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TRAGEDY STRIKES



Tragedy struck Cardinal Dougherty High School a severe blow on September 12, 1961, when Father Edward Cottreau, C.J.M., Dougherty's second principal suffered a fatal heart attack. Father Cottreau was stricken at 8:45 a.m. as he sat at his office desk. The announcement of his death stunned us all.

Father Cottreau will long be remembered by faculty and students as a priest-educator of the highest calibre. His conscientious and assiduous application to his duties was a source of constant admiration and esteem. His friendly smile and unflinching patience won him many lasting friends among those with and for whom he worked.

The expression of sorrow and sympathy shown by the students, Dougherty's first graduates, parents, and friends was a striking testimony of the esteem in which he was held. The Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, Bishop of Buffalo, officiated at the Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's New Cathedral on Thursday, Sept. 14. The Bishop was assisted in the solemn but simple ceremony by the most Rev. Leo Smith, Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo, the Very Rev. Msgr. Leo Hammerl, Superintendent of Education and Principals from the Buffalo Catholic Schools.

The memory of Father Cottreau will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to have known him during his brief stay in Buffalo. We feel certain that Cardinal Dougherty will be singularly blessed in this unexpected and very heavy cross.

T. Schwarz, '62

PROGRESS???

The Cardogram you are now reading had its origin, as the upperclassmen will remember, in "The Cardinal's Notes." This year we hope to continue its gradual process of development. Such columns as "A Series

20,000 CATHOLIC YOUTH MEET IN BUFFALO

This year the Diocese of Buffalo will be host to over twenty thousand delegates to the National C.Y.O. Convention, November 9-12. These delegates will come from all over the United States, even from Alaska and Hawaii. Visitors from foreign countries will be observers at the convention. The Diocese of Buffalo alone has over 4,000 delegates.

The program for the convention is one of great diversity. Panel discussions will touch upon almost every type of interest to youth. These include race, education, sex, marriage, responsibility, going steady, drinking, and other problems. It should be noted that only youth will be allowed to speak at these panels.

The convention will open on Thursday, Nov. 9, in Memorial Auditorium with its opening plenary session. Friday morning will see the first series of panels and in the afternoon some 5,000 out-of-town delegates will travel to Niagara Falls. The highlight of the day will be the Catillion in Memorial Auditorium starting at 10:00 p.m. Music for the dance will be continuous with two bands playing.

Saturday will be the biggest and most important day of the Convention. It will start off with the breakfast for 9,000 people in the 174th Armory. Later, in the afternoon, National Elections will take place. The Diocese of Buffalo is running Miss Claudia Kregg, the Diocesan Vice-President, for National President. A huge campaign is in the making and every delegate from Buffalo will be out supporting his candidate.

The evening brings the largest sit-down Banquet ever served in the world and will be attended by some 10,000 people. Dignitaries from all over the U.S., including over one-half of the American hierarchy, will be present. These celebrities will be of the same calibre as past attendees, such as: Cardinal Cushing, ex-President Eisenhower, ex-Vice-president Nixon, Danny Thomas, Mrs. Claire Booth Luce, and ex-President Truman. Some celebrities already attending are: Father Dismas Clark ("The Hoodlum Priest"); Annette Funicello and Dwayne Hickman ("Doby Gillis" of TV fame).

The Sunday program has another series of panels and the convention will come to an end with the closing Pontifical Mass presided over by Cardinal Meyer of Chicago. It is estimated that 15,000 youths will receive communion at the Mass in less than 15 minutes.

The only thing left to say is that if you don't attend you're going to miss a once in a lifetime event.

James Rolls, '62

Student Salutes Mary

O Mary Virgin and Mother of all you are that and no other.

Your Immaculate Conception

NEW PRINCIPAL ARRIVES



After a long two weeks of anxious waiting, conjecturing and hoping, announcement of a successor to Fr. Cottreau was made public on Friday, Sept. 29: Fr. J. Armand Roussel, C.J.M., former superior of the Eudist House of Studies at Willowbrook Seminary in Hyattsville, Maryland. Fr. Roussel arrived in Buffalo on Thursday, Oct. 5, and immediately took over his duties as superior of the Eudist Fathers' local community and principal of Cardinal Dougherty High School.

His first contact with the students was a Low Mass in the gym on Friday morning, Oct. 6, and then again in the afternoon at a special assembly when he addressed the faculty and student body. On that occasion he aptly described his feeling by saying that he "felt like a mosquito in a nudist colony: so much ground to cover that I don't know where to begin."

In order to bring you up to date on Fr. Roussel's first impressions and desires, J. Arcara and R. Zimmerman asked for and obtained an interview. The following report speaks for itself.

A. & Z.: Father, how have you enjoyed your stay at Cardinal Dougherty so far?

Fr. R.: Enjoyable but hectic, getting acquainted with all the new names and the entire organization.

A. & Z.: Do you plan, Father, on making any changes this year?

Fr. R.: No changes. We simply want to continue the wonderful work already begun. Our desire, like that of all the members of the faculty, is to aim ever higher in all phases of the program offered by a school worthy of the name. We sincerely want to give you the best possible kind of education. You know that a scholarship club has already been founded in the school. This will get all the attention I can give.

A. & Z.: Do you have any other specific plans?

Fr. R.: Continue to improve school spirit. Be proud of Cardinal Dougherty. Do everything in your power to give it a reputation to be excelled by no other in the city.

A. & Z.: What is your solution to success, Father?

Fr. R.: Hard work, and begun on the first

EDITORIAL

"Qui non proficit, deficit - He who does not make progress will fall behind."
(Virgil)

Without exception, the top student is a man with personality. Is it necessary to be born a "top" student, or is it possible for an ordinary, normal, average everyday boy, to become one? My answer is "yes."

A "pro" is a composite of many qualities. The "pro" does not get into a rut. By getting into a rut, I mean just letting one thing go by in class without understanding, then another, and still another, and before you know it, the material is lost.

A "pro" is determined. It is this will to win that separates the wheat from the chaff, the honor student from the mediocre. It is the honor student who puts in that extra hour of home work at night, and who as a result will not be ashamed of his high school record when it comes time to apply for a job or for admission into college.

Other qualities go into the making of a "pro," - briefly: he does not waste time in class, he asks intelligent questions, does his homework faithfully, and above all has common sense.

We trust that you will enjoy reading this first edition of Cardogram. We welcome any and all constructive criticisms and suggestions.

J. Arcara '62

PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN BOARD

Dear Students:

Cardinal Dougherty High School greets its former and its new students. To the former students we leave this message: Since you have been with us a few years, we urge you to be leaders in all fields of endeavor. If you cannot accept responsibility now, then you have failed as Christians and as future citizens; as Christians because you have the task of building the Church of God on this earth; as citizens because a country is as strong as its individuals.

We ask the new students to follow in the footsteps of the others. A school is like a family and you must now be proud of belonging to Cardinal Dougherty. Give more than you expect to receive and you will receive more than you have given.

We ask the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to bless and protect each student during this year 1961-62.

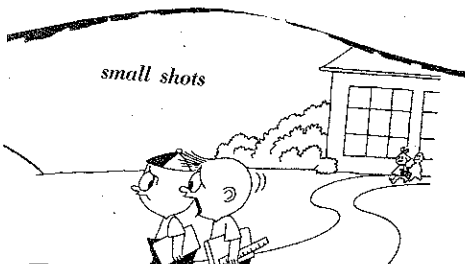
Armand Roussel, C.J.M.
Principal

SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

Buy them at Dougherty Book Store.

PAPERBACKS?

Support your school library; come and see our wide assortment of paperbacks.



A SENIOR SPEAKS

As we walk through the halls of our school in this the final year of our secondary education, we can look back over the past four years with a good deal of pride.

Since we are Seniors, we are by that very fact leaders in the school, and with that privilege go many serious responsibilities. In fact, the very spirit of the school will depend to a great extent upon our spirit and the example we set. In a nutshell this example should be one of cheerful compliance with the rules, of conscientious application to our daily duty, of pride, gratitude, and affection for all that Dougherty has done for us.

There is something special about Dougherty: a spirit of friendliness among the students themselves, of affability and informality between the members of the faculty and the student body. If I were asked to characterize Dougherty in one word, I would use the term "brotherliness." Let us continue to develop this spirit, for it is the essence of Christianity.

I think, too, one important lesson at least has been learned during our four years, the following: hard work is a must. Homework and application in class, although not pleasant at times, are indispensable tools of success in high school, and the only real preparation for higher studies and for life.

V. Lewandowski
Senior Class President

R. ZIMMERMAN VOTED BEST SPEAKER IN 14 SCHOOLS



The Debating Society has opened its doors this year with a new program. According to the organization's moderator, Father Ruddle, the Society will not only engage in debating, but will also undertake oratorical and dramatic projects.

The initial meeting of the Debating Society was held Friday evening, October 6. On that occasion, the Society was honored by the presence of our new principal, Father Roussel.

At the Canisius "Kick-off Tournament," where fourteen schools in the diocese competed, Dougherty's Robert Zimmerman was awarded the Best Boy Speaker Award for his outstanding performance. This was the second time a Best Speaker Award was presented to a student of Cardinal Dougherty. Robert Zimmermann and James Rolls are the Dougherty students thus honored.

This year, the Debating Society is divided into three groups of members; first, the aspiring members - second, the full members - third, varsity members. After having attended three meetings, students become eligible for full membership. To become a full member, one must speak successfully at a general meeting on a given topic. He is then required to pay a membership fee of \$1.00 per year, which entitles him to all privileges of the Debating Society. After becoming a full member, the student may attain the Varsity status by giving a debate rated as good by the Board of Directors. Only Varsity members can represent the school in the Diocesan Debate League.

The Board of Directors consists of the Society officers and two Junior Class representatives.

ALUMNI CORNER

The officers of the Alumni Association elected last June are as follows:

President: Bernard Marrone
Vice-President: D. Kapa
Secretary: K. Okoniewski
Treasurer: R. Hoellig

At least sixty of our Alumni are registered in various institutions of higher learning:

Canisius
University of Buffalo
Niagara
St. Bonaventure
E.C.T.I.
Dayton University
Alliance College
Morehead State University
Bryant-Stratton

Several have enrolled in the Navy, Air Force and Army.

Sodality Begins Its Fourth Year



The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was canonically erected in Cardinal Dougherty High School by His Excellency Bishop Joseph A. Burke on December 17, 1959, and is affiliated with the Prima Primaria of Rome.

The object of the Sodality is to promote personal sanctification through devotion to and imitation of the Blessed Virgin and by extension, to become part of the lay apostolate in one's own environment.

At the present time the enrollment numbers 40 members. The officers for the first semester are: William Chandler, President; Vincent Verraastro, Vice-President; Leonard Waligora, Secretary; and Anthony Czamara, Treasurer.

The meetings are held regularly after dismissals on Mondays and comprise a short homage to the Blessed Virgin in the chapel, followed by a business session in the library. These meetings last only a short time and rarely exceed 15 minutes.

Daily duties of a Sodalist include Mass and Holy Communion, if possible; morning and evening prayers; the Rosary; and examination of conscience. Other practices are frequent confession and spiritual reading.

Father C. J. Roy is the moderator this year.

Michael Zebeazy, '63



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'83 - GET IN THERE FOR SHALALA!

The era of winning football has begun at Cardinal Dougherty High School. All those who were at our first football game will vouch for me. We looked like a "million dollar" club. But before we could wake up disaster struck. Our top ground gainer, Tom Brinkworth was stricken with appendicitis and our co-captain, Peter Baish, playing the game with water-on-the-knee, suffered a blood clot in his knee and missed the Ryan, Duffy, and Fallon games. Tom will be out for the season but we're hoping Pete will return for the last three games.

Going into the Fallon game we were about the cockiest team under the sun with no reason to be. As a result we were trailing at half time 13-0. But like a bolt of lightning we struck twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth quarter while holding their offense to a ridiculously small amount of yardage, thus compiling a 19-13 win. The game was a game of many injuries. Fallon lost six of their men while we lost two. One of them will be out for the rest of the season. Mark Shalala whose arm was broken in two places was one of the stars on offense while Peter Durant one of our defensive specialists suffered a sprained knee. Junior, Ken Fronczak, did a fine recovery for us at center. All in all with the bad breaks we stand 2-2-0 and fourth place in the league.

Our team now doesn't look as big as a tennis squad. We hardly have enough men for two teams. The Freshmen and Sophomores are to blame. What's going to happen when the Seniors and Juniors graduate? Where will our athletic program be? It's up to you--start now and build your school.

The J.V. so far this season is 3-1-0, beating Riverside, Baker-Victory, and Kensington. Adding to the J.V.'s undefeated season last year it gives them an 11 game streak. The longest winning streak in any sport at Cardinal Dougherty.

Good Luck Varsity and Junior Varsity!

Ron Krawczyk '63



CROSS COUNTRY— A LOT OF HARD WORK

Cross-country to most boys seems like an easy sport but actually it takes a lot of endurance. At first when you start, you feel you'll never last, but as you keep practicing it does get a little bit easier.

Our Varsity is a young one, and in future years we should do very well. Their record so far is 1 and 3. They beat Turner with a perfect score. Lenny Nowocien and Dennis Czaja are Dougherty's best hopes now.

Our Freshmen team is improving rapidly and I would not be surprised if a couple of them made the All-Catholic.

If you think you have "guts," come out for Cross-Country.

Tony Friscaro

BASKETBALL RETURNS YOUNG—BUT EXPERIENCED

The athletic program of Cardinal Dougherty High is gradually gaining recognition and one of the main reasons for this sound reputation we are acquiring is basketball. Tom Griffin is ready to start his second season as head basketball coach. Although he faces a tough schedule he has complete confidence that he will have a victorious season. His boys are relatively young but have experience coupled with a fiery, competitive spirit.

The seniors lead the team as Coach Griffin relies on the steady play of veterans, John Rudowski and All-Catholic Dennis O'Connor. The ever-ready ranks are such standouts as Dan Wyles and Dwight Bonk to whom was added a fine player, Paul Fezderski. There are promising Sophomores and we hope to swell the ranks with eager Freshmen recruits. All in all it looks like an interesting and we hope successful year for the Cards.

The following is a schedule for the '61-62 basketball season at Cardinal Dougherty:

Thurs.	- Dec. 7	- Dougherty-bye
Sun.	- Dec. 10	- Canisius-at-Dougherty
Sun.	- Dec. 17	- St. Joe's-at-Dougherty
Wed.	- Dec. 20	- Dougherty-at-Timon
Sun.	- Jan. 7	- Duffy-at-Dougherty
Wed.	- Jan. 10	- Dougherty-at-Ryan
Sun.	- Jan. 14	- Dougherty-at-Fallon
Sun.	- Jan. 28	- Dougherty-bye
Wed.	- Jan. 31	- Dougherty-at-Canisius
Sun.	- Feb. 4	- Dougherty-at-St. Joe's
Sun.	- Feb. 11	- Timon-at-Dougherty
Sun.	- Feb. 18	- Dougherty-at-Duffy
Wed.	- Feb. 21	- Ryan-at-Dougherty
Sun.	- Feb. 25	- Fallon-at-Dougherty

John Spadafora

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

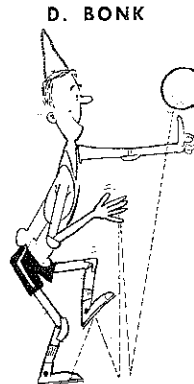


LATIN CLUB

There is a new addition to Cardinal Dougherty's extra-curricular activities, the Latin Club. Father Ruddle, C.J.M., who has directed debating, dramatics, and public speaking, is its moderator. The program for this year will include the translation of Latin verse, Roman plays and pageants of Roman celebrations. Students who participate in the Latin

JUNIORS PLAN A SOCIAL

"Harvest Moon" will be the theme of the hayride to be given by the Junior Math and Science Class for its Homeroom. **Date:** Nov. 4. **Time:** 9:00 p.m. **Place:** Oakridge Stables, 680 Two-Mile Creek Rd.,



NEWLY FORMED RECORD CLUB APPOINTS OFFICERS

The school Record Club moderated by Fr. Roy met for the first time Friday, Oct. 20 to organize and elect officers. Mark Shalala of Senior A was chosen president, Tom Dunn of Senior A, vice-president, Ronald Bierzynski of Senior C, secretary-treasurer. Counselors to be appointed later will include two Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman.

The purpose of the Record Club is to develop in its members a greater understanding and appreciation of classical music. The next meeting will confine itself to a discussion of the melodic and harmonic developments of the theme that is illustrated in the 3rd C Minor Piece

ENROLLMENT PER PARISH

All Saints	56
Assumption	45
St. Margaret	42
Holy Spirit	34
St. Florian	32
St. John the Baptist (Buffalo)	25
Blessed Sacrament	24
St. Francis Xavier	23
St. Andrew	21
St. Paul	21
St. Joseph New Cathedral	20
Nativity	19
Coronation	15
St. Joseph Main St.	14
St. Mark	14
St. John the Baptist (Kenmore)	13
Holy Cross	12
Holy Angels	10
St. Aloysius	8
Blessed Trinity	8
St. Elizabeth	8

PAST — PRESENT

Cardogram says thanks to:
 Mr. G. Malloy
 Col. A. Smith
 Mr. S. D'Auria
 Mr. D. Matimore
 Mr. J. Jackson
 Mr. T. Cotter
 for their devotedness to us during their stay at Cardinal Dougherty.

Cardogram is happy to welcome to the faculty:

Fr. A. Lavolette
 Fr. H. Chiasson
 Mr. S. Assad
 Mr. R. Tarbox
 Mr. W. Feyl
 Mr. F. Elinski

and wishes them a happy and successful stay in our midst.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 1	All Saints' Day (holiday)
5-11	Catholic Education Week
6-9	First Quarter Report Cards
10	Natl. Catholic Youth Convention
23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception (holiday)
21	Christmas Holidays Begin (3:30 p.m.)
Jan. 2	Re-opening of Schools
4	RETURN OF STUDENTS
6	Catholic High School Admission Test
22-26	Mid-year Examinations



Say, Jim, How About a Twist?



The terrific success of the Dougherty Hops this year certainly reflects the good spirit of the student body.

The hops got off to a good start on September 22 when radio stars, Jerry Jack and Tommy Thomas stepped into the green and white spotlight. The following week the Belvederes from Count Records were our guests. The third hop of the season featured "Roulette" recording artist, Bobby Milano. In addition to guest stars we feature the latest records along with contests and prizes.

In addition to supplying fun and recreation, the hops can be used to our advantage in another way. They can help to show our guests that the boys from Dougherty are gentlemen and that they reflect good training in their mannerly behavior during the hops. Are your actions at the hop giving your school a fair chance?

Here are the "Top Ten" as chosen at the last Dougherty Hop Jay-Ar:

1. Runaround Sue - Dion
2. Bristol Stomp - Dovells
3. Fly - Chubby Checkers
4. Hit the Road, Jack - Ray Charles
5. Big Bad John - Jimmy Dean
6. This Time - Troy Sehnoddell
7. Please Me Postman - Marvellettes
8. School is in - Gray U.S. Bonds
9. I Understand - G. Cleff
10. Look in My Eyes - Chantels

J. DeSantis, '62

Library Club

Begins Its First Year

Father Roy, Moderator of the newly-formed Library Club, was overwhelmed by the ninety-six applications he received for membership in the club. This large number of applications forced Father to change his plans for the original 12-15 man organization.

The purpose of the club is to instruct its members in Library Science, both theoretically and practically. Once this has been done, the Juniors and Seniors will work in the library after school hours and during library periods, while the Freshmen and Sophomores will be trained for work next year.

Our ever-growing library will provide ample work, such as classification and distribution of books, for all those interested. The work of a librarian is not always visible to the untrained eye.

R. Zielinski, '62

LIBRARY GROWING FAST

The library of our school has become in recent years a great asset to both the faculty and student body of Cardinal Dougherty High School. Under the skillful guidance of Father Judson Roy, the library has grown from 860 books to over 2,900 books in less than two years. Part of this great expansion can be attributed to the noteworthy donations by the school's faculty, friends, and Parents' Clubs.

Our library this year has two new features. The first of these is the isolated reference room. This room is equipped with 17 encyclopedias and various other scientific and non-scientific reference books. A welcome addition to this room in the near future will be thirty years of the National Geographic Magazine which are now in the process of being bound. The second feature new to our library is the paperback section. Here the students can purchase many worthwhile books with which otherwise they would not have a chance to become acquainted.

The library is yours and is of importance only if you use it.

Peter Popadick, '61

Freshmen Lead in Enrollment

Freshmen	158
Sophomores	136
Juniors	129
Seniors	123
Total	546

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



QUESTION FOR THIS EDITION: What do you think of Senior privileges such as smoking and getting first in the cafeteria line?

(Freshman) RAY BUBAR: I think that by the time you are a Senior you should get some privileges and these should be respected by the underclassmen. I am

(Senior) TOM BOYLE: It's terrific, every senior should have it.

(Junior) BOB BAKOS: It is a great idea. We at Dougherty have it good and I think we should be very happy. Seniors should be careful that others don't spoil it.

(Junior) DWIGHT BONK: I guess that I am just like all the rest. It is a good idea and I'm all for it.

(Senior) Only one fellow that I talked to was not for this idea, but he would not give his name. He is a senior and this is what he said: