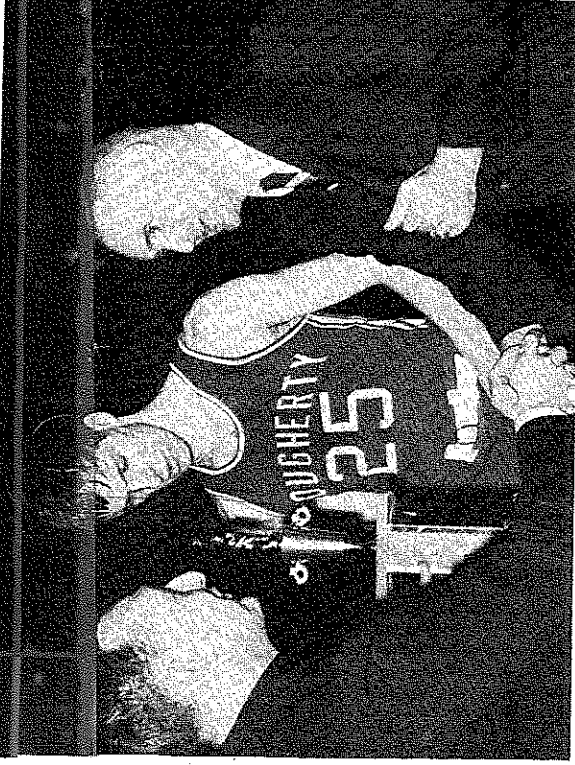


Dougherty Takes Giant Stride In Business Education

LUCK FAVORS RYAN

Luck was a decisive factor in the Manhattan Cup title game between Ryan and Dougherty. The Spotlight does not wish to deprive the cup winners of the credit due them, but merely to stress the fact that both teams were so well matched that a single basket at the end of double overtime play determined the title holder. For the Cards it was a bitter disappointment, but they covered themselves with glory even in defeat, and in the name of the staff and of the entire student body we extend our warmest congratulations to Coach Tom Griffin and to the varsity players. Both teams provided countless thrilling moments that brought the spectators to their feet repeatedly as the scoring advantage see-sawed back and forth throughout the game, particularly during the double overtime. We have been told that the attendance was the largest ever in the history of the Manhattan Cup playoffs.

TONY MASIELLO WINS SCORING CROWN
Tony Masiello was awarded the highest tribute of his high school career when presented with the Most Valuable Player Trophy of the Manhattan Cup Playoffs. During the regular season, he hit for 32 late effort against Ryan when he chalked up 27 points. Against O'Hara and Duffy he scored 23 and 19 respectively. His finest game was a 39 point performance against Camisius. Then followed a consistent scoring spree against Neumann 27, St. Joe's 16, DeSales 28, Timon 17, and Ryan 25. Masiello launched the playoffs with 23 points against Mindzenty. Then came the challenging Timon game. Things looked bad for Tony as he ran into foul trouble and managed only five points in the first half. But as usual he gave a stellar performance in the second half. Dazzling both players and spectators he hit on jump shots, base line drives and tremendous lay-ups. When it was all over, Tony had 27 points and a ticket to the finals. Against Ryan he scored 33 points in the most spectacular fashion to help the Cards practically take the cup in the dying seconds of the game. Of the many stars from Dougherty, Masiello's record is the most impressive.



MASIELLO RECEIVES TROPHY

Dougherty Represents Hungary

Cardinal Dougherty will represent Hungary in the model U. N. in May of this year. The program, sponsored by the Buffalo Council on World Affairs, is divided into four committees. Dougherty's resolution submitted to the Cultural, Social and Humanitarian Committee has already been accepted. The resolution calls for "a worldwide cooperative communication network through the use of an international satellite communication system for the purpose of televising important international meetings at the U. N. or elsewhere."

Also, the resolution calls for an "international 'hot line' to ensure that an accidental nuclear explosion would not result in a nuclear holocaust."

Active participants representing Dougherty will include five Seniors: David Pribek, James Rymarczyk, Theodore Beringer, Ernest Czapla, and Larry Cudeck.

STEPS TO VICTORY

Cardinal Dougherty High School is well along the arduous road leading to a championship in debating. Thus far, it has led us to various places throughout the Middle Atlantic States including Rochester, Pittsburgh, and Loudonville, N. Y. At each one of these cities, we came one step closer to the goal upon which our debaters have fixed their sights, the National Forensic Finals.

Early in October, Dougherty took its first big step by meriting a certificate of excellence at the State University College at Oswego. The debaters were James Rymarczyk and Michael Styn.

The second step, at the Catholic Forensic League Tournament here in Buffalo, brought us a third place trophy, and Michael Styn won a best speaker award.

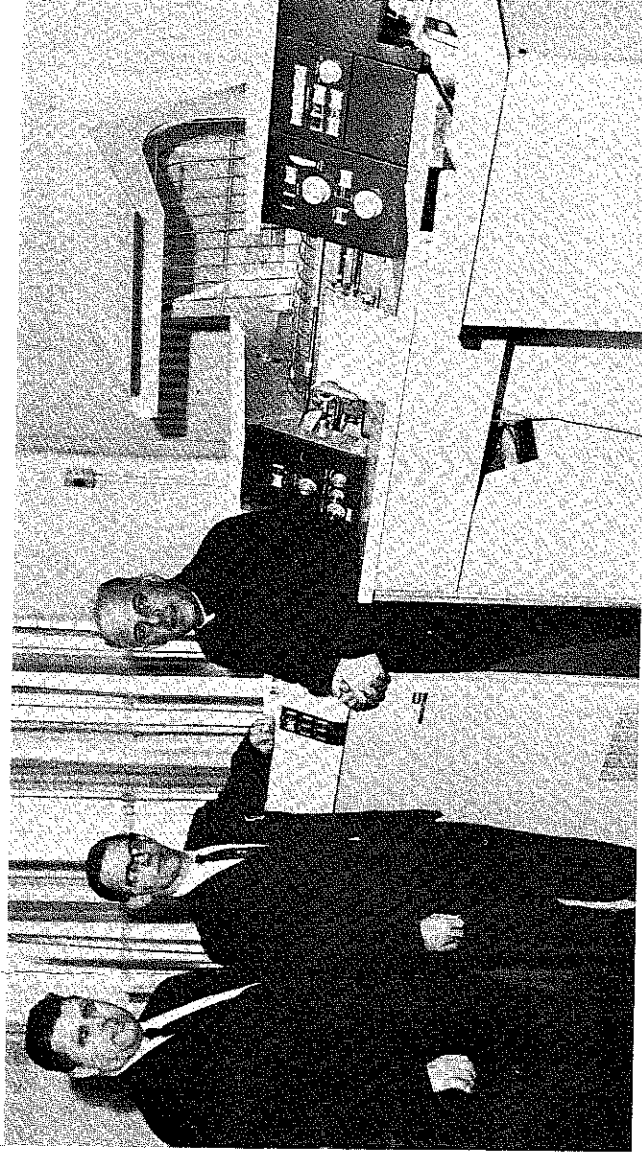
On January 11, 1965, our top sophomore debater, David Kendziora, matched that by being voted the best affirmative speaker in the Sophomore Tournament of the Catholic Forensic League.

Step four, at the Gannon College Invitational Tournament, found Dougherty rated as the third best in schools from six States, and the best from New York State. Jim Rymarczyk and Mike Styn brought back personal trophies from that victory.

Ted Beringer provided the impetus for a threefold victory on February 20 at Siena College. He was awarded the first affirmative speaker trophy while his partner, Dave Kendziora, earned a third place certificate. Combined with the debating skill of the negative team represented by J. Rymarczyk and M. Styn, our debaters won for Dougherty the tournament's second place trophy.

In Buffalo on March 6, a team effort by our varsity enabled Dougherty to increase its scoring pace with a first place trophy from the Diocesan C. F. L. tournament at Neumann.

Our latest step to victory was made at Pittsburgh's Tri-State Invitational Tournament.



FR. POIRIER W. FEYL F. STRASSER

A Complete Curriculum In Data Processing

Our school was on the move again! Our debate and basketball teams were making headlines, school spirit was reaching a new high, but something was being kept secret. Father Poirier, our Principal, would not give us the slightest clue. Mysteriously, he announced: "Get Sunday's edition of the Courier-Express--your pride of being a Dougherty student will be given a new boost."

Our imagination was spurred and the air was rife with rumors. A new much-needed auditorium? A new gym? An arena? A swimming pool? -- "I know," snapped a Freshman, "our school is becoming co-institutional!"
On Sunday, March 7, the news broke out. The mystery was cleared. Father Poirier officially announced that a complete curriculum in Data Processing would begin next September. Dougherty would become the first High School in Western New York to offer such a course for business education purposes. Thirteen pieces of equipment will be placed in the former Industrial Arts Department.

ledge of various business applications, could better qualify as:

- a.) Jr. machine operator
- b.) Jr. systems analyst
- c.) Jr. computer programmer
- d.) General office clerk

2. This course will open doors to a field previously closed except for those with College degrees and others with years of business exposure.

3. It should provide more job opportunities because of the rapid growth in the Data Processing field and also faster opportunity for advancement because of rapid growth in the industry.

4. It should prove to be an excellent enrichment course for those planning further study in the fields of Engineering, Science and Mathematics, etc. which utilize computers extensively.

5. Finally, it should spark greater student interest in school work, since the practical applications covered and physical handling of equipment is a tangible recognized by the student as being useful as opposed to any course taught in theory only.

ment. This equipment will comprise:

- 6 Key punchers, 2 Sorters, 1 Verifier, 1 Interpreter, 1 Reproducer, 1 Collator and the Univac 1004 Computer.

The program will be spread over three years beginning with the Sophomore year. Although the Course is primarily intended for the Business students, it will not be restricted to them. It will be offered as an elective to College-bound students. Our able teachers in the Business Department, Mr. Strasser and Mr. Feyl, will be the instructors. They already have received training in operating Univac equipment and will continue to take such courses in the future.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS
Father Poirier indicated many benefits for the students:

1. A graduate having followed a complete curriculum in Data Processing, with not only hard-ware knowledge, but a comprehensive course of study, including flow-charting, systems designs as well as having a thorough know-



GANNON TROPHIES

James Rymarczyk

Michael Styn

Scholarships

On March 3, the winners of the New York State Regents Scholarship Examinations taken on October 12 were announced by the Principal, the Rev. Marcel Poirier: Ernest Czapla, Matthew Gryta, David Pribek, John Quackenbush, James Rymarczyk and Michael Styn. Alternates are Kenneth Malinowski and Kurt Sajda.

The funds awarded the winners of the N. Y. S. Regents Scholarships range from \$250 to \$700 a year varying with the financial need; as yet they can only be used in New York State Colleges. Seventy-five other students qualified for incentive awards and will receive some financial aid from the State.

INCOMING FRESHMEN

Scholarships were merited by the following incoming freshmen who excelled in the entrance examinations. William Dobishinski, St. Francis Xavier parish; Walter Rymarczyk, Assumption parish; Joseph Finucane, Coronation parish; Patrick Cannizzaro, Holy Angels parish; John Macaluso, Nativity parish.

Blast Off At Dougherty

According to the Journal of Business Education "most educators blame a few pounds of hardware called ' Sputnik' for the initial shock which caused all the strata of education to re-examine its position; but had it not been for the advent of this satellite, something else surely would have prompted this study of our educational position. Education needed a shock. It got one."

The students of Dougherty can be justifiably proud of the progressive administration guiding the destinies of this institution towards leadership in high school education. It has had the foresight to introduce a complete curriculum in the dynamic field of Data Processing which will provide numerous working opportunities for our students in the business world, and an excellent enrichment course for those who are college-bound.

It was perfectly normal for the departments of education throughout the country to concentrate first on college preparation rather than on a vocational program in their efforts to raise educational standards. But in the meantime students of business were sadly neglected. In a sense, the latter need more attention in High School than the college-bound, for at the completion of the prescribed four years the majority of them must immediately step into a job which will offer security for the future. One wonders why it has taken so long for those entrusted with the education of youth to realize that the non-college-bound need truly practical courses to prepare them for the immediate problem of earning a living. Recent statistics given by the State Education Department show that only 104 students in the entire State received instruction in data processing last year. Dougherty will therefore be somewhat of a pioneer in this field.

HONOR ROLL

SECOND QUARTER

FRESHMEN

First Honors: C. Albert, 98.5; M. Winiarski, 96.8; P. Sondel, 96.2; R. Hodson, 95.3; T. Szczesba, 95.3; J. Valvo, 95.0; G. Piech, 94.5; J. Guerra, 91.5; M. McManus, 90.8; G. Lorang, 90.5; P. Zauner, 89.7; C. Cammarano, 91.1.

Second Honors: M. Rocco, 89.3; R. Bemben, 89.2; R. Puchalski, 89.2; L. Daigler, 89.0; P. Syracuse, 89.0; S. Dudek, 88.8; C. Faci, 88.7; J. Rolfe, 88.7; R. Rizzitello, 88.7; C. Cammarano, 88.2; T. Malinowski, 88.2; J. Puleri, 87.7; D. Duguay, 87.2; R. Giangrisostomi, 86.8; F. Doxbeck, 86.7; P. Piculio, 86.7; R. VanWart, 86.3; M. Pelonero, 86.0; R. McDonough, 86.0; M. Carney, 85.8; E. Grablarz, 85.8; R. Biskup, 85.7; M. Ryan, 85.7; T. Glennon, 85.5; R. LaGuardia, 85.2; J. Burgio, 85.2; G. Hogan, 84.5; V. Lauria, 84.5.

SOPHOMORES

First Honors: G. Slawinski, 96.8; R. Poreda, 92.2; J. Oatney, 91.3; C. O'Connor, 91.3; C. Regan, 89.5.

Second Honors: N. Pollina, 89.0; J. Rosinski, 88.7; D. Botti-

cello, 88.3; V. LaRussa, 88.0; E. Dupont, 88.0; T. Neeson, 88.0; D. Harter, 87.2; F. Janiga, 86.3; G. Cook, 86.2; R. Knapczyk, 85.8; S. Winiarski, 85.8; G. Haak, 85.7; J. Hochreiter, 84.8; D. Woloszynek, 84.8.

JUNIORS

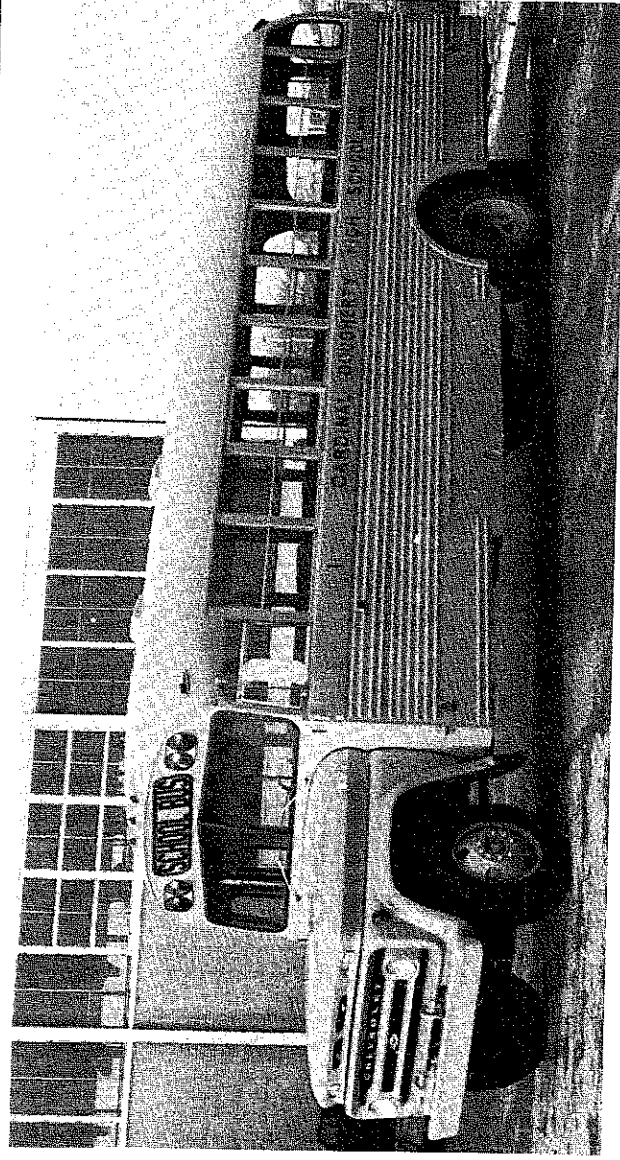
First Honors: D. Kukla, 94.4; D. Zacher, 92.4; M. Panastewicz, 91.6; J. Zarazinski, 90.3.

Second Honors: D. Quackenbush, 88.7; F. Balistreri, 88.7; T. Zebehazy, 88.3; K. Kessler, 88.0; J. Reardon, 87.6; W. Greene, 87.2; R. McCormick, 87.2; D. Dudek, 86.7; M. Sobieski, 85.6; D. Schuder, 84.7; D. Mazur, 84.5.

SENIORS

First Honors: J. Rymarczyk, 96.0; K. Malinowski, 95.8; E. Czaplak, 93.5; D. Pribek, 90.8; J. Diebold, 90.2; R. Ball, 89.5.

Second Honors: M. Gryta, 89.3; B. Cullen, 88.3; T. Beringer, 88.0; K. Sajda, 87.5; G. Gillmeister, 86.2; W. Horohoe, 85.7; J. Quackenbush, 85.7; R. Constantino, 85.0; M. Slyn, 84.7; F. Porcella, 84.5.



HAVE BUS - - WILL TRAVEL

The ever-active Parents Clubs have once more added to the already imposing list of equipment purchased for the school and for the benefit of the students. The latest contribution is a brand new Bus, a 1965 Chevrolet with a seating capacity of sixty. It will be used for sports, cultural activities such as field trips to research centers, museums, historical

sites, factories and so forth. Students will be able to organize trips to theatres or schools to view films and plays. The bus will serve as transportation for class picnics or excursions. At the moment an Easter trip to Washington is being organized for the Seniors. Father D'Leon, Father Chiasson, and Mr. Assad have the responsibility of driving the bus.

Alumni News

the guidelines which they believe to be the best for you. They can gauge their success only upon what you do after you leave the school. For although their criteria may be strict, the relative success of you as a Dougherty graduate must bring to bear the standards of those outside of Dougherty, with whom you will deal throughout the rest of your life.

It is the conviction of the Alumni Association here at Dougherty that no Dougherty graduate who applies what he has been impressed with during his high school education will have any trouble in his chosen field of endeavor. We believe that a Dougherty education is the finest available because it encompasses and satisfies every need you may feel as an American and as a Catholic. At the same time you are prepared to meet the challenges offered you by the scientific and business-orientated world that we live in. You will never know how well prepared you are until you become an alumnus and put what you have learned into the form of work and effort.

We, the members of the Alumni Association, have done this. We know what an outstanding job Dougherty has completed in the form of well-rounded education. For this reason, we simply cannot forget about our high school; we are still a major part of it. Thus, we organized the CDHSAA so that we can channel our efforts as alumni. When we become organized as we should be, we hope to be the group to which the school will turn when it needs assistance in any area.

Communion Breakfast

A Mother and Son Communion Breakfast was held at Dougherty on March 28. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Louis Cyr, assistant-principal, and served by two alumni students, M. Zebehazy and M. Wudyka. Father G. Leblanc was commentator and Father Jules L'eger was at the organ.

The guest speaker at the breakfast following the Mass was the Honorable Michael F. Dillon, District Attorney of Erie County. A distinguished speaker, Mr. Dillon gave a most enlightening talk on the problem of the administration of criminal justice in Erie County. He stated that between the years 1958 - 63 crime has multiplied five times faster than the population, and concluded that we need a new method of efficiency to combat crime which has become widespread. The District Attorney pointed out that there are in Erie County three cities and twenty-five towns each having its own separate government and methods of handling the problem of crime. Citing Toronto, Canada, as a progressive city with a metropolitan police force which could serve as a model, Mr. Dillon proposed among other things a common identification and fingerprint bureau to speed up the arrest of criminals, and a greater centralization of forces and communications in general. This would also lessen the burden of the tax-payer.

When we have enabled ourselves to do this, then we will feel that we have accomplished something.

In addition to being an organization which will assist the school, we hope to be a group which will make the faculty of Dougherty justifiably proud for a job well done. We hope that our accomplishments, successes and goals achieved will serve as the source of encouragement that will keep Dougherty the great school that it is and help it to become even greater. It is not difficult to see, therefore, that a contact with the alumni of a school is important.

How do we maintain this contact? One way is through the many social activities and events which we sponsor. We became officially organized as an association last March. We immediately sponsored the First Annual Alumni Basketball Game and Party. A banquet was then held to discuss the possibilities of our new group and to hold an election of officers. And towards the end of the summer everyone enjoyed the First Annual Alumni Ball held at the Camelot Motor Inn in Blasdel.

Though the activities do not make up the essence of a long list, we took the first step. With every succeeding step our gait becomes a little swifter, our manner a little more confident, our goal a little closer.

Start thinking now about becoming a member of the Dougherty Alumni Association. There is no doubt in my mind that you will find it a most pleasant experience.

JAMES DE SANTIS
President, CDHSAA

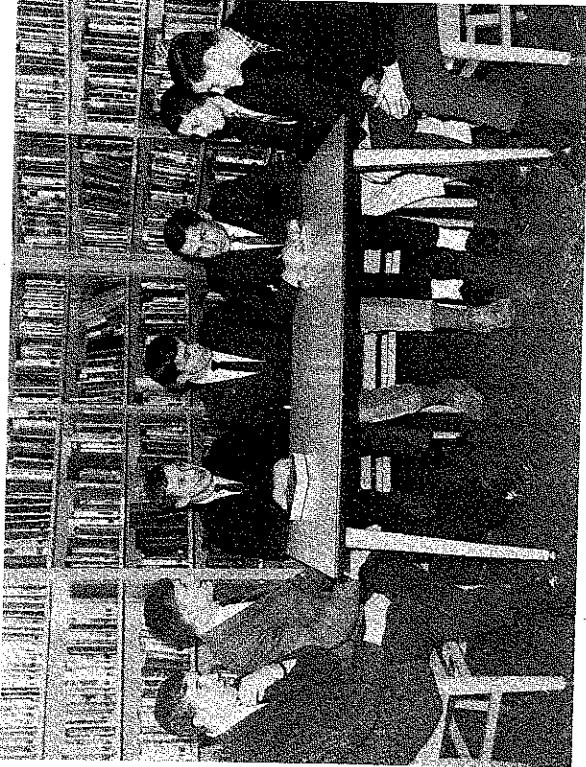
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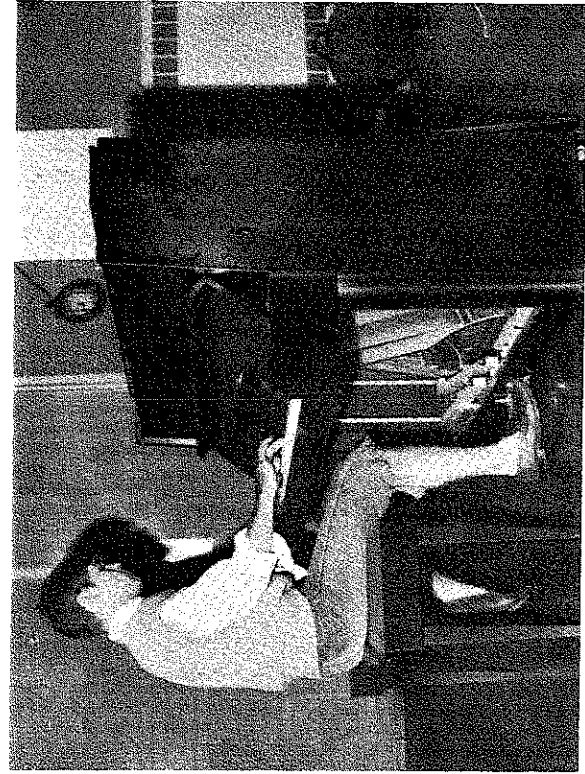
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Debaters Qualify

Dougherty's varsity debaters placed first in the Diocesan League Tournament held March 27. Of the twenty-four schools invited, fifteen were present, eight of which qualified for the semi-finals. Dougherty headed the list with a 6-0 score. Also chosen for the April 10th semi-finals at Timon were Mt. St. Mary, Canisius, Colton, St. Joseph Collegiate, Archbishop Walsh, Bishop Gibbons and Mt. St. Joseph. A diocesan cup will be awarded to the best school with a two-man team debating four rounds affirmative and negative. The three best schools will represent Buffalo at the National Finals in New York.



By Steve Smith

DOUGHERTY SHINDIG

Not too long ago, our hallowed halls were blessed with the graces of sweet music. The music lovers of our school will remember that our last assembly made use of many valuable talents brought forth from our faculty and student body.

The assembly was given a vigorous kickoff by two young gentlemen from Kenmore East, Chris Carney and Ken Thomas. Their mellow guitars sounded out some all-American favorites such as, war-torn Jesse James, dizzy Cocaine, and a meaningful "Where have all the Flowers gone." They delivered with precise instrumentation and much expression as befits money-making professionals.

The Swinging Eudists took the floor next. They produced a most harmonious effect in folk music with their expressive dialect. These frocked Frenchmen were Fr. Deon (carrying the melody), Fr. Chaisson (accenting the second part). Our good-natured fathers were received with tremendous applause as they merrily strolled into the ring of fire. The highlight of the afternoon was the long awaited instrumentals of the really mad MADMEN. These seven eyesores were garbed in a tattered manner as typifies the common heroes of teenage music today.

On they came, creating their own atmosphere. They set feet tapping, hands clapping, and students singing along with them as

they belted out their numbers with all power. Our boys on the scene were: Chuck Polizzi, Frank Terrose and Marty Stemler--singing, Joe DeSantis keeping a hairy beat, Bill Burt twanging the lead guitar, Joe (Ogre) Starosciak tromping the sax, and (Uncle) Steve Smith backing with the organ. Without a doubt these were the times that tried mens ears.

It is indeed necessary to point out, that all this would not have been possible without the generous efforts of our illustrious music man, Mr. Denis Paufler. It is evident that Mr. Paufler is veritabily indispensable around school in the arts of music and show performance. We gratefully thank him.

Do the students of this school suspect that there was a calculated reason for the whole program that day and for the others to come in the near future? It is hoped we have the foresight to see it. Music is reputed to have an effect on mood and behavior. An effect, when assimilated in the student ear should help to edify student spirit. Thus music is definitely educational. It is therefore acceptable to say that Dougherty's student body appreciated this educational spectacle.

On that note it is safe to close with the assurance that Dougherty is looking forward to the next, and even better Hootenanny.

MY TRIP TO ECUADOR

By Kurt Sajda

Part II - LIFE IN ECUADOR

As one might expect, life in Ecuador is completely different from anything we know. Upon arriving in Quito, we were amazed at the modern structure of its airport. Later, however, we were appalled at the poverty, decay and ruin we found in the city. Our first day, we were given the opportunity to see the obvious class distinction that exists in all Latin-American countries.

The average Ecuadorian, poor and ignorant, descends from the Indian race. He lives in utter squalor, eats food worse than that served by American farmers to pigs in the midwest, or is condemned to starvation. He has no future as he has no ambition or idea of what getting ahead is.

However, the persons we associated with and spent most of our time with were from the upper class, descendants from the old conquering Spaniards. Most of these people are well-educated and extremely rich. To own several homes with countless servants and to have toured the United States and Europe many times is not an uncommon thing for these aristocrats.

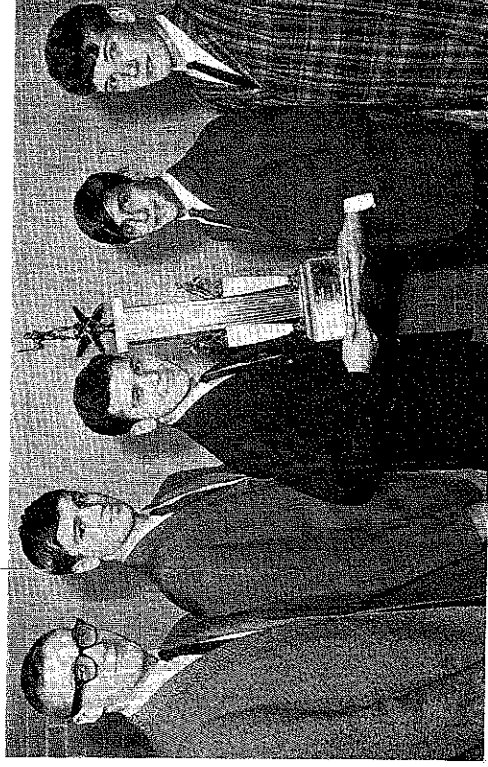
Where in America we find continuous pressure to work harder, to get better grades, and make more money, in Ecuador, the situation is reversed. Seemingly, a feeling of laziness and relaxation dominates the upper class. If a father wishes to remain at home instead of going to work, he just follows his inclination, and the children seldom study. These children explain that all that is needed to go to college is money. On the other hand, a servant, considered a part of the upper lower class, would work all week for the equivalency of \$5.00 in United States currency.

It seems to me, after a month's stay with these people, that internal improvement would come only after the establishment of a strong middle class. This would be the answer to most of Ecuador's problems.

Library

According to Fr. Burson four hundred new books have been added this year to the ever expanding facilities of the library. The reference room is the most frequented corner of the library, holding all the material necessary to do research work. This has especially been helpful to the Seniors who have mentioned certain reference books, that they have been able to obtain here, not found in certain public libraries.

The library staff, a chartered member of the National Catholic Association, is greatly increasing in efficiency. It now has 25 qualified members who must maintain a fair academic average and a conduct rating of no less than 90%. It is not a place for those who want to take it easy, for the work is hard but rewarding. One must be willing to learn skills in finding information in library books, help students find books, and especially be faithful to their duties. Book Week was a big success, thanks to much planning and work by student librarians. This year has seen an increase in the use of library and reading facilities.



BASEBALL CHAMPS 1964

Changes In The Liturgy

By J. Rymarczyk

Certainly the swift - moving changes taking place in the Church today are of vital concern to every active Catholic. Many of us tend to resist them and desire to maintain the same liturgy that we have always known. However, this opposition is neither reasonable nor deliberate but rather, the reflection of our insecurity. In order to overcome this diffidence we must seek to understand these modifications.

Although many people think that these changes are unique to our modern day Church, they are merely a continuation of the basic policy practiced centuries ago: that of adapting to the ever changing needs of the people. The Church had always offered its Masses in the vernacular and promoted the widespread use of the Bible; that is, until the Protestant revolution in the 16th century. With this historic revolt the Church was forced to "freeze" those broadminded customs as they were challenged. Thus, it was appropriate to allow things to set and thereby provide a firm, lasting means of reference.

Today, however, the Church is not confronted with such heresies and, consequently, the stationary liturgy is no longer required. Now she may once again foster an active laity by promoting a more frequent reception of the sacraments and above all, by bringing the Mass much closer to the people.

Intramural Bowling

INTRAMURAL BOWLING FINAL STANDINGS

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	H GAME	H SET
1 U.N.C.L.E.	27	9	627	1748
2 BAJAGUAS	24.5	11.5	646	1762
3 EZELS	21	15	633	1727
4 CHAMPS	21	15	578	1678
5 ROLLING 3	21	15	557	1557
6 FRESHMEN 3	18.5	17.5	586	1659
7 ROLLING STONES	18	18	603	1603
8 HARLEM BOWLTROTTERS	14	22	607	1622
9 POLACKS 3	9	27	579	1639
10 FORFEIT	0	36	-	-

HIGH SET

DOMIN	612
MANUEL	593
KUKLA	582

HIGH GAME

MANUEL	245
PANZ -	237
BINGEMEN	224

1. MANUEL (BAJAGUAS) 171
2. KOSCIOLEK (HARLEM-BOWL) .. 165
3. DOMIN (UNCLE) 164
4. BINGEMEN (BAJAGUAS) 162
5. PANZ (CHAMPS) 160

ALL-STAR TEAM
(Based on 2/3 of
League Games (24))

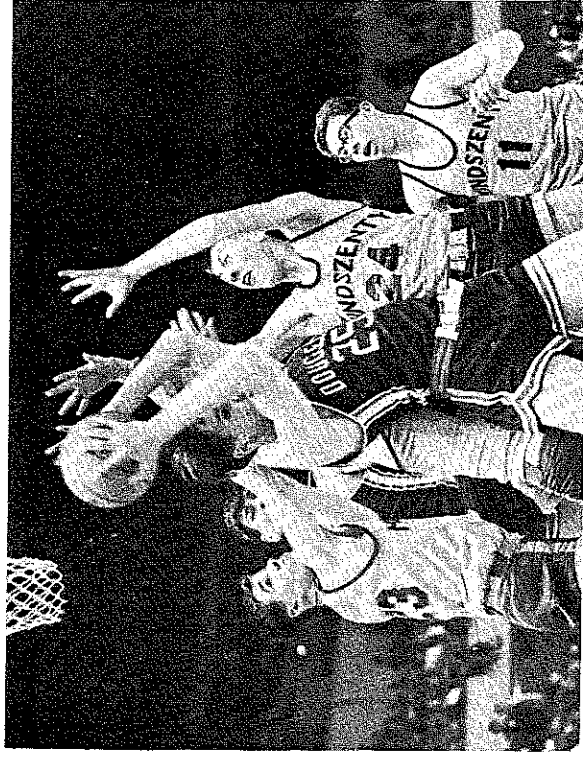
Spring Training

It's spring again! One would never guess it judging by the snow outside. But the gymnasium is buzzing with activity: track, baseball, tennis and golf are being practiced regularly in some form or another. Never a dull moment at Dougherty. The athletes have turned out in large numbers, but the coaches know only too well that the number is never sufficient to guarantee a championship. There are always many excellent prospects who can't seem to find in themselves enough pride to lend their services to a team so that Dougherty may present its best athletes. A coach can only judge by what he sees. Often students could render invaluable service to a coach by telling him about the abilities of other students they know, or better still, by persuading these good athletes to report for practice immediately.

Featured here are five Dougherty boys who, last summer, were on a winning baseball team coached by Mr. Joe Guercio, the Del Bellos, winners of the American Legion Downtown Post trophy. They are J. Kubinski, V. Masiello, L. Vacanti, A. Ruggiero and D. Harter. Track and Field in particular is a sport which every student should practice to some extent. It develops the body more than any other and keeps you physically fit. It is the sport that guarantees the thrill of improving yourself to the point where you give a performance that you and your coach and your friends and your fans did not think you could possibly achieve.

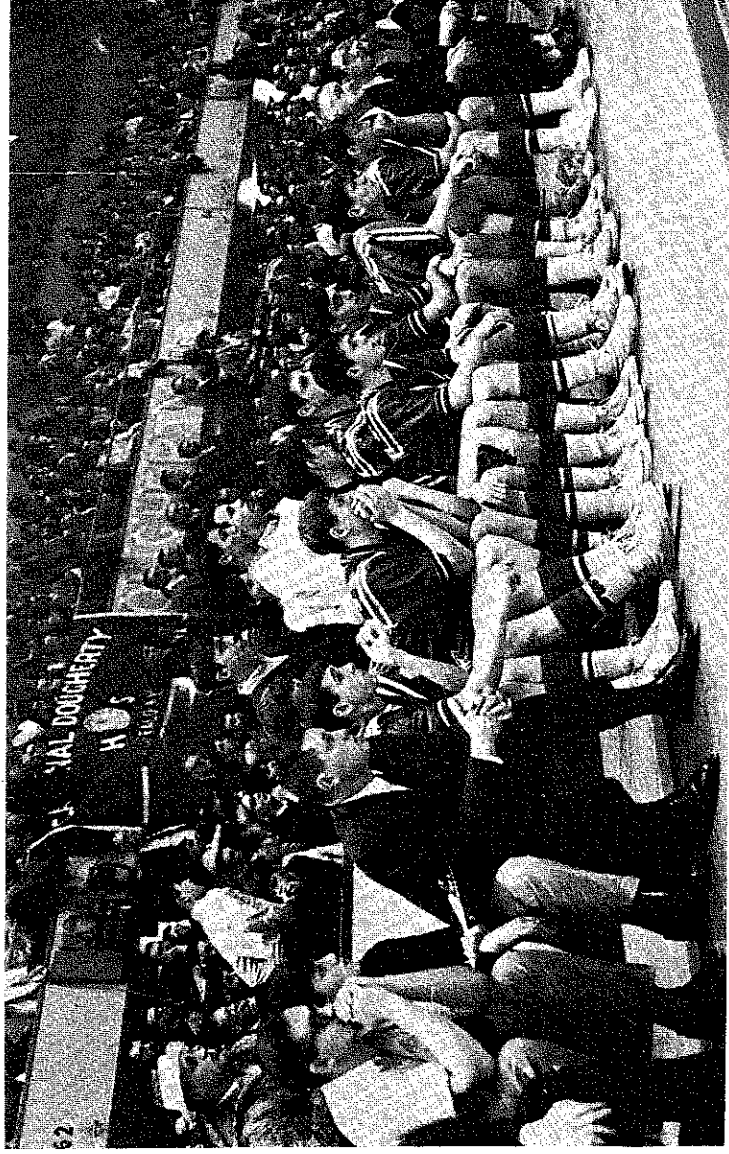
SKI CLUB

Although skiing conditions were somewhat disappointing to our ski enthusiasts, the ski club proved to be a must at Dougherty. In general the members had a wonderful time on the trips they made. The Ski Resort provided ten one-hour lessons followed by an hour of skiing with all the facilities of the resort at the disposal of the club members for the minimum cost of \$1.50 or \$15.00 for the season. Moreover, those who had no equipment could rent some for \$1.50 instead of the usual \$5.00 fee. It would be impossible to enjoy more favorable terms.



BALLET

CATHOLIC CHARITIES -- How much have YOU done for the poor?



TENSE MOMENT IN FINALS

Cards Finish A Strong Third

DEC. 2 -- TURNER
This year the Dougherty basketball team got off to a fine start with an impressive 73-59 non-league triumph at Turner. In the scoring department, the Masiello brothers paced the team with Tony scoring 29 and Vito 12. Tom Schwab added 12 more towards the winning effort.

DEC. 7 -- O'HARA
In their first league game of the season with O'Hara, the Cards overcame an 8 point halftime deficit to down the Hawks with a brilliant third quarter in which they outscored O'Hara 17-5. Tony Masiello was high scorer for the Cards with 15 points. Tony's brother Vito added 10 more, half of which came in the third period. Outstanding performances were also turned in by Bill Piser, Lou Giardina, and Tom Schwab.

DEC. 13 -- DUFFY
A foul shot by Vito Masiello with 30 seconds left in the game proved to be the winning margin for the Cards in their 61-60 win over Duffy. Tony Ruggiero and Vito Masiello led the Cards in their fourth quarter rally which helped the Cards overcome a slight Duffy lead. Tony Ruggiero and Tony Masiello were high for the Cards with 15 points each.

DEC. 16 -- TURNER
Cards 50, Turner 41. Another fine game played superbly by the Masiellos and assisted by fellow cager, Tony Ruggiero.

DEC. 20 -- CANISIUS
Despite a fine effort by Tony Masiello who scored 19 points, the Cards lost their first game of the season to the Canisius Crusaders by a 71-52 score. The Cards were outscored in every quarter, as an alert Canisius team took advantage of all the Cards' mistakes.

DEC. 22 -- NEUMANN
With Tony Masiello scoring 18 points and getting 27 rebounds, the Cards led almost all the way as they downed Neumann 58-53. Neumann drew within 2 points with 2 minutes remaining, but an alert Cardinal team capitalizing on fouls pulled ahead for keeps. Tony Ruggiero also contributed 14 points to the Cards' winning effort.

JAN. 10 -- ST. JOES
Two successful foul shots and a basket by St. Joes in the final 45 seconds highlighted the Cards' second loss of the season, 64-57. Fine defensive play by St. Joes proved to be the winning factor. Vito Masiello was high scorer for the Cards with 28 points. The Cards were coached by Roy Manno, former Timon, U.B. star, who was hospitalized by an auto injury.

JAN. 17 -- DESALES
The Cards got back on the winning track with an impressive victory over DeSales 76-49. The great offensive might of the Cards was the leading factor in their fourth victory of the season. Tony Ruggiero led the team in scoring with 18 points. Louis Giardina also contributed 12 points to the Cards' winning effort.

JAN. 24 -- TIMON
A tap-in basket at the start of the third period put Timon ahead for keeps as they romped to an 82-68 triumph over the Cards. It was the Cards' third loss of the season as opposed to four wins, and dropped them into a two-way tie for fifth place. Tony Masiello contributed a fine 32 point effort which kept the Cards in the game most of the way.

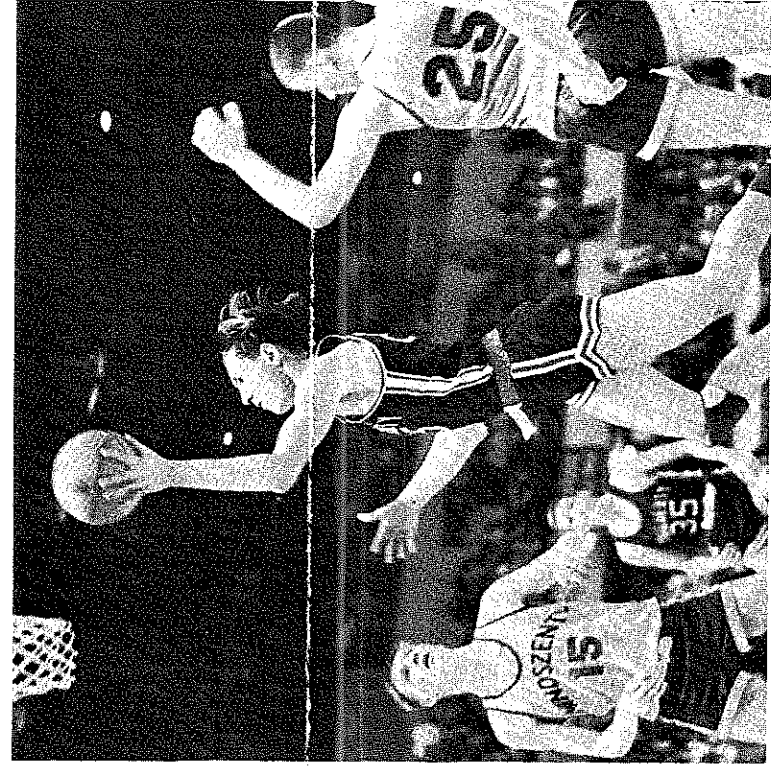
JAN. 27 -- RYAN
A second half lapse proved fatal to the Cards as they lost their second straight game, this time to Ryan, 82-75. Although the Cards had played an inspired game and



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Entering the playoffs, the Cards were regarded merely as a stepping stone which would prepare the way for the already heralded Timon-Ryan championship game. But the Cards who had been rated as underdogs throughout the season, had their own plans about the championship game.

In the opener against Mindzenty, the Cards never encountered any real trouble as they romped to a 62-43 victory. Tony Masiello hit for 23 points and T. Ruggiero for 20, as the Cards used a fast break attack to thwart any playoff hopes of the Smith co-champions. Although the Cards had shown fine form in the Mindzenty game, they were still 10 point underdogs for the important game against Timon, the team which everyone felt would go all the way. Inspired by a rousing assembly and the hysterical cries of several hundred fans, the Cards put on an exhibition long time to come. Making Timon play out game, the Cards led all the way after Tony Masiello put them ahead to stay 7-6 midway through the first quarter. With the Cards clinging to a 41-40 lead with 4:42 to play, T. Masiello sunk four straight and fed Ruggiero as the Cards opened an insurmountable 10 point margin with one minute left. The thrilling performance of the Cards set the stage for the finals with Ryan who had barely defeated an inspired Fallon team in the semi-finals.



DOUGHERTY ELIMINATES MINDZENTY

Msgr. Martin Catholic League valiantly tried to hold down the basketball season. Tony's 39 points established a Dougherty record and was the highest output in the season. Tony sank 14 of 22 field goal attempts and converted 11 of 14 free throws. Those 39 points catapulted Tony into a tie for the Burke individual scoring race with Ryan's Tom Pasternak. This most important victory placed the Cards in a three way tie for third-place and averaged a 19 point Canisius win on December 20.

Msgr. Martin Catholic League valiantly tried to hold down the on-rushing Tigers but their efforts were to no avail as the Tigers refused to miss from the foul line. Tony Masiello was high for the Cards with 17 points as every Card starter hit in double figures.

FEB. 28 -- RYAN
Led by Tony Masiello's 25 points the Cards ended their regular season play on a happy note by defeating Ryan and spoiling their chances to keep a share of the Burke title. A strong fourth quarter which was marked by fine offensive and defensive play, provided the winning margin for the Cards.

With his 25 points, Tony Masiello brought his season total to 346 and thus won the Burke scoring title.

FEB. 24 -- TIMON

After romping to a quick 26-10 first quarter lead, Timon pulled within one point at half time as the Cards played sloppily both offensively and defensively in the second quarter.

In the second half the Cards

went to the locker room with a 9 point lead, their sub-par play in the second half provided Ryan with an opportunity which they used to their full advantage. Fouls also proved costly to the Cards as Tony and Vito Masiello, high scorers for the Cards, fouled out in the fourth quarter.

JAN. 31 -- O'HARA

A steal by Tony Masiello and an ensuing basket by Tony Ruggiero in the closing seconds of the game, clinched a 60-57 victory for the Cards. Tony Masiello paced the Cards with 34 rebounds and 23 points. The victory left the Cards in sole possession of fifth place in the Burke Division as Fallon lost to Timon.

FEB. 3 -- DUFFY

The Masiello brothers, Tony with 19 points and Vito with 17, paced the Cards' 66-63 triumph over Duffy. The Cards held an 8 point halftime lead but the Cards had to stave off a second half surge by Duffy. The victory placed Dougherty in a two way tie with St. Joes for fourth place.

FEB. 7 -- CANISIUS

An excellent execution of a "Chinese" defense (combination man for man and zone) coupled with an overpowering offense, led the Cards to a brilliant 73-71 victory over Canisius. Again the Cards had a second half lapse but this time the Cards were able to hold on and save their victory. High scorer for the Cards was Tony Masiello who staged the best individual performance of the

FEB. 10 -- NEUMANN

Against Neumann the Cardinals romped to a 76-56 victory and gained sole possession of third place. It was the Cards' fourth straight victory and it greatly increased the team's hopes of making the Manhattan Cup Finals. Tony Masiello tallied 27 points which gave him the lead in the league scoring race.

FEB. 17 -- ST. JOES

Tony Ruggiero executed a perfectly timed driving layup with ten seconds remaining to net Dougherty firmly in third place of the Bishop Burke Division. Ruggiero, the smallest starting Cardinal, twice pulled his team out of trouble. Card ace, Tony Masiello, scored 16 points. This was Dougherty's first triumph at St. Joes in its five year history.

FEB. 21 -- DESALES

Tony Masiello's Tap-in Basket with five seconds left enabled the Cards to edge determined DeSales in Lockport, 61-59. The game was marked by a hectic fourth period in which the lead changed hands five times.

Tony Masiello was high for the Cards with 28 points followed by his brother Vito who added 12 more.

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