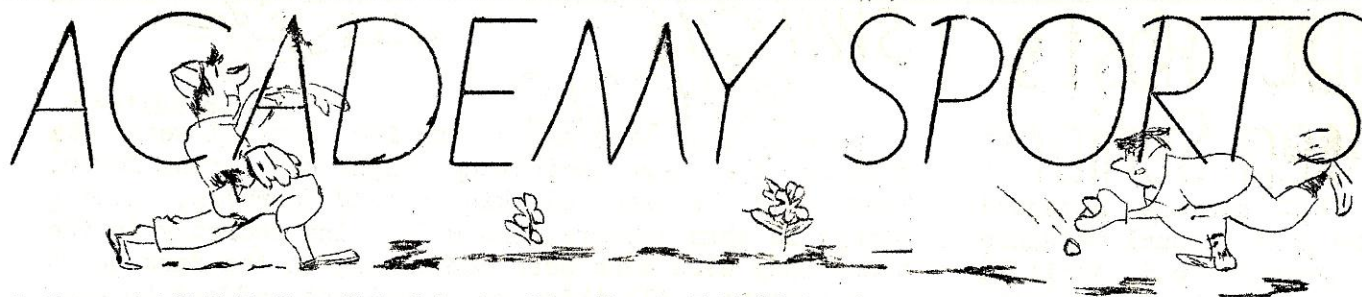
Each pronoun agrees with their antecedents.

Don't use no double negatives.

When dangling, don't use participles.

Join clauses good like a conjunction should.

Check to see if you any words out.



SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

Bob McFarland

This spring (if these freezing temperatures and driving rains can be called spring) sees the Academy with not two, but three, sports. Besides the usual smack of a hardball in a glove and the sharp swish of a hard-swinging golf club, we hear the huffing and puffing of a tired runner; the thud of discus and shot.

The Academy now has a track team, and it's well on its way to finding its place with other top-ranked Panther teams. Running hard workouts every night, the track and field men are working so that, as a first-year squad, they can place high with seasoned teams. And they're making a fine start: in its first meet the team placed fourth in a field of seven, a fine showing for the initial competition.

But we can't slight the baseball team--this year's nine is off to a fine start. The Panthers took a double-header for their opening games, and the wins were gained through a one-hitter and a great no-hitter. Dave Boller threw the perfect game and appears to be a fine number two man in a one-two punch that uses our ace pitcher John Miller as the first blow. The pitching certainly isn't lacking, anyway. The team then dropped a game to Post Falls, but showed promise of vengeance when it brushed off the giant CHS.

So, it's obvious, this spring sees prophecy of more victories for the Academy sports department, and Panther fans can keep their winning frame of mind.

Panthers Cuff North Central

The IHM Academy baseball team opened its season by bombing the North Central Indians in a double header 14-1 and 11-0.

The team was lead by the one hit pitching of John Miller in the first game and a no hitter by Dave Boller in the second.

The Panthers banged out 25 hits in the two games and committed only two errors.

Trojans Down Panthers 5-2

The Panther baseball team suffered its first defeat of the season with a 5-2 loss to the Post Falls' Trojans.

The game, played at McEuen Field, was a pitching duel between John Miller, IHM, and Ron Davis, Post Falls.

When the dust cleared, Davis had clearly won--aided by Academy errors and his own two-run homer.

Panthers Edge Cd'A Vikings

IHM Academy baseball team edged the Coeur d'Alene Vikings 3 to 2 in a thriller Monday afternoon April 18.

Singles by P. Gray and J. Miller, a double by Ed Mihelich, and a well-placed bunt by Rick Jacobson gave the scoring boost in the fourth inning. For the Vikings a single by Randy Teal drove in their two runs.

Miller, the winning pitcher, threw a two hit ball game. Larry Ruff of Coeur d'Alene gave up but three hits in losing the game.

Cd'A Squires Whip Spokane Squires

The Coeur d'Alene Squires whipped the Spokane Squires 64 to 32 in a basketball game played at the Brown Gym.

The Coeur d'Alene Squires were ahead 19-4 at the end of the first quarter and led for the rest of the game.

Paul Sand led Coeur d'Alene in scoring with 33 points followed by Tom Kom with 15 points.

The Squires sponsored a dance after the game.

intramurals

Jr. Girls Lead

The junior girls, led by Jill Kirsch, triumphed over a stunned group of seniors 14-6 in the finals of the girls intramural basketball games.

Kirsch's 11 points dominated the scoring as she consistently added buckets to build up a lead.

Jim Rarick, the juniors' coach, said he was well pleased with the team's performance--especially with their work on zone defense.

In the previous games the seniors downed the sophomores and the juniors downed the freshmen to gain berths in the championship games. This left the freshmen and sophomores to battle for third.

The sophomores led through the first half of the game on the strength of Donagene Knight's six point effort but as the second half rolled along the freshmen outscored the sophomores to take a 12-8 victory.

Jr. Boys Repeat

The annual Academy intramurals found the junior boys surpassing the seniors in a close contest for first place.

The freshmen overcame the sophomores 47 to 43 in a decisive victory for second place.

Jim Rarick led the juniors to victory with 16 points and Tom Kom was the big gun for the frosh with 24 points.

In the semifinals the seniors easily downed the sophomores 49 to 41 while the juniors trounced the frosh to the tune of 52 to 43.

IHM Initiates Track Team

For the first time in its history the IHM Academy has a track team.

The team is currently practicing at Person's Field every night. Nineteen students are turning out for the discus, shot put, pole vault, etc.

The Academy track will compete against the same teams it plays in its football and basketball conferences.

Gene Boyle, Academy coach, believes that by next year the Academy will have a very good track team.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE--1966

Apr. 18	N. Central	here
Apr. 12	Lakeland	there
Apr. 14	Post Falls	here
Apr. 18	CHS	here
Apr. 20	St. Maries	there
Apr. 26	Lakeland	here
Apr. 27	Kootenai	there
Apr. 28	CHS	there
May 3	CHS	here
May 5	St. Maries	here
May 9	Post Falls	there
May 10	Kootenai	here
May 12	CHS	there
May 14	N. Central	there
May 15	Mater Cleri	there

TRACK SCHEDULE--1966

Apr. 15	Lakeland	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 22	Lakeland	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	Lakeland	1:30 p.m.

11 Panthers Receive Letters

Eleven members of the 1966 Academy basketball team received their letter awards at an assembly last month which featured Rollie Williams, NIJC basketball coach, as the guest speaker.

Mr. Williams elaborated on the closeness of competition in basketball to competition in everyday life.

He also explained that the North Idaho Junior College is wide open to everyone and that he would like to see more of the area athletes attending it.

John Hartnett, John Miller and Dave Boller tied for the "Most Valuable Player" award. Gene Boyle, Academy basketball coach, said, "I was never so happy as when I found out that these three tied."

Those receiving letters were: John Hartnett, John Miller, Dave Boller, Mike Elgee, Jerry Jeager, Jim Rarick, Jim Russell, Paul Fromm, Chris Jacobson, Pat Gray and Mike Gray.

Academy Golf Team Opens Season

The Academy golf team got its season under way with an opening meet in the Inland Empire High School Golf Tournament at Kenniwick, Wash.

The tournament was attended by more than 19 high schools throughout the area, and it was held at the Tri-City Country Club.

Representing IHM were Jim Hofmeister, John Wakefield, Bob Huetter, and Tom McFarland.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

HIGH HONORS:

Mike Harrington
John Wakefield
Robin Hultner
Valerie McRill

HONORS:

John Hartnett
Jerry Jaeger
Don Sands
Haldeen Galles
Ann Mac Donald
Sharon Wachter

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS:

Mark Ballantyne
James Hofmeister
Janice Smith
Bob McFarland
Joe Erickson

HONORS:

Jim Rarick
Phyllis Bauman
Nancy Novak
Diane Chase
Victoria Peterson
Margaret Riplinger
Patricia Tipton
Leslie Fraijo
Sheila Johnston
Pat Harrington

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONORS:

Ed Mihelich
John Fiscus

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONORS:

Ronald Douglas
James Hagen
Joanne Brueggeman

HONORS:

Mary Bauman
Bernadette Brooten
Laura Gebhart

Council Action Stirs Reaction Students Suddenly Interested

Students of the Academy have become quite aware of their student council in the past few weeks. "You've got detention" are the ominous words that arouse the students, and cause all kinds of talk about the council.

Because of the "sudden attack" and scope of the detention rules, which includes "time" for eating food or gum, wearing the wrong type clothes, and being late for class, many students feel that all Student Council has done this year was enact this law.

What has Student Council done? For instance, there is a plan under way to present an introduction to high school courses and clubs to the eighth graders at St. Pius X and St. Thomas grade schools.

Committees have investigated and reported on suggestions such as a milk machine and a telephone. The milk machine was not installed because of the high cost. Milk itself was discontinued because no one would assume charge of the distribution. The phone company was contacted and asked to install a phone.

Student Council purchased a banner for the cheering section.

Student Council is not perfect. It was designed to work along with the faculty in getting things done. With the tools available, the Student Council of IHM has made considerable progress. Let's look forward to next year instead of knocking this last year.

Student Council is what you make it.

Press Conference Attracts Young Academy Journalists

The 20th annual University of Idaho High School Journalism Conference was held in Moscow, April 1-2. Sister Mariel, Sister Philip, and members of the Press Club attended Friday sessions and five members stayed over for the Saturday conferences and awards presentations.

Highlights of the conference were lectures by E. L. Litchfield, NIJC journalism instructor, Bob Maker, Sports Editor of the CdA Press, a silk screen demonstration by Sister M. Philip and a panel talk with Mike Ransom, past editor of The Laurel.

The press conference is an annual affair and aims to give insight and experience to young journalists in the specific fields of newspaper writing and production and yearbook organization.