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## Faculty Has Three New Members As School Year Opens At IHM

School has resumed once again and there are several additions to IHM lay faculty. Mr. Robert Vogelsberg is math teacher. He is a graduate of Alberta University and taught last year at Calgary High, Calgary, Canada.

Mrs. Marie Krider has taken over the position of librarian, replacing Mrs. Willabelle Baker. For the last 19 years she has been a librarian at North Idaho Junior College.

The girls' Physical Education instructor this year is Mrs. Anne Miles. Mrs. Miles plans to organize a girls' athletic association and a tennis team. She replaces Mrs. Joan Steele.

Returning faculty this year includes Sister M. Avellina, principal, Sisters M. Beatrice, Rosina, Philip Neri, Alphonsa, Philip, Mariel, Mr. Eugene Boyle and Mr. John Millheisler.

## Bob Maker Honored At Surprise Assembly By IHM Student Body

A thundering ovation by the IHM student body greeted Bob Maker, former sports editor of the Coeur d'Alene Press, at a surprise assembly held in his honor in the Brown gym, Sept. 9.

Maker had recently resigned from his post at The Press to accept the position of sports publicity director for the University of Idaho.

Thanks and plaudits were expressed by Sister Avellina, principal, Gene Boyle, Panther coach, John Hartnett, president of the IHM Boosters, and Jim Rarick, student body president.

Mr. Maker was presented two token gifts--cigars from Hartnett on behalf of the Boosters and a box of golf balls from Rarick who represented the students.

In return Maker rose to the occasion and read to the student body lyrics for a fight song which he himself composed.

"I am humbled and surprised by this honor....I thank you from the bottom of my heart," said Maker.

"Bob has helped us in countless ways," commented Mr. Boyle next.

Coach Boyle's speech was followed by a cheer led by IHM cheerleaders. A pep assembly concluded the program.

## Bob McFarland Is Semi-Finalist

Sister Avellina, IHM principal, announced recently that Robert McFarland, senior, was chosen as one of the semi-finalists in the National Merit Qualifying Test.

From this position Robert may advance to finalist by successfully completing another test.

Recognition was also given two other seniors. Sheila Johnston and James Hofmeister received letters of commendation for scoring in the upper two per cent. They are among 38,000 students in the country who placed just below the semi-finalists.

## CO-EDITORS OF ANNUAL ELECTED

Co-editors of the 1967 IHM yearbook were elected by seniors at a special meeting of the Press Club, Wednesday. Christine Koontz and Janice Smith are the co-editors of the Le Coeur staff.

Sister Mariel, advisor, presented to the 15 senior girls and three senior boys a list of committees and an outline of the work of each. Committees were appointed and the actual work of planning the yearbook was begun.

# IHM Sisters Don Garb

CASH DRIVE  
TO PAY DEBT

On September 29, Sister M. Avellina, principal, announced to the student body the change of garb of the religious faculty. The following is an excerpt from her remarks:

Tomorrow, your teachers, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will come to school dressed in the modified habit of the Sisters of our Community. You will still see the blue habit and scapular characteristic of our Sisters. It will be modified in this manner: The habit will be a few inches shorter, the sleeves narrower, and the white collar smaller. The headdress, too, will be modified. There will be no band on the forehead and the bonnet will be more off the face. The change in the veil is not noticeable.

Since Sisters are now serving in many areas that the Sister of the 18th and 19th centuries never dreamed of, religious community representatives have seen the necessity of a more modified dress or habit. The Sisters who teach in your school are dedicated to the active life rather than the contemplative. They have gradually made changes to fit the present day needs of driving cars, traveling farther and more often to conventions and workshops, speaking in public, working more closely with the laity. Before long, you will see your Sisters taking part in activities that will be certainly far different from the work of the Sister of even ten years ago.

So tomorrow your Sisters will look different, but they will be the same: dedicated to be of service to you in the modern world.

Sister M. Avellina, principal, recently announced that the annual Fall Festival will be replaced by a program consisting of voluntary cash donations.

There will be no raffle tickets to sell, dolls to dress, or candy and cakes to make. Instead, each of those concerned will make a regular cash donation of what they feel they can afford.

The Fall Festival was initiated in an effort to pay the debt on the high school. Sister said that many have adjudged it a great hardship and annoyance to have people selling chances door-to-door, year after year. Sister said they have openly preferred a voluntary cash donation. If the program is successful the present \$65,000 debt should be removed within six years.

## Students Elect Leaders

Class elections were held at IHM for the 1966-67 school year. The following officers were chosen:

Seniors: James Hofmeister, president; Robert McFarland, vice-president; Linda Blessing, secretary; Leslie Fraijo, treasurer; Janice Smith and Robert Delyea, representatives.

Juniors: Robert Elgee, president; Michael Gray vice-president; Mary McFarland, secretary; Patricia Miles, treasurer; Patrick Gray and Christopher Jacobson, representatives.

Sophomores: James Deimert, president; Bernadette Brooten, vice-president; Mary Bauman, secretary; Donna Shively, treasurer; Mary Bauman and Bernadette Brooten, representatives.

Freshmen: Joseph Foredyce, president; Maureen McCammon, vice-president; Susan O'Connell, secretary; Teri Spinazza, treasurer; Susan O'Connell and Maureen Hartnett, representatives.

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## Alumnus Named Pastor of Parish

Reverend Edmund T. Cope, 1928 graduate of IHM, has been named pastor of St. Ann's parish, Bonners Ferry, Ida. Father Cope was ordained a priest in 1937 by Bishop Edward J. Kelly at St. Thomas Church, Coeur d'Alene.

During his 29 years in the priesthood, Father has served a four-year chaplaincy in the U. S. Navy, and has taught at St. Joseph's College, Mountain View, Cal., St. Mary's seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., and St. John's provincial seminary, Plymouth, Mich.

## First Pep Band at IHM Takes Shape

History is being made at IHM as a newly formed pep band is taking shape.

The band, composed of 30 members, is under the direction of Sister M. Alphonsa.

Practices are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

The first performance will be during the Christmas season.

Kicker

## IHM Increases Enrollment For 1966-67 School Year

IHM High School opened its '66-'67 school year with a total of 198 students, an increase of 9 over last year.

The freshmen boast the largest class, 55, with 28 boys and 27 girls. Sophomores rank second with 52 students. The sophomores are the only class in which the girls outnumber the boys.

The junior class has a total of 46, 24 boys and 22 girls.

This year the seniors have the smallest class. There are 45 students, 25 boys and 20 girls, with the largest ratio of boys to girls in the school.

## IHM Changes Class Schedule

The class day schedule at IHM High School has been changed to include a 45 minute lunch and activity period from 11:40 to 12:25.

Students begin the school day at 8:10 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Lunches are eaten at 11:40 by freshmen and sophomores and at 12:05 by juniors and seniors.

## IHM STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST

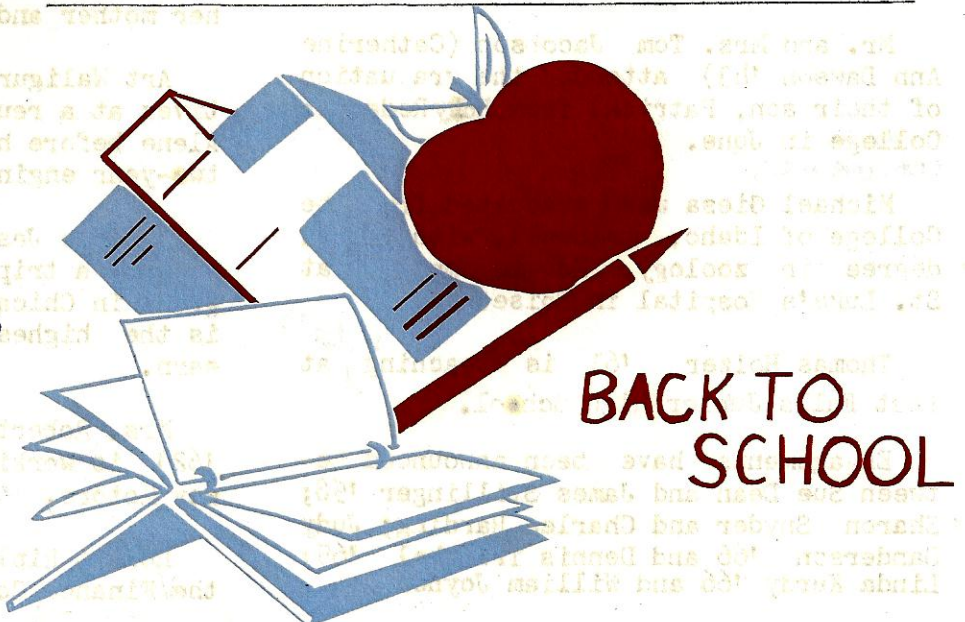
IHM students will enter the tenth annual Conservation Essay contest sponsored by the Idaho Wildlife Federation.

The subject of the essay is "The Future of Salmon and Steelhead in a Changing Environment."

The contest is held to help students gain a better understanding of, and respect for, the outdoors.

The prizes range from first prize which is (\$25) to three honorable mentions of \$5 each.

Judging will take place during National Wildlife week in March of 1967. All entries must be post-marked no later than Nov. 30, 1966.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Nothing on John Miller's draft refusal, (relationships?)

IHM classes of '55, '56, and '57 held a tenth reunion July 31 at the SourDough. Fifty-two alumni, and husbands and wives were in attendance.

Father John McBride visited Coeur d'Alene in May before he went to Alaska for his vacation. <sup>LEAVING FOR</sup>

Jane Ann Lauf '65 was crowned Miss Coeur d'Alene XIII on June 9 at the Annual Forest Festival Week pageant.

Rev. Edward Cope '28 has returned to the Boise diocese as pastor at Bonners Ferry. <sup>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</sup>

David Sonnichsen '59 is now employed at the Coeur d'Alene Press.

Valerie McRill '66 has entered the religious order of I.H.M. Sisters in Scranton, Pa.

Michael Ransom '66 has entered Mount Angel Seminary, St. Beredict, Ore. <sup>DIocese of Boise.</sup>

Patrick Roche '62 entered St. Martin's Abbey, Olympia, Wash. July 10. His name in religion is Frater Dmitri. <sup>RELIGIOUS</sup>

Sister M. Maron, I.H.M., visited her mother, Mrs. Katherine Cope Rassley '22 this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobson (Catherine Ann Dawson '43) attended the graduation of their son, Patrick, from Holy Redeemer College in June. <sup>SEM. (OR N.S.)</sup>

Michael Giesa was graduated from the College of Idaho, Caldwell, with a B.S. degree in zoology. He is employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

Thomas Holzer '61 is teaching <sup>(what?)</sup> at Post Falls Junior High School.

Engagements have been announced between Sue Dean and James Stillinger '58; Sharon Snyder and Charles Harding; Judy Sanderson '66 and Dennis Treichel '65; Linda Kurdy '66 and William Joyner.

Sister Nazarene, former teacher at IHM, was entertained by some of her students on Aug. 23 at the home of Frances Cope. Those in attendance were Theresa Spain, Mary Ann Dunnigan, Catherine Roche, Mrs. Katherine Cope Rassley, Mrs. Josephine Flynn Roche, Mrs. Helen Ward Williams, Sisters Aloysia and Maron.

Jack Crowley '42 is Superintendent of Schools in the Rockwood District, Portland.

<sup>WA</sup> William Roche '47 is teaching at Soap Lake after many years of teaching at Harrington. <sup>(WA?)</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb '62 (Mary Tanguay '62) are in London, England, where Mr. Webb has accepted a position with the State Department in the American Embassy as a cryptographer.

<sup>was</sup> Kathleen Giesa '63 has been named to the Dean's List in the College of Letters and Sciences at the University of Idaho for the spring semester.

Sadie Brooten '32 is attending classes at NIJC. She is taking Advanced Typing, English Composition, and Journalism.

Mrs. Jack Stansell (Genevieve Flynn '40) from Oklahoma City, Okla., visited her mother and sister.

Art Waligura '34 was honored by relatives at a reunion recently in Coeur d'Alene before he and his family left on a two-year engineering assignment in Vienna.

Lucille Jessick '66 has been selected to make a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1. This is the highest honor a 4-H member can earn.

Mrs. Robert Riplinger (Kathleen Burke '62) is working in the office at Appleway Motors, SPOKANE (WA)

Robert Riplinger '63 is employed with the Finance Company in Spokane. <sup>(which one?)</sup>

Stephanie Montreuil '66 and Arthur Brard were married June 4 in St. Thomas Church.

SET A RECORD FOR FIRST ONE  
IN CLASS TO MARRY  
BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edwards (Mickey Whiteley '58) a girl, Tonia Leigh, granddaughter of Margaret Whiteley '35; to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steele (Joan Garvey '54) a girl, Janee Jo Ellen; to Mr. and Mrs. William Dobner (Kathy McFarland '62) a boy, William Raymond; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sonnichsen '56 a son, Michael Richard, grandson of Dorothy Earin Sonnichsen '31; to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parenteau (Yvonne Cloutier '59) a girl, Maria Elaina; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neeser '60 (Kathleen O'Connell '60) a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffner '60 (Margaret Nielsen '60) a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broderick '59 (Mary Beth Crowley '60) a boy.

## COLLEGE BOUND

### CARROLL COLLEGE

Mike Harrington '66, Don Sand '66  
Gary Miles '65

### GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

John Wakefield '66, Robin Hultner '66  
Marianne Cieryca '66, Ann MacDonald '66  
Anne Sonnichsen '65, James Bombino '63  
Rick Hofmeister '63, Michael Boughton '63

### MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE

Phil Rassier '65, Mike Ransom '66

### IDAHO STATE COLLEGE

JoEllen Holzer '63, Linda Jacobs '63

### WASHINGTON STATE

John Miller '66, Jerry Jaeger '66

### MARYLHURST

Ann Kryger '66, Theresa Smith '64

### MARYWOOD COLLEGE

Valerie McRill '66, Sister M. Meinrad (Judy Romans '63), Sister M. Alphonsus (Christine Mihelich '63)

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF NURSING

Carol Peplinski '65, Mary Kiernan '64  
Sharon Wachter '66

### ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miriam Shively '65

### NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Dave Boller, Rickard Diemert, Michael Elgee, Michael Mihelich, Michael Nutt, Sally Arney, Mary Brophy, Haldeen Galles, Mary Kaye Harrington, Lucille Jessick, Patricia Keane, Gleta Long, Mary Beth Matson, Patricia McCormick, Linda McDermell, Susan Poitevin, Janice Purdy, Jill Riplinger, Linda Stockwell, Kristina Yacks, all Class of '66.

Kathy McMurray, Linda Larsen, Biron Larsen, Barbara Whiteley, Jane Lauf, Wayne Tyrrell, Cathy Andrews, Tom Cope, Jim Young, Doug Landfried, Eileen McPoland Mike Susalla, Dennis Treichel, Frank Jessick, all Class of '65; Cathy Heriza; '64, John Jaeger '64, Matt Johnston '64.

### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chris Krimm '66, Michael Peters '66, Bill Sullivan '66, James Yeager '66, Gary Haler '65, Mike Cronquist '65, Pam Peters '64, Tom Kurdy '64, Jim Fromm '64, Tim Rarick '64, Tom Anderson '64, Mike McGuire '64, Diane Wachter '64, Lorinda Wachter '63, Marcia Antonson '63, Kathy Giesa '63, Garletta Jagars '63, Robert Rarick '63, Fred McMurray '63

### EASTERN WASHINGTON - CHENEY

John Mihelich '64, Gerald Garvey '64.

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Catherine Palmer '65

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY - Kathy Kryger '64

COAST GUARD ACADEMY - Jay Snyder '65

AIR FORCE PREP - John Hartnett '66

EVERETT COLLEGE - Darrell Larson '66

FORT WRIGHT COLLEGE - Ann Matson '65

### CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students extend sympathy to: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chase (Kathy McMahon '63) on the death of their baby daughter Colleen; to the family of Mrs. Martha Hatch Hansen (Martha Cassidy '25); to Joseph '39 and Rita Stangle '42 on the death of their mother; to Desmond Twohy '63 and Lorna Pendergast Shallock '58 on the death of their mother; to Michael McGuire '64 on the death of his father; to Robert Vogelsberg on the death of his father, to John Millheisler on the death of his father; to the Sisters of IHM on the death of Sister Bernarda and Sister Eucharista, former teachers at IHM.

# SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH

Bob McFarland

An undefeated season can leave a lot for upcoming teams to live up to, and that holds true for the present situation. So far this season the Panthers have been able to pretty well carry on the pattern set by last year's spectacular team. Four games played can't determine the course of the entire season, but up to this point we haven't yet suffered a loss. The opening tie with Potlatch was discouraging and the scores of this year's games aren't as striking as those of last year, but nevertheless the shadow of defeat hasn't darkened the IHM score.

One factor should be recognized: along with inspiration, an undefeated season can leave a legacy of toughened opponents. Remember that Panthers haven't been beaten on the football field in seventeen games, since mid-'64. That means that we have the reputation of being one of the toughest teams around, which is actually a fine feather in the cap. But consider that in a different light and add to it the fact that we absolutely humiliated many ball clubs last year, and you'll see that for the 1966 IHM football team every game played is a special one for the opposition. For every opponent the IHM game is the big one: they're sure to be fired up and out for blood, and that frame of mind makes a team 100% stronger. But we have a counter-asset on our side, the fact that for the IHM High School every game is a big one--Panthers don't believe in slacking off for anyone; every contest is, as it should be, an important one. As long as we keep this in mind along with the other rules of a successful team, this year's Panthers will be capable of beating any team around.

## Panthers Tie Potlatch, 6-6

The Potlatch Loggers met the Panthers at Person's Field, Sept. 3, clinching them in a 6-6 deadlock.

The Panthers were the first to score driving the length of the field at the very start.

The Potlatch team scored at the end of the yard pass into the end zone.

Coach Boyle said he was not pleased with the team's performance but was optimistic about the future.

## Panthers Whomp St. Maries, 20-6

IHM Panthers rolled to a 20 to 6 Intermountain League victory over the St. Maries Lumberjacks, Sept. 17.

The Lumberjacks scored first on a 75 yard pass from quarterback Billy Thompson to right end Joe Sienge.

The Panthers rebounded on passes from Jim Rarick to Mike and Pat Gray to obtain a 13-6 lead at the half.

The third quarter was a defensive standstill as neither team could score. Midway through the fourth quarter the Panthers got rolling again as they marched 65 yards and then scored the insurance touchdown on a pitchout from Rarick to fullback Jerry Neeser.

Prior to this game the Lumberjacks were favored by many to win the Conference.

## Legion Team Has Winning Season 1st. Second in State Tournament

This summer the American Legion baseball team, coached by Gene Boyle, a teacher at IHM, displayed a victorious 59-game season, posting 46 wins and 13 losses.

The season schedule included many top Spokane teams plus the North Idaho teams: Bonners Ferry, Sandpoint, Kellogg, and Lewiston.

In the District B Tournament at the end of the season they gained a trip south to the State Tournament by downing Kellogg 17-4.

At Twin Falls, host of the State Tournament, the Loggers suffered an 8-2 loss in their first game but came back to win the next three and runner-up in overall tournament action. This was the first year a Coeur d'Alene team had achieved this honor.

Team players from the IHM were: John Miller '66, Dave Boller '66, Pat and Mike Gray '68, and Edward Mihelich '68.

IHM  
teacher  
and  
coach,

## Cheerleaders' Job Is To Create Enthusiasm For Panther Games

"A touchdown--go for it!" This is just one of the many yells which is heard from IHM's varsity cheerleaders.

Diane Chase, Leslie Fraijo, Jill Kirsch, Nancy Novak, and Kathy Treichel have spent all summer working on the cheers of IHM.

The girls' job is to create a lot of excitement and enthusiasm to keep IHM's spirit at its highest peak in backing the Panthers to victory.

The varsity cheerleaders have expressed their thanks to Mr. Bob Maker, former sports editor of the Coeur d'Alene Press, for the new fight song he wrote for IHM.

## Panthers Rack Bonners Ferry 13-0 For Their First Victory

IHM Panthers rallied from their 6-6 tie with Potlatch to thump the Bonners Ferry Badgers 13-0 in a game played at Bonners Ferry, Sept 9.

The Panther attack was lead by the running of Ed Mihelich who scored both touchdowns and a stout defense which yielded but two first downs to the Badgers.

The Panthers struck first in the opening quarter when Ed Mihelich intercepted a wayward Badger pass and scampered 40 yards to the end zone. In the final period it was again Mihelich who scored. This time he went off right tackle, cut to his left and then sprinted 60 yards to pay dirt for the final touchdown. Jim Rarick then hit Pat Grey with a quick pass for the extra point.

The game was the first victory for the Panthers this season and Coach Boyle said that he was extremely well pleased with the team's performance.

### JV OPENER:

## Junior Varsity Bows To Post Falls

The junior varsity football team of IHM lost its opening game to the Post Falls JV's last Thursday. The game, played at Post Falls, saw the Trojans rack up 19 points to the Panthers 6.

The Panther JV's were held scoreless until the end of the final quarter when Pat Carper made the sole touchdown.

Tony Larson and Jerry Mason were mentioned for their outstanding performance by their coach, Chet Johnson.

The team, will play next Saturday, October 1, at Lakeland.

## IHM Downs Hawks 14-13 in Close Game

The Panthers downed the Lakeland Hawks 14-13 in a close contest at Person field, Sept. 24.

A 12 yard pass from Jim Rarick to Mike Gray gave the Panthers first score in the ball game. The extra point was good as Mike Gray went over on an end sweep.

The Hawks retaliated as Denny Bradbury intercepted one of Rarick's passes and scrambled 85 yards to pay dirt.

After an exchange of punts, the Hawks found Glen Yonkers open on the 2-yard line. Two plays later Jerry Rice hit the line for the 2 yards and a Lakeland lead. The extra point after the touchdown was blocked by Jerry Neeser.

In the fourth quarter, Pat Gray returned a Lakeland punt 60 yards for an IHM touchdown and the score was tied. Mike Gray after taking a pitchout from Jim Rarick followed a wave of blocking in for the extra point and a Panther victory.

### IHM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Potlatch	Here
Sept. 9	Bonners Fy.	There
Sept. 17	St. Maries	Here
Sept. 23	Lakeland	Here
Sept. 30	Kettle Falls	There
Oct. 7	Kootenai	There
Oct. 15	Priest Rv.	Here
Oct. 22	Newport	Here
Oct. 28	Post Falls	There

All Home Games 7:30 pm  
Persons Field

~~IHM STUDENTS~~

STENALINE & P. K. W. E.

# Gonzaga U. Hosts SSSA

Five action-packed days on Gonzaga University campus attracted over 800 teenagers to the Summer School of the Christian Apostolate from July 17-21.

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Fifteen students from IHM attended the summerschool which has as its purpose the spiritual and social growth of teenagers. The program was carefully planned to allow time to eat, sleep, attend lectures, to relax and to meet new people.

Classes usually lasted fifty to sixty minutes, and topics ranged from teenage problems to the future. Discussion was encouraged and it was easy to participate because the atmosphere was informal and friendly.

Dances, talent shows, a hootenany, and a picnic highlighted the social life.

Religious mingled with the students, organizing ball games, and prompting shy gents to "ask the little girl to dance!"

The various personalities, the leadership displayed, and the friendly, inquisitive natures made everyone right at home. Talents touched on every field.

The popular "Hootenany Mass" including an offertory procession, was held every day at noon. Time was reserved for confessions or guidance sessions with a favorite teacher.

Friday night the week was completed with a semi-formal Farewell Dance, and early Saturday, amidst great "weeping and gnashing of teeth", 804 kids said good-bye to each other and promised to write.

## Death Claims Idaho Candidate

Idaho Democratic gubernatorial candidate Charles Herndon, was fatally injured in a plane crash Sept. 15 near Stanley, Ida.

Herndon, who won a three man race for democratic nomination in the primary election, was set to face GOP candidate Sen. Don Samuelson in the November general election.

Political confusion was partly relieved when the Democratic central Committee elected Cecil Andrus, runner-up to Herndon in the primaries, as candidate for governor.

## IHM Students Offer Mass in Gym

Faculty and students of IHM offered a Mass of the Holy Spirit in the L.V. Brown Gymnasium Sept. 13 for the success of the 1966-1967 school year.

A highlight of the ceremony was the offertory procession. Patricia Ransom, Robert McFarland and James Rarick, IHM seniors, brought the bread water and wine to the altar. The procession was carried out as a symbol that the people actually offer the Mass.

Rev. William Cleary, C.S.S.R. celebrated the Mass.

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## SENIOR ATTENDS SUMMER SCHOOL

Bob McFarland, senior, attained a four point grade average while attending Idaho State University this summer.

Bob, along with 14 others selected from the state, was enrolled in the Summer Honors Program. The program offers a full scholarship, including books and board and room. The six week course offered classes in the fields of English and math and a special seminar.

From this summer schooling Bob feels that he gained a valuable amount of experience. Besides the satisfaction of receiving seven college credits. Bob said he found his trip extremely interesting and a lot of fun.

## PAIR TO ENTER RELIGIOUS LIFE

Valerie McRill and Mike Ransom, two former IHM students of last year's graduating class, have entered religious life.

Valerie has gone to Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate in Scranton, Pa. where she will become a postulant on Dec. 8. She was co-editor of the Le Cour and an area finalist in the Elks Leadership contest.

Mike is now at Mount Angel College in Saint Benedict, Ore. Mike's aim is to become a priest of the Diocese of Boise. He was editor of the 1966 Laurel and received recognition as an Explorer Scout.