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## Student Council Announces Plans

IHM Student Council has revealed several planned activities for the near future. The first is another volleyball tournament, which is set to begin after football season.

A new event that will take place this year is a Baby Contest. Students may buy chances and try to select which baby picture belongs to which student.

The latest plans on the activity room are to install a tape deck, or possibly a console stereo. Bob Riggs, president of Student Council, stated: "Most of Student Council's plans are still being thrown around."

## Detention Begun

After a one year break, IHM has returned to the detention system. This year the program has been expanded to include a demerit system.

The operation is based on a list of rules, which is posted in each classroom. An offender can receive up to two demerits, and he must stay a corresponding amount of time in detention classes, which are held Wednesdays and Fridays after school.

## Glee Club To Present "Pinafore"

They're at it again! Once more the IHM Glee Club will present its annual operetta Nov, 7, 9, and 10. This year it is Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" or, "The Lass That Loved a Sailor."

Under the musical direction of Sister M. Alphonsa and the dramatics direction of Mrs. Donald Boughton, the cast has been practising for many long hours since the start of school. Those playing the parts of main characters are: Bob Riggs as Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.; Kevin Roche as Captain Corcoran; Walter Matson again plays the role of the hero, this time with the name Ralph Rackstraw; and Bill Boughton is Dick Dead-eye. Several roles were double cast because of an enthusiastic interest on the part of school members. They include Kris Kryger and Sandra Georgius as Josephine; Jane McFarland and Cheryl Schmidt as Buttercup; Maureen McCammon and Karen Millheisler as Cousin Hebe; and John McFarland and Dave Stockwell as the Boat-swain.

When asked about this year's performance, Sister Alphonsa stated:

"The soloists' roles are more demanding than the roles in the 'Mikado', except for Katisha. The chorus--especially the men's section--is on stage more and sings more.

"I am very pleased with the cooperation of most, and I think that with two more weeks of hard practice we should give an excellent performance."

## Homecoming Draws Near

The sophomores have set the final date for the Homecoming Dance as Friday, Oct. 31. The dance will commence at 9:30 and will end at 12:30 A.M. Music will be furnished by the "Electric Brass."

The Panthers will be playing the Post Falls Trojans at Person Field at 7:30. Gayle Jacobs, the new mascot, will be performing along with the Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders. The IHM Drill Team will also perform at half-time.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, there will be a bonfire near the old bridge at Blackwell Island. The time has not yet been decided.



Editorial

# The Need For Music

by Matt Pavelich

It is said that music hath charms to sooth the savage beast. If so, I'm at a loss to explain the lack of music in our school system.

We are constantly reminded, "This is not a social hour." A retuke has been proven ineffective at best. Music, the logical answer, has been overlooked completely, despite the presence of a perfectly good speaker system.

I, for one, cannot hope to study diligently without the sweet strains of hard rock drifting through the air. Whom among us can thrive without the electrical jive we dig so much? So, if you will, faculty, please give us some tunes.

## CONDOLENCE

IHM faculty and students extend sympathy to Carolyn Fruechtl '54 Cuzzetto on the death of her father and to Ron Douglas '69 on the death of his uncle; to Pat and Mike Gray '68 on the death of their uncle; to James Bcmbino '63 on the death of his grandmother; to John '33 James '43, William '38 Guimond on the death of their mother, to Lola Guimond '69 on the death of her grandmother; to Sister St. Teresa '19, Ellen '25, William '30 Healy on the death of their brother Paul.

# Letter to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this column belong to the letter's author, and do not necessarily reflect those of The Laurel, its editor or staff.

Dear Editor;

I am the unwilling victim of SAT, PSAT, NEDT, AQOT and NMSQT. These innocent looking initials represent the deterioration of mind and body, and the destruction of ego in the form of tests.

These four-hour ordeals consist of filling in thousands of little circles. Sometimes you're moving along at a steady pace and get to the last question of a section, when lo and behold! there is an extra circle. Suddenly you realize you have skipped one and therefore the last 20 answers are all wrong. As you finish erasing the incorrect answers, the bell rings. By now you are ready to die.

But there is no time, for the science section looms ahead. The tricky thing about these "exams" is the informative essays about which you are supposedly answering questions. The first five times you read the article, nothing sinks in. Next you try reading the questions and referring back to the essays for answers. Then you panic since a half hour has passed and the alarm will ring anytime. You start filling in blanks at random, and "A" here and a "B" there.

Another startling aspect is that you have to pay to take these tests. Not a dime or a quarter, but up to \$6.00. So if you get really horrible grades, you have paid not to go to college.

In conclusion, I maintain that these tests are a huge communist-oriented syndicate intended to drain the pockets and hearts of the youth of America. Praying for a brighter day, I remain

Maureen McCammon

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## Six Enter Junior Miss Contest

Six IHM girls are participating in the fifth annual Coeur d'Alene Junior Miss Pageant. They are: Mimi Andersen, Sherry Fiscus, Gari Gillhoover, Maureen Hartnett, Kris Kryger, and Maureen McCammon.

The purpose of the pageant is to find the ideal senior girl of Coeur d'Alene. Entrants are judged on talent, scholastic aptitude, poise, personality, physical fitness, and appearance. Their activities will include teas, rehearsals, public appearances, and interviews.

The Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce and the Jay C'ettes sponsor the contest. The pageant will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at the North Shore Convention Center.

## Clinic Aids Co-Editors

The Inland Empire High School Editor's Clinic, held Sept. 27 at Whitworth College, offered a variety of courses to aid new and inexperienced yearbook editors. Lynda Carter, Le Coeur co-editor, attended from IHM.

Some of these classes were: The Importance of a Yearbook; a demonstration on Copy and Layout; a talk on Old-Fashioned Yearbook Features; and a session on Art and Theme Development.

Among the speakers were Hodding Carter III, an influential southern newspaper editor, and Mrs. Ruth Griggs, an award-winning journalist and yearbook advisor.

In the class on Art and Theme Development, it was noted that dedication pages are outdated, and that, instead, a theme and its development was recommended. As a result, Lynda Carter and Gari Gillhoover, co-editors, are looking for a suitable theme for this year's Le Coeur.

## PSAT Given

Juniors and seniors who did not take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test last year did so Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The purpose of this test is to prepare the students for the college entrance exams they will take within the next year. The PSAT also measures the students' ability to reason with facts rather than to recall and recite them.

## Seniors Take Aptitude Exam

"It was a blast of a test. It's your ticket to college." "My entire body ached with weariness." "It was stupid. I just left half of the answers blank."

These were some of the comments made about the American College Testing exam given at NIJC Saturday, Oct. 18. A number of IHM seniors took the test, although it was not required. The purpose was to determine the students' aptitudes, and the type of college suited to each individual.

## Faculty Attends Conference

"Commitment to Action in Teaching" was the theme of this year's North Idaho Instructional Conference which met Oct. 9 and 10 at the University of Idaho, Moscow. It was sponsored by the Idaho Education Association, Inc. and the Idaho State Department of Education.

Teachers from throughout the state met to exchange ideas, and learn new trends and techniques in teaching. Sectional meetings were held in classrooms for discussions, and different speakers introduced and discussed various subjects and ideas.

Larry Looney, Post Falls Grade School principal, spoke on "Student Negotiations".

Mrs. Loretta Halek, presently teaching in California, spoke to high school teachers about "Personal Awareness and Resultant Action."

Sister M. Mariel, superior of IHM, said this of the institute: "It was very worthwhile. They had some dynamic speakers."

Fourteen sisters from this area attended the conference, including 5 from IHM.



# TIME OUT

By M. J. Huetter

A team must score in order to win and a great deal of this responsibility falls on the offensive line: Webb, Waters, Foredyce, King, Boller, and Purdy.

To the Lakeland Hawks, the explosiveness of these six was not recognized until two Hawk errors cost them the game. To Deer Park, these were six who pushed the Stags all over the field in one of the best games of the season.

Their job is to give the running backs holes to run through. Restricted from the use of their hands, they must rely on quick starts, cross blocks, straight ahead blocking, and downfield blocking in carrying out their job.

Theirs is the constant battle with the men across from them. The majority of fans rarely see the bruising, crushing and forearm battles between the defensive and offensive linemen, from which the smartest, bravest, and strongest emerge victors.

While the fans rave over a touchdown run, the coaches realize the work of that guard, who pulled, made the block that resulted in the six points.

The success or failure of the Inter-Mountain League Championship rests on a tough defense and an explosive offensive line.

# TIME IN

## Panthers Blank Mullan

IHM mauled the Mullan Tigers 16-0 Oct. 16 for its seventh win this year.

The second quarter saw the only scoring. M.J. Huetter shot in from the eight, and Terry Johnston scored the two-point conversion. Dave Stockwell took an interception 37 yards into the end zone, and the PAT was good for two. Pat King made the total 16 when he hustled in for a safety.

The Tigers made two hard offensive drives in the second half, but the Panther defense held them.

## IHM Trounces Hawks

The IHM Panthers avenged their last season loss as they clipped the Lakeland Hawks, 26-8, Sept. 26 at Lakeland.

Lakeland dominated the first half as it terminated 8-0 in favor of the Hawks. IHM capitalized on two Lakeland fumbles. Dave Stockwell scored from 18 yards out and Scott Hurrell from 12. Pat King scored two on a safety and John McFarland passed to Brad Novak for the final TD.

## IHM Bombs Bonners Ferry

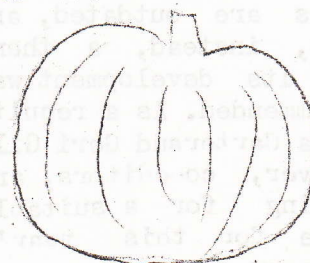
The IHM Panthers rolled to their eighth consecutive victory Oct. 24 as they blasted Bonners Ferry 26-12 at Person Field.

Dave Stockwell made the first score when he plunged into paydirt from six yards out. The kick failed, but two plays later IHM's fleet-footed linebacker, Jee Foredyce, intercepted a Badger bomb and rambled 29 yards to the end zone. The two-point conversion failed.

In the third quarter, quarterback John McFarland connected an eight yard toss to Art Webb. This same combination clicked on the conversion try, making the score 20-0. Then Bonners Ferry hit the scoreboard when Jack Yount tore loose on a 32 yard sprint. After the kickoff, the Panthers used a tricky double-reverse play on the return, and McFarland raced 81 yards for six points. The point-after failed.

Late in the third period, Badger Rick Meddock broke away for 48 yards, and finalized the score.

WELCOME  
GREAT PUMPKIN





## JV's Snag League Title

The IHM Junior Varsity captured the JV Intermountain League Title Oct. 23 as they blanked Lakeland 28-0.

Jack Riplinger found Roch Koep for a pair of touchdowns, Dave Jaeger intercepted a pass and hustled 45 yards to paydirt, then made the conversion run, and Dave Lyon scampered for 40 yards and six points. A safety forced by Dan Stockwell added the final two to the shutout.

The JV's finished the season with an impressive 6-1 record.

## JV's Edge St. Maries

The running of Sophomore Dave Jaeger saved the IHM JV's as they squeezed by St. Maries 26-22 at McEuen Field Oct. 9.

Jaeger scored all four touchdowns and the one conversion. The Panther defense just barely stopped a late fourth quarter drive put out by the St. Maries squad.

## Frosh Down Junior High

IHM's freshman football team played for the second time this season against Coeur d'Alene Junior High's freshman team on Saturday Oct. 11. Philip Sands sparked IHM to a 6-0 rout with his 63 yard touchdown sprint.

## Panthers Stop Stags 35-0

IHM made its second home stand of the season successful against the Deer Park Stags Friday, Oct. 31 at Person Field.

In the 35-0 shellacking, touchdowns were scored by Art Webb, Terry Johnston, Bob Riggs, and Dave Stockwell. Ray Merrick also kicked a 26-yard field goal.

The Panthers made few mistakes as its offense controlled the ball, with Riggs carrying 23 times for 113 yards. The revenge win gave IHM a 5-0 record for the season.

## IHM Pounds Priest River

The IHM varsity 11 played at Priest River on Wednesday, Oct. 8, resulting in a 20-0 victory for the visiting squad. Six-pointers were scored by Dave Stockwell, John McFarland, and two by Art Webb.

Webb gathered in long bomb passes of 71 and 57 yards from quarterback "Sonny" McFarland for touchdowns. Stockwell scored from 13 yards out, and McFarland hit paydirt on an 11-yard keeper.

Although three IHM touchdowns were called back, Coach Gene Boyle had praise for the hard-hitting Panther offensive line. The victory gave IHM a 6-0 season record.

# ALUMNI NEWS

Nancy Novak '66 and Gary Haler '65 were joined in a church wedding on Sept. 6.

Betty Colleen Baker '68 transferred from N.I.J.C. and is presently a member of Sigma Chi Sorority at University of Idaho, Moscow.

Debbie (Koep) Litson '65 and her husband were blessed with a baby boy, Matthew Jake, born June 18.

Janis Valente '68 and Rodney Petersen, graduate of Coeur d'Alene High School, were married on August 15.

Ann T. Kryger '66 graduated from Holy Family Hospital School of X-ray Technicians on Sept. 30.

John Hartnett '66 upon returning for his junior year at the U.S.A.F. Academy is presently serving as an element leader with the rank of Technical Sergeant.



## Former IHM Student Weds

On the evening of Oct. 15, a former IHM student, Cindy Isaacson, became the bride of Pfc. Wayne Stephens at the altar of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Eugene Mancheni, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of white crepe fashioned with long lace sleeves and a large front bow. Cindy's elbow length veil of silk illusion was held by a matching crepe bow, and she carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations with long yellow streamers.

Maid of Honor, Cheryl Coleman, wore a floor length empire gown of lavender dotted swiss, accented with a ruffled lace collar. She wore a matching bow in her hair and carried a nosegay of lavender and white carnations with lavender streamers.

Les Cariton served as best man and Dan Isaacson, brother of the bride, was usher.

Many IHM students attended the wedding and reception of their friend and former school-mate: Cheryl Coleman, Kris Kryger, Sherry Fiscus, Debbie Lane and Lori Bowser assisted.

Following a short wedding trip the bridegroom will leave for overseas duty in Korea, during which time Cindy will continue her studies at CHS, while living with her parents in Hayden Lake.

## Millions Laud Columbus

Although the land Columbus discovered was not named after him, many monuments honor him. Named for the great Admiral are towns, rivers, streets, public buildings, even a country--the republic of Columbia in South America. But much more important than any of these great memorials is the fact that on every 12th day of October, Christopher Columbus holds a special spot in the hearts of both North and South Americans.

A legal holiday in the United States, Columbus Day honors the day Christopher Columbus discovered the continent of America in 1492. U.S. schools hold special programs and community organizations sponsor parades and other celebrations.

Also on October 12, Latin American countries celebrate the "Dia de la Raza", (Day of the Race), in honor of the Spanish heritage of the peoples of Latin America. Their ceremonies include speeches, parades and fiestas.

For more than a century, Americans have hailed the glory of Columbus' great discovery--hoping to carry on the triumph of this great event.

## Immunizations

### Shock School

October 1 is blocked in my memory forever.

"No! No!" I cried as I clawed the walls. "No!"

"Yes," they calmly replied.

"No!" I screamed. But I realized it was useless, and, as they whipped out the five-foot needle, (actually 3/4 inches), all was lost: I fainted!

Jumping on my unconscious body, they plunged the needle deep, deeper into my arm.

After three hours, I was revived, only to find a six-inch hole as the remains of a horrible nightmare. But, nevertheless, once again I vowed, "Never more!"

## Drill Team

### Works Hard

At 7:00 every morning, in 26° below zero weather, 19 bodies go through a series of weird formations and contortions at Person Field.

This is the IHM Drill Team, in varying degrees of awakesness, wearing pajamas and curlers.

With the help of moderator Mrs. Anne Miles, the girls have drilled at every home game and have raised the standard of the group. Their money-making projects have included selling pizza, baked goods and jewelry, and sponsoring a breakfast at the Parish Hall. After football season, there will be tryouts for all girls interested in joining.

"I'm really proud of the girls. It wouldn't work unless everyone co-operated and worked really hard, as they do," said leader Joette Wardian.