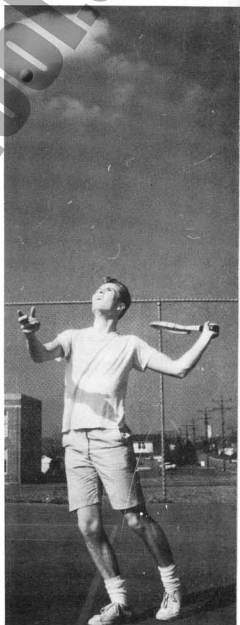


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EDITORIALS

Good Assemblies or None?

Recently upperclassmen assembly behavior has been observed to be quite similar to that found in a junior high school. Juniors and seniors come to assemblies of a serious nature with the attitude that they are all pep rallies. As a result of the notorious reputation for the behavior among the Juniors and seniors, many assemblies for us have been cancelled or shortened, but given to the sophomores in their original form. We didn't hear the choir for the Easter assembly, but the sophomores did, and you can guess why.

Only a small minority of the students cause this disturbance but all of us suffer for it. That group, obviously disinterested in what is going on, is destroying the idea that we are a relatively mature group.

If students who are interested in having

our assemblies as more than an excuse to get out of class would discourage that minority, the situation would improve.

Organ processions and recessionals should become standard procedure at all assemblies.

If all teachers would sit with their classes in assemblies, instead of congregating like moths around a light in the back of the auditorium, those who do spoil it for others would think twice. No one is going to "cut up" when a teacher is near.

If troublemakers are caught by teachers, thrown out, and not allowed to come to any future assemblies, the commotion would doubtless cease. It sounds drastic, but which would you rather have, a good assembly or a bad one—or none at all?

Teachers Should Plan Together

Some teachers at Conrad seem to feel that the subjects they teach are the most important ones in the school. They expect the students to drop all other work and devote their full time and energy to any assignment the teacher may give. Fortunately, these teachers are in the minority. Most of Conrad's faculty have respect for the subject matter of their fellow teachers, and they acknowledge the fact that other subjects require homework too.

The other teachers, however, apparently don't realize (or possibly don't care) that other teachers think of their subjects as important too. They load the student up

with term papers, reports, projects, and unit tests on their particular subject. They relish extra days off, for then they can have their students rewrite their notebooks from the beginning of the year or compose a ten-page theme for "background material." Nothing is wrong with this, but when four of a students' teachers all decide to do this at once—wow!

If the teachers of Conrad could meet regularly, as in many other schools, and plan how many term papers, how much homework, and when tests will be given, this situation might be improved.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

According to Mr. Long there will be another summer school this year, including advanced courses and some subjects not presently in the curriculum. The courses are now under consideration by the school board. Mr. Baird will again coordinate the summer school, the third that Conrad has undertaken.

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To you who are wondering about the grading system's being modified, don't

count on it very much. The report card may be changed, as far as layout is concerned, but it will probably not be basically different from the present one.

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Calling all Thespians.... The John Dickinson High School has a brand new stage and a teacher has been hired who will direct plays on the side. There will most likely be a play schedule much like Conrad's with a Fall play, a Christmas play, and a Spring play.

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The Dickinson football, basketball, and band uniforms have been ordered and will be ready to use next fall. Also—being built are six tennis courts (as many as Conrad has), a hockey field, and a baseball diamond. The gridiron and the track may not be completed by September, in which case football games and track meets will be held at Conrad when possible.

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CORRECTION

There is a correction to be made on page 9 of the March issue of *Smoke Signal*. The article on Mr. Stewart states that he has already received his PH.D. (Doctor's Degree). This is not so. Mr. Stewart is now working toward this goal, but hasn't earned the degree yet. The staff regrets this error.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	Fri.	22	Smoke Signal Dance — (George and the Lords-combo)
	Thurs.	28	Shakespeare Assembly — sophomores
	Fri.	29	Shakespeare Assembly — upperclassmen
May	Fri.	13	Junior-Senior Prom (Wilmington Manor Lion's Club — 9:00 - 1:00)
	Fri.	20	Future Farmers of America Hayride
	Sat.	21	American Field Service Dance (Exchange Student Program)
	Fri.	27	Smoke Signal Dance — (Sports Hop)
	Mon.	30	School closed — Decoration Day
June	Mon.	6	Senior final examinations
	Tues.	7	Senior final examinations
	Thurs.	9	Junior & sophomore examinations — periods 1, 2, 3
	Fri.	10	Junior & sophomore examinations — periods 4, 5, 6
	Sun.	12	Baccalaureate Service
	Tue.	14	Commencement
	Wed.	15	School closed — (no classes)
	Thurs.	16	Farewell assembly — (final school day)

Due to increased enrollment there will be seven new teachers in the district next year. They will teach in the music, industrial arts, library, mechanical drawing, and math departments.

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FLASH: Construction of a new gym and three new science labs will begin at Conrad if the legislature passes the proposed bill. Also the shops, agriculture room, and library will be remodeled.

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Next year's schedule at both schools will consist of seven periods plus a lunch period. Each subject period will last at least fifty minutes.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Friday, May 13, the Junior and Senior classes will hold the annual Junior-Senior Prom, at the Wilmington Manor Lions Club, from 9:00 to 1:00. Dress will be formal. George Miller and his Orchestra will provide music for the dance. The theme will be "In the Park".

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HONOR SOCIETY

Each spring, for the last 25 years, our school has honored its outstanding upperclassmen by inducting them into the National Honor Society.

In order to become a member, a junior must have an average of 90 or better and a senior an average of 85. After this requirement is met, each student is rated from 0-5 by his teachers in the following areas: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A student must have an average of 4 in all areas in order to be accepted. The following students were accepted.

Seniors: Robert Beauchamp, Regina Borinsky, Joanne Bush, Joy Cain, Phyllis Campbell, Linda Churn, Edith Clark, Winston Cleland, Peter Cloud, Carol Davis, Barbara Greenwell, Georgette Gregg, Nancy Harvey, Lillian Hughes, Carolyn Klair, Ronald Lambden, David Low, Judith Rector, Linda Rice, Phyllis Skinner, Carol Strazzella, Sandra Van Arsdalen, Judith Whitmarsh, Muhidin Kusumah, Birgitta Johanson.

Juniors: Emily Boyer, Robert Bunting, Joseph Cavalier, Carol Colmery, Peter Frederick, John Gahan, James Gregg, Lee Hauge, Carol Powell, Lawrence Kneisley, Joan Lange, Janice Livermore, Joann Mansfield, Linda Mitchell, Susan Vieth. These scholars were inducted into the society by the following seniors who became members in their junior year: Bill Alsentzer, Marilyn Bujak, Karen Ellis, Lee McMaster, and Jane Sarius.

The *Smoke Signal* wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to these outstanding students and to remind other juniors that they have another chance, next year, if they work with enthusiasm.

A.F.S. STUDENT RETURNS

Our last year's foreign exchange student, Helga Glaesel of Guatemala, has returned to renew her friendships. She has been spending the last three weeks attending classes here at Conrad and talking with her former classmates. During Easter vacation she enjoyed meeting this year's foreign exchange students at a party here in Wilmington.

She is leaving for Germany today, where she will attend school for a year in the town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. While in Wilmington she has been staying with her former host family, the Robert E. Fishers. On returning from Germany she will again visit Wilmington and Conrad before returning to her home in Guatemala City, Guatemala. There is also a possibility that Heiga might attend the University of Delaware at a later date. If so, she would again stay at the home of the Fisher family.

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Student Personalities



DICK RASH



ANN BROWN



LINDA RALPH



JOE CONEY
DEBBIE SMITH



Linda Ralph, a more than active junior, is a graduate of Richardson Park Junior High School. Being a commercial student, she hopes to attend Goldey Beacom School of Business and, as her ultimate aim, to become an executive secretary.

Linda leads a busy life both in and out of school. Her many activities here at Conrad include the Sock and Buskin Club, where she appeared in both "Mrs. McThing", the fall production, and "Balcony Scene". Conrad's entry in the Delaware Play Festival. Also, as a member of the Conradian Press Club, she has contributed much of her time to the publication of the *Smoke Signal*.

Outside of school, Linda participates extensively in Junior Achievement. She was not only her company's representative to the Regional Organization of Junior Achievement Companies, but also was among the eight finalists for "Miss Junior Achievement". Her outside activities include a part-time job, which she holds while still maintaining a fine academic record.

A quiet manner and a friendly smile best describe Ann Brown, a Conradian senior. An academic student in high standing, Ann's aim after graduating is to attend Goldey Beacom Business College and to enter business administration. Due to her part-time job, unfortunately, she has been unable to participate in many school activities this year. However, as a sophomore, she was a member of the Student Council, Y Teens, and the Girls' Letter Club. The fact that she is a member of the Oreads reveals that Ann receives above average grades, and, although her favorite subject is math, she ably filled the shoes of Miss Jackson on Student Government Day.

When asked concerning her opinion of split sessions, she said she believes that this emergency setup does much to hinder school spirit. Outside of school, Ann's favorite hobby is sewing and her favorite food, like many a teenager—PIZZA!

Sports, anyone? Joe Coney, one of Conrad's finest athletes, has been a player

on just about every team Conrad has organized. Joe, still only a junior, not only excels in varsity football and track, but was also a major reason for the Redskins' fine basketball record this past season. His athletic skill, his team spirit, and, above all, his fine sportsmanship, make Joe one of Conrad's finest competitors. Quite naturally his activities here at school include the Varsity "C" Club. Outside of school, Joe's main interests are centered around his church Youth Club. While having no real hobbies, he does enjoy dancing and eating his favorite food, fried chicken.

One of Conrad's most personable students is active sophomore Debbie Smith. She is taking the academic course and has said that her favorite subject is biology. She is a member of the Biology Club and had a most interesting entry in this year's Science Fair. It won her and Joan Carew a first place award. Her other school activities include Ladies' Jobs, girls' chorus, and band. When she has spare time, the versatile Debbie enjoys gardening and sports, especially tennis.

She dislikes the double sessions because they make her late for dinner every night. Debbie says she has no pet peeves and knows of no one she doesn't like. With this friendly attitude, it is no wonder that Debbie is so well-liked.

Another Conrad notable is senior Dick Rash. He is interested in sports and is a member of the Hi-Y, the Varsity "C" Club, and the football team. His favorite subject is Latin and he was chosen to teach Mrs. Richardson's Latin Classes on Student Government Day. His ambition is to graduate from college, but his plans are hazy after that. Dick also dislikes the double sessions, because he has to get up so early in the morning. This seems to be the only thing that Dick dislikes. He says that hardly anything makes him angry, so he is very easy to get along with as his many friends can testify.



DAN MAHAN



If you see a red-haired sophomore in a pink jacket walking down the hall, it will probably be Danny Mahan, a graduate of Richardson Park Jr. High. He takes part in many activities here at Conrad, including band, J.V. basketball, and baseball. He was elected representative from his home room in the Sophomore Council. Danny especially dislikes going to school in the afternoon, because he would like to have his afternoons free. He likes most people, but those who think they're "it" get on his nerves. Danny's favorite subject is French, but his ambition is to be a music teacher.

At last month's Parent Teacher Association Meeting Danny made a hit as one of the members of a student-parent panel when he clearly defined many problems facing young people today and made good suggestions regarding teenage activities and interests.

FLASH!

Not one but two of *Smoke Signal's* famous dancing parties will be given tonight and next Friday in a special "double-header" arrangement. Tickets are being sold this week, including today, offering the special rate of \$1.00 for both parties.

Tonight's party will give Conradians a chance to parade their new Easter finery. The music will be furnished by the fabulous new combo, "George and the Lords." "Teddy and the Continentals" and the "Mel-o-dees" will also perform during intermission. Refreshments and free records will be added to the festivities.

Next Friday, April 29, Ty Finch will emcee the *Smoke Signal's* second dressy dancing party with prizes, refreshments, and free records. Ty is expected to bring several rising new recording stars to entertain the dancers.

On May 27, the *Smoke Signal* will sponsor one of the last dances of the season, an informal sports dance. Make your plans now — be sure you're there!

TRANQUILIZED PARAMECIA WINS 1ST PRIZE

(Photograph on page 8)

Conradians were among the winners of the Eighth Delaware State Science Fair held at Tower Hill School, April 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Jonathan Bragdon won first place in the Senior Biological Individual division and also first alternate for the Navy Award with his exhibit, "The Effects of Tranquilizers on the Physiological Activities of *Paramecium Caudatum*, with Special Consideration to Color Photography". Jonathan will represent Delaware at the National Science Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana, next month. Vernon Toulson won second alternate for the Navy award and second place in the Senior Biological Individual division with his exhibit, "Relationship of Asexual Reproduction on the Feeding Reaction of Hydra". Waldemar Schock got honorable mention in the same division with his exhibit, "Memory Patterns in Post-Asphyxiated Fish". Debbie Smith and Joah Carew won first place in the Senior Biological Group division with their exhibit, "A Study of Regeneration Gradients in *Dugesia Tigridina*". Kenneth Maclary and Curtis Livermore placed second in the Senior Physical Group division with their exhibit, "Microscopic Measurements of Diffusion Rates in Non-living Systems with Variations in Viscosity".

Other Conrad exhibitors were: Elma May Darrah, "Effect of Colchicine on Plant Growth"; Kathy Messick, "Lunar Control of Plant Growth"—Science or Superstition; Tom Bird, "Inside Television"; Christine Manning and Mary Young, "Study of the Relationship of Acids on Protein Hydrolysis, Wayne Dahling and Doug Toland, "Electrostatic Water Droplet Generator"; and Mark Miller, "Construction and Operation of Rockets".

Miss Wynona Dawson, Mr. Joseph Gilligan, and Mr. King Boyce sponsored this group of exhibitors.



Teacher of the Month Miss Jackson

Would Conrad be truly Conrad without Miss C. Louise Jackson? The answer is no. Miss Jackson is as much a part of Conrad as our school colors, red and gray, and our nickname, the "Redskins", for Miss Jackson was here the first day Henry C. Conrad High School opened, back in September, 1935, and, as we all know, today she still teaches accelerated senior English and is a guidance counselor.

Miss Jackson graduated from the University of Delaware and taught ten years at William Penn High School in New Castle before coming to Conrad. Since she began teaching here, she has received her Master's Degree from the University of Delaware and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

In her first year Miss Jackson established Conrad's branch of the National Honor Society and in June, 1936, saw the first class of forty-two students graduate. During these first years, Miss Jackson was dramatics coach, and, with an air of nostalgia, she told *Smoke Signal* of her past experiences. It seems that Conrad's auditorium was the gym, and the stage was a platform that could be lowered from the wall. When plays were presented, a homemade curtain was strung from the rafters, and makeshift spotlights, constructed from shiny dishes and bright lights, illuminated the actors.

When asked about unusual happenings in her school career, she told of a bomb scare that occurred at Conrad previous to World War II. This happened one spring day when Miss Jackson has been left in charge

of the building. Around ten o'clock in the morning a phone call was received at school about a bomb that was supposed to explode at eleven. Since not a trace of a bomb was found by ten forty-five, a prolonged fire drill was called. As the school was cleared, a thorough search was made by teachers and a group of senior boys, but nothing turned up until the last moment when a student found an odd-looking black box. As he gingerly carried it from the school, a pail of water was brought forward in which to immerse it. When the box was completely covered, and after a time nothing had happened, it was found, upon closer examination, to be a model of a coal mine, built as a project for an economic geography class!

Due to the split sessions, Miss Jackson has had little time for outside activities other than school affairs, but prior to last year she wrote play reviews for the *Wilmington Morning News*, and she has worked in the newspaper office during her summer "vacation".

When asked about her advice to Conrad's students, Miss Jackson replied, "I hope that each one might be able to find a job with as much interest and satisfaction as I've found in teaching".

When questioned about her opinion of today's students, she answered, "Each generation, as a whole, is better than the preceding one." These statements sum up the whole of Miss Jackson's philosophy. She is a fine teacher, devoted to her profession, and interested and concerned about each one of "her" Conrad students.

SHAKESPEARE AT CONRAD NEXT WEEK

This year's English Department Assembly, to be held for sophomores next Thursday and for upperclassmen on Friday, will bring Shakespeare to the Conrad stage for the first time in more than a decade. Under the direction of Miss

Nancy Allen, scenes from "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE", featuring Chris Manning, Linda Hirst, Joan Theobald, Barbara Roberts, Debbie Smith, Ginny Jones, Jim Moreland, and Darrell

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"Somebody scooped up the window." (To save unwary workers from painful collisions)



View of school



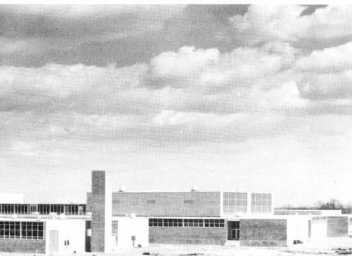
Nice view from the school — more school.

All this auditorium and



Gym still needs a few finishing touches.





Lunch will be served
in about 4½ months.



ol from rear

Partial view of court-
yard.

o audience - YET



Windows we
have plenty of.
(And I guess
who'll be de-
tailed to wash
them!)





Johathan Bragdon and his 1st place exhibit (See Page 5 for Story)

Student Council Reports

As of April 8, the Student Council has named as "Conradian of the Month" two people: Ted Mezonigal, President of the choir and a leader on the gridiron, and Gary Patterson, one of the best business managers *Smoke Signal* has ever had. Through Gary's efforts the *Smoke Signal* has operated up to this issue without incurring a deficit.

An observant student passing through the center hall will notice a "bulletin board" stand with Student Council meeting minutes and activities attached to it. The suggestion box is not being worn out by overuse, but several suggestions have been received.

A senior would like to have the graduation procedure changed so that, instead of the long and arduous process of each graduate's walking on stage to receive his or her diploma individually, just the names of the graduates would be read aloud, thus saving time. Any comments on this suggestion?

The Student Council, in cooperation with the guidance department, is sponsoring the visits to Conrad of professional businessmen, college admittance officials, etc., in order to help students choose their careers and colleges more intelligently. There will be several such visits before June.

On March 2, you probably saw in your myriad trips through the corridors, some unfamiliar faces, sort of gaping at their

new surroundings, escorted by some of our classmates. No, they weren't sophomores or last year's seniors. They were five representatives of West Chester High School, West Chester, Pa., whose early morning journey (early for them at least) was sponsored by our Student Council as an "exchange of ideas" affair. Some of our Student Council members will be going to their school in the near future.

After several complaints to S.C. members, the fact was brought out that after 12:05, when Juniors and Seniors are trying to get out, and Sophomores are trying to get in, it's practically impossible for anyone to get anywhere. It was suggested that perhaps the 10th graders could be held on their busses for 2 or 3 minutes after 12:05, thus allowing time for a majority of the upperclassmen to clear the halls. This would make passage easier for both groups. This solution would still enable the Sophomores to get to their homerooms on time.

What do you think? Let your S.C. representative know, so the Council can obtain enough student support to make it feasible to approach the school administration with student suggestions like this.

The Student Council, as announced previously this year, is planning to award scholastic letters which will be similar to athletic letters but with a different symbol on them. They will be awarded later this year to the ten members of each class with the highest academic average, making a total of 30 letters awarded.

FORMER CONRADIAN WHO MADE GOOD

A few weeks ago Kathleen Widdoes, a former Conrad thespian, appeared at the Playhouse with the touring company of Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" in the role of the young girl, Catherine. This is the same part which was Kathy's when she worked as an apprentice at the Robin Hood Theater in the summer of 1957, a year after she graduated from Conrad. Along with a chance to act, her apprentice's job included sweeping floors, building sets, and painting scenery. She appeared in Wilmington Drama League and Arden Players' non-professional productions but Broadway was Kathy's goal.

With talent, perseverance, and \$50 she borrowed from her grandmother, Kathy boarded a train for New York. She made the rounds of the casting offices, was screen-tested, and received a few television roles. Meanwhile, the \$50 hadn't lasted very long and Kathy went to work at various jobs, some very far removed from acting, in order to support herself. She stacked books in the New York Public Library and worked in the city's restaurants. Once she was fired from one of New York's finest eating-places when she upset a whole cart of coffee.

Then Kathy was offered the role of Catherine in the traveling company of "A View From the Bridge," starring Luther Adler, and a part in another Arthur Miller play, "The Crucible", at the same time. Kathy chose to join the Adler company. While playing in Toronto, Canada, she was asked to audition for the role of the Pharaoh's young daughter in "The Firstborn", a play being formed by Katherine Cornell and Anthony Quayle. Returning to New York for the audition, Kathy decided to recite a speech from Romeo and Juliet. The auditions was "perfectly dreadful", as Kathy remembers. Anthony Quayle sat in the empty theater listening to Kathy as other people were walking around the stage and one little old lady was running a carpet sweeper. "When I began," Kathy recalls, "Mr. Quayle tried to slow me down. He couldn't understand me. He said I was going too fast. Going too fast—I was frightened to death!"

Five times Kathy gave the Juliet speech she had selected. After the audition she returned to Toronto, convinced she had flubbed her chance. To her great surprise she received the news that the part was hers.

"The Firstborn" opened in New York in April and, after a successful run, the company traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel, to perform in the famous Habima Theater before all the notables of that nation. Kathy could "hardly believe it was true!"

After "The Firstborn", Kathy appeared in several other Broadway shows, starred in an off-Broadway production, played Jill Malone in the television version of "Young Doctor Malone" and was in several T.V. spectaculars, of which the most recent was "Our Town", starring Art Carney, with

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"BALCONY SCENE" PRESENTED AT PLAY FESTIVAL

On Friday, March 25, Conrad's Sock and Buskin Club, sponsored by Mr. Donald Morgan, gave a well-received presentation of *Balcony Scene* at the Delaware Play Festival in Mitchell Hall on the campus of the University of Delaware.

The Critic Judge for this year's Festival, Kelly Yeaton, Associate Professor of Theater Arts at the University of Pennsylvania, said that the cast had handled the play in the best possible manner and that the actors' interpretations of their roles left nothing to be desired. He felt that the cast of *Balcony Scene* could successfully present some of the finest and most difficult modern plays.

Commendation is in order for Mr. Morgan, the cast, the stage and lighting crew, and all concerned with the production, for their memorable presentation of a meaningful play.

SHAKESPEARE AT CONRAD NEXT WEEK

Courtesy—all sophomores—will be presented. Mr. William Keim, assisted by Mr. Donald Morgan, is directing a group of juniors who will present the climax scene from *HAMLET*. In the cast are Robert Fisher, Jack Rowe, Carol Hurschman, and Joseph Cavalier.

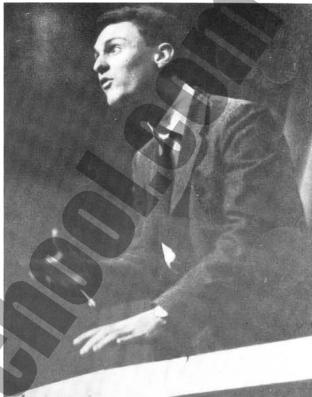
Mr. Malcolm Baird, head of the English Department, has expressed confidence that the student body will appreciate these dramas which will be performed in a serious vein. "Months of rehearsal by these hard-working students must not be wasted and a discourteous audience can not be tolerated."

FORMER CONRADIAN WHO MADE GOOD

Kathy as Emily Webb. Kathy then returned to the cast of "A View From the Bridge" as Catherine. It seems she can't get away from that role!

Thanks to her own skill and ambition, the support and encouragement of her family, the training she received in dramatics—including the work on Conrad's stage, and the advice and guidance of great actors and actresses such as Katherine Cornell, Kathy Widdoes is fast becoming one of Conrad's most famous alumni. She is learning that hard work can pay off—handsomely—if one has faith and perseverance.

Bill Harlowe (right) portrayed a young man who attended his own funeral and learned more about life, love, and human nature than he had in his entire life.



Larry Kneisley (below right), as the young man's friend from "the other side," shouts, "Noone has con-demned you this day more than yourself!"

The young man's girl friend, portrayed by Margaret Burns (below left), was the only one who really cared about him after his death.





Left:
Warming up in batter's
box.

Below right:
Coaches Palermo and
Jones discuss team.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS

With the coming of warm weather the baseball season perennially rolls around. This year's squad, coached by Mr. Joseph Palermo, will be built around the four returning letterman, Jim Barger, Pete Cloud, Jim Gregg, and John Shew. Barger led the Blue Hen Conference last year with a 5-0 won and lost record and Jim Gregg was the team's leading hitter.

Last year Conrad finished in a Conference tie for first place, having an 8-4 record and an overall 9-6. This year Conrad plays fourteen conference and two non-conference games. Most will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:30 and, after Daylight Saving time begins, at 4:00.

Mr. Palermo, who is beginning his fourth season as coach, is very satisfied with the team's spirit and attitude which he considers very important if a squad is to be successful.

He says, "This year's team has the best spirit and enthusiasm that I have ever seen. According to percentages, together with the law of average, we should win our share of games."

The teams forte seems to be running, bunting, and developing defensive tactics rather than an offensive punch.

The sophomore candidates exhibited great enthusiasm for the team, as 72 originally signed up, but due to the split-sessions most were unable to attend practices. Only three out of the 72 are actually playing on the Varsity team at present. It had been especially hoped that more 10th graders could have participated, since next year's teams will sorely miss their experience.

Coach Palermo has frequently said that every player on the squad has definite potential which he tries to make use of when the opportunity arises.

This year's baseball team includes: Sonny Donovan, Tom Daly, Jim Gregg, Phil Roeder, Pete Cloud, Jerry Peel, Ed Chiocki, Larry Short, Joe Dick, Ken Saylor, Paul Kriznanski, Tom Kriznanski, Art Blood, Bob Carter, John Shew, Jim Barger, Ray Martin, Dennis Holten, Geoffe McDowell, Bill Taylor, Tom Jenkins, Tom Olivieri, John Jobling, Dave Stevens, Frances Clint, John Macklin, Jack Rowe, and Howard Scott. Kenny Thompson is serving as manager.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS

The girls' softball team will begin its season this year with twelve girls returning from the 1959 campaign.

The seniors on the team are Phyllis Boulden and Leta Martin, who are both very active in Conrad sports. Phyllis is a member of the Student Leader Corps and played on the basketball team. Leta was a co-captain of the hockey team, played on the basketball team, and is a member of the Student Leader Corps. She received the 1959 Most Valuable Player award in Field Hockey.

The returning juniors are Olive Currinder, Mary Eipper, Faye Ellington, Judy Maxwell, Charlotte Potts, Judy Rife, Jane Covert, Barbara Foreman, Kay Kempinski, and Elaine Sheppard.

CLUB WIELDERS WIN FIRST MATCH

Our Conrad Golf Team is off to a good start this year with a 7-2 victory over Wilmington High School at Rock Manor Country Club. This was the first of two games our golf team will play this year under the direction of Mr. Jay L. Hinner-scheetz. Coach Hinner-scheetz says he expects to do very well this year and hopes to beat last year's record, which was four wins and six defeats.

He plans to center his team around Charles Lautenklaus and Robert Fried, both of whom played last year. Also back from last year are Robert Pryzwara and Don Beaker. Other members of the team are William Delaney, John Delaney, Tom Hoefling, James Bove, Mike Szymanski, Mike Larson, Warren McCall, and Paul Marta.

Mr. Palermo is being assisted by Mr. Luther Jones as assistant coach and Mr. Cecil Schulze, who is training a group of Sophomore boys in the morning.

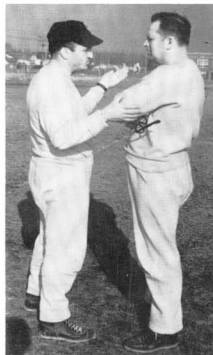
9 LETTERMEN SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

The Conrad Redskins' track team, coached by Mr. Joseph Gormley, will be aiming to repeat last year's performance as winners of the Blue Hen Conference and the County Meet. Last year's team went undefeated in dual meets and came in second in the State Interscholastics.

The nine returning lettermen are expected to win the bulk of the points but several new faces will help the team. Senior Mike Brown leads the returning runners. He is State Champion in the 440, and one of the best spirit men in the Conference. Lee McMaster will again run the 440 and is expected to be the fastest man on the mile relay team. Bob Fletcher, hurdles; Josh Baine, mile; and Charles Bestpitch, 880 and mile, are the other senior lettermen. Joe Coney, a junior letterman, who placed fifth in the State Meet in 880 last year, is expected to do even better this year. The lettermen returning in the field events are seniors John Caldwell and Preston McGuinness, and junior Pete Frederick. Caldwell is expected to be one of the leading javelin throwers in the Blue Hen Conference and McGuinness and Frederick are filling the shoes of graduated State Champion Larry Pratt by throwing the discus and shotput.

Seniors signing up for the first time are Mark Miller, Dan Hellams, Bucky Wallace, and Terry Comegys; Juniors, Bob Munday, Larry Kneisley, Bob White, and Ernest Cole; sophomores, John Menhenhall, Joe Pisiaski,

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NINE LETTERMEN SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

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Al Sheppard, Fred Riblett, and Bill Corrie.

The team will be trying to break as many records as possible and bring them back to school. Conrad is the holder of no less than five State records in the shotput, discus, 440, javelin, and a tie for the record time in the mile relay. All track meets are in the afternoon, so come out and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, and support the boys representing your school.

RECORD BREAKING CLOUD

Pete Cloud, Conrad's All-State and All-Conference basketball player, not only came in as number one man in the Blue Hen Conference, winning the state scoring title, but he also set three new Conrad High School records.

These were:

1) Most points in one game. He broke his own previous record of 35 points, which was also held by George Gardner and John Narvel, by dropping in 58 points against A. I. Dupont.

2) Most points in one season. Pete made a total of 470 points in his 18 games of play for an average of 26.2 points per game. This surpassed Dallas Green's record of 358 by 112 points.

3) Most points in three seasons of play. A total of 700 points for Pete's three years of basketball broke George Gardner's previous record of 611 points.

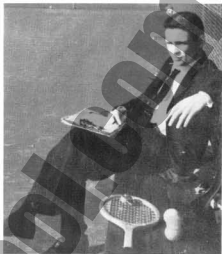


RACQUET SQUAD

"Tennis, anyone?" This is the usual cry of Conradians as soon as old man winter leaves us. And tennis it is, for along with eight returning lettermen, there are many new members, including the newly organized girls' squad, who are flocking to the courts this year.

Coached by Mr. William Keay and Mr. Joseph Gilligan, the team scored a one-sided victory over Archmere Academy in their first game. Terry Graham, captain of the team, and the other team members—Bill Alsentzer, Jay Parthemore, Winston Cleland, Jim Alexander, Wayne Hanson, Curtis Livermore, Bob Beauchamp, John Hauge, and Tom Spain—are hoping for a successful season.

Right: Mr. Keay observes tennis team.



Above: Graham stretches for return shot.

Left: Shew hits high one.

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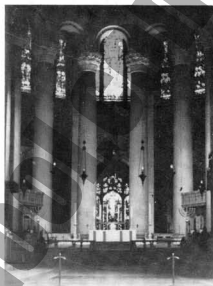
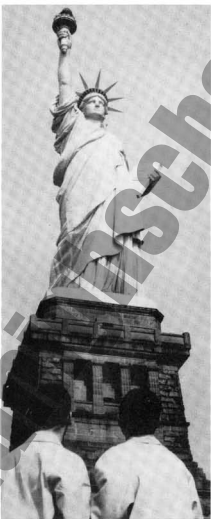
John Gahan points out Smoke Signal's first-place rating.



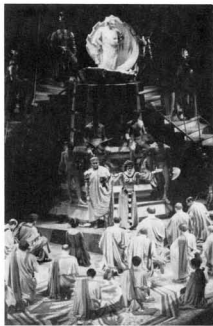
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