

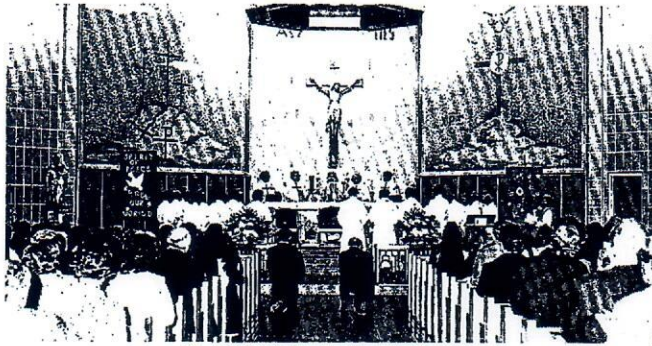
# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## TRI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Mass Highlights Eudist Celebration

Three hundred years ago, and about one hundred years before the American Revolution, the Liturgical Feast of the Sacred Heart was inaugurated by St. John Eudes in Caen, France.

On October 13, the Eudist Fathers of the American Zone held a "Tri-Centennial" observance in honor of the Anniversary. Brought together for participation were a large number of priests and representatives from the various houses of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, a religious order established by Saint John Eudes. Also present were representatives of the religious Community known as the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Augères which had ultimately evolved from the Saint's original foundation of Our Lady of Charity-Refuge.

In preparation for the affair under the direction of the Religion Department exhibits were prepared concerning the life and writings of St. John Eudes. These stressed the fact that "God Is Love." And that inconformity with three Papal Declarations St. John Eudes must be regarded as: "The Father, Doctor and the Apostle of the Devotion to the Liturgical Worship of the sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary."

The high-light of the Celebration was the Concelebrated Mass held in St. Florian Church at 7:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Bernard J. McLaughlin, D.D., Administrator of the Diocese of Buffalo, was the presiding Celebrant. The homily was preached by the Most Reverend Fernand LaCroix, C.J.M., Bishop of Edmundston, N.B., Canada and a former superior general of Eudist Fathers. Assisting the Main Concelebrant were Bishop LaCroix, Rev. Stanley Dawidziak, Pastor of St. Florian Parish, Rev. Benoit Drapeau, C.J.M., Zone Co-ordinator for the Eudists residing in the United States and the Rev. Aurele Godbout, C.J.M., Superior of the Eudist Community in Buffalo. Forty other priests standing in the Sanctuary shared in the Priesthood of Jesus.

Following the Mass a reception for the invited guests and dignitaries was held in the cafeteria of Cardinal Dougherty High School. Around three hundred were present.

The highly successful Celebration was due to much work by the Eudist Community of Buffalo.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT . . .

The SPOTLIGHT staff is once again proud to present the seasonal awards to the school's top athletes in all sports this year. These awards are made upon recommendation of the coaches but selected by the staff of the SPOTLIGHT after reviewing the results of the year's sports seasons.

Starting with golf — for the first time Dougherty had two qualifiers who earned their way to the Varsity All-Catholic, Al Wrzesien and Tom Gantress. Tom in his second year of varsity competition was the team's top scorer and was the school's first All-Catholic; the SPOTLIGHT staff is proud to honor Tom Gantress with the SPOTLIGHT award in golf.

In football — despite a disappointing season, there were many outstanding individuals. The SPOTLIGHT selected for its award a senior-fullback, who scored six touchdowns, and gained 557 yards in 131 carries for a 4.2 average. The SPOTLIGHT is proud to award its football trophy to Jim Privitera.

In cross country where the school enjoyed its seventh consecutive winning season and a 3rd place trophy finish in All-Catholic, there was a young squad highlighted by three seniors with experience — Dom Secchiaroli, John Ryerson and Bob Rath, all contributed to the team's outstanding success . . . but the SPOTLIGHT is proud to award the team's No. 1 runner and No. 7 All-Catholic finisher Dom Secchiaroli its SPOTLIGHT award.

Three more names were added to the list of Varsity Club members at the annual fall sports dinner. Two seniors,

John Ryerson and Jim Privitera and a junior, Jim Niland, were awarded Varsity Club Jackets. We wish to congratulate these and all who participated in fall sports.

### Student Poll Favored Nixon

Although election day was eight days away, the students of Cardinal Dougherty made it clear on whom they preferred to run our country for four more years. In getting a preview of what democracy is like, they overwhelmingly favored the Nixon-Agnew team. In the final tabulation, President Nixon's 55.5% of the vote easily out-distanced Democratic challenger George McGovern's 23%.

This presidential preference poll, part of a city-wide sampling of high schools, was organized by Canisius High and was initiated by Pete Schneider, Tim Haefner, John Augustyn and Rick Bordieri. They and the Student Council thought it a good idea to see who would gather the youth vote of Dougherty.

To inform students of the programs and promises of both candidates, local government officials came to Dougherty and presented the opposing views. During two assembly periods, Kevin Brinkworth, a Republican County legislator and Dennis Gorski, vice-Chairman of the Erie County Democratic Party, expounded the virtues of both candidates. Many students then participated in the question-and-answer sessions, in which the speakers cleverly and adroitly answered students' questions.

## Floor Hockey

The CDHS intramural floor hockey season opened on Monday, Nov. 20, with a large turnout of interested students and a lively group of teachers. The league, in its second year, was organized by Mr. Gagne and split into two divisions.

The first division, which opened play on Monday night, consists of four teams: 1 Sophomore, 1 Junior and 2 Senior teams with faculty members scattered among them. You can see Mr. Daumen, Pacholski, Nowicki, Dimitri and Commissioner Gagne play every Monday night with the first division teams until mid-February. At that time, the second division with its 4 Freshmen teams will play until the end of March.

After observing the first week of play, the floor hockey league should have another successful season spiced with keen competition sparked by the enthusiasm and hustle of the players.

### ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

If the educators are educating future educators, which educators educate the educators doing the educating?

## It's Academic

On November 11, the Dougherty "It's Academic" team, led by Seniors Stan Hiczun and Joe Panasiewicz and Junior Peter Grieco, turned in a valiant effort in an exciting match against two strong teams. Despite the fact that they lost, they showed that they will have a strong team next year. With the return of Pete Grieco and with Pat Kanalley moving up from the alternates, next year's team should be hard to beat.

The match between Dougherty, Clarence Central and Amherst Central will be seen on Saturday, March 24th, 1973 on WBEN-TV, Channel 4 at 7 p.m.

## Christmas Spirit

Mr. Gaudy has announced that the Christmas Basket Drive will run from December 11 to 15th. The goal for this year's drive is \$800.

Over thirty requests for the baskets have already been received from area families. The Varsity Club will deliver the baskets in time for the holiday season.

The drive will give the students of Dougherty the chance to show their Christmas spirit and generosity.

## Chess Club

With the interest in chess aroused by Bobby Fischer's championship win, the students of Cardinal Dougherty have organized a chess club. The Cardinal Dougherty Chess Federation under the direction of Mr. Gagne is composed of 30 members.

The 30 members are divided into 6 teams of 5. These teams play matches against themselves to sharpen their chess skills. In March a championship tourney will be held to determine an individual as well as a team champion.

The Chess Federation is off to a flying start. Paul Becker, secretary of the club, reports that matches are held every Thursday after school in room 125. Bring your boards, hope to see you there!

## From: Guidance Office

**SCHOLAR INCENTIVE** — A recurring problem with seniors planning to attend a State University college and elsewhere is that many of them do not understand that almost any student is eligible for a Scholar Incentive award provided he is a resident of New York State, his family net taxable income is \$20,000 per year or less and the tuition charge is no less than \$200 per year. The only academic requirement is that the student be enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 semester hours or the equivalent) and that he be in a post-secondary program leading to a degree or certificate. Any New York State high school graduate who has taken the Regents Scholarship examination, no matter what his score, should automatically receive a student application booklet from the State Education Department sometime during the month of June or July.

If he has not taken the Regents Scholarship examination or for some other reason will not automatically receive this booklet and he is planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution, he should write to the Regents Examination and Scholarship Center, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y. 12210 sometime during the month of June or July.



Dougherty Students represent Bolivia at model U.N.

## Delegates at Gannon

Mr. Lorigo accompanied Seniors Long, Ken Nowak, Steve Pyrak, Bob Hill, Peter Preteroti and Bruce Brylinski who comprised the Bolivian Delegation at the Model United Nations. Each participated in floor debate in either various Committees or the Security Council. They submitted resolutions as part of the Latin-American Bloc. Resolutions dealt with world problems like the Northern Ireland crisis, poverty, drugs and the POW's of Vietnam.

The same group attended a reception in Mayor Sedita's office for Stanislaw Trepcznski, President of the U.N. General Assembly and Witold Trampczynski, the Polish Ambassador to the United States.

The six are part of the Dougherty Forensic Club. Each attends a special communication class given every week by Mr. Lorigo, speech moderator. Group dynamics, oral interpretations, debate and oratory are some of the subjects covered.

The club competed at the Canisius tournament, advancing as far as the semi-finals. They will represent the school in further competition including other model U.N.'s and tournaments. The school is a member of the Catholic Forensic League and will hold a Speech tournament here in the near future.

Other members of the club are Joe Panasiewicz and Mark Lombardo.

## Whiz Quiz

Do you know how to type?

If you do, do you know your typewriter?

Yes? Fine.

Now pick a ten-letter word that can be typed by using only the top row of letters on any standard typewriter.

Give up?

ANSWER

The word was given to you, for it is a ten-letter word that can be typed by using only the top row of letters.

What are the 12 most persuasive words in the English language?

Yale University researchers found them to be as follows: you, money, save, new, results, health, easy, safety, love, discovery, proven, and guarantee.

# BASKETBALL SEASON PROMISING

## New Fate At Center

It appears that the 1972 Dougherty basketball team could prove to be the "dark horse" in the upcoming varsity campaign. Coach Dauman, graduating to varsity coach, finds bright aspects in this year's varsity team. Senior transfer, Fate Harris, should supply the long needed help at center. Senior guards, Robbie Rath and Frank Manzella, teaming up with juniors Masiello, Krawcyak, and Montesano are going to be hard to match. Soph Jim Crowley has improved immensely over the summer. He not only grew an inch but finally got tough.

A surprisingly talented freshman Aaron Curry should supply extra help needed to keep regulars Carl Lomanto and Angelo Maritato going strong. Overall, the outlook is optimistic.

### DEMPSEY JOINS STAFF

J.V. Basketball begins this year under coach James Dempsey. The Gannon College graduate faces a real challenge this year with only 4 experienced ball-players. Dan Pastore (1971 J.V. SPOT-



New Coach Consults "P"

LIGHT winner) should really dominate. Sophs Pete Ketzler, Rick Sheridan and transfer Chuck Walter could prove to be a solid nucleus. Lamartina is showing surprisingly well. Improvement from Jim Finn, Bo Niland and Kelvin Mc-



Super Septet

## Harriers Finish Third In A.C.'s

Seniors Dom Secchiaroli and John Ryerson led the '72 Card Harriers to their 7th consecutive winning season and a 3rd place finish in the All Catholic.

Coach Bob Pacholski's squad, in their green and white beanies, finished the year with a 5 and 3 league record losing only to St. Joe's, Turner and Timon. However, they avenged their three losses by beating Timon in the A-C's in getting third place.

With only Secchiaroli and Bob Rath returning from last year's top seven, the Cards were not given much chance of improving on last year's mark.

However, strong performances from seniors Larry King and John Ryerson, sophomore Russ Zornick, enabled the Cards to surprise the league.

Zornick led a fine crop of sophs this year. Sophs made up three out of this year's top seven. Mark Utzig and Vito Passero performed excellently and finished as fourth and fifth men. Senior Larry King and soph Jim Crowley both shared the seventh spot.

Secchiaroli and Ryerson came in 7th and 11th in the All-Catholic. Russ Zornick placed 27th, Rath 28th, and Utzig 31st. The Cards were represented in the W.N.Y. Championship meet at Elma Meadows with Ryerson finishing 20th and Secchiaroli 34th.

With this year's 5 and 3 mark the Cards now have a cumulative 7 year mark of 41 and 21.

Bride is to be expected. All in all, J.V. should once again provide the exciting pressure basketball that has been provided here at Dougherty since its inception.

### FROSH BASKETBALL

This year, Mike Zera is returning as the freshman coach. He is looking forward to improve last year's record of 3 wins 15 losses. Supplying the shooting strength this year will be Jim Rogenmoser, Greg Walter, Dennis Max and Kevin O'Sullivan. You can also look for good defensive play from Mike Ryan, Mike Duda, Gary Quatrani, and Dave Erbele.

With the molding of both good defense and fine shooting offense the frosh basketballers should enjoy a fine season.

## Card Keglers Return

Dougherty's bowling Cards opened their 1972 season respectively winning one game and losing two very close games to Baker Braves in November. Since this they have won 1 game and lost 8, making their record to date 2 wins and 8 losses. Despite a one-year hiatus from the Msgr. Martin League last year, the "Card Keglers" figure to enjoy a rather successful season with a team made up of one senior, two juniors and three freshmen.

Coached by Bob Pacholski, the team should have a blend of veteran strength supplied by juniors John Tronolone and Dave West along with seniors Gregg Gamble and Frank Queeno with the enthusiasm of freshmen Mark Valenti, Mike Lex, and Dave Williamson.

Valenti is the top "Card Kegler" with an average of about 175. Tronolone was a frosh member of the last Card varsity bowling squad in 1970.

The team bowls every Thursday at 4 P.M. at the Southside Lanes on Seneca and Elm Streets. Your support is welcome.

## Grapplers . . . Outlook Bright

With wrestling season already open and the first match this week, the grapplers show both power and promise.

The team's main support will come from returning vets Brian Aquilina and Jim Privitera, both wrestling in the middleweight division. Mark DiVincenzo will supply force in the lighter class, with Dan Nigro in the heavier spot. Also, Pete Hazzan and Al Frost will battle for spots in the heavyweight categories. Along with these, the Cards boast a fine remaining squad including: Bruce Sobocinski, Mike DiCillo and Matt Mariacher.

Coach Richard Regula looks on optimistically, as he molds the grapplers into the finest wrestling team in Dougherty's history.

Your support and their own stamina will make Dougherty's wrestlers number one.