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Panthers Recapture State A-3 Crown

For the second time in two consecutive attempts the IHM Panthers have captured the Idaho A-3 basketball crown. The tournament, which took place in Burley March 7, 8, and 9, was capped by IHM's close victory over Potlatch by the score of 72-67.

Potlatch, a team the Panthers beat twice in regular season play came on strong in the first quarter and was down by only five points at the half. The narrow margin, 37-32, was soon lengthened to 59-49 after a spirited third quarter. Despite the threat posed by Potlatch's sudden outburst of scoring in the closing minutes, IHM managed to retain an adequate lead till the final buzzer.

The Panthers rallied behind Pat Gray's output of 21 points and Paul Fromm's effort of 19. Mike Gray was not to be counted out however, as he pumped in 14 points and gave the fans a look at some superb ball handling. Steve Kammeyer of Potlatch, hitting for 31 points, proposed a constant danger to the Panthers, but the IHM big men, Paul Fromm and Jim Giesa, made corrective measures by snatching a majority of the rebounds. Near the end of the game a control offense consisting almost entirely of the Grays' dribbling wizardry paid off with the 72-67 victory. (Cont. page 5.)

Ron Douglas Places Third In Wildlife Essay Contest

Ronald Douglas has been named third place state winner in the senior division of the Idaho Wildlife Federation essay contest. At the Sportsmen's Jamboree March 16, Douglas was awarded ten dollars for his essay "Water Rights for Idaho Wildlife and Recreation."

Douglas, who also merited honorable mention in state competition last year, was commended by U.S. Sen. Frank Church at the Jamboree.



Boosters Fete IHM Panthers With Banquet

The night of March 18, one week after the Panthers' triumphant return from southern Idaho, the team was treated to the annual basketball banquet sponsored by boosters of IHM. It took place in the Hydro Room of the Desert Hotel.

Chris Jacobson, a senior cager, was named Most Inspirational Player for the 1967-1968 season. Upon receiving the only special individual award given to Panther basketball players, Chris quickly retorted that it belonged not just to him but to the whole team. Coach Boyle had only the highest praise for the 5' 11" forward.

Coach Bill Racicot, head basketball mentor from Carroll College, was the guest speaker at the affair. His address emphasized that, "It takes real men to be athletes and real men to be Christians." Jack Hartnett, emcee, paid tribute to Coach Boyle's fantastic coaching job over the past four years and added a wish that the "builder of men" would continue successfully.

Editorial

What About You?

Once again the editorship has changed hands and a new staff has taken over production of The Laurel. The experience of publishing a school newspaper has passed from the seniors to another, younger group of students.

This is fine for the few who are members of Press Club, but what about the rest of IHM's 202 students? What about you? It seems only right that The Laurel should be open to the entire school, since it is a school publication.

To remedy this situation, we of the Press Club will initiate a new column for students in the April issue of the paper. "The Laurel Forum" will provide an opportunity for students to express opinions and give comments where they can do the most good.

Entries, which must be signed, can be deposited in the "Forum" box in room 102.

Magazine Drive Successful

The annual magazine drive sponsored by Look Publishing Co. was highly successful this year even though the school goal wasn't reached. Sister Nadine, principal, stated that since the goal was so much higher than previous years it was still an awarding drive because sales totaled so near the \$2000 quota.

Juniors took all honors this year. Jim Dolan was high salesman with \$81.00, and room 204 was high home-room with \$499.03. Room 203 was the only other room achieving its goal of \$280.

Student sales amounted to \$1,675.49; library sales were \$100.57, totaling \$1,776.06; \$223.94 short of the school quota.

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Between The Book Ends

by Barb Daugharty

James Michener spins an epic tale of a paradise and its people in his book Hawaii. The stories of planters, whalers, Orientals, Americans, and Hawaiian are intertwined as the people were to form a saga of life.

The author uses a rich flowing style of writing to tell the romantic story of the Hawaiian isles. He begins with the Polynesian legend of Hawaii's creation and continues on to the immigration of Orientals and Americans to the infant land. He tells of the island families: Hoxworths, Hales, and Janders. He writes of the Chinese and Japanese cane workers who became the builders of a rich nation. From these historical facts Michener built a story. His story is the story of a People--the people who made Hawaii what it is today. As one man put it, "Of her bones was Hawaii built."

Confuseus Say: "Why Study?"

The more you study,
The more you know.
The less you know,
The more you forget.
The more you forget,
The less you know.
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The less you forget.
The less you forget,
The more you know.
So why study?

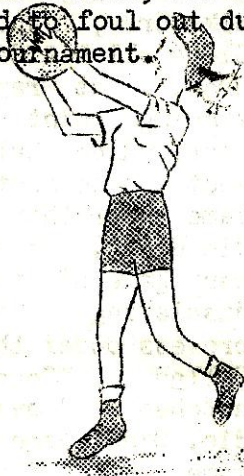
SOPHOMORE GIRLS WIN INTRAMURALS

The sophomore girls came through twice with one point victory margins to gain the school intramural crown.

They opened the affair by downing seniors 15-14, and took the championship 11-10 from the juniors, who defeated the freshmen 20-16 to gain the finals.

Kris Kryger threw in 10 of the 11 sophomore points to boost the sophomores to victory.

The seniors suffered another heart breaker as they lost to the freshmen 10-8 in consolation play-offs. They failed to win a game despite determined efforts by Colleen Baker and Sue Ransom, who both managed to foul out during the tournament.

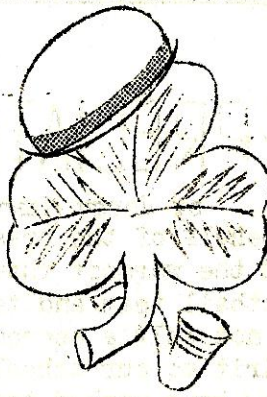


FHA Sponsors Irish Day Dance

The "luck of the Irish" is known worldwide, but it can't compare with that of IHM students who attended the St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Sponsored by F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America), the March 15 dance was an unusual festivity as questionnaires completed by the dancers were matched. To the delight of all, numbers were called and a colorful array of partners was brought together.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to send sophomores Jane McFarland and Cheryl Coleman to the Idaho State Future Homemakers Convention in Pocatello.



Mason, Douglas Represent IHM

Gerard Mason and Ronald Douglas, juniors, were selected as IHM's delegates to Boys' State. Alternates are Jack Wardian and James Dolan, also juniors.

Delegates were selected by the faculty on qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, self-reliance, courage, and initiative.

Mason is a member of Glee Club, Sodality, National Honor Society, Math and Science Club, Lettermen's Club, and the Laurel staff. In sports he participates in football, basketball, and track.

Douglas is active in Glee Club, Sodality, National Honor Society, Press Club, and Lettermen's Club. He participates in cross country and track.

At Boys' State, June 2-9 on Boise College campus, a model state government with two parties, five counties, and ten cities will be organized. The boys will elect city, county, state, and federal officials from among themselves. Two representatives from Gem Boys' State will be elected to attend Boys' Nation in Washington D.C. late this summer.

According to Lou Babb, secretary-treasurer of the Idaho Department of the American Legion, two separate courses in law and law enforcement will be offered at Boy's State this year.

The week's highlight will be a visit to a session of the Idaho State Legislature.

11 Place In Science Fair

Eleven IHM students received awards at the 10th annual North Idaho Science Fair held March 16-17. Bernadette Brooten, junior, was judged best girl and received \$25.

Maureen Hartnett and Kristina Kryger, sophomores, won first place in group competition, while seniors Ed Mihelich and Mary McFarland took second-place honors.

In 11th grade competition Gerard Mason was first and George Peters third.

Tenth grade winners were: Robert Weber, first; Walter Matson, second; and Myra Hawley in a tie for third. Siegfried Kirchner received honorable mention.

The Inland Empire Science Fair, to be held April 4, 5 and 6 will be open to Coeur d'Alene students.

24 WINS - 1 LOSS

WINFUL WAYS APPRECIATED

by Jerry Mason

At this time I would, in behalf of the press club and the school, like to extend the warmest thanks and congratulations to the basketball team and to Coach Boyle. They have given IHM not only a second state victory but have imparted a spirit to our school which is hard to find anywhere. They have worked together, played together, won together, and lost together in one of the greatest years of sports IHM has ever seen.

The retiring seniors are: Paul Fromm, Mike Gray, Pat Gray, Chris Jacobson, Ed Mihelich, Jim Giesa, Tom McFarland, Bob Elgee, Gary Williams, Larry Riplinger. And of course, we can't forget the two juniors Jeff Norton and Jim Riplinger, who did such a fine job this year. We only hope that the spirit instilled by these athletes will remain with IHM in years to come.

The Panthers now begin a sport which is only one season old at IHM. Track officially starts March 30, when the Panthers travel to Lakeland for a preliminary meet. Many schools, including Bonners Ferry, Post Falls, and St. Maries are expected to compete.

With more than ten returning lettermen and many young hopefuls the IHM team should have a strong showing in nearly all events. After last year's commendable outcome of third in the region, the future is nothing but promising.

Church League Panthers Slay
Caps Season Middleton Viks

St. Thomas No. 1 Church League team rallied to finish the season with a 7-7 record. In tournament action it captured fourth place, taking a pair of victories from Episcopal and Church of God, and going down in defeat to Presbyterian No. 1 and No. 2.

Team members were: Don Shannon, Terry Bauman, Bob Blessing, Paul Gebhart, Pat Miller, Ron Koep, John Fiscus, Lloyd Ogden, Lance Koep, Clifford Singer, and Jim Dolan.

John Fiscus was selected a member of the all Church League team.

The Panthers defeated the Middleton Vikings 69-47 in IHM's opening game at the state tournament.

Pat Gray led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Mike Gray and Paul Fromm both with 12.

Despite being down 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Panthers raced on to victory in the second quarter and second half. Speed and determination were the keys to defeating the tall Middleton team, whose first five were all above six feet in height.

The Panthers returned to Twin Falls to rest up for the Kimberly game.

Panthers Stun
Kimberly Five

IHM pulled out its closest win of the year by nipping Kimberly 79-78 in overtime, and thereby earning the right to enter into championship play with Potlatch.

The night of March 8 was filled with excitement and apprehension as the Panthers managed to stand victorious against the Kimberly Bulldogs. Knowing the Bulldogs' strength the Panthers had to employ tact and great skill in front of the highly partisan crowd.

Pat Gray was high point man with 19, while Fromm, Mike Gray, Jacobson, and Giesa all hit double figures. Pat Gray sank the winning point from the charity line, but the biggest single factor in the game other than Gray was Jim Giesa. He played his best game of the season displaying tremendous prowess under the boards. Called "Coach Boyle's hatchet man" over the radio, Giesa came into the game for foul-plagued Paul Fromm and grabbed several key rebounds. His impressive work in that facet of the game was backed up by a substantial point total of 13.

Down most of the game, IHM went into overtime tied with Kimberly 76-all. The Bulldogs were outlasted by one point. Undoubtedly the toughest team to come up against the Panthers to that time, Kimberly made a fine showing in all periods of the game.

Spartans Downed In District Play

The IHM Panthers won their second straight District 1, A-3 basketball tournament by defeating Priest River in the first two of a possible three games.

In the first contest Feb. 29, the Panthers received a balanced scoring effort with seven men hitting double figures. They were: Jeff Norton, Paul Fromm, Bob Elgee, Mike Gray, Gary Williams, Chris Jacobson and Tom McFarland. Steve Anselmo of Priest River scored 20 points in a losing cause as the Panthers took a 96-62 victory.

The following night, March 1, the Spartans tried to slow down the fast moving Panthers with a stall. Led by Fromm's 22 points, however, the Panthers overcame a 12-9 deficit in the first quarter to take the long end of a 63-47 score, and thereby earn the right to participate in the A-3 State playoffs in Burley.

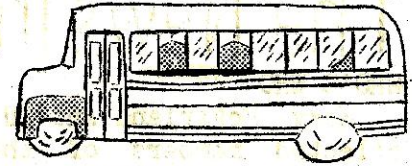
State Victory

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Coach Boyle was happy with the performance of the team members, eight of whom were in last year's championship outfit. The head coach had the team running basic drills the week before the tournament and using a new offensive concentrating on going for the basket as often as possible. It appears that such conditioning came in handy when the Panthers met with furious competition for three nights in a row.

Five foot four guard Pat Gray was named to the all-state first team after a barrage of 66 points in the tournament. His brother Mike, also a guard, center Paul Fromm, and forward Jim Giesa were given second team honors for their outstanding play.

Cheer Squad To Burley



by Lori Bowser

"Here's your teddy bear, now where's my pillow??"
Time--3:30 a.m.; Date--March 7, 1968; Destination--
Idaho State A-3 Tournament, Burley, Idaho.

Above are a few major facts concerning that fateful trip made by some 20-25 "sleep-alert" IHM Panther fans who were ready, willing, and eager to begin their journey into the unknown on the trusty, reliable Panther Go-Bus. They all knew that the four days which lay before them would, indeed, prove to be full of the expected and the unexpected.

Yes, this would truly be an event to remember. How could anyone forget the fear of defeat and the joy of victory; the happiness of arriving in time for the team's first game and the despair of finding that one has no motel reservations: How could one forget the joy of mountain climbing while waiting for gas, or being so happy as to almost choke in the smoke-filled dining room of the Ponderosa Inn on victory night?

This certainly did prove itself a fateful trip--not only to those who were lucky enough to journey to victory with the team, but also for those numerous loyal fans who sat at home with their ears glued to their radios through all of the tournament games.

To all of us here at IHM, happiness is a job well done. . . . and Boy are we happy!

Leadership Program Begun At IHM

Twenty-six IHM students have enrolled in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program which will last eight weeks. The course, directed by Henry Komosinski and Dr. William H. Fate, is designed to acquaint students with effective communication.

Students will practice parliamentary procedure, extemporaneous and prepared speeches, and constructive evaluation. Emphasis will be on delivery, expression, gestures, voice and vocabulary.

The first slate of officers included James Dolan, president; Donna Shively, vice-president; Mary Bauman, secretary; Ron Douglas, sargeant-at-arms.

The News In Brief

WHO'S WHO

Mary McFarland and Ed Mihelich, seniors, have been selected members of the Who's Who for high school students. The publication commends outstanding students from high schools throughout the U.S.

HOOP SHOOT

Freshman Brad Novak was high shooter in the Hoop Shoot contest at IHM with 21 out of 25 shots. He went on to sink 20 out of 25 from the charity line for second place in city competition.

MR. PUF AHL DIES

The IHM student body attended the funeral of Mr. William Pufahl Tuesday, March 11. His two sons, Terry, a senior, and Ronald, a sophomore, are enrolled at IHM.

4-H AWARDS MERITED

Two juniors, Joanne Brueggeman and Donna Shively, have merited the Rosette award in 4-H. Presented at a dinner Feb. 27, the awards were for high scoring in a home economics judging contest for 1967.

NEW STUDENT

IHM received a new student with the enrollment of Scott Hurrell, a transfer from Coeur d'Alene Junior High School. Hurrell plans to participate in football, basketball, and track.

JUNIORS SELL HOTDOGS

A hotdog sale sponsored by the junior class was held March 27. Proceeds from the project, which netted in excess of \$12.00, will be used for prom expenditures.

NEW GIMMICK?

The Coke machine became extremely popular March 27 as it generously spilled forth its contents without the usual necessity of depositing nickels or dimes.

GIRLS' TRACK BEGUN

IHM has initiated a girls' track team under the direction of Mrs. Anne Miles, girls' PE teacher. Said Donna Shively of the program, "It will really pay off in the end because everyone will lose weight."

Sodality Starts Special Work

The Sodality of Our Lady of the Morning Star has recently begun a project concerning retarded children at the Special Education School in Coeur d'Alene. Members of the club use study halls to aid instructors at the small school located near Coeur d'Alene High School. Work of the Sodalists involves administering short quizzes, supervising special projects such as sewing, and helping the children with regular school lessons.

The teachers at the Special Education school have expressed their gratitude for such assistance and interest. Sister Philip Neri, Sodality moderator, said she is pleased with the Sodality members' desire to give of themselves to accomplish such worthwhile tasks.

Students Enter Poetry Contest

Students of IHM participated in the National Poetry contest sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America. Poems for the contest, which closed Feb. 15, were to have either a patriotic or religious theme.

Freshmen were limited to eight lines, while sophomores, juniors, and seniors were allowed 14.

National winners will be notified by Aug. 1. Prizes are to be \$100, \$50, and \$25.

Fiscus To Speak On Youth Panel

John Fiscus, IHM senior, has been selected to participate in a "Youth Looks to the Future" panel on KREM television. The program is sponsored by the Washington Water Power Company.

Mary McFarland and Donna Andersen, seniors, appeared on the program March 24. Fiscus' appearance is scheduled for May 18 at 1:00 p.m. He will speak on "The Future of America's Youth in the Light of Present Day Economic Trends."

There will be one \$700 and one \$300 scholarship awarded to two of the 48 panelists competing.

Contestants will be judged on their television appearance, high school transcript, past activities and awards, and letters of recommendation.

ALUMNI NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Mark Ballantyne '67 has been selected for a study year abroad on the University of Portland Saltzburgh campus in Austria.

Seaman Apprentice James Yeager '66 has graduated from nine weeks of basic training at the San Diego naval training center and is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

NIJC scholars tapped and presented white roses by Phi Theta Kappa for academic achievements were: Linda Blessing, Sheila Johnston, Bob MacDonald, Nancy Novak, Janice Smith.

Gerald Neeser '67 was designated Honor Man in his platoon and promoted to rank of Private First Class upon completion of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

Cadet Jay Snyder '65 represented the Coast Guard Academy at a meeting of the five service academies at West point.

Stephen Popiel '67 and Peggy Ann Purtell were married Feb. 17 in St. Thomas Church. Best man was Stan Grygny '67.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Buksar (Miriam Shively '65) a son, Doanne, Feb. 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis '65 Treichel (Judy Sanderson '66) a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, Feb. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (Sharon Russell '56) a son, Samuel, March 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe '59 Dawson (Joanne Hattell '58) a son, Kenneth, March 23.

ENGAGEMENTS

Tim Rarick '64 is engaged to Pamela Jones of Twin Falls.

Valerie McRill '66 is engaged to Wesley Neil Casten. The wedding is set for April 15 in St. Edward Church, Twin Falls.

Barbara Whiteley '65 is engaged to Eugene Boyle.

Fans Welcome State Champs

"We beat 'em, we beat 'em." These words sounded throughout Coeur d'Alene on March 10, the day after IHM Panthers edged Potlatch to clinch the State championship.

A welcome for the team was scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Sunday, but due to delays it was postponed until 10 p.m. A large throng of fans turned out to meet the returning team, including Mayor Larry L. Gardner.

The capacity crowd was addressed by Gardner, Coach Gene Boyle, the Revs. Daniel Debolt and Thomas Lafey, and William Giesa.

Sister M. Nadine, principal, said, "There's only one way to celebrate!" and announced that there would be no school the following day.

U. of I. To Host Press Meet

The University of Idaho high school journalism conference will be held April 5-6, said Sister M. Mariel, press club moderator.

IHM journalists who will attend the conference are: Barb Daugharty, Judy Jacobson, Theresa Roche, Donna Shively, Nancy Lake, and Laura Gebhart.

Program highlights, according to a bulletin received by Sister Mariel, include an awards luncheon and a banquet at which Perry Swisher, associate editor of the Intermountain Observer, will speak.

There will be sessions on feature writing, sports writing, photography, headline writing and make-up, mimeograph technique, and advertising.

Condolence

The faculty, alumni, and students extend sympathy to Mrs. John Gagnon (Wiliene PuFahl '62), Terry '68 and Ron '70 PuFahl on the death of their father; to Mrs. Sadie Brooten '32 on the death of her mother-in-law and to Kenneth '60, Barbara '62 and Bernadette '69 on the death of their grandmother; to Mrs. Howard Waldron (Elizabeth Dutro '60) on the death of her husband MSgt. Howard Waldron, U. S. Air Force who was killed in action in South Vietnam; to Mrs. Margaret (Groves '12) McDaniels on the death of her son.

Honor Roll Resumed At IHM

The Honor Roll has been reintroduced at IHM after having been dropped two years. High Honor cards are given to those students who have a grade point of 3.5 or above, with no grades below B and no effort marks lower than 2. Standards for receiving Second Honor cards are: a grade point of 3.0 to 3.5, no marks below B, and no effort marks lower than 2.

The following 29 students have received High Honors Terry Bauman, Robert Elgee, John Fiscus, Edward Mihelich, and Patrick Miller, seniors; Ronald Douglas, James Hagen, Gerard Mason, Mary Bauman, Bernadette Brooten, Joanne Brueggeman, Ruth Harrington, Theresa Roche, and Donna Shively, juniors; Joseph Foredyce, M. J. Huetter, Siegfried Kirchner, Walter Matson, Robert Weber, Linda Carter, Sherry Fiscus, Kristina Kryger, Patricia Riplinger, and Joette Wardian, sophomores; and Raymond Buvel, Bruce Huetter, Roy Thompson, Joseph Wachsmuth, and Sherrill Peterson, freshmen.

Second Honor cards were merited by: Chris Jacobson, senior; Maria Thompson, junior; Teresa Cayko, sophomore; Lonnie Brown, David Jessick, Randy Moate, Joan Harrington, Cathy McCammon, and Julie Spinazza, freshmen.

Women's Club Sponsors Junior Art Contest

The Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs sponsored a junior art contest recently. Entries were picked up March 27-29 and were displayed at CHS on March 30.

High school students qualified in third and fourth divisions.

Size of entries was limited to 22 x 28 in., and media was restricted to water color, tempera, collage, chalk, crayon, pastel, prints, oils, or mixed media. Prizes are to be awarded on district and state levels at their respective conventions.

Work Progresses On Victory Bell

Work on IHM's victory bell has begun and Bob Elgee, student body president, is making preliminary adjustments on the foundation. According to Elgee, these adjustments have to be made in order that the foundation be strong enough to hold the structure and bell.

The structure will be placed at the northeast corner of the school, facing Indiana Avenue, instead of in front of the school as originally planned. This change was made because of extra landscaping that would have to be done in front of the school. Date for possible completion has been set for the end of the school year.

Mihelich Scores Highest In National Math Test

Ed Mihelich, senior, placed first in the Mathematical Association of America's annual examination with a score of 29. He was followed by juniors Bob Blessing and Ronald Douglas who scored 19 and 15 points respectively.

The 80 minute test, which was administered to 30 IHM students Tuesday, March 12, included trigonometry, geometry, algebra, and reasoning problems. It was sponsored jointly by the Mathematical Association of America, Society of Actuaries, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Students Take NMSQ Test

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was given to IHM juniors and seniors Tuesday, Feb. 27. It consisted of English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Sciences Reading and Word Usage sections.

Test scores will be announced in May, and semi-finalists will be named in September.

Sister Philip Neri, junior homeroom teacher, said "I hope we have a winner."