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Four Seniors Vie For Title

The 1968 Junior Miss Pageant will be held at the North Shore Convention Center on Nov. 17. Chairmen Dick Smith and Ron Edinger said that this year's pageant will be larger than any previous Coeur d'Alene Junior Miss Pageant, with 12 to 15 girls expected to compete for the 1968 title.

Four IHM seniors have announced their intentions to compete in the 1968 pageant. They are: Pat Miles, Debbie Castellan, Colleen Baker, and Dona Knight.

The girls will be judged on talent, poise and appearance, scholarship, physical fitness, and personality.

The 1968 Coeur d'Alene Junior Miss will be crowned by Jenny Wood, reigning Junior Miss of 1967.

Home Economics Course Is Introduced To IHM Boys

Eight future chefs, under the direction of Sister M. Rosina, are enrolled in a home economics class.

This year is the first that this course has been offered to boys at IHM. Junior and senior boys are learning primarily to prepare main dishes, said Sister Rosina. They have baked biscuits, broiled steaks, and prepared chicken among other things.

Said Gary Williams, a member of the class, "It's just great fun and it will really help me in the future."

Students Attend Folk Mass

Students of IHM High School attended their first weekly Hootenanny Mass at 8:00 in St. Thomas Church, Oct. 5. Guitar music was provided by Lola Guimond, Melanie Koep, and Lyn De Barbrie.

The mass will continue to take place every Thursday, and all students are urged to attend.

The Rev. Daniel Debolt, CSsR, pastor of St. Thomas Parish, announced to the students, after the first mass, that he was very pleased with the success. Father De bolt had made several inquiries concerning the mass, and reported that those to whom he had spoken "heartily" approved of the weekly continuation.

Sophomores Plan Homecoming

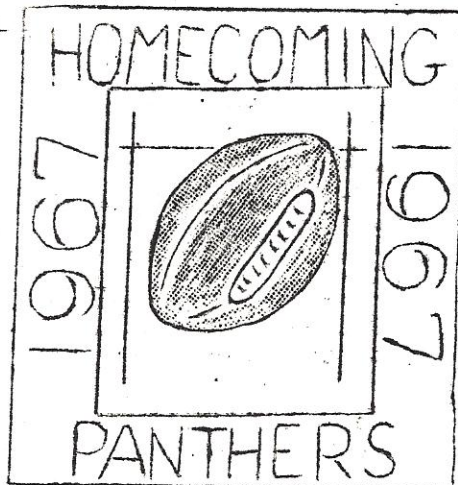
The sophomore class will sponsor the 1967 Homecoming activities in preparation for the game to be held Nov. 4.

Maureen McCammon was chosen mascot by her class from the seven sophomores trying out.

Votes for Homecoming King and Queen, to be chosen from the senior class, are being collected. The royalty will be announced at the dance following the De Sales game.

A serpentine, bonfire, and pep rally are being planned for Friday, Nov. 3.

The sophomores are selling tickets for the dance at \$1.25 per person and \$2.00 per couple. The Godfrey Blaque will furnish music.



EDITORIAL

Pep Days - To Increase Spirit

by John Fiscus

The students of IHM should be able to have more spirit days to promote school spirit. The recent "hat" day was an example. It was received quite well, even though the whole student body was not informed before hand.

Of course we already have the annual homecoming day at which the team members are able to wear their jerseys. But I believe we should have some new "spirit" days, especially during the long basketball season.

One which comes to mind now is a "button day", when everyone could wear any kind of fantastic button or pin. Through these special events we can draw the members of the student body closer together along with allowing each individual to have a chance to participate.

Aptitude Test Is Given To Juniors and Seniors Oct. 10

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) was given Oct. 10, to interested juniors and seniors. The test consisted of two parts, English and mathematics, each an hour long.

Freshman and sophomores took the NEDT (National Educational Development Test) Oct. 30.

It is an achievement test including English, social studies, mathematics, natural science and word usage sections.

BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

by Barbara Daugharty
J. D. Salinger tries, in CATCHER IN THE RYE,-- and succeeds--in showing an idealistic teenage boy who becomes disillusioned after encountering a concrete reality.

The author gradually spins a web of conflicts and problems with a direct presentation of the story by the boy. The youth's directed diction, his thoughts, and actions all provide a breeding place for Salinger's tone, which is ironic. Emphasizing this mood of irony is the contrast between the boy's too high ideals and bleak "fake" life.

One of Salinger's most appealing minor characters can be found in the person of Phoebe, the younger sister. Her love and devotion to her brother is the one undimmed hope left for him. In her, he finds a fountain of refreshment that will enable him to continue searching for his personal "Utopia".

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Teachers Attend State Meetings

Faculty members of IHM attended the Idaho teachers institute held at Boise and Coeur d'Alene, Oct. 12 to 14. Sister Beatrice was present at the Coeur d'Alene meeting while Sisters Nadine, Alphonsa, Mariel, Rosina, and Philip Neri traveled to Boise for the convention.

"The main goals of the meeting," said Sister Alphonsa, "were to instruct teachers in various new educational methods and stimulate teacher's enthusiasm."

Sister Writes Folk Music

Recordings of folk-style Scripture songs, "Joy is Like the Rain," and "I Know the Secret" are led by Sister Judith Doherty, who graduated in 1955 from IHM.

Other selections on the record include, "Speak to Me, Wind," "It's a Long Road to Freedom," and "How I Have Longed."

Sister Doherty is a member of the Medical Mission Sisters with headquarters in Philadelphia. She is currently preparing for her work in Patna, Bihar, India where she will become a member of the staff of Holy Family Hospital.

Sister Judith also sang with the group of Sisters and Paulist seminarians presenting "Mass of a Pilgrim People" at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 5.

Rosary Devotion Honors Mary

Around the world people are taking rosary in hand to pray that glorious age-old prayer, the rosary, for October is the month especially dedicated to it. Time and again through the years has the use of rosary beads won heavenly approval.

At Lourdes what was it little Bernadette was asked to do? Pray the rosary of course! And at Fatima what was the one thing stressed by Our Lady as a cure for world strife? Daily recitation of the rosary. Oct. 13 of this year was the fiftieth anniversary of the final apparition at Fatima. It would be well for all to remember her plea, and pray the rosary.



Debate Club Is In Competition

IHM debate teams competed in their first debate at Coeur d'Alene High School, Oct. 19.

Taking part in the debate were: John Arney and Walter Matson; Myra Hawley and Lynette Brown; George Peters and Kim Troy; Kris Kryger and Melanie Koontz; Patricia Riplinger and Debbie Castellan; Maureen McCammon and Sherry Fiscus.

The score was 6-1 in favor of CHS, with Sherry Fiscus and Maureen McCammon scoring the lone IHM win.

Club officers are: Maureen McCammon, president, Sherry Fiscus, secretary, Robert Weber, treasurer; Kris Kryger, representative. Moderator is Mrs. Sylvia Singer.

IHM Drill Team Marches Twice

And the Saints go marching in...though the Drill Team isn't exactly composed of saints, this year they have been practicing with a saintly dedication. The results of those hard hours of practice are well worth the trouble. In their two performances on the football field, they have shown their skill with the drills.

The team, on Sept. 23, and Oct. 7, marched to tunes of the Tijuana Brass. For Homecoming, a special drill is planned, and they will go marching on.

ALUMNI NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

John Hartnett '66 entered the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Radioman 2.C Duane E. Primozich, USN, '63 is in Exmouth, Australia serving at the new U.S. Naval Communications Station.

Fred McMurray '63 graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He is now attending Officers Candidate school, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb (Mary Tanguay) '62 have been transferred to Poland. He is working as a cryptographer for the State Department.

WEDDINGS

Lucille Jessick '66 and Delbert Bradshaw were married in St. Thomas Church. Mrs. Frank Jessick (Linda Roberts '65) was matron of honor. The couple will reside in San Clemente, Calif.

Elane Fredrickson '61 and Ronald Neuhring, Madison, Wis., were united in marriage in Immaculate Heart of Mary convent chapel. They will reside at Sun Prairie, Wis.

ENGAGEMENT

Pat Neeser '63 is engaged to Dianne Reid. A Nov. 15 wedding in St. Thomas church is planned. Pat just returned with the Sea Bees from Viet Nam. He will be stationed in Davisville, R. I. for six months and then return to Viet Nam for a year.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neeser (Kathy O'Connell) '60, a son, David John, Oct. 7.

1968 Le Coeur Work Is Begun By Senior Members of Staff

The 1968 Le Coeur is well on its way. Soliciting began last week and the covers have been chosen. Members of the photography committee, led by Pat Miles, have been taking pictures of school activities and events.

A representative from Dorian Studio spoke to the senior class Oct. 11 about their senior portraits. Dorian is also the photographer for the yearbook.

Price of the yearbook is now \$3.50. This will be in effect until Nov. 15 when the price rises to \$4. Dec. 1 is the deadline for anyone who wishes to buy a yearbook.

Panthers Spear Trojans 39-0

IHM Panthers used a nucleus of power and speed as they ripped through the Trojan defenses to amass a 39 to 0 final tally in their Oct. 7 home contest.

The power was supplied by the Panthers potent interior line as they opened gaping holes in the Trojan defense, springing Mike Gray loose for four touchdowns and brother Pat for two.

The second string, who saw much action in the fourth quarter, looked good under the direction of Jeff Norton.

Panthers Slash Lumberjacks; St. Maries Scores First

St. Maries Lumberjacks scored first and last but the Panthers of IHM scored the most, walking away with a 27 to 13 victory on Oct. 20 that spoiled the Lumberjacks homecoming and put the Panthers in a tie with Lakeland for the league title.

It was veteran pilot Tom McFarland's night to shine as he riddled the Lumberjacks defense by scoring two touchdowns (one a 55 yard gallop) and passing to Mike Gray for another.

It was the Panthers toughest contest of the year as it marked the first time that the Panthers first team defense had been scored upon. So far this year the Panthers have totaled 238 points to their opponents 20, a formidable record. It extended the Panthers unbeaten string to 29.

Junior Varsity Splits Games

The IHM freshmen and sophomores suffered their first loss of the season 13 to 6 to Bonners Ferry Badgers Oct. 7. The next week they bounced back to down the Post Falls JV's 7 to 0 in the final grid event.

The Junior Varsity ran up a season record of 4 wins and 1 loss.

30 PANTHER WINS 30

Panthers Down Lakeland For League Championship

A somewhat soggy Intermountain League Championship between the Panthers of IHM and the Lakeland Hawks resulted in a devastating 38-0 victory for the IHM gridders Oct. 27 at the Lakeland homecoming.

The Panthers struck early, taking advantage of a short punt by the Hawks in the first period and scoring on their first play from scrimmage with a dive play by Mihelich that went for 20 yards and the TD.

Minutes later the Panthers scored again as Jim Giesa, charging in from his defensive end position, deflected and then recovered an attempted pass by Lakeland's quarterback and rambled 10 yards for the touchdown. This once-in-a-lifetime play was duplicated by Giesa later in the second half as he picked up a Lakeland fumble on the Panther kickoff and scored again.

Continual dive plays that went for large gains pushed the IHM squad for three other touchdowns. Mike Gray squirted through the line and sped past the Lakeland secondary for the third touchdown of the first half. Paul Gebhart, taking the ball in from the three yard-line made the score 24-0 in the third quarter. After Giesa's second touchdown, Jeff Norton led a second string charge that ended in his diving touchdown from the five yardline. This fourth quarter tally ended all game scoring at 38-0.

Although most of the game was played in pouring rain, the Panthers found advantage in the weather, displaying an impressive defense and holding the Hawks' pride, Mike Hogan, to little yardage.

Panthers Devour Hawks

IHM High School Panthers romped to their fourth victory of the season and twenty-sixth undefeated game by trouncing the Lakeland Hawks 26-0 in a non-league game at Rathdrum.

Pat Gray scored two first half touchdowns, one a 25 yard pass from Tom McFarland and the other one a six yard rush. Second half scoring went to Mike Gray and reserve quarterback Jeff Norton as they broke away for touchdown runs of 35 and 40 yards respectively. The tenacious Panther defense choked off any signs of offensive life shown by the Hawks.

Panthers Bomb Kootenai 32-0

IHM High School nabbed a non-league victory from the Kootenai Warriors by scoring 32 points in two quarters. It was victory number six for the Panthers this year and number 25 without a loss since 1964 for coach Gene Boyle's talented aggregation.

After a scoreless first quarter the Panthers broke the game wide open with a 20 point second quarter surge. Paul Gebhart started off the scoring as he crashed over from the one yard line for the first touchdown. Pat Gray followed with a six yard rush for the next touchdown and then, just before halftime he took a screen pass off the wing of Tom McFarland and rambled 56 yards behind crushing blocks to the TD.

The third quarter saw Mike Gray sprint 34 yards for the fourth Panther touchdown of the evening, raising the score to 26-0. On the next series of plays, the Panthers once again called on the arm of Tom McFarland as he threw a 45 yard touchdown strike to Bob Elgee to cap the scoring.

The Panther defense was again outstanding as it recorded its fifth shut-out in six games.

Seniors Hear From Colleges

The seniors have had representatives from several colleges and universities in the Northwest to speak to them recently.

Father John Hooyboer from the University of Portland visited IHM Oct. 11. "The University, a co-educational, fully accredited school, said Father, is conducted by the Congregation of Holy Cross." It is located in metropolitan Portland and offers many courses. Slides were shown of the campus.

Mr. Newsom B. Maples, Director of Admissions for Marylhurst College, spoke to the senior girls Oct. 16. He stressed that Marylhurst was a small college which enabled it to give each girl more personal attention and instruction.

Representing Seattle University Oct. 17 was Col. Lieding. According to Lieding, Seattle University is the largest co-educational Catholic University in the West. It is located in downtown Seattle, is nationally accredited and is conducted by the Jesuit order.

70's Club Sponsors Dance

IHM's 70's club sponsored a dance after the game with Kootenai, Oct. 14.

In a dance contest, Bernadette Brooten and Ron "Frog" Douglas, took first place. They received cokes as their prizes.

Other contest winners were Ginny Bowser and Pat and Mike Gray, who introduced a new dance, called the "Look Tough."

Proceeds from the dance are to be used to pay the balance on the microscope which the club donated to the school last year.

Honor Society Elects Officers

The IHM Chapter of the National Honor Society elected officers Sept. 26. They are: president, Ed Mihelich; vice-president, Ron Douglas; secretary, Joanne Brueggeman; and treasurer, Donna Andersen.

The club started Catholic Youth Week rolling by celebrating the Feast of Christ the King with the entire student body on Oct. 29.

At their Oct. 10 meeting, the members elected an executive committee. They are to have charge of planning the meetings and business of the chapter. Those elected to the committee were Laura Gebhart, Gerry Mason, Mary Bauman, and Donna Shively.

Induction of new members will be held Thursday, Nov. 2. The ceremony will include speeches on scholarship, service, leadership, and a history of the National Honor Society organization. Parents will be invited to attend.

CONDOLENCES

IHM faculty, Alumni, and students extend sincere sympathy to the Rev. Thomas Cope '28, Mrs. Katharine Cope Rassley '23, Francis Cope '24, Robert Cope '31, Mrs. Harold Williams (Agnes Cope '33) on the death of their father and to Tom Rassley '48, Sister Maron '50, and Tom Cope '65 on the death of their grandfather.

Glass-Fragile

by Jack Wardian

Crash! "Gosh, it just sorta jumped right out of my hand!"

In keeping with tradition the incoming chemistry class has begun the year with apprehension in their minds, mischief in their eyes, and butter on their fingers. Already they've discovered that glass has at least one property of non-metals--brittleness. Said one of the 25 new alchemists, "The experiment was a success...but we lost the test tube." Yes, dropitis is slowly spreading to epidemic proportions in IHM's laboratory.

You ask, "How is it to be stopped?" Never fear. Sister Beatrice has acquired an effective cure for this nightmare of broken test tubes, beakers, and glass slides. It's an ancient medical practice called "bleeding"--the patient's wallet!