

## IHM Glee Club Presents Annual Christmas Concert

IHM Glee Club presented the annual Christmas Concert Dec. 20. The St. Pius X and St. Thomas Grade School choirs also participated.

The concert was divided into three sections. The first division consisted of five songs sung by the special choruses accompanied by Lola Guimond. The second part was performed by the entire Glee Club, accompanied by Sherrill Peterson. The third division consisted of three songs by IHM Glee Club, St. Pius X Grade School, and St. Thomas Grade School choruses.

Two seniors, Colleen Baker and Ron Koep, were selected to portray Mary and Joseph in a Christmas tableau.

## Student Council Sponsors Drive

IHM's Student Council again sponsored the Christmas food drive for needy families in the Coeur d'Alene area. The movement is an annual affair backed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, said Bob Elgee, student body president.

Each homeroom representative was responsible for reminding and encouraging students in his homeroom to cooperate, according to Elgee.

Before school is dismissed for vacation, individual boxes will be decorated and picked up by St. Vincent de Paul society. The people at St. Vincent's will deliver the food to needy families for Christmas.

## Juniors Hold Christmas Dance

A Christmas Dance will be held in L. V. Brown gymnasium for students of IHM and their dates on Saturday, Dec. 23. The dance will be sponsored by the junior class.

Tickets, sold by Bob Blessing and Pat Carper, went on sale Monday, Dec. 11, at \$1.50 per person, and \$2.00 per couple. Price of tickets purchased at the door will be raised to \$1.75 per person and \$2.25 per couple.

Music provided by the "Third Cycle" will begin at 8:00 p.m. and the dance will end at midnight.

## Girls Chorus To Sing Mass

The IHM special girls' chorus will sing Midnight Mass in St. Thomas Church Dec. 24. The offertory song will be "Dies Est Laetitia!" They will also sing "Where are you born?"

The boys special group will sing the closing hymn.

"The mass to be sung was composed by Sister M. Reginald, an IHM sister," said Sister M. Alphonsa, director of the girls' chorus.

A NORTH POLE HIPPIE  
by Jack Wardian

Twas the day before Christmas and all through the shop  
 There were elves who were worried and just couldn't stop.  
 For the news that they dreaded had just been announced  
 There would be no more Christmas 'cause Santa had bounced!  
 He had just disappeared; no one knew where he'd gone  
 Ol' Santa had left for who-knows-how-long.  
 "Oh what will become of the Christmas tide now?"  
 Said Pixie, an elf, as he wrinkled his brow.  
 "We can't let this out to the rest of the world,  
 They shan't hear a word!" Then 'round Pixie whirled,  
 "We elves will deliver the toys for this year  
 We'll make all the rounds and we'll bring the good cheer!"  
 "We'll finish the toys, we'll fill up the sleigh  
 Christmas will still be the happiest day!"  
 A shout of approval immediately rang  
 And the elves started working while carols they sang.  
 The toys were completed in plenty of time;  
 The sleigh was prepared and hitched to the nine;  
 Yes, it looked as if Christmas, against nature's laws  
 Might come for the first time without Santa Claus!  
 Where was the old man, that jolly old elf  
 Who yearly delivered the toys by himself?  
 You may not believe this, but Santa had gone  
 To the College at Jerkely to learn what was wrong.  
 The hippies, he'd heard had oh, so much fun  
 They did as they pleased; work they tried none.  
 They marched and they sat and they protested-in  
 They had it so easy; their troubles were thin.  
 "Why then," thought Santa, "am I such a flop?  
 I have a beard and my hair in a mop!  
 My clothes are like theirs--way out and odd  
 So why must I work? Am I not 'mod'!"  
 His point was quite strong as you surely agree  
 But matters more pressing were demanded of he.  
 No hippie could bring to the children of earth  
 The joy that was Christmas--Santa's great mirth.

Between The  
Book Ends  
by Barb Daugharty

BEFORE I SLEEP is a memorial to the dedication of a doctor to the poor and afflicted of Southeast Asia. It is the record of the last days of a man whose sincerity and impetuosity drove him on even in the face of death. That man was Dr. Thomas Dooley.

This book was edited by James Monahan, an acquaintance of Dooley who pieced together the story from the recollections of people who were associated with Tom Dooley. The last 15 months of his life are retold from these memories starting with Dr. Dooley's first operation for cancer Aug. 25, 1959 and ending with his burial on a bleak January day in 1961.

The recollections of the people who played a part in the last months of Tom Dooley's life form a human document that presents Dr. Dooley as he was, a dynamic and dedicated person.

Choruses Perform

Members of the girls' and boys' special singing groups performed at the annual Potlatch Christmas party held at Coeur d'Alene High School, Dec. 16.

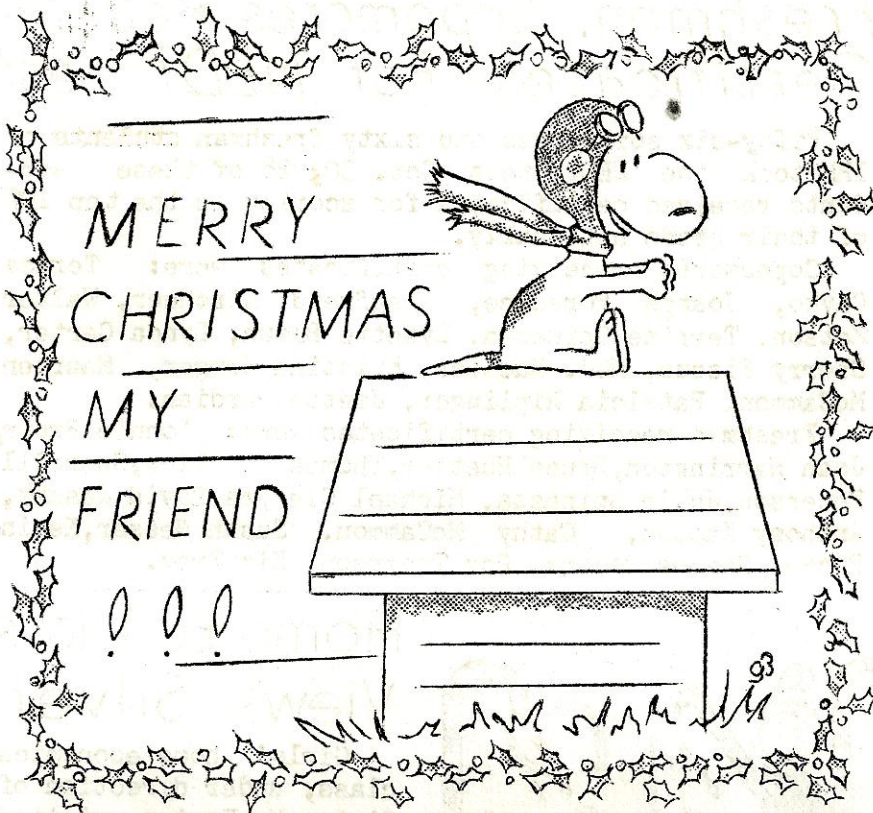
Both boys and girls sang "Deck the Halls," "Bring A Torch Jeannette Isabella," and "Pat-a-pan." The girls sang "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby."

Both groups are under direction of Sister M. Alphonsa.



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## CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

by Laura Gebhart

In the U. S., cities, towns, and villages sparkle with gay decorations and bright lights at Christmas-time. People decorate their homes and lawns with lights and Christmas trees. Many people set up a crèche and hang stockings over the fireplace. They gather at Christmas to exchange gifts and share their happiness and attend church to show their reverence for the holy meaning of the holiday.

In Great Britain the British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day." On this day most families give money to the milkman, postman, and others who have served them throughout the year. During the 1100's King Henry VII introduced the wassail bowl to England from Scandinavia. The bowl contains a mixture of hot ale, spices, and toasted apples.

In France, children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so Le Petit Noel (the Christ Child) can fill them with gifts. The French use mistletoe as a symbol of good luck. In Provence, in southeastern France, the whole family helps bring in the yule log, which must be big enough to burn from Christmas to New Year's Day.

In Switzerland, young people visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services on Christmas Eve. They take three sips of water from each fountain. A legend says that if they do this, they will find their future husband or wife waiting at the door of the church.

## French Class To Sing For School

On Dec. 22, Sister M. Alphonsa and the French class will entertain the faculty and students at a Christmas assembly.

Sister Alphonsa will lead students in singing the following French Christmas carols: Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant (Now is born this divine Christ-child), Le Sommeil De L'Enfant Jésus (The sleep of the child Jesus), Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes (Angels now in heaven are singing), Marche Des Rois (March of the Kings), Noel Nouvelet (Sing We now of Christmas), Un Flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle (Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabelle).

Sister Alphonsa, said "I may also have some of the students dramatize the Christmas story."

## 1967 Le Coeur Rated High

The 1967 "Le Coeur" was given a rating of "excellent" during the 1967 University of Idaho High School Press Association judging contest. The contest was directed by Bert C. Cross, chairman of the University journalism department.

Co-editors of the 1967 Le Coeur, Janice Smith and Christine Koontz, received a certificate of award for the 1967 rating. It was accompanied by a judge's score sheet and comments. IHM's yearbook score was 83 out of a possible 100 points.

# ALUMNI NEWS Freshmen, Sopomores Receive Certificates For NEDT Test

Judy Gehlen '64 is engaged to Earl W. Ruddach of Spokane. They will be married Feb. 10 in St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Mary Beth Matson '66 is engaged to Stan Grygny '67. They will be married Dec. 28 at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Anna May Hill '63 was married to Timothy Murphy Dec. 9 in St. Alphonsus Church, Seattle, Wash.

Duane Primozich, USN, '63 is engaged to Miss Patsy Ward of Perth, Australia. They will be married Jan. 19 in the Catholic Church at Perth.

## Honor Society Holds Contest

Terry Bauman, senior member of the IHM Honor Society, led his team to a victory in the "College Bowl" held Dec. 12. John Fiscus was captain of the opposing team in the contest sponsored by the Honor Society.

Bernadette Brooten, master of ceremonies, posed questions relating to history and government, science and mathematics, religion, English and literature, Latin, French, art and music.

After the contest, Ed Mihelich, Honor Society president, informed the students that future "College Bowls" would be held, and invited members of other IHM clubs to participate.

Fifty-six sophomores and sixty freshman students of IHM took the NEDT test Oct. 30; 28 of these students received certificates for scoring in the top 10% of their grade nationally.

Sophomores receiving certificates were: Teresa Cayko, Joseph Foredyce, Siegfried Kirchner, Walter Matson, Terrine Spinazza, Lynette Brown, Lynda Carter, Sherry Fiscus, M.J. Huetter, Kristina Kryger, Maureen McCammon, Patricia Riplinger, Joette Wardian.

Freshmen receiving certificates were: Lonnie Brown, Joan Harrington, Bruce Huetter, Thomas Mihelich, Sherrill Peterson, Julie Spinazza, Michael Cieryca, David Jessick, Anthony Kapaun, Cathy McCammon, Susan Neeser, Kevin Roche, Shanna Romans, Roy Thompson, Kim Troy.



## Special Groups Sing For VFW

IHM's boys' and girls' special groups performed at the second annual VFW Talent Show Dec. 15 at NIJC.

Under direction of Sister Alphonsa, the girls sang two selections: "Japanese Christmas Card" and "Shoheen." Lola Guimond accompanied the group on the piano.

The boys performed "Born Free" to the accompaniment of Sherrill Peterson. Sherrill also played "Hunting Song."

## Home Ec Class Views Silver

Girls' home economics class, under direction of Sister M. Rosina, visited Dingles' appliance store for a silverware demonstration Nov. 20. Ruth Best, demonstrator, showed the girls different patterns of silverware and explained how to match them with China, glasses, tablecloths, and place mats.

According to Sister M. Rosina, the girls who participated will make use of the information in writing an essay for the Oneida Silversmith's contest.

### CONDOLENCE

IHM faculty, alumni, and students extend sympathy to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the death of Sister Everildus and Sister Harriet; to Sister Rebecca on the death of her brother; to Joe Webb '62 and Mrs. Richard Scott (Margaret Webb '59) on the death of their brother.

# Panthers Shell Lakeland 75-48

IHM High School Panthers sped to an early lead and then spent the rest of the game extending it as they downed Lakeland Hawks 75-48 in their Dec. 15 home court contest. This brought their season record to 2-0.

It was a strong showing by the Panthers as Pat Gray canned 16 points and Paul Fromm and Jim Giesa hit for 13 and 12 points respectively. Fromm also grabbed off 16 rebounds which, combined with the Panther press, spelled the downfall of the Hawks.

Art Webb made a short jump shot at the buzzer to give IHM's JV's a hard fought 38-37 victory.

# IHM Wins 11th, Downs Newport

IHM won its fifth straight game this year by defeating Newport 57-50 at home Dec. 16 and extended its six game winning streak from last year to 11 games.

Six-foot five Panther center Paul Fromm was leading scorer for IHM with 19 points as he, Jim Giesa and Chris Jacobson snatched numerous rebounds to help give the Panthers a 17 point advantage going into the final period. As it turned out the Panthers needed the advantage as the Grizzlies closed to within 7 points at the final buzzer.

The Panther JV's ran their record to 3-1 with Art Webb and John Boller leading the charge with 19 and 11 points respectively in the 45-34 revenge Panther victory.



# IHM Opens Strong; Eases To Victory

IHM High School Panthers, defending class A-3 state champions, opened their 1967-68 campaign in style by tromping Newport Grizzlies 55-34 at Newport Dec. 2.

Paul Fromm led the Panthers in their debut with 17 points while an array of his colleagues hit for single figures in the romp.

The Panther press took its usual toll and aided significantly the first victory for IHM.

The Panther JV's lost their opener 45-36. Art Webb scored 23 points for the losing Panthers.

# Panthers Snatch Victory From Hapless Warriors

Mike Gray sank two free throws with 14 seconds left to boost the Panthers of IHM to a 54-52 non-conference victory over the Kootenai Warriors on their home court Dec. 9.

Panther center Paul Fromm led all scorers with 17 points despite a re-occurring ankle injury.

In the Junior Varsity game, the Panther kittens handed the young Warriors a 35-32 loss.

# IHM Stings Wallace 70-54

The IHM Panthers powered to their first Intermountain League victory and second of the young season as they dumped the Miners of Wallace, Idaho, 70-54 on the North Idaho Junior College maple in a preliminary to the NIJC-Casper College, Wvoming, game.

The Panthers used a well-balanced scoring attack to turn back the Miners as Pat Gray, Jeff Norton, Chris Jacobson and Ed Mihelich hit for 14, 13, 12, and 12 points respectively.

## IHM Students Participate In Elks Leadership Contest

Twenty IHM students submitted brochures Dec. 7 for the annual Elks Youth Leadership contest. "Winners will be announced in April at a dinner for all who participated," said Dan Harrison, Elks Leadership advisor.

Each applicant was required to list honors, awards, and offices received in school and community organizations. He included a letter of recommendation from a person not related to himself, a recent glossy photograph, and a summary of activities, accomplishments, and objectives written by himself. Each applicant submitted a letter from his parents briefly sketching the family background and situation.

According to Harrison, contestants are judged on leadership, perseverance, sense of honor and community service. They are also considered for compliance with instructions and neatness of booklets.

## Student Council Plans Projects

IHM Student Council is presently working on various school projects.

Students have been asked to bring canned foods for distribution to the poor at Christmas time. After the food is collected in the homerooms it will be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

An IHM handbook has been completed and is currently waiting the approval of the faculty. Ed Mihelich, chairman of the handbook committee, reports that it should be ready by January.

The Student Council sold tickets to the VFW talent show which was held Dec. 14.

Plans are being made for a student council meeting which is to be held before the student body. This is to enable the students to get a closer look at how the student council functions.

## Junior Class Holds Dance

The juniors held a fund-raising dance after the IHM-Newport game Dec. 16. The money from the sock hop will be used for decorations for the Christmas Dance and Junior Prom, said Jerry Mason, class president.

The charge was 35 cents per person and 60 cents per couple. The dance lasted about two hours.

Sister Philip Neri, junior homeroom teacher, stated, "It's a nice way to celebrate a victory."

## Conferences Held For Parents of IHM Students

Parent-teacher conferences were held Nov. 29 and 30 at IHM. Parents were asked to pick up their children's report cards in the office and meet with instructors that they wished to see.

"The chief objectives of the conference," said Sister Nadine, principal, "were to promote better teacher-parent relations, familiarize parents with educational programs, and coordinate the efforts of the parents, teachers, and students."

## Mason Wins In School Contest

Jerry Mason, junior, has won the school competition in the Voice of Democracy Contest. His taped speech has been entered in district competition.

One tape will be selected from district competition to be sent to Boise. The state winner will merit a seven-day trip to Washington D.C.

Mason's selection was the result of various eliminations beginning at class room level. Eleven semi-finalists: Mary McFarland, Bernadette Brooten, Ron Douglas, Ed Mihelich, Chris Jacobson, Gerard Mason, Nancy Lake, Walter Matson, Maureen McCammon, Melanie Koontz, and Maureen Hartnett presented their speeches in the school library.

Six finalists had their speeches taped at KVNI's studio. From these six tapes the winner was chosen.

Judges for both contests were Max Burke, La Rolle Smith, Dr. William Fate, the Rev. E. L. Jennings, CSsR, and Mrs. Donald Boughton.