



# Cardogram



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## SENIORS REMINISCE AND DREAM

To us Seniors, Signet '61 is much more than just another year book. It is the record of our four years at Cardinal Dougherty, four of the happiest and at the same time the most important years of our lives.

There were the ordinary ups and downs, in the figurative sense, and in the less figurative sense, meaning the two steep flights of stairs to the class rooms at Assumption, and the one more to the makeshift cafeteria on the third floor.

There was of course Moving Day and the first record hop on April 25, 1958. We will never forget the wonderful time we had there, much less formal naturally than the first Junior Prom, April 1960, and above all the first Senior Prom which was a smashing success, Saturday, April 29.

It's a great feeling to know that we, the Senior Class of Cardinal Dougherty are the foundation of a school which may well last for centuries. We started the first track, football, tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, cross-country teams, the many clubs and organizations, and even the very traditions which will with time make C.D. different and better than all the rest.

We think that the Seniors are the best group of boys ever to get together in any school. Everybody is everybody's friend.

Graduation, which is to take place in about a month, will mark the close of the first chapter in the history of C.D. Dougherty, after sending forth into the various walks of life its first graduates, will then officially become a full-fledged school. She will become truly and for the first time, a "Fair Mother," the "Alma Mater" to her hundred and nine young promising graduates.

March along, Juniors, Sophs and Frosh, we have lighted the torch, carry it happily and proudly forward and ever higher, and may your "Fair Mother" always be consoled in the quality and quantity of your accomplishments, as we ardently hope she will be in ours.

D. Smolinski, J. Rautenstrauch

## SOPH, BOOST DOUGHERTY, IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Are we tops? We've got the material-faculty, locale, campus and sports-manship. How about the SPIRIT! Sure, we have the loyalty but could it be stronger? It's up to us the Sophomore class. With our cooperation we can be unbeatable. In sports, in scholarship and in achievement we CAN rank first. So let's all do our part and give it our best. With our participation we can say we ARE TOPS!

J. Zon

## DOUGHERTY'S FIRST SCHOLARSHIP



Richard P. Siegel '61

Cardogram is happy and proud to announce that "Dick" Siegel, a senior and a student at Cardinal Dougherty since its inception, has been awarded a four-year Regents scholarship in engineering to Canisius College. To him and his happy parents we offer our sincerest congratulations. We are confident that many will follow in his footsteps in the years to come.

## DOUGHERTY BOYS "En Vedette"

James Rolls '62

New Diocesan president of the CYO, April '61. One of six finalists in CYO Oratorical Contest, April '61. Third of six in American Legion Oratorical contest, April, '61.



William Swagler '62

Our Junior President has been chosen by the American Legion to represent the school at Colgate University's week-long course in Parliamentary Procedure. Congratulations, Bill!



John Damon '64

We are also happy to report that one of our Freshmen, John Damon, was chosen for outstanding work at Junior Achievement and awarded a trip to Atlantic City in February of this year.

## PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN BOARD

Although too few students benefited by its activities, our Debating Society, still in the first months of its existence, has made a fairly good showing. We are satisfied with its performance. With more experience and time we expect them to acquire still greater proficiency next year.

The Biology Club, with its projects, special dissection sessions and talks prepared by its members, has been helpful to a fairly large number of Sophomores. Your moderator is pleased with your efforts.

Our Glee Club, however, has had more difficulty in organizing its activities. Rehearsals scheduled after class hours have come into conflict with sports. With study periods distributed throughout the day, the director was in class when members of his club were available, and vice-versa. Achievement in the field of vocal and instrumental music, as well as in athletics, can be attained only by persistent practice.

Should we mention a school band? We have all the talent required to organize one with all the wind and reed instruments. All latent talent should have the opportunity to develop.

In view of providing the minimum time necessary for the proper functioning of all our cultural activities, next year's schedule will be modified. Lunch periods will last only thirty minutes and will be scheduled between 11:45 and 1:15. Except for a few science laboratory classes, all will be either at study or at lunch during this midday period. It will be therefore possible to have one uninterrupted hour of co-curricular activities three, four or even five times a week. This, we think, will solve a number of problems, and we are looking forward to greater cultural development, along with high scholastic achievement and beneficial participation in athletics.

## PRINCIPAL'S DAY '61

Principal's Day this year once again is to be held on Friday, May 19, the twenty-first anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Cardogram gladly offers, in the name of the whole student body, its respectful and hearty good wishes and prayers. We shall all consider it a duty fulfilled with the greatest of pleasure to offer Mass with him on this day and to offer the simple program which we have organized in his honor at a special Assembly on Friday.

## EXPLORING

Interested in knowing more about exploring at Dougherty? Come to the next Tuesday night meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

Did you know that many of the world's most important men were at some time in their lives boy scouts? President J.F. Kennedy was a boy scout.

Exploring offers many exciting opportunities and experiences of the greatest help in becoming worthwhile, even outstanding citizens of our country. Take, for example, the trip to Quonset Point, Rhode Island Naval Station. Dougherty's Post 450 had its representatives: R. Siegel, T. O'Connell, and P. Beamer.

## A FRESHMAN'S VIEWS

Very important in the life of any high school boy is the co-curricular activities which his school has to offer. Here at Dougherty we have them all, cultural and athletic, to help develop the mind, the will and the body.

We would like to encourage as many as possible to take advantage of these sources of formation. We Freshmen are the Sophomores of tomorrow and before we know it we will be on the graduation list. It is up to us now to prepare for the various responsibilities which will be ours here at the school and later on in life.

F. Valenti '64

## BIOLOGY CLUB

For one whole year, from July '59 to December '61, the activities of Dougherty's Biology Club had been suspended. Reason: Fr. Godbout's absence.

On a Thursday afternoon from three to four or later, or on a Saturday morning from nine thirty, you can see the some thirty-five active members of the club busily engaged in some project or other in the biology lab. The members "see" the lab, outsiders "smell" it. And why not? Experiments in the culture of bacteria and in nutrient deficiency, complete dissection of cats and rodents do not always please the sense of "scent". To the biology enthusiast, all this is as balm to the wind-chafed cheek. The location and identification of the creature's different organs and muscles sometimes requires weeks of hard work in accordance with stenoiled instructions. The preservation of a cat skin (and gut), and the complete refection of an animal's skeleton, are some things we do.

In addition, guest speakers, discussions, hour-long films on the circulation of the blood, the functioning of the heart and lungs, etc., make this club one of the most informative in the school. And to crown it all, there is the fascination, the spirit of oneness and cooperation, the fun of being together, which is part of it all.

Dan Tarlowski, Gerald Penna

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Confessions will be heard at any time by any of the fathers upon

## Editorial

You have seen it - CARDOGRAM - the appellation for Dougherty's school paper. You also recall that last year's title was a tentative one, The Cardinal's Notes. Remember, the cardinal and its musical notes, the Cardinal's hand completing the transcription of his notes? Well, the word that we have come up with this time is so full of meaning that I do not believe I will be able to describe it completely in this first editorial.

C A R are the first letters of the word Cardinal, and Cardinal immediately recalls that the titular of our school was an outstanding cardinal of the Catholic Church and that its mascot is the handsome scarlet cardinal, whose song is filled with determination and strength. Our school paper will be, we hope, similar to the cardinal's song: pleasing to the eye and to the ear.

D O are the first two letters of Dougherty. Cardinal Dougherty was bishop of Buffalo for three years, 1915-18, and the school has been named to recall the memory of his energetic personality and outstanding achievements here and in other dioceses where he was called by Divine Providence to exercise his priestly ministry.

G R A M means a written record. Its practical application in this case needs no further explanation.

The coined word "Cardogram" has, in sound, a striking similarity to the medical term Cardiogram which is the "written" record of the heart's pulsations. Our school paper will be the written record of the heart beat of the students individually and of the students acting as a group in their many and varied activities.

Heart also brings to mind the motto contained in its coat of arms, In

cordibus unum, meaning "one in heart." In addition to this, the word heart points to the heart in the coat of arms which is the coat of arms of the Eudist Fathers who direct our school, and to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary to Whom the Fathers are consecrated and to whom we too, as their spiritual sons are consecrated in a very real and special manner.

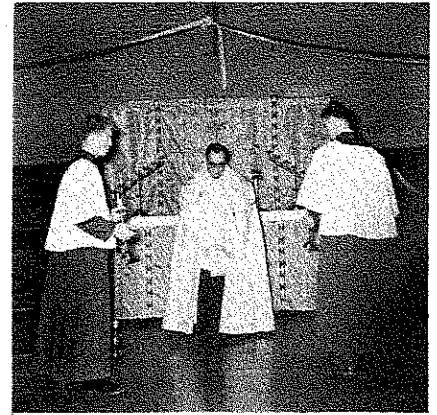
For further thought on this very fitting name for our school paper, we will wait until the new staff takes over next year.

Bill Rowland '61

## Sodality

The Sodality continues its advance toward greater heights under a new moderator, Fr. A. Beaton. On April 15 ceremonies of consecration were held in the school chapel. Bill Rowland, D. Mazzarini and James DeSantis made their permanent consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On that evening, Bill Chandler, L. Morehouse made their temporary consecration, and L. Waligora and V. Verrastro were received as candidates.

To them all we extend our heartiest congratulations, and at the same time offer anybody interested in sharing the many privileges of this spiritual organization a very cordial invitation.



Omitted in Signet '61, Mike Henderson and Jim Mahler '63, in their most "reliable" role. Thanks, Mike and Jim.

## The Chapel

### JUNIORS, ARISE!

Let's face it, the Juniors run Cardinal Dougherty. Athletically speaking the Juniors have finally shown their stuff. In the first varsity track victory against major schools (Fallon and Mindzenty), it was Mark Shalala, a Junior, who by throwing discus over 116 feet got enough points to have Dougherty win the meet. Besides supplying the actual winning point, another Junior, Dennis Czaja, ran a remarkable quarter (54 sec.), which gave the mile relay the extra boost that was needed to win. This, by the way, was the fastest quarter mile run that day in both the Catholic and ECIC Leagues. In baseball, half the starting team is composed of Juniors. The honor of All-Catholic was brought to Dougherty by an outstanding Junior, Denny O'Connor. In tennis, first singles goes to another up and coming Junior, Richard Wnuk.

What has come over the Juniors? A good portion of this sudden show of school spirit can be credited to a policy of the school and that is the giving of the class rings in the Junior year. These rings have awakened us to the fact that we came to Cardinal Dougherty to graduate and make something of ourselves. Another reason may be the example of the first graduating class with their quality of never giving up. This was illustrated when they overcame all obstacles to give Dougherty a truly fine year book. The Junior Class wishes to thank the Seniors for all they have done and we, the Juniors, pledge to raise the prestige of Dougherty even higher.

We could not, now that the Junior Prom has come and gone (May 12), omit a word of thanks to Fr. Levesque for its wonderful success. This memorable event will be one more strong tie linking us to our Alma Mater.

Bill Swagler '62

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For those who have been daydreaming: the Graduation will be held at Kleinhans Main Auditorium, Thursday, June 22, at 8 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Award '61 Goes to Junior "D"

Home Room Teacher: Fr. D'Eon  
Home Room President: Mike Boyko

**SENIORS**

Total	Per Capita	HR Teacher
A. \$38.60	\$1.04	Fr. Thistle
B. 20.00	.58	Mr. Mattimore
C. 147.00	4.08	Mr. Malaney

**JUNIORS**

A. 69.42	1.93	Fr. Levesque
B. 41.81	1.55	Fr. Ruddle
C. 7.08	.19	Mr. Haney
D. 176.36	5.34	Fr. D'Eon

**SOPHOMORES**

A. 100.88	3.05	Fr. Godbout
B. 46.61	1.79	Mr. Malloy
C. 34.60	1.19	Mr. Strasser
D. 120.00	3.63	Mr. Lettieri

**FRESHMEN**

A. 130.01	3.17	Fr. Beaton
B. 101.04	2.73	Col. Smith
C. 86.79	2.22	Fr. Bianchini
D. 87.63	2.13	Mr. Schmitt

**TOTAL**

**Per Capita**

'61	\$1182.84	\$2.33
'60	1495.29	3.32
'59	1191.35	3.87

**THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

**SENIORS**

First Honors

Richard Siegel 93.7

Second Honors

Leonard Wiltberger 89.7  
Edward Drea 89.2  
Carl Perdue 88.2  
James Warrington 87.6  
Bernard Marrone 85.3  
Thomas Boothby 85.0

**JUNIORS**

First Honors

Thomas Bogner 92.0  
Richard Brennan 91.0  
Thomas Sist 91.0  
William Swagler 90.8  
James DeSantis 90.3

Second Honors

William Chandler 89.3  
James Rolls 89.2  
Patrick Coughlin 87.8  
Thomas Sabo 87.7  
Peter Popadick 87.0  
James Driscoll 86.8  
Daniel Verrastro 86.7  
Homer Dick 86.3  
Dominic Mazzarini 86.0  
Peter Sokero 85.0

**SOPHOMORES**

First Honors

Gerald Zon 93.5  
William Murray 93.3  
William Daigler 90.5  
James Robertson 90.0  
William Gutowski 90.0

Second Honors

David White 89.2  
Dwight Bonk 89.0  
Paul Rautenstrauch 89.0  
Daniel Sabo 89.0  
Michael Zebehazy 89.0  
Robert Bart 88.6  
Robert Rosnak 88.5  
John Gawron 88.3  
Gary Westfall 88.2  
Thomas Mazur 87.7  
John Spadafora 87.5  
Vincent Verrastro 87.2  
Dennis Tollini 87.0  
Louis Beiring 86.5  
Joseph Hauser 86.5  
Jack Kostur 86.0  
John Lehmann 86.0  
James Cagney 85.8  
Michael Zielinski 85.5  
James Carbone 85.3  
Salvatore Scozzaro 85.3  
Stephen Ash 85.2  
Dohn Bushardt 85.0  
Thomas Pietrykowski 85.0  
George Wiedemann 85.0

**DEBATING CLUB**

Our first year in debate has been a long one, long in the sense that we lost some, long in the sense that the experience and rewards we obtained will never be forgotten.

We had the misfortune to start out against the two top teams in the league. At home, against Canisius, we saw some fine debaters, and even though we lost (6 pts.), we gained in knowledge. We lost our second straight at Mount St. Mary's the following week (1 pt.). Our first victory came over Nardin Academy at home (1 pt.) and it was quickly followed by another victory at Bishop O'Hern (10 pts.). At home against St. Joe's we lost because of their outstanding speaker (6 pts.). St. Mary's Seminary was tough and we lost (2 pts.) but sweet victory came back as we trounced Duffy (10 pts.).

The second round began with Dougherty in fifth place. Canisius repeated, as did Mt. St. Mary's, but we got back and hit O'Hern hard (10 pts.). We followed it up with a great battle at Nardin, where a girl named Mary Courtin almost pulled her team out of the depths. We held them off and won by 4 pts. At St. Joe's we almost had them, but Sullivan did it again (4 pts.). At printing time our debates with St. Mary's Seminary and Duffy are eagerly awaited as victories to close out the season. The record is 5-7. James Rolls, James DeSantis, Len Wiltberger and Pat Coughlin represented Dougherty.

We hope to hear from the JV's at a later date.

James Rolls '62

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

1960-61 - Total \$60.00

Moderator: Fr. Bianchini

1959-60 - Total \$71.35

1958-59 - Total 123.40

1957-58 - Total 107.72

Moderator: Fr. Thistle

**Catholic Union and Echo**

'60-61 Moderator: Fr. Roy

Total No. of Subscriptions: 92

'59-60 Moderator: Fr. Thistle

Total No. of Subscriptions: 49

'58-59 Moderator: Fr. Levesque:

Total No. of Subscriptions: 80

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Cardogram will have its first regular staff next year. We trust you will be satisfied with this - our second attempt at journalism.

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Dougherty Boys once again show their mettle! Promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout: Ron Krawczyk '63, Tom Madej '64, Tom Nowocien '63, Mike Zielinski '63.

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Cardogram says "Thanks a million" to a wonderful and gracious typist, Mrs. Jean Dooley.

**FRESHMEN**

First Honors

Gregory Dudek 96.2  
Francis Szuba 92.5  
Frank Valenti 92.3  
Richard Stachnik 91.8  
Joseph Zirnheld 91.3  
Francis Porebski 90.2  
Joseph Dyl 90.0  
Thomas Faber 90.0

Second Honors

James Leuthe 89.5  
Richard Wisniewski 89.0  
Mark Wudyka 88.6  
Alfred Sasiadek 88.3  
Alan Stone 87.5  
Michael Barthin 87.2  
Wayne Giambrone 87.0  
Thomas Kager 87.0  
John Goss 86.7  
John Dimitri 86.5  
Charles Harper 86.3  
James Gryta 86.0  
Terrence Pustulka 85.3  
Donald Wiltberger 85.1  
William Dudley 85.0  
Joseph Graf 85.0  
Patrick Kean 85.0  
Joseph Szymczak 85.0

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Comments on Signet '61:  
". . . they have done so admirable a job." Magr. Hammerl.  
"A fine publication." Magr. Holbal

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

First of all we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Paul Duffy, Dick Cieslik and Denny O'Connor. Paul made All-Catholic football, Dick All-Catholic baseball, and Denny All-Catholic basketball, all this year.

Under the coaching of Dick Demert with the assistance of Bob Swagler, line coach, and Bill Fitzhenry, back-field coach, Paul Duffy was able to attain these honors. The fact is not to be overlooked that Don Smolinski, Howie Hans, Don Kapa, Dick Cieslik, Jack Rudowski, Bob Hoellig and Dick Krawczyk made honorable mention All-Catholic at their respective positions.

Don Smolinski and Jack Rudowski both gained special honors in football. Don, after the first three games lead the league in "rushing," and had the best shot at an All-Catholic berth, until an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season. At the other end of the line, Jack Rudowski held undisputed possession of first place in pass reception.

BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketball team surprised most of the league powers this season and Tom Griffin has a lot to be proud of in his hoopslingers. Denny O'Connor lead the team as an All-Catholic, and Denny is a Junior. Pete Mang made second team All-Catholic, while Dick Cieslik made honorable mention. We have a fine crop and a young bench. So the Burke Division better watch out for a few more surprises in the coming season.

BASEBALL

Coach Ed Blonski, in spite of initial setbacks, along with the assistance of Ray Kowalski, is making the few minor adjustments necessary for a good season. In the first two games of the season Canisius nipped Dougherty 3-2 in a nine-inning contest, and Ryan? -2. Hopes for the third game against Timon did not seem to be justified, although with a few breaks we could have done much better. The Cardinals will "jell" after getting a little steamed up and you can bet your bottom dollar that we will improve. Some perhaps have a tendency to forget that this is our first venture into the Msgr. Martin League in baseball, and might be a little impatient for sensational victories. Rome wasn't built in a day.

TRACK — CROSS COUNTRY

One of our two teacher coaches, Jim Malaney, had the league dangling at the end of both seasons in Cross Country and Track. That was last season. Track is doing very well again this year, particularly the 100, 220, 440, 880, and Mile. Bob Moss, after meeting the top teams of the league, still remains undefeated and is heading for All-Catholic. High jump, broad jump, discus, shot, all are on the way up. What impresses us is the diligence and constancy with which all the boys stick to the job. A wonderful chance to develop will power and to become real men of character.

TENNIS

Father Leger has every reason to "whistle while you work." His tennis team, in spite of some losses, is in wonderful spirits and shape. Many a splendid performance in sweltering weather has put a new color in the picture for Father. Congratulations Dick Wnuk, Jim McCarthy, Larry Wawrzeniec, and to all the other "greats" of Dougherty's tennis team. Don't worry, Jim, the school has already ordered your new tennis shoes.

HOCKEY

In closing the sports card, the hockey team received the coldest reception.(joke) It was fun, although we let the faculty win a couple. Also a fact worth mentioning is that Frank Campanella, because of his sterling play, won for himself a place on the All-Star team.

So good luck next year, boys, and remember, keep swinging, for the puck you hit may be yours???

In conclusion, we would like to thank all the boys who participated in the various sports and the coaches who have given of their valuable time to help us.

Dick and Ron Krawczyk



Periscope or Horoscope

On June 22, the seniors of Cardinal Dougherty will have the distinct honor of being the first graduating class in the history of the school.

As we look around us, at the modern steel and glass buildings it is hard to realize that four short years ago we had our humble beginning in a few small rooms at Assumption Grammar School. Since then we certainly have come a long way. Four years ago we embarked upon a new educational venture as a group. Once again we are planning our scholastic conquests, but this time as individuals.

Most of us have already applied to the college or university of our choice. From an informal survey of my fellow students of the senior class, it would appear that many of us will remain in the Buffalo area for our advanced education. To them as well as to those who will attend such institutions as West Point, Notre Dame and G.M.I., we wish the best of luck and every success.

R. MacDonald '61



GUIDANCE OFFICE

All students have benefited this year in some way from the following tests:

- Entrance Placement
- California Mental Maturity
- Hemmon-Nelson
- Iowa Tests of Educational Development
- College Board Scholastic Aptitude
- College Board Achievement
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying

Results of all are available in the Guidance Office.

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Election of the Senior Class Officers for the year '61-62 will take place in the fourth quarter of this year.

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We hope to have our Honor Society affiliated with the National Honor Society within the next twelve months.

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Cardogram wishes to extend to the faculty and to the entire student body very sincere wishes for a restful and happy vacation. To the students: may your examinations be successful, the harvest of a year of hard, conscientious work.

The Staff

HORRORS OF WAR

Tom Coyle '62

War is one of the world's oldest games  
That corrupts and destroys, kills and maims.  
Countries and cities, towns and such  
English and German, Yiddish and Dutch  
They all suffer greatly  
And lose very much.

Anger and hatred, lust and greed,  
They all are the planting of this small seed,  
That sprouts and climbs  
And grows even more  
'Till it spreads into havoc  
That is known as war.  
And when it does come, men cry and pout,  
But then it's no use  
There is no way out!