



THE

LAUREL

"Spiritualize Youth--
Vitalize Nations"

VOL. XIII, No. 2

ACADEMY OF I.H.M.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

October 1959

FALL GALA WAS FUN

The smell of fresh hamburgers and Spanish rice greeted those who came to the Fall Festival, October 14 and 15.

The gym with its multi-colored booths was the scene of many games and proud winners bearing away prizes. On Wednesday evening, Father Vickstrom was the center of attention as he won three teddy bears at "Ring the Bottle".

The gift and religious articles booths attracted many thrifty buyers.

A new addition this year was the art section which exhibited painting originals done by Father Garvey, Father Van, and Mrs. Mufich.

The Fall Festival again proved to be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get together and have a good time. Financially, it proved worthy, too, as proceeds went close to \$4,000.

SOPHS READY DANCE

The Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Sophomores, will be held in the gym October 24. The Senior girls are candidates for queen, the winner and her princesses to be announced Friday.

The dance will feature live entertainment.

Journalism Enthusiasts Invited To Gonzaga

The eleventh annual Northwest High School Press Conference will be held at Gonzaga University on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. Representing I.H.M. will be members of "The Laurel" staff.

An interesting program promises sessions with leading Spokane newspaper men and women, including a lecture on conducting an interview by Dorothy Powers of the Spokesman Review. All phases of news work and publishing will be covered: news articles, feature stories, editorials, interviewing, sports writing, photography, make-up, advertising, cartooning, the mechanics of printing, and added information on yearbooks.

News publications and yearbooks from schools of the Northwest will be displayed at the conference for ratings. At the close of the program awards will be made during the Honors Luncheon in Gonzaga's Student Union Building.

"The Laurel" will be submitted for the critical service, a new feature of the conference.

VOCATION

DIRECTOR VISITS

On October 12, Reverend Nicholas Walsh visited Saint Thomas Grade School and the Academy. He spoke to each class and discussed vocations, not only in adult life, but during high school days as students.

Father Walsh was on one of his yearly visits to all the schools in Idaho and he was in the Coeur d'Alene area for three days.

CROWLEY, RUSSELL HEAD STAFF

At a meeting held on October 7, Feast of the Holy Rosary, the senior class selected the yearbook staff.

Chosen as co-editors were Mary Beth Crowley and Jack Russell.

In respect to the fact that Our Blessed Mother revealed at Fatima that 1960 would be a crucial year, the 1960 Le Coeur will be dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima.

The yearbook must be ready to meet the printer's deadline of March 1.

PRIEST TRANSFERRED

Word was received this week that Father Dowd has been transferred to Whittier, California. Father has been assistant pastor since February 1958.

YOUTH ARE LEADERS

"Spiritualize Youth-- Vitalize Nations" is the theme of the ninth annual Catholic Youth Week to be observed from October 25--November 1.

This theme has particular significance in our world of today, because in the past few years the teenagers of our nation have been more and more in the public eye. This theme, then, summarizes what the Catholic youth of America should be to help the today's world situation.

By living our faith in every aspect of life, we can prove to the people of American and other nations that living God's law is the only way to world peace and happiness.

Catholic Youth Week is the opportunity for us to offer prayer and sacrifice that we may always have the strength and wisdom to lead the world to Faith through our good example.

SODALITY NAMES

OFFICERS

The election of officers for the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary was conducted late in September.

Sister M. Spiritus, moderator of the Sodality, presided.

Results of the election are as follows: John Russell, prefect; Sue Koep, vice-prefect; Don Boughton, secretary.

Sodalists were advised to receive Holy Communion in a body on Wednesdays, twice monthly.

THE KENNY BROOTEN STORY

"I Was a Teenage Milkman", or, "The Case of the Pasturized Religion Book", written by the renowned author Kenny Brooten is now playing daily at the Academy. Mr. Brooten, realizing that this true life experience can best be portrayed by those directly involved, will play the main role in this Highland Brothers production.

The movie, based on the book Kenny wrote while a senior in High School, relates many amusing and fantastic incidents that occurred on his early morning route.

FRESH HOLD ELECTIONS

On September 29, the Freshman Class held their first election of class officers. Those elected were Fred McMurray, president; Michael Boughton, vice-president; Mary Ann Mertens, secretary, Julie Gray, treasurer.

At the next meeting the class will discuss the topic: "What means could be adopted to develop real school spirit."

A whole chapter is devoted to the time he slammed on his brakes to avoid an accident; the result, twenty gallons of milk flooded his truck, drenching his school books and giving him another thing to talk about in class.

For the benefit of students attending his movie, Mr. Brooten will see to it that they receive his pamphlet entitled: "If you have to give them an excuse for being late to school--make it a good one!"

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students of I.H.M. extend their sincere sympathy to Sister M. Bernard on the death of her uncle; to Robert Riplinger on the death of his grandmother and to Mrs. J. Sing (Constance Hendrickx '57) on the death of her mother.



THE LAUREL

All State 1959



Published Monthly by the Students of
I.H.M. Academy, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

CO-EDITORS: Agnes Roche, Marsha Erickstein
NEWS: Lois Hill, Maureen McMahon
FEATURES: Margaret Nielsen, Mike Neeser,
Elane Fredrickson
SPORTS: James O'Connell, Timothy Crowder
EXCHANGE: Judy Schneberger, Karen Marchand
ART: Mary Beth Crowley
PRODUCTION: Sue Koep, Alice Macy
Ed Schaffner, John Giovanelli



FREDDI'S FROLICS

HOW TO WRITE AN ESSAY

---Elane Fredrickson

You've just been enlightened. You have to write a thousand word essay on bobby pin manufacturing, or some other such thrilling subject, and you don't know where to begin. Well, never fear, your problem is solved. Essay writing is a cinch if you just know the tricks. And here we give them to you, revealed for the first time, the six guarded secrets of successful essayists:

(1) Soon as you find out the topic, write it down on a bookcover and forget it. You probably have at least two weeks before it's due, so no hurry.

(2) Don't do anything. You still have two days before the deadline, and there's not a thing that can be done yet. Writing is an inspirational thing; it has to come all at once in one glorious moment. And that moment never comes sooner than the night before the deadline.

(3) The great moment is at last at hand. Begin to write--your name at the top of the page.

(4) Do some research. One encyclopedia will be plenty. Under your subject you'll find enough information for ten essays if the printing is fine. But ah-ah, don't copy word for word. Enlarge upon the ideas in the book; add personal touches. Instead of: "The bobby pin is an essential instrument in the modern household," you say: "bobby pins, sometimes poetically termed as 'hair Pins', are absolutely, positively, unquestionably necessary and essential instruments in every one of today's modern households."

(5) The ending of your essay should be the punch line. It should be original and impressive. You can say something like: "Conserve our bobby pins! A bobby in need is a bobby pin indeed."

(6) Don't recopy your essay before handing it in. You won't have time in the first place, and anyway you wouldn't want it to look as if it had been too easy--as if the sweat of your brow wasn't in it. Just because it wasn't. But that's the whole secret of essay writing!

GLEE CLUB TO SING

The Academy Glee Club will sing for the Catholic Women's Deanery Meeting on October 27. They will sing the following selections: "You Are Free", "Ave Maria", and "Yankee Glory". Accompanist is Agnes Roche.

TREATED TO MOVIE

"Call Me Madam", with Ethel Merman and Donald O'Conner, was shown to the Grade and High schools on October 22 as a reward for their co-operation and participation during the Fall Festival.

LIBRARY HAS NEW TITLES

THE UNMARRIED SISTERS by Dale Fife is a humorous story of the problems of three teenage girls growing up in 1914. (Fiction)

LOOK OUT FLOW is an account of the remarkable priests who jumped with the paratroopers behind enemy lines to bring them the life and strength that only religion can give. (Non-fiction)

A GIRL AND HER TEENS by Peter-Thomas Rohrbach, CDD, is a sensible discussion by an experienced priest counselor written to help the teen-age girl develop a solid philosophy of life. (Non-fiction)

THANKS EXTENDED

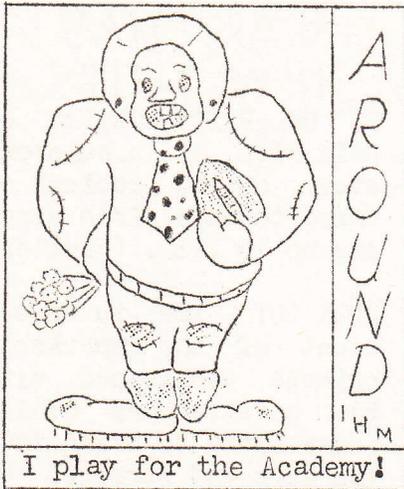
The faculty and students extend a grateful thanks to everyone who helped make the festival a success.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Don Boughton, Mrs. Helen O'Reilly, and all the sophomore mothers who helped Sister M. Graecia and the Home Ec class prepare the meals; to the Knights of Columbus for conducting the games; to the Squires for general clean-up; to the senior class for obtaining game prizes; and to the Sisters who devoted many hours in preparation.

Rings Chosen

Mr. Bill Myers from the Josten Company showed rings to the juniors on October 19.

One of the latest style rings was chosen by the class.



PANTHER SCOPE



WHAT MAKES A TEAM CLICK?

- Jim O'Connell

Most teams are made up of people. So it is with the Academy football squad. It seems when you have guys like Wooten, the mean bull fighter in the rectangle; Bussell, the man who can really hustle; and Geeser, the man who smells the ball in the air--well, something's bound to click. On the last few Fridays, the Panthers have really clicked, clicked down the gridiron. Earlier this season though, things were different. In fact, this writer thought a certain someone was about to explode unless that clicking got some results. So, with all of that immense athletic talent on a team, what could happen? They clicked - finally.

But what does make a team click? A team is like a big clock--every part has to function perfectly to get results. The backs represent the hands on the clock. Behind the scene are the linemen who work feverishly to turn the hands. The coaches are the clockmakers, molding and shaping the team according to best of their abilities. Finally, we see that the whole school is the timekeeper. It echoes the spirit a team possesses or lacks. Thus, in part, it is up to the school to make sure a team keeps moving. Since a school is comprised of people; it is you that help make a team click.

PRIEST RIVER BOWS 12-0

The Academy won its first game in four starts October 2, under the lights at Person's Field.

The Panthers showed good defensive play in holding the opposition scoreless. The Academy so far has been unable to score an extra point.

The first touchdown was made on a flat pass from Jack Russell to Mike Neeser. The second was on a pass from Neeser to O'Connell.

Jack Giovanelli suffered an injury to his right knee.

PANTHERS LOSE 51-6

The St. Maries Lumberjacks defeated the Academy Panthers September 25 at St. Maries. This was the third Academy loss of the season.

The St. Maries' touchdowns were well spread out over all four quarters, while the lone Academy score came late in the last period on an end run by Don Boughton.

The Panthers were weak on pass defense because of lack of experienced pass defenders.

ACADEMY BEATS POST FALLS

The underdogged Panthers edged by the Post Falls Trojans 7-6 on a drizzly Friday afternoon, October 9, won their second game of the season.

Late in the first quarter, Jack Russell completed a long drive by a yard scoring run over right guard. Jim O'Connell completed the conversion, which proved to be the winning factor of the game, making the score 7-0.

Post Falls completed a touchdown around left-end later in the first half, but failed in their attempt for the extra point.

The score remained at 7-6 the remainder of the game, as both teams showed good defensive clubs during the second half.

I H M WALLOPS RATHDRUM 13-0

The Academy Panthers traveled to Rathdrum October 16, and defeated the opposing team to make it a 3-3 season for the Panthers.

The first score came on a pass from Mike Neeser to Jim O'Connell in the first quarter. The second on a pass from Jack Russell to Neeser in the third quarter. The extra point was added by Don Boughton on a slant play off tackle.

The Panthers showed exceptional defensive play, several times stopping Rathdrum drives, both by intercepted passes and on downs. A pass interception by Neeser in his own end zone halted a Rathdrum drive late in the second quarter.

Holy Names Described

"A Woman's Place is in the Sun" was the theme of an informal talk presented to the senior girls. Miss Marian Druffel, representing her Alma Mater, Holy Names College in Spokane, described both social and academic life at the college she graduated from last spring. Miss Druffel, an art major and vice-president of associated students, displayed assorted photographs mounted on posters showing the campus, typical classes, and life in the women's dormitory, Marion Hall.

Pamphlets were distributed to the girls, as well as cards to be mailed requesting further information about Washington's only women's college.

JUNIORS TAKE PSAT

The Preliminary School Aptitude Tests were given to the juniors on Tuesday, October 20, in the school library.

Although not a certain indication, these tests are valuable guides to an individual's potentialities and abilities. Dealing with the three fields of science, English, and math, they determine reasoning, understanding, and application capacities. They also help to answer the students' question, "Should I go to College?"

Participating in the tests were J. Galbraith, M. Rarick, E. Fredrickson, T. Williams, S. O'Connell, J. Anderson, D. Dixon, J. Wilhelm, C. Cooney, R. Hartz, B. Koep, and D. Boughton.

Alumni News

Donald Kom '58 is attending Link's Business School in Boise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, a girl Janice Elaine. Richard was a member of the class of '56; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobson (Catherine Ann Dawson '43) a daughter, Janice Marie.

Joseph Walters '56 is home on leave from the Navy.

David Kryger '58 is representing St. Martin's College at the Northwest Catholic Colleges Convention at Carroll College, Helena, Montana.

Margaret Whiteley '58 has been elected secretary of the Associated Women Students at NFJC.

STUDENTS DRIVE 100-MILE COURSE

On October 10, for the first time in North Idaho, a Safety Economy Run sponsored by the Mobile Oil Company, took place. Students from I.H.M. Academy and the Coeur d'Alene High School competed.

The official course, 100 miles long, consisted of a drive to St. Maries, Idaho and back to CD'A over two different routes. Winners were judged according to ton mileage, giving all cars equal footing. Actually, each driver competed against himself. Given three hours and 15 minutes to complete the course, each driver was accompanied by an adult observer who checked to see that all safe-driving procedures were carried out. Each driver received a free tank of gas.

Mrs. Donald Boughton and Linda Koontz, assistant steward and chairman, respectively, organized the program for the Academy.

Although there were no winners from the Academy, all drivers and committee workers met at the Victory Luncheon where trophies were awarded.

The whole idea behind the Safety Economy Run was to dramatize the benefits of safe-driving to teen-agers. Also, as pointed out at the luncheon, this was probably the first time a teen-ager had borrowed the family car and returned with a full tank of gas.

(ALUMNI NEWS, cont.)

Home for the Canadian Thanksgiving vacation were Kathleen Hultner, Susan Boughton, Joseph Dawson and James Conrow who are attending Notre Dame College in Nelson, B.C.

Dolores Jacobs '59 has joined the W.A.C. and is receiving her basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

JUNIORS
ARE \$ \$ \$
TWO-TIMERS

Juniors were winners twice in the tickets sale drive. The class turned in the highest sales record going over 200%, and James Wilhelm was high salesman for the school.

Senior Boy Wins Economy Run Consolation Prize

--Mike Neeser

Screech went the wheels as I peeled out leaving a strip of tire marks 30 feet long and a smoke screen of black exhausts. My observer was watching me closely so I decided to take it slow down Sherman. I crept through town at 50 mph. As I roared up Mica Hill, I saw some double lines so I passed four cars around a blind corner. I thought my observer would really be pleased with that, but he just turned white and swallowed his tongue. Picking up speed after making the hill, I noticed that the dotted lines on the road were now a steady line. Better ease up on the gas pedal--so I slowed to 80 mph.

Lost a lot of time refueling at St. Maries, but made up for it by passing 29 cars in a row outside of town. Then the strangest thing happened to my observer--he passed out. Must have been tired.

Anyway, getting back to the race, I came thru' the pass and went by two rows of cars in the third lane, I never did figure out why that ditch was there.

AS I came into Coeur d'Alene, I was met by six State Patrol cars who escorted me straight to City Hall. I guess I won a prize because I got 30 days free room and board.

HERE

AND

THERE

Seniors Margie Nielsen and Marsha Erickstein are reporters on parish and school news for the IDAHO REGISTER.

Sixteen freshmen under the direction of Sister M. Graecia completed posters on "Forest Fire Prevention" and entered them in the local contest.

Congratulations are in order to Blaise Koep and Timothy Crowder who recently completed their pledges.

SEEN AND HEARD

SEEN: In sophomore study period--boys settling down to a long winter's nap.

HEARD: In the same study period -- girls settling down to a long winter's yak.

HEARD: Sister Graecia commenting that the only thing a boy could carry was a football. Kenny Koep then remarked..."and they usually fumble that."

HEARD: Rita Hultner likes to wash her hair--it gives her an excuse for being a mess.

HEARD: Ex-manager Bill Blessing has joined the football players. His reason being that he was losing sleep nights over the job.

SEEN: Members of the lucky Boughton family exhibiting festival prizes. Don with a basketball and Mike carried off the door prize--an electric frying pan.

TRICK

OR TREAT



The DeSales Club and Squires will co-sponsor a Halloween costume dance in the Brown gymnasium on October 31. The dance will take place from 8-12 P. M.; admission will be 50 cents. There will be refreshments and games.

DeSales Club members and Squires from neighboring parishes have been invited to attend.

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

CD'A Junior High School was the scene of the North Idaho Press Conference, held Saturday, October 10. Representing "The Laurel" were Agnes Roche and Elane Fredrickson who led a discussion on features.

Students from Mullan, Sandpoint, and the local schools participated.

HIGH STUDENTS NAMED



Amidst the cheerful decorations of the Fall Festival, the gruesome ordeal of first report cards faced the student body, October 13.

Results in many cases proved that several students received enviable grades. The top three in each class are: Seniors, Marsha Erickstein, Agnes Roche, Linda Koontz; Juniors, Elane Fredrickson, James Wilhelm, Judy Anderson; Sophomores, Nancy Kenck, Leon DeMar, John Pufich; Freshmen, Christine Mihelich, Jo-Ellen Holzer, Marilyn Roche.