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Science Projects To Be Displayed

North Idaho science fair is scheduled this year for March 15, 16, and 17. It will be preceded by a display of projects in IHM, to be prepared by March 2, said Sister Beatrice, science instructor.

Projects in the North Idaho fair will be judged on creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, clarity, and dramatic value.

Winning projects in local judging will be entered in the Inland Empire science fair at Ferris High School, Spokane, Wash. Awards, numbering 366, will be presented to most notable science projects throughout the Inland Empire.

Girls State Delegates Chosen

Donna Shively and Mary Bauman, juniors, were chosen delegates to Syringa Girls State this year, announced Sister Nadine, principal. Theresa Roche and Laura Gebhart were named alternates.

Mary McFarland and Donna Andersen, 1967 delegates, spoke to junior girls concerning Syringa Girls State Feb. 5. They explained functions and activities in which they participated while attending Girls State.

According to Sister Philip Neri, junior homeroom teacher, delegates are chosen on these qualifications: leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness.

The twenty-second session of Syringa Girls State will be held at Northwest Nazarine College, Nampa, Ida., June 9-15.

Mason Merits First Place In American Legion Contest

Gerard Mason, junior, won first place in both school and local competition of the American Legion Oratorical contest. He presented a nine-minute prepared speech on "The Constitution in a Changing World" and a four-minute extemporaneous talk.

Mason presented his talk Feb. 21 before the student body. Chris Jacobson, senior, Bernadette Brooten and Ron Douglas, juniors, and Melanie Koontz, sophomore, were other contestants. Second place winner was Miss Brooten and Jacobson and Douglas tied for third.

As winner of local competition held Feb. 23, Mason qualifies to compete March 1 in a district oratorical contest hosted by Kootenai Post 14, American Legion.

KREM Selects Panel Members

M. McFarland, D. Andersen To Speak

Mary McFarland and Donna Andersen, senior members of the Washington Water Power "Youth Looks to the Future" panel, were selected to appear on KREM television on March 24. They will each present a prepared speech and answer questions extemporaneously.

With Ed Mihelich and John Fiscus, they presented speeches Feb. 22 before the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Club on the topic "The Future of America's Youth in the Light of Present Day Social, Cultural, Political, and Economic Trends". Speeches were taped and judged by KREM television associates.

Miss McFarland spoke on the social aspect, and Miss Andersen, on political. They will compete with about 48 other panelists for a \$700 and a \$300 scholarship.

EDITORIAL Thank You by Mary McFarland

The Laurel is more than a newspaper. It is a collection of ideas, beliefs, and happenings that affect IHM High School and each of her students. It is the story of a school year as it progresses. And it is a teacher. The editing of this school newspaper has taught me to accept responsibility with a readiness, a kind of patience, and a stamina that was so necessary in "sticking to" the job until it was done. Now that I have completed my last issue I am able to look back and see how little I could have accomplished without the help of my staff, and in particular, Sister Mariel. Had she not had the patience to explain, the generosity to assist in every phase of production, and the concern to guide, I could not possibly have completed the nine issues that I did. So with these last words of thanks, I leave the juniors with a big job ahead. I only hope The Laurel will teach them as much as it has taught me.

Lent Is The Church's Spring by Jack Wardian

The word "Lent" originally referred to the spring season, the time when life sprouted anew. Today it denotes a season of penitential preparation, beginning with Ash Wednesday and culminating on Easter Sunday. But it still retains the implications of springtime. Lent is a season of awakening, a period for renewing one's spiritual life. It is the beginning of the Church year, when people cleanse themselves for a fresh start.

Penance is always the characteristic associated with the Lenten season, but too often it is meaningless. St. Leo the Great stated that the purpose of penance is to "cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and of the spirit so that . . . the soul, which in the providence of God is meant to be the ruler of the body, may regain the dignity of its rightful authority."

Each person should strive to make Lent worthwhile and effective; to renew his efforts and prepare himself for Easter and the rest of the Church year.

Between The Book Ends

by Barb Daugharty

Ray Bradbury is a master of science fiction and suspense. In Illustrated Man he has bound various short stories together to make an intriguing book.

The stories range from beautiful fantasies to very possible situations. Bradbury has a great ability to show a side of human nature that is without veneer. He pictures, among other things, the greed of a nation that is the catalyst for war and the love of a father for his family that is the basis for peace.

This collection of stories makes for enjoyable reading and provides an insight into human nature.

Editor Names Laurel Staff

Mary McFarland, senior, will turn over her position as editor of the Laurel to Jack Wardian, junior, in March. The new staff will include: Barb Daugharty, assistant editor; Jerry Mason, sports editor.

Production will be handled by Ron Douglas, Jim Dolan, Nancy Lake, Judy Jacobson, Theresa Roche, Barb Daugharty, Donna Shively, and Laura Gebhart, juniors, and George Jost, sophomore.

Theresa Roche will be in charge of exchange and Nancy Lake, Judy Jacobson, Lori Bowser, and Lynette Brown will work on headlines. Lori Bowser will be in charge of art.

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Two Seniors Merit Awards

Patrick Gray and Edward Mihelich, seniors, have been selected "Outstanding Teenagers of America" for 1967, announced John Putman, president of the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement, said Putman.

They will compete in state competition for the Governor's Trophy, awarded annually. They will also be eligible for one of the top ten national awards and college scholarships made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

According to Putman, the Outstanding Americans Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring, and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America. It is guided by a Board of Advisors representing major youth organizations and educational institutions.

IHM Drill Team Marches; Provides Entertainment

by Lori Bowser

IHM Drill Team, directed by Mrs. Anne Miles and led by Donagene Knight, has gained attention and applause from numerous interested spectators at many IHM home football and basketball games.

Drills are continuously original and the co-ordinating uniforms are always an added attraction.

One drill which gained exceptional recognition from spectators was the Valentine drill, dedicated to IHM Panthers and to seniors at the Potlatch vs IHM basketball game Feb. 17. The drill added a special note to the closing of the basketball season.

Homemakers to Attend Convention

The Idaho State Future Homemakers Convention will be held at Pocatello, Ida., March 28, 29, 30. Jane McFarland, secretary of IHM chapter, has been named voting delegate with Cheryl Coleman delegate-at-large, according to Sister Rosina, FHA moderator.

Each school in North Idaho District will be represented at the three-day meeting.

Said Debbie Castellan, president of the club: "It should be quite an experience for us because we've never been before."

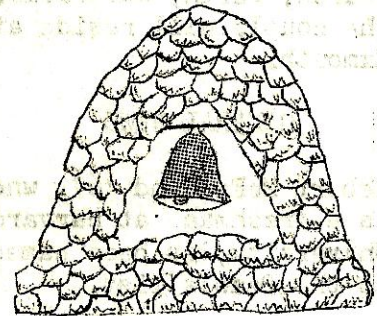
Magazine Drive Is In Progress

The annual magazine drive, sponsored by Look Publishing Co., started at IHM Feb. 21 and concludes March 4.

The school goal has been set at \$2,000 and the personal goal at \$10. Each student who achieves his quota will be given a day off from classes, said Sister Nadine, principal.

The Student Council will receive 3% of all income, and \$40 of the proceeds from Sister Nadine. The money will be used to pay the balance of the victory bell and the school handbook, according to Bob Elgee, student body president.

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Le Coeur Staff Completes Annual

The 1968 annual staff completed work on the yearbook and mailed it to printers Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Co-editor, Ginny Bowser said, "Because the staff was so cooperative we had a heck of a good time." Members of the staff were: Ginny Bowser and Sally McMurray, co-editors; and Mike Gray, sports editor.

According to Mr. Mosher, company representative, the annual will be back May 8.

ALUMNI NEWS Elks Names Most Valuable Students

WEDDINGS

Nancy Kenck '62 and Ronald MacClanathan were married Jan. 27 in St. George's Church, Post Falls. Mary Koep '62 was maid of honor.

Judy Gehlen '64 and Earle Ruddach were married Feb. 17 in St. Thomas Church. Mrs. Jerry Gehlen (Kathy Kom '61) served as bridesmaid.

Patricia Ward and Duane Primozich '63 were married Jan. 19 in Holy Rosary Church, Perth, Australia. The couple will reside at Exmouth.

GENERAL NEWS

Robert McFarland '67, who is a freshman at Harvard University, has been named to the Dean's list.

Sister M. Meinrad (Judith Romans '63) a senior at Marrywood College, was named to the Dean's list.

The following received first semester academic honors at NIJC: Sheila Johnston, Sally Arney, Linda Blessing, Robert MacDonald, Nancy Novak, Barbara Scharff, Janice Smith, James Young.

Idaho State University, Pocatello, education majors, who are student teaching this spring include Linda Jacobs '63, physical education at Pocatello high school and William Blessing, '61, social science at Highland high school, Pocatello.

Dianne Wachter '64 is student teaching at Coeur d'Alene high school.

Seniors Ed Mihelich and Mary McFarland were named first place winners of the Elks Most Valuable Student Award. John Fiscus merited second place in boys' division and Donna Andersen received third in girls' division.

Mihelich totaled a perfect 1000 points for his brochure, which included judging in five different sections. His booklet, along with Miss McFarland's, was submitted to state competition for further judging.

"An awards banquet will be held May 2 for contest participants," said Daniel B. Harrison, chairman of Youth Activities committee.

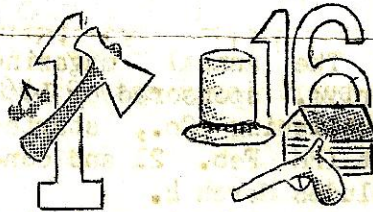
February Honors Two Presidents

by Roy Thompson

In the month of February Abraham Lincoln and George Washington are honored as two of our nation's finest presidents. Both had the courage to stand up for their convictions and to fight for what they thought was right.

As our first president of the United States, George Washington was a man of great character and nobility. The courage which he possessed steadied him in danger and his devotion to his country helped him in carrying out his duties as president. George Washington was indeed "a wise, good, and truly great man."

Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president is a typical example of an honest, good-hearted and trustworthy man. His ideals, good sense and behavior, and loyalty to his country made him a "man for the people." Throughout his entire life, Lincoln persistently tried to do what he thought was best for his country and put into practice what he believed was right in spite of his many difficulties.



Col. Grashio Speaks

Col. Samuel Grashio, director of high school relations at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., spoke to IHM juniors Monday, Feb. 5. He was accompanied by an IHM graduate, John Wakefield, who is sophomore class representative at Gonzaga.

Col. Grashio spoke of advantages of Gonzaga University over other institutions. He pointed out that sixth semester high school students are now allowed to apply for admission to Gonzaga and be tentatively accepted.

Wakefield gave an informal talk which concerned preparation for college, campus life, and general curriculum for college students during freshman and sophomore years. He mentioned the small student-teacher ratio and the shorter time spent in class.

IHM Demolishes Bonners Ferry In Spirited 91-51 Victory

The Panthers turned an about-face from the night before as they bounced back from the St. Maries' loss to smother Bonners Ferry 91-51 and ran their league mark to 8-1 and their season record to 15-1.

Mike Gray's 22 points were the biggest boost to the Panther offensive, but Chris Jacobson, Paul Fromm, and Bob Elgee also contributed double figure scoring.

Coach Boyle was able to use his entire team as all the Panthers scored and rebounded.

Panthers Squelch Potlatch In Final Game Of The Season

The IHM Panthers raced to a suprisingly easy 98-46 victory over the Potlatch Loggers Feb. 17.

Pat Gray threw in 27 points to lead the Panther offensive and was backed up strongly by Paul Fromm's 20. Every Panther hit the scoring column as Coach Boyle was able to use his entire team throughout the second half.

In an earlier encounter the Panthers squeaked out a meager 46-42 victory on the Loggers' home court.

IHM Blasts Priest River 93-64

Mike Gray led the Panther basket barrage as he threw in 22 points for the second game in a row to lead the Panthers to an awesome 93-64 Intermountain League victory over Priest River Feb. 10.

Paul Fromm, Pat Gray, Jeff Norton, and Chris Jacobson added double figure scoring to the Panther contingent as they scored 21, 12, 12, and 10 points respectively.

Panthers Clip Wallace 74-66

The Panthers traveled to Wallace High School Feb. 16 to "add frosting to the cake" as they ran their Intermountain League record to 11 wins and 1 loss with a 74-66 victory.

Paul Fromm again led the Panther quintet with 28 points. He was closely supported by Pat Gray who hit 18. Other Panthers in double figures were Mike Gray with 10 points, and Jeff Norton with 12.

Panthers Fall To St. Maries

The St. Maries Lumberjacks, sparked by Larry Dimico's stellar performance, handed the IHM Panthers their first and only defeat of the season 54-50 Feb. 2.

The Jacks set the Panthers' season record back to 14 and 1 and left them 7 and 1 in the Intermountain League.

The only bright spots on the IHM squad were Paul Fromm and Pat Gray who scored 17 and 15 points respectively.

PANTHERS FIGHT
FOR
DISTRICT TITLE
THURSDAY NIGHT
- HERE -
FRIDAY NIGHT
- PRIEST RIVER -

Panthers Sprint Past Trojans 76-65

Paul Fromm connected for 31 points and pulled down 25 rebounds as he led the Panthers to a 76-65 Intermountain League victory Feb. 15, at Post Falls. The Panthers thereby clinched the Intermountain League crown.

The Panthers led by six at the first quarter mark but fell behind 34-32 at the half. Ed Mihelich then took charge and sank his first three shots of the second half boosting the Panthers to a lead they never relinquished.

Students Hear Kinman Representative Visits College Speaker

The Rev. E. J. Sullivan visited IHM Feb. 19, representing Carroll College, Helena, Mont. He spoke to junior and senior students, explaining that Carroll is a co-educational college with an enrollment of about 1,000 students.

Father Sullivan outlined various courses offered that are included in Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. He described the pre-med, pre-law, and pre-engineering plans at Carroll.

Lack of finances, said Sullivan, should not be an obstacle for anyone planning to attend college. He explained three programs which are available for student aid: National Defense for Educational Aid, Economic Opportunity Grant, and Work-Study Program.

Father Sullivan showed slides of Carroll College campus and answered questions asked by students.

Gary Cowles, assistant director of public relations from Kinman Business University, visited IHM High School, Feb. 1.

Cowles presented a series of colored slides on careers in business concerning office automation and computer programming.

His visit was directed toward those interested in pursuing careers in business. Cowles explained the various procedures for operating office machines and computers.

IHM Students M. McFarland Wins Sweep Contest Citizen Award

Mary McFarland, senior, Ron Douglas, junior, and Ed Mihelich, senior, placed first, second, and third respectively, in the Wildlife Conservation Essay contest, sponsored by Idaho Wildlife Federation.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 were presented to winners Feb. 16 by Sister Nadine, IHM principal.

During National Wildlife Week in March, 1968, the Idaho Wildlife Federation will confer awards on state winners in each division, according to Sister Rosina, English teacher.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award was merited by Mary McFarland, senior. The award is a national honor presented by the Lieutenant George Farragut Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Coeur d'Alene.

Mrs. Kenneth A. Barnard, chairman of the Good Citizenship Award committee, and Mrs. Reed Walton, chapter regent, presented Miss McFarland with a pin Feb. 15.

The award is presented on the basis of dependability which includes truthfulness, loyalty, service, leadership, and patriotism. The recipient is chosen by the faculty from three girls nominated by the senior class.

February is Catholic Press Month

by Ginny Bowser

"Let Yourself Grow" is the slogan designated to February, 1968, Catholic Press Month, by the Catholic Press Association. This month in particular is set aside to promote support of Catholic Press.

The Idaho Register, our diocesan newspaper, is, according to the Most Rev. Sylvester W. Treinen, Bishop of Boise, "not an expensive luxury; it is an inexpensive necessity." Although television and radio have taken their places within the public eye and ear, the press is still one of the most permanent, widespread, and effective means of re-inforcing and originating the faith.

CONDOLENCES

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sympathy to Mrs. Robert Riplinger (Kathy Burke '62) on the death of her mother, Mrs. Rose Burke; to Kristina Yacks '66 on the death of her father, Dr. Joseph Yacks.