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Debate Club Compiles 11-9 Record Roche, Matson Enter Tournament

Encouraged by a 5-3 record after its first two contests, IHM's debate club sent one of its two teams into tournament competition Nov. 9 at North Idaho Junior College. Junior Walter Matson and sophomore Kevin Roche competed against other Idaho schools and several from the Spokane league.

The pair won two of three rounds, defeating Gonzaga Prep and University High of Spokane. A rival team from Coeur d'Alene High School edged the IHM orators by two points and later captured the first place trophy in the open division.

Last week Lakeland and Mullan High Schools faced the IHM debaters, each giving up a split decision with two wins-two losses. Tuesday, Nov. 19, a strong Plummer team visited IHM. The result was another pair of split decisions. The IHM debate club now stands with a 11-9 record.

Besides Matson and Roche, two junior girls, Lynette Brown and Myra Hawley form the other IHM team.

This year's debate topic is "Resolved: That the U.S. should establish a compulsory system of service for all citizens."

Math and Science Club Makes Lab Facilities Available

Through the efforts of Math and Science club IHM's lab facilities are available for student use from 10-12 A.M. every Saturday. According to Jim Hagen, president of the club, only a handful of students show up each week, so a great deal can be accomplished in the two hours.

Under Sister Christine Marie's supervision experiments have been performed in such diverse areas as paper chromatography, the gas laws and physical measurements.

Avon Panel Organized

Members for an Avon Advisory Panel have been chosen by the faculty for the 1968-69 school year. They include Mary Bauman, chairman, Theresa Roche, Maureen Hartnett, Walter Matson and M.J. Huetter.

The panel on grooming and etiquette for teens is one of 50 across the nation designed to keep the Avon Company "in regular touch with teen thinking."

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

Recital Date Set For Nov. 26

One of Sister Alphonsa's days is fast approaching with the Nov. 26 date set for the high school music recital. A taste of the Glee Club will be included again this year. The entire group is scheduled for four songs, and the boy's and girl's Special Groups will combine to sing "Scarborough Fair Canticle."

Students who will perform in the recital include Lola Guimond, James Hagen, Sherrill Peterson, Kevin Roche, Clarice Robertson, Pamela Gerger, Cheryl Komosinski, William Moore, Kent Brooten, and Karen Millheisler.

CHEMISTRY LAB

ROOM
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Between The Bookends

Three Plays By Thornton Wilder

The theater is a field of literature most students would like to forget. After long years of Shakespeare being forced upon them they classify all drama as being unrealistic and unapplicable to themselves. In doing this they close the doors upon a world that is very real.

Among the new paperbacks in the library is the book "Three Plays by Thornton Wilder." It contains the Pulitzer Prize winning plays "Our Town" and "The Skin of Our Teeth." Also included is "The Matchmaker" which has been produced on Broadway as "Hello Dolly."

"Our Town" is a play written in three acts. It tries to capture the importance of all the seemingly unimportant "little things" and "little people" who affect us daily. "Our Town" is in fact the epitome of all towns across the nation, large and small. It is enjoyable because of the identification one makes with it, and is worth reading.

"Matchmaker" is the story of the young and their hopes for a richer, fuller life. The most recognizable character is Mrs. Dolly Levi, the matchmaker. She is the lovable busybody who has her nose in everyone's business but her own and the act gives this farcical play its appeal.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" is a play centered around the Antrobus family of New Jersey. The Antrobuses live in a society that is typical of modern suburbia yet reminiscent of prehistoric times. This farce was written on the eve of our entry into World War II and its irony in regard to the war has often been criticized. However its winning of the Pulitzer Prize and its appeal toward torn Europe show its value. It is a play worthy of its awards.

Editorial

LET IT BE US!

To be active or not to be active--that is the question. But who will answer?

IHM has grown and progressed remarkably in the past few years. It has increased its pace of advancement almost to a sprint. But we must observe that it required the hard work of hundreds of people to get it going.

Now they are gone; at least most of them are. And that leaves only us. It is up to us to continue the pace of IHM's progress, to preserve its momentum. And only one tool can be used to do it--action. A quick reflection upon the past few years will show us that the people who got IHM going were untiringly active. They were workers and the fruit of their labor is ours. Will we let this fruit rot in our hands?

Who will answer? LET IT BE US! But let us give our reply remembering that actions speak louder than words.

Editorial

Chess Club...Yes

Why not start up the chess club again? Students of our school are playing the game more and more, so why not have it organized? I don't know why the club was discontinued several years ago, but I'm sure our school has the talent. Chess stimulates the imagination, sharpens the senses, and develops a competitive spirit. With a little imagination, we could sponsor tournaments within the school, with cash prizes, and have a chess team which could participate in inter-school matches. Who knows, maybe someday we'll have state chess tournaments in Idaho. But someone has to lead the way....

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Pep Club Sponsors Homecoming Festivities; Each Day Given Theme

Pep Club began early to make Homecoming '68 a success. Activities opened Monday, five days before the game, with "Sock it to 'em" as the day's theme. Students donned socks of all shapes and of every description. Tuesday was "Eat 'em up" day; Pep club sold licorice "nigger babies" at noon. Pep songs were sung between classes on Wednesday, "We Shall Overcome" day. Thursday was "Axe the Jacks" day so students carried cardboard axes.

"Light My Fire" day brought the pre-game festivities to a head. An unusually large bonfire on Blackwell Island was followed by a gathering in the school gym Friday. There several skits were given with senior girls voted best. The traditional auction of football players ensued, netting \$134 for Lettermen's Club. Fullback Don Shannon brought top price when he sold for \$13.

Saturday, "Prayer Day", included a Bible vigil in the Church. Apparently it did some good as the rain stopped and IHM's Panthers tromped St. Maries' Lumberjacks 21-6 in a game they "weren't supposed to win."

"Born to be Wild" was the theme of the high-spirited Homecoming dance which followed. Seniors Don Shannon and Ruth Harrington were named king and queen, with a court consisting of Donna Shively, Laura Gebhart, Tony Larsen and Jeff Norton.

Hagen Douglas Semifinalists In Senate Youth Contest

Ten IHM students were given the Senate Youth Leadership Test Oct. 3 in the library. The test covered national, state and local government and basics of the Constitution. Seniors Jim Hagen and Ron Douglas achieved top scores in the school, and were among 25 semifinalists in the state.

A second test which Hagen and Douglas took Oct. 22 failed to qualify either of them for the finals. Of the 25 semifinalists, only six are entered in the finals. A panel of state officials interviews these six and selects two for an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The contest is sponsored nationally by the United States Senate.

4 Senior Girls Enter Pageant

Four senior girls, Mary Bauman, Donna Shively, Judy Jacobson, and Nancy Lake, have entered the 1968 Coeur d'Alene Junior Miss contest. Sponsored by the Jaycees, the contest is designed to select the girl who best typifies the "ideal teen-age girl."

The ten contestants and their parents met Nov. 7 in the community room of the Sherman Avenue branch Idaho First National Bank for a get acquainted tea.

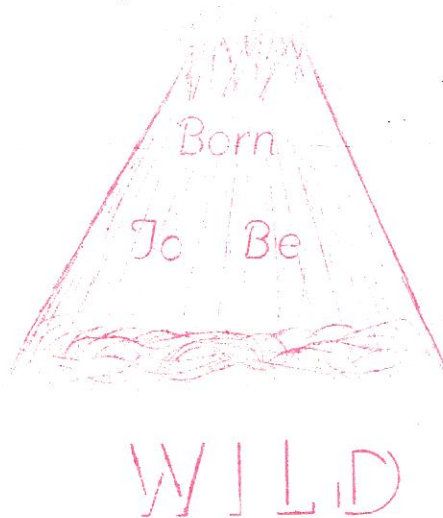
The Junior Miss pageant is scheduled for Nov. 29 at the Convention Center. Selection of a winner is based largely on personality and also takes into account physical fitness, poise and scholarship.

G.U. Representative Talks To Students

Colonel Samuel Grashio, representing Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., spoke Nov. 7 to IHM seniors and juniors. He pointed out the procedure for entrance application, and gave the approximate costs of attending Gonzaga, listing also the numerous financial aid programs.

John Wakefield, a 1966 graduate of IHM, talked to the students about college life--its characteristics and effects on personality.

Earlier in the year representatives from Seattle University and Illinois Institute of Technology presented talks to the senior class.



Susie Riplinger Wins Stude; Student Council Nets Over \$40

Student council's "Fabulous Fifty" car raffle finally closed Nov. 14, only 12 days late. Jerry Mason, ASB president said, "We were forced to post pone the drawing three times in an attempt to collect all of the returns. Profits totalled over \$40. This amount was not as much as we hoped to make, but it was sufficient."

The winning stub was drawn at a Thursday assembly. Petite Marsha Johnston pulled the lucky name from the box and handed it dramatically to Mason. Studying the stub for a moment, then slowly putting on his glasses, he announced to the silent crowd "The winner.....lives at 801 Garden Ave. Her name..is..Susie Riplinger!"

From the girls section came a spontaneous scream of joy (or was it sorrow?) while on the other side of the room Jim Riplinger rolled over laughing. The family had just managed to get rid of its 1950 Dodge--and now it was stuck with a '50 Stude!

Stuck was the word, for after one day of Riplinger road tests the new car's brakes gave out and the transmission fell apart. Jim said later, "I think I'll trade it in at Es-lie's (junk yard)." After all, he did need something to trade to get a used starter for his '58 Chevy!



The program will include extensive touring of the University of Utah laboratories as well as lectures and addresses by prominent scientists. There will be a special clinic for teachers in attendance. Near the end of the four-day seminar, students who have excelled in science or humanities will present their own research papers to the symposium. The papers are not mandatory and only the outstanding ones will be chosen for presentation.

Joe Foredyce Jo Attend Symposium

Joseph Foredyce, an IHM junior, has been accepted to attend the Seventh Intermountain Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5-8. Foredyce is one of over 230 students from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming who will participate in the symposium.

About 22 of these symposiums are held throughout the country annually. Their main end is to educate and motivate talented, young people who are interested in science. The Intermountain Symposium will be held on the University of Utah campus and is sponsored jointly by subdivisions of the U.S. Army Science Unit and the University.

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The symposium was set up for students with a good deal of scientific background and interest. They are selected on the basis of their overall achievement in school and their special interest in science courses.

Six students will be selected upon termination of the symposium to represent the Intermountain States at the national gathering at West Point New York, in May, 1969.

Volleyball Games Improve; Three Teams Undefeated

The volleyball tournament initiated by student council is now well under way. Twelve teams are entered in the double elimination contest, and play is expected to continue till the second week of December.

Team standings as of Wednesday, Nov. 20, were: Rock Koep 1-1; Jack Wardian 1-1; Jan Hofmeister 0-2; Jack Riplinger 2-0; John Boller 1-0; Ron Reed 0-1; Bob Blessing 1-1; Dave Bauman 0-1; Ron Douglas 0-2; Jerry Mason 2-0; Chris Benbennick 0-1; Faculty 2-1.

The faculty games so far have brought greatest enthusiasm from the crowd. This well-drilled team includes Mr. Boyle, Mr. DeLong, Dennis Purdy, Pat King; Sister Christine Marie, Sister Joan, Sister Alphonsa, and Mrs. Anne Miles.

Report Cards Given To Parents 39 Students Get Honor Cards

Thirty-nine students received honor cards when report cards were handed out Wednesday, Nov. 6. Fifteen achieved averages of 3.5 or higher for first honor cards. They were: seniors-Gerard Mason, James Hagen, Ronald Douglas, Jack Wardian, Donna Shively, Mary Bauman, Laura Gebhart, and Joanne Brueggeman.

Juniors-Joseph Foredyce, M.J. Huetter, Siegfried Kirchner, Walter Matson, and Joette Wardian.

Sophomores-Joseph Wachsmuth and Sherill Peterson.

Second honor students who maintained a 3.0 average were: seniors-James Riplinger, Don Shannon, and Barb Daugharty.

Juniors-Sherry Fiscus, Geri Gil Hoover, Kris Kryger, Jane McFarland, and Patricia Riplinger.

Sophomores-Lonnie Brown, Raymond Buvel, Michael Cieryca, Bruce Huetter, David Jessick, Thomas Mihelich, Roy Thompson, Joan Harrington, and Julie Spinazza.

Freshmen-Kent Brooten, Carol Bosanko, Jill Giovanelli, Susan Peterson, Linda Stoddard, Susan Petersen, and Susan Torgerson.

Peruvian Girl Attends IHM

It's not often that a Peruvian attends IHM, but it does happen. Felicita Ashiki, 18, has joined ranks with the junior class. She comes from Lima, Peru.

Felicita plans to attend NIJC to study business administration beginning in February '69, but must first learn to speak English. She says that most of the larger companies in Peru are American, so she has to know the "American way."

Her average school day involves sitting in on Religion, American History, and English III classes in the morning. She is more or less a silent spectator, hoping to learn the English language by listening.

Felicita plans to stay in the U.S. for two to four years to study.

CONDOLENCES

The faculty, Alumni, and students extend sympathy to Sister M. Gertrudis on the death of her brother; to Sister M. Bernard on the death of her sister; to Arthur '57, John '64, Joan '68, Larry '71, and Dave '72 Jaeger on the death of their aunt; to the Pischner family on the death of Mrs. Kenneth Lewis the former Irvina Pischner who graduated from IHM in 1943.

Alumni News

GENERAL NEWS

Lorinda Wachter '63 and Gary Pearson were married Nov. 9 in St. Thomas Catholic Church. Jeff Wachter '69, brother of the bride, escorted his sister to the altar. Diane Wachter '64 was maid of honor and Sharon Wachter '66 served as bridesmaid, both are sisters of the bride. Marcia Antonsen '63 also served as bridesmaid.

Sharon O'Connell '61 and Michael Claboe were married Nov. 9 in St. Pius X Catholic Church. Patty O'Connell '72, sister of the bride served in the wedding party.

Terry Bauman '68 is undergoing basic training at the naval base in San Diego, California.

Fred Schaffner '67 is scheduled to undergo basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Lackland, Texas.

James Nutt '67 is undergoing basic training at the naval base in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Mary Bjorklund Teaches Amer. History and Government

Mrs. Mary Bjorklund, a new addition to the IHM faculty, has taken over teaching American History and Government.

Mrs. Bjorklund has lived in the Coeur d'Alene area all her life, graduating from Holy Names High School in Spokane, Wash. and then going on to the University of Idaho where she majored in American History. She has previously taught at John Rogers High School in Spokane.

When asked for her opinion of this school she said, "IHM has a very fine student body, with an atmosphere conducive to learning."

1968 SEASON SUMMARY -- FOOTBALL

5 Wins	4 Losses	IHM 0 - Deer Park 26
IHM 25 - Potlatch 20		IHM 0 - Bonners Ferry 7
IHM 26 - Kootenai 6		IHM 32 - Post Falls 19
IHM 0 - Lakeland 21		IHM 21 - St. Maries 6
IHM 33 - Priest River 13		IHM 0 - DeSales 32

PANTHER SPORTS

Between The Showerheads

by Jerry Mason

---And the patter of little feet is heard once again in good old Brown Gymnasium. ---At least that is what many students at IHM have been thinking lately. For others, however, the "patter of little feet" signifies much more than nostalgic reminiscence of years gone by. It means weeks of long hard workouts followed by the tension of defending two state championships in basketball. This is true for the ten cagers who fill the roster for the varsity: seniors, Jim Riplinger, Jeff Norton, Jerry Mason; juniors, John Boller, Art Webb, Dan Martin, John McFarland, Pat King; and sophomores, Brad Novak and Dave Stockwell.

The Panthers comprise one of the youngest and least experienced teams in North Idaho this year. Coach Gene Boyle is hoping to take two players from the well-balanced junior varsity into varsity action sometime through the season. He has great hopes for his sophomores, Novak and Stockwell, who played only freshman ball before graduating to the varsity. At any rate, Riplinger and Norton, the Panthers' veterans will attempt to carry most of the burden on the maple for 1968-69.

Many people are quick in comparing the basketball team with this year's football squad, which finished its season several weeks ago. The returning cagers are small, relatively slow and inexperienced in contrast to last year's stacked unit. Along with the comparison goes the remark, "They did it on the gridiron; why not indoors?" Why not? The competition will be the fiercest that IHM has faced for nearly four years. The inclusion of Mullan on the schedule increases speculation. Getting through the district tournament will be a tremendous task for the Panthers unless they perform a few minor miracles in preseason practice. ---Miracles you say? Gene Boyle (alias the "Miracle Worker") may already have a few ideas brewing. Many would hope so anyway.

For the rest, keep your fingers crossed come the opening clash with Kootenai, Dec. 7.

Panthers Bounce Back

IHM rebounded from two consecutive losses to Deer Park and Bonners Ferry by thumping Post Falls Oct. 25 in a 32-19 contest.

On their own field, Post Falls started strong and lit the scoreboard first. The Panthers came back in like fashion and tied the score at 6-6 on a twelve yard pass to Art Webb.

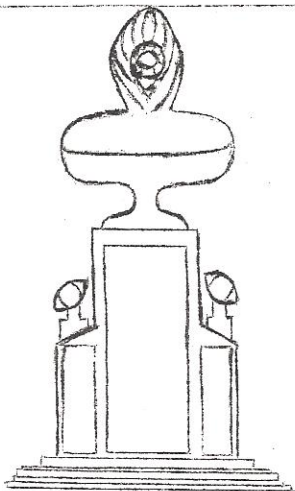
In the second quarter halfback Tony Larsen rambled 42 yards to paydirt, and Jack Wardian booted the point-after. The Trojans, however, evened the count before the half, sending the teams to the locker rooms with a 13-13 tie on the board.

IHM came back on the field fired up and ready to go. They went quick. Larsen carried the ball across the line on a 20 yard run. Wardian kicked his second point-after to set the score 20-13.

Several plays later Jim Riplinger intercepted a deflected pitch on the Trojan 34 yard line. Two more plays boosted the Panthers to a 26-13 lead.

Halfback Jerry Mason opened the fourth quarter with a tackle busting 40 yard run. Grabbed by the faceguard at the 35, he swung off the hand, went on to the 25, was hit but spun away, and raced to the end zone.

A late Trojan comeback narrowed the margin to 32-19. With about a minute to play before the final gun, halfback Don Acord plunged the final two yards for a touchdown.



Team Honored Shannon, Riplinger Get Trophies

It was a rocky road for the IHM football team from start to finish but they ended it with a respectable 5-4 record. The players were feted by the IHM Boosters at a banquet held in the North Shore Convention Center, Nov. 13.

Two coveted awards were presented to Jim Riplinger (Most Inspirational Player) and Don Shannon (Most Outstanding Player) the day of the banquet. They were again honored that evening after team introductions.

Dales James, University of Idaho assistant varsity basketball coach was guest speaker at the affair. He emphasized the fact that success was more important than victory alone and applied such logic to the sport of football. He mentioned also the importance of high goals in an individual's life and how they determine his final success or failure.

Coach Boyle told his seniors that he "never had a team that worked as hard as these kids did."

Panthers Score 21-6 Homecoming Win

The IHM Panthers racked up a 21-6 Homecoming victory over St. Maries Nov. 2 in a fast-moving game on Person Field that "they weren't supposed to win." Outweighed on the line by 30-35 lbs. per man and playing on a wet muddy field, the Panthers skillfully executed what many termed their finest game of the year.

A 22 yard touchdown pass to end Art Webb in the early second quarter followed by a conversion which bounced off the crossbar put the Panthers on the board first.

The Lumberjacks took the ball on an on-sides kick and moved slowly downfield. With less than half a minute to go in the half they hit paydirt.

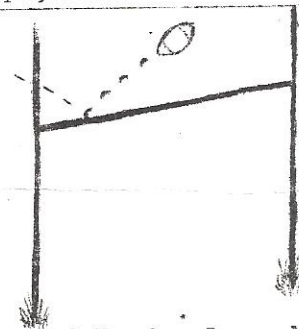
The Panthers commented with a smoothly run kick-off return, running a reverse to Webb who sprinted 75 yards down the sideline for a quick touchdown. A successful conversion sent IHM into the locker room with high spirits and a 14-6 lead.

In the third quarter Panther halfback Jerry Mason snared a fifteen yard toss for the final TD of the game. Jack Wardian made the point-after. St. Maries retaliated with a determined final drive, but was stopped on the Panther twenty. With a fourth down and only inches to go, the Lumberjacks tried a quick run over left tackle. Don Shannon flew through the gap and felled the runner for a loss, the clock running out moments later.

He mentioned other athletes that he had coached as being more skilled but praised the 1968 Panthers for what he called that "100 percent every night at practice." "They had to win for everybody else, as well as themselves," said Boyle "and they gave all they had." He called the team "champions" and said that he learned more about life from them than any other boys he has worked with at IHM.

Assistant coach John DeLong said that since he was a rookie himself, he learned more from the team than he taught it.

The Reverends Thomas Lafey and Bernard Tobin conducted prayers before and after the meal.



Intermountain League Totals

CONFERENCE GAMES			
TEAM	W	L	T
1. Lakeland	4	-1	-0
2. Bonners Ferry	3	-1	-0
3. IHM	3	-2	-0
4. St. Maries	2	-2	-1
5. Post Falls	1	-4	-0
6. Priest River	1	-4	-0

OVERALL RECORD

1. Lakeland	8	-1	-0
2. IHM	5	-4	-0
3. Bonners Ferry	4	-4	-1
4. St. Maries	4	-5	-1
5. Priest River	1	-6	-0
6. Post Falls	1	-8	-0

CONGRATULATIONS
LAKELAND!

Panthers Swamped By Irish End Season With 32-0 Loss

The Panthers travelled a very wet 200 miles to Walla Walla, Nov. 8, only to meet defeat at the hands of a strong DeSales ballclub.

In the driving rain the pigskin proved too slippery to hang on to for the fumble-ridden Panthers. They gave up four loose balls in the first half and had two passes intercepted, one for a touchdown. The Fighting Irish were quick to take advantage of their visitors' mistakes, and aided by the strong running of Jim Volz, fullback, they managed to pile up 25 points by half-time.

The third quarter saw the Panthers still scoreless, but moving the ball well against the heavier Irish. IHM couldn't cash in on its long drives, however, and allowed the opponents one more touchdown before the final gun. The score stood at 32-0 and the losers looked forward to a long ride home.

Coach Boyle felt that the Panthers weren't out-classed, but "out-thought". Offensive mistakes accounted greatly for the lopsided score. Despite the loss IHM still finished a winning season with 5 wins and 4 losses.

Junior Girls Top Intramurals

The junior girls came out on top in a hard-fought intramural volleyball tournament recently. Seniors, after losing their first game by forfeit, made a strong showing against the freshmen and sophomores and then proceeded to the finals in the double elimination contest. There they defeated the juniors once, but lost the final game and the championship.

Third place was captured by the freshmen.

JV's: Frosh Win 6 of 8

A group of strong IHM freshmen clawed its way to victory in two games on the gridiron this year. Both wins were directed at the Indians of Coeur d'Alene Junior High.

The first contest ended with a 21-0 victory for the young Panthers. Jack Riplinger and Dave Jaeger were responsible for several highlights in the game including a strong touchdown sprint by Riplinger. The second game was much closer with a 7-0 finish.

The Junior Varsity Kittens also faired well with an overall record of 4 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. They walloped St. Maries 20-0 with a touchdown pass from Riplinger to Doug Brown and two 6-point efforts by Bill Boughton and Dave Jaeger. Next the squad polished off Pest Falls this time, as Dave Stockwell added three touchdowns to his credit. Post Falls came back strong several weeks later taking a 16-14 loss to the IHM eleven. Lakeland took the next shot at the Kittens and came out victorious by a slim lead of one point, 19-18. Their luck didn't hold out for the next game and the Hawks played IHM to a 0-0 tie. For a grand finale the junior varsity travelled to muddy St. Maries and carried off a 20-6 win.

Nixon, Humphrey Exchange Lead

One hundred sixty-nine IHM students went to the polls Nov. 5 to vote for President of the United States and two of Idaho's congressmen. Results showed a great shift of support in the last three weeks from Richard Nixon to Hubert Humphrey.

Nixon's 18% lead in a poll taken three weeks ago by Mrs. Bjorkman's U.S. Government class turned into a defeat on election day by 8%. Eugene McCarthy's support fell to one vote, and Pat Paulsen was left out of the race. Election returns in the races for U.S. Senator and Representative matched almost perfectly the vote in the previous poll.

Below is a chart showing the vote by percentage given to each candidate on election day, with results of the earlier poll in parentheses.

President	
Humphrey.52%(34%)
Nixon.	43.9%(52%)
Wallace.	3.5%(7%)
McCarthy6%(3%)
U.S. Senator	
Church.78.5%(77%)
Hansen.21.5%(23%)
U.S. Representative	
McClure72.6%(72%)
White27.4%(28%)