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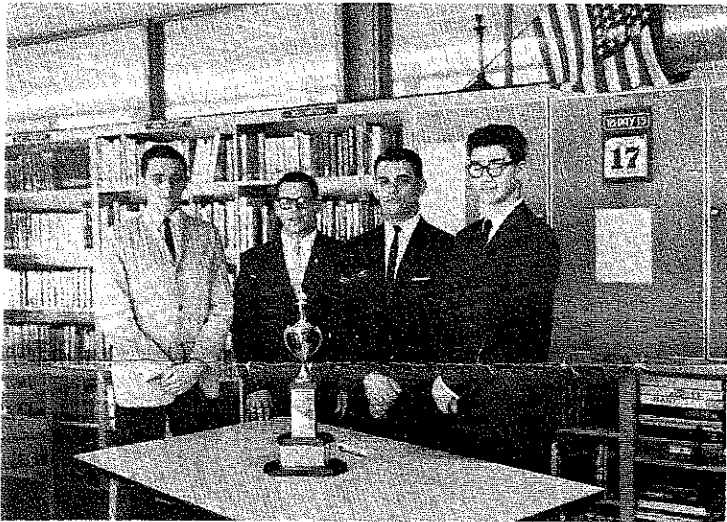
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CARDINAL DOUGHERTY HIGH SCHOOL, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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## Dougherty Debating Team Diocesan League Champions

"TOWARD ARTICULATE CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP"



Robert Zimmerman, Tom Sist, James DeSantis, Jim Rolls — Diocesan Trophy

The winning of the Diocesan Debate Trophy by Cardinal Dougherty's top debaters at the recent final tournament is a source of rejoicing not only for the debating society but for the entire school. It is a tribute to the excellent competitive spirit and the unrelenting pursuit of excellence which clearly characterize an ever increasing number of our students. In all sorts of scholastic activities we have always tried to be "courageous in defeat"; this time we wish to be "humble in victory."

To acknowledge the honor brought to the school by this distinguished achievement, Father Principal called a general assembly and publicly applauded the members of the winning teams, James DeSantis, James Rolls, Thomas Sist, and Robert Zimmerman, along with their moderator, Fr. Ruddle.

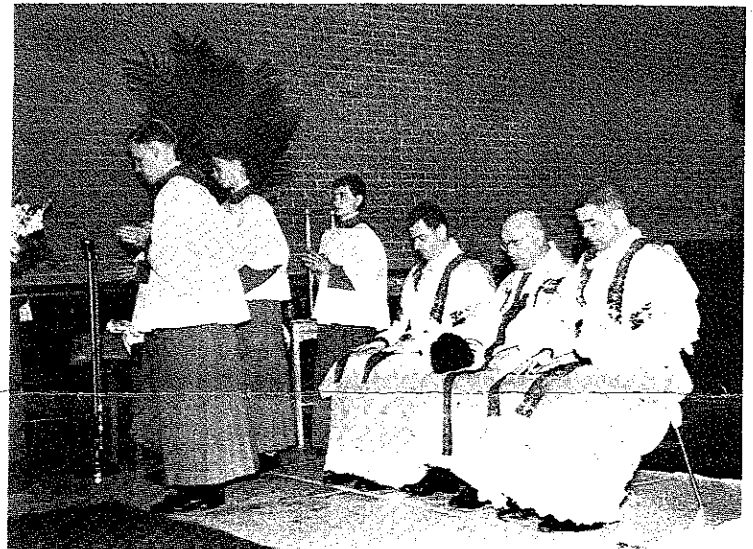
On the occasion of this assembly it was announced that all four de-

took advantage of this gathering to present, on behalf of the American Legion, to James Rolls, a medal in recognition of his outstanding success in their oratorical contest held some time ago.

Other important events have taken place in the field of debating. In the diocesan league the monthly oratorical contest for April, Poetry Reading, was held at Dougherty with four of our students participating. The second annual intramural debate tournament, in progress since Easter, just completed its final debate last Friday. The contest was between juniors and sophomores debating for the first time. Sophomore B, represented by Thomas Faber and Gregory Dudek, are the winners of the CDHS trophy. After having defeated the juniors in the semifinals their victory over Sophomore-C in the finals was by a very narrow margin.

This last mentioned tournament

## Father Roy Celebrates Silver Jubilee As A Priest



Fr. Roy, Celebrating His Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving, May 4, 1962

Twenty-five years of priesthood is an event in any priest's life which cannot be passed over unnoticed. This being so, Fr. Roussel, our Principal, went all out in organizing Friday, May 4, 1962, as a tribute to the priesthood in general, and in particular to Fr. Roy's twenty-five years of dedicated service to the extension and expansion of Christ's kingdom in this part of the world.

The festivities began with a solemn High Mass of thanksgiving celebrated in our gym-chapel, with the entire faculty and student body in attendance. Fr. Roy's sister from Bathurst, N.B. was the guest of honor. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law from Edmundston, N.B. Out of town guests also included the Very Reverend M. Tremblay, C.J.M., Rector of St. John Eudes College in Quebec, P.Q., and Mr. Hache, a life long friend and co-worker of Fr. Roy in the boy scout movement in Bathurst, N.B. Monsignor L. Ham-

also attended.

Fr. Leger Comeau, C.J.M., Superior of Novices at the Eudist Sisters Scholasticate in Quebec, delivered an eloquent and moving sermon on the priesthood in general, and in particular to Fr. Roy's work of the Eudists in the I Vineyard. The sacred chant for Mass was executed by the school glee club under the direction of Father Bianchini. At the end of the Mass Fr. Roy spoke briefly and touchingly of his twenty-five years of priesthood, and thanked all who had contributed in any way to the happiness of the day.

A banquet offered by the Eudist fathers and very graciously sponsored by a group of ladies from the Mothers' Club was held in the dining room in the school cafeteria. At the conclusion of this meal over 100 guests were present. Fr. Roussel presided, Fr. Roy again expressed his thanks for everything and was at the time very pleasantly surprised at the number of gifts which turned

**IET '62**

and after April 23 the flashy and white covers of Signet gan circulating in the corridors and classes of Cardinal erty. You could even see asking Fr. Prefect to autohis picture. All in all, by thusiasm which appeared to te from all quarters, the eemed to be a decided sucMr. Davitt took time to send congratulations, comment is a really fine production."

ogram is happy to congrathe staff. And by the way, speaking to the editor the day, James DeSantis had o say: "That Jerry Zon did job, didn't he?"

ncially? Did you know it 2638.92 to produce the book? llected \$1575.50 in patrons. number printed, 540. Of this r 76 were distributed as comary copies, 73 were received t payment by those who t in at least \$10.00 in paand there are 73 left in the Draw your own conclusions.

**Signet Patrons**

he year book staff would to acknowledge the ret, too late for publication he lists, of four patrons:  
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 Regular Patron

**OR PROM**

Junior Prom "A Night in the " took place on Friday eveMay 11, in the school cafe. Under the direction and tion of Fr. L. Levesque, the ia with its decorations, lightd arrangement looked very like what the theme indi "A Night in the Orient."

sixty couples were in atce and responded gleefully magic strains of Earl Don-

**SENIOR PROM**

The Senior Prom '62 took place as scheduled on Friday evening, May 18, in the Terrace Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel. Eighty-eight couples attended in formal dress. The whole setting was a truly exhilarating spectacle. The Monteith orchestra outdid itself in performance, lending dignity and gaiety to the occasion. Miss Mary Wilson, who accompanied Edward Ulanowski was chosen queen and was crowned by Father Roussel.

The senior class was honored by the presence of several members of the faculty with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lettieri, Mr. and Mrs.

Wesley Feyl, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elinski, Mr. Thomas Kurdziel and his fiancee, Miss Carol Reid. A group of Eudist Fathers headed by our principal, Father Roussel, also honored us with a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kadzik, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Verrastro, and Mr. and Mrs. Durant very kindly accepted the role of chaperons.

To express our thanks to them and to all who contributed in any way to the auspicious success of this second annual Dougherty Senior Prom, is a duty which we fulfill with the greatest of pleasure.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

On Wednesday evening, May 9, the Mothers and Fathers Club held a joint meeting for the purpose of installing two new slates of officers for the coming year.

The following were formally inducted into their various duties:

Mothers' Club—President, Ethel White; Vice-Pres., Shirley Brinkworth; Corresponding Sec'y, Josephine Varga; Recording Sec'y, Betty Panczakiewicz; Treasurer, Helen Daley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Millie Panz.

Fathers' Club—President, Stanley Panz; Vice-Pres., Steve Dudek; Corresponding Sec'y, Alexander McDougall; Recording Sec'y, John Henderson; Treasurer, Ernest Kager; Sergeant-at-Arms, Stanley Panowicz.

To the outgoing officers *Cardogram* wishes to extend its deepest thanks for a job well done, and to the incoming officers sincere good wishes for happiness and success in carrying on the good work begun by their predecessors.

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The Mothers' Club held its annual Mother and Son Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 6. The attendance was good. Fr. Godbout, their moderator, offered Mass and Fr. Bianchini's choir executed several selections during the Mass, with James W. Roberts accompanying on the organ. Fr. O'Neil, Religious Supervisor at Bishop Duffy School, spoke at the breakfast and had little trouble in keeping the avid attention of his audience by his wit and wisdom.

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An assembly for the purpose of presenting Athletic Letters for participants in Basketball and Cross-Country was held on Friday, May 11.

**PEOPLE'S TROUBLES ARE PEOPLE**

- A little more praising, a little less jeering;
- A little more trusting, a little less fearing;
- A little more patience in trouble and pain,
- A little less willing at times to complain,
- A little more kindness worked into strife
- Are all that is needed to glorify life.
- A little more honor, a little less greed;
- A little more service, a little less

**GRADUATION**



An important change in the date and place of graduation was announced recently. The graduation will take place in Kleinhans Music Hall, Main Auditorium, Saturday, June 23, at 8 o'clock. This change was made possible by a totally unexpected cancellation.

We would like to express our thanks to the principal of Bishop Turner High School for his kind and courteous response to our request for the use of Turner Auditorium.

**CONDOLENCE**

*Cardogram* wishes to express on behalf of the students of Cardinal Dougherty very heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Alessi in the death of his mother, April 19, and to Anthony Ragusa and his family in the sudden death of a young brother and

**NEW PREFECT**

We noticed that the students were particularly pleased to see that the Prefect's Office did not remain long vacant. During the temporary absence of Fr. Cyr for reasons of health, Fr. Lizotte from Montreal has taken over the duties

ORIAL . . .

**The Purpose Of A School Paper**

When we first approached some of our classmates with the request they contribute some article for the next edition of *Cardogram*, the immediate and enthusiastic response was very encouraging. And then, wait, the hemming and hawing, the "I'll have it by the end of the week," etc. And what turned up? A page of "gripes and beefs." But a school paper published for that? Is it worth the time and the trouble and money just to hear people complain?

Without the least pretense of giving in these few lines an exhaustive opinion on the subject, I would like to say what I think the purposes of a school paper are.

A school paper is first a means of acquiring experience in the art of journalism. Experience is indeed the best if not the only true teacher. It is gained by doing and by making, doing the job and making mistakes. The importance of this profession can hardly be overestimated, since journalism today in all its forms is the most common and most effective of communicating ideas. In fact, the newspaper is the typically democratic medium of communication of ideas.

A school paper is a record. It will remain for generations to come in printed or in microfilm form, and will surely be consulted by historians and researchers. The importance, therefore, of accuracy in every detail is evident.

A school paper is also a bridge, a "causeway" between the student body and the community. It is a link between the homerooms, the classes and the students themselves. It is a link between the present student body and the alumni, between the school and the parents, between the school and other schools in and out of the system, between the school and its friends. To realize even a small part of these purposes would justify the existence of any school paper.

Finally, and I place this deliberately in last place, is the negative purpose of a school paper. Criticism. If someone should feel that measures to adjust or correct some imperfections or mistakes which are inherent in all human activities can be best accomplished through the medium of the school paper, then that too could easily be incorporated into its contents.

**Catholic Charities, 1962**

The campaign has come and gone. Dougherty is proud of what it has accomplished once again in this field of Catholic Action. The results will be found elsewhere in this paper; we would like to express a few thoughts and feelings provoked by such a successful campaign.

Every cent of the total, \$2060.40 was contributed by the students themselves. There was no common means of raising funds. It was purely voluntary offering, coming from a living, deeprooted faith, from generous, unselfish hearts.

The senior Industrial Arts Major home room, and to the officers who worked so hard to reach a per capita average of \$9.08, *Cardogram* would like to offer sincere congratulations. This same home room, under the leadership of the same officers, won the Catholic Charities award last year.

One great was the enthusiasm at times, many gave even their lunch money and their bus fares to boost the home room contributions, not to mention the fact that some were even turned upside down to drain their

**Three More Dougherty Seniors Win Scholarships**

*Cardogram* is happy and proud to announce that three more seniors from Dougherty have been awarded scholarships. Peter Popadick has received a New York Regents Scholarship, while Patrick Coughlin and William Swagler have been accepted by the General Motors Scholarship Program.

Undoubtedly these honors redound to the honor of the school as well as to the students themselves and to their families, and we wish to extend to all concerned our heartfelt congratulations.

It is our sincerest wish that more will be similarly honored this year and that the number will increase steadily as the years go by.

**THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

**Seniors: First Honors:** Thomas Sawyer, 93.2; William Chandler, 92.1; Peter Popadick, 91.5; Gerald Sansone, 90.2.

**Second Honors:** William Swagler, 89.8; Dominic Mazzarini, 89.3; Edward Mroszczak, 88.6; Thomas Sabo, 88.5; Thomas Bogner, 87.8; James DeSantis, 87.6; James Rolls, 87.6; Patrick Coughlin, 86.8; Thomas Schwartz, 85; Thomas Boyle, 85.

**Juniors: First Honors:** William Gutowski, 96.1; James Robertson, 93.1; John Spadafora, 92.7; Gerald Zon, 92.7; Stephen Ash, 90.7; William Murray, 90.

**Second Honors:** Dennis Tollini, 89.3; Daniel Sabo, 88.7; Robert Rosnak, 87.8; John Purvis, 87.8; George Keeley, 87.5; Louis Beiring, 87.5; Charles Burke, 87.5; Dwight Bonk, 87.3; Vincent Verrastro, 87; Edward Sommer, 86.5; George Wiedemann, 85.5; Gary Westfall, 86.2; Michael Zebahazy, 85.8; Thomas Mazur, 85.7; Edward Marzolf, 85.2; Donald Golba, 85.2; Joseph Peter, 85.

**Sophomores: First Honors:** Richard Stachnik, 96; Gregory Dudek, 94.8; Joseph Zirnheld, 94.5; Frank Valenti, 94; Thomas Faber, 93.2; Joseph Dyl, 93; Carmen Perez, 92.7; Francis Szuba, 92.3; Joseph Graf, 91.8; David George, 91.7; Richard Wisniewski, 90.8; Donald

Wiltberger, 90.7; Wayne Giambrone, 90.5; Alfred Sasiadek, 90.3.

**Second Honors:** Francis Porebski, 89.2; Joseph Szymczak, 87.8; James Gryta, 87.7; Vincent Calandra, 87.5; John Dimitri, 86.8; Robert Wingerter, 86.3; Leonard Re, 85.7; Patrick Kean, 85.5; Terence Pustulka, 85.5; Anthony Abbate, 85.5; Mark Wudyka, 85.2; Richard White, 85.2; Leon Zavodny, 85.

**Freshmen: First Honors:** Kenneth Malinowski, 94.5; James Rymarczyk, 94.3; Joseph Diebold, 94; John Sciole, 93.3; Michael Styn, 92.8; David Pribek, 92.7; Anthony J. Petrosky, 92.6; Dennis Teagarden, 92.5; John Quackenbush, 92.3; Thomas Guarino, 92; Kurt Sajda, 91.8; Lawrence Stachnik, 91.7; Charles Duerr, 91; Richard Blatner, 90.5; Richard J. Martin, 90.5; Peter Martin, 90.5; Vincent Hartman, 90.2.

**Second Honors:** John Darowz, 89.5; Kenneth Daigler, 89; Ralph Rizzitello, 89.1; Michael Trudeau, 89.1; Matthew Gryta, 88.8; Ernest Czapla, 88.7; Carl Perusich, 88; John Verel, 87.8; Francis Pusatier, 87.8; Ronald Grey, 87.6; Thomas Makowski, 87.3; Raymond Ball, 86.2; Thomas Pawelczak, 86.1; Joseph Rafai, 85.8; Joseph Iannello, 85.5; Richard Hall, 85.2; Francis Porcella, 85.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Cardinal Dougherty High School as of April 6, 1962

Class	No. of Boys	Total	Per Capita
Sr. A	35	\$76.94	\$2.19
Sr. B	23	34.22	1.48
Jr. B	15	100.04	6.66
Jr. C	40	307.52	7.68
Jr. D	35	107.29	3.06
Soph. A	34	171.98	5.05
Soph. B	39	50.99	1.30
Soph. C	31	182.30	5.88
Soph. D	27	68.08	2.52
Fresh. A	39	185.43	4.72
Fresh. B	40	180.48	4.51
Fresh. C	37	111.81	3.02

A little more action, a little less bluff;  
 A little more kindness by you and by me,  
 And oh, what a wonderful world this would be!

### ATIN III

And still another first. On May 9, at Canisius College, the Latin II students of Kenmore West Senior High School and Cardinal Dougherty took part in a contest similar to the well known U. S. College Bowl program. The topic of the contest was the Pro Archia speech by Cicero. The questions were prepared by Mr. William Leary, professor of Latin at East Aurora High School.

The participants were: Thomas O'Connell, Dennis Tollini, James Robertson, and William Gutowski. Although we did not win, the experience was invaluable and in the future we will do better. Never venture, never win. The coach, Fr. Luddle, and all the boys are to be heartily commended for their first try. They are made of material which produces winners.

### DOUGHERTY STUDENT IN THE NEWSPAPERS

For several days in the Courier-Express, the picture of Roland Spaulding was a familiar sight. Roland or "Mike" as we know him, went on a trip to Portugal and Spain in a contest of subscriptions held this spring. He left on May 2, and returned twelve days later, May 14. Congratulations, Mike!

### WHAT IS A PRIEST?

Priests are mystery men. They come in assorted sizes, ages, weights and collars. They are found everywhere, speeding, perspiring, walking, kneeling, praying, laughing, preaching, teaching, pardoning, and playing baseball. Little children run to them, teen-agers marvel at them, aged folk turn to them, lay people treasure them, non-Catholics stare at them, and Mary watches over them.

A priest is Prudence in a T-shirt, Fortitude with a breviary in his hand, Justice on the ball diamond and Temperance at any party. He is Faith with a blue-ink print, Hope with a sense of humor, and Charity with a golf club in hand.

A priest may be anything from a contemplative monk in a monastery to a magazine editor on Wall Street, from a labor mediator to a TV personality, from a student to

to none. He penetrates secrets, shares sorrow, heals wounds. He has the trust of a child, the kindness of a best friend, the sternness of a top-sergeant, the daring of a tight-rope walker, the authority of an encyclopedia, the versatility of a commando, and the salesmanship of a Fuller-Brush man.

A priest is a humble creature, a mystifying worker at all professions. His hours are the longest, his salary the smallest, his Boss the best. He likes good pastors, the smiles of children, a good sermon, a home-cooked meal, and the name "Father".

A Priest is all things to all men in the sight of God. He may be misquoted, mistaken and misunderstood, but he'll always forgive, because he's a mediator, a peacemaker, and an intermediary between heaven and earth. It's no wonder God loves him. He's a man standing at an altar, clothed in holy clothes, who while being aware of his own nothingness speaks to God for us and to us for God. And although his greatest act is to offer sacrifice, his most consoling one is to say, "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven."

Rev. Thomas E. Langer,  
 Lacrosse, Wisconsin.



### TRACK

Tom Faber, manager, gives the following report on our track team and its record to date. Varsity: 100, 220, 440, 880, Relays, Mile—Bill Rolfe, Jim Jojek, Joe Sando, Len Nowocien, Mike Stewart, Denny O'Connor, Charlie Burke, Pete Sokero, Paul Osinski, Jim Orrange, Mike Zielinski, Bill Swagler, Dennis Czaja, Jim Leuthe, Al Sasiadek, Mark Wudyka, Joe Graff, Chuck Missana. Broad jump, high jump, shot put, discus—Bill Rolfe, Joe Sando, Jon Kessler, Mark Shalala, Vince Krasinski, Jerry Zon, Ron Krawczyk, Mike Zebe-hazy, Pete Baish, Jack Kostur, Mike Zauner, Ken Fronszek. Record to date: W 2 — L 3.

FRESHMEN: Den Chapman, Rich Barton, Ralph Rizzitello, John Verel, Tony Petrosky, Tom Donohue, Ron Grzechowiak, Rich Panz, Tom Arseneau, Jim Rymarczyk, Mike Trudeau, Tony Maiorana,



### BASEBALL

Perfect weather for baseball!! Not one game postponed because of weather. Under the direction of our new coach, Tom Griffin, the team has been doing well. Tom Mazur, Dave Hutten, and Art Sharp led after the pitching mound, while Jack Rudowski and Tom P. O'Connell were extremely well behind the batter. John Spadafora "short stops", Dwi Bonk is at first, Ray O'Brien at second, Tony Castellani at third, and Dan Bednarski, John Lehman, John Heffron, Mike O'Brien, and Ted Bushardt look after the outfield. The team would not be complete without the "semper fideles" Tom Dolata, scorekeeper, and Ted Norm manager. Our record for the present season to date is 5 wins and 3 losses.

You have undoubtedly recognized our varsity team. We also have a junior varsity, at present with a 2W — 6L record. The line-up is as follows: Pitchers: Greg Dudek, Tom Makowski, Tom Wiza. Catcher: Frank Long. Short stop: Frank Valenti; First, Second and Third, Tom Marconi, Bob Panczakiewicz, Jim Thomas, Tony Masiello and John Darowz. Outfielders: Bill Baier, Jerry Manuel, Jerry Byrwa, Terry J. Tulka, Lou Giardina, Bruce Alaimo, and Dave Godzisz.

### TENNIS

Our tennis team consisting of Dick Wnuk, Larry Wawrzec, Pete Leone, Jim McCarthy, Tom Rolls, Dick and Dave White, Mahler and Mike Henderson is putting on a very creditable performance. Record: W 3 — L 1

### SPORTS NIGHT

Monday, May 21 is another night in the history of Cardinal Dougherty. A huge sports recognition night was inaugurated in the presence of four hundred fifty persons, students, parents and friends.

Honored guests included John "Taps" Gallagher, Niagara University Basketball coach and director of athletics, Lloyd H. Paterson, Deputy Commissioner of New York State Athletics Association, and Ralph Hubbell, "Dean Sportscasters," broadcasting the sports program from the Dougherty gym.

A large number of awards were presented, including the Edm Mazikowski Award for the outstanding athlete, scholar, and gentleman, to John Rudowski and Dennis Czaja and Lawrence Wozniak as runners-up.



### KEGLERS FINISH FIFTH

Although the bowling season has ended, the feats accomplished by one of our bowlers will long remain in the minds of his supporters. Sophomore Eddie Kwasniewski recorded the highest single game (286), and the highest three game total (687) ever bowled in the history of the Diocesan Sweepstakes.

Congratulations, Ed!

Our thanks also go out to the other members of the team for their untiring efforts: Senior, Joe Lafornera; Juniors, Dave Meyer, James Orrange and Don Bushardt; Sophomore Joe Leiser and Freshman Gerald Manuel.