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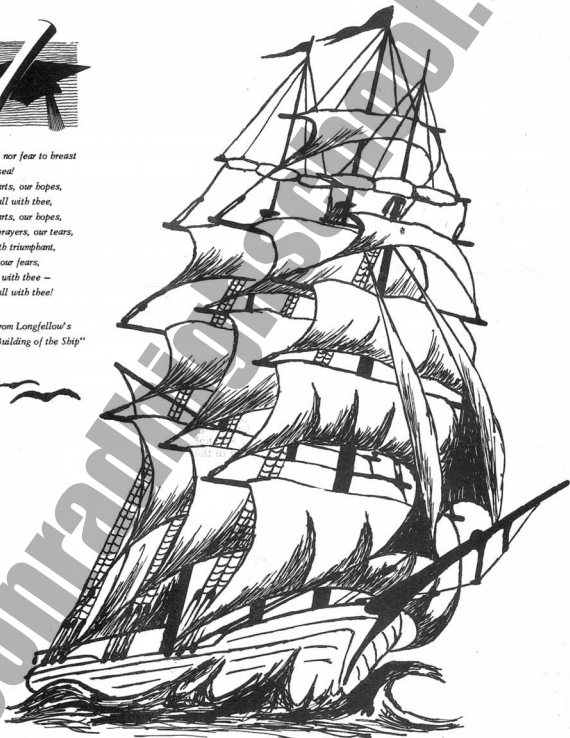
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*Sail on, nor fear to breast  
the sea!*

*Our hearts, our hopes,  
are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes,  
our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant,  
o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee —  
are all with thee!*

*from Longfellow's  
"The Building of the Ship"*



# EDITORIALS

## Smoke Signal as a Mirror

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Smoke Signal says a great deal about Conradians as people when we realize that it is a mirror of the personalities of Conrad's students, more than just a printed page. After considering the student effort that makes this publication possible, we should find the intangibles of "school spirit" and "ambition" just a bit more within our grasp. At this moment, especially, a look into this mirror would be most valuable.

The students now in question are those we call the Class of 1959. What can Smoke Signal say for them? Much—which means an answer to the critics who have held back their good words in describing this class's ambition, school spirit and capabilities.

Closely tied to the Class of '59 is the new magazine format of Smoke Signal Monthly. We believe that the origination of this idea in the present graduating class, its wide acceptance of the new publication, and its continued support throughout the year bespeak a quality that will set off this class and ably answers those who would tag it "average."

A measure of the chances of this class for success is also evident in the Smoke Signal picture. Psychologists tell us that those of us who can adapt to changing circumstances stand the best chance of success in the rapidly moving world we will encounter. We do not think a point is being stretched when we note the adaptability this year's Conradians showed in their relations with this new publication.

The circle, then, is complete: Smoke Signal for 1958-59 has brought its adventure of publication to a close. Yet, the circle begins again. To us, the Class of '59 looks well-prepared for its adventure.

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## On Losing Mr. George

The resignation of Mr. C. Richard George, Conrad's Music Department Head, strikes home to all of us, for it was his whose career has coincided exactly with the history of music as we know it at Conrad. Thirteen years on the calendar of time have wrought many changes since Mr. George came to Conrad. The year was 1946, the Music Department was a 22-piece band and a small Girls' Glee Club. But even the largest mansion has humble beginnings.

As the Conrad area began to grow, so did the community's interest in music, both instrumental and vocal. The Girls' Glee Club gradually developed into the present A Capella Choir. In fact, vocal interest had so increased that in 1953 an assistant teacher was hired especially to help in that field. The band has grown to such proportions that next year two bands will probably be formed.

To take care of the overwhelming interest of girls in twirling, a flag-twirlers corps was formed in 1953. At present, Conrad is the only high school in the state to feature so large a corps. According to Mr. George, the highlight of his career at Conrad has not been these developments, but helping to direct the musical portion of "Brigadoon" which was presented in the Spring of 1958. But now that things are moving at a fairly smooth pace, Mr. George is leaving Conrad to attend Ohio State University where he will work toward his Doctorate Degree in Guidance Administration with a minor in Business Administration.

As for his actual resignation, even close friends have refused to believe that Mr. George was, in all reality, leaving the field of music, until his resignation became definite. He has been Mr. Music—particularly Mr. Conrad Music for so many years. Why is he making the changeover? In the words of Mr. George, "Working with young people has always interested me. Music has served as common ground for me to understand and become friends with these young people on an informal basis. But now I feel that I can have a closer and more beneficial contact with youngsters through guidance work. If, however, I find that I am wrong, I shall return to music. At any rate, music will always be a part of my life." How could it be otherwise for a man who has given so much of his energy and creative talent to this art?

If such a man as Mr. Richard George enters the field of guidance administration with the same personal interest and dedication he has shown in his association with thirteen years of Conradians, we feel that he cannot help but be a success—to the benefit of American education.

# NEWS *Briefs*

## Azaleas

The rainbow of azaleas which has been planted on the bank beside the tennis courts was given to Henry C. Conrad High School by the Vogel Nursery, Townsend, Delaware through the courtesy of Mr. Joseph Cann, a member of Conrad's Board of Trustees. The Vogel Nursery, owned by Mrs. Ruth Francis Vogel, is a subsidiary of the Joseph A. Vogel Co., 1207 Lombard Street, Wilmington.

## Exchange Students

Muhidin W. Kusumah, an Indonesian American Field Service Exchange Student, will live at the home of the Robert E. Fisher family in Bestfield during the 1959-60 school year. Muhidin, an eighteen year old student, has nineteen brothers and sisters. He holds the position at the head of his school basketball team in Bangun, his home city. He plays baseball and swims.

His hobbies are singing and playing the bongo, and he has a little music band. He is studying economics and social science so that he can become a diplomat.

Betty Lue Fisher, a Conrad junior, has been selected by the American Field Service to spend six weeks in Germany under the summer exchange student program. The American Field Service is the same organization which sponsored Conrad's two school-term exchange students this year, Helga Glaesel and Harald Opsann.

Although Betty Lue does not know at press time the name of her German host family, she told a Smoke Signal reporter that she would sail for Rotterdam, Netherlands, out of New York aboard the Dutch ship *Zuiderkruis* on June 18.

Betty Lue may attend school this summer with her German "sister" but will learn much about Germany's customs and its viewpoint on international relations, whether school is still in session or not.

## Cheerleaders

The varsity cheerleaders for next year, chosen from sixteen girls who tried out, are: Anne Pearson, Georganne Gregg, Terry Henretty, Carol Jordan, Jane Dillman, Carol Ruth, Ruth Collins and Joann Nowack.

Of these, the first four were on the varsity squad this year, and the remaining four were on the junior varsity squad. Junior varsity cheerleaders for next year will be chosen in the fall.

These girls give much of their time and energy to cheer our teams. They all display fine school spirit and set an excellent example of good sportsmanship for Conradians to follow.

## Mrs. Heffner

Much to her surprise one bright day last week, Mrs. Eleanor Heffner walked into her ever-cheerful sixth period world history class only to find that the students had secretly planned a surprise party behind her back. Mrs. Long and her sixth period group were waiting for her, equipped with tons of delicious refreshments. This party was given because Mr. and Mrs. Heffner are pulling up stakes and planting new roots in Massachusetts where she will eventually return to teaching.

## Conrad Board Names Mr. Buchanan Principal of Dickinson High School

Mr. Trafton T. Buchanan has been elected principal-designate of the John Dickinson High School due to his fine work at Conrad as assistant principal since 1956. The selection was made by the Conrad Board of Trustees.

Mr. Buchanan, born in Lewes, Delaware, received the Carnegie Hero Medal at the age of fourteen for saving a boy from drowning. At this time he also received a scholarship to Lock Haven State Teachers College in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. After receiving his B.S. in education,

## Administration Reports on Double Sessions for September

Conrad's first year of split sessions has been termed a success by Principal Darrell F. Long. The administration feels that all students were better off under the present system than they would have been with an over-crowded single session.

In view of the large number of sophomores entering next September, the administration plans two separate sessions; one for upperclassmen and one for sophomores.

Under this plan the school day will start earlier and finish later than it has this year. Homeroom periods may be dropped for a ten-minute section of first period.

Mr. Trafton T. Buchanan, the present assistant principal, will be in charge of the morning session, Mr. William M. Troutman, Conrad's new assistant principal, will be charged with the afternoon session, and Mr. Long will remain as supervising principal.



GOING UP!  
(Steel for Dickinson High)

he studied at the University of Delaware and received his Master's Degree. His first year of teaching was spent here at Conrad in 1935. During this first year he met his present wife, who was also teaching her first year. Mr. Buchanan entered the Navy in 1942 as a Lieutenant, J.G. and afterwards returned to Conrad where he now holds the position of assistant principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are, of course very happy about his new position, as this principalship was the height of his ambition.

# Class Will and Testament

**DAVE WARNER** would like to leave school.

**GEORGE PARRIS** leaves to Howard Maclary the notebook which Joe Dougherty left to him.

**JUDY STEIN** leaves the honor of "tickling the keys" to Bob Bunting.

**MARGE SMITH** leaves the ability to stay awake in Mr. Visnovsky's classes to Sammy Wright and Jim Udyke.

**JUDY JONES** leaves her favorite seat in detention hall to Jackie McGrady.

**BARBARA CARTY** and **CARY KERRIGAN** leave their knack for staying out of trouble to Linda Pollock and Lee McMasters.

**JEANETTE CONNELL** leaves the Supper Club with a full stomach.

**BUDDY BRATTON** and **JOHN AREY**

leave their parking spaces to anyone who has a car small enough. **RALPH CICCONE** leaves his poor attitude to Eddie Chockli.

**EDDIE ENGLE** leaves his marks to Jackie Peck.

**RONNIE WOLF** leaves Harry Connell to take care of Ann.

**WINNIE BUZINSKIS** leaves her seat in choir to Lois Harvey.

**CAROL DUNAI** bequeaths "the first seat on the aisle" in choir to Phyllis Campbell.

**EVELYN PIAZZA** wills her stolen lunches to the person who ate them.

**RICHARD SUTOR** leaves the lighting system and its technical difficulties plus his place on the carpets in Mr. George's office and Mr. Morgan's room to Bob MacDonald and Bob Lowe.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS LISTED

The following Conrad Seniors are among those who have been awarded scholarships.

Two students have earned scholarships to Harvard University. They are Sidney Clark and Samuel Simmons, Jr. Sidney's scholarship is a Shell Merit Scholarship which he obtained through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; it is good for four years. Sam's scholarship is a Navy R.O.T.C. Scholarship, which is worth \$2,000 per year.

Two students have also won scholarships to the University of Delaware. They are Nathan Cloud and Susan Wilson. Nathan will go to Delaware on an Athletic Scholarship worth \$800 a year for four years. A Weyerhaeuser Timber Foundation Scholarship good for four years was awarded to Susan Wilson to the college of

her choice, Delaware.

Judith Stein has obtained a \$300 scholarship from Waynesburg College which can be renewed each year.

A three-time winner in the scholarship field is Clyde Prestowitz. He has received a McCabe Achievement Award, good for four years at Swarthmore College, an Alfred P. Sloan National Scholarship, good for four years at Dartmouth College, and also a four year scholarship to Haverford College. Clyde has accepted the scholarship to Swarthmore College.

Two other outstanding seniors, Raymond Grehawick and Melvin Warner, are planning to enter, respectively, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the United States Air Force Academy near Denver, Colorado.

## Seniors Announce After-School Plans

Smoke Signal Monthly recently made a survey to learn the nature of the seniors' post-graduation plans. These are some of the results:

Those planning to enter the University of Delaware number 56; Gold-ey Beacom School of Business, 27; some branch of the Armed Forces, 25; office or secretarial work—many of whom are already employed, 37; and nursing, 18.

Conrad faculty, hold on to your hats! Twenty-five members of the Class of '59 plan to enter teaching as a vocation.

A promising young artist, Karen Hart, will attend the Moore Institute

of Art in the fall to study interior design.

Robert Harris plans to attend the New York Institute of Photography.

Ronald and Donald Willis have both been accepted at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Koy Burkholder will surely have an exciting summer. She is going to California to study at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Edmund Smith, Jr. will spend a month in Oslo, Norway this summer as one of Delaware's two international exchange cadets from the Civil Air Patrol. In September, he will enter the University of Maryland.

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Team's Future

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SPLIT SESSIONS

Next September:  
Upperclassmen in A.M.,  
"Sophs in P.M."

ES TO CONRAD

Sock & Buskin Club,  
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Present Musical  
Fantasy, "Brigadoon"

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School Spelling  
Tournament

## Senior "Mosts"

### A ROGUISH GALLERY FOR '59

(According to SMOKE SIGNAL)

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED** - San Simmons and Bonnie Mettrill  
**MOST ATHLETIC** - Nathan Cloud and Louise Maske  
**BEST DANCERS** - Beverly Bried and Larry Pratt  
**MOST MUSICAL** - Carry Kerrigan, Winnie Buzniskis and Carol Dunai  
**MOST STUDIOUS** - Sidney Clark and Sue Wilson  
**BEST ARTIST** - Karen Hart and Roy Jernigan  
**BEST DRESSED** - Nancy White and Larry Coe  
**BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS** - Sally Magonigal and Wayne Ashley  
**MOST TALKATIVE** - Brenda Chesson, Sue Skinner and Robert Voorhees  
**WITTIEST** - Carolyn Skipski and George Parls  
**MOST ROMANTIC** - Barbara Carty and Ronnie Wolf  
**BEST ALL-ROUND SENIOR** - *THE MOST* - Carol Carew and Buddy Bratton

### GRADUATE - MAGNA CUM LAUDE

At the close of his present term on the Board of Trustees this year, Mr. C. B. Harris - one of Conrad's most loyal and hardest-working friends since its dedication - is retiring from official service.

No one can measure the amount of time and thought that Mr. Harris has given to this school and its students. For more than 10 years as a board member he has assisted in making plans for new school construction, improving Conrad's physical plant, and raising its educational standards.

Now Mr. Harris is "graduating" with this year's class - Magna cum Laude. Is it too much to hope he will be able to take a "poet graduate" course?

### PROGRAM PARODY

"True Story" - Excuse for absence.  
"People Are Funny" - When they tumble in gym class.  
"What in the World" - Is that biology specimen?  
"Small World" - In the cafeteria at lunch time.  
"Silent Service" - The notepassing system.  
"Play Your Hunch" - It's got to be either true or false.  
"Edge of Night" - When baseball practice is over.  
"Bald Journey" - When I try to go through the halls without a pass.  
"Highway Patrol" - All teachers during passing of classes.  
"Danger is My Business" - When I don't study for tests.  
"I've Got a Secret" - The answers to the Spanish Test.

Claymont Chanticleer  
Claymont High School

### TOP SPANISH STUDENTS

Miss Mildred Morrison, head of the foreign languages department, has announced the names of two Conradians who have earned high scores on the University of Delaware's National Spanish Test.

Larry Kneitsley, a 10th grader, ranked second in the entire state, among second year Spanish students, and, in the third year category, Nancy Luther, a senior, ranked second in the state.



SOME OF MR. JOSEPH PALERMO'S 1959 BLUE HEN CO-CHAMPIONS

## Prestowitz Papers

*Clyde Prestowitz's first three installments of his Switzerland diary have been published in Smoke Signal Monthly. Here last summer's A.F.S. exchange student completes his account of his life among the Alps.*

— Editor

**August 21**—Visited a pharmaceutical company and a chocolate company. Upon having a little free time, I visited a Protestant cathedral and walked to the top of it—253 steps.

**August 22**—The whole group (44 American students) went to Grindelwald by way of Interlaken. We took the lift into the mountains. The mountains are incomparable. A special breed of cattle are all around at 7,000 ft. Those old Snuffy Smith pictures are not too far from wrong. I wonder how the cows keep from falling over the brink. We went back to Interlaken and took a boat around the lake to Castle Oberhofen where we had dinner, toured the castle, and dined.

**August 23**—Visited a cheese factory today. Cheeses with large holes go to the U.S. and the small holes stay in Switzerland. Free time in the afternoon for touring, souvenir hunting, and a general pulling oneself together.

**August 24**—Attended church in the Protestant cathedral and in the afternoon was entertained in a Swiss home for dinner. They were wonderful people and made me feel right at home. Late in the afternoon everyone went back to the Wankdorf and left Bern in the evening for the first leg of our journey home. We all felt that we were leaving something behind. We changed trains in Basle and then spent the rest of the night traveling to Rotterdam.

**August 25**—Boarded the good old J.V.O. Renewed old acquaintances and talked about our summer.

**September 2**—After lunch the ship mysteriously stopped. I refused to believe it was anything serious. The Captain announced that we would be about 8 or 10 hours late getting into N.Y. because something had happened to the cooling system. As it happened we were 24 hours late docking in N.Y. Everyone was pretty discouraged.

**September 4**—We are beginning to spot small ships and passed Nantucket Lightship. We will spend the night in N.Y. harbor so that we can dock at 8 in the morning. The lights of Manhattan are on the horizon.

## TEACHER of the MONTH Mr. Jeffrey



Conrad has lost forever one of its top-flight physics teachers, Mr. C. Dwight Jeffrey, who is retiring from the teaching profession, and this June will move to Florida.

Mr. Jeffrey leads a well-rounded life. His pastimes are gardening, travel, and fishing (although he doesn't play hooky to go fishing). As a veteran of two World Wars, he has been everywhere from the Rhine to Korea and China. His vacations include trips to the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone National Park, Florida, Great Smokies, Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Bermuda, and the beautiful Maritime Provinces. When asked what his favorite food was, he said, "I like the cook, of course!" What about "rock and roll"? "All I can say is that it is designed for people who like lots of physical exercise, but I can't comment on the mental exercise."

In high school and college he played football at a variety of positions; end, guard, tackle, and some backfield. In 1910 he was chosen as 1st string tackle on Ohio's All-

State Football Team. After receiving his B.A. degree at Muskingum College, he went on to get his Master's Degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Also, he studied at Carnegie Technical Institute, Penn State, and the University of Delaware. After he graduated from college, he taught in Ironwood, Michigan. It was here he learned "how little I actually knew, and how much I had to learn." He taught for thirty-two years in Wilkingsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Jeffrey spent ten years as an Air Corps Major in World War II. In World War I he served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry.

Mr. Jeffrey didn't marry until he was 34 years old, and now he wishes he had married ten years sooner. He recommends that all young people get all the education they can, first, and then get married soon after.

Mr. Jeffrey has only one pet peeve, and that is, people who are always criticizing destructively instead of constructively.

Mr. Jeffrey came to Conrad in 1955, and has used his vast knowledge and experience in teaching our students since that time. He has one son who is married and works for U.S. Steel Corporation. Mr. Jeffrey is now in the process of building his new home at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and after his retirement he will continue fishing and traveling.

Mr. Jeffrey's gems of philosophy are well worth remembering: "Nothing in the world will enable you to have confidence in yourself unless it would be to know that you know", and, "Education should go on as long as you live."

## Faculty Changes See Eight Resignations, Eight New Teachers

The administration has announced the resignation of Mr. Richard George, Mrs. Eleanor Heffner, Mrs. Jean Hoff, Mr. Dwight Jeffrey, Mr. Michael Kushinka, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. Muriel Pinckney, and Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

Also listed were the names of eight teachers who will join the faculty in September. Miss Gail Veasey, a graduate of the University of Delaware, 1959, will teach home economics. Mr. William Moore, a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College, 1959, will teach History and coach Football. Mr. Richard Smith, a graduate of the University of West Virginia, will teach History and coach Football.

Mrs. Margaret Custis Carmine, a graduate of the University of Delaware and a former Conrad teacher, will teach English and German. Miss Nancy Ralzeri, a graduate of Millersville State Teachers College, B.S., and the University of Delaware, M.A., will teach German and History. Mr. Willard Schadel, a graduate of Susquehanna University, B.A., and Lehigh University, M.A., will teach physics and chemistry. Mr. Stanley Thomas, who will be a third guidance counselor, has fourteen years experience, and Mr. William Troutman, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Bucknell University, will serve as a second Assistant Principal.

# Trackmen Best in Conference

## Redskins in Thick of Blue Hen Diamond Race, Sure of Tie for 1st.

As Smoke Signal went to press, Coach Joe Palermo's Redskins seemed to be well on their way towards copping at least a tie for the first Blue Hen Conference baseball Championship. Thus far, the Redskins have seven wins and four losses in conference play and sport an 8-5 seasonal log against all comers. A win in our final tilt against Wilmington High would clinch the title, but we would have to share it with Newark and Mount Pleasant if they should win their last frays, too.



This year's team is a small one, consisting of only sixteen players, but the boys are very spirited and have proved to be great hustlers. In previous games, we have recorded double victories over William Penn by the scores of 12-2 and 10-2; and Mount Pleasant, 7-6 and 3-2. Other victories include wins over Brandywine, 2-1; Salesianum, 2-1; P.S. duPont, 10-2; and Newark, 6-5.

On the losing side of the fence, we see Brandywine nipping us by 4-3 in extra innings; Salesianum, 3-1; P.S. duPont, 7-3; Newark, 3-1; and Wilmington, 2-1.

Outstanding players this year included pitchers, Jim Barger and Bruce Clinton and infielders, Jim Gregg and Nate Cloud. Barger and Clinton, our top pitching aces, have combined a 7-2 record. Barger has yet to lose a game. Jim Gregg was the Redskins' leading hitter, sporting a .423 average. Nathan Cloud was the captain and top RBI man.

The Blue Hen Conference race as of May 27 was as follows, with three teams in a tie for first place:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Conrad	7	4	.636	—
Mt. Pleasant	7	4	.636	—
Newark	7	4	.636	—
Brandywine	7	5	.583	½
P.S. duPont	5	6	.455	2
Wilmington	5	6	.455	2
William Penn	1	10	.091	6

W—wins  
L—losses

PCT—percentage  
GB—games behind

### BASEBALL CAPTAIN

James Barger has been elected Captain of the 1960 Conrad Baseball Team according to Mr. Joseph Palermo, Head Coach.

## Tennis Team Closes with 7-3 Record

Conrad's tennis team finished its first season of varsity competition with an impressive record of seven wins and three losses. Since most of the varsity are undergraduates, next season promises to be even more successful for the netmen. A composite of the matches follows:

Conrad	Opponent	Score
4	Sallies	1
3	Mt. Pleasant	2
2	Friends	3
0	Tower Hill	5
2	Sallies	3
5	Dover	0
4	Sanford	1
3	Brandywine	2
3	Archmere	2
3	Claymont	2

## Girls Finish Softball Season

Conrad	44	Friends	4
Conrad	5	Mt. Pleasant	9
Conrad	6	Tower Hill	14
Conrad	6	A. I. duPont	8
Conrad	15	Claymont	4
Conrad	22	Mt. Pleasant	15
Conrad	3	Wm. Penn.	4
Conrad	12	Newark	3
Conrad	16	Claymont	6
Conrad	6	A. I. duPont	8

## Thinclads Undeclared in all but Conference Meet, Win N. C. County Meet

Conrad's trackmen have won the first Blue Hen Conference track championship and the New Castle County Championship in a 9-0 season. This season, nine of the existing thirteen school records were broken with two of these bettering the state marks. Junior flash, Mike Brown, who already holds the school and state marks in the 440, set new marks in the 100 yd. dash (10 sec.) and the 220 (22.3 sec.). Senior miler, Roy Jernigan, broke Don Harper's old mile record with 4:47.4. Vaultier, Jack Ruth, bettered the old mark by a foot with 10'6" in the pole vault. Senior, Tom Farrow, set three new marks: 17.2 in the high hurdles, 22.1 in the low hurdles, and 5'11" in the high jump. Weightman, Larry Pratt, set the shot mark with 51'11" and the discus with 145'4"; both of these better the state marks.

Coach Joseph Gormley's thinclads easily took the conference with Mt. Pleasant giving the keenest competition, as can be seen in the box score. In the county meet, Conrad had it all the way, leading the favored Howard by ten points. Conrad is the favored team in the state championship meet and with a little luck and much hard work Conrad may win the state title for the first time.

The departing seniors will be greatly missed next season. However, a good team will be returning and if more boys come out, especially sophomores, Coach Gormley expects another good season next year.

### Box Score

Conrad	88½	P.S. duPont	33½
Conrad	76	Salesianum	37
Conrad	96½	Dover	46½
Conrad	90½	Smyrna	16
Conrad	61	Mt. Pleasant	57
Conrad	93	Brandywine	24
Conrad	77	Newark	40
Conrad	66	William Penn	50
Conrad	75	Wilmington High	42

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to the graduating class

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