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Once Again

## Operetta Runs Smoothly

As the curtain fell for the last time, applause filled the gymnasium; much of it coming from the cast of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore". It was closing night, and time to show their appreciation for directors Sister Alphonsa and Mrs. Don Boughton.

The group had completed five performances without a hitch, or rather with three hitches. The first was that between Captain Corcoran (Kevin Roche) and Buttercup (Jane McFarland, and Cheryl Schmidt). The second hitch involved this year's "Mikado", Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. (Robert Riggs) and his cousin Hebe (Maureen McCammon, and Karen Millheisler). The third marriage was between the sailor-- turned -captain, Ralph Backstraw (Walter Matson) and Corcoran's daughter, Josephine (Kris Kryger, and Sandra Georgius).

Dick Deadeye (Bill Boughton) failed to stop the various marriages, and remained a bachelor along with the Boatswain (John McFarland and Dave Stockwell), the Carpenter (Tom Mihelich), and the Midshipmate (Randy Moate).

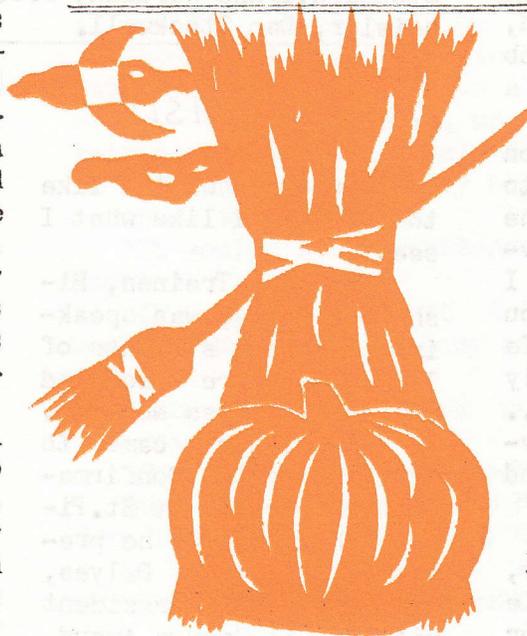
## Sue O'Connell Is Jr. Miss

Thirteen might seem like an unlucky number, but not for Sue O'Connell, who was selected out of thirteen contestants to reign as Coeur d'Alene's Junior Miss for 1970 at the pageant held at the North Shore Nov. 22.

Six of the thirteen girls were from IHM. They included Mimi Andersen, Sherry Fiscus, Geri Gillhoover, Maureen Hartnett, Kris Kryger, and Maureen McCammon. Participants from Coeur d'Alene High School were: Carol Hart, Debbie Johnston, Jerri Larsen, Susan Manley, Miss O'Connell, Katie Sumner, and LeAnn Watkins.

Besides the title of Junior Miss, other awards were: First runner-up, Debbie Johnston; Second runner-up, Carol Hart; Miss Youth Fitness, Kris Kryger; Miss Talent, Katie Sumner; Miss Scholastic Achievement, Debbie Johnston; and Miss Congeniality, elected by the girls themselves, Sherry Fiscus. The trophy for Miss Poise and Appearance was also merited by Sue O'Connell.

Each contestant put everything into the pageant, but in the end, no one girl wanted the crown. They all felt that not just one entrant, but all the girls as a whole deserved the title.



Come, ye thankful people,  
come,  
Raise the song of harvest  
home:  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms be-  
gin;  
God, our Maker, doth pro-  
vide  
For our wants to be sup-  
plied;  
Come to God's own temple  
come,  
Raise the song of harvest  
home.

--Henry Alford--

Letter To The Editor

Stage Crew

Acknowledged

Dear Editor:

Kahlil Gibran once wrote, "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Words mean little until they take root and blossom in the rich soil of human experience. Is it any wonder then, that these words have very deep meaning for me--who was privileged to witness the happiness, joy, and complete self-giving of some IHM students recently?

Few realize the long hours, constant work and real sacrifices involved in completing a stage crew of 1969--especially Robert Brueggeman, Randy Moate, Mike Benbennick, Ray Buvel, Julie and Teri Spinazza, Mimi and Marlis Andersen, Jim McFarland, Linda Stoeklen and Bob Dey--these are just a part of living.

There is one question I would like to pose to the stage crew, in the words of Louis Untermeyer: "What thanks can I presume to give to you who live a gracious life of giving?" Possibly the only answer is ".... Thanks then, for everything that's good and true--YOU!"

Gratefully,  
Sister Christine Marie  
Stage Director  
IHM.S. Pinafore

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Honor Roll Announced

In the first quarter of the 1969-70 school year, 13 students earned high honors, and 18 merited second honors.

High honors were given to: seniors--Joe Foredyce, Geri Gillhoover, M.J. Huetter, Sig Kirchner, Walt Matson; juniors--Dave Jessick, Sherrill Peterson, Joe Wachsmuth; sophomores--Carol Mae Bosanko, Jill Giovanelli; freshmen--Joanne Hebert, Michael McDowell, Kris Ratliff.

Second honors were merited by: seniors--Lynda Carter, Kris Kryger, Dennis Smith; juniors--Lonnie Brown, Ray Buvel, Kathy Hammerich, Joan Harrington, Cheryl Komosinski, Tom Mihelich, Julie Spinazza; sophomores--Deborah Capaul, Karen Millheisler, Sue Peterson, Linda Stoddard, Lynne Wardian; freshmen--Tim Elgee, Ron Millheisler, Dan Stockwell.

Bishop Visits

"You know what I like to see, and I like what I see."

Sylvester Treinen, Bishop of Boise, was speaking to the students of IHM, who were assembled in gym for Mass Nov. 24.

The Bishop came to North Idaho for Confirmation ceremonies at St. Pi-us. While here, he presented William Delyea, well-known area resident with the St. George Award, highest medal awarded to Catholic laymen.

CONDOLENCE

IHM students and faculty extend sympathy to Kathy Hamrlich '71 on the death of her grandfather; to Sister Joan on the death of her uncle; to Mrs. Kathleen Riplinger '62 on the death of her father, Frank Burke; to Sister Evelyn on the death of her mother; to Sister Ida on the death of her cousin.

Football AwardsForedyce,  
Huetter Are  
Honored

Joe Foredyce, senior offensive guard and All-League linebacker, was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1969 season, and M.J. Huetter, senior defensive halfback, received the Most Inspirational Player Award at the football Awards Assembly held Nov. 19 in the Brown Gymnasium.

The undefeated Panthers were honored by speakers Bill Giesa, president of IHM Boosters, John House, new Sports Editor of the Cd'A Press, and Coaches Gene Boyle and John DeLong, who awarded letters.

Thirty-five boys earned letters in football this year. They are: seniors--John McFarland, Dan Martin, Dennis Purdy, Ray Merrick, Paul Beaudry, Terry Moate, Terry Johnston, Rudy Marmon, Bob Riggs, M.J. Huetter, Kirk Miller, Joe Foredyce, John Boller, Pat King, John Arney, Sig Kirchner, Art Webb, and Matt Pavelich. Juniors -- Mike Cieryca, Bob Brueggeman, Tom Mihe-lich, Jeff Lenz, Dave Stockwell, Brad Novak, Scott Hurrell, Tim Waters, Bill Boughton, Ron Kienbaum, and Doug Brown. Sophomores--Dave Jaeger, Ron Reid, and Bill Swank. The three varsity managers, George Jost, Mike "Snips" Jessick, and Bruce Huetter, also received their letters.

## Basketball Cuts Made

Six seniors and six juniors were placed on the varsity basketball team by Coach Gene Boyle on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Seven are returning lettermen: John Boller, John McFarland, Dan Martin, Pat King, Art Webb, Dave Stockwell, and Brad Novak. Five new members are: Terry Johnston, Jim Valente, Tim Waters, Scott Hurrell, and Dan Jacobson.

Also, Coach John DeLong picked the Junior Varsity squad that day. Selected were: Lonnie Brown, Doug Brown, Charlie Picken, Richard Peplinski, Jerry Mudge, Ron Reid, Jack Riplinger, Dave Jaegar, Ken Sands, John Matthews, Mark Fromm, and Roch Koep.

## TIME OUT

By M. J. Huetter

Three ingredients are needed to produce a successful basketball season: spirit, talent, and good coaching (not necessarily in that order).

The spirit that led to IHM victories at State in previous years is "back in town." It germinated in the team and in the students of IHM this year at pep rallies, the games, and at that unforgettable homecoming week.

The varsity squad will consist of 12 men, only two of whom have not played varsity ball before. The majority are basketball lettermen, the majority saw a lot of action last year, and the majority measure six feet or taller. They work as a team with complete confidence in each other.

The quality and success of the coaching is best exemplified by this story:

The scene was two years ago, after one of IHM's hair-raising victories. As the defeated team was showering, the old coach, who was about to retire, was talking to his young assistant.

"If only those Gray boys would have fouled out," remarked the assistant.

"It wouldn't have mattered," the experienced mentor replied.

"If only we hadn't tried to 'run' with them, we wouldn't have made so many mistakes," said the young man.

Again the old coach replied, "It wouldn't have mattered."

"What would have mattered?" asked the rookie.

The old man turned to his aide and replied, "If they hadn't been coached by Gene Boyle."

As long as these three elements are present, I don't see how anyone can beat us.

TIME IN

## Detention System

### "It's Working," Says Principal

The detention system which was recently added to IHM appears to be doing its job, according to Sister M. Ida, principal.

"Since detention began, there has been a notable decrease in school rule infractions," she stated. Sister added that there have been some minor problems, but on the whole, she feels the student body is cooperating with the student council.

Sister Christine Marie, proctor of the detention classes was also optimistic about the students' attitude toward detention. She said, "I feel the majority of the students are trying to comply with school rules."

## Students Form Ski Club

Under the direction of John DeLong, a ski club was again formed at IHM Nov. 17. Officers elected were: Maureen Hartnett, president; Larry Jaeger, vice-president; and Pattie O'Connell, secretary-treasurer. The group also plans to draw up a constitution.

The club is now making plans for a ski trip, possibly to Banff, B.C., on White Fish, Mont., and for several money-making projects.

## Brooten Leaves For Chicago

Kent Brooten, sophomore, left Friday, Nov. 28, for Chicago where he will attend the National 4-H Club Congress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Kent, Idaho State 4-H Electricity winner, was in competition with 13 other entrants from Idaho, and is the only state winner from Kootenai County this year. He was selected Outstanding 4-H Club boy in Kootenai county, and received a wristwatch given by First Security Bank Foundation. This summer he won both the county and district 4-H Electrical Demonstration Contests and received a scholarship to State 4-H Club Congress to be held at Moscow in June.

At the annual 4-H Awards Banquet, Kent received the Boy's "Outstanding 4-H Leadership" award. He was also presented with the 4-H Key Award, and medals for the top three in each of the following projects: Achievement, Electricity, Forestry, Health, Photography, and Woodworking.

Kent, who is serving a 4-H County Host and president of Cougar Highlanders 4-H club, completed 14 projects this year, making a total of 45 projects during his six years of 4-H work.

## CL Team Bombs JV's

St. Thomas #1 circumped the IHM Junior Varsity 40-32 on Friday Nov. 21 in Brown Gymnasium. Joe "Put 'em in" Foredyce scored 22 points for the victorious CL squad. The JV's now have an unofficial season record of 0-1 for the season.

## Debaters Have 6-10 Record

The two IHM debate teams have compiled a 6-10 record after their first four contests. Patrick O'Malley and Kim Bartel make up the number one team, while team number two is composed of Lynette Brown and Carol Mae Bosanko.

In their first match, they fell in four rounds to the debaters from CHS. Next, they won three and lost one to the Coeur d'Alene Mid-High teams. In their third contest, the IHM orators split four rounds with Wallace, and in the last match went 1-3 with Mullan.

## Crystal Ball Appears In IHM

On November 6, a crystal ball appeared in the halls and classrooms of IHM. It was on the shoulders of Manfred Kirchner. Everyone gazed upon it with awe and admiration. But the excitement was short-lived, for the glitter and shine was soon covered with hair.