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## Bishop Hands Out Diplomas

Commencement exercises for the 1970 graduating class of IHM High School took place May 21 at the L. V. Brown Gymnasium.

The Most Reverend Sylvester Treinen, Bishop of Boise, presented the 54 seniors with their diplomas. The featured speaker was Dr. Kenneth Ames from Gonzaga University in Spokane.

M. J. Huetter was the valedictorian of the class. Joe Foredyce, behind Huetter only three-thousandths of a grade point in four years of high school, was the salutatorian. Another three-thousandths of a point back was Walter Matson, though he received no award for his achievement.

## Boyle Leaves

Mr. Gene Boyle, who has guided two IHM basketball teams to State championships, three football squads through undefeated seasons, and instilled an immeasurable spirit into all who have met him, is leaving the Home of the Panthers for the position of head basketball coach at Lewiston High School.

His decision, "the toughest in my life," was made only in the past few weeks. "It's in the best interest of my family and me that I go," he said. At Lewiston, Coach Boyle will teach algebra and advanced math.

Coach Boyle was honored last Wednesday at The Annual IHM Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Boosters. (For more on the banquet, see page 5.)

## Basketball

## Jim Kravik Is New Coach

Mr. Jim Kravik, who has been teaching social science at Coeur d'Alene High School, will be the new head basketball coach at IHM next year. He is replacing Gene Boyle, who has signed to coach at Lewiston. Sister M. Ida, principal, made the selection May 20.

Mr. Kravik has had experience coaching basketball at Hayden Lake, and will also assume duties as assistant coach in football. In addition, he will teach social science, and instruct a physical fitness class.

Mr. John Delong, who has been the assistant-football, basketball, and track coach for the past two years, will take over duties as head mentor in football and track.

Mr. John House will be assistant coach in all three sports next year. House has also signed to teach English and a Journalism course at IHM.

Concerning the need to hire a teacher for Mr. Boyle's math and science classes, Sister Ida stated that she will have to wait for the appointments from the Mother House of IHM.

## Fourteen Earn Scholarships

Fourteen seniors were recognized at the Class Day Assembly for receiving scholarships, grants or loans.

Honored were: Geri Gillhover and Bob Riggs, Carroll College; Sig Kirchner, West Point, New York; Sherry Fiscus, St. Benedict's College, Minn.; Kristina Kryger, University of Idaho; Patricia Sue Riplinger and Lori Bowser, Fort Wright College, Spokane; Walter Matson, Joe Foredyce, M. J. Huetter, Pat King, and Art Webb, Boise State College; Lynda Carter, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo.; and Maureen McCammon, who merited a trip to Washington, D. C., and a special talents scholarship to the college of her choice.

The largest amount was merited by Robert Riggs, who received a total of \$1450 from Carroll College.

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr. Boyle for kindling in the students of IHM the spirit which has taken us through six years of joy, happiness and all around good times and wonderful memories which will never be forgotten.

Through all the football, basketball, and track seasons IHM has seen many glorious victories and has built on his guidance, a spirit which, with the efforts of the entire student body, we will be able to continue.

I wish Mr. Boyle all the luck in the world. He helped IHM become what it is and we will always remember him as a great teacher, a great coach and a great person. He was a friend to all.

Good luck Mr. Boyle. You'll always live in the hearts of the students of IHM. And thank you for everything.

Sincerely,  
One for All

Dear Editor:

As the M. C. of Buvel's Revel, the Talent Show, and the recent Bingo Night, I would personally like to thank the students of IHM for their grand exhibition of school loyalty.

I realize many people sacrificed going to a couple of these "every-week" NIJC dances and I admire this. A JC dance surpasses our little activities in so many aspects: it costs more, is less varied, so impersonal, etc.

As a member of Student Council, I would like to congratulate everyone for the generosity they've shown at the Talent Show and Bingo Night. The Student Council went out on a limb and ordered new \$600 curtains for the stage to replace the old tattered ones, then sponsored these events to help pay the bill.

Your Student Council was confident you would come through and you did!

Vehmently yours,  
M. J. Huetter

# Alumni News

Linda Jean Jacobs '63 has announced her forthcoming marriage to Robert T. Ely. A June wedding is planned.

Joan Jaegar '68 was married to Gale Williams May 16. The ceremony took place at St. Pius X Church.

Bernadine (Batchelder) Hanses '54 and Vincent J. Elbert were united in marriage April 18 in St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Donagene Knight '68 and Terry Turnbow plan to be married June 15 at St. Thomas Church.

Jack Wardian '69 was recently here on leave from the Navy. He is now stationed in Georgia.

Frances Cope '24 married Cliff Johnson in the IHM convent Chapel May 4.

James Riplinger '69 is here on leave, while stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington..

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sand '66 recently became the parents of a baby girl.

Danny Peterson '67 is on leave here until May 23, when he will return to Hawaii.

## 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 Stocklen
- Production . . . . . Marlis Andersen, Jan Hofmeister  
Caroles Kuka, Cathy McCammon  
Cheryl Schmidt, Julie Spinazza
- Advisor . . . . . Sister M. Mariel

## Bishop Celebrates Mass Here

The Most Reverend Sylvester Treinen, Bishop of Boise, celebrated Mass for the IHM student body May 8 in the gym.

In his homily, the Bishop expressed his thanks to the students for the excellence they contribute to the school. "Keep the fine tradition you have going here at IHM," he encouraged.

## Two Staffers Attend Workshop

Tom Mihelich and Kevin Roche attended a Yearbook Conference at Spokane Falls College May 9. Many subjects were covered in the informative three hours of lectures, slides, and questions and answers.

Ted Clark, journalism advisor at Shadle Park High School, spoke on methods of layout and spreads in yearbooks. Clay Swisher dealt with problems of copy for annuals. Swisher is the advisor at Rogers High.

A third topic at the workshop, that of photography, was not attended by any Le Coeur staff members.

## Father Jennings Notes Jubilee

Rev. Edward Jennings, C. Ss. R., well-known friend to Coeur d'Alene area residents, celebrated his 50th Anniversary as a Redemptorist priest here May 17.

Father Jennings offered a concelebrated Mass at 10:30 in St. Thomas Church, and a reception was held until 2 o'clock that afternoon in the IHM Activity Room. Numerous juniors made colorful posters last week and put them up in the Activity Room for the reception.

Clergy Day, held May 19 in honor of Father's golden jubilee, drew about 30 priests to Coeur d'Alene.

## Mimi Andersen is First Princess

Miss Mimi Andersen, graduating senior at IHM, was judged 1st princess in the 7th annual Miss Hayden Lake Pageant. The gala affair was staged May 16 at Hayden Lake.

The judges chose Miss Cindi Ferguson, CHS junior, to reign as Miss Hayden Lake, 1970-71. Miss Congeniality, selected by the contestants, was Nancy Hattenburg.

## Apology

The Laurel would like to apologize to Linda Stoeklen for omitting her from the list of participants in the State Declamation Contest.

Linda received an excellent rating for her work in the dramatic dialogue category.

## Shanna Romans is Prom Queen

This year's Junior Prom, "Through the Looking Glass," took place in the gym May 2.

Decorations followed the theme of "Alice in Wonderland," with a huge parachute suspended over the center of the floor.

Shanna Romans was crowned queen of the prom, and Jeff Lenz was the king. Members of their court were: Carolee Kuka, Mike Benbennick, Linda Stoeklen, and Tim Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Powell, and Mrs. John Novak were chaperones. Alice in Wonderland furnished the music and refreshments were served in the activity room.

### CONDOLENCE

IHM students and faculty extends sympathy to Sister M. Charisse on the death of her brother; to Raymond '50 and Timothy '63 Ticken on the death of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Ticken; to the Hebert and Jessick families on the death of Mrs. Anna Raboin; to Hilda '22 and Mary Irene '12 Murphy on the death of their sister, Ruth '16; to Theo Ann (Williams '61) Tritten and Gary Williams '68 on the death of their grandmother; to the family of C. J. (Lefty) Powell.

# Panther Sports Scene

## IHM Reigns at Regionals

IHM rolled up an impressive track victory March 9 at Lewiston in the A-3 Regional Meet. Six Panther cindermen became eligible to represent IHM at the state track meet in Twin Falls by placing first or second in their events.

Brad Novak thrust the discus 140' 3 3/4" for a first place effort; Bill Shannon cleared 12' in the pole vault for second place; Dave Stockwell finished first in the 440 run; and the 880-relay team of Stockwell, Pat King, Lonnie Brown, and Ken Sand posted a second place in that event.

IHM won the Regional meet with 40 points, Priest River had 37, Lapwai tallied 31, and Prarie and Plum-mer each scored 28.

Panther thins had other high showings, though they did not qualify to go to state. Thirds came in the mile relay team of Dan Martin, King, M. J. Huetter and Dave Jessick, King in the high jump, and Ron Kienbaum in the shot put. Fourths for the Panthers were Lonnie Brown, Ron Reed, Steve Gerger, and the medley relay. Fifths included Bob Riggs, King, and the 440 relay.

## the scorebook

by B. Huetter and D. Jacobson

As another track season has drawn to an end, only the few who attended the state track meet continued to show up for practice last week. The state meet was the end of the sports schedule and a great way to complete one of the best years IHM has seen. For many, this is the end of a long drive and relaxation is the only course of action planned.

Under the leadership of Mr. Boyle and Mr. Delong the Panthers have met with successive triumphs in football and basketball and a regional title in track. Nothing will be able to erase the success of the 1969-70 sports season from the IHM sports fan's mind.

We also owe a lot to the Boosters who have helped us out in many ways this year, and especially for the new basketball uniforms. They are to be thanked for the work they have done on the construction of the new field house, which will be ready for the start of football next year.

IHM will see a new face in the coaching staff next year with the addition of Mr. John House as assistant coach. During track Mr. House was a big help in the weight men's category, and should do a good job at IHM.

## Panthers Seize District Win

The IHM track team took first place honors at the District Meet by scoring 98 1/2 points, while Priest River finished with 83. The contest was held April 30 at Person Field.

The top three in each event become eligible for the Regional Meet. IHM had five firsts: Ron Kienbaum in the shot put; Ron Reed in the high jump; Bob Riggs, mile; Dave Stockwell, 440; and the 880 relay team.

Finishing second or third were: Steve Gerger, Dave Jessick, Lonnie Brown, Pat King, Dan Martin, Bill Shannon, and Brad Novak.

Numerous other Panther cindermen earned their letter. These are: Ken Sand, Flip Flaherty, Micky McDowell, M. J. Huetter, P. J. Sand, Randy Moate, Jim Valente, John Boller, Dan Jacobson, Scott Hurrell, Rudy Marmon, and Dan Stockwell.

## IHM Thinclads Outclassed

IHM thinclads were unable to display enough experience and were outdistanced by several more balanced teams in the Coeur d'Alene Invitational Track Meet May 2.

The Panthers had no luck in first and second place categories, but placed thirds in the two-mile run by Steve Gerger; the pole vault by Bill Shannon; and the mile relay team: Pat King, Dan Martin, Bob Riggs, and Dave Jessick.

## Panthers Grab Three At State

IHM sent six tracksters to the State A-3 Track Meet in Twin Falls May 15-16, and managed to pick up three points in the stiff competition.

Bill Shannon cleared 12 feet in the pole vault for fourth place and two points, and Brad Novak hurled the discus 126 ft. to earn one point and fifth place.

The 880 relay team was disqualified when the baton was accidentally knocked out of their hands. Dave Stockwell missed fifth place in the 440 by one-tenth of a second.

## Boyle Honored at Banquet

"That little guy can do the job, Sister." He did, and memories of his tutelage flashed through the hearts and minds of many as the 1970 IHM Sports Banquet came to a close.

Almost 350 people attended the affair at St. Pius X gym May 19. This number almost quadrupled that of the 1969 banquet, and included parents, faculty, and students.

It was the final tribute to Mr. Gene Boyle, who accepted a coaching position at Lewiston High School.

"This was the hardest decision of my life," he stated, "but I think it's in the best interest of my family that I go." At the conclusion of his talk, which reviewed the problems and rewards of  
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## Panthers Third in IML Meet

Pat King cleared 6'1" to shatter the school record in the high jump and the medley relay team of Dan Martin, Lonnie Brown, Dave Jessick, and Ken Sands ran a 3:56.1 to set a new IHM record in that event, as the Panthers finished a close third in the Intermountain League Meet May 9.

Post Falls won the meet with 76½ points, Priest River finished second, tallying 52½ pts., and IHM chalked up 48. Bonners Ferry, Lakeland, and St. Maries rounded the scoring.

Panther relay teams made a strong showing at the contest. The 880 and medley took second place, and the 440 and mile relays grabbed third place.

Individual standouts for IHM were: Ron Reed and Bill Shannon, second place showings; Kent Brooten, Steve Gerger, and Dave Stockwell, thirds in their events.

## Drill Team Elects Leaders

The IHM Drill Team elected its new leader, Carolee Kuka, and co-leader, Lori Peters, at a meeting May 13.

The girls trying out for the positions were required to create an original drill, and to design an appropriate costume.

Other officers and new members will be chosen before school closes.

## IHM Divides Pair at Post Falls

IHM split a twin-dual track meet at Post Falls May 5, bowing to the Trojans, and topping Priest River.

The Panthers could list only four wins against Post Falls in their sole loss of the season. The Medley Relay posted a 3:57.2 for a first, the 880 Relay clocked a 1:39.2, Ron Reed high jumped 5'10", and Steve Gerger kicked out a school record of 10:43 in the two-mile run.

Although IHM dropped the meet 84-53, they came closer to the powerful Trojans than any other team, and ended the year second in Intermountain League standing.

The battle between IHM and Priest River had psychological effects left over from the District Meet five days earlier, but the Panthers prevailed over the Spartans, 72½ to 64½.

IHM swept the high jump, but the Spartans matched that feat by snagging three places in the pole vault. Gerger's two-mile effort wasn't good enough, as Hawley of Priest River was clocked at 10:37.

## Boyle Honored

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his coaching career, the "little guy" remarked, "If you guys beat Post Falls in football next year, call me and I'll be up in two hours!"

Mr. Tony Knap, head football coach at Boise State College and guest speaker, told the crowd "Success in the world comes from good teams, and loyalty is the Number One thing needed to make a good team."

"In all my years of experience," he continued "I have never seen a bad boy who came from a family where the parents were interested in everything he did, where the family was a team."

The two coaches presented letters to 36 boys, and ribbons to many who had earned them in district, regional, and state track meets. Mrs.

Annie Miles gave tiny boots to the girls in drill team for their participation.

The most Inspirational Award for basketball was merited by John Boller and Dan Martin.

Mr. Don Johnston received the "Booster of the Year" Award and Mr. W. D. McFarland merited the "Booster of the Decade" Award, for their contributions to IHM.

The REP Club gave coach Boyle a flourishing money tree, the Varsity Cheerleaders presented him with an engraved St. Christopher medal, and the IHM Boosters donated a pen & pencil plaque set engraved with his overall win-loss record at this school:

"Basketball--96 wins 42 losses, State A-3 Championship 1967 and 68; Football--45 wins, 6 losses, 2 ties."

All the boys who participated in sports this year chipped in for the gift of a silver platter.

## Seniors Hold

### '70 Class Day

May 20 IHM juniors, sophomores, and freshmen along with several parents and friends gathered in the L. V. Brown Gymnasium to witness the traditional Class Day which the graduating seniors present each year.

After the Class History was given Father Jennings presented letters of commendation and scholarships to several of the students. Kris Kryger and Maureen Hartnett then revealed the Class Prophecy and Mimi Andersen and John McFarland gave the Seniors' Last Will and Testament. Mr. Eugene Boyle presented several awards to the senior superlatives such as the most likely to succeed girl and boy who are Sherry Fiscus and M. J. Huetter.

### For Next Year

## Clubs Elect New Officers

Several clubs and organizations at IHM have met in the past few weeks and elected new officers for next year.

Following is a list of clubs and officers:

Honor Society--Bruce Huetter; Pres.; Carol Bosanko, Vice-Pres.; Linda Stoddard, sec.-Treas.; Pat O'Malley, Rep.

Pep Club--Joan Harrington, Pres.; Lori Peters, Vice Pres.; Kelly Moens, sec.-Treas.; Cheryl Schmidt, Rep.

Math and Science Club--Ray Buvel, Pres.; Joe Wachsmuth, Vice-Pres.; Corrinne Chadderdon, Sec.-Treas.; Donna Torgerson, Rep.

PEMM--Julie Spinazza, Pres.; Sherrill Peterson Vice-Pres.; Chris Benbennick, Sec.-Treas.; Kelly Moens, Announcer; Susi Peterson, Rep.

Drill Team--Carolee Kuka, Leader; Lori Peters, Asst. Leader; Lynn Wardian, Sec.-Treas.; Karen Millheiser--Historian, Cathy McCammon, Rep.

## THE PANTHER

by Ogden Nash

The panther is like a leopard,

Except it hasn't been peppered,

Should you behold a panther crouch,

Prepare to say Ouch.

Better yet, if called by a panther,

Don't anther.