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## Senior Accepted To West Point

## Senator Notifies Kirchner

Siegfried Kirchner, IHM senior, has recently been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He received his congressional nomination from Idaho Senator Len B. Jordan in January.

Sig was selected on his academic and physical performances. His scholastic achievements and extra-curricular activities were reviewed, and he underwent a complete medical examination. He was also tested for endurance, strength, and agility.

Sig begins two months of extensive basic training at West Point July 1. Classes will start at the campus, located 50 miles from New York City, sometime in September.

## Students Elect ASB Officers

IHM students went to the polls April 3 to elect Student Council officers for 1970-71. David Jes-sick defeated Bruce Huet-ter for the Presidency; Lonnie Brown won over Dan Jacobson in the Vice-Presidential race; Sher-rill Peterson is secre-tary, beating Cathy McCam-mon; and Linda Stoeklen topped Gayle Jacobs for treasurer.

When the new president was asked what he plans to do next year while in office, he replied, "Any-thing I can, as long as it is in agreement with the majority of students. I will strive to secure the students a larger voice in the operation of IHM."

## Pair Delegated To Boys' State

Delegates to Idaho Boys' State, which will be held May 31-June 7, were selected at IHM re-cently. The faculty chose Tom Mihelich and Kevin Roche, with Ray Buvel and Dan Jacobson as alter-nates.

This is the 27th year that the American Legion has sponsored Boys' State. It will be held at Boise State College in Boise. Delegates, chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, self-reli-ance, courage, and initi-ative, elect their peers to City, County, and State offices. They also hold Senate meetings and make laws.

## Retreats Set For This Week

The Senior Class will have its annual retreat April 27, 28, and 29. It will be conducted at the Immaculate Heart Retreat House in Spokane.

The first session is set for Monday night, and the event will conclude Wednesday afternoon.

Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen of IHM will be on retreat Tuesday, the 28th, and possibly on Wed-nesday also. Redemptorist priests from St. Thomas parish will be in charge of the underclassmen.

## Junior Prom Is This Saturday

The 1970 Junior Prom will take place May 2 in the L.V. Brown Gymnasium. Theme for the affair is "Through the Looking Glass."

The Junior Class has been working on decora-tions for several weeks. Tickets are on sale for \$3.50 per couple, and \$2.00 single. They are available from Jeff Lenz, Mike Benbennick, Randy Moate, and Kevin Roche.

Music for the Prom will be furnished from 9-12 by Alice 'N Wonderband.

# Letters From The Editors

## The Laurel

Last Year when Jack Wardian approached me and asked me to be editor of The Laurel, he told me it was alot of work. "You'll have your most trouble getting articles. The only way to get out of it is to slap them in the face with your resignation."

He didn't say how much fun it would be.

I think he left that out because he didn't have much fun, or not as much as I did. And that was because he didn't have the staff I had.

Working on the paper this year wasn't working as much as it was just having good times and by coincidence producing an issue of The Laurel.

Good Times--like Ron coming late one night because he was "working;" like Mimi inspecting glove compartments; like the sheriff and his deputy getting a kick out of our Goober War; like George keeping my shirt out of the mimeo machine when I was momentarily distracted; like us guys wishing we had written down some of the "Kracks" and the girls glad we didn't; like dinner for six at Woo's.

Good Times Indeed.

So, staff, thanks. For coming early and staying late; for nagging me; for your loyalty, as you stood by me and helped me clean it up when The Man said, "CLEAN IT UP!" and for being there when I needed you.

"Thanks. For everything."

## 1970 Le Coeur

This year's fantastic, super-great yearbook was sent to the printing company Friday, April 13. Superstition didn't keep the staff from slaving until the wee hours to bring out the best annual, meet the deadline, and get it to the students before school is out.

The 1970 Le Coeur should be here around May 15.

We hope that the students who ordered yearbooks will hurry and pay for them. If there are any extras, they will be sold for \$6 each at the Annual Dance.

# THE LAUREL

The following new staff members were selected at a Press Club meeting early in April.

- Editor . . . . . Kevin Roche
- Sports Editors . . . . . Bruce Huetter, Dan Jacobson
- Sports . . . . . Dave Jessick, Brad Novak
- Exchange . . . . . Marlis Andersen, Julie Spinazza
- Heading . . . . . Linda Stoeklen
- Production . . . . . Marlis Andersen, Jan Hofmeister  
Carolee Kuka, Cathy McCammon  
Cheryl Schmidt, Julie Spinazza
- Advisor. . . . . Sister M. Mariel

## "Senioritis"

Reprint: Carroll College Prep Review

The sun is warmer, the days are longer, and seniors are finding it harder to keep their eyes from wandering toward the blue sky outside the classroom window.

A disease commonly known as "senioritis" is sweeping the land. Its symptoms are an almost overpowering urge to "goof off," to put aside the books and coast into graduation night.

This is the time that it's easy to rationalize that quitting before the job is done is justified. It doesn't take much convincing of oneself to arrive at the conclusion that seven and a half semesters of study is enough for a high school diploma.

The last semester of your high school career presents you with a golden opportunity to demonstrate your maturity. In a matter of months you will be pretty much on your own in your future schooling. Whether you study or not will be your own responsibility.

Why not use the next few weeks to warm up for the responsibilities that lie ahead? Hit the books even though your efforts may not be reflected in class rank, graduation requirements, or grades.

It will provide you with a good test of your ability to motivate yourself when the tangible rewards are missing. And you will be glad that you didn't quit short of the finishing line when you are on your own at college.

## SOS Contest Winners Named

Shanna Romans was recently awarded \$50 for first place in the Drug Slogan Contest, sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Jaycees.

The contest was to promote ideas, posters, and slogans against drugs.

Entries were first judged in the school, and George Jost received \$15 for his slogan, "Grass will make you gasp for your last." Art Webb was awarded \$15 for his poster entry.

Shanna's project received first in the city and will be entered at State in Boise.

## Soloists Attend Festival

Five soloists from IHM, along with two accompanists, traveled to Moscow to participate in the Idaho Solo Festival.

Vocalists taking part were: Kris Kryger, who merited an excellent rating; Sandra Georgius, superior; and Cheryl Schmidt, superior. Other participants were: Sherrill Peterson, rated superior for her piano solo; and Kent Brooten, who received a good rating for his trumpet solo.

Sherry Fiscus, Sherrill Peterson, and Karen Millheisler accompanied the vocalists.

## Student Council Holds Show

On April 10 the first Annual Talent Show, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in the gym. Judges for the event were Sister Alphonsa, Sister Christine Marie, Mr. Gene Boyle, Student Council President-elect Dave Jessick, and Carol Bosanko. Master of Ceremonies was M.J. Huetter.

Winners of the \$5 prize were John McFarland, as "El Moldo," and Joe Foredyce, his assistant. McFarland, along with Marsha Johnston, was also the winner of an award for "The Longest Engagement." The couple was awarded a 10-year calendar. Dave Stockwell and Gayle Jacobs were judged the "Most Handsome Couple," and Miss Jacobs was presented a Maybelline eyebrow liner.

## Senior Girls Attend Tea

The senior girls and their mothers were invited to the Spring Tea, April 14. The gathering was sponsored by the Washington Water Power Co. and was held at the North Shore Convention Center. Speaking at the tea were Mrs. Peggy Lewis and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, WWP Home Economists.

## Regional and State

### Six Enter Declamation

Regional Declamation Contest was held March 14 at Sandpoint High School. Six IHM students, who received either superior or excellent ratings at District, were judged at Sandpoint. They were: Lori Bowser--Retold story, Superior; Sandra Georgius, Prose Manuscript, Excellent; Kent Brooten--After-Dinner Speaking, Superior; Bill Moore--Pantomime, Superior; and Tom Soumas--Radio Speaking, Good.

The State Contest was held at Coeur d'Alene High School. To be eligible, students were required to have a superior rating from Regional. Contestants had to give their entry three times, before three different judges. Results were: Lori Bowser, Excellent; Kent Brooten, Superior; and Bill Moore, Superior.

## Math Test

### Given Here

The Annual High School Mathematics Test was given Tuesday, March 10 to the higher math students. The three highest scores were: 30 for Kevin Roche, 18½ for Ray Buvel, and 18 for Walter Matson. Many of the students remarked that last year's test was easier.

The test was given under the stern leadership of Mr. Boyle, math teacher, who scored 41.

## Students, Teachers Trade Jobs

April 23 IHM High School experienced its first Student Government Day. One student from each class was selected before-hand to prepare and present the designated material to the class in an interesting manner. Bruce Huetter was chosen by the Student Body to fill in as principal.

A Laurel reporter secured the following comments about the day:

Sister Alphonsa: "I'm not sure what it was supposed to accomplish, so I'm not sure if it fulfilled its purpose. I was quite pleased with the seriousness and preparation of the student teachers."

Bruce Huetter: "It was an experience."

Gail Jacobs: "It was fun, but I'll never be a teacher."

## Singers Have

## Ball In Boise

IHM was short two Sisters and six students for a few days in March when the Idaho All-State Band, Orchestra, and chorus Festival was held in Boise.

Kris Kryger, Jane McFarland, Sandra Georgius, Cheryl Schmidt, Bob Riggs, and Kevin Roche, all vocalists, left March 18 in a donated 1970 station wagon, accompanied by Sister Joan for the sake of insurance coverage. That day, the Glee Club raised enough money to buy an unexpected two-way plane ticket for Sister Alphonsa, director.

After two full days of practice and rehearsal, the three groups performed in concert at the Boise College Gym. A two-record album of the evening was made, and copies have been sent to many participants.

The eight returned to Coeur d'Alene 22.

## 1971 Annual Staff Chosen

The Staff for the 1971 yearbook was chosen Wed. April, 15. Marlis Andersen, Carolee Kuka, and Kevin Roche were chosen as co-editors. Linda Stoeklen will be the business manager, and Dave Jessick is Sports Editor.

The photographers are Bill Boughton and R. Buvel.

## Pair Win Wildlife Contest

Local winners have been announced in the yearly Idaho Wildlife Federation Conservation Essay Contest. It is sponsored in conjunction with the Fish and Game Department.

Dana Kindler, IHM freshman, was awarded first prize in the Coeur d'Alene judging, and will be given a check for \$15. Dave Dolan, also freshman, earned second place and \$10 for his entry.

The topic for the junior division which these students entered was "Man, Nature, and Progress." Their essays will now undergo state judging at Boise.

## Sophomores Enter Science Fair

Two students from IHM participated in the Inland Empire Science Fair April 8-10. The event took place at Salk Jr. High School in Spokane.

Bill Moore, sophomore, placed fourth in the senior division for his "Story of Weather and Predicting It." Kent Brooten, also a sophomore, entered a project titled, "The Switch Or. . ." For it, Kent received a special award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## Glee Club Stages Final Show

The IHM Glee Club presented its Spring Concert April 9 in the L.V. Brown Gym. Sister M. Alphonsa director, guided the group from an old antiphonal chant, through a Gay Nineties routine, to a current box-office hit, "Oliver."

In addition to the mass choral arrangements, several soloists were featured. Kris Kryger, Sandra Georgius, and Cheryl Schmidt performed vocal selections, and Sherrill Peterson soloed in a piano work.

The 18th Century "Antiphonal Hosanna" spotlighted a quartet made up of Jane McFarland, soprano; Maureen McCammon, alto; Bill Boughton, tenor; and Steve Gerger bass.

## IHM Shades Bonners Ferry

# the scorebook

IHM edged Bonners Ferry 72-63 in a tri-dual meet at Post Falls April 21.

Only five individuals finished first in their events, but the Panthers were strong in seconds and dominant in thirds.

Steve Gerger led an IHM sweep in the mile, followed by Dave Jessick and Jon Matthews. Gerger and Jessick repeated this 1-2 finish in the two-mile run while Bill Boughton came in third for another sweep. Dave Stockwell was number one in the 220-yard dash, Brad Novak hurled the discus 112-11 $\frac{1}{2}$  for an IHM victory, and Bill Shannon won the pole-vault event with a jump of 11-6.

Three Panther relay teams, 880, 440, and medley, also grabbed wins.

## Panthers Excel

### At Quad Meet

At a quadrangular meet held April 16, the IHM track squad rolled up 103 points to easily outdistance Wallace, Lakeland and Mullan who finished with 69, 61, and 2 points respectively.

Taking top honors for the Panthers were: Bob Riggs in the 440; Dave Jessick, mile; Steve Gerger, two-mile; John Boller, high hurdles; Ron Reed, high jump; and Bill Shannon, pole vault. The relay teams also made a strong showing by winning the 880-relay, 440-relay, medley relay, and placing second in the mile relay.

by B. Huetter and D. Jacobson

It was a long road this year for our basketball team. Who would have made bets at the beginning of the year that we would be going to state? Especially after our early 1-2 record . . .

The main reason for this success lies with the seniors of the team. It was their desire that drove the team from November to March. They instilled in the younger players this desire, and we should be able to watch it sprout and grow by next season.

The seniors of the team are: John Boller, Pat King, Dan Martin, John McFarland, and Art Webb. All five were constantly alive with fire and determination, and it is to these few that we owe so much.

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As for track, we are now well into the season. We have both fine runners and fieldmen. IHM should make a strong showing at both District and Regional. And maybe, if we look good enough, we might even get a point or two at State!

## IHM Thins Slice St. Maries

The IHM thinclads had little trouble in drowning St. Maries 109 to 24 April 7. First place victors for the Panthers were Ron Kienbaum, shotput; John Boller, high hurdles; Brad Novak, discus; Bill Shannon pole-vault; Ken Sand, 100 and 200-yard dashes; Dan Martin, 440; Lonnie Brown, low hurdles; Ron Reed, high jump; Bob Riggs, 880; and Bill Boughton, two-mile.

The Panthers also took firsts in the 880 relay, 440 relay, and the mile relay.

## Young Panthers Lack Depth

Although the JV track team has yet to win a track meet, it made its stongest showing of 51 points in a recent Lakeland triangular contest. They were outscored by Lakeland, with 67, and Bonners Ferry, who tallied 57.

Firsts for the young Panthers were: Mickey McDowell in the mile, and Jon Matthews in the 2-mile. The mile relay team managed to pick up a first.

## Students Elect Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders for 1971-72 were selected by the student body and faculty April 22 in the gym.

Marlis Andersen, Linda Stoeklen, Patti Shively, Marcia Johnston, and Gayle Jacobs won the votes after performing two drills, one with three girls, and one alone. Jan Huetter was chosen alternate.

Try-outs for Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders took place April 24. The three girls earning that position are: Donna Torgeson, Sue Peterson, and Jan Huetter. Chris Benbennick was chosen alternate.

## Girls' B-Ball Finishes Second

The IHM Girls' Basketball team took second place in the annual Play-day held April 16 at Kellogg. They were topped by CHS, and defeated Kellogg and Wallace.

In the pre-game get-acquainted period two IHM girls were honored: Mimi Andersen, for the longest hair, and Carolee Kuka, longest eyelashes.

## Panthers Place Third In Meet

IHM took third place out of four teams at the track meet at Lakeland on Tuesday, March 24.

The scores were Sandpoint 89, Priest River 35, IHM 32½ and Lakeland 22½.

Ron Reed took the only first place for IHM in the high jump.

## Panthers Drop Pair At State

Lewiston High School's gym shook with the sound of battle on March 12 as the IHM Panthers took on the Homedale Trojans. IHM came up on the short end as Homedale rolled to a 68-53 victory.

The Panthers burst out to an early 11-6 lead, only to have it melt to a 14-14 tie at the first buzzer. The Trojans then went to work, outscoring the IHM cagers 16-7 in the second period. Homedale never again lost the lead, although only three points separated the two teams early in the fourth quarter.

Stan Zitica and Paul Pearson were the Trojan workhorses, scoring 19 and 18 pts., respectively. Art Webb hit for 17 to take Panther scoring honors, while John Boller followed with 16.

Lindy Hinkelman of St. Gertrude's blew into the LHS gym March 13 and didn't quit until his team was on top, a 65-63 winner over the IHM Panthers.

IHM controlled the ball game all through the first half and went to the lockerroom with a comfortable 35-23 edge. Upon returning to the floor IHM found that Hinkelman and company wouldn't give up, and their lead was turned into a deficit of one point at the end of three periods. IHM fought back from a ten point margin of 59-49 and tied it at 61-all. But St. Gertrude's would not be denied a win, andaced out the Panthers in the final minutes.

"Lucky Lindy" sliced the cords for 32 points, canning 20 of them in the second half. For IHM it was Webb and Boller again, as Art scored 18 and John threw in 17.

## Prose, Poetry Awards Given

The Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the Idaho Writers League recently announced the winners of its 1970 High School Contest. Six IHM students placed in the two divisions.

In the poetry division Debbie Carter received third Honorable Mention for "My Homeland"; Teresa Benbennick merited second Honorable Mention for "The Telegraph"; and Joanne Hebert received a prize for "His Eyes."

In the prose category Kristine Ratliff and Ronald Millheisler tied for third Honorable Mention. Kristine's composition was entitled "The Gradual Disappearance of Wildlife's Natural Habitat." Ron's entry was "Sunrise to Sunset." Sherry Fiscus received second prize for her work, "A Question of Color."

The winning manuscripts will be read at the League's annual meeting in April.