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PANTHERS GRAB STATE TITLE;

Thrash Kimberly

The Panthers of IHM High School were finally invited to compete in the IHSIAA sponsored state tournament and they did it up proud by thrashing the Kimberly Bulldogs 68-57 in the championship game at Moscow.

The Panthers, edging to a 21-20 lead at the end of first period, stretched it to nine points, 37-28 at half-time with Paul Fromm leading the way on short jumpers from the baseline.

The third period opened as a standoff, the Panthers holding an eleven point advantage until, with less than a minute to go, the Panthers' roof fell in. The Kimberly five scored seven points while the Panthers remained scoreless, cutting IHM's lead to four points 47-43. The fourth quarter witnessed the Panthers rebound to life, as they scored the first six points of the period. Thus regaining their lead they coasted through the final minutes to victory.

Paul Fromm led all scorers with 27 points as he hit a phenomenal 11 for



16 from the field. He was aided by a balance scoring effort from Pat and Mike Gray with 12 points apiece and Jim Russell with 11. Helping the Panther cause, Mike Gray held high scoring Larry Eller to seven points in the final game, after he had scored 59 points in the first two games.

Paul Fromm was voted "Outstanding Player" of the tournament for his great performance as he hit 26 of 48 from the floor and had many checks on defense. Fromm, along with the two Grays, were voted unanimously to the Idaho A-3 all-state team.

"IHM We're Here To Cheer For You..."

The IHM cheering section really "raised the roof" of the Moscow gym. There was no "maybe" about the way the cheerleaders stirred up that fighting spirit and lead the team on to victory.

So let's give a congratulations and a big thanks to Nancy Novak, Kathy Treichel, Jill Kirsch, Diane Chase, and Leslie Fraijo for all the pep they've contributed this year.

EDITORIAL

What Do You Say?

Well, here goes. I'm just beginning to see how much work it takes to "throw together" a small high school newspaper. And believe me, when about 33 articles are scattered before me waiting to be form sheeted, it doesn't look so small. So please forgive any beginner's mistakes and I'll try to improve as I go along.

That's something you can help me with--improving the Laurel. I'd like to see a new column, Letters to the Editor, initiated this year. I think our school paper should be more of a school paper rather than only a Press Club publication. It seems to me that it should represent opinions and articles from all the students rather than just a few.

Special club or class reports, or even various contributions from the different courses will be welcome. So any of you IHM students who are interested in your school, send in your opinions, your ideas, and just any old thing and it just might get published.

March--Vocation Month

The month of March brings many things to mind--among them spring, flowers, and kites. But more important than these and sometimes forgotten by those on the go, is that March is also the month of vocations.

Being vocation month, March should be one time in the year when we spend a little extra time praying for vocations; and not only for our own vocation but for all vocations.

This spirit should not be confined to the month of March, but should extend throughout our high school years.

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Between The Book Ends

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In Masters of Deceit, J. Edgar Hoover employs all his accumulated knowledge and experience as an FBI agent to produce a book dedicated to instructing Americans as to the nature and evil of communism, and how to fight it.

The book is very comprehensive, conveying a good deal of specific information, and at the same time creating general impression of communism. Five degrees of pro-communism are specified and explained, and a list of the methods and attitudes of communist fronts presented.

The author, although strong in his convictions, is not opinionated or over-bearing. Rather, he states his arguments in a clear, reasonable manner, and supports them with factual evidence.

The book presents practical methods of recognizing and combating a lethal threat to our American way of life, and is well worth taking the time to read.



Easter—We Rise Again

"Who will roll the stone back from the entrance of the tomb for us?" Three women asked each other as they carried spices to anoint the body of Christ—crucified three days before. Arriving at the tomb the women found the stone removed and an angel who told them, to their amazement and wonder, that Christ had risen—"He is not here."

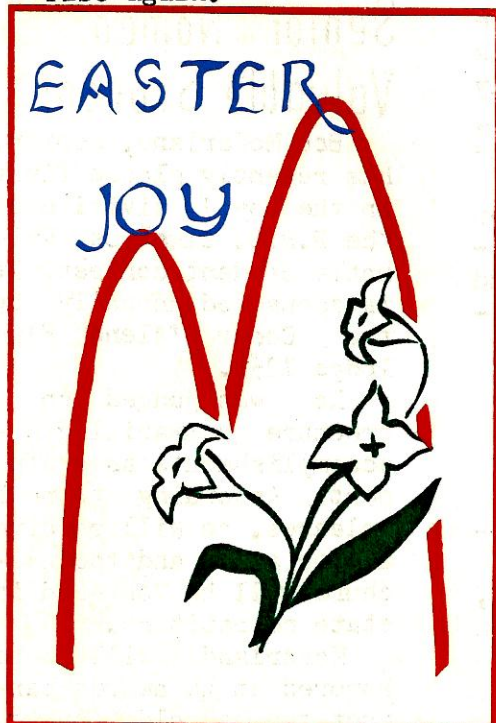
This account of the first Easter, the Gospel for Easter Sunday, relates Christ's triumph over death which proved His immortality and made possible the Redemption of man. For this reason Easter is the central point in history to all Christians.

Eastertime has a particularly precious liturgical significance. The Readings and Gospels of Easter week are among the most beautiful of all the year. They review the stirring details of the first days of the young Church, including the divine command to teach all nations.

That last phrase is crucial. The redemption of mankind entails a certain response, a responsibility, on the part of Christians. Just as Christ rose from the grave, so must each person rise from the indifference and coldness to a life of personal involvement and holiness. By his actions a Christian must "go out to make His deeds known to all nations."

Impediments and difficulties will stand in the way of reaching a victory over the selfish cravings in life but each Christian must daily roll the stone back in his own life that prevents him from rising with Christ.

He must learn to put aside those selfish ways and "rise again."



IHM Glee Club To Give Concert

As the first few days of spring roll by, harmonious voices can be heard in preparation for the glee club spring concert. The performance this year is tentatively scheduled for Apr. 12.

According to Sister Alphonsa, director, the program may be divided into three main parts: first, the glee club will sing selections by such composers as Brahms, Bach, and Mozart.

The boys' and girls' special groups will sing a variety of songs which will comprise the second portion of the program.

In the third part the glee club will sing selections from "The King and I."

Jane McFarland and Clarice Robertson will sing a duet, "I Have Dreamed."

Two Junior Boys To Be Chosen For Boys State

The American Legion Gem Boys State will conduct courses at Boise College, Boise, Idaho, June 4-11 this year, said Lou Babb, Secretary-Treasurer of the Idaho Department of the American Legion. The course, sponsored by the Idaho Department of the American Legion is one in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship to the United States.

The two candidates, selected on leadership, character, scholarship, self-reliance, courage, and initiative, are chosen from the junior class. Two alternates will also be selected.

According to Babb, this year's program will include a law course sponsored by the Idaho State Bar Association, a peace officer school, a civil service course, and a course in legislative procedure and parliamentary sessions at the Statehouse.

ALUMNI NEWS

Those on the dean list for the first semester at NIJC were: Cathryn Jean Andrews '65, Janice Purdy '66, Gary O'Connell '65 all with a 3.5 average or better. Those with a 3.0 average and better were: Sally Ann Arney '66, Susan Arney '64, Rickard Diemert '66, Catherine Heriza '64, Joseph Johnston '64, and William McFarland '65.

Those on the dean list at Gonzaga are: Robin Hultner '66, and Rick Hofmeister '63.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene ('57) Kryger (Michele Gullivan '60) had a girl, Jane Michele, Feb. 28.

Charlotte Arney '64 is engaged to Robert Gage. An August wedding is planned.

Lois Hill '60 will marry Joseph Emmel April 1 at a Nuptial Mass at 12 noon in Our Lady's Chapel, St. James Cathedral, Seattle, Wash.

Sister Meinrad (Judy Romans '63) and Sister Alphonsus (Christine Mihelich '63) visited their parents for Easter vacation. They are both in the Immaculate Heart of Mary novitiate Scranton, Pa. Valerie McRill '66, a postulant at Marywood is visiting her parents in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Junior Prom Date Set

The junior class has announced that the Junior Prom will be held on Friday, Apr. 28. Bob Elgee, class president, invites the sophomore and senior classes to attend.

The prom will be held from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. and the tickets, \$2.50 per couple, will be on sale at a later date.

Editor Recruits New Laurel Staff

Joe Erickson, past Laurel editor, has recently turned over his position to Mary McFarland, junior. The new staff includes: Ed Mihelich, sports editor; Mike and Pat Gray, sports writers.

Joanne Brueggeman and Sally McMurray write headlines, and Pat Miles, Anne Erickson and Laura Gebhart work on headline production. Ginny Bowser will help Sister Philip in the art department. Typists are Colleen Eaker, Judy Jacobson, Theresa Roche, Donna Shively, Julie Solomon and Nancy Lake.

The new staff has taken over this month's production of the Laurel and will continue until February of next year.

Magazine Drive Proves Success

The magazine drive held annually at I.H.M. was considered successful, since the school returned a total of \$1323--\$123 over the goal.

Steve Dolan, senior, was high salesman, selling magazine subscriptions amounting to over \$100.

A part of the school's profit from the sales has been presented to Sister Avellina for the library. In addition, the Student Council has received \$106 for the erection of a victory bell in front of the school.

Any student whose returns amounted to \$10 or more, promised Sister Avellina, will enjoy a one-day holiday in April.

Freshman topped the classes in school competition and seniors, sophomores, and juniors followed respectively.

Senior Named Valuable Student

Bob McFarland, senior, has recently placed first in the boys' division of the B.P.O. Elks Most Valuable Student contest. It is sponsored annually by the Coeur d'Alene Elks lodge 1254.

He was judged on a brochure summarizing his accomplishments as a student. According to news releases, he will receive a cash award and the brochure will be entered in state competition.

McFarland will be honored at an awards banquet to be held Apr. 8.

Freshman Wins Hoop Shoot

John McFarland, freshman, has won the school competition in the hoop-shoot contest.

By making 14 out of 25 shots from the charity line, John was entitled to advance to city-wide competition where he made 17 out of 25 shots.

The contest gives students 14 years of age and under a chance to show their ability at the free-throw line.

University Holds Honors Program

Idaho State University's College of Liberal Arts has announced its sponsorship of a fourth annual Summer Honors program. It will be held June 12 to Aug. 4.

The program, according to the bulletin sent from ISU, provides an opportunity for academically superior high school juniors to take part in college courses.

In order to be eligible, a student must be in his junior year of high school. He must rank in the top five per cent of his class or must be recommended by his instructor as being exceptional in English and either natural or social science.

Fifteen juniors from Idaho high schools will be chosen to participate. Mar. 28 was the deadline for the reception of applications.

The credits merited from the Summer Honors program will be accepted in most colleges as regular college credits.

St. Patrick's Day Arouses Irish Blood

It was the Eve of St. Patrick's Day and all through the classrooms not a sound was heard--not even a mouse. But, Oh! How the students of IHM clamored to the "jigging" in the gym.

The fun began at 7:30 and ended at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday Mar. 16. The sponsors, the Student Council, charged 35¢.

Each girl was issued a white apron trimmed in green. The boys were given green and white hats decked with shamrocks.

Special dances included a "snowball" and a "number dance."

Hofmeister Places Second In Oratorical Contest

"Our Constitution--Worth Having, Worth Defending" was the theme of the American Legion oratorical contest. James Hofmeister, senior, placed second in district competition at the American Legion Hall, Mar. 6.

First place was awarded to a student from Wallace high school.

Prepared speeches ranged from 8 to 10 minutes. Contestants were also required to give a 3-5 minute extemporaneous talk on judiciary powers of the government.

Hofmeister said that the fundamental purpose of the contest is to develop a deeper knowledge of the constitution and a greater appreciation for it. It is aimed at developing the students' qualities of oratory and leadership.

Conference Attracts Delegates

Twelve members of IHM Press club journeyed to Moscow, Ida., Mar. 17. There they joined more than 500 students to participate in the 21st annual University of Idaho High School Journalism Conference.

Highlight of the program was the awards banquet held Saturday at which the Loral was awarded an all-state superior rating.

The keynote address, "A Bigger Bang than Bombs," was given by Robert Hammes, editor and publisher of the St. Maries Gazette.

Other speakers included Samuel Day, Jr., editor of the Idaho Observer, and University Athletic Publicity Director Bob Maker.

"The press conference," said Laurel Advisor Sister Mariel, "is held to give students a better understanding and knowledge of basic facts involved in high school newspaper production."



IHM PANTHER SPORTS

Locker Room Chatter

by Ed Mihelich

Although this is my first article of this type, I have been unduly smothered with material on which I should comment. Naturally, the state championship of our basketball team is foremost in my mind. I'm sure the Panthers got out of the season exactly how much they put in. Also, the retiring seniors, Jim Russell, Jim Rarick, Bob McFarland, Rick Jacobson, and Fred Schaffner should be equally praised for their outstanding efforts throughout the year.

With the close of basketball season, however, track and baseball are soon to be initiated. Coach Gene Boyle said that practice will begin the week following Easter vacation, although track turnouts were expected to run on their own at least a week before tryouts.

Four baseball games have been scheduled with Coeur d'Alene High School on the last two Tuesdays of April and the first two of May. Although our pitching staff is somewhat shallow, our opponents this year are expected to be weak in this area also, thus evening up an apparent deficit. Returning lettermen are Jim Rarick, Tom McFarland, Bob Elgee, Pat and Mike Gray, Ed Mihelich, and Larry Riplinger.

The school has given fine support to our basketball and football teams this year. An equally outstanding show-up at the coming track meets and baseball games would be significant of our school spirit as a whole. Besides that, they could prove interesting.



Paul Fromm, flanked by two Sugar-Salem players, battles for a rebound.

IHM Licks S-Salem

The hustling Panthers, paced by Pat and Mike Gray, slipped past no.3 rated Sugar-Salem in a close 65-61 tussel.

The Panthers threw everything in the book at their foes as they proceeded to full-court press and to dash about their zone defense antagonizing Sugar-Salem's remarkable outside shots of Hymas and Hirschi.

Rising to the occasion was Paul Fromm, who displayed an unbelievable 9 for 10 shooting tally dashing any hopes Sugar-Salem had of an easy victory.

Trailing by a point at both the half and the end of the third quarter, the Panthers rebounded to gain a five point lead with two minutes left. A successful stall drew four points in free throws as the opponents could gain only two field goals.

Panthers Crack North Gem 60-34

IHM Panthers first game in the A-3 State tournament held at Moscow resulted in a 60 to 34 victory over North Gem, District II representative.

Chris Jacobson led the team in the scoring column with 17 pts. while Paul Fromm with 14 was close behind.

Although an important game, the second string, led by the ball handling of Larry Riplinger and the rebounding power of Bob McFarland, finished the last few minutes of play.

Coach Boyle remarked that he was glad the team could "loosen up" on North Gem before they played Sugar Salem the next night.

Panthers Take District Title

IHM high school Panthers rolled through the District 1 A-3 Basketball tournament on the power of two victories over Lakeland and Priest River at the Lakeland high school gym Mar. 3 and 4.

In the first contest the Panthers received a balanced scoring effort from Paul Fromm, Jim Russell, and Chris Jacobson, who scored 13, 12, and 14 points respectively. Chris Jacobson, pulled down 20 rebounds in support of the IHM's domination of the boards as the Panthers took a 54-33 victory.

The second night, the Panthers continued their impressive defensive work as they took the long end of a 53-36 score. Led by Paul Fromm's 16 points and Mike Gray's 13 the Panthers opened up a 15-6 lead in the first period and maintained it throughout the game.

Coach Byale said it was easily noticeable that the Panthers hadn't played in two weeks, and his scant praise came for the team's defense and Chris Jacobson's work on the boards.

Boys Choral Group Receives Excellent Rating In Festival

The Double Quartet + 1, as members of the Interscholastic Activities Association, participated in a state-wide music festival at Moscow. For their performance they received an excellent rating.

Under the direction of Sister Alphonsa, the boys sang "Spanish Ladies" and "Old Mother Hubbard." The adjudicator, Glen Lockery, praised the boys for their presentation and out-going manner.

Concerning the judging and rating, Sister Alphonsa had this comment: "I feel that his judgment was very fair and the criticism very constructive."

McFarland Merits Visit To United States Capital

Robert McFarland, senior, recently entered national competition in the VFW Voice of Democracy contest. He spent Mar. 3-8 viewing the capital city and centers of interest in and about Washington, D. C.

The 53 students went to Williamsburg, the National Shrine and Arlington cemetery, where they visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the grave of former President John F. Kennedy. They toured Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, FBI building, White House and Voice of American studios.

Bob received a warm welcome from Idaho senators and state representatives. He also met Senator Ted Kennedy.

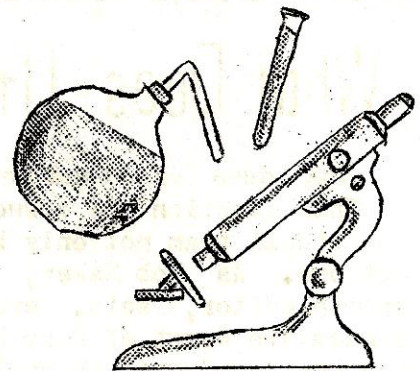
Commenting on his trip Bob said, "The national capital is an impressive city, and I enjoyed a first-hand look at the seat of government of our country."

Freshman and Senior Take Top Honors In Science Fair

In the ninth annual science fair held Mar. 18-19 at Coeur d'Alene High School, Robert Weber, freshman, took top honors. He received recognition as the best boy exhibitor in the Junior Division for his project on turbines.

In the twelfth grade class of the Senior Division, James Hofmeister, senior, won third place. He exhibited a project on sulphur.

Over three hundred projects were entered in the fair this year with students from St. Mariestaking a majority of the prizes.



Laser Shown To Assembly

On Mar. 8, Mr. Maurice B. Hickley from the Public Relations Department of the Bell Telephone Co. spoke to IHM students. The main points of his talk concerned the laser beam and the principles concerning it.

He demonstrated how the laser carries and blocks out sound.

Classes To Tour Kellogg Mine

IHM chemistry classes, consisting of seniors and juniors, will be conducted on a tour of the Bunker Hill operations at Kellogg, Ida.

Although the underground mine will not be included in the April 4 tour, surface operations will be shown, said Pat Miller, junior, who arranged for the tour.

For safety's sake hard hats will be provided and high heels prohibited.

The tour, which will last two hours coincides with current chemistry metal studies.

Sister Beatrice, chemistry teacher, will accompany the group.

Three IHM Students Place In Wildlife Essay Contest

Three IHM students were winners of the local Wildlife Essay contest sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Wildlife Federation.

Robert MacDonald, senior, merited second place and Ron Douglas, sophomore third place in the senior division. Patricia Riplinger, freshman, won first place in the junior division.

James Hofmeister, senior, and James Hagen, sophomore received honorable mention.

In state competition Ron Douglas merited honorable mention.

National Math Test Given

The National Math Test, published by the Mathematic Association of America, was given at IHM high school Mar. 9. The test lasted 80 minutes and was comprised of multiple choice questions.

Placing first was James Hofmeister, senior, with Donna Anderson, junior, and Jack Wardian, sophomore, placing second and third respectively. Their tests will be sent to Moscow, Ida., for further judging.

"It was the hardest test I ever took," remarked Pat Harrington, a senior participant.

What Does IHM Stand For?

What does IHM stand for? *by Diane Chase*

This question was answered emphatically by the IHM basketball team not only by its words but also by its actions. As Bob Maker, former Coeur d'Alene Press sports editor, said, everyone now knows we are the Immaculate Heart of Mary High School. At all times the boys conducted themselves like well-behaved young men.

One thing that impressed me about the team was its true spirit of good sportsmanship. When a member of an opposing team fouled out, one of our players always went over to him and shook his hand in a spirit of sportsmanlike conduct.

Other teams also commented on the Panthers' conduct. One of the Kimberly boys said, "If we had to lose the game, I'm glad it was to a good team like yours." A mother of one of the Kimberly boys told us cheerleaders that ever since Thursday night, when she first saw IHM play, she was hoping that they'd get to play such a great team.

In summary, I would say that to other people IHM represents a Catholic school whose team not only won the State A-3 title but also won the respect and admiration of everyone concerned with the tournament.

Annual Sodality Reception Held

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual reception of new members on Feb. 24, the feast of St. Matthias.

Thirteen candidates had attended the weekly meetings and been approved by Club Moderator, Sister Philip Neri.

The Rev. William Cleary conducted the ceremony in St. Thomas church following noon Mass. The candidates repeated promises pertaining to Our Lady.

They approached the Communion rail where they received their Sodality medals and pins.

The ceremony concluded with a hymn sung by the congregation.