

Class of '75 Participates In Closing Exercises

Commencement exercises for Henry C. Conrad's fortieth graduating class will be held on the school athletic field, Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Four hundred twenty-six seniors comprise the class. Arthur Lindholm will represent the group as valedictorian. Senior Deborah Hitchens will lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Four members of the class will deliver commencement orations. Linda Gennusa will speak on *Society—Effect On Our Future*. Richard Grzybowski will present an address entitled *My Own Viewpoint*. Patrick Walsh will deliver *High School Memories* and Student Council President Hope Radick will present *Only Yesterday*.

Baccalaureate services will occur the previous day at 7:00 p.m. in Cummings Auditorium. Rev. Ralph Ellis will call the worship, delivering the invocation and benediction.

Robert Locke will play the piano to "Be Still My Soul." Diane Ruarke will welcome all to the service. Locke and Wendy Palmer will perform a musical duet on flute and piano.

The prayer for the graduates will be given by the Reverend Charles Priebe. Reverend Gerald Henderson will read from the Old Testament. A sermon will be read by the Reverend Bruce Bryrolly.



Valedictorian Art Lindholm

Seniors Bequeath Treasures To Those Left Behind

SENIOR WILLS

- I, Martin Baker, will my favorite notebook to anyone.
- I, Cathie Baxter, will my cut slips I received when I never cut to my sister.
- I, Dawn Bestpitch, will my position as Editor-in-Chief of the Smoke Signal to Junior Jeff Mezzatesta.
- I, Donna Bianchino, will "my" corner in Senior Hall to Joanna Sparco.
- I, Lynda Blackburn, will not leave Steve Janvier to anybody.
- I, Lynn Bowdle, will my attitude to Mr. Milstead.
- I, Linda Brittingham, will my cousin Lorie, to Chris Talley. Amen.
- I, Sara Culver, will an extra minute between classes to my brother Steven.
- I, Karen Cunningham, will my job on the Smoke Signal to anybody who is willing to work at it.
- I, Joe Ciarlo, will my smelly red hussy sneakers to my brother, Ron.
- I, Ernest Fernon Ainsworth Crosse, will my abundant, natural musical talent and "modesty" to the 1975-76 Choir Tenor Section.
- I, Curt Clifton, will leave Conrad High to make a mark on the world.
- I, Linda Conner, will my gym suit to Shirley Lowry.
- I, Pamala Cammock, will leave my taco to Chris Cooke and Kathy Johnson.
- I, Robert Cordray, will my soccer ball collection to Cindy Brown.
- I, Mark Cofrancisco will a salt and pepper shaker to the cafeteria.
- I, Susan Clark, will my seat in the morning in the main hallway to Martha Ann Maney.
- I, Suzanne Chambers will my great typing ability and speed to Janet Chambers.
- I, Robert Calhoun, will leave my woodshop bill to Mr. Latzo's worry.
- I, Jerry DiAngelo, will six pounds of grapes to Joe Blankets.
- I, David DiSabatino, will my drafting instrument and seat in Mr. Latzo's class to Joe Zabutany.
- I, Janet Dougherty, will my three years of shorthand, with Mrs. Loucks to any brave soul who can succeed in it.
- I, Pete Dougherty, will all my Allman Brothers Albums to The Elton John Tweets.
- I, Diane Doyle will Conrad High School to anybody who wants it.
- I, Pokey Duricek will all my height to Paul Blome.
- I, Robin Ellis, will the care of "T.B." to my best friend Robin S.
- I, Chris Episcopo, will nothing to anybody 'cause I don't have anything for anybody to whomever it may concern.

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Prom, JCL Convention Great Successes

By Margaret Snyder
and Karen Cunningham

This year's Senior Prom was held in the Gold Ballroom at the Hotel DuPont, Wednesday, May 28, at seven p.m.

The menu served was: fruit cup for the appetizer; chicken, green beans, rolls and butter, a baked potato, and coffee, tea, or milk as the main course; and a cherry tart for dessert.

The band that played through the long, memorable night, which ended at one p.m., was Society Child.

An after-party in the Conrad gym was the next stop for most of the Seniors. The Selectrons provided the music, and a catered luncheon helped the seniors dance away until five p.m.

It was, then, either off to the beach, or off to a nice sound sleep, for most of the entranced seniors.

April 24 was the date when ancient Romans wandered the halls of Conrad. This occurred when the Conrad chapter of J.C.L. hosted the annual state convention.

Activities included workshop on various aspects of Roman life; Olympic games, skits, and speeches. 1975-1976 officers were installed. J.C.L. members dined on spaghetti in the cafeteria.

Various schools attending were Conrad, McKean, Brandywine, Richardson Park, and Caesar Rodney.

Mrs. Field J.C.L. sponsor, said that she thought it was excellent and that the "kids enjoyed skits and games."

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Mrs. Mary Collings, head cafeteria worker, is retiring.

Cafeteria Head Retires

Our smiling and efficient cafeteria head, Mrs. Mary Collings, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Collings expressed her feelings concerning Conrad in a recent interview.

"All the students, both boys and girls, are a credit to their school. They are helpful, polite, and many of them share their troubled times with cafeteria personnel."

She added, "We always know when the kids are hungry or out of money. They are hard working kids. We shouldn't be afraid to let them run our country in the future. I know they will do a good job."

Mrs. Collings went on to discuss her staff, "My staff is excellently trained. Food courses have been completed by most of my staff. Others, I hope, will start in September. They could go any place in food services."

This cheerful lady spoke highly of her associates. She mentioned that "It's a pleasure I would not have wanted to miss."

Mrs. Collings, arriving at Conrad in 1967, owns a hotel in Wildwood, New Jersey. As usual, she plans on spending her summer there. Over the past eight years she has certainly become a deeply appreciated and easily recognized person.

When asked if she would return for future visits the cafeteria head replied, "You will never get rid of me! I'm coming to eat the food and enjoy visiting with all of you."

DECA Members Attend National Conference

By Steve Mackey

Conrad students in Hollywood? During the second week of May some Conradians were, indeed in Hollywood, although not the one you may be thinking of.

Hollywood, Florida was the setting for a D.E.C.A. convention from May 6-10. Students from all over the country with interests in marketing, distribution, and retailing assembled at the Hotel Diplomat. Activities were many and varied.

Some of these included classwork group sessions, recreational activities, programs on fashions, officer training programs and publicity writing. Recognition lunches and national awards ceremonies were held.

Redskin's Richard Crumely, Dave Baumgarten, Debbie Boulden, Karen Szczerba, Mike Touchten, Paul Riley, Terry Schofield, Gale Thomas, Bonnie O'Neill along with advisor Mr. Froelich, were among the approximately 4,000 people attending.

Mr. Froelich commented on the convention, "It is the capstone of D.E.C.A.'s recognition of student involvement in classroom, state and national activities."

He also remarked "One of the fantastic things about D.E.C.A. is that kids have a chance to compete with their skills from the local classroom, all the way to the national convention. I hope it gives my students the knowledge that life is more than Conrad High or Elsmere or Wilmington, but that their contributions can have an impact in the nation."

Trailer Party

Conrad's food service trailer was the scene of an end of the year celebration, June 4 with both juniors and seniors in attendance.

Festivities included cake, ice cream and lots of laughs and fun. Food and beverages for the party was purchased from the tips the group has made throughout the school year. Remaining funds were divided among class members.

Mrs. Ellen Brown and students feasted on subs and steaks from Cassapulla Sandwich Shop. In addition, the plan presented Mrs. Brown with several gifts in deep appreciation of her valuable time and experience offered to them. Mrs. Brown seemed pleased with the day's celebration. Senior Carol Lentelle commented, "Mrs. Brown is really great and we wanted to do something for her."

Eleven persons participated in the happy occasion. Besides Mrs. Brown and Ms. Lentelle, guests included seniors Rob Raker, George Martin, Ginny Hughes and Darlene and Rich Green, Joe Firavanti, Donna Halpin, and Dorene Boulware.

The food trailer has just completed a second successful year on the school parking lot. A miniature restaurant, the facilities are open Tuesdays and Thursdays to faculty members, offering them a wide variety of both domestic and international treats at reasonable prices. Displaying a modern and colorful setting, many faculty members have commented on the great appeal of such a change of pace, more than half the faculty became regular customers eating everything from Chef's Salads to Welsh Rarebit.



Students Working In Trailer

As The Sun Sets, Class of '75 Rises

As June goes on and graduation grows inexorably closer, a senior is bound to have mixed feelings. A feeling of accomplishment at having made it through 12 years of school, anticipation of the future, or just plain relief that high school is done with are emotions seniors may experience. However, as memories of high school years flash through one's mind, these recollections of all the good times of these years can cause a sadness at leaving all this behind. Also, leaving any familiar place can cause feelings of uncertainty, and a wish for things to remain just as they are.

As we seniors on the Smoke Signal staff say our farewell to Conrad, we know that we will carry with us memories of much hard work, many problems, and many good times we've experienced on the staff. Every senior will carry with him his own memories of Conrad, and these will be part of ours.

To next year's staff, we say "Good Luck". They're going to face the same problems we've faced. Hopefully, they'll manage to overcome them.

So as we leave Conrad, we know that we will always remember our years here, and hopefully, what we've learned here will help us face the future more confidently.

Student Feels Left Out

Dear Editor,

The only equality in this school is in the Math Department.

I mean, the "Rah Rahs" run this school. They get all the breaks and all the special treatment.

I'm a senior, and I was recently "cut" from a spring sport. I was beaten out by a Rah Rah, who is a member of a sports club at Conrad. I had superior talent over this person. I knew it and others knew it, also. But, because I'm not a member of that sports club, or played football, or played on the lousy basketball team, I became expendable to save the reputation of this "so-called" athlete.

I was shocked, and so were my friends. When this spring team failed to produce, and the replacement of mine didn't play and sat the bench, I became furious. Because, I can sit just as good as anybody, and might of helped the team besides.

I hope college isn't like high school, because the coaches probably have better sense anyway.

So, a note to the Rah Rahs, we're all the same, "created equal" you might say. If you think you deserve special treatment, maybe you should see someone about mental treatment!

Goodbye, Conrad,
Dr. Frued VCS

Zero Population Growth, Yes? or No?

Letter-to-Editor

Recently in my biology class we were discussing zero population growth (Z.P.G.).

The teacher felt it had been substantiated and had reached an equilibrium.

Personally, I believe he is mistaken, for there are many more murders, car accidents, and natural deaths than in the estimated report of 1967. The report stated that by 1980 we would have reached Z.P.G. This may have looked possible in 1967 but seems very unlikely now.

In 1967, granted there were murders, and car accidents with an equal number of births, it is difficult to comprehend that we have reached the same effect at our present status of affairs.

It is evident that we may be close to such an equilibrium with about the same number of births compared to abortions and considering the average life expectancy will become higher within the next few years, I still believe it is very unlikely to occur. Due to returning Vietnam refugees and our failing economic system I believe there will be a small increase instead of equilibrium in our population.

Marty J. Nagy
Student at Henry C. Conrad H. S.
Roselle

J.C.L. Hosts Convention Here

Dear Sir:

The Delaware Junior Classical League Convention was held recently at Conrad High School. Our Latin Club members were hosts for this annual affair. I would like to commend the officers and members of the Conrad Latin Club for their outstanding performance in carrying out these duties.

In this age of indifference and greed (do nothing—get everything), it is indeed gratifying to observe students who are willing to work and give, purely for the satisfaction and pride in a job well done. Were more people in the world motivated by these values of generosity and personal dignity, life would be much more pleasant and worth while for all.

Rich Leonik, President of D. J. C. L. deserves special mention. Rich handled the entire program with dignity and responsibility. The next president will not easily fill his shoes.

Hours of preparation were given willingly by Lisa Haden, Joyce Garver, Bob Weldin, Ann Dryden, Margaret Snyder, Joanne Kosinski and registrars Carrie Hufnal and Maureen Stabnau. To these and all other members of J. C. L., congratulations and my personal thanks. You are a credit to your school.

Marie C. Field
Latin teacher

CONRAD CAFETERIA



In Physics class, senior Wayne Luoma was having trouble remembering the term for frequency. Mr. Patterson helped his memory by tapping him several times with a meter stick. Wayne quickly responded with "hertz."

Junior Debbie Thomas was telling her friends about her tennis game. She explained, "I get tennis knee when I play too long." A classmate, entering the end of the conversation commented, "Tennis knee? Isn't that around Kentucky?"

A computerized letter from Dallas, Texas and addressed to Mr. Henry High School fumbled its way to the office. The message began: Dear Mr. School.

During a recent sophomore English class a disgusted student remarked, "I don't know how to read." Upon hearing this comment the teacher mentioned that the student should try reading *How to Read A Book*. Enough said?

While two senior girls recently discussed the prom, one mentioned that she was no longer going. The other quickly added that the deposit could still be refunded. "What deposit?" one asked. "For your gown," came the response.

Mr. Naughton was explaining the format for his research paper recently when one student, seeming disgusted, stated, "But, you're young!"

This is the second consecutive year that the J. C. L. convention has been held at Conrad. The chapter of which the state president is a member hosts the meeting. This past year, Rich Leonik of Conrad was state president.

After receiving her lavatory pass, Sophomore Frannie Orr was rather late in returning. "You won't believe this," she said, "I got hit by a car!"

On a recent school day, Mrs. Trivelpiece's substitute circulated an attendance sheet and seemed baffled by the following Conrad Regulars: Abe Lincoln; Pete Moss; Chuck Wagon; Rusty Nails; Tom Ato and Ben Gay.

A Tribute To Our Boss Mary Collings

By C. C. Jordan

(In behalf of the ladies at the Conrad Whoopee Cafeteria)

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
What will the school lunch be?
Soup, Salad, Chicken, Rice,
Cakes, Pies,
Treats for the eyes,
Now comes devotion:
Women in motion,
Dishes clattering,
Register ringing,
Dishwasher singing
Same old refrain
Swish, Swash
Swish, Swash
Swish, Swash
O-O-O-h Gosh!
Ovens off,
Tables clean,
Women leaving
Another day, another dollar!
Now, who in the hell
Did we hear holler — "What's for tomorrow?"
Amen! Amen!
Let's give it a whirl again!

One For Attendance Policy

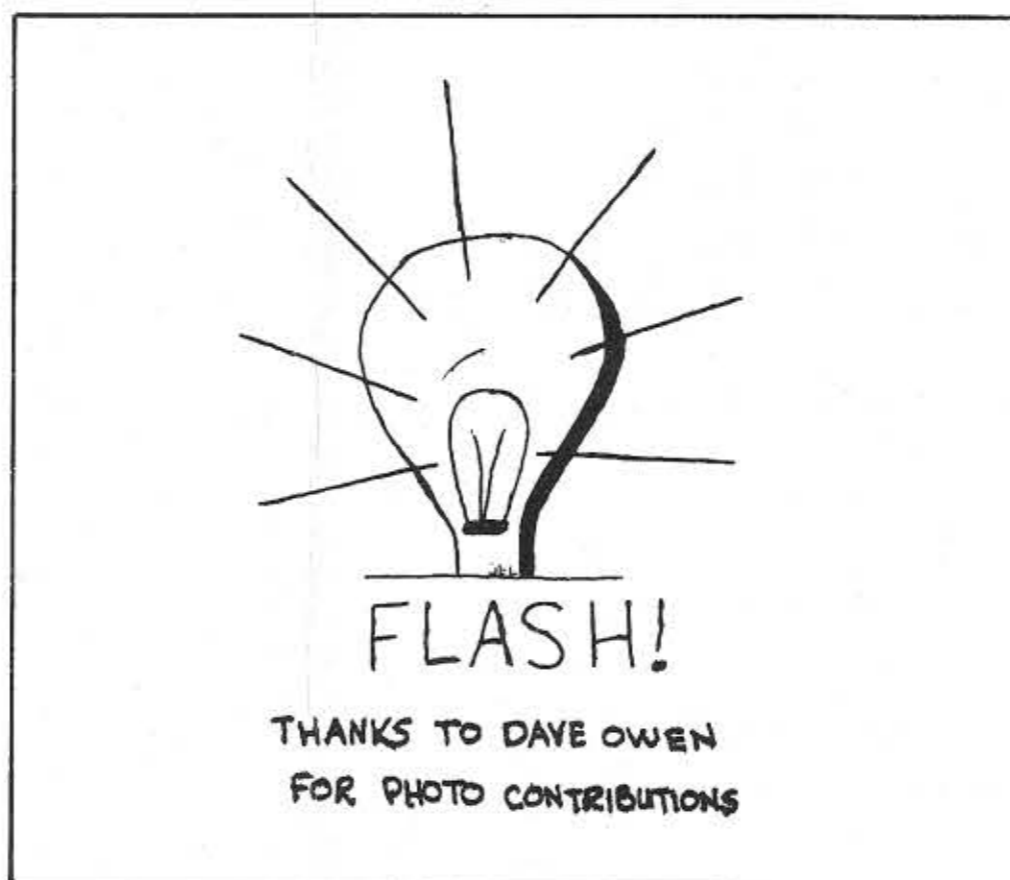
Dear Editor,

Comparing my three years of academic study at Conrad, my senior year was my best scholastically, I attribute my success this year to the new attendance policy. By nature, I am a "frequently absent" student. In my sophomore and junior years, my total absences were approximately 70 days. In my senior year, my total absences are two days.

I feel that the policies have been beneficial to my future after graduation.

I sincerely hope that the policies are upheld in the upcoming years so that other students in my past situation may be helped by the new system.

Sincerely yours,
B. D. Magraw



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A Former Star Returns; Tells of Baseball Career

Now that we are in the midst of baseball season, I interviewed a former Conrad baseball great. His name is Jose Valdez Rod-uguesz Hernandez Fernandez Sanchez Martinez de Vivai, I proceeded to interview him.

"Jose, how long did you play in the big leagues?"

"Well, I played three years in high school, six years in the semi-pro, seven years in the International League, and 13 years in AAA class ball."

"Yeah, but how long in the big leagues?"

"About a week."

"A week, how come?"

"By the time I made the big time, I was ready to collect my old age pension."

"When you were a kid, did you want to play baseball?"

"No, not always."

"What was your main ambition in life back then?"

"I wanted to be a tackling dummy."

"All those years in the minor leagues must of made it tough to meet bills and other debts, didn't it?"

"Yes, it sure was tough."

"What did you do to make ends meet?"

"I worked as the French Fry man at Jack-in-the-Box."

"Now that you're in the pros, during the off-season do you

compete in any other professional sport?"

"Yes, last year I was in the two-man ice-shaving championship."

"Have you ever made an appearance on television, such as acting?"

"Yes, on bicentennial minutes."

"Which one?"

"Remember the time Paul Revere made his famous ride through town yelling 'the British are coming.' In the beginning there was a man on a horse, and . . .

"Oh, you were Paul Revere."

"No, the horse."

"Is that so?"

"I'm planning to enter the Kentucky Derby next year."

"Early in your career did you do any military service?"

"Yes, with Santa Ana. Remember the Alamo?"

"Don't you think that's a little too early?"

"More recently, I served under General Mac Arthur."

"As second in command?"

"No, as his horse."

"What was your major contributions to professional baseball, Jose?"

"Uh, every year around play-off time I'd be called up to . . .

"Hit home runs?"

"Nope."

"Pitch shutout ball?"

"No!"

"What then?"

"Clean the team mascot's cage!"

"What is the most important thing you had gotten out of baseball?"

"An autographed Mr. Coffee from Joe Di Maggio."

"In the 1953 World Series, after you hit your head on the

right field wall after you tripped over your glove, what happened to you?"

"I thought I was a chicken."

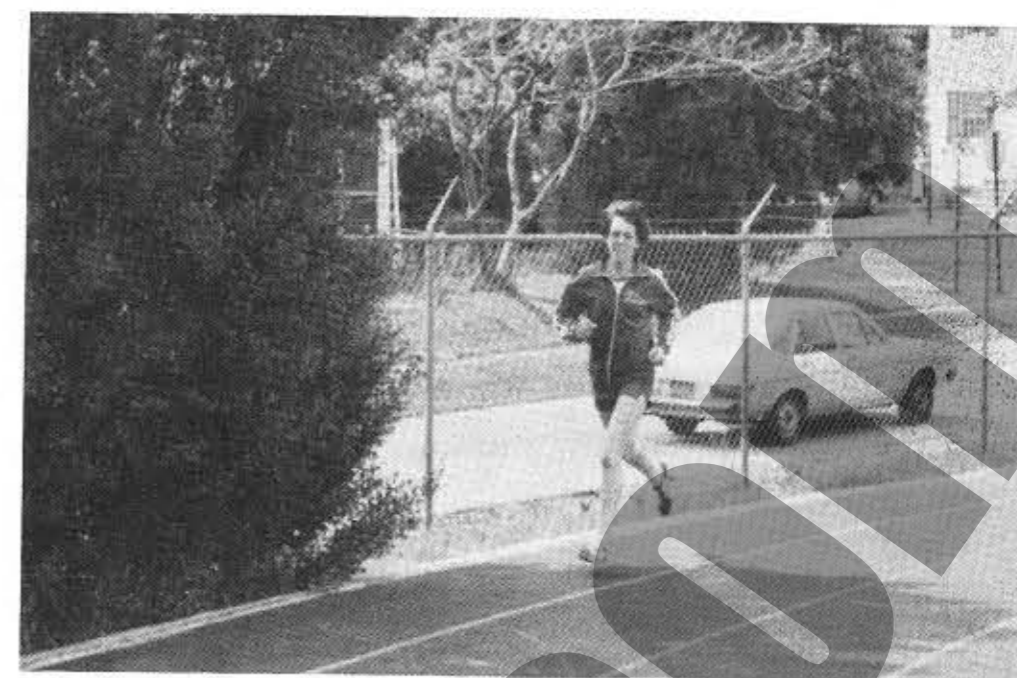
"Did the club send you to an institution?"

"They couldn't, they needed the eggs."

If it would ever happen that you meet Jose on the street, run for your sanity!

SPRING SPORTS

"There will be no change in the Athletic program this, or next year," says Mr. Smith. So dies another rumor in Conrad. Many have made the assumption that because of the present financial predicament that this school district has found itself in, there will be a cut of some Spring Sports. However, coming over the hill, just in time, is the modern day school district cavelry — The Board of Education — with some modifications. Instead of carrying swords, and guns to fight off Indians, the Board yields government subsidies to zonk inflation. So, Spring Sports will continue, and the money that used to be channeled into these sports can be used for other activities.



Dynamite Girl Leads Conrad

Conrad has the extreme honor of having the girl's state mile champion for two straight years within its walls. Her name is Gina Sinovich.

Ms. Sinovich set the state record last year at 5:40, but this year she holds record at 5:22.1.

"I was worried when the race started, St. Mark's and Claymont's girls were the best competition. I kept the same pace and tried not to lose my cool and stay calm. I was happy when I won though," explains Ms. Sinovich.

"The teachers went crazy and the guys on the team loved it," emphasized the track star about the reaction to her winning, "the guys never resented me for being on the team. They actually helped me run faster. Mr. Reilly was my coach, he had me workout same as the guys."

Mr. Williams acted as her personal adviser, who started Ms. Sinovich last year in her quest for the mile championship. She says, "after 40 years of experience, I listen to him."

Approximately 18 teams competed in the county meet, as Ms. Sinovich thought if there was a Conrad team, a better showing could of been made.

Star Gazing

ARIES (March 21 to April 20)
The summer is now on you. Get out into the sun and look alive.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 21)
Be glad, for someone who in the past gave you trouble, will soon get his. Don't let that person get away with anything.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 20)
This will be the best part of the year for you. Be sure to make the most of it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 23)
Lie low, what you hear will be of interest to you. So keep your ears tuned in.

LEO (July 24 to August 20)
Keep your temper when dealing with dear ones. They will be short tempered.

VIRGO (August 21 to Sept. 21)
Quit being so superior to your friends, they won't like it at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 22 to October 20)
Read when you have time. It will keep you out of trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21 to Nov. 21)
Temper will get you into deep trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 20)
Plans for the summer will go as planned. A good time is in store.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
Be sure to take your time where using any type of equipment is concerned. House problems will pop up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Travel is in store for you. All looks good. Have a ball.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
Don't be tempted to walk great distances. Your feet will be sore. Watch how you spend money. Be spend thrift.

A TALE OF "NO" CITY

A pale blue glow positioned itself over Ransville, and humidity was close to 100% after the rain. All these strange happenings gave the townspeople a feeling never experienced before.

In the distance, a shooting star appeared, but as it drew closer it became an enormous ball of flame.

Meanwhile, on the edge of Ransville, a city on route 16

(population 575), George and Kathy Stevenson lived in a seven room house. The Stevensons were simple people, George owned a hardware store, Kathy was happy being his wife.

Suddenly, George and Kathy felt the ground shake. They thought it was an earthquake, but the sensation lasted only a split second. George felt a moment of heat, Kathy was blinded by a bright light.

The Stevensons looked out their window to see what damage had been done, but instead saw people running from the city toward the source. They decided to follow.

As soon as they left the house, they saw a gigantic meteor a mere 500 yards outside Ransville.

To get to the site, they had to cross a small stream. George, not entirely captivated by the

natural phenomenon, noticed that the water of the brook was hot, and the bank of the brook, closest to Ransville, was charred black.

At the point of attention, a large mound of dust was formed when the Meteor, at least 50 yards in diameter and that was barely an eighth showing, skidded to a halt. Most of the townspeople were buzzing with amazement as the Stevensons walked around the meteor to investigate.

When they returned to the mound of dirt, Kathy tripped over a sheet of wood. She brushed off the dirt and glared, because the board had the words, Stevenson's Hardware.

Weeks later, Kevin and Judy Luthrow were driving along route 16, when they stopped and gazed into a wide trench, where, the town of Ransville once existed.

Track Team Places Third Finishes With 7-5 Record

Conrad's Track Team after a successful five meet winning streak suffered three consecutive defeats ending the season with a 5-3 conference record and a 7-5 non-conference record.

Versative coach Ted Torrence remarked early in the season, "We had our share of losses and we are winning. We, as far as I'm concerned, deserve these wins and also have the right to gloat over them!"

Torrence was asked about the outcome of season and his attitude, he replied, "I'm with them win or lose and I'm very satisfied with the season No regrets." Long distance coach Mike Beilly and hurdle Coach Paul Clark agreed with Torrence and were satisfied with the season, also.

The team consisted of the mile relay team Bob Smulski (Sr.), George Martin (Sr.), Carmen Balascio (Sr.) and Bob Corday (Sr.) 880 relay, Mike Monahan (Jr.), Bill Balascio (Jr.), Walt Ruth (So.) and Randy Bacot (Jr.) mile runners, record breaking indivinsible, Gina Sinovich (Sr.), Fran Williams (Sr.) and Joe Manlove (So.).

High jumpers, Dennis Williams (Jr.), Vince Masiello (Jr.), and Joe Scales (Sr.). Triple and long jumpers, Al Williams (So.), Jim Hutnyan (So.). High and low hurdles included senior Mike Linen, juniors Wes Sanders, and Bruce Skinner as well as sophomore Marty Nagy. Half-miler team members are Mike Murphy, Dave Jones, Ed Bender and Jim Brander, all juniors.

Discus and shotputers include outstanding senior Pete Skrobot as well as seniors Mike Rozenko and Scot Sowden. Other men comprising the clan are pole vaulters Frank Meyer and Randy Bacot, two mile runners John Cummings, Jamie Manlove and Bryan Stewart, as well as 100 yard dashers Steve Mackey, junior, and Bob Kahn, sophomore.



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Tennis Suffers Losing Season

Spring is here, the birds are singing, the flowers are growing and Conrads Tennis team has come out of hibernation to try to make this a winning season. The rackets have done nothing but play tennis the whole season, nothing but tennis. They slept with tennis, ate with tennis, and they dated with tennis. But it was to no avail, the team ended the season with one win and twelve losses, humiliating? Not really, the last match of the season was really a good one with the team pulled all the stops and won it three to two. Overall it was a fun season and they learned a lot. The Varsity this year consisted of Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores they were: John Giansanti, Bob Sanner, Bryand Lenker, Kim Shelly, John Ballguer, Steve Bair, Vint Bossert and Mike Golebiowski. They also should be given credit for their fine play in the Delaware State Tennis Tournament.

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News-in-brief

Conrad Finishes Year With Banquet, Dedication, Review And Good News

Karen Cunningham has been awarded a four year corporate sponsored National Merit Scholarship.

Her scholarship is sponsored by Atlantic Richfield.

National Merit competition begins with the P.S.A.T. in October of the junior years. This test is taken by most college-bound students.

Those scoring the highest on this test are selected as Semi-finalists. There are about 15,000 Semi-finalists selected from across the country.

Semi-finalists advance to Finalist status by filling out a form giving information about them and being recommended by their principal. Around 90% of the Semi-finalists become finalists.

Out of the approximately 14,000 Finalists some 3,500 or around 25%, were selected for scholarships.

6 Delaware students won corporate sponsored scholarships, 25 altogether were awarded National Merit Scholarships in the state.

DSPA Competition

April 17, the Smoke Signal Staff attend the Delaware Scholastic Press Association convention among various papers.

Second place awards were received for photography and by photographer Charlie Hobson.

The Smoke Signal also won a writing, and received the highest numbers of points from one judge.

Concert Review

May 8 was the date the Rock 'N Roll Animal, Lou Reed, ventured into the Tower Theater for a one night show. As usual by the time his encore song came the fans were on their feet cheering on their fallen angel. This had been Lou's fourth stop at the Tower in four years. First he came in leather and chains, then as the decadent animal, last year as the golden haired nazi, and now as neurotic speed freak dressed in black.

This year's tour was for his new album which will be released in a month or so. As in his past albums his new one is filled with the decadent dirt and filth that is in our Society today. His new album wasn't all he sang from. Some old time Reed favorites were White Light-White Heat, Oh Jim, Sweet Jane, Wald on the Wild Side, and encore song Rock 'n Roll.

BIDEN PARK

The dedication of the Nellia Hunter Biden Park was held June 7 at one p.m. Proceeding the dedication was a parade starting at the Methodist Church on North Clifton Avenue, and ending at the entrance of the new park, at the corner of South

Woodward and Sylvan in Roselle. The Henry C. Conrad Band participated in the parade.

The park has basketball courts, baseball and football fields, a play area for younger children, and a small pavillion, with walks and benches throughout the park.

Conrad's Marching Band participated in a parade in Newport Sunday May 18. The parade commemorated the addition of fire equipment to the Minquas Fire Company with other fire companies attending.

President Re-Elected

President Rolland H. Diefenderfer was re-elected to another term on Conrad Board of Education. Mr. Diefenderfer is a resident of Lyndalia and has been on the board for five years. His son James, is a 10th grader at Conrad High.

Opposing Mr. Diefenderfer was Mr. William Romans. Mr. Roman is a resident of Forestbrook Glen and is involved in the Conrad area youth program.

Lifeguard Dave

Able to run miles in a single day, more Irish than the Blarney Stone, it's a potato, it's a shamrock, no, it's . . . Super Williams.

Mr. David Williams played lifeguard and saved the life of a lady from the Golden Age Club at the Career Day luncheon, March 19.

"I heard her start to choke, then somebody yelled, 'Is there a doctor in the house?' 'I always wanted to be a doctor, so I grabbed her around the diaphragm and squeezed," Williams explained of his technique.

After the lady thanked him for coming to her rescue; she

revealed, "Young man you not only saved my life, but that's the first hug I've had in five years!"

"Gutter Ball to Glory"

Conrad's bowling team finished with an outstanding varsity season and equally rewarding junior varsity season. The overall record was Varsity 68-6 and Junior Varsity 48-26.

The high average for a varsity bowler was that of Joe Senningen with a 179 and junior varsity, Chip Albertini was high scorer with a 168. Chip Albertini also rolled high game of 226. High series was that of Rich Falkowski with a 596.

Captain, senior Buddy Loveall, remarked "No organization" concerning the league and team participation.

The winners have not received their individual trophies.



Ken Taylor concentrates on his hitting against Brandywine.

(Photo by Dave Owen)

Girls Prove Point; Have Good Year, Look Forward To Next

Girls softball, coached by Mrs. Weldin, had a season of six wins and six losses this past season.

Mrs. Weldin felt "the girls really put out a great deal of effort, which was indicated by the fact that they won the six games of the last eight they played. The girls didn't give up or get discouraged, commented the coach.

She considered Lorie Duval, Alice Schalles and Janet Trost as the top hitters for the team, with the pitching by Margie Smith 100% improved during the season.

Weldin said she is looking forward to next year, and feels that, with determination and good attitudes, the team should improve and should be a leading contender in the flight.

The team members this year were: Seniors, Lorie Duval, Karen Onley, Diane Pitrizzi, Alice Schalles, and Janet Trost. The juniors were: MaryAnn Johns, Donna Ferrazzo, Kathy Dickerson, Margie Smith. Sophomores were: Terry Schmidt, Joanne Tjaden, and Jackie Marshall.

Mr. Riley, this year's girls' track coach, felt the team did very well for the time and effort they put into it. The girls only had three weeks to get ready for the county meet, with bad weather helping hinder their practice.

There were seven girls in the

Conrad Track Club. They were Gina Sinovich, who ran the mile run, Donna Bianchino who ran the 100 yard dash and the 440 relay, Terri Scout running the 440 relay, Janice Valenti participating in both the long jump and high jump and also running in the 440 relay, Kathy Merrill running the 220 yard dash and also participating in the long jump, Mona Wooters running the 220 yard dash and the 440 relay, and Kathy Smith with the 100 yard dash.

Gina Sinovich was the most outstanding because she broke her own state record last year and set a new one at 5:22, fifteen seconds less than her previous one.

The girls tennis team was coached this season by Mrs. Maryann Sley of Krebs Junior High. Although the coach was unavailable for comment the girls claimed a record of 3 wins and 9 losses. Starting team members included seniors Joan Powell, juniors: Maribeth Rioski, Lyn Smith, and Sue Ruitter, sophomores: Cathy Gibson, and June Adams.

Stickmen Finish Third In Comeback Year

The Redskin baseball team has again fallen short of a state tourney birth.

Last year, the stickmen ended far from the top, but this year's squad was in a battle for first until dropping a 6-1 decision to Brandywine late in the season.

Hitting was the major problem. No one hit consistently. Leading the attack, was sophomore Victor Padavani, with 15 hits for a .313 average. Mike McCullin and Ken Taylor each had 12 hits and .255 and .207 averages respectively. Kevin Phillips batted .234 and had 11 hits as did Doug Allen who batted .212. Scott Martin had 10 hits and an average of

.222. Taylor led the team in extra hits, three triples and three doubles. Martin led the team in stolen bases with nine.


"This was one of the closest knit teams I've ever coached," stated Coach Harry Davies, whose team finished third in Flight A, with a 12-4 record behind Brandywine and defending state champ Newark. The Conradians ended 12-6 overall after losing two games to Dickinson.

Bright spots were having six players named to the all-conference teams. Allen was the only Skin to have made first team, Taylor, Martin, and Pad-


avani were chosen to the second team, with McCullin and Joe Ratasiewicz being noted for Honorable Mention.

Conrad baseball will return, contrary to popular belief, giving the '76 Redskins visions of Conrad's first state championship.

"I'm very happy with this year's team," mentioned Coach Davies.



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Seniors Bequeath Treasures To Those Left Behind

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- I, Art Fernandez, will my Van and 250 Yamaha Motocrosser Racer to Mike Halpin.
- I, Linda Fleming, will Greg Latzo to anyone who's lucky enough to get him.
- I, John M. Fox Jr., will my car to the Junkyard.
- I, Sue Fraim will 12 days to any junior or sophomore who needs them next year.
- I, Sandi Francis will my gym locker to anybody who can stand gym.
- I, Sharon Freeman will my seat in study hall to Marsha Schmidt.
- I, Sandy Galbraith will my seat in Mr. Milstead's class to anyone who can stand him.
- I, Barbara Geist will two packs of photo paper that was ripped off in the dark room to any photography student who can find them.
- I, Kevin Giles will my first aid creme to Mr. Patterson's juniors.
- I, Sharon Giles will my five nephews to Mr. Geaghan. Hope he likes them as he likes me.
- I, Marie Giordano, leave my talking ability in Photography class to Janet, Dottie and Cindy.
- I, Billy Girouard, will to everyone the will to survive.
- I, Barbara Gold, will absentees to Mr. Froelich.
- I, Diane Grabowski, will a pack of gum to Mrs. Loucks.
- I, Diane Haley, will my writer's cramp and Mr. Geaghan to Terry Scout.
- I, Pam Hanna, will my gun twirling ability to Barb Boyd (she needs it).
- I, Robert Harada, will leave Mr. Geaghan's profanity's in class to himself.
- I, Suzanne Floyd, will give Mr. Work to the Senior Class of '76.
- I, Sue Hayes, will my easy going attitude to Mel Bixler.
- I, Brian Haynie, leave Mr. Geaghan to all next year seniors.
- I, Debbie Hitchens, will Mr. Smith to the class of "76".
- I, Carol Hoffman, will leave all senior priviledges to anyone who can find them.
- I, Kathleen M. Jones, will all my luck and brains in Mr. Owen's class ('cause He'll need it) to my brother Danny.
- I, Kathy Jones, will the thrills of getting an "E" in History to Sharon Flester.
- I, Florence Joyce, will my Office Practice Set to anyone who likes to rip up and start all over again.
- I, Karen Joyce, will my seat in fifth period study to my sisters.
- I, Cheryl Kehrer, will leave the teaching here.
- I, Patty Kirk, will the wall in the main hall to Martha Ann Maney.
- I, Paula Kirk, will leave the main desk to new Juniors.
- I, Myron Korzeniowsky, will all my skills in sports and studies in school to anyone who needs them.
- I, Glenda Krone, will Co-op Work Program Weekly Reports to 1975-76 Co-op students.
- I, Donna Lane, will leave first period English Class and all of its headaches to Mr. Owens.
- I, Debbie Langshaw, will my 12 absences to anyone who wants to receive 100 pieces of paper in the mail.
- I, Mike Linen, will 50 broken drum heads to Ronni DiStephano.
- I, Pat Law, will give my spatula and apron to Jimmy Phipps.
- I, Ron Marini, will my Pinhead sign on the board to Mr. Patterson.
- I, Terri McKnight, will my GBT book to my sister, Jackie.
- I, Frank B. Meyer, will my banana boats and bottle caps to Richard Rubick.
- I, John Merritt, will leave all the long endless school days you have left to Mike Merritt.
- I, Robin Moncrief, will my faded, studded, baggy overalls (that I wear almost every day) to Nancy Kwiatkowski cause she wants them.
- I, David Hall, will leave Mr. Geaghan to his Canadians.
- I, Karen McKee, will leave my four years of trying to learn how to type to Linda Eastburn.
- I, Jeff Moore, will my tennis shoes to the gym class.
- I, Jim Phipps, will my Living Bible to anyone who wants to experience love and peace of mind.
- I, Dominick Pittaccio, will Miss Swayze to anyone has strong ear drums.
- I, Sue Petrucci, will my attitude toward Henry C. to Sue Naughton.
- I, Dominick Pilli, will leave my Physics Books to any junior who wants it.
- I, Kevin Phillips, will leave my size 13's to Rick Jones.
- I, Diane Powalski, will leave my locker to anyone who can get it closed.
- I, Darlene Pierce, will my third period study hall passes to the laboratory to Janet Mazzetti.
- I, Don Quashne, will two more years of Conrad High School to the unlucky sophomores.
- I, Paul Riley, will all of my headaches from Mr. Froelich to anyone who took his class.
- I, Janice Forman will my "Senior Gym Class" to Bernadette Carucci.
- I, Linda Rainey will my locker to anyone strong enough to open it.
- I, Ralph Randow, will my first and second trumpet seats in band to Bill Lewis.
- I, Joe Ratasiewicz, will my outstanding batting average (under 200) to next years second baseman.
- I, Donna Rauley, will leave my locker to anyone strong enough to close it.
- I, Jack Reineman, will my comb to Mr. Ott.
- I, Ed Riley, will leave my hockey stick and pucks to Mr. Strobel.
- I, Sharon K. Robinson, will to Jo Ellen Collins my fantastic binookies.
- I, Sarah Roser, will leave my books to any lucky student.
- I, Joan Rosser, will my GP shirt and GP name to Chris Talley.
- I, Suzette Radcliff, will my books to the storage closet.
- I, Clifton Russell, will my talent and good looks to Eric Russell.
- I, Linda Russell, will my typing skills to my sister Carol.
- I, Loretta Saienni, will all my headaches to my successor, Ellen Stanek.
- I, Sue Santillo, will my shorthand abilities to Joann Sparco.
- I, Kathy Sayers, will Conrad High School to anyone wants it.
- I, Edward E. Schmidt, will my soccer skills, used soccer ball, and a year supply of arabbit food to Johnny Roberts.
- I, Teresa Schofield, will leave all my hopes, dreams, and understanding to the Junior Class.
- I, Terri Schweigler, will leave my smile to Mr. Hinnersheetz so he will have a better personality.
- I, Melissa Scites, will Hope to Conrad.
- I, Bill Sharp, will my left over absent days to anyone who needs them.
- I, Carol Shearer, will my locker to someone with a lot of patience or a strong foot.
- I, Robert Shearer, will my snare drum to new senior drummers.
- I, Pete Skrobot, will my bad breath to my younger brother.
- I, Wanda Smith, will leave my books to Dawn and Cathy Johnson.
- I, Fred Sowden, will gong breath, and my red pants to Laurie Baruta.
- I, Kim Stansell, will two more years of riding the bus with the "big mouths" to Jenny Peterson and Mary Murphy.
- I, David K. Swain, will my place on Cross Country team to Rich Carter.
- I, Hank Sinkins, will my seat in Mr. McDermotts D.O. Class and a pint of slow gin to David Earl Winfree.
- I, Diana Thorp, will 45 min. of the library to anyone willing to take it.
- I, Pat Walsh, will my pet pignorgous to Mr. Naughton.
- I, Tony J. Wade, will the Conrad food to the garbage can (again).