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Voice of Democracy

Junior Wins Top State Award

James Hofmeister, IHM junior, has been named first-place winner in the state-wide Voice of Democracy oratorical contest. This entitles Jim to a five-day, all expense paid trip to Wash., D.C. and a chance to compete for national honors and scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$5000.

Jim will leave Mar. 3 by plane for Washington, and will return Mar. 9.

Tours, lodging, and transportation have been arranged by the VFW.

Jim was also the first place winner in the city contest held Dec. 9. The first place winners from the whole state were entered in the state contest.

The contest is sponsored by the VFW and the Ladies Auxillary and has as its theme, "Democracy: What it Means to Me."

S. Arney Merits Homemaker Title

Sally Arney has been named "Homemaker of Tomorrow" in a program sponsored by General Mills. Sally scored highest in the written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls in December.

Her paper now is being judged with other school winners in the state and a state "Homemaker of Tomorrow" will be selected soon.

The state winner will receive a \$1,5000 college scholarship and her school will be awarded a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Academy Places Three Seniors in Elks Contest

Three Academy seniors have received honors in the recent Elks Leadership Contest.

John Hartnett, student body president, took first place in the boys' division. Robin Hultner and Valerie McRill placed second and third, respectively, in the girls' division.

The annual awards are based on the demonstrated leadership of the participants.

Magazine Drive Set for Feb 4-14

An old friend at the Academy has once again made his yearly appearance. Mr. Leroy Bach, the Academy's director of the Look School Plan, announced the dates for the magazine subscription drive as Feb. 4-14.

The goal has been set at \$1450, an increase of \$550 over 1965's quota.

Sister M. Avellina announced that each student would have a personal quota of \$8.00 and each student reaching his quota will receive a free day.

If the entire school quota is reached a live band dance will be scheduled for the students.

School competition began when the juniors, 203 challenged the seniors to meet and match them.

Panthers Voted Team of the Year

The IHM Academy football team was selected as "Team of the Year" at the fourth annual Coeur d'Alene Press Sports Banquet held at the NIJC on Jan. 27.

The Panthers took this year's award by the unanimous vote of the selection committee.

The Panthers were chosen over a field of 19 entrants. A trophy was presented to Gene Boyle, IHM coach, who had John Hartnett, John Miller, and Mike Peters accept it. Hartnett, Miller, and Peters were members of the team who made the All-State team.

The Academy baseball team, with a record of 15 wins and one loss, was also nominated for the award.

Among the sports celebrities attending the banquet were Jerry Cramer and Keith Lincoln, members of the Green Bay Packers and the San Diego football teams respectively. Fresco Thompson, baseball player, coach, manager, and executive, was the featured speaker.

EDITORIAL:

Parochial Schools Excluded

It is hard to believe that the actions of 36 high school principals who voted to deny Parochial schools membership in the Idaho High School Interscholastic Athletic Association were not motivated by bigotry. They will have a hard time explaining their actions away--and refuting the charge of bigotry.

All they have accomplished is a two-year delay of the inevitable.

Certainly, these men aren't afraid of our competition. We play these teams all year long, but we can't participate in the tournament--WHY?

Perhaps these 36 men should publish a statement revealing why they voted against us. The whole state would appreciate it, we think.

CONGRATULATIONS!...

To Coeur d'Alene Press Sports editor, Bob Maker, for being honored in his home town of Farmingham, Mass., at the dedication of a new ice hockey rink. Mr. Maker and his former coach, Harry Lawson, were the only two hockey coaches at Farmingham High School ever to win the Bay State League title in Hockey.

Jim Hofmeister for placing first in the State Voice Of Democracy contest, and to Sister M. Rosina, Jim's English teacher.

To co-editors of the 1965 Le Coeur, Janice McGregor and Phil Rassier, for the All-State rating.

To coach Gene Boyle and the football squad for the Team of the Year award.

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DATES THAT RATE

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
12 St. Maries, There
14 Magazine Drive ends
18 Kootenai, There
19 Lakeland, There
22 Washington's Birthday--No school
24-26 Catholic Tournament--Cottonwood
28 National Educational Development Test for Sophs., Fresh.

MARCH

- 1 NATIONAL MERIT TEST

TIMELY QUOTES

"M.Y.O.B."

"You're the only cheerleader with dimples in your knees."

"My head is made out of rubber and not out of wood."

"This is not the funny farm."

"I've been teaching FRENCH for 59 years."

"Give some kids an inch, and they take a ruler."

"Sister, you couldn't possibly have come from Missouri, it wasn't even a state when you were born."

"She was born under a lucky star, and it must have been Haley's comet 76 years ago."

"Put a little life in your animation."

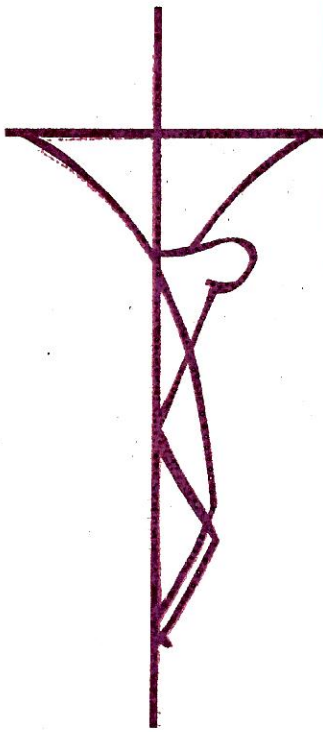
"What does Plume de Radis mean? Well, literally I think it means Head of a Radish."

"You're sure out of your tree today."

"Where there's no sense there's no feeling."

"You're looking for a Nuckleberry Pie."

"You were thinking! That's why the blizzard stopped."



COME
TAKE UP
YOUR CROSS
DAILY
FOLLOW
me

LENTEN SEASON APPROACHES

Septuagesima Sunday heralded the coming of the Lenten season, and in a few short weeks the time of fasting and penance will again be upon us.

What will your outlook on Lent be this year? Will it be another drudgery forced upon you by your parents and teachers, or will you make good use of your opportunity to become closer to God?

Lent is a time of joy, joy from sacrifice, not the material joy of satisfied human desire. By uniting our wills with that of our Creator it becomes a road to perfection. The hardness of sacrifice is our assurance against eternal failure, for as C. S. Lewis relates, "The road to Hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."

The Club Snoop

Girls' Sports Club Revived

Second semester has seen something of a revival in Girls' Sports Club. Since its organization last October the club has done little else besides hold meetings, and think of good projects that are somehow never carried out. Nobody was ever quite sure of who was in it, or who was out, because there were no opportunities to see the whole group together.

This dormant, deadpan atmosphere has lifted, at least for those who are really interested in the club. There have been three swimming parties and a skating-party in the last month. (However, because of bad weather, the skating had to be cancelled.)

The turnouts for the parties have been something short of the club membership, but taking into consideration the competition given by 4-H and drill team practice, the club isn't doing so bad. It has been observed that those members who do attend the activities are well rewarded for their time and effort; it is hoped that in the future more girls will become active members, really making the club something worth while.

Physicist Visits Science Classes

Dr. Miller, head of the Physics Dept. at the University of Idaho, visited the students of IHM last Thursday.

The visiting physicist talked to the physics, chemistry, biology, and math classes.

Dr. Miller stressed the need for all students to master their mathematics in this day of space exploration and scientific advancement.

An invitation to visit the Physics Dept. at the University was also extended to the students.

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR TO BE HELD

The Seventh Annual North Idaho Science Fair, scheduled for March 19-20 will be held this year at the Coeur d'Alene Senior High School Gymnasium.

The usual center for the fairs' exhibits, the NIJC gymnasium, has been reserved on those dates.

Henry Gotz, '49, is co-chairman of the event.

CATHOLIC
PRESS Month

KEEP INFORMED

ALUMNI NEWS

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Jacqueline Primozich '58) are parents of a son Danny Duane born Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conrow ('59) are parents of a daughter, Linda Maria born in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frost (Marilyn Mosman '60) are parents of a son, Michael Shon, born Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens (Betty Lou Desilet '47) are the parents of a son, Robert Henry Junior, born Dec. 31 at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn Batchelder '57 are the parents of a daughter, Shannon Kay, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sonnicksen are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gehlen (Katherine Kom '61) are the parents of a son, Brian Edward, born on Jan. 16.

WEDDINGS

Valerie Antonson '62 and Carl Johnson were married in St. Pius church, Nov. 27. Marcia Antonson, '63 was Maid of Honor and Lorinda Wachter '63 was Bridesmaid.

Lee Clanton '63 was married recently to Mary Margaret Shrider in Sacred Heart Church, Ronan, Montana. The couple are making their home in Spokane.

Williene PuFahl '63 and John Gagnon, St. Paul Minn. were married at a Nuptial Mass, Jan. 22 in St. Thomas Church. Claudia Dixon '62 was Maid of Honor.

Linda Roberts '65 and Frank Jessick '65 were married in St. Thomas Church early in January.

GENERAL NEWS

Michael Boughton '63 played in the Gonzaga University stage production of "Carousel."

Linda Larsen '65 was crowned queen of the President's Ball at NIJC.

Captain William Burns, husband of Mrs. William (Kathleen Hultner '59) Burns has returned from Viet Nam.

Robert Riplinger '63 recently attended a sales meeting of the Coca-Cola bottling companies in Portland.

Seaman Appren. Harold Wetmur '64 spent a two week leave with his parents after completing basic training at San Diego, Calif. He is attending communications yeoman school in Norfolk Va.

Juniors Take Most Honors

HONOR ROLL - THIRD PERIOD

SENIORS

HIGH HONORS:

Mike Harrington
John Hartnett
Robin Hultner
Jerald Jaeger
Valerie McRill
Anne MacDonald
John Miller
Janice Purdy
Sharon Wachter
John Wakefield

HONORS:

Mary K. Harrington
Linda McDonell
Mike Mihelich
Stephanie Montreuil

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS:

Mark Ballantyne

Joseph Erickson
Jim Hofmeister
Sheila Johnston
Nancy Novak
Bob McFarland
James Rarick
Janice Smith
Patricia Tipton

HONORS:

Linda Blessing
Leslie Fraijo
Pat Harrington
Robert Huetter
Rick Jacobson
Patricia Ransom
Margaret Riplinger

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONORS:

Donna Anderson
John Fiscus
Mary McFarland

Freshman Teacher Convalescing

Sister M. Harriet, freshman homeroom teacher, is presently convalescing at the IHM convent from a heart attack suffered on Dec. 26.

Sister Harriet is not expected to resume teaching this semester. The other members of the faculty are taking over Sister's classes.

CONDOLENCE

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. William Garvey, Mrs. Joan Steele '54, Mrs. James Chase '43, Mrs. John Hydes '44, Mrs.

Orval Walker '52 and Sister M. Roderick '46 on the death of their husband and father, William who died recently.

Edward Mihelich

HONORS:

Virginia Bowser
Robert Elgee
Paul Gebhart
Chris Jacobson
Patrick Miller

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONORS:

Joanne Brueggeman
Mary Bauman
Ronald Douglas
Anne Erickson
James Hagen

HONORS:

Bernadette

Brooten

Laura Gebhart
Ruth Harrington
Donalyn Holovka
Kathy Keane
Melanie Koep
Theresa Roche

SWINGIN' SCHOOLS Robin Hultner

With Christmas over, the Academy Glee Club is busily practicing for its spring concert. This fine spirited, hard working group, under the direction of Sister Alphonsa, is surely a credit to IHM.

Speaking of credit, did you ever stop to think, "Why do ninety kids practice during study halls, during the heart of Sunday afternoons." I think the members are motivated by several reasons common to all high schools choruses and glee clubs.

First of all, new members are attracted by the "fun" of group singing. It's a chance for everyone to associate and make new friends. Often the Glee Club is the only opportunity for underclassmen to get to know upperclassmen, and vice-versa. Then too, Sister Alphonsa always manages to dig up new and different songs to sing. For me, this variety is refreshing after a week of KXLY.

Intermediate members--those who are in their second and third years of Glee Club--stay in for the notoriety of it. Don't get me wrong; I think this is a great opportunity for high school kids to showoff. Everyone, needs to have the limelight shine in their eyes now and then. (But must they use those torturous red and orange lights to blind us?)

Oldtimers are determined to hang on 'til the bitter end! Convinced the whole organization would crumble without their support, the seniors join forces with Sister Alphonsa. Ah, these are the patient ones. Singing for two hours a week for nine months for four years adds up to hoarse voices and a few paltry credits on a record card. But they add up to much more; they add up to many warm memories for the seniors to cry over at graduation.

But why does Sister Alphonsa stick it out? I'll never know, unless it's for the glory of God and the school. No other reason could make her work like a slave for seven cents an hour.

Sing on, Glee Club, rock on. I think you're one of the swingin'est things around IHM.

Next issue: "Pep Club "

At U. of I.

LE COEUR Earns Top Rating

The 1965 Le Coeur has received an All - State (Superior) Honor rating from the yearbook judging service of the University of Idaho. The Le Coeur, IHM yearbook, received 86 points out of a possible 95,

Professor Walter Stewart

made the critique and complimented the staff on the organization, art, layout, content, write - ups, and cover.

Co-editors of the '65 Le Coeur were Philip Rassier and Janice McGregor. Adviser was Sister M. Mariel.

Students Enroll

The sophomore class has a new student from Tekoa, Wash.--Betty Colleen Baker. She came to IHM from Tekoa High School, which has an enrollment of 83 students.

This being her first year in a Catholic school, she finds the teaching quite different; but she emphasized the friendliness around the school and says world history is her favorite subject.

Colleen's interests are varied, including basketball, water-skiing, ice-skating, and the clarinet.

NEW FRESHMEN

M. CROWDER - R. SCHAFFNER

The Freshman class has two more names on their roster this semester--and both of the new additions happen to be old classmates.

Mark Crowder attended St. Thomas grade school during the sixth and part of the seventh grades. He transferred to the Academy from North Pynes in Spokane.

So far, Mark thinks the Academy is great. His favorite teacher is Sister Beatrice, and the class he lives the day for is PE.

Rosie Schaffner attended St. Thomas up to and including the seventh grade. She transferred at the semester from the Jr. High to the Academy.

Rosie's favorite class is P.E., but she's still undecided about who her favorite teacher is.

When asked how she thought the Academy compared to the Jr. High, the petite redhead replied, "...you have more independence there."

SPLINTERS FROM THE BEACH

Despite a few heart-breaking losses, ^{Bob McFarland} the Academy forces are holding their own quite well this winter. I'd say that a 10-4 record isn't bad at all, and most of the victories came by a large enough margin that one can safely call the Panthers a classy team. Individually, the Junior Varsity is doing pretty well in its own right with a 7-4 record to show off.

I'd like to take this opportunity to defend the team from the fans who wonder about the defeat at the hands of Bonners Ferry. I believe that I can present some evidence that will solve some of that wound, but first remember that we did beat the Badgers before, and by a good margin. Anyway, take a look at our two games with St. Gertrudes: we tromped them the first night but barely squeaked by the second. This shows me, if no one else, what the effect of a long trip is on playing, and your team traveled a good 75 miles that night. Item #2: in the last few years Clark Fork was crushed by our basketball force here in our gym, but win somehow in their own territory. This because they have a tiny basketball floor and it cramps the style of our players, just as the Bonners gymnasium did. The team simply couldn't employ its fast and far-flung strategy, so it had to try to adjust to smaller quarters. Of the two teams, ourselves and the Badgers, I am convinced that we are the better, but they are hard to beat on their own grounds.

And ~~say~~, this year's great football team is still collecting credit from its fabulous undefeated season. The Panthers were elected unanimously for this year's "Team of the Year" award. This will help our 1965 grid to be remembered for years.

IHM Takes Second In Tournament

The Riverside Rams won the Christmas Tourney at Lakeland by beating the Academy 55 to 44 in the final contest.

The Panthers lost a slim half-time lead with a cold third quarter and never recovered the lead.

John Miller and Dave Boller were named to the All-Tournament team.

The night before the Panthers defeated Priest River 57 to 32, taking them into the finals of the Dec. 28-29 Tournament.

Panthers Beat Spartans 71-49

The Academy met Priest River for the third time and beat them a third time on January 8.

This home game chalked up another league win for the Panthers, and proved a marked display of Academy power.

Exuberant fans cheered the team on as the Spartans suffered a thorough trouncing to the tune of 71-49.

Hartnett (18) points and Boller (17) led Academy scoring.

Panthers Defeat Cottonwood 76-47

IHM Panthers, led by John Miller with 19 points, soundly defeated St. Gertrude's of Cottonwood, 76-47 on Jan. 14.

On the second night, the Panthers from St. Gertrude's came back strong but not strong enough as a last-second field goal by John Miller gave victory to the home Panthers.

Dave Boller led both teams with 21 points, as the Academy won 50 to 48.

Academy Downed By P.F. Trojans

The Panthers suffered a keen loss at the hands of Post Falls when IHM lost a league game 63-49.

The game, played Jan. 21, at NIJC, saw a cold Academy team that never could seem to get on the scoring tracks. The last few minutes did see some hustling, but it just wasn't enough to save the game.

John Miller was the night's big gun with 22 points.

Panthers Win 10th Victory

The Academy squad made it ten big victories with the defeating of Kootenai Warriors, on Jan. 22. This game made up for the previous night's loss by overwhelming the Warriors 74 to 59.

All the Panthers looked good for the night, but John Miller shone especially bright with his 25 points.

Panthers Take Last Home Games

The last two home games of the season brought two victories to the Panthers and honor for the seniors' last home game.

Friday night saw the Academy's old rivals, Lakeland, fall 66-38 before the Panther onslaught. Ed Mihelich was called on for an unexpected starting position and put up 12 points. John Miller led scoring with 16 points.

Saturday, the Panthers vanquished Clark Fork's Wampus Cats 91-47.

The Panthers entered the game unsure of Clark Fork's ability, but easily took the lead with a 28 point second quarter. All the team saw action and every player hit the scoring column.

Panthers Lose to Bonners Ferry

The Panthers dropped a big game to the Bonners Ferry Badgers 71-55 on Jan. 29.

IHM tackled the Badgers at Bonners Ferry's small gym and played a cold game all night. This was the fourth Panther loss of the year.

John Hartnett, with 12 points, and Dave Boller, with 13, led the Panthers in their scoring attack.

MARCH OF DIMES

Squires Appeal for Funds

Columbian Squires of Coeur d'Alene made their annual appeal for the March of Dimes Fund on Jan. 22.

Sixteen Squires and two girls left the Cove Bowl in East Coeur d'Alene at 10 AM and walked 22 miles to the state line, arriving at 3:45 PM.

The March was taken up Sunday morning at the state line by the Spokane Squires, who marched to the Davenport Hotel in Spokane.

Rivalry was high between the two groups, but the Coeur d'Alene Squires collected \$380 to top Spokane's \$210.

The March is held annually in connection with the March of Dimes Telerama on KXLY-TV, Spokane.

Participating Squires from the Academy were: Don Sand, Chief Squire, Paul Sand, Mike Nutt, Dwayne Dunbar, Chris Jacobson, Jim Diemert, Dave Diemert, Terry PuFehl, Clarence Vedder, Todd Erickson, Allen Brown, and Tom Kom. Adviser is Leo Berner.

CIVIL DEFENSE MOVIES SHOWN

"I'll mix the mortar," said Sister X after two movies dealing with fallout radiation were shown by Civil Defense Director Frank Chaffins in cooperation with the Fire Dept.

The first movie showed what fallout particles are and their effect on the nation. The other movie showed a step-by-step procedure for installing a fallout shelter in a home.

Academy to Enter Speech Contest

Six Academy students are presently engaged in the 29th annual American Legion High School Oratorical Contest.

The contest consists of an eight-to-ten minute memorized speech on the topic of "State's Rights Under the Constitution."

Participants are also required to give a three-to-five minute extemporaneous speech.

First place nationally is a \$4000 scholarship.

Idaho's last national winner was Frank Church, presently a senator from the first district, in 1941.

This is the first time that the Academy has competed in the contest in several years.

City eliminations will be held Feb. 21.

Priest Speaks to Students

Rev. John Falk, Diocesan Director of Vocations, said at a recent assembly in the Brown gym that the parish priest sanctifies us and teaches us through his sermons.

Father Falk is visiting the Catholic Schools in Idaho to stress the importance of choosing the right vocation.

He said there are four distinct vocations: the married life, the religious life, the single life, and the secular institute.

After a short talk, Father answered questions.

Controversy arises

Parochial Schools Dealt Blow

Idaho's parochial schools narrowly lost on a measure to admit them to full membership in the Idaho High School Interscholastic Activities Association.

The measure received one vote less than the necessary 2/3 majority as 36 delegates to the representative assembly voted against it on Jan. 21.

Bishop Treinen has expressed disappointment at the delegation assembly's defeat of the motion. "No one should be afraid of this kind of competition," he said, referring to the participation of parochial school students in basketball and track tournaments.

He stated that parents and children should not be penalized for their choice of educational facilities.

The action of the Association delays approval of the measure at least a year. It will take effect the year after passage.

NIJC Instructor to Teach Debate

John Hyneman, NIJC debate coach, has consented to conduct debate classes at the IHM this semester.

Sister M. Avellina, Principal, expressed her gratitude to Mr. Hyneman and stated that it was a wonderful opportunity for students of the Academy.

Classes are held in room 203 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Two Juniors to Attend Workshop

Steve Dolan and Joe Erickson, two members of the Press Club, have been selected to represent the Academy at the Sixth Annual Northwest Catholic High School Press Workshop.

The workshop, sponsored by the Journalism Department of Seattle University, will take place Feb. 18-19 at the university.

The workshop is intended to help students find ways of putting out better high school publications with the right journalistic know-how.

An important tradition of the workshop is the publication of the official paper, "Student Prints," within 24 hours.

Speakers Address Students on Various Colleges

Holy Names College

Sisters from the College of the Holy Names in Oakland, Calif. spoke to junior and senior girls on Jan. 4.

The college specializes in fine arts, language, and music.

The Sisters pointed out that the study of foreign languages "opens the door to a new vision of other people, to a new culture, to greater enjoyment. Foreign languages create new opportunities in professions and careers."

They also mentioned that there was a ten-to-one student-faculty ratio.

The Sister showed slides of the college and campus, answered questions and distributed descriptive literature.

Gonzaga University

Mr. Samuel Grashio recently spoke to the IHM Student Body on Gonzaga University in Spokane.

Mr. Grashio noted the importance and value of a college education and cited that money should not be a stumbling block to higher education, considering all the scholarships and loans offered today.

He also pointed out the Academic program which Gonzaga offers both in Spokane and at the University of Gonzaga in Florence, in Florence, Italy.

He directed attention to the fact that one-third of all the lawyers in the State of Washington have graduated from Gonzaga. He also pointed to the student-teacher ratio of 15-1.

Kinman Business University

Gary Cowles, Assistant Director of Public Relations for Kinman Business University, Spokane, spoke to the business-minded juniors and seniors on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the activity room.

Mr. Cowles said that to enter the University, grades, penmanship and attendance were taken into consideration.

Slides of machines used at the University, including a Burrough's bookkeeping machine, computers, accounting machine, and a typewriter that can type 190 words per minute were shown.

Mr. Cowles also stated that KBU would help students find jobs if they needed them.