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## Scholarship Offers Told

Nine IHM seniors have been offered scholarships from colleges and universities.

Edward Mihelich received offers from Gonzaga U., Michigan State, and Illinois Institute of Technology.

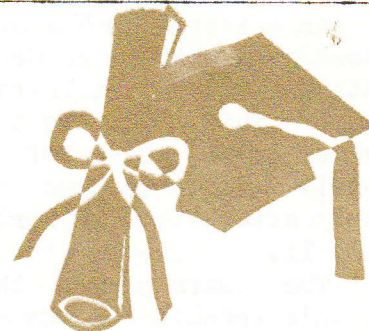
Mary McFarland received offers from Gonzaga U., and Marylhurst College.

Paul Gebhart received an offer from Idaho State U.

Paul Fromm and James Giesa both received offers from Spokane Community College, Boise College, University of Idaho, and Washington State U. Fromm also received an offer from Carroll College and Giesa one from Idaho State University.

Michael and Patrick Gray received grants from Carroll College.

Virginia Bowser and Susan Ransom both received grants from Fort Wright College.



39 Seniors  
Slated To March  
May 22

Commencement exercises for the 1968 graduating class of IHM high school will be held May 22 at 7:30 in the L. V. Brown gymnasium.

Donald T. Wessels, Spokane, Wash. will be the main speaker. Wessels is founder and board chairman of the Catholic Program Service. He founded and directs the "Pastor's Study," a long running, weekly half hour television program of Spokane. He is a member of Spokane United Crusade, Spokane Chamber of Commerce, and Gonzaga Great Teachers Program.

The speaker will be introduced by the Rev. Edward Jennings, C.Ss.R.

Diplomas will be conferred by the Most Rev. Sylvester W. Treinen, bishop of Boise.

The Rev. Thomas Lafey will give a resumé of awards of the class of 1968.

## NIJC Sponsors Guidance Day

IHM seniors were among those from several high schools who attended the 20th annual NIJC Guidance Conference, April 17. The purpose of the conference was to acquaint high school seniors with the possibilities open to them at North Idaho Junior College, and to stress the importance of a college education.

A panel of speakers, including Dean Ray Stone, Mrs. E.R.W. Fox, Mr. Ozzie Walsh, Mr. Leon Doane, and Sgt. Rutherford of the U.S. Army, spoke of the importance of further education.

The NIJC band played several selections for the entertainment of the visiting students.

A tour of the campus followed the panel discussion, and lunch was provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Results of NMSQT Announced

Results of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test were announced last week by Sister Philip Neri, junior homeroom teacher. Lola Guimond, Bernadette Brooten, and Jerry Mason, all juniors, achieved highest scores respectively.

The test qualifies students of outstanding academic ability for various scholarships.



EDITORIAL

Between the

"KICK"

Bookends

CAUTION: this is not for you!

by Barb Daugharty

An epilogue to "Cannery Row" is contained in John Steinbeck's "Sweet Thursday." This book is the very human story of a small California town in the aftermath of World War II.

The warmth of the town's inhabitants carries through Steinbeck's story. They are all interested, loving people who prove that in all of us there is some good. The plot is developed around a shared concern for a completely honest and happy man who after the war returns home discontented. The town's leading citizen's solution is--a wife.

Although Steinbeck is often cited as a modern pessimistic writer, this humorous yet beautiful book proves him to be a man of many outlooks and talents.

In track there is a word which every runner hears as he nears the finish line--"Kick!" No matter how fast he has run up to that point, no matter how tired he is, no matter how much pain he feels, that trackman is expected to finish his race with as great a burst of speed as he can muster. The strong 'kick' is a sign of a good runner, it usually marks the difference between a winner and one who only places.

A long, hard school year is ending now. Final exams began last Friday-May 17. As you all know, exams can make the difference between a high grade average and a medium one; between a medium average and a low one.

But it's tough to buckle down for exams. It hurts! Most students are tired of school, even sick of it. Some feel as if they've worked themselves 'out' and can't do any more real studying. This is where the 'kick' enters the picture. Exam time is the time to finish the 'race' with as great an effort as you can muster, to work when working hurts the most, and study regardless of how much you want to take it easy!

No one looks down on the runner who "runs his guts out" at the finish. They admire him because he at least tries.

A strong kick is a sign of an outstanding runner... or student.

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Mason Elected ASB President  
Calls for Active Council

Gerard Mason, junior, was elected ASB (Associated Student Body) president May 10 as he defeated Jack Wardian at the polls. Mason's platform, which he presented to the students in his speech May 9, called basically for a more active student council with greater student participation.

Also voted into office were Ronald Douglas, who defeated Ruth Harrington for the vice-presidency; Maureen McCammon, who outpolled the incumbent Donna Shively for secretary; and Mary Bauman, who won over Kris Kryger for the position of treasurer.

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# Honor Roll Tags Boys as Intelligentsia of School

According to the latest honor roll boys are smarter than girls by a count of 25-23, a good bit closer than the previous 21-15 total. The sophomore class had the largest number of high honor students both times.

Receiving high honors for the fifth six week period of school were: seniors Terry Bauman, Robert Elgee, Patrick Miller, Donna Andersen, and Sue Ransom; juniors Ron Douglas, Jim Hagen, Jerry Mason, Bernadette Brooten, Joanne Brueggeman, and Maria Thompson; sophomores Joe Foredyce, M.J. Huetter, Siegfried Kirchner, Walter Matson, Robert Weber, Lynda Carter, Teresa Cayko, Kris Kryger, Patricia Riplinger, and Joette Wardian; freshmen Raymond Buvel, Bruce Huetter, Dave Jessick, Kevin Roche, Roy Thompson, Joseph Wacksmuth, and Sherrill Peterson.

Second honor cards were given to Mary Bauman, Jack Wardian, Theresa Roche, Donna Shively, Ruth Harrington, Laura Gebhart, Teri Spinazza, Lonnie Brown, Manfred Kirchner, Brad Novak, Joan Harrington, Cheryl Komosinski, Shanna Romans, Cheryl Schmidt, Patty Shively, Julie Spinazza, and Kimberely Troy.

## Norton and Webb Are Confirmed

The Very Rev. Sylvester Treinen, Bishop of Boise, administered the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Thomas church, May 2. Among the confirmants were two IHM students, Jeff Norton and Arthur Webb. Because Webb was sick, the Bishop made a special visit to his home to confirm him.

Also taking part in the ceremony were 25 IHM students who acted as sponsors for the confirmed and seven boys who were servers.



## Students Go on "R and R" 4 Spokane Priests Give Retreat

For three days, April 8, 9, and 10, the student body of IHM went on "R and R"--rest and rethink. Those three summerlike days begged students to lie down on the grass and soak up the warm sun.

But the retreat was more than just a prelude to the care-free days of summer. It was a time when each person could approach his individual problems and come to individual conclusions. Gone were the days of "buzz and smear." Gone were the days when every moment was taken up by discussion. This was a retreat of individuals--what each student put into the retreat was exactly what he got out of it.

The whole format of the retreat was geared to an individual approach. Four priests gave the retreat, one for each class. This provided an opportunity for each student to approach his class priest easily and in an informal manner.

The "Question Box" aired individual questions before a whole class. These questions sparked group discussion, which led to long-sought answers.

Each day time was set aside as a "free period." Some read books or chatted with friends, while others simply looked up at the sky and thought. Whatever they did, most learned something--either about themselves or about others.

Although some may think of a retreat as simply three days off from school, it can mean more, much more than that. A retreat provides the atmosphere for individual thought, but it requires the effort of each individual to achieve any success.



## Mason Accepted For Work-Study Program In Mental Health

Gerard Mason, junior, has been accepted for a work-study program at the Wyoming State Training School from June 10 to Aug. 16, according to Sister M. Beatrice.

During the ten week program in Lander, Wyoming, Mason will assist in various ward assignments and hospital services. He will participate in regularly scheduled classes and seminars on mental health and retardation. Mason will also be given a course in psychology at the University of Wyoming dealing with "Special Problems in Psychology of Mental Health." Students will be paid at a rate of \$1.25 per hour and must provide for their own room, board, and textbook expenses.

The main objective of the program is to stimulate interest in mental care and acquaint students with opportunities in this field.

## Elks Honor Contest Entrants

Winners in the annual Elks sponsored Youth Leadership and Most Valuable Student contests were presented with certificates and awards Friday, May 3, at the Coeur d'Alene Elks Lodge.

Idaho Congressman James A. McClure, speaker of the evening, commended the contest entrants and winners for their significant accomplishments.

Winners from IHM in the Youth Leadership Contest included Mary McFarland, second in girls' division; Edward Mihelich and Gerard Mason, first and second respectively in the boys' division.

IHM's "Most Valuable Student" winners were: in the girls' division, Mary McFarland, first, and Donna Andersen, third; in boys' division, Edward Mihelich, first, and John Fiscus, second.

## Scouts Thank Sister Alphonsa

Members of the singing Explorer Scout Post 5, Coeur d'Alene, who traveled to Chicago last summer to sing at the National Elks Convention, awarded Sister Alphonsa, IHM Glee Club director, a plaque to express their gratitude to her for preparing them for their performance.

## Language Camp To Be Held

Ten students from Sister Alphonsa's French class have been selected to participate in a summer language camp at Ross Point July 21 through Aug. 3. A grant from the U. S. Office of Education allows students from surrounding areas to attend free.

Main goal of the camp is to generate enthusiasm for continued language learning among first year students.

Cheryl Schmidt, Art Webb, Judy Jacobson, Patricia Riplinger, Cheryl Komosinski, Doug Brown, Maria Thompson, Donna Shively, Maureen MacDonald, and Manfred Kirchner are eligible to attend.

## IHM Laurel Rated High

The IHM "Laurel" received an All-State Honor Rating-Superior and a third place editorial award at the 1968 Idaho High School Press Association conference held on the University of Idaho campus April 6-7.

A score of 82 out of a possible 100 points was given to the IHM paper. Largest mark-downs came in illustrations, which received 5 out of a possible 10 points, and editorials, with 7 out of a maximum 10 points.

These scores were based on the Oct. 1967 through Jan. 1968 issues of "The Laurel."

The actual scoring summary is as follows, with maximum scores listed in parentheses: news coverage-11(12), news writing and editing-19(20), sports writing-8(10), features-14(15), editorials-7(10), illustrations-5(10), typography and presswork-5(6), make-up-11(12), frequency of issue-2(5).

Press club delegates from IHM who attended the conference were Donna Shively, Judy Jacobson, Nancy Lake, and Barbara Daugharty.



# 39 TO GRADUATE

## Mihelich Named Valedictorian; McFarland To Be Salutatorian

Edward Mihelich has been named valedictorian of the 1968 graduating class, and Mary McFarland salutatorian. Both will speak at the commencement exercises May. 22.

Mihelich is a four year letterman, was a member of Student Council, Glee Club, Press Club, Math and Science Club, National Honor Society, and the Le Coeur staff. In 1967 he was a Boys' Stater and a commended student in the National Merit Scholarship Test. As a senior he participated in Michigan State University's Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Program.

McFarland was a cheerleader for two years and editor of "The Laurel". As a junior she attended Syringa Girls' State. She has been a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Press Club, Glee Club, the Le Coeur staff, Pep Club, and Drill Team.

In the Elks' Youth Leadership contest Mihelich was first in the boy's division, and McFarland second in the girl's division. Both of them were first place winners in the Most Valuable Student contest.

They were both listed in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

## Seniors Present Class Day

### Culminate Four "Long" Years

The senior class of 1968 held the traditional Class Day May 20. It included a class history by Mike Gray, Pat Miles, Sally McMurray, and Terry Bauman. The class poem was given by Chris Jacobson; the class prophecy was made by Joan Jaeger and Pat Gray, while Mary McFarland and Jim Giesa read the class will. The Reverend Edward Jennings, C.Ss.R., presented awards.

Graduating from IHM are 39 seniors: Terry L. Bauman, Allen L. Brown, David D. Diemert, Robert J. Elgee, John A. Fiscus, Paul D. Fromm, Paul M. Gebhart, James B. Giesa, Michael G. Gray, Patrick G. Gray, Christopher C. Jacobson, Lance R. Koep, Ronald Koep, Thomas A. Martin, Thomas J. McFarland, Edward D. Mihelich, Patrick E. Miller, Kenneth D. Montreuil, Lloyd R. Ogden, Terry W. PuFahl, Lawrence J. Riplinger, Clifford D. Singer, Gary B. Williams, Donna M. Andersen, Betty Colleen Baker, Virginia J. Bowser, Deborah M. Castellen, Constance L. Chase, Susan K. Galles, Joan M. Jaeger, Donagene Knight, Judith A. Martin, Mary R. McFarland, Sally J. McMurray, Patricia M. Miles, Susan K. Ransom, Julie E. Soloman, Barbara J. Sonnichsen, and Janis M. Valente.

## 23 Stay For

### Twelve Years

Although many changes occur in a class as it proceeds from first grade to its senior year in high school, there is always that group of students who manage to stick it out in one place for the whole twelve years.

"The Laurel" extends its congratulations to the following twelve-year seniors: Joan Jaeger, Judy Martin, Connie Chase, Donagene Knight, Sally McMurray, Patricia Miles, Mary McFarland, Barbara Sonnichsen, Sue Ransom, Jan Valente, Larry Ripplinger, Pat Miller, Tom McFarland, Ron Koep, Ken Montreuil, Gary Williams, Terry PuFahl, Chris Jacobson, Jim Giesa, Lance Koep, Ed Mihelich, Mike Gray and Pat Gray.

## Senior Finale

### Made at State

The senior athletes, in their final effort of the year, won IHM another trophy by taking third in the State Track Meet May 18 at Boise.

Chris Jacobson topped the discus and Pat Gray broke the tape in the 880. Mike Gray was edged out by only inches and placed second in the 440 yd. dash. The 880 relay team with one junior, Don Shannon, finished third.



## Between The Showerheads

by Jerry Mason

With track season nearly at a close, the locker room is almost deserted, except for those outstanding few who will attend the state track meet. Soon many sore feet will be healing and numerous waistlines will begin to increase. It all adds up to a rather dull way to celebrate the best year of sports IHM has ever had. In fact after successive triumphs in football and basketball and a regional title in track, one might expect at least a small chicken-feed, even if the Lettermen's club is low on funds. But then again, this spring could be a time for reflection and relaxation instead of merriment. Whatever the mood, nothing can erase 1967-1968 sports from the IHM sports fan's mind.

Something else happened this year which hasn't occurred for several years. Three freshmen managed to earn the right to a letter in track. The honored trio consisted of Pat Williams, Dave Jessick, and Billy Boughton. It's also a rarity when two of them are the smallest members of the freshmen class (Jessick and Boughton tip the scales well below the 100 lb. mark). Two of their elders, Pat and Mike Gray, who don't weigh too much more than the new lettermen, have accomplished some amazing feats of their own. Pat clocked one of the fastest 880's run in Idaho this year with a time of 2:00.9. Mike ran only half as far but set a regional record in the 440 with a quick :50.6. Chris Jacobson threw the discus 146 ft. 3 in. for one of the longest twirls in the Panhandle; not to mention Jim Giesa who putted the shot better than 47 ft.

Football looms in the not so distant future. It looks like plenty of hard work for the 1968 squad since it will lose 14 senior players come May 22. But spirits are high and it appears that the long hot summer might be capped by some "real cool" football at IHM.

## Panthers Down St. Maries

The Panthers started off on the right foot in their first dual track meet of the year by crushing St. Maries 106-23, April 2. The St. Maries track team had been hampered by illness, leaving freshmen and sophomores to comprise the bulk of the team. Panthers took firsts in all events except the broad jump and pole vault.

Jim Giesa won both the high jump and the shot put, while Chris Jacobson whirled the discus to victory. Mike Gray swept the 100, 220, and 440 yd. dashes; Pat Gray led the pack in the 880; Paul Gebhart won the mile and Jerry Mason finished first in the two mile. Ed Mihelich matched John Fiscus' first in the high hurdles by sprinting to a first place finish in the low hurdles.



## Panthers Win

### Lakeland Meet

IHM edged Post Falls 41-39 to take the Lakeland Invitational Relays, March 30.

The Panthers were led by senior Jim Giesa who scored two victories by tossing the shot put 44 ft. 6 in., and by leaping 5 ft. 7 in. in the high jump. Chris Jacobson won the discus competition with a throw of 135 ft.

Panther strength in the distance events carried them to vital victories in the four-mile, two-mile, and mile relays.

## Hawks Capture League Title

Post Falls was the scene of the first Inter-mountain Track Meet April 25. The IHM team managed a third place overall against very strong competition in all events. Lakeland took first over the highly rated Post Falls thins by a score of 66 to 63. IHM captured its share of points with a 55 total.

Pat and Mike Gray displayed their usual prowess by topping the 880 and 440 respectively. Chris Jacobson pulled off another win in the discus and the mile relay team clocked a fast 3:46.9 to outdistance the second place Post Falls team.



## Spartans Crushed by Panther Thins

The IHM thinclads walloped Priest River 94½ to 42½ April 20, as Panthers set two new records for the school. Terry Bauman jumped to a career-long 19 ft. 9 in. in the long jump, and Paul Gebhart ran the mile in 4:41.2.

Mike Gray was high point man for the day as he took three victories in the 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash and 440 yd. run. Chris Jacobson was a double winner with a put of 43 ft. 3 in. in the shot and a throw of 127 ft. 3 in. in the discus. Other winners were John Fiscus in the high hurdles, Ed Mihelich in the low hurdles, and Art Webb in the high jump. Bob Riggs anchored the medley relay with a fast 880 for another IHM first place.

## Lakeland Defeats IHM Runners

A strong Lakeland team defeated the IHM thinclads April 11, by the score 77-60. The Panthers lost valuable points in the pole vault and long jump which could not be recovered as the meet progressed. Chris Jacobson and Jim Giesa managed first places in the discus and shot-put respectively, but could not snare enough points to up-end the Hawks, even though the Panther running department came through with a good share of victories.

The Panthers hope to improve their jumping abilities as the season continues. In any case, an IHM victory over Lakeland will have to be calculated in feet and inches rather than minutes and seconds.

## Post Falls Stops Panther Threat

Despite cold weather and gusty winds, Post Falls overwhelmed the Panthers in a dual track meet April 13.

Mike Gray, who snared 5 points in the 100 yd. dash, the 220 yd. dash, and 440 yd. run, was accompanied in the winner's circle by other teammates who grabbed the shotput, half mile, medley relay and mile relay.

Nothing could stop the Trojans, as they "out jumped" the Panthers by a considerable margin. Jumping was not the largest factor in Post Falls' victory since they also dominated the hurdles and distance events.

## Fromm Honored by "New World"

### Panthers Ninth in Nation

Recently Paul Fromm was honored by the "New World" Catholic newspaper as it announced that the 6'5" basketball center was appointed to the All-American squad. Along with this honor went a place on the third team of the "New World's" nationwide survey. This was the second year in a row that Fromm has obtained recognition from the paper for his part in IHM's two state championships in the A-3 division. The young athlete has accepted an offer from the University of Idaho to play football in the spring.

This individual honor was not the only one bestowed on IHM by the Chicago newspaper. The Panthers were rated ninth in the nation among Catholic preps. This was an outstanding position since IHM is much smaller than most of the schools ranked below it. St. Louise high school of Honolulu ranked first with a total of 97 straight games without a loss--29 this season.

Coach Gene Boyle of IHM commented, "I was surprised we made it; the top six schools were unbeaten." He also said that Fromm was very deserving of the award.

## Bonnars Falls

### to IHM Attack

IHM downed its second opponent on the Post Falls track April 5 by outscoring Bonners Ferry 95-38. The Gray twins accounted for four wins in open races and aided two relay teams to victory. Jim Giesa and Paul Gebhart also added valuable points with two wins apiece. Other Panther victories came in the 180 low hurdles, medley relay two-mile, and discus.

Weather at the usually windy track was a small factor as the Panthers dominated nearly all events for the afternoon.



## Cindermen Top Regional Meet Panthers Break Three Records

The IHM Panthers edged close running Kootenai to take the Idaho Region I Class B title May 11.

Held in Lewiston, the meet was dominated in the early moments by Kootenai's field men. Later in the day the Panthers began to regain ground through their powerful relay and distance running. IHM was leading by a scant margin of 2 points upon entering the final event, the mile relay. After a third place finish the Panthers commanded a final victory of 52-48 and brought home their second track trophy of the year.

With a first or second place necessary for a berth in the state meet, May 18, IHM managed to qualify six men in five events. The winning 880 yd. relay team (T. Bauman, P. Gray, M. Gray, D. Shannon) will travel to Boise as will Ed Mihelich who took second in the low hurdles. Pat and Mike also earned the right to compete in the 880 and 440 yd. runs respectively after record breaking performances at Lewiston. Chris Jacobson won the discus with a 141 ft. 5 in. toss.

## Girls Prepare For Meet

Members of the newly formed girls' track team are preparing, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Miles, track coach, for an invitational meet at Person Field, May 18. Thus far the fledgling team has participated in two meets, gaining much experience.

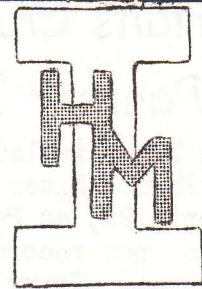
Outstanding at the last A.A.U. Junior Olympics in Spokane May 11 was Theresa Roche, who took first place in the softball throw. She will represent IHM at the finals of the A.A.U. on May 25.

## "Blossom Into Fashion" Presented

Members of IHM's homemaking class, under direction of Sister M. Rosina, presented a fashion show Wednesday, April 24, in the Brown Gymnasium. Theme of the show was "Blossom Into Fashion."

Girls who modeled were: Debbie Castellen, Connie Chase, Joan Jaeger, Donagene Knight, Barbara Sonnichsen, Darlene Brueggeman, Charlotte Lovell, Gayla Newell, Linda Novak, Maria Thompson, Cheryl Coleman, Cindy Isaacson, Eileen Lovell, Jane McFarland, and Marie Sneed. Commentators were Barbara Sonnichsen, Donagene Knight, and Joan Jaeger.

Junior models who displayed clothes made by girls in the homemaking class were: Tina Carlson, Colleen Castellen, Timothy Chase, Jeanniene Steel, and Scott Coleman.



## District Trophy Falls To IHM

A strong IHM team overcame an early deficit to win the District I track meet with a total of 101 points. The closest squad to the Panthers was Kootenai which nabbed 74 points.

The winning Panthers gave even the A-class schools something to think about as Chris Jacobson twirled the discus 146 feet 3 inches for the best throw in the Panhandle this year. Mike Gray set a new school record in the 440 with a quick time of 51.1. His brother, Pat Gray, topped all B-class runners with a 2:00.9 time in the 880. Big Jim Giesa put the shot 47 feet 1½ inches for an easy win. The Panthers continued to race on to seven victories in running events missing only the high and low hurdles, the 880 yd. relay and the two mile. Paul Gebhart continued to dominate the mile run with a swift 4:47.9.

If anyone had doubts about the young Panthers in track this spring, they must have been clarified with the outstanding performance by IHM. This new victory goes hand in hand with the championships in football and basketball acquired by the Panthers earlier in the year.



## I Mourn For the Society...

"I mourn for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
And I mourn for the madman who killed him.  
And I mourn for the society that produced the madman  
who killed him. . ."

With the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., peacemaker and Nobel Prize winner, came a multitude of written works. This is just one of them. This section of a poem by a University of Idaho student appeared in the Student Union Building, April 6, a day after King's death.

Many people mourned Martin Luther King, many disliked him but all knew that the human race had lost a great man and leader with his death. An advocate of peaceful demonstrations, King did much to further the cause of the Negro race. As a peacemaker Dr. Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. As a man he was the inspiration of millions of boys and men both negro and white. As a legend he was the proof that man will work for equality and dignity. In life Martin Luther King was a brilliant man but in death, a martyr's death, he is even greater. A bullet can still a leader's life but his cause will still live on.

## McFarland to be Drill Leader

Jane McFarland, sophomore, was elected next year's Drill Team leader at a meeting May 8. Joette Wardian and Melanie Koontz also competed for the position.

The girls were required to present an original drill pattern and uniform design to the club members. They were asked to express the reasons why they would like to be leader, and their ideas for money making projects.

Jane exclaimed after her election, "I was very happy to receive this honor, and I will do my best to fulfill its duties."

## IHM Supervisor, Sister Felicitas Visits School

Sister M. Felicitas, Immaculate Heart of Mary community supervisor, visited IHM high school April 7 and 8.

Sister toured the school, sitting in on classes, talking to students and teachers, and inspecting office files.

According to Sister M. Nadine, principal, Sister Felicitas found the students extremely friendly. She also noted a good spirit of cooperation between faculty and students.

Sister Felicitas especially liked what she saw while sitting in on classes. "It is good," she said, "that the students freely ask questions of both their teachers and classmates."

## Hagen, Wardian New Presidents of Math Club and Honor Society

The Math and Science Club and Honor Society, both moderated by Sister M. Beatrice, recently elected officers for the 1968-69 school year.

Jim Hagen was named president of Math and Science at a meeting May 7. Walter Matson was elected vice-president, Kris Kryer, secretary, and Bob Riggs treasurer.

The Honor Society, having just added new members, elected officers May 14. The slate included Jack Wardian, president; Jim Hagen, vice-president; Joanne Brueggeman, secretary; and Susan Riplinger, treasurer.

The election meetings marked the end of the school year for each club.

## 70's Club Sponsors Assembly

April first was the appointed day for the 70's Club April Fool's day assembly. The satirical skits revolved around events which took place during the past year and included such scenes as "Hatchet" falling over hurdles, Sister Nadine searching out tennis shoes, and couples converging on the Dike Road. Also included was a modernization of the Biblical story of the wedding feast at Cana.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## GENERAL NEWS

Theresa Smith '64 will receive her degree in Art from Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, Ore., May 30. Miss Smith will hold her senior painting preview and reception in the Exhibition Gallery of the college, May 19.

Mike Mihelich '66 graduated recently from Fort Lewis, Wash. He is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Patrick J. Conrow '65 has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Conrow is radar operator at Othello Air Force Station, Wash., and is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command.

Sheila Johnston, Nancy Novak and Janice Smith were initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national scholastic honorary society for junior colleges at NIJC.

Dave Boller '66 was named most outstanding player on the 1968 NIJC basketball club

Patricia Ransom '67 was elected secretary of SPURS at Fort Wright college.

Rick Hofmeister '63 is receiving basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. In June he will enter the army language school at Monterey, Calif., where he will take a 47-week course in the Russian language.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Richard Holzer '61 is engaged to Kathleen Conboy of Minneapolis, Minn. An Aug. 17 wedding is planned in Minneapolis.

Mary Margaret Baker '65 is engaged to William J. Peterson. A wedding is planned for June 8 in St. Thomas Church.

## Fourth Graders Host Seniors

The St. Thomas Explorers, a club from the fourth grade of St. Thomas school, entertained the senior class April 29.

Members of the club presented short talks on the geographical and historical features of the state of Idaho. Their program was carried out on the convent lawn near the shrine of Mary.

Participating in the program were: Mike Sand, Debbie Wolfe, Mike South, Carol Gebhart, Jeff Hamrlich, Barbara Riplinger, Julie Chatterton, Linda Johnson, Margaret Jessick, Julie Wachsmuth, Cherlyn Cieryca, Nancy Moyles, Marsha Westerberg, Linda Nelson, Judy Johnston, Cynthia Andrews, Gregory Nelson, Ted Siebert, Tom Alexander, Kelly Fountain, Lonnie Dunn, Barry McHugh, and Scott Kindler.

## Toastmasters Sponsor Banquet Brueggeman Top Speaker

Climaxing its course in public speaking, IHM's Toastmasters Youth Leadership class held a regular meeting before the local Toastmaster's Club May 16 at Templin's restaurant.

Jim Dolan, presiding as general toastmaster for the evening, presented the principal speakers: Jack Wardian, Jerry Mason, and Joanne Brueggeman, juniors, and Kevin Roche, freshman.

The four speakers were winners from preliminary speech contests held during the course. Their five minute speeches were evaluated by the Toastmasters, and a trophy donated by Clark's Jewelry store was awarded the winner, Joanne Brueggeman.

## Condolence

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sympathy to Wendle '42, James '58 Mrs. Stanley Kaczor (Phyllis '40), Mrs. Joan Wagner '50, Mrs. James Wilcott (Mary '54), on the death of their brother Lawrence Stillinger; to Thomas '66, Randy '70 Pringle on the death of their grandfather; to Cathy '67, Maria '69, Roy '71 Thompson on the death of their aunt; to Laura Hocevar '69 on the death of her aunt; to the Sisters of IHM on the death of Sister M. Cornelian; to Sister M. Francis Borgia on the death of her mother.