

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

On Jan. 22, 1964, Cardinal Dougherty High School began its first semester examinations. Students filed into the gym and cafeteria, the scene of the exams, where desks had been set up the previous day. Names were placed on the desks to guide students to their assigned places.

Freshmen were mixed with seniors and juniors with sophomores in both the gym and cafeteria. Two exams were scheduled daily. The first at 8:45 and the second at 11:00 a.m. After the second exam, everyone went home for the day.

In general, the examinations were made up by the individual teachers in their specific subjects. On Jan. 27 and Jan. 28, a few students reported to school for Regents Exams. Those who did not take Regents had no school both days.

The exams are now over but some are justly worried about the effects of their poor marks.

About a week after the exams, the report cards were distributed in the home rooms throughout the school. On Fri., Feb. 7, 1964, Fr. Poirier presented honor cards to about 10 percent of the student body at a student assembly after Mass.

500 New Volumes Added To Library

As many students know, our school library is among the best in the diocese. To make it even more complete, about 500 books were added to the collection. Some of these books were purchased and others were donated to the school.

During the holidays, Fr. Burson went to Boston to pick up the new books and brought them here by car. These books are not yet available to the students. Fr. Burson and his assistant librarians are preparing the books for service. By doing the work themselves, they are able to save about \$500.00.

These new books will first be ready to be taken out during library week, which is the week of Feb. 23, 1964. At this time, all the new books as well as the old, will be on display in the departments in which they belong.

All the teachers have been invited to bring their classes down to see the books and to speak about them.

Such books as *To Turn The Tide* by the late President Kennedy, are among the collection added to the library and which will be displayed during Library Week.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Seven Types of Financial Aid Have Been Established At Dougherty At Annual Value Of \$1550.00

A formal program of scholarships to Cardinal Dougherty has been recently established. Through the efforts of the principal, the faculty, the Mothers' Club and the Student Council, seven types of scholarships will be offered to the students.

The first, is a scholarship awarded to the members of the Scholarship Club. \$50.00 will be given to the student obtaining the highest average on a test given by the moderator, and \$25.00 each, will be given to the students who have the second and third highest averages in that test.

The Father Cottreau Memorial Scholarship was established by the Mothers' Club, at a value of a \$100.00 each year, to be given to the incoming Freshman who attains the highest percentile in the entrance test.

\$50.00 each year will be given by the Mothers' Club, as the Roger Eaton Memorial Scholarship, to the incoming Freshman who has the second highest average in the entrance examination.

A Special Scholarship Fund of \$200.00 annually, has also been established by the Mothers' Club enabling the principal to distribute it, on the basis of financial need, to students who are capable of passing grades.

In order to encourage studies, and to bring up the scholastic level, the Mothers' Club has instituted a program of incentive scholarships to students who do not hold other scholarships and who attain the highest general average. These will be given in Religion, English, History, French, German, Mathematics, and General Science. \$25.00 will be given for each subject.

The two Freshmen who obtain the third and fourth highest average in the entrance exam.

will each receive \$25.00 a year from the Mothers' Club Scholarship.

The Student Council Scholarship will be awarded to the incoming Freshman who attains the fifth highest average on the entrance test. He will receive \$25.00 a year for four years. This scholarship program will be available to the students of Dougherty provided funds can be obtained from the Mothers' Club. During a four year period 40 students will be given financial aid through these scholarships at a cost of \$1550.00 a year.

The general conditions for the continuation of the scholarships given for scholastic ability and achievement are: that the student maintain honor grades, 85 per cent or better; that his behavior is good at all times; and that he commit no serious infractions of school discipline.

This program of scholarships, which is a new idea at Dougherty, is a prime example of the many-benefits given to the school by our Parents' Clubs. These scholarships should certainly serve as a much needed incentive to boost studies and also attract potential students with the ability and willingness to raise the academic level of Cardinal Dougherty. The scholarships that have been instituted will also make it possible for some students, who might not otherwise be able to attend Dougherty, to receive the many benefits of a Catholic High School education.

CARD-O-GRAM

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Inquiring Reporter

Question: "What do you think of the Faculty Basketball Team?"

George Gillmeister '65 - "I think the faculty basketball team is O.K. provided they keep playing as good as they teach."

Tom Scime '64 - "They have a good team except . . ."

Ted Beringer '65 - "The whole team was good and Mr. Schmitt was the star of the game despite his non-athletic form."

Charley Czarniecki '67 - "The team was very good, sparked by Mr. Hersey who almost . . ."

Dennis Lombardo '66 - "I think they are pretty good, considering their ages."

Jim Heffron '65 - "They talk a good game."

Leon Joel Zavodny '64 - "I thought that the team looked great and that it was a very exciting game. I am glad they won."

Frank Zeitz '65 - "The team played well with what they got."

Joe Leiser '64 - "They have good balance, a lot of drive and should play more in the future."

Bob Schuler '67 - "They are O.K. with only the little practice they had."

Dave A.J. Pribek '65 - "I presume they played to the best of their ability so I can not criticize their performance."

The Activity Period?

What is the real purpose of our activity period? It should serve as a break in the school day which allows the students to participate in co-curricular activities and an intramural sports program.

A better question to ask would be "Is it serving this purpose as it stands now?" If one were to observe the actions of our students from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., excluding those taking labs or special classes, in an attempt to answer this question, what would he find? Are most of the teachers moderating the activities, or are they forced into proctoring the pupils and enforcing study hall rules during the activity period?

We feel that most of the students in this period, who are supposed to be working on activities, are using this period as an excuse to fool around, to catch up on homework, or be filled in on the latest date-line information from their pals.

There are many reasons that the activity period is not being used as it should be. Perhaps the outstanding of these may be summed up in two words. . . "Student Attitude." Others could be that some students have labs or special classes during this period, or that unannounced general assemblies and special class assemblies, cause havoc with the schedules of the various clubs and the intramural sports program.

It is reasonable to assume that the activity period will not be dropped and written off as a "bad venture." The best thing John Q. Student can do about the activity period is to realize that it has a purpose and to stop taking the attitude that it inhibits his freedom because it has lengthened the school day.

If the students of Dougherty do not like the activity period as it is set up now, then it is their responsibility, not the administration's or the faculty's, to come up with an improvement through the proper student organization.

SMALL OR LARGE COLLEGE?

Is it better to attend a small or a large college? This topic should be of interest, especially to the seniors, who at this time have chosen, or are about to choose a college.

Considering a small college to be one whose day time enrollment is under 3,000 students, your reporter has asked some of the members of the faculty for their opinions on this topic. The following, in the opinion of some of the faculty are some of the advantages and disadvantages of small and large colleges in general.

Small colleges have smaller size classes, thereby increasing the possibility of individual attention by the professor because he has more time to spend with each student.

A large college tends to be cheaper than a small college because most of them are state supported. Thus they can afford large libraries and scientific research facilities.

In a small college you know

almost everyone in your class and you can develop strong personal relationships among your classmates, while in a large college, it can be said, you meet students from all parts of America and who represent a crosscut of American life.

In a small college you are a person, not a number, and because you are given more personal attention you have a better chance of attaining good marks.

The competition is greater in a large college where a good student has to become more competitive to stay on top, which equips him to live in our highly competitive world.

Most of the faculty advised going to a small college, but all admitted it depends on your real purpose in attending college and the course you want to take.

Students are invited to give their opinions in essays of 75 - 100 words. The better ones will appear in our next issue.

ALUMNI NEWS

-Dick Wachowiak

Bart Panepinto '63...navy man, stationed at San Diego...Richard Wnuk '63...presently attending Buffalo State, plans to be a teacher...Phil Amigone '63...studying Business Administration at Canisius night school...Dwight Bonk '63...residing student at Niagara, Physical Education Major.

James Carbone '63...presently at Morehead State in Kentucky...Clifford Parks '62...blue print photostat operator...John O'Connell '61...Air Force man, future plans are marriage...Ken Peters '61...attended U.B. for two years, plans to make two year career of the army.

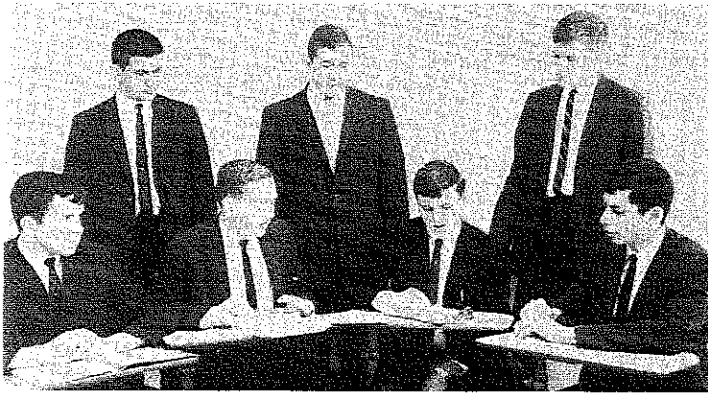
Ronald Roberson '61...just completed hitch in the Air Force...Joe Peters '63...Canisius night school majoring in Business Administration...Edward Winstel '63...taking accounting at Bryant-Stratton...Sal Scazzaro '63...Engineering at Erie County Teck...George Pachter '61...presently attending Niagara...Donald Golba '63...now attending U.B....Dennis O'Connor '62...attends U.B., plays on Frosh basketball team...Lack Rudowski '62...presently at Morehead State.

Jim Robertson '63...liberal arts at Canisius College...Kenneth Haynos '62...Navy man stationed in New York...Louis Kozlowski '63...Bryant Stratton for Accounting.

If you know the new addresses, or the whereabouts of some of our alumni, just drop a line to Alumni News, c/o Cardinal Dougherty.

CARD-O-GRAM CALENDAR

- Feb. - Catholic Library Month
- Feb. 24-28 - Library Week
- Feb. 19 - Cards at Fallon
- Feb. 21 - School Holiday
- Feb. 22 - Siena College Debate Tournament
- Feb. 23 - Turner at Dougherty
- Feb. 24-26 - Senior Retreat
- Feb. 26 - Cards at Duffy
- Mar. - Intramural debates
- Mar. 1 - Neumann at Dougherty
- Mar. 2-4 - Senior Retreat
- Mar. 9, 10, 12 - Manhattan Cup Playoffs
- Mar. 10 - National Merit Scholarship & NEDT tests
- Mar. 23-25 - Easter Vacation Starts
- Easter Week - Alumni Meeting



STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVE

The members of the Student Council senate attended the Buffalo Rotary Youth Forum on Wed., Feb. 12, 1964. Topics of discussion were: Political responsibilities, Morality and Cheating, Population Explosion, and Ethnic Equality - Can-It-Exist? The discussions were adjourned for a luncheon and then the delegates resumed the discussions.

The Student Council is also a member of the Catholic Inter-High School Student Council. This is composed of a Senior and Junior delegate from each participating school. Its purpose is to help the member councils by solving problems during a general meeting and to seek

ideas for future Student Council activities.

The Senate also voted unanimously to apply for membership to the National Association of Student Councils. We were a member last year and hope to set a pattern of membership for future years.

The Student Council would like to thank Fr. Beaton, Fr. Bianchini and their helpers, for making the Student Council Hop a big success.

The March of Dimes, sponsored by Student Council, was a success, raising more money than last year. The Student Council would like to thank the student body for their co-operation and generosity.

AROUND 10:45

The Chess Club just missed first place, winning seven out of eight matches, and will hold an intramural Chess tournament.

The Physics Club will visit U.B. and has invited a guest speaker.

Members of the Biology Club are working on projects that increase their knowledge of the subject.

Boys in the French Club find the meetings a valuable asset to class work in their study of French.

The Current Events Club meets twice a week with Mr. Hersey to discuss the world situation.

The Photography Club, under Fr. Laviolette, has been busy taking pictures for the yearbook and the Card-O-Gram.

Members of the Scholarship Club meet regularly to study subjects that prepare them for scholarship exams.

Mr. Gomlak directs the Music Appreciation Club which meets once a week to listen to classical music.

The Stamp and Coin Clubs are busy working on those interesting hobbies.

Second Quarter Honor Roll FIRST HONORS

Seniors

Carmen Perez, Joseph Zirnheld, Frank Valenti, Gregory Dudek.

Juniors

Kenneth Malinowski, James Rymarczyk, David Pribek, Kurt Sajda, John Quackenbush.

Sophomores

Daniel Kukla, David Zacker, Thomas Zebchazy, Theodore Koba, Donald Dudek, Richard Wohlfhart, Kenneth Mathew Panaszewicz, William Greene.

Freshmen

George Slawinski, Robert Poreda.

SECOND HONORS

Seniors

T. Gangloff, J. Dyl, T. Pustulka, M. Logue, T. Faber, A. Sasiadek, J. Leiser, R. Stachnik, G. Catalano, J. Graf, G. Byrwa, T. Madej, D. George, F. Porebski, F. Szuba, M. Wudyka.

Juniors

B. Cullen, N. Petri, F. Pusatier, T. Guarino, E. Szewczyk, E. Czaplak, M. Gryta, R. McMann, T. Beringer, G. Grodek.

Sophomores

D. Quackenbush, F. Balistreri, W. Kalarovich, J. Reardon, R. McCormick, J. Heinemann, K. Osinski, D. Schihl, D. Schuder, M. Gennaro, W. Fairi.

Freshman

H. Smith, V. LaRussa, D. Harter, J. Rosinski, J. Braciszewski, E. DuPont, R. Gawron, G. Haak, P. Kavanagh, B. Hans.



"THE CARDINALS"

Our "band" of Christmas Assembly fame, won third prize at the Variety Show at Canisius High School Fri., Feb. 7, 1964. The Show was composed of different acts representing many of the Catholic High Schools in the Buffalo Area.

Our congratulations to "The Cardinals" - Jim Starosciak, Bill Burt, Jim Hickey and Joe DeSantis for their fine performance and effort.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 1964 Catholic Charities drive started in the school on Feb. 12, and will continue throughout Lent. In 1963 Dougherty raised a total of \$2311.70 with an average per capita of \$4.61.

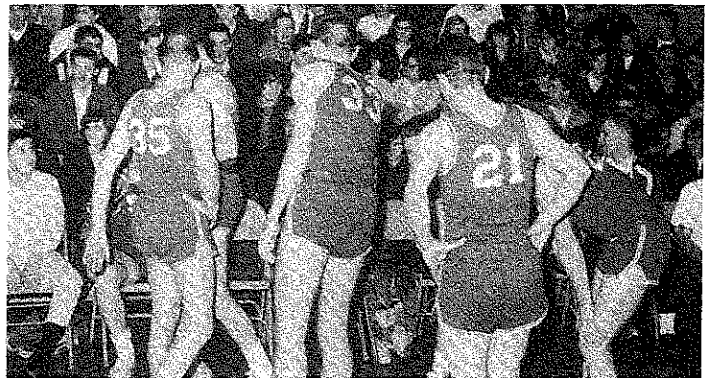
Last year, Sr.C, Jr.B, Soph.C and Frosh.B, had the high per capita in their respective classes. Frosh. B also had the highest per capita in the school, \$9.21 - How About This Year?

The CARD-O-GRAM urges all students to equally support if not top, this year's drive.

FORENSIC ARTS

The debate teams of our Debating Society, moderated by Fr. Ruddle and headed by Dave George, have done fairly well this past semester. The varsity debaters won 16 out of 26 interschool debates, the junior varsity teams have won four out of 14 debates and our up and coming freshmen debaters have won 11 out of 20 debates.

So far this semester, the J.V. went to a Tournament Feb. 15 at Kenmore West H.S.



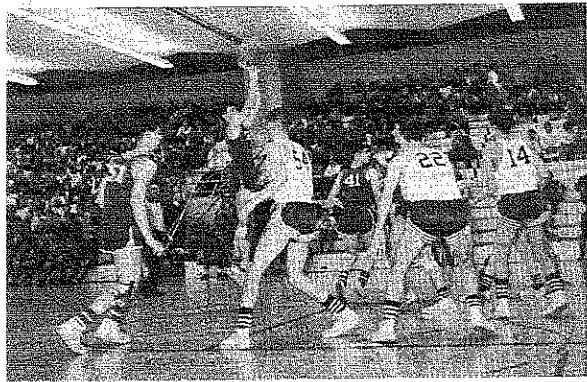
Camera-Shy All-Stars

FACULTY "ALL-STARS" DEFEAT WGR 81 - 75

On Thurs., Feb. 16, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. the Cardinal Dougherty High School Faculty played the WGR "55'ers." The Faculty's "Fabulous Five" started out fast, and built up an eight point lead in the first three minutes, 17-9. The 55'ers rallied and closed the gap to 21-16. But Mr. Strasser took the ball, passed to Mr. Gomlak, who in turn threw a behind the back pass to Mr. Hersey who put it in.

However the "55'ers" came back and tied the score at 48-48. Finally, our Fabulous Five, led by Mr. Hersey's 28 points, downed the 55'ers, 81-75. Also in double figures were Mr. Gomlak with 23 points and Mr. Schmitt with 11 points.

Members of this glorious team include: Mr. Hersey, Mr. Strasser, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Gomlak, Mr. McGhee, Fr. Leger and Fr. Bianchini. Congratulations to the Faculty team.



Cards Have Good Chance For Play-Off Berth

As the basketball season rolls into its final month, the "Cards" from Dougherty are back in the thick of championship hopes. They opened the season defeating St. Joe's 61-53. After eating DeSales, they suffered win setbacks against Ryan and Timon but bounced back with four successive victories over Turner, Fallon, Duffy and Neumann.

Down by a single game, going into the second half of the season, St. Joe's defeated Dougherty 61-49, with Tony Masiello and Dave Saunders scoring 13 and 14 points respectively. However, they "destroyed" DeSales in a rematch with the

Knights, 98-51. In that game Dave Saunders had 26 points and Jon Heinemann had 24 points. Against the Canisius "Crusaders," Dougherty pulled a mild upset as they crushed Canisius, 73-67.

As we go to press, the Cards trail by one game behind Timon and Canisius. With a little more support from the student body, we should do well in the play offs and perhaps take the Cup again this year.

The "Big men," for Dougherty are: Dave Saunders and Tony Masiello, with great potential in Chuck Polizzi, Vito Masiello, Jon Heinemann and Jim McDonald.

Jr. Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity team was off to a fair start. As of Feb. 9 the J.V. has compiled a record of 5 wins and 7 defeats. On Jan. 29, the Cards who were down by nine points at halftime bounced back to beat Neumann 4-27 on Neumann's home court. Tony Ruggiero with 75 points in ten games, and Tony Losi with 63 points in 8 games, lead the J.V. in scoring. The Junior Varsity is coached by Mr. Komlak.

On Feb. 9 our J.V. lost a tough game 27-40 to Canisius.

Frosh Basketball

The Freshman basketball team has gotten off to a fair start. The Freshman team, led by Joe Provenzano, George Faz-zolari, Dave Harter and Peter Longo, have a record so far this season of four wins and nine losses.

However, the Frosh coach, Mr. Donahue feels his young team will develop into somewhat experienced basketball players and end the season on a winning streak.

CARDS DEFEAT CRUSADERS IN 73 - 67 THRILLER

On Sunday Feb. 9, the Cardinal Dougherty quintet faced one of their sternest tests of the current season opposing Canisius High.

The left outside shooting of Dave Saunders and Tony Masiello was the contributing factor in the Cards 73-67 victory over Canisius.

Through Jim McDonald's rebounding plus Jon Heinemann's and Chuck Polizzi's brilliant

playmaking, the "Fiercesome Five" held a 40-33 halftime advantage.

Later, with the score tied 51-51, the cards drew first blood with a six point blast. A "long bomb" by Dave Saunders, a driving layup by Tony Masiello and a left handed tap by Dave Mazur put the Cardinals ahead where they remained. Dave Saunders captured individual netting honors with 28 points.

WITHIN THESE WALLS

In Intramural basketball, Junior C-2 beat Junior B. Joe Toolen had 10 for B and Pusitier had 4 for Jr. C-2.

Soph. B beat Soph. C-2, 30-20 with Leone and Masiello getting 8 for B and Ruggiero had 14 for C-2.

Junior B lost to Senior D 26-6 with Logue high man with 6 pts. Junior A beat Junior C, 22-18 with Panz high for A with 6 and Amigone high for C.

Soph. C., beat Soph. D 21-20. Kindall was high for both sides with 11 pts.

Senior A lost to Senior C 30-14 with Briandi and Burt leading the way with 12 and 6 points respectively.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF FEB. 13, 1964

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES BEHIND	PCT. WON
Senior A-1	19	5	-	.792
Junior C	18	6	1	.750
Frosh. C	17	7	2	.708
Senior A-2	15	9	4	.625
Soph. A	14	10	5	.583
Junior A	11	13	8	.458
Frosh. B & D	6	12	10	.333
Senior C	6	18	13	.250

DOUGHERTY KEGLERS



Cardinal Dougherty moved into a three way tie for first place with St. Marys of Lancaster and Bishop Turner in the Msgr. Martin Bowling League Thurs., Jan. 30, by taking three games from Bishop Gibbons by very impressive scores. However, the following week they lost two to Timon, thus slipping to 3rd place.

Their record to this date is 20 wins and 10 losses at the Southside Bowling Center. The team and their averages are:

Joe Leiser, 172; Ed Kwasniewski, 175; Jim Thomas, 168; Tom Syroczyński, 163; Joe Savattieri, 168; John Domin, 154. Sophomores: John Cierlicki, 179. John Cierlicki has the high set of 634 and a high game of 234. Ed Kwasniewski has the high average of 175 of the starters.

In the short history of our varsity bowling team it has really come along, getting stronger every year and we hope they can bring the championship to Dougherty.

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