



SAFE DRIVERS REORGANIZE

Callahan Elected President

The Conrad Safe Drivers League, which was organized in 1954 in an effort to help make our highways safer, recently elected new officers.

They are:

Pres.—Carson Callahan

V. Pres.—Lynda Maddox

Sec. Treas.—Ray Woodward

According to Mr. Calvin Wood, the new sponsor of the League, there are now about 145 members

signed up. In the near future a special assembly will be held in which each of these members signs a pledge promising that he will "follow safe and courteous motoring practices," and that he will uphold all the principles of the League.

After the assembly, bi-monthly meetings will be held. Speakers from different branches of the police and highway departments will discuss driving improvement, driver training, accident prevention, financial responsibilities, and traffic engineering. Also, it has been tentatively planned to have a representative from the Delaware Safety Council speak on facts relating to safety.

MILOTI HEADS BAND BULB SALE — \$300 EARNED

\$300 was the total amount of profit collected by the band members during their recent light bulb sale. The purpose of this sale was to make enough money to help pay a band debt on uniforms.

Serving as student chairman of the sale was Sam Milioti. All of the band members were divided into teams. Each team covered a specific area in the Conrad school district. Tommy Cox, Neal Ramer, Alan Ramer and Larry Ulmer were the members of the team which sold the most bulbs.

From all reports the light bulb sale appears to have been a success. Many people have bought additional bulbs after first using them, since they prove to be excellent reading lights.

OHH! AREN'T THEY PRETTY?

Cheerleaders Sport New Uniforms

To open the basketball season with a bang, our cheerleaders arrived in new outfits. They are two-piece and made of red corduroy trimmed with gray fringe. A gray belt, laced with rawhide thongs, is worn with these outfits. To complete their ensemble, the girls wear red mocassins with gray socks and also plan to wear a feathered headband. Credit for making these masterpieces goes to a cheerleader's mother, Mrs. J. Brainard, whose idea it was to have a distinctive dress for basketball season.

65-Piece Concert Band Tunes Up For March 9



Neal Ramer, Barry Mortimer, Alan Start, Robert Payson, Roy Adams, and Donald McCormick.

MYSTERY TRIO TO PLAY AT EVENING PERFORMANCE

Junior High Matinee March 8

The Conrad Concert Band, which has an enrollment of sixty-five, will present its annual Winter Band Concert, March 8 at a junior high matinee and March 9 in an evening performance. The program will consist of a variety of numbers ranging from a First Suite in E Flat to a mysterious rhythmic number called "Voo Doo."

One of the highlights of the program will be a special drum ensemble demonstrating the newly purchased drums. The drummers will beat out a modern version of the "Parade of The Wooden Soldiers." Albert Rose, Sam Milioti, John Cottrell and Bill Smith will be the featured players. A trumpet trio with Tommy Zdrewski, Dick Martin, and Charles Ford will present the old favorite, "Bright Eyes." Also there will be a Special Mystery Trio. The identity of these three talented musicians will be withheld

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GOOD JOB, CONRAD

School Complimented on CD Drill and Cooperation During Evaluation

"Much credit deserved for all concerned," was Mr. Cummings' comment in his report to the faculty given after the school's evaluation which lasted from February 7 through 9.

The object of all this was to see if Conrad could pass the evaluation and stay an accredited high school.

Although the evaluating committee's official written report will not be completed until June or possibly next September, the committee members did give an oral report.

They complimented the student body, faculty and administration for what they found here. They particularly noted the cooperation existing between the students and the faculty and the respect which the students had for their teachers. They especially liked the manner in which our civil defense drill was carried out and the way the students faced the wall with very little confusion and noise. They were very impressed by the spirit of the Oreads and the student body's support of the Jerry Blackway drive. Moreover, they liked the friendliness we showed them and our attempt to make them comfortable.

The feelings of the committee were expressed as follows in a letter to Mr. Cummings: "It was a real pleasure for me to participate as a committee member in the evaluation of the Conrad High School, and I enjoyed the experience very greatly. I think you have a fine school, an excellent

staff, and a wonderful group of boys and girls with which to work.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and that of your teachers, shown in the efforts to make us comfortable during our stay in Wilmington. No one could have been more solicitous, nor more successful in making us comfortable. Thank you all very much."

There were also some suggestions for improvements which will be incorporated in the written report.

Most of these have already been explored by the administration and have not yet been put into effect due to lack of funds. With more money available now, some of the committee's suggestions can be followed up.

Mr. Cummings, who has served on nine evaluation committees, said that this was the most favorable oral report he had ever heard.

BRIDGE TO GERMANY STRENGTHENED SMOKE SIGNAL MAKES HEADLINES IN GUTERSLOH

Smoke Signal is happy to have once again a translated reprint from the German daily newspaper, *Freie Presse*, in which Charles Jackson, exchange student to Germany last summer, and *Smoke Signal* itself, received a tribute from ace German reporter Braun. The story was written in the *Freie Presse* after Jackson had sent the German paper a copy of last October's issue of *Smoke Signal*, containing a translated reprint of an interview last August between Charles; his German family, the Gamps; and reporter Braun. Besides an actual reprint of a portion of the *Smoke Signal* and a picture of Charles, the article read as follows:

"Gutersloh. Once again the *Freie Presse* (Free Press) has conveyed an idea in one part of the gigantic United States of America. Recently the *Freie Presse* received a heavy airmail letter. It contained in it a thank-you letter from the exchange student Charles Jackson, a copy of the school newspaper, *Smoke Signal*, which

the Press Club of the H. C. Conrad High School, Woodcrest in the North American State, Delaware, publishes.

As the readers of the *Freie Presse* can probably still remember, Charles Jackson from Valley Road, Hockessin, Delaware, was the guest for eight weeks of the family Gamp, Sudring 64, Gutersloh. Here the *Freie Presse* reporter questioned him somewhat about his impressions of Germany and about his private and school life at the Woodcrest High School. The descriptive interview appeared then, with quite a "to-do", in Charles' school paper, with the *Freie Presse* picture showing the young American in the family circle of his guest parents. Someone had taken the trouble to translate the *Freie Presse* report word for word into English for the entire school, most of whose students do not understand German. The FP was happy to have a part in Charles' experience in Germany.

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Gregg and Layman Chosen King and Queen at Mardi Gras

The decoration committee's tremendous decorations, "Mardi Gras," provided the setting for the annual Senior Hop, which was held on February 25. The dance was given for the benefit of the senior and junior classes and was held from 9 to 12 in Conrad's gym, with music supplied by Chuck Laskin and his orchestra. The highlight of the evening was the choosing of the King and Queen, Donald Gregg and Gail Layman.

The committees and those who served on them were:

Decoration Committee: Dolores Barger, chairman; Catherine

Johnson, Wayne Nichols, Dawn Faline, Miriam Singles, Marcia Yablonski, Sophie Pyle, Ray Woodward, Eddie Hughes, Bill Peach.

Reservation Committee: Lee Collins, chairman; Paul Boswell, Bonnie Maslin, Virginia Ramsey, Kitty Lou Waggaman, Nancy Ray Cecil, Wanda Bush.

Orchestra Committee: Joan Wilkinson, chairman; Carson Callahan, Eileen Kelly, Neal Ramer, Kathy Widdees, Jay Francis.

Publicity Committee: Anne Covington, chairman; Joanne Cannon, Dennis Wehde, Ronald May-

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February is often thought of as the month of great Americans, especially since we then celebrate the birthdays of so many of our illustrious forefathers, the most prominent being, of course, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Besides these two outstanding presidents, we should not forget men of great stature such as Thomas Edison, William H. Harrison, Babe Ruth, and Charles Lindbergh, to mention a few, who are also February born.

Therefore, this month your Roving Redskin decided to ask a question in a more serious vein than usual concerning Conradian opinions about great Americans. With the help of Gary Benson, Phyllis Harvey, and Barbara Schulz, the question the Roving Redskin posed to Conrad students was: "WHOM DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE THREE GREATEST AMERICANS LIVING TODAY, IN YOUR OWN TERMS OF WHAT YOU THINK IS MEANT BY GREATNESS?"

A grand total of 169 Conradians were interviewed, and, as you might expect, President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the choice of 107 people. It would be impossible to give you each of the 107 reasons why Eisenhower is one of the three greatest Americans, but most of them are quite obvious when you consider his lifetime record of service and devotion not only to his country but to mankind the world over.

While no one came near challenging Eisenhower for the top spot, there is one American to whom Conrad students gave a fine tribute by voting him a runaway second choice as the greatest living American. I refer to Walt Disney, who received 70 votes. Disney's amazing talent for creating gay lifelike characters from the world of fantasy and the knowledge he has brought to the average layman of the world about him in such films as "The African Lion" and "The Living Desert" have made him loved and respected everywhere. Even within eye range of the Kremlin itself, Disney's message of truth and enjoyment has won hearts and favor where little else has succeeded. As one student put it: "He is the greatest American ambassador of good will in the history of our country."

Third place in our poll of great Americans, with 42 votes, went to Dr. Jonas Salk, recent discoverer of the polio vaccine. Jane Deakne summed up the reasons why the modest Dr. Salk was rated so highly by Conradians when she simply said, "I believe Dr. Salk has done more for humanity than has been done in a long time." And who can dispute this?

But our poll did not just end with the selection of these top three Americans, for no less than 60 other deserving countrymen, representing every walk of life, received some recognition.

The next six Americans chosen, I think, deserve to be placed in an honorable mention category. Heading the honorable mentions was Helen Keller, with 30 votes, who is truly an inspiration to all. Miss Keller was followed by Billy Graham, who was the choice of 26. "Billy Graham has helped bring religion back into American life," said Kaye Squires in voting for him. Another great contemporary religious leader, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, merited 20 votes to gain sixth place. General Douglas MacArthur as the seventh greatest American choice has shown that he has not "faded away" in the hearts of at least 17 Conradians. Eleanor Roosevelt, whom

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Sophie In Greece

(Continued from Dec. 2 issue)

by SOPHIE PYLE

Greece . . . a land of classic buildings, happy people, and sun . . . my thoughts were jumbled with expectations, and (with no decent sleep since I could remember) I saw my first tired view aboard a tiny packed bus which sped us from the airport to our A.F.S. center in Athens. (It was now 10:00 P. M.). At the center I was met by my "mother and sister", thence carried by ancient taxi to 36 Megistis Street, Athens 8. My new family was wonderful to me! They curbed their questions when they saw how tired I was, and we just talked lightly.

My new sister, Marie Combottis, was taller than I, cute by American standards and (even then I could tell) very vivacious. Oh, I was very sleepy and very happy! When we arrived home, we ate (11:00 P. M. was the usual dinner time), and I met the other members of my new family—"Pater" (who worked in a bank) and Kseni, our servant. Kseni was a girl my age. She came from a peasant family of seventeen and considered herself fortunate to find any work. Greece's economy is almost the exact opposite of America. Anything manufactured costs while hand labor is inexpensive. Therefore it is cheaper for the housewife to employ a servant than to buy a vacuum cleaner. In fact, most middle class Greek families have at least one servant, often two or three.

My first full day in Greece, after four hour's sleep, began at (I shudder) 4 A. M. We were going to the Epidauros Festival! This is a two-week long celebration held once a year. Classic Greek plays are given in this most famous of all theatres, which the Greeks love so dearly, for they are a people proud, and rightly so, of their classical heritage. At the same time they are very modern—they love jazz, cigarettes, and gum. (Indeed this is the greatest charm of Greece, her warm-hearted and paradoxical people.)

At 7:00 A. M. the buses began to move towards Epidauros and the excitement of seeing the sights for the first time shocked me awake. We moved through Athens, and I saw my first taverna, movie theatre, and corn seller. Soon, however, we were out in the country passing poor but picturesque peasant villages. I saw peasant women with jars balanced on their heads around the inevitable public well; I saw

men tending goats on the hillside, and workers gathering grapes in the fields—as they had for centuries; and I saw a peasant leading his wife and donkey—his wife dressed in blue and carrying a child. It might have been the flight from Judea had not an airplane flown silently overhead.

We left the pastoral hills and came to the coast. Greece has more coast line even than America, and the Mediterranean is noted for its blue waters. Blue is an understatement! My eyes went to the road ahead—and I got my first shock in Greece! Hurtling towards us (the people had generously given me a front row window seat) on this shore-cliff road which looked too windy and narrow even for our bus, was another monstrous vehicle! It honked . . . I watched our driver smile (accepting the challenge) and honk back, at the same time speeding up tremendously. I prayed . . .

The other bus, having miraculously missed us (by last minute swerving) hurtled on to other greater (hence more enjoyable) dangers. Our driver, his face lighted with victory (he hadn't swerved), said something to the man behind him, at the same time giving me a reassuring smile. My sister translated his words. "Don't worry. There hasn't been a bad accident on this part of the road for two days." I worried . . . and I discovered my pet peeve against the Greek people—the drivers. They are either very good (hence can safely drive the way they do) or are very bad. I'm afraid to guess which.

Finally at 4:30 P. M. we arrived at Epidauros (having stopped from 1:00 to 3:00 to sleep—it's too hot to do anything else on a Greek afternoon). At 7:30 the play began—"Hecuba" by Euripides. Our seats (the whole thing seats 14,000 and there were 17,000 present) were way up, and as I had forgotten (misplaced is perhaps a more exact word) my glasses, I viewed the stage's distance with apprehension. But the acoustics! I could hardly see, yet I could hear even the footsteps of the actors (they were barefoot). Despite my fatigue I was glad I didn't miss this! I slept most of the drive back (4 A. M. again!). Even the driver couldn't keep me awake!

The customs of Greece I found much different at first and rather

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EDITORIAL

The Basis For Living

Basically, everyone, whether he will admit it or not, has some kind of religion on which he bases his life. It may not be Christianity or a belief in God, but it is a religion because no one can begin to struggle through the many problems that life unfolds every day without some religious belief.

Every nation in the history of the world has based its existence on religion. Even the communists, who have called religion the "opium" of the people, have recently enshrined the bodies of Lenin and Stalin as gods.

Religion has been called man's endeavor to explain the things he does not understand. To people of relatively little scientific knowledge, superstition and religion go almost hand in hand. This is because they fear the incomprehensible. Some people worship and are superstitious about everything strange to them. However, the more scientific knowledge people accumulate, the more they tend to throw out superstition and embrace religion. They realize that some things just cannot be explained without a belief that a force of Providence rules over the actions of the universe.

Religion, then, is the basis for living and everything we do. It helps explain the unexplainable. With it there is everything; without it there is nothing. As there are a great many religions, a person's choice will, more than anything else, determine the success or failure which he makes of his life.

—GEORGE KENYON

ROVING REDSKIN

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Sue Nichols described as "a woman who helped her husband, and even now at her age is helping the underprivileged of the world," was eighth as fifteen others agree with Sue. The final honorable mention must be given to Dr. Norman Peale who, like Graham and Sheen, is doing his part to make our people more religious-minded. Dr. Peale had 15 votes.

It is significant, I believe, to note the great emphasis and importance Conrad students must place on religious values through their high rating of three of our religious leaders, Graham, Peale, and Bishop Sheen.

A brief rundown of some of the other candidates in order of their selection would be: John D. Rockefeller (13), Rodgers and Hammerstein (13), Bob Mathias (9), J. Edgar Hoover (8), Dr. Ralph Bunche (8), Admiral Richard E. Byrd (7), Charles Lindbergh (7), Irving Berlin (6), John Foster Dulles (5), the Dorsey Bros. (5), Carl Sandburg (4), and Adlai Stevenson (4). Forty-two other Americans received either one, two or three votes. Outstanding among these was Bernard Baruch who was mentioned because of his unselfish aid in guiding our Presidents and the fact that he sacrificed wealth to serve. Charlene Humpleby was one of the two to select Clare Booth Luce because "she has shown that women can go far in the government, thus establishing proof that women should not be looked down upon."

Even a survey of this type can not be without humor, for when Jay Francis was asked why he voted for Harlowe H. Curtice, president of General Motors, he replied, "Because I own stock in the company—that's why."

Finally, the Roving Redskin leaves you all to draw your own conclusions as to why Emily Post got two votes to be in the same category as Herbert Hoover and Harry Truman and, oh yes, why even Senator Joe McCarthy received one vote as the greatest American living today.

—CHARLES JACKSON



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BACK IN THE GOOD OLE DAYS . . .

by MALCOLM BOGART
(Grade 12)

Many people think of the horse carriage as a horrible means of transportation, although it had many advantages over our present-day automobiles.

The horse carriage had a perfect no-shift drive, something for which the automobile companies are still looking. In this way it was far ahead of our present-day cars with push-button drive.

The cars of today have high-powered engines with no brains (I'm not referring to the driver). The horse carriage had a low-powered "engine" with common horse sense. This is a true safety factor; the driver does not have to make all of the decisions. This is a good thing if the driver likes to "take one for the road."

Another safety feature about the horse carriage would be the speed. I haven't heard of any horse going 110 miles per hour yet. If the driver left the decision to the horse, I believe the horse would have had enough sense to take it slow. That's more sense than what many of us have now.

To get more pep and power out of our present-day cars you have to go through an expensive process known as "souping-up." In a horse carriage all you would

have to do is feed your horse more oats and hay.

If your "engine" threw a rod (broke his leg), dropped the transmission (went on a sit-down strike, which is more common with burros), burned oil (ate too much), or cracked its head (went crazy with rabies) you would naturally have to install another. With a horse carriage all you would do is unharness the old "engine", give it a swift kick, and harness the new "engine."

As you can see, the answer to many of our present-day traffic problems and car problems lies in the restoration of the horse carriage.

17 NEW FACES SINCE SEPTEMBER

HAVE YOU SAID HELLO?

Were you ever transplanted?

For example, let us use the experiences of a wild animal. It is brought up in a jungle or forest and becomes accustomed to its habitat. Don't you suppose that the animal would be confused if suddenly it were transplanted to surroundings altogether different? Some of our new students may feel like this. They get accustomed to their old environment and are just beginning to enjoy life—when what happens? They are taken from these places and settled in another town or city perhaps much unlike their former residence.

These new students may really feel lost, so help them as sometime someone may help you.

Some of our new students (who have entered Conrad since September) are:

SENIORS:

Hugh Putney: Proctor Academy in Andover, New Hampshire.

JUNIORS:

Claudette Loper: William Henry High School in Dover.

Ronnie Maddox: Warwick High School in Virginia.

SOPHOMORES:

Barbara Figurelli: Williamsburg High School, Pennsylvania.

Sandy Millichap: William Penn High School.

Ernie Rector: Unionville N. J. High School.

Bob Radcliff: Avondale High School in Georgia.

Paul McCleary: St. James High School, New Castle.

Joyce White: Mt. Pleasant High School.

THOSE STUDENTS STILL UNCLASSIFIED BECAUSE THEIR RECORDS HAVE NOT YET CAUGHT UP WITH THEM:

Anne Ruggles: Kingston High School, Pennsylvania.

Sandra Davis: Alken High, South Carolina.

Sue Braudaway: Puyallup High, Washington.

Charles Cannon: Salesianum High School.

Martin Kelly: Salesianum High School.

Jay Carl: McCuskey High School.

Ronnie Lynn: Formerly a Conrad student.

CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1) until the evening of the concert. The band will also play a march which won first place in a contest sponsored by the Army Air Force. It was composed by Gerard Bowler, a sailor in the U.S. Navy. Mr. George says this promises to be one of the best band concerts ever presented at Conrad.

DANCE

(Continued from Page 1) kut, Dolores Barger, Betty Dougherty. Program Committee: Joan Bennett, chairman; Phyllis May, Linda Oxley, Carol Schulz, Rosalie Markow. Refreshment Committee: Kaye Squires, chairman, Joanna Blake, Donnie Gregg, Barbara Daggs, Bill Harding.

WE CAME, WE CONNED, WE CONDENSED

New Books Now In Conrads Library

ADVENTURE

Previewed by ANDREA HUTH
Beyond the High Himalayas by William Douglas

The author's story of his hazardous ascent to the Himalayan passes, his long days and nights on the trails of Central Asia, the people he met, and the homes in which he stayed. Mr. Douglas is a Supreme Court Justice.

Battle Stations by Margaret Scoggin

True stories of men in war. **Caine Mutiny** by Herman Wouk
The powerful story of life aboard an American destroyer - minesweeper, "The Caine," during World War II. The main character is Willie Keith, who starts out in an officers' training school and ends up as a witness to a modern "Mutiny on the Bounty."

HOW TO DO IT

Television Simplified by Milton Kiner

This book explains basic principles of television and gives directions for trouble-shooting and repairing television equipment.

Skating for Beginners by Barbara Ann Scott

Basic principles of ice-skating, ice-ballet, and figure-skating, by one of Canada's greatest champions. **Betty White's Teen-age Dance Book** by Betty White

Aids in dancing the foxtrot, Charleston, elimination dance and others.

Fashion Drawing; How To Do It by Hazel Doten

This 1953 edition covers new materials, modern techniques in fashion layouts, and the latest styles.

NURSING

A Cap for Mary Ellis by Hope Newall

A story of two girls who are chosen to enter a well-to-do nursing school.

Sue Barton, Staff Nurse by Helen Boyleston

While her husband is recovering from tuberculosis Sue works as a floor nurse in the hospital.

WEATHER

Our Changing Weather by Carroll Fenton

This explains fog, rain, wind, thunderstorms, cyclones, and air masses. It shows how to put this knowledge together to forecast the weather.

ROMANCE

Lost General by Elswyth Thane Beebe

The story of a young New England school-teacher of today, the two men who loved her, and the Revolutionary War general from the past who changed her course of life.

Tudor Rose by Margaret Barnes
A novel of the mother of King Henry VIII whose wisdom influenced the settlement of the warring actions and the establishment of the era called the Tudor dynasty.

Desiree by Anemarie Selinka
The whole life of Desiree, the wife of General Jean Baptist Bernadotte of France.

How Do I Love Thee by Helen Waite

The story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning and her love for Robert Browning.

UNDER THE SEA

Atomic Submarine and Admiral Rickover by Clay Blair

The story of the "Nautilus," the U. S. Navy's first atomic submarine. It tells of the man who wanted to build it, Admiral H. C. Rickover, the opposition he met from within the Navy, and some of the engineering and construction problems that faced him.

Lady with a Spear by Eugenie Clark

The author's experiences from the South Pacific to the Red Sea in search of rare fish, spearing fish, and in exploring the underwater world.

Keep Down Under by John Joseph Floherty

Yarns of every kind of diving from treasure-hunting to building conveyor tubes in the East River.

BOOKS FOR CLASS REPORTS

Story of People by Mary Edel

This book tells why the people in different parts of the world are different yet so alike.

Augustus Caesar's World by Genevieve Foster

A story of ideas and events from 44 B.C. to 14 A.D.

Man, Time, and Fossils by Ruth Moore

The story of evolution of man and animals.

Christmas Everywhere by Elizabeth Sechrist

A book of customs in many lands.

Thomas Jefferson, Father of Democracy by Vincent Sheean

Biography of Thomas Jefferson.

MISCELLANEOUS

Teen Days by Frances Strain

A book about the entrance of a young person into his teens. It discusses the teenager's part in life.

Mrs. Mc Thing by Mary Chase

A play which tells of the adventures of a woman and her son resulting from the machinations of Mrs. Mc Thing, a witch.

Presenting Miss Jane Austen by Mary Becker

The life of Jane Austen, great English novelist of the 18th Century.

The Seventeen Reader by Bryna Ivens

Short stories about the lives and experiences of young people, and 35 articles that are a guide to those growing up.

This I Believe by Edward R. Murorow

Selections which present the philosophies of thoughtful men and women picked from all walks of life in present-day America.



Joan Pritchard on the job at Food Fair

JOAN PRITCHARD SAYS:

"If you want a career

that — presents a stimulating, exciting challenge with every new day

that — gives you the greatest opportunity for recognition, advancement and reward

that — actually needs your imagination and creative ideas now

that — has room "at the top" for young people in more than 200 different types of work

that — offers you a chance to satisfy the needs and comforts of many people

that — is part of the second largest industry in the world

that — offers security for your future—then choose Distributive Education."

WHAT IS DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION?

Distributive Education is a program designed to give vocational training to those students who will be employed in retail, wholesale and service establishments.

The pupil attends school in the morning for training in theory and in the afternoon he obtains actual practice in a local store.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION?

(1) You enter into business at an early age without losing advantages of high school training.

(2) You are enabled to earn money while going to school.

(3) Your school instruction is directly related to your job. This training develops sales ability, teaches technical knowledge of the occupation, and develops job intelligence.

(4) Trained sales persons are being demanded today by merchants. Distributive Education provides such training.

(5) Distributive Education students usually get full-time employment upon graduation in the work for which they are trained and generally get more rapid promotion.

(6) As a graduate you will have a head start in an organization that knows and likes you.

(7) Retailing offers unlimited fun and opportunity if you have what it takes to keep standing, keep smiling, and keep selling. There's almost no end to your career chances.

Not all students are in sales positions; some work in display and decorating, gift wrapping and stock.

The entrance requirements are that a student must be 16 years of age or over, must have completed eleventh grade, and must meet the educational requirements.

HOW CAN YOU ENROLL?

A pupil must apply to Mr. Louis Dymond for admission to the course.

The prospective pupil then fills out an application form.

After the application form has been filled out and returned, each applicant will be interviewed by Mr. Dymond.

THE FATAL PELT

by HARRIS FISCHER
(Grade 10)

Dan Ormand whistled happily as he walked along. Five of his first six traps had yielded pelts. It was going to be a good year. As he stooped over his seventh trap, his whistling stopped abruptly. For a long moment he scrutinized the ground. Then he clutched his rifle savagely. Stolen! The grizzled trapper made his way swiftly toward his next trap.

Suddenly he froze motionless. A young man, clad in ill-fitting buckskins, his rifle propped on a tree about twenty-feet away, knelt in the clearing as he worked hurriedly. Anger racked Dan's body as he watched the stranger hold up a silver fox pelt! His nails bit into the stock as he raised his rifle to his shoulder. But wait! Let the stranger know why he will be killed. Dropping his pelts, Ormand stepped into the clearing.

At the sound of his footfall, the stranger whirled, then shrank back as he realized the full import of his situation. But a second hurried look showed him that Ormand was not looking at him, but above him, and that there was fear in the old trapper's eyes, as he uttered a hoarse cry, and bolted away.

The man in buckskin wheeled, then stared for a second at a sheet of flame leaping high above him in the air. He dimly realized that Dan had headed for water, and so struck out after him. An eerie yellow light played about the two men as they ran, and hissing embers fell red-hot around them. The flash fire raged on, its flames leaping and whirling to the steady roar, in a dance of death.

The stranger passed Ormand, and was twenty yards ahead, when he heard a frightened shout. Turning, he saw Dan, caught in one of his own traps. In a moment, the man in buckskin was beside the trapper, setting him free.

Dan, incredulous, struggled on toward the stream, now barely visible through the thick, choking smoke. Eternities passed till Dan felt the reassuring chill of the frigid water. Only then did he look back at the dying flames, which, stopped by the stream, licked convulsively at the charred wood. The roar of the fire died out as quickly as it had come, and a blanket of silence dropped over the woods.

Dan was having trouble collecting his wits. Fragmentary flashes of his terrifying ordeal swept all other thoughts from his mind. The stranger, he observed blankly, was walking away. Suddenly the vision of a silver fox pelt flashed before his eyes. . . . And the fatal shot that rang out echoed up and down the silent corridors of the desolate forest.

Honor Society

The following members of the senior class were notified on February 24 that they have been elected to membership in the National Honor Society, it was announced today by Principal C. W. Cummings and Miss C. Louise Jackson, Dean of Girls and Honor Society sponsor.

Dolores Barger, Joanne Cannon, Mary Lou Derickson, Jay Francis, George Gardner, Helen Gravell, Marcia Harmon, Charles Jackson, Eileen Kelly, Patricia Nichols, Sophie Pyle, Donna Miller, Carol Schulz, Rollin Simpson, Kay Thompson, Nancy Williams, Marcia Yablonski, Phyllis May, and Carolyn Riley.

(Continued in Column 4)



Edited by JOY CURTIS

All names used in addressing or signing the following letters are fictitious and any similarity to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.

LIBRARY SQUAD

February 28, 1956

Dear Peg,

I'm very sorry that you couldn't come to the Library Squad Sub Supper last night. I hope you're feeling better and will be able to come back to school tomorrow.

Well, I'll let you in on the activities discussed at the meeting which preceded the supper. The main topic concerned the first annual student library aide conference planned for Saturday, April 14, at Smyrna High School. It was also announced that Miss Swayze has been asked to serve as chairman of the section meeting, "Bookmobiles in Cooperation with the Rural and Urban School."

The best part of the evening came when it was time to eat. The supper tasted exceptionally good to me because I was really hungry.

Since I have a large amount of homework to do, I'd better say goodbye for now. Hope to see you soon!

Your friend,
Sue

COMMERCIAL CLUB

February 10, 1956

Dear Lyn,

How did you enjoy the rally last Tuesday? You must have had a good time, but we sure missed you at our Commercial Club meeting that day. Mrs. Raymond Oberle, a well qualified speaker because she is Assistant Supervisor of the Stenographic Department, Employees' Relations Section in the Dupont Company, used as her theme, "Behind the Scenes in the Business Office." It was quite interesting and very helpful to us.

There was a large group of us there. I would guess that there were, at least, thirty-five of us who are either in senior commercial classes or in the junior shorthand class. Miss Rothwell and Miss Chitek were just as interested in what Mrs. Oberle had to say as we were.

Bedtime's finally come so I'll sign off for now. I'm terribly sorry that I haven't told you about the meeting before this but I had so many tests to study for that I had no extra time.

Your friend,
Debby

OREADS

February 26, 1956

Dear Mrs. Barnes,

Since you're an alumna of Conrad High I thought that you might be interested in knowing the recent developments around here.

Our basketball team has been doing very well in keeping up Conrad's sports reputation. The players have been doing the best they can.

Speaking of basketball, the Oreads members have sold brownies and fudge at several of the games to help raise money for the support of their orphan. The money earned by selling chrysanthemums at the Thanksgiving Day football game, dance subscriptions, and this fudge will go toward this worthwhile cause. By the way, the way the fudge and brownies tasted was keen.

Since I know you're very interested in sports, I'll send you a final report on our team's success later.

A student at Conrad,
Jim

SPANISH CLUB

Dear Tad,

Did you enjoy your vacation with your family? What was the Grand Canyon like?

Mentioning scenery reminds me of this afternoon's Spanish Club meeting because Miss Swayze showed her slides on Mexico. It was a very interesting meeting. Pictures help others to understand and remember a talk much better. It also may have been the closest I'll ever get to Mexico.

I hope you brought pictures back from the West. Until we can get together, good-bye.

Your friend,
Ronald

GERMAN CLUB

February 17, 1956

Dear Joan,

We've missed you since you moved away. I hope you like your new home and I hope you've made some new friends.

I'm writing mainly because we're going to have a special kind of German Club meeting next Tuesday, the 21st, after school, and I thought that you might like to know what we're planning to do since you were in the club while you were here.

The meeting will be devoted to folkdancing. I've heard that we'll be dancing to "Gak van mi," "Rosstock, Holderbliih," "Friut Euch des Lebens," and "Drunten Im Unterland." Since Miss Gilgenast and Mrs. Dodds are the sponsors, they'll be demonstrating. Guess who's going to play the piano? Bet you can't. Mrs. Hefner will do us the honor.

Anyway it'll be lots of fun.

I sure hope you can come back and visit us soon.

Your friend always,
Sally

SCIENCE CLUB

February 21, 1956

Dear Joe,

Here's just a short note to tell you what went on in our Science Club meeting last night.

We had a "bang" of a time listening to the discussion of the timely topic, "Explosives." The speaker was Dr. William Lawrence of Hercules Powder Company. He sounded like he knew what he was talking about.

It's time for dinner and I can't miss that so I'll sign off for now.

Your buddy,
Lou

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GYMNASTICS CLUB

February 15, 1956

Dear Ray,

I thought that I should try to get caught up on my letter writing and I don't know of a better place to begin than with your last letter.

Last Monday night Jean asked me to go with her to the Gymnastic Club meeting, which I did. I asked Mr. Wood, the club's sponsor, what he thought the club's real purpose and objectives were. According to Mr. Wood, "the value of any activity should be challenged before placing it on the school program."

He continued: "Although there is no experimental evidence to prove the worth of gymnastics, it is thought justifiable to advance some commonly accepted opinions of its values. One is dynamic balance, followed by maximum agility, all-round muscular development, courage, alertness, aggressiveness and a fine judgment of one's physical ability. The gymnastic club endeavors to improve its individual members in one or more of the above intrinsic ways."

I still say gymnastics are fine, if you've got what it takes! Afraid I haven't.

As ever,
Jo

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STUDENT COUNCIL

February 18, 1956

Dear John,

I'm sorry that you had to miss school yesterday because we had a Student Council meeting.

We're still working on a handbook about Conrad which we hope will be helpful to new students. It shouldn't take too long to compile a book for that purpose but we don't have any original ideas. I hope the students in my home-room have some suggestions.

Then, of course, the programs for the month ahead were discussed. You probably already know some of them. For instance, the election of Student Council officers for next year isn't too far away. Also, sometime in April Conrad will be the host for the New Castle County Student Council Association.

Last, but certainly not least, we're going to have a lot of fun cooperating with the Future Teachers Club on Student Government Day. You've told me about some of the classes on last year's "big day" and I have a feeling that a few of the "teachers" had a hard time. I know some did wonderfully well. I can't wait until then to see what develops.

See you at our next meeting!

Your friend,
Dick

HONOR SOCIETY

(Continued from Column 1)

Their selection was based upon general scholarship, citizenship, character, and service considerations. In addition, each senior honored has maintained a place on either the Dean's List or Principal's List three or more times during the first semester.

At the present time these 19 seniors are the sole members of the Conrad Chapter of the National Honor Society.

—C. W. Cummings

A CHARACTER ANALYSIS

by TOM LANG
(Grade 11)

My best friend or buddy is a Chinese fellow who goes by the name of Hiram Lau. He and I were classmates at St. Louis College, which is the school I attended preceding Conrad. Some of his interesting characteristics were that (1) he had a good sense of humor, (2) he was of above average intelligence, (3) he had a pleasing personality, (4) he had a neat appearance, (5) his main interests and characteristics were somewhat like mine, and (6) he was a quiet, soft-spoken person.

He is of average height, has a nice build, is good-looking, and doesn't look like what some people think a Chinaman looks like; namely, a round-headed guy with a long pig-tail and his hands folded in his sleeves.

A few of his interests were football, baseball, shooting, and intramural sports. Although he didn't participate in football or baseball, he was an ardent fan of the two-letter sports. He and I were both members of the Rifle Team and Swimming Team and shared many good times together, both in and out of school.

He was an active member in all of our class activities, such as class parties, intramural sports, etc. Out of school he wore the apparel of the Islanders which consisted of 1) levis, khaki pants, or a Hawaiian type of pants called "Beach Boys," 2) Aloha shirts, which were loud-colored and had different types of designs, and 3) Zori slippers which were a Japanese-made shoe used for summer wear and which were quite popular in the Hawaiian Islands.

Outside of school his favorite activities were surfing, fishing, crabbing, and squidging. All of these activities are favorite pastimes of the Islanders.

This concludes a character analysis of my best friend. He has many more good qualities and features, but those mentioned in my essay are his main characteristics.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

Principal's List

GRADE 12

Barger, Dolores; Cannon, Joanne; Gravell, Helen; Harmon, Marcia; Jackson, Charles; Pyle, Sophie; Thompson, Kay; Williams, Nancy.

GRADE 11

Connerty, Anna Marie; Cooper, Gail; Curtis, Joy; Deakynne, Jane; Ferrara, Madeline; Heinel, Barbara; Kelso, Jay; Kenyon, George; Phelps, Nancy; Quillen, Gloria; Twitchell, Nancy; Wivel, Judy.

GRADE 10

Adams, Roy; Best, Judy; Daisey, Betty Jean; Davidson, Joyce; Davis, James; de Brabander, Marie; de Courcelle, Ella; Dowty, Sue; Drake, Patricia; Duncan, Diane; Evans, Sallie; Faust, Anna; Follett, Ruth Ann; Fischer, Harris; Gold, Carol; Gooden, Judy; Hall, Rebecca; Harmon, Cynthia; Harris, Margaret; Jones, Ann L.; Kessel, Elaine; Miller, Barbara; Minner, Willard; Moore, Jeanne; Moore, Norman; Nitz, Phyllis; Pease, Constance; Quinton, Sandra; Sapp, Edith; Schultz, Barbara; Scott, Edward; Simmons, Anne; Smith, David; Soltis, Beverly; Sullivan, Dolores; Tanner, Barbara; Tinsman, Zelda; Woodward, Betty; Wrobbell, Carol.

GRADE 9

Vestal, Patricia; Wagner, Patricia.

MARTHA JANE LOGAN

by JUDY GREGG
(Grade 11)

A person whose outstanding character will always linger in my memory was my great-grandmother.

From the time I can remember her, she was senile. Gamma, as I affectionately called her, found many things to disrupt her in her later years. She often hid things which she thought people would take, even though they had no value at all. Gamma lived with her daughter, my father's mother (who had the responsibility of tending her.)

Gamma was very religious and, when she was able, she would never miss church services. She had perfect attendance at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years and was given a pin annually in recognition of her attendance. At her death, on March 17, 1955, these pins were given to me and I believe they are my dearest possession.

The physical appearance of this wonderful woman was very simple and plain. Gamma wore her grey hair pulled tight in a bun at the nape of her neck. She was five feet tall and very small-boned. Her eyes were hazel, but they were set very deep in her head and showed her age. Plain glasses with a gold rim were worn over these forlorn eyes. Her dresses were usually black and very plain with a high collar and long sleeves.

GARDNER BREAKS RECORD

Conradian records show that George Gardner, ace hoopster during the last three years, has pulled ahead of Dallas Green, former Conrad record holder, in number of points earned during their respective varsity basketball careers.

With one game remaining to be played, Gardner has a total of 245+ in his senior year, 218 as a junior, and 107 as a sophomore for a grand total of 570+.

Green, a 1952 alumnus and now associated with the Philadelphia Phillies, racked up a whopping 358 points in his senior year, 173 as a junior, and 3 points as a sophomore (on varsity squad) for a total of 534.

I shall remember my grandmother until the day I die and she will always be with me wherever I go. I hope that I will grow up to be as good a woman as she was and have the faith in everything I do, that she had, for truly, in my opinion, she was one of the greatest women who ever lived.



Edited by HELEN GRAVELL
EVALUATION BLUES

For three eventful days in February, we all somehow acquired that odd feeling of being watched. Mysterious figures were seen slipping through the halls, notebook and pen in hand . . . It is rumored that Miss Conaway, after a harrowing day under their watchful eyes, filled up a half empty flour can—with SUGAR . . . and . . . On this very same day, Mrs. Dodds was surprised (to say the least) when she entered a biology class to find everyone sitting silently in his own seat. Only after several minutes of careful questioning of the class as to what had suddenly changed the little demons into angels, did she discover the reason—one of THEM sitting quietly in the corner—evaluating!

HORSIN' AROUND

When Mr. Baird asked his Journalism class who had read any of Shakespeare's (unfortunately) immortal works outside Conrad's portals, Jackie de Shay promptly answered that she had once read CAESAR RODNEY. . . I wonder if she's ever read "Elderberry Finn" or "Gone With the Gale."

JUST FIVE MINUTES MORE

Have you heard that Jim Paruszewski once tried to prove to a doubtful Sophie Pyle that chivalry was not yet dead by gallantly helping her into her seat and politely pushing her chair in . . . If it had only lasted. . .

ENGLISH LITTER-CHORE

Miss Jackson's fourth period recently decided to take the bull by the horns (or should I say the mop by the handle) and do something about the dirty desk situation. Students emptying and moving desks and the teacher manning a mop—this was the incredible sight that met the eyes of one flabbergasted Mr. Long, who for several minutes seemed to have forgotten what he came in to say. Still, I'll wager that room 205 was the cleanest in the school.

BRAINWASHED

It seems that a certain government class became so-o-o-o-o-o- interested in its work that they didn't hear the bell and were 35 minutes late for the next class . . . my, how government must have changed.

SO TRUE

Famous last words of the notetaker (as uttered by Jay Francis) — "Mumble that one again, please."

WORD TROUBLE

In a recent sociology class, Mr. Garfield asked the students to give a concrete example of material culture. One bright student replied, "Roads."

GERMANY

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The youth, having returned home, wrote the following to the FP reporter: ". . . I would like to thank you once more for the trouble you took in writing such a fine story about me. It is certainly helpful in creating a lasting peace between our two countries."

And so the FP report appeared in *Smoke Signal*.

The FP may add to that:

We are glad that you on the other side of the big "pond" accepted our article for that which it was supposed to be: A bridge between two peoples who were enemies in the war. Praise God that is now over. Unprejudiced young people of both nations have visited each other in two lands and felt at home. This fact may be the best foundation for future mutual understanding. And a young American made a promise and kept it. That is, he gladly reminisces about his host country, and thereby the "bridge" has become stronger. — Thank you, Charles."

P.S. The *Smoke Signal* is indebted to Miss Gilgenast for the time she spent translating this reprint and many other recent correspondences from Germany.

GREECE

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hard to get used to. For instance, "Ohee efaresto" (no, thank you) is taken for "yes" by any self-respecting Greek while a curt "Ohee" means "perhaps." In the shops the people must have thought I was very confused (which I was, incidentally). An American nod means "I don't know," while a nod up means "no", down, "yes." Not knowing this custom, however, was helpful, I discovered, since, if I seemed doubtful, the price of my purchase-to-be often came down several drachmas.

But despite different customs I discovered that people are basically the same everywhere—and they are pretty wonderful too!



Green, Philbrick, New Tape Recorder, Rose

VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT ADDS PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT

Conrad's visual aids department is showing signs of growth. New equipment and assigned visual aids crew members to handle this equipment are now available for the classroom and club use. In order to be a member of the V.A. crew a boy must have a certain amount of mechanical aptitude and, under the watchful eye of Mr. George, visual aids director, learn to operate and handle the equipment. Members of this year's crew include Bill Kesmodel, Carson Callahan, Paul Boswell, Bill Smith, Joe Dehorty, Jack McAllister, Joe Horisk, Bill Webster,

Frannie Arthurs, Albert Rose, Ian Green, and George Philbrick.

As the importance of visual aids in the classroom is being realized, so is the availability of many instructive films. A good film does for a class subject what music does for a moving picture show. It helps to make book matter become a living and realistic thing.

Mr. George reports that some of Conrad's teachers are taking advantage of this medium of training. He hopes that more will avail themselves of the opportunity soon.

Calling All College Bound Seniors!

Seniors! Attention!

Are you college material? If so, this information is of utmost value to you.

A new organization is being formed for boys and girls interested in furthering their education at some college or university. This club, the Intercultural Club, under the guidance of Miss Jackson and Mr. Rivers, will have the purpose of giving a frame of reference to the student in music,

art, and contemporary literature.

Club membership will be purely voluntary and the material discussed will be selected by the members with help from the faculty advisers. Miss Jackson expects to hold at least ten club meetings before the end of the school year.

Field trips to places and events of interest are being contemplated. The club is expected to be plenty of fun and very stimulating mentally.



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GIRLS' SPORTS

Joanna Blake Paces Varsity's Record

Team Wins 2, Loses 5

This year's girls' varsity basketball team started the season with a defeat at the hands of Middletown. Then it bounced back to score a one point win over A. I. duPont.

The girls serving on the varsity roster are Joanna Blake, Nancy Williams, Joyce Fenimore, Mickey Finn, Alice Hall, Liz Huber, Donna Jernigan, Lorraine Millelot, Gloria Quillen and Linda Ambrose. The season's scores have been as follows:

Conrad 42—47 Middletown
Conrad 33—37 A. I. duPont
Conrad 32—39 Mt. Pleasant
Conrad 33—36 Middletown
Conrad 52—32 Newark
Conrad 24—35 Wm. Penn.
Conrad 21—41 Claymont

This gives the varsity a record for the season. The high scorer for the varsity is **Joanna Blake** with 128 points. **Joyce Fenimore** is second with 53 and **Nancy Williams** is third with 51.

Girls' Jayvee

The J.V. squad began its season with a 34 to 16 win over Middletown. The team went on to win 5 out of 7 games with the following scores:

Conrad 34—16 Middletown
Conrad 24—16 A. I. duPont
Conrad 17—41 Mt. Pleasant
Conrad 16—13 Middletown
Conrad 19—28 Newark
Conrad 31—28 Wm. Penn
Conrad 39—35 Claymont

The J.V. squad consists of Nancy Bretz, Janet Pierson, Dottie Knotts, Martha Tweddle, Elaine Kessel, Susan White, Barbara Graham, Delores Sullivan, Peggy Collingwood, Ann Jones, Shirley Burns, Ann Follett, Uhla Lautenklos, Mary DuVall, Shirley Hall, Sylvia Twitchell, Nancy Twitchell, Sylvia Taylor, Jean Ann Rowe, Jeanne Moore, Mary Harsanyi and Joan Ferrara. The high scorer for the J.V. team is **Dottie Knotts** with 45 points. **Nancy Bretz** is second with 42 points.

Best Record of Winter Season

CRAIG LEADS J. V. SQUAD WITH 129 POINTS

The Junior Varsity basketball team, which had a 9-2 season, up to February 17, has the best record made in winter sports this year at Conrad. The team consists of Toby Craig, Walter Crawford, Lafe Thompson, Tom Wisniewski, Elwood Scales, Stanley Talley, Bill Webster, Bob Cairns, Don Wallace, Bob Payson, Joe Dehorthy, Jack Daspher, Barry Mortimer, and Jack Gracie. Under the coaching of Mr. Calvin Wood, the team has put everything it has into this season's activity.

This year's scores:

Conrad 39	Mount Pleasant	30
Conrad 28	Kennett Square	23
Conrad 53	Newark	42
Conrad 48	Wilmington	37
Conrad 40	A.I. Du Pont	34
Conrad 53	Mount Pleasant	51
Conrad 26	Salesianum	58
Conrad 59	Claymont	37
Conrad 62	P.S. Du Pont	41
Conrad 54	Howard	59
Conrad 55	A.I. Du Pont	50

Toby Craig has contributed 129 points in 11 games, making him the outstanding player on the junior varsity team.

NEW STAR APPEARS Student Leader Club Organized

The Student Leader Club is a brand new star in Conrad's constellation of clubs.

The sponsors of the club are the physical education teachers, Mrs. Garret and Mrs. LeFevre.

The purpose of the Student Leader Club is to assist the teachers in physical education classes and get experience in doing what the teacher normally would do. The girls are trained so that, if necessary, they can take over the class and do anything the teacher would do. The girls have many responsibilities. A few are taking roll call, assisting the teacher in explaining a game, helping students, taking care of equipment, checking girls for showers and inspection, and refereeing and demonstrating periodically.

Present members are: Linda Ambrose, Judy Bennett, Joanna Blake, Mary Lu Boyer, Carol Dickey, Mary DuVall, Mickey Finn, Ruth Ann Follett, Carol Graham, Liz Huber, Janice Hurlock, Ann Jones, Donna Jernigan, Elaine Kessel, Dottie Knotts, Uhla Lautenklos, Nancy Martin, Jeanne Moore, Lorraine Millelot, Jean Ann Rowe, Barbara Schulz, Ann Simmons, Kaye Squires, Gale Stemler, Kitty Lou Waggaman, Susan White, Joan Wilkinson, Nancy Williams.

Gardner Leads In Drive To Better .500 Average

The 1955-56 boys' Varsity basketball team has a 9-7 record with one game still to be played on March 6, so Coach Michael Visnovsky looks forward to finishing with a better than .500 average. The Varsity has a twelve man squad which consists of Dick Greenhill, George Gardner, Ray Lynch, Stan Macel, Carson Callahan, Tom Wisniewski, Paul Boswell, Elwood Scales, Lafe Thompson, Toby Craig, Walter Crawford, and Stanley Talley.

George Gardner, who is a senior, is leading the Redskins in scoring with 245 points in 12 games followed by **Ray Lynch** with 150 points, **Stan Macel** with 101, and **Dick Greenhill** with 97 points.

The scores of games thus far this season:

Conrad 72	Mount Pleasant	60
*Conrad 55	Alumni	52
Conrad 69	Kennett Square	60
Conrad 76	Newark	72

SPORTS



Conrad 66	Wilmington	75
Conrad 67	A.I. Du Pont	59
Conrad 69	Mount Pleasant	75
Conrad 46	Salesianum	66
Conrad 53	Claymont	47
Conrad 44	P.S. Du Pont	73
Conrad 45	Howard	64
Conrad 51	Salesianum	56
Conrad 52	A.I. Du Pont	51
Conrad 68	Newark	43
Conrad 74	Howard	83
Conrad 71	Wilmington	54
Conrad 82	Claymont	73

The remaining game is with P. S. Du Pont.

* (Game not included in scoring and record mentioned above)

Keen Interest Prevails In Saturday Basketball

Every Saturday morning, several boys have been giving up that extra hour of sleep so that they might play a little basketball under the watchful eyes of Varsity Coach Michael Visnosky and J.V. Coach Cal Wood.

When asked who would like to compete in this friendly rivalry no less than seventy-two boys replied — twenty-eight seniors and juniors and forty-four sophomores. These were divided into two divisions, the senior division (seniors and juniors) and the junior division (sophomores). After permission slips had been signed by their parents or guardians, each division was divided into four teams. This tourney is called **Round Robin**. Four games are played from nine in the morning until one in the afternoon, each lasting an hour.

There are two purposes to this Saturday competition (1) to help our basketball coaches find possible varsity talent (2) to give the fellows a chance to play on an official scale. When asked if the program was thought to be successful, no one delayed in answering "yes." It was also added that one could see, by looking at the scores, that the players were obviously "fired up" and had a very "keen interest."

There is also a very interesting angle on these games. One might wonder how our coaches could "ref" while they were looking for talent at the same time. Actually, they don't. Several boys are previously given points on refereeing; thus the game is almost entirely in the boys' hands.

This new form of recreation here at Conrad was slated to have begun January 21, but due to the voting on the referendum, the scheduled games were cancelled and play instead began on January 28; it continued through February 25.

The teams with their captains at the top and their records (wins, losses, ties) to date as this is written:

SENIOR DIVISION

(2-0-1)	(0-1-2)
Nichols	Comer
Kendall	Doto
Chambers	Clarke
McGuinness	Wehde
Sarver	Leasure
Broadbent	Maddox
Maykut	Fleming
(1-1-1)	(0-1-2)
Arthurs	Turcol
Goudy	Norris
Ramer	Owen
Ross	White, Warren
Smith	Malarano
Ford	Hirschfield
Holmquist	Dabson

JUNIOR DIVISION

(2-0-1)	(1-0-2)
Costello	Harmon
Morgan	Winters
Horisk	Sharp
Ulmer	Winnington
Blackiston	Giroud
Master, N.	Lynam
Hainesworth	Crickenberger
Jones, D.	Cloud
Fountain	Freece
Hartzog	Lowry
Piccolo	Schultz
(1-2-0)	(0-2-1)
Spain	Kruziski
Williams, A.	Robson
De Witt	Evans
Brasher	Fasker
Kesmodel	O'Brien
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