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Priest Leaves

The Rev. Robert Woodruff, CSSR, has been appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish, Fresno, Calif.

Father has worked in St. Thomas Parish for the past nine months. He was religion teacher for IHM junior class until his departure from Coeur d'Alene, Jan. 18.

When asked about his new duties Father replied, "This will be a great challenge, to be administrator of my own parish."

IHM Squads Simultaneously Named "Team of the Year"

At the annual Idaho Sports Award Banquet sponsored by Greater Idaho Sports Association Jan. 25, IHM received the Team of the Year Award for both its 1967 football and basketball squads. The announcement, given before an overflow of fans at the North Shore Convention Center, was the finale of an evening of praise and gratitude directed toward all Idaho teams and athletes.

Paul Fromm, member of both teams, received a plaque for his nomination to All-State Football squad and a certificate for his nomination as Amateur Athlete of the Year, another award presented at the banquet.

Special guests of the banquet included Milburn Stone, "Doc Adams" of Gunsmoke, Jerry Kramer, member of the Green Bay Packers who won the Professional Athlete of the Year Award, and many of the area coaches.

Students Find Changes In IHM

Students at IHM found on Monday, Jan. 22, that some changes had been made in the classrooms. Most significant among the changes was the transfer of typewriters from Room 205 to Room 101 and of Sister Alphonsa's sophomore homeroom from 201 to 205.

Sister Mariel's freshmen homeroom moved to Room 102 and Sister Rosina's to 107. As a result of the changes, each member of the faculty teaches in only one room throughout the day while students move to classrooms.

Director of Kinman Business University To Show Slides

Gary Cowles, assistant director of Public Relations from Kinman Business University, will visit IHM High School, Thursday, Feb. 1.

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

According to Cowles, his visit will be directed toward those interested in pursuing careers in business. He will attempt to answer such questions as: "What does the latest computer do? How can it help me? How does one communicate with it?"

Bishop Treinen Visits Students

On his visit to IHM Jan. 4, the Most Rev. Sylvester W. Treinen said Mass for all students in St. Thomas Church. He included in a brief talk congratulations to Coach Boyle and team on their successful football and basketball seasons.

Bishop Treinen urged all students to consider religious vocations. He commented on the high caliber of the school and added that scholastic winnings should be as great as those athletic.

Bishop Treinen included that he "keeps in touch" with IHM by reading monthly issues of the school paper, The Laurel.

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Church Unity Octave Is Held

The annual Church Unity Octave was held throughout the world Jan. 18 to 25.

The observance was begun in 1908, under inspiration on the Rev. Paul James Francis, S.A. It was then approved by various popes and adopted throughout the world.

Love of Mary is often stressed as a necessity to unity among men because she is mother of all mankind. She is loved by not only Catholics, but by Orthodox and by some Protestants. Therefore, she is central to the spirit of Church unity.

These special days are devoted to Christian unity in all countries of the world. The communion verse for Jan. 18, first day of celebration, presents the spirit of unity explicitly: "The bread is one, and we though many are one body: all of us who partake are of the one bread and of the one chalice."



Freshman Injured Over Holidays

Anthony Kapaun, freshman, was seriously injured in a car accident during the Christmas holidays.

Kapaun is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis, Ore. Prayers are requested for his speedy recovery.

Pep Assembly Raises Spirit

To celebrate the "Eve of Post Falls Downfall," students of IHM assembled in the gym Jan. 18 for a pep party-assembly.

Chris Jacobson and Colleen Baker opened the show with a commercial advertising the assembly's sponsor, "Mary-Miles Pies."

The 70's Club presented a western skit, "Big John," starring Dennis Purdy and narrated by Wally Matson.

A pie eating contest, with three members from each class participating was won by the juniors. Acting as waitress under the alias "Beulah", was Coach Boyle.

Sophomores won the second event, a "grapefruit relay."

After charades, the cheerleaders ended the assembly with a pep rally.

Three IHM Students Honored

Winners of the Elks Youth Activities Leadership contest were announced recently, with three IHM students placing. Contest finalists in the boys' division were: Edward Mihelich, first place and Jerry Mason, second, both of IHM, and Ed Knudson, Post Falls, third.

In the girls' division Linda Drechsel, Coeur d'Alene High School, placed first, Mary McFarland, IHM, second and Marjean Morrow, Coeur d'Alene High School, third.

Finalists will be given awards at the second annual Awards Banquet, May 2 at the Elks Lodge.

First place booklets submitted by Edward Mihelich and Linda Drechsel have gone on to state competition, according to Daniel E. Harrison, chairman of Youth Activities Leadership Committee.

Alumni News

Lieutenant Edmund Braune '45 arranged for IHM Student Body officers to attend an assembly at Gonzaga Preparatory High

John Jaeger '64 and Barbara Diltz were married Jan. 6 at St. Pius Church.

Wayne Terrell '65 left Jan. 7 for National Guard duty in Kentucky.

Blaise Koep '61 has been appointed Lieutenant Junior Grade in the United States Navy.

Mary Koep '62 is a speech therapist for Mahleaur County, Ore.

Marcia Antonson '63 graduated from United Air Lines Education and Training Center at Chicago and was presented her stewardess wings. She is now based at Denver, Colo.

Roger Brooks '63 visited IHM Jan. 12 and showed social studies classes slides from Viet Nam.

Robert Meyers '66 is serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Edward Dunn '66 and Bill Sullivan '66 are fighting with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam.

James Yeager '66 is at the Navy Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Walter Matson '33 completed a post graduate course on denture prosthetics at University of Washington.

Senior To Compete For Scholarship

Edward Mihelich, senior, has received an invitation to visit Michigan State University campus, East Lansing, Mich. Feb. 16 and 17. He will participate in a three-hour examination the morning of the seventeenth to determine ten winners of Michigan State's \$10,400 Alumni Distinguished Scholarships.

The scholarships, open only to those students specifically screened and invited to attend, cover four years of college and all fees at the university.

Mihelich will be participating with over 100 students from all over the country. He became qualified for this opportunity through the early decision program of the university.

While on campus, Mihelich will meet honors college students and professors in his major field--chemistry. He will tour the campus and spend the night at a university residence hall.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson '51 a daughter, Monica Beth, Nov. 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cockrill (Salie Boughton '57) a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gagnon (Williene PuFahl '62) a son, John William, Jan. 28.

Good Grooming Panel Is Begun

A panel on good grooming and etiquette for teenagers, one of 50 across the nation, has been established at IHM by Avon Products, Inc. Members are: seniors, Ed Mihelich, Pat Miles, and Bob Elgee; juniors, Judy Jacobson and Jerry Mason.

The panels, which include 250 high school students, are meant to keep the Avon Company "in regular touch with teen thinking."

Each of the panel members was given a questionnaire to complete. Results on the national level include: "Boys...aren't sure what 'casual', 'informal' and 'formal' mean in clothes selection." "Girls...aren't too sure about make-up." "Mod clothing is definitely 'out' at dress-up events."

Each participant will receive a \$25 savings bond at the conclusion of the year.

IHM Students Attend Assembly

IHM student body officers attended an assembly at Gonzaga Preparatory School, Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5. Representing the school were Bob Elgee, Pat Gray, Donna Shively, Mary Bauman, and Edward Mihelich. They were accompanied by Sister M. Nadine, principal.

Guest speakers at the assembly were four inmates of Washington State Penitentiary. Each speaker gave a brief history of himself, telling how he got started on "the road to crime."

After the assembly, Sister Nadine and IHM students were guests of Lieutenant Edmund Braune; a 1945 graduate of IHM, who arranged the invitation.

Speeches were taped and will be sent to IHM to be presented to the student body.

Donna Shively said when asked about the trip, "I felt it was an exceptionally rewarding experience. I only wish the entire student body could have heard them."

Photographer Takes Activity Pictures For 1968 IHM Le Coeur

Ross McCormick, representative from Dorian Studio, Spokane, Wash., took IHM activity pictures Monday, Jan. 9.

He photographed members of clubs, organizations, and teachers to be used in the 1968 Le Coeur. McCormick took not only formal, but also candid pictures throughout the halls and classrooms of IHM.

Ginny Bowser and Sally McMurray, senior co-editors of the Le Coeur, Sister M. Mariel, advisor, and Mike Gray, sports editor, escorted McCormick.

Students Take Semester Exams

by Theresa Roche

One well-written statement proudly displayed in the senior classroom set the mood for exams at IHM this year. What other words could convey the fright and necessity for last minute studying but these: "If you fail to prepare, prepare to fail!"

Many students eagerly buried their heads in books for tests given Jan. 15 to 18. Relieved of swollen, shaken heads by vacation from classes "teachers' day", Friday, Jan. 19, many forgot their sorrows over tough questions.

For some, the memory of those puzzling exams was refreshed Jan. 29 when report cards were issued to students of IHM.

Roger Brooks Shows Slides

Roger Brooks, a 1963 graduate of IHM, visited the school Jan. 12. He showed members of the world history, American history, and American government classes slides of Vietnam.

Brooks was based at Cu Chi, where he was on active duty in a helicopter unit. His slides contained scenes of Vietnam and pictures of the Vietnamese people.

He showed interested students snap shots of various types of guns used in combat in Vietnam.

Donna Andersen Receives Award

Donna Andersen, IHM senior, placed first in the 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Test, given to senior girls Dec. 5.

Donna is senior class secretary, a member of National Honor Society, and was a delegate to Girls' State from IHM.

She is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards and will be presented with a silver charm at graduation, from General Mills.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from winners of schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

State winners, accompanied by a school advisor, will receive an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. in spring, 1968.

IHM Nips Trojans In Overtime

For the first time in eight years the Panthers of IHM have defeated the Post Falls Trojans in basketball competition, but it took them overtime effort to do it at the NIJC gym Jan. 19. With the score tied at the end of regulation play the game went into a three minute overtime. The Trojans controlled the tip and went into a stall for the last shot that worked like a charm for 2 minutes and 26 seconds. Then, with 34 seconds remaining Ed Mihelich batted a Trojan pass off target and Pat Gray came up with it. The Panthers immediately went into a stall of their own and with two seconds remaining Pat Gray hit a jump shot from the top of the key for the victory.

It was Paul Fromm, however, who kept the Panthers in front all the way as he hit a career high of 32 points and pulled down 20 rebounds.

The Panthers held a 10 point lead of 32-22 at half time and a seemingly insurmountable 14 point lead of 49-35 at the end of the third quarter. Then, in the fourth quarter the Trojans got hot hands and out-scored the Panthers 26-12 to tie the game at 61-61 only to lose it in overtime 63-61.

Panthers Clip St. Maries 63-52

IHM Panthers sped to their eighth consecutive victory by chopping down the St. Maries Lumberjacks 63-52 Jan. 5.

Panthers Nudge Loggers 46-42

The Panthers survived a cold night from the field at Potlatch Jan. 12 by pulling the game out of the fire in the final minute and a half. During this time Pat Gray sank two field goals and two free throws to boost the Panthers to a 46-42 non-conference victory.

Paul Fromm grabbed 20 rebounds and Larry Ripplinger threw in 12 points as they led the Panthers offensively.

Counting heavily on the strong scoring efforts of Paul Fromm and Mike Gray, 23 points and 16 points respectively, the Panthers raced to an 11-point half-time lead and held off the Jacks in the second half to come away with a 63-52 margin.

Panthers Dump Bonners Ferry

The Panthers out-scored the Bonners Ferry Badgers Jan. 6 in all four periods of basketball action, sweeping to their ninth straight victory and fourth in the Intermountain League by a score 69-41.

The Panthers out-shot the Badgers by only 3 baskets from the field but found the range from the free throw line as they sank 21 free tosses to Bonners Ferry's three.

Panthers Break Tourney Jinx

IHM High School Panthers won their first Christmas Tournament Dec. 29 by edging East Valley High School of Spokane, Wash. 63-61 in over-time. The Panthers won their way to the championship round by dumping Freeman, Wash. 66-49 in the preliminary the night before. The Knights of East Valley also gained the finals by downing Reardon, Wash., the Class B defending State Champions 56-49 in the nightcap.

Paul Fromm led the Panthers in the championship game with 26 points offsetting 28 thrown in by the Knights' Paul Fletcher. Pat Gray put in all four of the Panther points in the over-time by stealing the ball and driving in for cripples to give the Panthers their victory margin.

The night before it was again Paul Fromm and Pat Gray who led the way with 20 points apiece while Chris Jacobson and Mike Gray tossed in 13 and 10 points respectively as the Panthers romped over Freeman 66-49.

Locker Room Chatter

by Ed Mihelich

Recently named finalist in Coach-of-the-Year competition of the Inland Empire Sports Banquet has been Coach Gene Boyle. Boyle, who came to IHM four years ago after his graduation as a math major from Carroll College, Helena, Mont., has piled up an unbelievable record of 122 wins and 20 losses in his short coaching career.

Few sports have evaded his "Midas touch" that turns all contests into victories. The two years he coached the baseball team, it compiled a 25-3 record and received a nomination for Team of the Year. Last year, IHM replaced baseball with a newly instituted track program and proceeded to take second in district and third in the region.

Most remarkable of all has been the undefeated string of 31 games in football that enhances a 31-2-2 four-year record. Currently on the hardwood, a string of 20 consecutive victories has been compiled that brings the total record to 66 wins and 15 losses.

Always within the framework of these performances, Coach Boyle accredits such success to the kids' ability, never to his own efforts. In reality, however, he fails to admit the man-killing job that coaching is, in addition to his daily task of teaching five classes.

Coach Boyle's prowess stems not only from his fabulous records, but primarily and more-importantly from the leadership, friendship, and guidance he gives to his charges. He gives the athletic program a stability of character and conscience that few others have been able to achieve.

Mr. Boyle, the teacher, coach, and friend, has brought to IHM that rare quality that makes men out of boys, heroes out of men. Through his instruction and example all the school has gained much more than it can ever repay.

St. Thomas #1 Adds To Record

St. Thomas #1 raised its record to 5-1 January 22 by defeating Church of God 56-41. After a slow first half, St. Thomas opened up. Building on a seven point lead St. Thomas had little trouble and coach Pat Gray substituted freely. High scorers were John Fiscus 23, Lloyd Ogden 10, Ron Koep 8, and Pat Miller 7.

Panthers Overpower Hawks 69-47

IHM's unbeaten cagers rambled unscratched through their 13th straight win of the season as they whizzed past the Hawks of Lakeland 69-47. The Panthers used strong rebounding and a blistering fast break to their advantage in running to the Jan. 26 victory.

Pat Gray, Paul Fromm, and Ed Mihelich led a balanced scoring attack for the Panthers with 17, 16, and 12 points respectively.

The Panther JV's won in the closing seconds when Rudy Marmon threw a full court pass to John Boller for a lay-in and victory 37-36. Boller led the young Panthers throughout the contest, tallying 19 points.

IHM Outguns Warriors 64-57

IHM ran its season mark to 14-0 and its winning streak to 20 games Jan. 27 as the Panthers brushed off the Kootenai Warriors 64-57.

It was a balanced scoring effort that pushed the Panthers to victory. Pat Gray with 20 points, Jim Giesa with 19 points and Paul Fromm with 18 points led the Panthers in that department while Fromm and Giesa were clamping onto 22 and 19 rebounds respectively.

Panthers Drub Priest River

The Panthers used balanced double-figure scoring from four players as they raced to a 70-41 thumping of Priest River Spartans Jan. 13.

Paul Fromm, Chris Jacobson, Jim Giesa and Pat Gray scored 21, 11, 11 and 10 respectively as they provided the firepower that led the Panthers to their eleventh straight victory.

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