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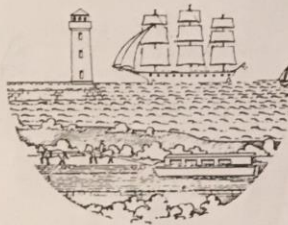
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Tall Ships For 9th Open House

"Tall Ships '76" will highlight Dougherty's 9th annual Open House, which will take place on Monday, Sept. 20, from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Another in the continuing line of special library projects, under the direction of Father James Burson, CJM, and his Student Library Staff, "Tall Ships '76" will include exhibits about the New York State Bicentennial Barge, the Erie Canal, a display of model ships, a film on Tall Ships, and much more. One of the main attractions of the project is the comparison of library facilities and sections to parts of a Tall Ship. Father Burson's inspiration for this library project came from watching the amada of Tall Ships which sailed through New York City's harbor on July 4.

Dougherty holds an Open House annually for 7th and 8th graders and their parents. The objective of this evening is to allow any interested student to ask questions and see for themselves what our school has to



offer them. It is also an ideal time for them to meet and talk with the Dougherty administration and faculty.

Open House is very important because it gives the visitors a better idea of our school, facilities, programs, staff and students. As in previous years, teachers in each department

will give short presentations about their subjects. Dougherty students will conduct guided tours.

Visiting students and their parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms, science labs, library, gym, cafeteria, chapel, and other school departments. Audio-visual equipment will also be on display.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Guests attending Open House will also receive a free pass to the Dougherty-Notre Dame of Batavia football game, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2.

Once again, Open House is under the general direction of Mr. James Lorigo.

Eighth graders who are unable to attend Open House are cordially invited to contact the school office to arrange a personal visit. Visits to Dougherty can be arranged through Oct. 15. For more information, call 875-8348.

Fr. Donald Soucy Receives The Bishop Head Award



Fr. Donald Soucy, CJM

Father Donald Soucy, CJM, French teacher at Cardinal Dougherty High School, was recently named one of eight "Bishop Head Outstanding Teachers" for the academic year 1976-1977, by the Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo. Bishop Head selected the eight winners upon the recommendation of the Bishop's Lay Council of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo.

The awards were established to

honor instructors in Catholic diocesan high schools throughout Western New York. Each of the winners will receive \$150 in cash, and a plaque. Bishop Head will present the awards during a reception at the Bishop's Residence on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

In announcing the winners, Bishop Head said, "I am very proud of the excellent work which these dedicated teachers are doing in the Catholic diocesan high school system." Upon learning that Father Soucy was one of the eight finalists, Dougherty principal Father William Rowland, CJM, said "I am very happy that Father Soucy is being recognized for his work, and I am furthermore thrilled that Cardinal Dougherty is among the first schools represented by winners of the Bishop Head Outstanding Teachers Award."

Father Soucy joined the staff of Cardinal Dougherty High School in 1969. Prior to that he was an instructor of French at Eudist College, in Montreal, Canada.

A native of New Brunswick, Canada, he has a master's degree in French and is a qualified elementary and high school guidance counselor.

Father Soucy is a member of the Western New York and New York State French Language Associations

CARDS' FOOTBALL 1976 SCHEDULE

Dougherty at Canisius	Sat., Sept 18
Neumann Field	2:00 P.M.
Turner at Dougherty	Sat., Sept. 25
Dougherty Field	2:00 P.M.
Notre Dame at Dougherty	Sat., Oct. 2
Dougherty Field	2:00 P.M.
Dougherty at Neumann	Sat., Oct. 9
Neumann Field	2:00 P.M.
Niagara C. at Dougherty	Sun., Oct. 17
Dougherty Field	2:00 P.M.
Dougherty at Timon	Sat., Oct. 23
Lackawanna Field	6:30 P.M.
St. Joe's at Dougherty	Sat., Oct. 30
Dougherty Field	2:00 P.M.

and he serves as vice-president of the Western New York Association.

He is a member of the Diocesan Textbook Review Committee for French. At Cardinal Dougherty, he is the Parents Guild Moderator, chairman of the language department, and moderator of the French Club. He is a weekend assistant at St. Andrew's Church in Kenmore.

EDITORIALS . . .

WELCOME FROSH

Along with the students and faculty of Cardinal Dougherty, The Spotlight extends a sincere welcome to all Freshmen and other new students in our school. We hope you will find your time with us an enrichment to your life.

At Cardinal Dougherty, we have a staff of quality people who are ready to help you in your studies and your life. Our staff is committed to trying to help you develop your mind and establish your life goals. They are also actively involved in the vast array of sports and social programs offered at the school.

There are many activities in which you can participate—hockey, chess club, baseball, French club, for example. You can also join the library, newspaper or yearbook staffs, which are always looking for a good pencil sharpener with fresh ideas.

Because there are fewer frosh this year, Dougherty's programs will need just a little more from you to make school spirit a reality.

A good school is not built of bricks, books, and bells only. It needs a faculty that is concerned, fair, and understanding. It needs a student body that is eager and willing.

The years you spend at Cardinal Dougherty can help you become a mature person, ready to accept responsibility in a society in need of good people. Make the best of these days; they cannot be relived!

And, again, welcome to Cardinal Dougherty.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

The Spotlight, speaking for all the students, faculty, and staff at Dougherty, would like to extend congratulations to Father Donald Soucy, CJM, for being honored by Bishop Edward Head as one of the most outstanding teachers in the Diocese of Buffalo.

Father Soucy was honored for showing outstanding organization and quality in the French Department at Dougherty. His many extracurricular activities at Dougherty and his French work throughout the state have also been singled out.

We believe we are fortunate to have a teacher like Father Soucy. We appreciate the fact that he works so hard for us and for our school.

We are proud of Father Soucy and the high esteem in which he is held by his professional peers and by the Catholic family of the Diocese of Buffalo.

Greg Baker
Russ Merfala

Williams Presented "Dougherty" Award At June Graduation

The graduation ceremonies for the Class of '76 were held at Villa Maria College Auditorium on June 19. Brother John Shinsky, CJM, served as master of ceremonies, and Father Balbo Bianchini, CJM, was guest speaker. Father Bianchini is pastor of St. John the Baptist Church on Hertel Avenue, and a former member of the Dougherty faculty.



Kevin Williams



John Diebold

The Class of '76 was led by valedictorian Michael A. Jackson, who won the Father Edward Cottreau, CJM, Award for the highest 4 year average. Father Cottreau served as Dougherty's second principal until his death in 1961.

Kevin Williams took home the William Burke Award for the second highest 4 year average. This award carries the name of a former Dougherty student who died after bravely fighting disease. Kevin was also given the Cardinal Dougherty Award (\$175) for being the graduate who best exemplified all-around excellence during his 4 years at Dougherty. The faculty selected Kevin not only for his academic success, but also for his contributions of time and effort at the school.

The Eudist Provincial Award (\$100) was given to John Diebold for being selected second in general excellence. This annual award is made possible by the Provincial of the North American Province of the Eudists.

For his work on the yearbook, Gregory Lusch received the Signet Award.

The Spotlight Award went to Daniel Gallagher in recognition for his work on the school newspaper.

This year's Spotlight staff wishes continued success to each of these former Cards.

Principal Announces Faculty Changes

Dougherty's faculty has undergone some changes since last year. Joining the staff this year are Mr. Rudolph Scarpelli and Rev. Mr. Ronald Bagley, CJM.

Mr. Scarpelli is teaching physics and freshmen science. He has previous teaching experience at Niagara Community College and in the Buffalo Public School system. Mr. Scarpelli is still associated with Niagara Community College, where he is continuing work on a chemistry lab book. He is married and has two children.

Rev. Mr. Bagley is newly-appointed to the Religion Department as school chaplain and religion teacher. He will also work on high school and diocesan retreats with Msgr. Francis Weldgen and other diocesan directors of youth activities. Ordained deacon on Sept. 11, in his home parish of St. Amelia, Tonawanda, he is a member of the Dougherty Eudist Community.

Father William Rowland, CJM, also announced the appointment of Mr. Philippe Gagne as Attendance Officer. Mr. Gagne has been a member of the Dougherty faculty for the past five years, teaching religion and math. He will continue in his teaching duties.

Football Cards' Scheduled Opener Sat. vs. Canisius

The CDHS Varsity Football team has its work cut out for it. The grid-iron Cards open their season against the championship Canisius squad on Sept. 18. The Canisius team has a 32 game winning streak on the line.



All-Catholic Tony Hazzan, Co-Captain

The team is psyched-up for this season. The team is led by captains Tony Hazzan and James Sullivan. Returning this year are seniors Tony Grisanti, Ange Amato, Dave Kuchta, Jack Besch, John Suppa, Al Liberatore, Mark Messina, and Gen. Catalano.

The Cards' top prospects are All-Catholic Tony Hazzan, who led the team in tackles last year, and Jim Sullivan, who is one of the top running backs in the league. The squad is coached by Dougherty Athletic Director Michael Niland and Ed Nowicki, who feel we can overcome Canisius and St. Joe's, who are our main opposition in the Burke Division of the Msgr. Martin League.

At quarterback we have two head-up players, senior John Suppa and sophomore Jim Spencer. Both will be jockeying for the No. 1 position.

The Cards have a big season ahead of them, and they feel that if they can get the "school spirit" from the students, they will be the champs. Their first game is against Canisius at Neumann Field at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Be there!

GOLF SCHEDULE

- St. Joe's at Dougherty
Grover Cleve. G. C. Wed., Sept. 15
- O'Hara at Dougherty
Grover Cleve. G. C. Fri., Sept. 17
- Dougherty at Canisius
Grover Cleve. G. C. Mon., Sept. 20
- Timon at Dougherty
Grover Cleve. G. C. Wed., Sept. 22
- Dougherty at Turner
Grover Cleve. G. C. Fri., Sept. 24
- Dougherty at Niagara C.
Hyde Park G. C. Mon., Sept. 27
- Neumann at Dougherty
Grover Cleve. G. C. Fri., Oct. 1
- *Starting time is 4:00 P.M.
- **All Catholic Tournament — Mon., Oct. 11 — South Shore Country Club, Hamburg.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- CDHS—St. Joe's—Turner
3:30 P.M., Wed., Sept. 29
- CDHS—Canisius—O'Hara
3:30 P.M., Wed., Oct. 6
- CDHS—Timon—Neumann
3:30 P.M., Wed., Oct. 13
- CDHS—Niagara C.
4:00 P.M., Wed., Oct. 20
- *All meets at Delaware Park Lake Course.
- **All-Catholic Meet—Wed., Oct. 27.