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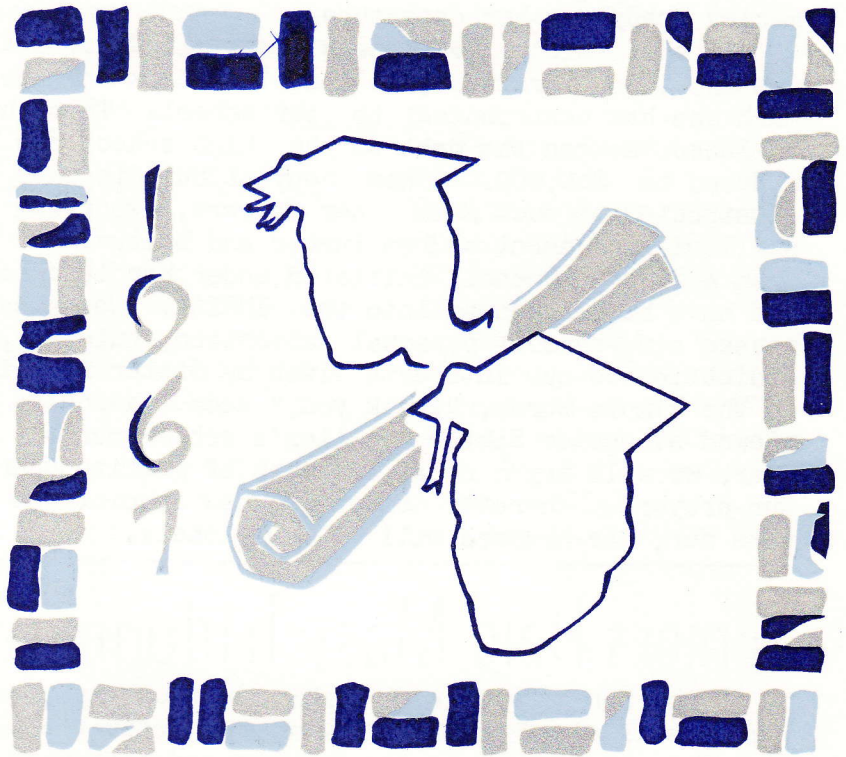
James Hofmeister and Robert McFarland were co-valedictorians for the 1967 commencement exercises held May 19 at IHM high school.

Miss Louise Shaddock, former resident of Coeur d'Alene, was guest speaker. Miss Shaddock is executive secretary of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Her various activities have won her membership in numerous organizations.

The Rev. Daniel Debolt, pastor of St. Thomas parish, awarded diplomas to 42 seniors. He was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Lafey, St. Pius X pastor.

A resume of awards was given by the Rev. William Cleary, CSSR. Seniors meriting scholarships were: Robert McFarland, Harvard University, \$1500; Columbia University, \$1350 and Gonzaga, \$1000.

James Hofmeister, Presidential Engineering to Gonzaga, \$1000; Joseph Erickson, Gonzaga, \$500; Christine Koontz, Fort Wright College, \$500; Lynne Gebhart, \$250 to NIJC from Potlatch; Phyllis Bauman, grant-in-aid from Hecla Mining Co., \$250.



IHM Holds Class Day Exercises; Seniors Presented Awards

The class of '67 paid their last respects to the halls of IHM in an assembly held May 16 in the gym.

The student body and the faculty were witnesses to the sometimes tearful, sometimes comical, reminiscing of the seniors' high school days. Jim Rarick, Janice Smith, Lynne Gebhart, and Joe Erickson retold the trials and sorrows, adventures and misadventures of the class's freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years respectively.

Jim Rarick and Fred Schaffner did comedy routines of commercials throughout the assembly.

Father Cleary presented awards to several seniors. Among them were Bob McFarland, Most Likely to Succeed, Stephen Dolan, four years perfect attendance, and Pat Harrington, the religion award.

They closed the assembly singing "Born Free" and other selections.

EDITORIAL

Thank You And God Bless You

Many times during the past six years, Sister M. Avellina has guided the school through countless crises, and the students themselves through personal problems. She has now completed her assigned time at IHM and is making ready for her departure.

Now that Sister Avellina's years in Coeur d'Alene are about to terminate, we can look back and see how much she has contributed to our school. Through her business acumen the debt on the high school has been reduced to \$40,000. A new convent building has been constructed as much from her prayers, worrying and skillful management as from lumber and bricks. We have seen a Student Council initiated under her leadership, and have been accepted into the IHSIAA. We have witnessed six years of personal attention, guidance, and dedication to our interests given by Sister Avellina.

The simple words, "Thank you," seem inadequate when viewed alongside Sister Avellina's achievements. However, we will try to repay our debt of gratitude through our prayers. Wherever Sister's new appointment will take her, our prayers will follow closely.

Seniors Hold Mass Triduum

As the school year ends and graduation begins, seniors are involved in many traditional activities. Outstanding among these is the Triduum and attending Mass as a senior class body.

Dressed in caps and gowns, the seniors marched into church for 8 o'clock Mass, May 17. The class of '67, along with their advisor, Sister Beatrice, completed the Triduum May 19, the day of graduation.

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Between The Book Ends

Janice Smith

The Mysterious Stranger, by Mark Twain, tells the story of a young boy's experiences with an angel. The setting is a little rural town in Austria during the Middle Ages. It is through this book that Twain reveals his contempt for hypocrisy and pretentiousness. He scorns humans' laws, their "justice" and "noble wars," and their outrageous interpretation of the Moral Sense.

Most critics dwell upon the bitterness and disillusionment Twain must have felt to have written such a book. He was bitter, perhaps, and certainly disillusioned. The plot is woven around a frame work of irony and incredulity. But the story carries a message; Twain has not given up hope, nor his love of life. Even in his moments of deepest despair, the author expresses a calm resignation to trouble, and a grim determination to do his best to overcome it.

IHM Drill Team Elects Officers

Officers were elected by the drill team members May 15. Connie Chase was elected president, Donagene Knight, leader, and Judy Jacobson, secretary-treasurer. Jane McFarland was chosen student council representative.

Students Elect Officers

Bob Elgee, junior class president, was elected Student Council president May 10. Ed Mihelich, his opponent, has held the office of vice-president of Student Council this year.

The post of vice-president was captured by Pat Gray, junior. His opponent was sophomore Jerry Mason.

In a close race, Donna Shively and Mary Bauman, sophomores, slid by Mary McFarland, junior, and Bernadette Brooten, sophomore, for the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Primaries were held for the Student Council offices of vice-president and treasurer on Friday, May 5, reducing the number of candidates to two for each office. The final presidential and vice presidential candidates gave their acceptance speeches over the intercom the following Monday.

A campaigning first, a press conference, was conducted before the student body May 9 by Joseph Erickson, past editor, Mary McFarland, present editor, and Donna Andersen, exchange editor of the Laurel, on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, before the afternoon voting an assembly was held in the gym. Each candidate for office delivered a brief talk outlining his ideas and summarizing his platform.

May Devotions Honor Mary

The month of May, as dedicated to Mary, has found the students of IHM faithfully keeping their devotion to her.

May altars, colorfully decorated with flowers, adorn her statue throughout the homerooms. During and after school, rosaries are being said in her honor to ask for help.

A novena conducted by Father Simon, CSsR has increased the opportunity for the students and their parents to show their love for Mary, and learn of her life with us.

Priest Leaves For New Post

The Rev. William Cleary, CSsR has recently been assigned to a new station in Fresno, Calif. He is presently the assistant pastor of Saint Thomas parish in Coeur d'Alene.

Father Cleary came to Coeur d'Alene in May, 1964, from Whittier, Calif. He has worked closely with IHM in various high school activities.

Father has recently arranged Masses for the separate classes in addition to Masses held in the gym. He has served as weekly religion instructor for the junior class for the past 2 years.

Mihelich Named To Honors Program

Ed Mihelich, junior, has been selected to attend the seven-week Summer Honors Program at Idaho State University beginning June 11.

Mihelich will take three courses--English composition, a seminar, and an elective. He has received a full scholarship covering tuition, room, board, fees, and book costs.

Students participating in the program were selected on the basis of national test scores, high school records, letters of recommendation, and writing ability.

Candidates for the program were required to write an essay on one of six assigned topics.

Gonzaga Hosts SSCA Program

Gonzaga University campus, Spokane, Wash., is the site of the 1967 SSCA program, scheduled for June 25-July 1.

SSCA, or Summer Schools of the Christian Apostolate provides information, inspiration and motivation for Christian leadership. Lectures, discussions, dialogues, and involvement in action projects make up the agenda of the SSCA program.

Social life is merged with other activities of the week to help build a complete Christian in every area of life.

Information regarding registration and tuition of SSCA may be obtained from Sister Philip Neri, Sodality moderator.

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Garvey announced the engagement of their daughter Eleanor '61 to Barry Ashby of Valparaiso, Fla. an August wedding will take place at La Purisima church, Lompoc, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon '36 announced the engagement of their daughter Maureen '60 to Roy Beaver, Griffith, Ind. A June wedding is being planned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill (Virginia Delyea '44) a girl in April.

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, Alumni, and students extend sympathy to Marvin Helmer '36 and Frances Helmer '37 on the death of their mother; to Mrs. Mildred McGuire (Mildred Cope '40) on the death of her mother; to the family of Mrs. Douglas Stanley, the former Bessie McDonald '20 who died May 3 at Eugene, Ore.

Girls Chosen for IHM Drill Team

New members of the IHM drill team, selected by the faculty May 10, are: Patty Karst and Joan Jaegar, juniors; Joette War-dian and Myra Hawley, freshmen. Incoming freshmen chosen were Cheryl Schmidt, Bernadine Walson, Linda Stocklen, Susie Neeser, Chris Moyles, Theresa Hendersen, and Carolee Kuka.

Living History...

Sheila Johnston

The story of Coeur d'Alene is, first and foremost, the story of her people. A history of our city which does not deal with her people is at best dull and dry. With this in mind, it has been my intention to present a summary of Coeur d'Alene's growth by showing how some of the different people around town have helped the city to grow and develop, or of how some of our older pioneers best remember Coeur d'Alene in the years when it was a tough, young town.

There is Ed McMillan in our lineup--who came to Coeur d'Alene in 1904; who delivered the Press when it switched from a weekly to a daily; who was sheriff for ten years, and post master for 22 years.

Then we have Heinie Glindeman, and his wife Hazel Wells Glindeman. Heinie came to Coeur d'Alene in 1905 at the age of 17, and has been active in civic affairs for a good many of his sixty-two years here--serving two terms as Mayor, and several years on the School Board. Mrs. Glindeman is the oldest living native of Coeur d'Alene.


Mr. W. B. McFarland--the second oldest living native of Coeur d'Alene--has been practicing attorney in the city since 1910; in 1921 he was appointed City Attorney--which office he held for 40 years. He is also the author of a manuscript describing early day Coeur d'Alene--which I personally would like to see published.

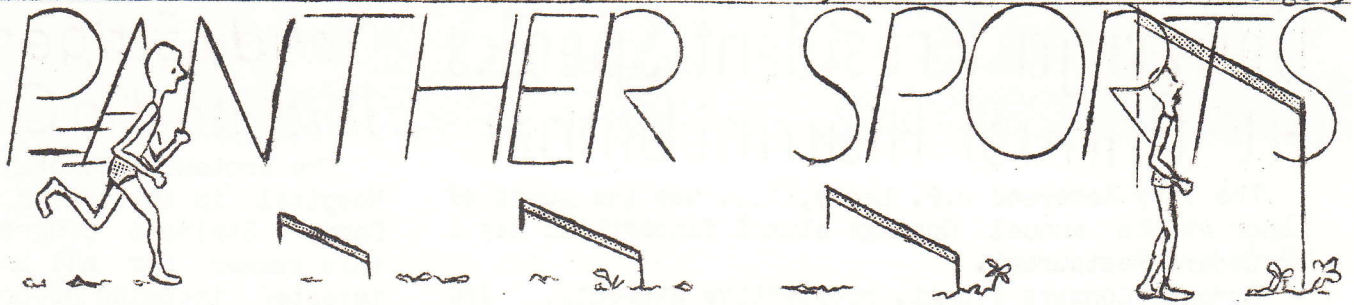
O. W. Edmunds--called "Foxy" by his close associates--moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1912, purchased the Panhandle Abstract Co., and built it up into a very successful business. He combined business with service--serving eight years as Mayor, five years as City Clerk & Police Judge, and several years on the School Board.

Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Phippeny have been active in serving young people since their arrival in 1929--Mr. Phippeny in his role of principal of the high school for five years, then as superintendent for 24 years; Mrs. Phippeny in her role as the "Camp Fire Lady."

Hap Murphy, a native of Coeur d'Alene, shows another facet of the city's history, as he worked on steamboats since his youngest years, and was captain of his first boat in 1931. In 1949 he became proprietor of "The Boat" drive-in, but went back to tugboating in 1965. His life and experiences on the lake are rich and stimulating.

Each of these people is an example of the many others in their field and exemplifies what is best and most laudable in our city.

CONGRATULATIONS  Class of '67



Lockerroom Chatter

by Ed Mihelich

Just as winter's last traces have left the air and summer's joys are drifting in, so also must we say farewell to this season's athletes and congratulate them on a job well done.

From the beginning of football last fall to the last remnant of the tracksters on their way to Boise, valiant efforts, and even those less spectacular, have joined together in strong testimony of their school and its spirit. Resulting from this pride and ambition are four trophies and many individual medals, ribbons, and commendations from teachers, friends, and fellow athletes.

Such accomplishments as these are outstanding, to be sure. But the pride that is our school and our student body, relies not on the past, but in the future. Encouraged by this, our "growing" year, I hope you will join with me in my eager anticipation of next year's exciting sports season.

For now I can only relay to you, the student body, the athletes' warm thanks and appreciation for your cheers, your tears and your backing throughout the year.

IHM Track Team Places Third In Regional Meet

The IHM Panthers compiled 27½ points to finish in a tie for third place, one-half a point behind second place Lakeland but far off pace setting Lapwai who had 47 points in the track meet held May 13.

Pat Gray led the Panthers who are traveling to state as he won the 880 yard run and ran a decisive leg on the Panthers' winning mile relay team. Paul Gebhart came in second in the mile and combined with Ed Mihelich and Pat and Mike Gray in the mile relay. Ron Douglas won his berth to the state meet by placing third in the two mile.

Other Panthers receiving points were: Chris Jacobson, two points in the discus; Jerry Mason, two points in the two mile; Jim Russell one and a half points in the high jump; and Mike Gray, two points in the 440. The Panthers' 880 relay team got one point for a fifth place finish.

Panthers Take Second Place In District Track Meet

The IHM high school tracksters turned in a second place with 58 points at the District I class B track meet held on the Lakeland oval May 5.

Panther victories in running events came from Paul Gebhart in the mile run, Pat Gray in the 880 yd. run, Ron Douglas in the two mile, and the Panther mile relay team consisting of P. Gebhart, E. Mihelich, P. Gray, and M. Gray.

In the field events Chris Jacobson twirled the discus 130' 7 3/4" for first place while Jim Russell cleared 5' 6 3/4" for second place in the high jump.

The top three winners in each event qualified to attend the Regional track meet in Coeur d'Alene May 13, thus enabling 11 Panthers to enter the Regional meet.

State Results

Five IHM Cindermen attended the state track meet, held May 20 in Boise. The mile relay team composed of Pat and Mike Gray, Ed Mihelich and Paul Gebhart took fifth place, while Pat Gray got third in the 880. Paul Gebhart also ran the mile and Ron Douglas ran the two mile.

Gonzaga President Speaks At Annual Alumni Dinner

The Very Reverend J.P. Leary, S.J. was the guest of honor at the annual Gonzaga alumni dinner held May 1 at Cedars Restaurant.

Seventy Gonzaga alumni, prospective students, and interested parents attended to hear Father Leary tell of the advances made by Gonzaga University this past year.

Father told of the increase of students attending the college, the expansions made on the campus, and the problems the growth brings.

He spoke of how today's youth differ from their parents' generation, remarking that the youth today "are more tolerant but less patient" than their parents.

Attending from IHM were Sister Beatrice, Sister Rosina, Steve Dolan, Joe Erickson, Jim Hofmeister, and Barbara Daugharty.

IHM Presented To Eighth Grade

Sixty eighth grade students from St. Thomas and St. Pius grade schools listened to explanations of the various IHM clubs and subjects May 12.

The program, adopted by the Student Council last year, is designed to give the future freshmen an opportunity to become acquainted with high school activities before they enter IHM.

"Its purpose is to help the students in choosing the subjects they wish to take and the clubs and sports they wish to participate in, in the following year," said chairman of the program, Ed Mihelich.

"Sew & Glow" Wins Contest For Class

IHM's homemaking class has again won national honors in "Seventeen" magazine's fourth annual Homemaking Party-of-the-Year contest.

The foods class, instructed by Sister Rosina, won third prize in the contest for its dual theme "Sew and Glow" party. The class received a General Electric coffee urn, Rival cordless electric knife, and a copy of the Seventeen cookbook.

The party was given to mark the completion of a good grooming week conducted by the sewing class. Invitations were miniature patterns with scissors. Refreshments included "Trimmers Delight" cake and "Silver Needle" punch. Pink paper daisies with cosmetic centers were favors given to the girls.

"Sew and Glow" is one of three parties to take honors in Seventeen's contest by the homemaking class. In 1966, the Homemaking II class won third prize for its "Mobile Spooks" party, and in 1964, the class took second prize.

Candy Strippers Initiated in Cdk

The Kootenai Memorial Hospital is initiating a Candy Strippers program this summer for all interested incoming sophomore, junior, and senior girls.

Girls participating in this program, voluntarily give their time and talent as a community service. They are able to gain a knowledge of the opportunities open to them in the field of health.

Candy Strippers carry out a variety of jobs. They assist ward clerks, greet and guide visitors, feed and play with children, serve trays, and transport patients.

Any girls interested should phone Mo. 4-9281 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Doctor Lectures On World Affairs

Afro-Asian People in Transition was the topic of a talk given to IHM students by Dr. Emilio Alba, Boise, Ida., on May 2.

Dr. Alba, who was born and educated at Manila, Philippine Islands, received his doctorate from Heidelberg University in Germany. He has taught political science in several U.S. colleges including the University of Ohio and is now lecturing to school students on world affairs.

The importance of the U.S. as a bulwark against Communist aggression in Asia and Africa was noted by Dr. Alba.