

DRUG PROGRAM

Dougherty was visited by the "Narcovan" of the Erie County Sheriffs Department last week, with Sheriff Wachtel of Sheriff Mike Amico's Office, explaining the new drug law to over 100 Card students.

Buffalo Bill's guard Joe Delameillive was also part of the excellent program, presented in the library by Father Burson and his hard working staff.

SHORT ITEMS:

The Student Council has accomplished a long sought after goal - a pop machine at Dougherty. We congratulate Jim Niland and his fellow Council members on reaching this goal.

Hopefully the Council will now pursue other avenues of concern by the student body.

The Council and Mr. Bob Pacholski should be congratulated on their fine Brotherhood Week program, the assembly showing the film on the life of Roberto Clemente.

It was a welcome addition to the Dougherty program and we all thank Mr. Herb Bellamy of the Buffalo Civil Service Commission for bringing it to Dougherty.

If you haven't made your final Senior and Junior prom payments as of yet, you better hurry. Mr. Joe Vendetti, senior moderator, and Mr. Jim Lorigo, junior moderator, point out that payments must be made by mid-march so plans can continue on schedule.

The Library Staff must be congratulated on their fine mini-programs, presented throughout February. The fine paperpack sale and the Mini-Law program were outstanding programs and involved hundreds of students.

We thank Father James Burson and his staff for their fine efforts.

Mr. Mike Murphy and his Black Awareness Society members should be congratulated on their fine poster efforts during the recent Brotherhood week commemoration.

Mr. Bob Pacholski, the school's Track and Field Coach, along with Bo Niland and Russ Zornick attended the Jamestown Track and Field Clinic last week.

The clinic featured famous specialist Jim Hays, Fred Wilt and Tom Eckert.

Dougherty Students on The Air!

Dougherty was in the media spotlight on Friday, January 25th, when Dougherty students appeared on Cable television and radio.

Bo Niland was a guest interviewer on WBEN-Radio's "On Equal Terms", and Rick Sheridan and Pete Ketzner appeared on the Catholic Youth Department special programming on Cable TV in Buffalo, Amherst and Niagara Falls.

Niland interviewed Iroquois as Chief Bernard Kennedy, raising many pointed questions on the energy crisis. Ketzner and Sheridan quizzed Delaware District Councilman Bill Hoyt, directing a barrage of current events questions at the city lawmaker.

Both appearances were prepared extensively by the students, working with Mr. Jim Lorigo, Speech Moderator at Dougherty. Despite the fact that students have not shown an interest in Debate or Speech competition this year, Mr. Lorigo is keeping interest up in the forensic arts, by arranging appearances such as the two made on radio and T.V.

Honor Roll Announced

Mr. Frank Strasser, Dougherty's Principal, recently announced the second semester honor roll of students who received an average over 90% for first honors and those over 85% in average in the second honors category.

Dave Ksiazek, with a 93.8% mark, leads the seniors, closely followed by Mike Hileczmayer at 92.0%.

In the juniors class, John Augustyn recorded the high average of 96.1%, followed by Paul Grieco at 96.0% and Dave Ortolano at 95.9%.

The sophomore division was led by Kevin Williams at 96.3%, followed by John Laudan at 94.7%.

Richard Korzeniowski led the freshman division at 97.0%, followed by Santo Campanella at 95.8%.

The SPOTLIGHT congratulates all the honor roll nominees and urges many others to seek this revered academic standing.

Rock Assembly Is Scheduled March 18

The Student Council will present a special 45 minute assembly on Monday, March 18th at 1 P.M. The program, produced by Rick Trow Productions of Philadelphia, Pa., will focus on the rock music field as a business enterprise.

Special performers from WKBW-Radio and Trow Productions will highlight the program, which also features a special movie presentation.

The program was arranged by Mr. Bob Pacholski, Director of Activities, in conjunction with Brother John Shinsky, CJM, Moderator of the Student Council. The special rock program may be followed by the Winter Sports Assembly, however, this has not been decided as of the date this issue goes to press.

Signet To Hold Training Sessions

Mr. Larry Sieteski wishes to inform the students, that around March 18 he will be conducting an after-school training program for anyone interested in joining the Signet, 1975 staff. Anyone who is interested in joining the staff, must attend these after-school classes.

Mr. Sieteski will be aided by Tony Mauro, a representative publisher and Signet editors Russ Zornick, Mark Utzig, and Vito Passero. Three openings are available for each of the following positions:

- 1) layout
- 2) copy writer
- 3) typist
- 4) reporter

People who are interested in taking pictures should see Mr. Vendetti and find out about joining the Photography Club.

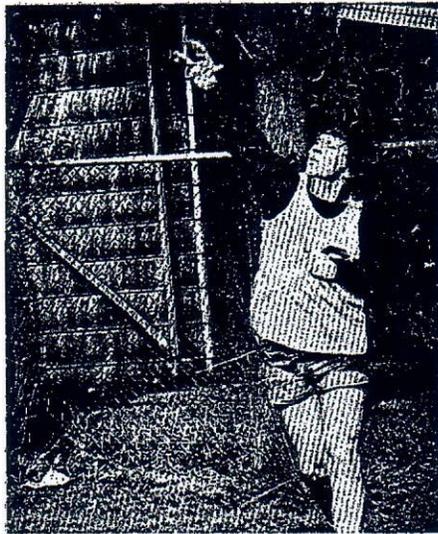
LENTEN MASS

Rev. Omer LeBlanc, CJM, has announced that daily mass will be celebrated during study periods during the Lenten Season. The Masses are available for any students who wish to attend as a positive resolve of betterment for Lent.

The schedule is announced each morning during the home room announcements and a special poster with the Mass schedule is posted on the Chapel door.

A Mass was celebrated for the entire student body in the gymnasium on Ash Wednesday and Father LeBlanc noted that Penitential Services will be scheduled on a class basis during Lent.

A FITTING TRIBUTE: HICZUN-RITTLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Stan Hiczun. . . throwing Shot during 1972 track season.

"Stan Hiczun will be remembered by scores of Dougherty classmates and his friends, not because he was a great athlete, or a top-notch student - no - they'll remember him as I will, because he was a real person, who cared for other people.

Stan was concerned with being a human being first, the other things second, that's why he's one of a few of those fine individuals I can never forget."

-Mr. Bob Pacholski

-Jim Herkert

Two former Cardinal Dougherty graduates, Stanley Hiczun and John Rittling, who have passed away, are being honored in a most unique way—a memorial scholarship fund.

The candy sale which was started very successfully three weeks ago, was chosen as the main source for the annual scholarship. The scholarships are slated for students in need, who would merit such an award. The funds raised by this drive and by the Monte Carlo Nite will help the school give this scholarship in the names of Stanley Hiczun and John Rittling, two very exceptional students and athletes, who attended Dougherty a few years back.

"John Rittling . . . Student, Athlete, Christian Gentleman. One who stood out among man. An Individual which Dougherty was proud to have."

-Mr. Frank Strasser



JOHN D. RITTLING

1973 GRAD

Stan Hiczun, who was a graduate in 1973, participated in varsity Football and in Track and Field. He was chosen an All-Catholic in Football and was assured another in the shot-put, only to have Cancer strike him down. He was also a very good student, always the tops in his class, and earned a scholarship to many colleges, including the University of California at Los Angeles. (UCLA) Stan passed away in September of 1973.

1966 CLASS

John Rittling, another member of the Varsity Football Team in 1966, was also an All-Catholic contender in this field. He was also another fine student, who sustained severe injuries in a football scrimmage game against Nichols and died two days later.

These scholarships are being set aside for students who must need for Financial Aid. This would be the first of this type of scholarship awarded here at Dougherty.

So sell your candy the best possible way and come back and ask for more to help start a lasting and deserving tradition here at Dougherty.

"The memory of John Rittling lives on at Dougherty. I was fortunate enough to know him during his three years at Dougherty. The sorrow that filled the hearts of the Dougherty family was proof of the esteem in which this young man was held by his teachers, his classmates and his team."

-Fr. Beaton



FRENCH CLUB VISITS QUEBEC

-Mark Nesci

On Thursday morning, Feb. 14th French III students, along with Br. John Shinsky, Fr. Donald Soucy, and Fr. Bill Rowland, ventured out into the land of the "Bonhomme Carnival" for what would prove to be one of the most unforgettable weekends in our lives. "Bonhomme Carnival" is the expression used to represent "The Big Snowman" who symbolizes the famous "Carnival de Quebec," which we were attending.

MONTREAL

After driving from 7 o'clock in the morning we arrived in Montreal at about 4 o'clock Canadian time. We browsed through the underground shopping centers where we realized that Montreal has some of the most stylish people in the world. Fr. Soucy treated us to, Crepes, "Britany style", at a quaint little French Restaurant. Finally we arrived at our lodging, Le Villa Manrese, operated by the Jesuits, in Quebec City at about midnight.

Thanks....

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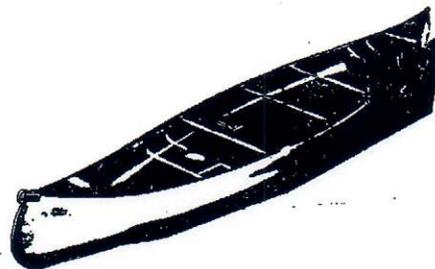
ST. ANNE

Friday morning we traveled to the world famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, the site of where thousands of cripples, deformed and sick people are cured like magic. The church itself was enormous and as soon as we entered we saw all the canes, crutches and aides people left behind after being cured.

After seeing the memorial, three students, including myself, engaged in cross-country skiing at the Parc Mont Ste Anne, a resort overlooking the Cathedral, while others viewed the ice sculptures on Rueste Street. The rest of the day, we walked along the streets, while some took in a Peewee hockey game and a motorcycle race. The city is old and filled with happy and fun loving people enjoying the Carnival.

CHATEAU

Saturday morning, Br. John and Fr. Rowland attended a Eudist priest meeting while the rest of us spent a leisurely morning bowling and taking in the sites in the city such as the internationally known castle, the Chateau Frontenac, the most elite place in Quebec. Dodging 18th century horse-drawn carriages in the narrow streets until we met at night for the traditional parade throughout the city.



CANOE RACE

On Sunday, our last day in Quebec we all attended a Mass, with Fr. Soucy and Fr. Rowland who helped celebrate it, at a Eudist parish where the parish choir sang beautifully throughout the mass. The Finale for the carnival each year is a canoe race across the St. Lawrence river. The group was driven across to a Eudist residence, on the other side of the river, to view this race. After dinner the group rounded out the vacation by watching a hockey game at the Quebec Coliseum, where the Ramparts de Quebec, a junior A team for whom Rick Martin of the Sabres once played, beat a team from Laful in an exciting match.

After bidding our farewell to the innkeepers we were on the road again to Buffalo, where we arrived at about 11 o'clock. Many of the students are willing to do it all ag next year, if possible, and many were surprised that they picked up so much of the French-Canadian language and culture. It was worthwhile, with a lot of good memories, and I'm sure that it was one of the most exciting weekends of our lives.

SPRING SPORTS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

VARSIITY BASEBALL

-Coach Paul Quagliana

If the 1974 baseball team can pick up where we left off last Spring, it should be an interesting season. The 1973 Cardinals finished in 3rd place, with a 12-4 record & was the only team to defeat Burke League and Georgetown Cup Champion Canisius. All-Catholic centerfielder, John Masiello, a .317 hitter leads 12 veterans back in an effort to stop Canisius' 3 year hold on 1st place. Pete Schneider, starts his 4th year behind the plate after batting .388 in '73. The pitching staff is headed by senior, Jim Krawczak (3-1) and junior Greg LaMartina, the Canisius stopper.

The infield returnees include Frank Fedele (.333), Tony Formato, Lou Guadagne, Mike Montesano and Bill O'Sullivan while the veteran outfielders Mike DiCillo, Vic Getz and Dennis Puntillo all will be battling for starting positions.

The season open April 22nd against Canisius and in the following 7 days we meet Fallon, St. Joes and Timon, all contenders. The key to the Burke League crown is in the pitching, what with rain always forcing teams to play Saturday doubleheaders, followed by Sunday and Monday games. Our pitchers must look for help from among last year's JV team. Pete Ketzner, Paul Sondel and Brian McDomough will be trying to win the 3rd starters spot on the mound.

The candidates will start practicing on March 15th with about 60 hopefuls expected. With a break in the weather, the team could be picked by the 1st of April giving us 22 days to prepare for the opener. Not since the cham-

pionship year of 1970 has Dougherty had as many good returning veterans back and with a good complement of JV'ers and expected newcomers look for an exciting and successful season.

TRACK AND FIELD

-Bob Pacholski

There is only one thing that is certain about this year's track and field team -- this year's team will face the toughest schedule in Dougherty history. The team itself is made up of largely juniors and seniors with only a few seniors, and for this reason, we can't really tell what type of season we will have this year.

One thing is for certain, if we can keep healthy and get a good frosh turnout, a respectable 1974 should lay the foundation for a top season in 1975. There is a lot of good talent present in many juniors and we should enjoy a pretty good season if this talent matures.

The new rule of being able to double in any two events should also be very helpful to us, since we have some good solid distance runners in Russ Zornick, Mark Utzig and Dan Syracuse, Gary Boston gives us good 440 strength with Steve Kolock coming up. Bo Niland should help with good versatility. Jim Niland, Charley Besch, Fran Hornung, Rich Hiczun and Mark Werheim all provide good weight strength. Dan DeLeone and Jim Crowley should be tough in the jumps.

The word is improvement -- and if it comes -- we'll present a really good impression during this season and build a good team for coming years.

TENNIS

-Coach Phil Gagne

The Tennis Team opens its '74 season with a set of many new faces, backed by a few steady veterans.

Returning to help what should be basically a Freshmen and sophomore squad are Mike Saccommano, John Tronolone, Pat Nasca (injured last year), Mike Jarvis, Tim Haefner and Louis Saccommano.

Coach Mike Murphy and I hope to bring the Dougherty team to its first .500 mark ever. Emphasis will be put on competitiveness and individual talents.

INTRA-MURAL FLOOR HOCKEY

ALL STAR TEAM

First Team: Goal	Mario Musso (27 votes)
Defense	Richard Hiczun (23) Charles Besch (21)
Offense	Dave Kslazek (24) Mark Utzig (17) Fran Hornung (17)
Second Team: Goal	Cats Catalano (7)
Defense	Dave Franco (13) Bruce Sobocinski (12)
Offense	Tony Formato (14) Bob Orrange (13) Gerry Calabrese (11)

Catholic Charities Drive Launched

With Lent underway, the Youth Division of Catholic Charities is in full swing at Cardinal Dougherty High School. The annual appeal has set a goal of \$1,000. to be collected from the students at Cardinal Dougherty High School.

Bo Niland and Fran Hornung are serving as Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively for the Drive, with Activities Director, Mr. Bob Pacholski serving as Moderator.

Student support of this worthwhile effort would be appreciated, with hopes of the committee that this year's effort will exceed the \$1,010 raised last year at Dougherty.

ROOM 121 WINS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOUGH GAME

Junior Homeroom 121 ended the Intramural Basketball season with a 5-0 mark and the school championship. Mr. Jim Lorigo's homeroom won the crown when they decisoned Mr. Joe Vendetti's Homeroom 117 by a wide margin in the final game of the 45 game slate of intramurals.

The Juniors were led by the solid guard play of Chuck Walter and Mark Utzig and tough rebounding by Russ Zornick, Dave Scaffiddi and Joe Torregrossa.

Home Room 121 won the Father Poirier Divisional crown by defeating Homeroom 209, the top senior home room, in a tight 29-23 battle. Vic Getz, Tim Haefner and Mike Jarvis provided the fire power for Mr. Bob Pacholski's Homeroom 209 squad.

Homeroom 117, which ended with a 7-1 slate, made the finals defeating a tough frosh squad, Mr. Mike Noker's 212 team by a 37-29 score to win the Father Chiasson Division crown.

Paced by John DeSantis, Mike Duda,

John Barone and Dave Callari, the sophs had too much fire power for the frosh squad, which played valiantly and recorded a 6-2 mark for the season.

Mr. Noker's 212 won the Frosh plaque for the best Frosh Homeroom, Mr. Vendetti's squad and Mr. Lorigo's team captured the soph and junior plaques with their top records, while Mr. Pacholski's 209 won the Senior plaque as the best senior Homeroom.