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TWO-DAY MEET ENDS WITH AWARD

"The Laurel" staff and members of the Press Club returned from the Honors Luncheon of the Northwest High School Press Conference bearing a gold-sealed certificate. The paper, judged at Gonzaga University, had again placed second in the mimeographed newspaper division which included Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

The Conference coincided with the University's 75th Anniversary which provided delegates with an opportunity to attend additional symposiums, a part of the Diamond Jubilee observance.

Writers, reporters, and critics were on hand to give talks and discuss material ranging from yearbook layout to advice on editorial problems.

Co-editors Betty Fitchner and Mary Tanguay received the award for the school.

SCHOOL PIX

PLANNED SOON

A photographer from Dorian Studio of Spokane will be here November 28 to take pictures of the classes, schools clubs, and teams for the annual.

Boys are asked to wear white or light-colored shirts with ties and also their school sweaters if they own one.

Girls are asked to wear the regulation blouse with their uniform and to avoid fussy hairdo's.

The composition and place of each picture will be posted. The cooperation of each student is expected.

NEW STAFF SEEKS THEME FOR ANNUAL

The senior class has chosen Kathy Burke and Dawn O'Day to head the Le Coeur staff this year.

Page make-up will be in the hands of Joe Webb, Betty Fitchner, Kathy McFarland, and Nancy Kenck; Todd Gustafson will spearhead the sports section.

Bob Shively and Mary Tanguay are in charge of write-ups, while Don Wiley and Jim Thom oversee the photography.

Claudia Dixon and Barb Brooten will supervise the advertising; Mary Koep and Judy Heriza will take school subscriptions.

The staff is currently most interested in finding a theme which can be used throughout the book.

DANCERS PRAISE

PURPLE SETTING

Approximately sixty couples glided through purple and lavender settings which were in keeping with the "Deep Purple" theme of the 1961 Senior Ball.

Music was provided by the Starlighters who featured drummer Delbert Blake, a three time state winner.

Large abstract murals accented by tree silhouettes lined two of the gym walls. Tables were set between lavender mobiles. The main centers of attraction were an hour glass-shaped structure strung with multi-colored lengths of yarn and a yellow moon partially covered with purple clouds.

A statue of Our Lady was enshrined by a modernistic background. Bouquets of white and purple mums flanked each side.

Sister M. Barbara was presented with pink carnations by senior class president, Joe Webb.

SCHOOLS SHARE

DECEMBER PLAY

Seasonal decorations will enhance Brown Gym on the evening of December 19 when the traditional Christmas entertainment is scheduled to take place.

At present plans include representation from the combined talents of St. Thomas Grade School and the Academy.

After the fall recitals, Sister M. Alphonsa will begin work on the Christmas music.

Sister M. Teresine

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY . . .

It is November, early November. All the leaves have deserted the trees. The days are becoming shorter and colder. Everyone is aware of the fact that winter will soon be upon us.

Already the stores are displaying Santa Claus and are ringing bells. Your purchases are being wrapped in Christmas paper and the radio is playing holiday music. What has happened to Thanksgiving? It seems that this custom, as old as our beloved country, is being pushed right off the calendar.

To some Thanksgiving may mean a few days off school or work and a good turkey dinner. But this holiday represents all that the founders of our land believed in. America was founded with the spirit of freedom, the spirit God intended for all men.

Surely if our forefathers thought enough to thank our Creator for their blessings, we who have so many blessings should find time to be especially thankful on this day.

PANTHERS SAY "THANK YOU"

We feel honored to pay tribute and express the gratitude of the Panthers to the Academy coaching staff for the recently closed football season.

These men, Coach Hare and his assistants Chet Johnson and Tom Kane, sacrificed much time, a major item in earning one's livelihood, for the rewards of a football program.

Sometimes those rewards were getting cold feet and heartbreaking defeats. But maybe the reward of knowing that the athletes would go out into the world better disciplined American citizens was the real object of the game.

I think all the players know well that their coaches friendship did not end on the football field or at the end of the season.

A PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Oh, you lucky, lucky people. Do you know what time of year it is? Do you realize that it is nearly Christmas season again? And do you have any inkling of what that means? That means that you, yes you, are now in the market for . . . CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Wonderful, beautiful Christmas cards, Magnificent, colossal Christmas cards . . . amazing, exciting, and religious Christmas cards like those on display near the office.

All you have to do is lay down a little loot, a little cash and they're all yours! Think of it! Doesn't it send your blood rushing and your nerves tingling!

Don't let this opportunity--this once in a lifetime chance slip away. The Academy is sponsoring this sale of religious cards for your convenience and obviously to make a little profit. See your friendly dealer, Sister M. Spiritus, today!

overheard...

With the Senior Ball just a memory, some of the pre-dance comments are herewith recorded:

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BOYS: "Whaddya mean \$2.50 a ticket?"

GIRLS: "'Cause girls are so dainty . . . that's why the \$4.25 dinner."

BOYS: "I've got a keen or-sage all picked out -- it was growing on a stump out behind the barn."

GIRLS: "Well, I've got my ticket, my formal, Dad's car keys, and enough money for the dinner. Now if someone would just ask me . . ."

BOYS: "Will I have to wear shoes?"

GIRLS: "I'd better not wear my heels, or he'd have to wear stilts!"

BOYS: "If I wear shoes, will I have to polish them?"

GIRLS: "If that clod doesn't hurry up and ask me, I'm going to quit carrying his books."

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ALUMNI NEWS

Kathleen Reizensauer '58 will be married to Perry E. Morter at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, Spokane on November 25.

Douglas Rarick '40 is basketball coach for St. Thomas team; James O'Connell '60 is coaching the Academy Jayvees and Dick Holzer '61 will help Doug Rarick.

Elane Fredrickson '61 received honors at entrance at Marywood College. She was among the 44 girls in a class of 320 who received such honors.

Eleanor Muller '55 left Coeur d'Alene September 1, to tour Europe and will be home after Christmas.

Mary Dell Rarick '61 is vice-president of S.N.E.A. at N.I.J.C. this year.

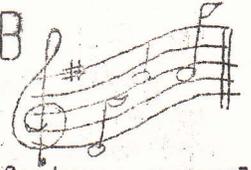
Judy Anderson '61 is vice-president of the Home Economics Club at N.I.J.C. Sharon O'Connell '61 is treasurer of the same club.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane a son, James Arthur. Mr. Kane '54 is teaching Speech and P. E. at the Academy.

Diane Rassier '61 and Arthur Engen were married at St. George's Church in Post Falls on November 11. Sharon Irons '61 was maid of honor.



SOLOISTS, GLEE CLUB SET FOR RECITAL



Academy's annual fall recital will feature several choruses by the Glee Club and piano and instrument solos by the music students.

Under the direction of Sister M. Alphonsa the Glee Club will sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen", "Loch Lomond", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Sing All Creation", and "The Walking Song." Marilyn Roche and Mary Ann Mertens serve as accompanists; Christine Mihelich will conduct.

The program arranged by Sister M. Aloysia will further feature piano, trumpet, and flute solos by Barbara Brooten, Jim Bombino, Mary Ann Mertens, Patsy Berrey, Marilyn Roche, Christine Mihelich, John Jaeger, Matt Johnston, Judy Gehlen, Marian Shively, Jane Lauf, Colleen Schloss, Ann Sonnichsen, Jeanette Hilliard, and Marilyn Gross.

WILEY, ROCHE, CHANDLER, DIXON ARE OFFICERS

The Sodality of Our Lady recently elected the following officers to serve this year. Don Wiley was elected Prefect; Pat Roche, Vice-Prefect; Kay Chandler, Secretary; Claudia Dixon, Treasurer.

The chairmen of the various committees are Kathy McFarland, Our Lady's; Rita Hultner, Catholic Literature; Eva Lefebvre, Membership; Mary Koep, Missions; JoEllen Meyers, Vocations; Joe Webb, Publicity.

The Sodality is a spiritual organization in which the members further devotion to Our Lady and receive Holy Communion on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

At present, the Sodality is promoting the recitation of the rosary each day during the noon hour.

COSTUME JUDGING HARD CHORE McMURRAY, RARICK FIRST CHOICE

In order for the financially embarrassed seniors to meet the costs of their Senior Ball and to give some "Hallowe'eners" a chance to show off their ingenuity in costume designing, a dance was held on the last day of October.

Watching the "grand march", it was difficult for the Sister judges to choose the most worthy, but there was little opposition when Fred McMurray, as the big pumpkin, and Bob Rarick as some Roman hero cashed in on the first prize.

Bill McFarland as a country girl, and Alberta Garrick in an Indian costume were the next choice. Mary Margaret Baker as a demure flapper was a must, as was Kenny Koss struggling to keep within his tuxedo.

Dancing was enjoyed under the prodding emceeship of Judi Dobroski.

JUNIORS OBSERVE U.S. DAY

United States Day was observed for the first time on October 23 by the American History class.

This special day has been set aside for Americans to reflect on the great advantages of living in this country.

The observance was opened by the class with the pledge of allegiance followed by recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution. The program continued with student essays on "What America Means to Me."

Some of the points largely emphasized were the freedoms Americans are blessed with, and the material advantages of living in this country.

CLASS HEARS HISTORY LECTURE

Recently Mr. Eugene Miller, a Coeur d'Alene lawyer, visited Mr. Milheisler's American Government class.

Mr. Miller gave a lecture to the students on the Constitution and the history and present make-up of the Supreme Court of the United States.

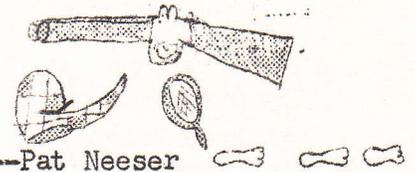
Mr. Miller's visit to the school was at the request of the Columbian Squires.

CLASS VISITED

Mr. Bruce Palmer, a Coeur d'Alene certified public accountant, spoke to the bookkeeping class recently.

Mr. Palmer's talk stressed the "why's" of bookkeeping and the importance of posting references.

IT'S ALL IN THE NAME



--Pat Neeser

So often on the great necessity known as television, we see that renowned hero of the situation drama, the private detective. This nut always wins his case..... could it be that the writers are prejudiced?

The trouble is, however, that we never hear anything about our hero's family, thus losing the homey touch of these murder stories. But wait...here's the lowdown on Peter Gunn's family reported to me by one of my contacts in the underworld.

His father was popularly known as Pop Gunn to his closest associates. Good old Pete had a pistol packin' mama who knew him when he was a little squirt---Gunn.

His sister is known as Brigitte--B.B. Gunn, and the youngest of his five brothers is Burp Gunn. The mechanic of the family is called Grease Gunn, and the black sheep of the family has been known as Tommy Gunn.

The only thing I fear when telling you this is that I might be sued for slander by Peter Gunn's lawyer who can always be seen wearing a hat--Cap Gunn.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

--Christine Mihelich

With the end of October comes the final football games of the seasons. In a few weeks a new basketball season will start and familiar words will once again be heard from the female cheering section.

"Why does he get that free throw?"

"How come so-and-so got thrown out of the game?"

These questions only replace equally ignorant statements (according to the boys) made by these same eager young followers of high school sports at the beginning of football season. By the time the average girl can figure out how a game is played, a new sport is replacing it and she forgets everything until the next year.

Well, girls, shall we make an all-out effort to memorize those plays? Why bother, no self-respecting Academy Pep-Clubber should have to do anything but cheer our heroes on to victory!

CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students extend sincere sympathy to James Roche '31 and Catherine Roche '24 on the death of their mother, and to Sister Redempta Mary (Agnes Roche '60), Patrick '62 and Marilyn Roche '63 on the death of their grandmother.

EAU DE MERE

--Mary E. Tanguay

An essence of fragrance

My mom in her glory,

Strongly resembles

A female potpourri.