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## National Honor Society Replaces IHM Honor Roll

The National Honor Society replaces the honor roll at IHM this year. Members will include juniors and seniors. Sophomores will be accepted on a provisional basis.

## Pope Cites Theme For Youth Week

Millions of Catholic youths throughout the nation will join in the observance of Catholic Youth Week from Oct. 30, feast of Christ the King, to Nov. 6.

The purpose of this week is to encourage Catholic youth to be loyal citizens and to participate in civic affairs, and to bring Christ into every phase of their lives.

This year's theme is to respond to words spoken by Pope Paul VI at the close of the Second Vatican Council: "Refuse to give free course to the instincts of violence and hatred which beget wars and all their train of miseries. Be generous, pure, respectful and sincere, and build in enthusiasm a better world than your elders had."

In a recent address Vice-president Hubert H. Humphrey stated that "spiritually dedicated young people will help us strengthen the values which we as a nation cherish.

Qualities for eligibility are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students must maintain an average of 3.0 and must have been enrolled in the school for at least one semester.

Students will be judged by the faculty on these requirements and on last semester's marks. If a student does not maintain the required 3.0 average he is disqualified from participation in the organization and may never rejoin.

## Juniors Receive Class Rings

Members of the junior class received their class rings and pins at a ring ceremony held in the gym last Friday.

Donagene Knight, junior spoke to the assembly on the significance of the rings and pins, stressing the unity they symbolize. The rings were described as bearing the school's initials; IHM, the year of their graduation, '68, the students' initials on the front; and a medal on the back.

Rings were then blessed by the Rev. William Cleary and distributed to the students.

## Pope Issues Encyclical

Pope Paul's latest encyclical, *Christi Matri Rosarii*, Rosaries to the Mother of Christ, was issued on Sept. 15.

In the encyclical the Pope asked that Oct. 4 be set aside as a day of prayer and penance by Catholics throughout the world.

Pope Paul has declared he issued his new encyclical calling for peaceful settlement of war because he is convinced that by speaking out he may be able to reach the men of today and that the fate of the world can be changed by prayer.

President Lyndon B. Johnson has declared U.S. support for the appeal for peace by Pope Paul VI in his new encyclical.

President Johnson said he was "very happy to see the Pope take the interest he has," adding that "we want to do anything we can to encourage and support him in any move he may make."

EDITORIAL:

Guest Editorial:

# Cheating Is A Problem

# The "Out" Crowd

We feel this would be a good time to evaluate a problem that has a way of creeping into a school's bloodstream--cheating. It is a condition that many students do not like to face up to and admit that it exists in their school. It does.

The truth is that most students who cheat do not consider themselves cheaters. They rationalize their wrongdoing in many ways. Specifically they don't call it cheating but something else like "last minute ~~check-~~ing," "emergency copying," "co-op assignments," etc.

Cheaters seldom cheat in courses they like and are doing well in. They rarely cheat on a teacher they like and respect. They are afraid of getting caught and losing the respect of this teacher.

Why do students cheat? On this idea we feel that many people miss the point. Students don't really cheat "to make the grade," or to get into a better college, or because they don't care.

The point is that a student who cheats does so out of lack of respect for himself. He doesn't have the courage to admit to himself that he does not know something he is supposed to know. He doesn't have the "bigness" to call his own shots. He is letting the scene (pressure, lack of study, or a need for status) control him. Instead of cheating on a piece of paper, he really ends up cheating on himself. A person's greatest responsibility is not to put an answer down on paper but to be true to himself.

If a student cheats, he's a cheater. He ought to face up to the fact and admit it. Cheating is a disease--It is a cancer that grows in a person's character until it can influence his entire outlook.

Most of us are aware that there are many new students enrolled at IHM this year, yet how many of us have had the common courtesy to greet them and to make them feel welcome. Is it Christian to leave them unwelcomed?

It is far from just to shun a person because he is new, wears different clothes, or is thought to be less intelligent than others. What we must remember is that God created all men equal.

It is surprising to know how much a friendly greeting is appreciated. Some people are naturally outgoing and don't need any prompting while others are more reserved and need just a little coaxing and friendliness to get acquainted.

As young Catholic men and women it is our duty to establish a love of neighbor. It would not hurt anyone of us to open up our own little groups to the new and to the old guy who is not in our group.

"...I was a stranger and you took Me in." (Matt. 25:35-36).

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### CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students extend sympathy to Lily Louis '29 on the death of her father; to Leo Kascak '62 on the death of his father; to Teri Spinazza '70 on the death of her baby sister Monica Ann; to Mary Kennedy Fowler on the death of her husband Roy Fowler.

### J. Erickson Places In Civics Test

Joseph Erickson and Robert McFarland, IHM seniors, are among 25 semi-finalists in Idaho who placed in the United States Youth Program Qualifying examination.

These two students will take a similar test on Oct. 25. The six students from state with the highest combined scores will go to Boise Nov. 7, where they will be interviewed by a committee composed of state officials, legislators, and educators. From this interview, two students will be chosen for a trip to Washington, D.C. in February.

### Junior Miss Pageant Slated

The second annual Coeur d'Alene Junior Miss Pageant will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, at IHM High School.

IHM High School will be represented by four senior girls.

The judges' criterion for selecting the "Junior Miss" will include character, scholastic average, personality, poise, talent charm, and physical fitness.

According to Mrs. George English and Earl R. Cook, chairmen of the event, everyone is cordially invited.

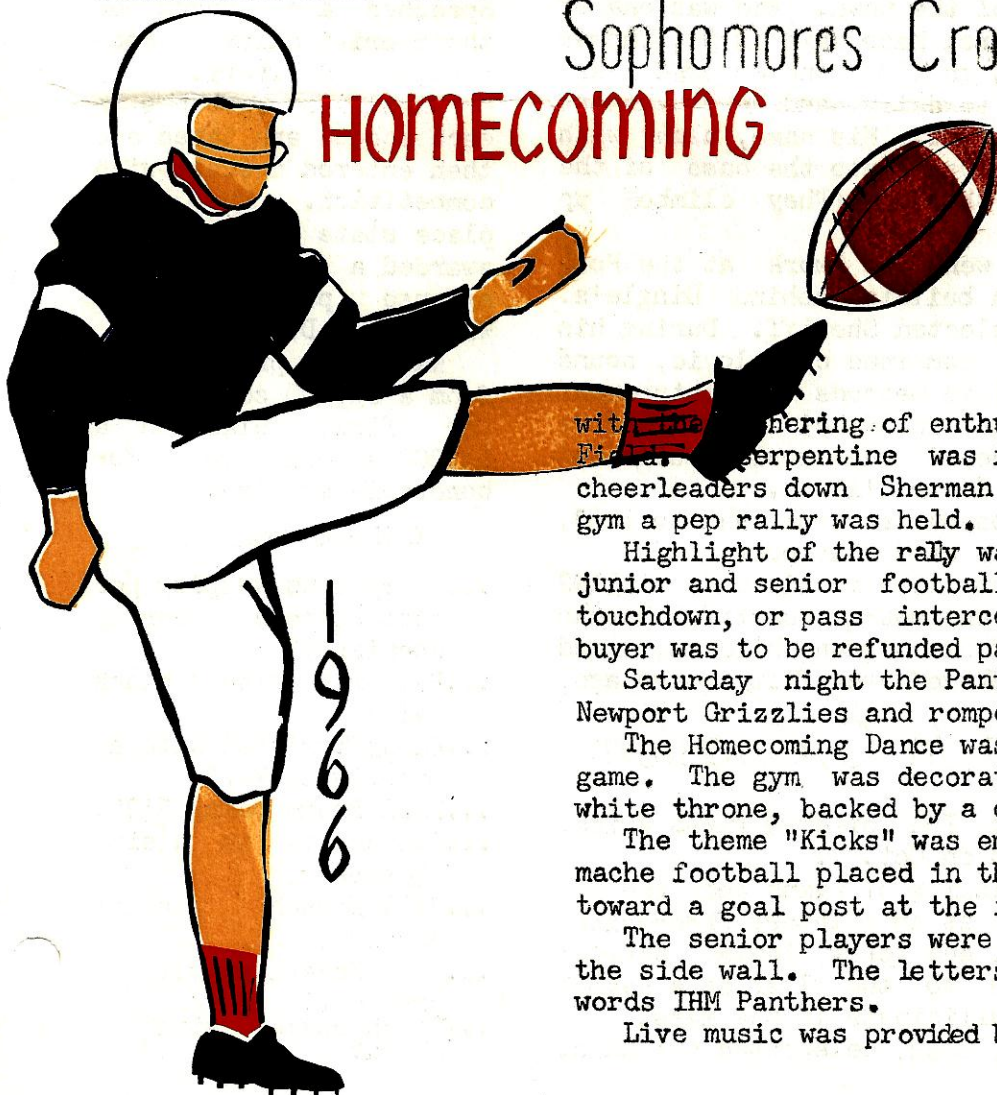
### Student Council Devises Court

A new addition to Student Council activities this year is the Student Council Court. Composed of six members from Student Council, its purpose is to punish those who have earned a sufficient number of demerits or who have seriously flaunted the laws of the school.

The main purpose of the Court is not to punish those students who occasionally receive detention but to punish those who are continually disregarding the Code of Conduct, according to Student Council President, Jim Rarick.

## Sophomores Crown Royalty

# HOME COMING



The crowning of Linda Blessing and Fred Schaffner Saturday night as queen and king of the 1966 IHM Homecoming capped two days of festive activities sponsored by the sophomore class.

Homecoming officially got underway Friday night

with the gathering of enthusiastic students at Memorial Field. A serpentine was formed and then lead by the cheerleaders down Sherman Ave to IHM. In the school gym a pep rally was held.

Highlight of the rally was the auctioning off of the junior and senior football players. For each tackle, touchdown, or pass interception the player made, the buyer was to be refunded part of his money.

Saturday night the Panther football team met the Newport Grizzlies and romped over them 34-0.

The Homecoming Dance was held in the gym after the game. The gym was decorated with a large blue and white throne, backed by a deep red canopy.

The theme "Kicks" was emphasized by a large papier-mache football placed in the middle of the gym aiming toward a goal post at the far end.

The senior players were honored with their names on the side wall. The letters of their names formed the words IHM Panthers.

Live music was provided by the "Dobarmen" of Spokane.

# Living History...

Sheila Johnston.

Students sometimes dread reading history, for some consider it dull and dry. But there is one type of history which by no stretch of the imagination could be called uninteresting, and this is "Living History". "Living History" is seeing a town you've grown up in change to a sophisticated city. "Living History" is knowing and communicating with a man of a past generation, who has acted out his role in history, and who now can help us to fulfill our status in Living our History.

Such a man is S. J. (Bid) McMillan. He is a small man, with graying hair, with a gleam of mischief or amusement in his eye, and with character lines finely etched into his face. In his own inimitable fashion, he is fascinating to talk to, for he has a wealth of stories to draw upon to show his point. He starts slowly on one of his stories, his eyes glinting with amusement over the foibles of his subjects. It is plain to see that here is a man who enjoys himself.

Bid's family came to Coeur d'Alene in 1904, he being the oldest of six children, and soon became firmly entrenched in the life of the town. Bid was one of the altar-boys at the first Mass said in St. Thomas Church. A few years later, in 1908, the Coeur d'Alene Press switched from weekly to daily, and he became one of the three boys to deliver it. His name, along with that of another boy, is carved into the base of the cross on top of St. Thomas Church. (They climbed up the side to do it.)

In 1912 Mr. McMillan went to work at the Post Office, which was then in a building behind Dingle's.

Then in 1932 Bid was elected Sheriff. During his ten years as Sheriff he combined cool logic, sound detective work, and scientific methods (he introduced the first two way radios used in Idaho) with a sturdy sense of humor to become one of the most popular and most effective sheriffs of Coeur d'Alene.

He held the office of Postmaster from 1941 to 1963, the longest time any man has held that post.

Bid now lives a quiet life in his home at 1102 Coeur d'Alene, walking his enormous, beautiful German Shepherd, enjoying his handsome grandchildren, and reading the paper he once delivered over fifty years ago.

## Mass Celebrated In Gymnasium

Faculty and students of IHM offered First Friday Mass in the L. V. Brown Gym on Oct. 7.

The Mass included the singing of hymns and the reciting of responses as well as an offertory procession. Susan Ransom, Marcia Swank, and Terry Bauman carried the bread, water, and wine to the altar as a symbol that the people actually participate in the Mass.

The Rev. William Cleary, CSSR, celebrated the Mass.

## IHM To Compete In Speech Contest

Senior high school students throughout the United States will enter the 20th Annual Voice of Democracy Contest next month.

The theme of the contest is "Democracy: What it Means to Me."

Sister M. Rosina, senior English teacher said, "The contest is being held to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on patriotic themes."

The contest consists of a three-to-five minute speech on the theme. Speeches are judged on their originality, content, and delivery.

Finalists' speeches in each school are taped and then entered in state-wide competition. The first place state winner is awarded a five-day, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C.

National prizes range from a \$3,500 scholarship for first place to a \$1,000 scholarship for honorable mention.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE

- ...Larry Benz keeping perfect silence during chemistry?
- ...Pat Gray with black hair?
- ...Kathy Treichel with an orderly locker?
- ...Paul Fromm being 5'2"?
- ...Pat Ransom in a size 5½ shoe?
- ...Jill Kirsch singing soprano?
- ...Mary McFarland with a crew cut?
- ...Coach Boyle with a beard?

# SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

Bob McFarland

Anyone passing by McEuen field on most weekday evenings will notice thirty or forty blue and white figures running around wildly or throwing themselves at each other violently. This isn't very surprising, since most people know that the Panthers hold their daily workouts there.

But some are a bit struck to see this scene well past sundown and right up until the time when it's too dark to see the ball. But only some are surprised; anyone acquainted with IHM athletics for the last three years takes the late practices as a matter of fact.

If there's one thing Coach Gene Boyle believes in, it is a game that is won the week before at practice. Those who play under him know this, and it would be good for all Panther followers to be aware of one of the laws under which their teams do so well. This rule is unfailingly true and fortunately the Panthers know it. Their practices are long, very tough, and immensely satisfying.

For this reason don't be surprised if you see flashlights or miner's carbide lamps set in football helmets flashing at the foot of Tubb's Hill some midnight. It's the team busy working on winning that week's game.

## Panthers Spear Spartans 34-14

The night of October 15 found IHM Panthers trouncing the Priest River Spartans 45-14 at Person's Field.

Jerry Neeser started the attack by carrying the opening kickoff for 80 yards and a touchdown. From here the Panthers went on to score in every quarter of play.

The Spartans had a long drive in the second period but were unable to cross the Panther's goal line. They finally scored twice in the last two minutes.

## Panthers Whomp Grizzlies, 34-0

IHM Panthers produced a joyous homecoming by downing the Newport Grizzlies 34-0 last Friday at Person's field.

The home team put together a tough defense and good offensive blocking to break loose. Mike Gray ran two touchdowns and Pat Gray, Jim Rarick and Jerry Neeser one each.

Newport tried throughout the game to score by both the ground and air but were stopped by the Panther defense.

Pass interceptions by Mike Gray, Tom McFarland, and Ed Micelish aided the Panther cause.

After the game one of the players expressed the spirit of the team by exclaiming, "We had bear meat tonight."

## Panthers Crush Kootenai, 23-0

IHM Panthers used a running game to down the Kootenai, Warriors 23-0 at Kootenai, Oct. 3.

The first quarter of play was a standstill as neither team could crack the scoring column. Early in the second period Panther quarterback, Jim Rarick carried the ball over for the first score. Rarick handed off to Mike Gray for the extra point.

In the second half the Panthers rolled to two quick touchdowns and a safety by Ken Montreuil to rack up the score.

The Warriors' offense couldn't make any headway as they were constantly stymied by IHM's defense.

## IHM Tromps Kettle Falls

IHM panthers traveled 130 miles to defeat Kettle Falls Bulldogs 45-0, Sept. 30.

It was the Panthers' game from the start as they drove through the home team's defense for seven touchdowns.

Mike Gray scored three "TD's"; Jim Rarick, Jim Giesa, Ed Mihelich, and Tom McFarland each contributed one. Giesa's touchdown was a recovered fumble that he sprinted 48 yards to pay dirt.

The Bulldogs' offense failed to gather any steam as they were shut out by the Panther defense.

It was the Panthers' best offensive effort in several years according to Panther Coach Gene Boyle.

## Feature

## St. Martin's Representative Speaks To Senior Class

Gather 'round, girls! Here's your chance to really have some fun!

Greg Vermillion, representing St. Martin's College in Olympia, Wash. reports that the boy-girl ratio there is approximately 5-1. This is due to the fact that the college just turned co-ed last year. The social life, he says, is just great.

Mr. Vermillion spoke to the seniors explaining St. Martin's assets. Two things he stressed were the fine quality of each member of the faculty, and the Industrial Relations (IR) Program. He went on to say that the teachers all have, or are working for their Ph. D. The IR course is offered in only five schools in the entire nation, and in only one in the far west--St. Martin's College.

The campus is big, Mr. Vermillion reports--500 acres big! All buildings but one are modern and brand new.

The college has access to the State Capitol library but also boasts an excellent one of its own. Students have permission to use the States' scientific equipment, too, although St. Martin's has a new, up-to-date laboratory.

The speaker stressed to the seniors just how much the faculty is interested in each individual. He discussed scholarships, point averages, and tuition.

## Seniors, Juniors Take Tests

Senior students of IHM High School took the ACT, American College Testing Program test, Oct. 15, at NIJC. The test consisted of four 40-minute parts: English, mathematics, social studies and natural sciences.

The PSAT, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, was taken by the juniors and seniors on Oct. 22 at IHM High School. The purpose of this test is to qualify students for the National Honor Society and for scholarships.

## Students Attend Band Concert

Eighty-two students and one faculty member from IHM High School attended a performance by the United States Marine Band in the Spokane Collisium on Oct. 6.

The Marine Band played marches by John Phillip Sousa including "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Semper Fidelis." Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" and Anderson's "Hora Stoccata" were some of the selections played.

"Flight of the Bumble Bee," by Rimsky Korsakov was a feature of the clarinet section.

## Homemakers Join F.H.A. Organization

The Future Homemakers of America organization is being started at IHM under the direction of Sister M. Rosina, teacher of home economics.

FHA is a national organization of high school girls and boys who take or have taken courses in homemaking. It provides an opportunity for students to gain additional experience in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The motto of FHA--"Toward New Horizons"--expresses the purpose of the organization: to learn to live better today so that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow. The goal is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living, now and in the future.

## IHM Initiates Music Course

The tap, tap, tap, of hands against desk tops to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Jingle Bells", can be heard echoing from classrooms several times a week as a new course at IHM is inaugurated.

Entitled "Music Appreciation," its main purpose is to integrate classical and serious music with the "music" of our times.

Taught by Sister M. Alphonsa, one of its prime objectives is to give the students a basic knowledge of good music.

## Newcomers Boost Enrollment

Eleven new students boost the enrollment of IHM. Patricia Mathes and Terry Wiley have been added to the senior roster.

Patricia has returned to complete her high school education at IHM. Pat says, "It is a toss up between bookkeeping and French for favorite subjects."

Another returnee is Terry Wiley. Terry attended Coeur d'Alene High for his sophomore and junior years, but decided to finish at IHM.

Terry Baumga, a junior, joins two sisters already attending IHM. Terry comes from Oakland, Calif.

There are seven new-comers to IHM sophomore class.

Gail Roy is a transfer from Cd'A Junior High. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Boyle and her pet subjects are biology and world history.

Mary Joyner also comes from Cd'A Junior High. Her favorite teacher is Sister Philip but she thinks all the teachers are friendly.

Mary Eichorn transferred from Marina High in Huntington, Calif. She says she likes IHM better than California schools because "the kids are "friendlier".

Gerard Mason comes from Holy Redeemer, Oakland, Calif. Jerry says, "IHM strikes me as a school of ethics and background, which contains a high level of learning."

Sharon Trudell is from Marycliff in Spokane. Her favorite subject is English and she likes IHM's students and teachers.

Charlie Kieper comes from Cd'A High. His favorite subject is typing; his favorite teacher is Sister Philip.

Jack Wardian, a transfer from Gonzaga Prep, has this to say, "On the whole, I think IHM is a pretty good school. It has its fair share of faults, but I've found its good points to be more abundant."

## Seniors Merit Poster Awards

Steve Popiel, Jill Kirsch, and Kris King, IHM seniors were recipients of cash awards at a luncheon presented by the Committee for Employment of the Handicapped and Older Workers, at Marie's Cafe on Oct. 11.

After lunch awards were presented by Wayne Sullivan, awards chairman, with \$15 going to Steve Popiel for first place, \$10 to Jill Kirsch for second place, and \$5 to Kris King for third place.

After the presentation of awards a film, "Scenes to Remember," portraying leadership roles by the handicapped, was shown. This was followed by a recorded speech by Harold Russell, Chairman of the President's Committee.

## SODALITY STARTS NEW YEAR'S WORK

The Sodality, a religious club devoted to Mary, is off to a good start this year with the selection of officers and the addition of thirteen new members, according to Sister M. Philip Neri, new moderator of the club.

Officers selected by the club are Steve Dolan, perfect, Pat Tipton, secretary-treasurer, and Donagene Knight, student council representative.

The chief purpose of the Sodality, as Sister Philip Neri pointed out, is for the Spiritual betterment of each member through daily devotions and weekly meetings.

A reception for new candidates is being planned for sometime in Feb.

## IHM Launches Tennis Team

A tennis team has been formed at IHM, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Miles, physical education teacher.

The club members meet every week, Monday through Thursday, to practice at The Central School courts.

According to Debbie Castellan, president, the team was formed to promote interest among students in the tennis field.

The team presently has a tournament underway and it has received a challenge from Coeur d'Alene High School for a meet next spring.

The club consists of four boys and ten girls.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Roger Brooks '63 has been named honor graduate of the single-engine, single-rotor turbine helicopter repair course at the Army Transportation school at Fort Eustis, Va. He currently is assigned to the school.

Army Pvt. Dennis O. Dimeling '63 completed 10 weeks training in basic radio and the international Morse code at Fort Ord, Calif.

Gleta Long '66 was first runner-up in the Miss Hayden Lake pageant.

Francis Cope '24 was saluted as a charter member and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The week of Oct. 16 through 22 was set aside to honor Women in Business.

Patrick K. Shine, son of Patrick Shine '24, has become associated with Morrison, Huppin & Ewing, Spokane law firm. Shine attended Seattle University and Gonzaga University, receiving degrees in business administration and in law.

Janice McGregor '65 is attending Kinman Business.

## "Watch the Birdie!"

As student after student emerged from the guidance room yesterday with glazed eyes and a fixed smile faint orders of "Watch the Birdie!" were heard in the distance.

Armed only with his ancient jokes and a special camera the photographer from Leo's studio in Spokane Valley faced nearly 200 IHM students.



## Witch Takes First Americans To Moon

Goo-od evening, folks! Climb aboard! Prepare for the lowest-priced round trip to the moon since 1965!

We're off! (sniggle!) Whatever makes those Russians think they'll be first to the moon? I'm an All-American (Gee) Witch, aren't I?

Behold, folks-to your far left is that lucky star, Venus. OOPS! Nose-plugs, quick! We're passing through the Milky Way. People-this is my cat, Black-as-Night. Kitty, smile at the folks-Gor! Close your yellow eyes and camofloge your fangs, wouldja? Now smile-ow! Time for a refund on that animal.

Fasten your broom strings, please! We're about to make a crash landing. If you're hungry, I hope you enjoy cheese!

Ah! Mrs. Gooles! Haven't seen you since last year. And where's our dual-personality girl, Old Lady Witch? Oh. Burned at the stake, eh? Some dolt probably misspelled her name again, I suppose? Yeah, well... Gosh! 11:30--gotta run these visitors back to human land. Put'er there, key! Be back next fall astride one of those new-fangled gouble-stick sparebrooms, Ethyl. See ya then!

## Charlie Brown Foiled Again

Charlie Brown has a world of faith in Lucy. Every-time Charlie wishes to practice place kicking he needs someone to hold the pigskin upright. Well the first person who happens along is Lucy and whenever she holds the ball the same thing happens. As Charlie runs up to boot it, she removes it and he flies a couple of feet into the air and plummets to the ground.

Once he asked Lucy "Do you promise not to pull it back?" "Yes, I, promise, promise, promise," she retorted. Well good ol' Charlie Brown thought that a person can turn over a new leaf--even Lucy. So he sprinted toward the ball and when he was one step away she pulled it back. Snoopy, who was sunning himself on the top of his doghouse, observed a small figure soaring through the air.

After peeling himself off the ground Charlie asked, "You promised, why did you do it?" Lucy answered, "I couldn't resist. The temptation was too great."

Whenever he has a secret Charlie Brown tells it to Lucy because she promises she won't laugh or tell anyone but she always does the opposite.

And as the "Peanuts" series goes on Charlie Brown will always have faith in Lucy but she'll never change.