



Chuck Skinner and Allan Knotts practice for the fall play "What a Life" to be given on December 5 and 6.

Fall Play Features Comedy, "What A Life!"

"I feel terrible. . . I took an exam this morning. . . I sat up until nearly two o'clock this morning getting ready for it. . . I chewed nearly a quarter of a pound of coffee." Is this a student of Conrad? Maybe, but it is actually Henry Aldrich of Central High, the main character in the fall play, "What a Life". The three act comedy, written by Clifford Goldsmith, will be presented by the Sock and Buskin Club in Cummings Auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, December 5 and 6.

Officials Plan Bigger Conrad

Plans for expanding Conrad are in the making. The proposed construction, as outlined by Mr. Lacey last week, provides for a science seminar lab, a language lab, 18 classrooms, a typing room, additional guidance space, an additional two stations of gym and (good news for you big eaters) expansion of the cafeteria.

An omnibus bill, appropriating 60 per cent of the necessary funds, was recently passed by the state legislature. Getting the governor's signature is the next step. A local referendum to seek approval of district voters for the remaining 40 per cent must then be held.

Before this step can be taken, however, the issue of the splitting of the Henry C. Conrad School District into two separate districts must be decided. This proposition, which will be voted upon November 23, is the first step in moving toward consolidation in the area.

The play is under the direction of Mr. Donald Morgan with Harriet Shew and Diane Hite as student directors.

"What a Life" is the comical story of the teachers, administration and students of Central High School. Mr. Bradley, the principal, played by Al Hayden, has his hands full with the constant gripes of teachers, the losing of band instruments, and the so-called student, Henry Aldrich.

Other characters include: Henry Aldrich, Chuck Skinner; Barbara Pearson, Pat Mahoney; Mr. Nelson, Allen Knotts; Miss Shea, Sheila Grady; Miss Wheeler, Jean Nutter; George Bigelow, Gary Lowden; Detective Ferguson, Robert Ketchum.

Tickets for the play can be purchased from any Sock and Buskin member. The student price is 75 cents; adults, \$1.00.

Senior Class Chooses Beatty As President

Bill Beatty has recently been elected president of the senior class. Bill has been a class officer for three years. As a sophomore he was chosen vice president, and as a junior he was treasurer. Bill is a member of the Varsity "C" Club and varsity basketball and football teams.

The newly elected vice president is Sam Hughes. He served as the vice president of the Junior Class and was a member of the Sophomore Class Council. Sam is the president of Sock and Buskin and the state chapter of the Junior Classical League.

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Leach Talks On Careers

Mr. John G. Leach, vice-president of the Goldey Beacom School of Business, gave the keynote address at Conrad's Third Annual Career Day November 19. This event, sponsored by the Student Council, began with a general session in the auditorium.

Platform guests, who were introduced by Harry Conner, Student Council president, included Mr. John Lacey, principal; Mr. Darrell F. Long, supervising principal of the Conrad District; and Mr. Richard George, business manager of the Conrad District.

After the general session students attended two discussion groups of their choice, in which prominent businessmen, professional persons and educators described their respective fields. More than forty different professions were represented. After the discussion groups, the Career Day consultants, the Student Council moderators, the faculty, and the administration were served refreshments in the cafeteria.

This day, the third Annual Career Day, was the culmination of weeks of planning and work by the Student Council, its advisers, the Guidance Department, and the Business Education Department.



Mr. Smith (left) and Mr. Lacey consider one of the problems which confront them in the course of an average school day.

New Administration Takes Over At Conrad

Although most students regard their assistant principal as the "One From Whom to Hide" and "Detention-Giver Number One," Conrad can be thankful that its assistant principal, Mr. Earl J. Smith, has quite another kind of personality. Sitting in his office before homeroom period recently, Mr. Smith was friendly, relaxed, and ready to laugh. He was also willing to talk about his varied local background.

Mr. Smith was graduated from P. S. DuPont High School. After serving two and a half years in the Marine Corps he entered the University of Delaware, where he later obtained his Master's Degree.

His teaching experience has been divided among the schools in the Wilmington area. Mr. Smith's first teaching job was at William Penn High School. For two years he taught physical education and coached both the track and football teams there. Then for 11 years before coming to Conrad he taught history and coached football at Wilmington High. During his tenure there the Red Devils boasted one undefeated season.

When asked his opinion of our own football team, Mr. Smith replied, "Conrad has had a successful season so far. As we close the season with our traditional rival, this could make our season very successful."

"I believe the coaches and the boys should be congratulated on the season just ending."

Gazing out the window, toying with a letter opener, and displaying his usual candor, Mr. John J. Lacey, Conrad's new principal, described to this reporter, his duties, his opinions and his high intentions in regard to his new position at Conrad.

"The responsibility of the principal is a serious one," stated the mellow-voiced administrator. "The complete operation of the school, even though many people are involved is still a principal's main task."

"It is my aim and pledge to devote all my energies in the direction of making Conrad High School the finest in the State of Delaware. I'm sure that with co-operation from everybody concerned, we will make this school one that we all will be proud of."

Since assuming the post of principal, Mr. Lacey has met and conquered many obstacles. In overcoming these difficulties, Mr. Lacey uses the scientific method of reasoning. He believes that one should have all the data and facts before making a decision that might affect any personnel of the school.

When asked about the "six-period" controversy of last year, Mr. Lacey stated that he felt the decision to change the established schedule was premature. The 23-year veteran in (Continued to Page 4)



Standing, left to right: Frank Hasvora, Irving Wagenshnr, Charles Lykens and Raymond Cashel. Seated: Sandra Garvick, Robert Hart, Gladys Harper and Isabelle Miller.

12 New Teachers Hailed For 1963-64 Term Here

Henry C. Conrad High School has added twelve new teachers to its faculty this year. They are as follows: Mr. Irving Wagenshnr and Mr. Frank Hasvora, special education classes; Mr. Edward Schmalhofer, driver education; Mr. Robert Reeder, earth science; Mr. John Morningred and Dr. Isabelle Miller, mathematics; Mr. Charles Lykens, shop; Mrs. Sandra Garvick, English; Mr. Raymond Cashel, English and journalism; Miss Nancy Towler, physical education; Mr.

Robert Hart, history and guidance; Mrs. Gladys Harper, history and economics; and Mr. Earl Smith, assistant principal.

Mr. Hart is the guidance counselor for our incoming sophomore class. A football and basketball star at Collingswood High School, he attended Lycoming College on a basketball scholarship. Mr. Hart was graduated from Lycoming with a Bachelor of Science degree in counseling. After two years

of military service in Germany, Mr. Hart returned to teach in various schools in New Jersey before coming to our school.

Mr. Hart emphasizes the importance of specialized counseling by saying that the high school student is confronted with many crucial decisions which may affect his success in later life.

(Editor's Note: The Smoke Signal will publish biographical sketches of the other new teachers in future issues.)

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Smoke Signal Debuts

With this edition the Smoke Signal returns to Conrad after an absence of one year. What does the Smoke Signal have to offer Conradians?

We, the staff of the Smoke Signal, explain the paper's presence with three general objectives.

1. To keep Conradians informed. Nearly everyone knows which John Doe is going with what Jane Jones. The Smoke Signal will not keep Conradians informed about the local prattle, but will try to provide information about the events occurring constantly in clubs, classes, sports and other activities throughout the school.

2. To publish feature stories concerning the school, its faculty, its alumni and its community. Besides wanting to know the current news, Conradians also want to know about the backgrounds of events and personalities around the school. We will endeavor to provide you with some of this background information.

3. To promote all ideas and activities which will work toward a better Conrad. Everything can be improved, and our school is no exception. Hence, when a constructive idea or activity arises which would improve Conrad, this paper will be among the first to sponsor it. - T. I.

Is College Necessary?

Do I have to go to college to become "somebody"? This is a question which every senior must face. Most would answer "yes," because this is what they are used to hearing from their friends, teachers and older people.

But is this necessarily true? Of course it is for those who have the grades, the desire and the money. These people should by all means attempt to go, but those who, for some reason or another, can't go, should not feel that this is "the end of the world."

Many important people in the business world have never been to college, and yet they have good jobs and know what they are doing. For example, the late Thomas J. Watson, Sr., former president of the International Business Machines Corporation, was for several years the highest salaried man in the United States, although he had only a grammar school education. Also, many of our famous writers, including Nobel Prize winners Eugene O'Neill and Ernest Hemingway, were not college graduates. - F. C.

Senior Responsibilities

I have a responsibility? My only responsibility is to graduate!

Too many seniors are so wrapped up in their little private worlds during this, their senior year, that they fail to realize that they have certain responsibilities. You, members of the Class of 1964, have a responsibility to your school, your parents and -- what is most important -- yourself.

It is your responsibility, senior, to uphold the standards of your school. Remember that you are the examples for the underclassmen. Why are seniors found in detention when they've had two years to learn the rules of the school?

It is your responsibility, senior, to be prepared to take your place in the world, not as someone dependent upon others, but as an individual capable of supporting yourself, while doing something useful for your community. - J. C.

French Miss Impressed By Conradians, America

By NINA LEECH

Conrad is playing host this year to a quiet little French girl by the name of Francoise Keirschieter.

Our foreign-exchange student hails from Bayeux, France, where she plans to return after her one year as an American.

Francoise is most enthusiastic about being a member of the Conrad choir. During first period, five days a week, she can be heard raising her second soprano voice in song in the choral room.

"La petite mademoiselle" likes Beethoven, Steinbeck and Hemingway. When asked what her opinion was of Johnny Halliday (France's answer to Elvis), she very quickly pronounced "Non!"

Francoise's schedule consists of choir, German I, Span-



Francoise Keirschieter shows Smoke Signal reporter Nina Leech where she lives in France.

ish I, typing, English, physical education and government.

In response to a question about Mr. Work, whom she has for English, she said: "He is sooo nice!"

Francoise stated that she found Americans different from

the French in that they have a more vociferous manner. Francoise explained this observation by saying that in France at football games, the spectators cheer only when a goal is scored. She said that the rest of the time they watch the game in silence. To further emphasize her point, Francoise related that in school the students are not permitted to talk at lunch.

Francoise said that she had met Mr. Bonasso and that he spoke French beautifully. I then asked her why, if this were true, couldn't I understand him after two years of French. (She couldn't figure it out).

When Francoise returns to her parents and sister, she wants to go to business school and study to become a bilingual secretary.

When questioned as what she had expected American teenagers to be like, she stated that she had been prepared to meet a group of blue-jeaned, gum-chewing "beboppers!" She now has a more accurate picture. A girl sitting near us said that she didn't have a single pair of bluejeans, Francoise retorted: "I do."

Francoise concluded that she is very happy to be at Conrad and that she is looking forward to a year of memorable experiences.

Peekin' In The Tepee Leo Roomets Attends Conference In Chicago

Headlining the events happening at Conrad this month was a trip to Chicago by Leo Roomets. How was it, Leo?

Phil Phillips, Gary Lowden, Dave Sachse, Mike Litchfield, Sam Hughes, John Zimny, Dave Reinke and Jim Christian all belong to "Sup and Sing."

Once a week the boys get together for dinner and an hour of singing. Perhaps if a few boys over-indulged, it might be renamed "Slurp and Burp!"

Poor Mr. Work must fight his way through 43 miles of entangled forests of corn and country roads to attend Conrad and teach his grinnin' gremlins. Oh well, if I had a '63 Starfire convertible, I think I could stand the ride, don't you?

Let's hope Gary Lowden isn't allergic to feathers! After complaining that he couldn't get a decent nap in his math class, Dr. Miller presented the "dozing divider" with a pillow, so that he'd be comfortable. Watch out Gary, you may wind up sitting on it!

Dale Southam may decide to start a cheering section for the football games next year. At a recent game he had the misfortune to sit in front of some wildly enthusiastic fans. After a while he became exasperated and started screaming wildly himself. The fans quieted down considerably, but Dale will never be the same!

Conrad is better than Pennsylvania Schools. "The students in Pennsylvania follow extremes more than Conradians," claims Brenda Faltz, a senior

who comes to Conrad from Milroy, Pennsylvania. Brenda finds the students at Conrad very friendly but feels that Pennsylvania schools beat us in school spirit.

The Fischer quints arrived twice in one year. The second time was at the A. F. S. Halloween party. Doris Becker, Dot Broadley, Mary Gibson, Judy Pickel and Harriet Shew all arrived dressed in diapers, bibs, and carrying bottles. Boy, was that a stork!

A young man was found sleeping in Mr. Benton's fourth-period hall recently. Upon waking he asked what period it was. "Seventh," came the answer from a prankster. The poor fellow may never sleep again.

"Join The Track Team Or Miss The Bus!!"

By BRENDA PARRISH

Oh, no! The bus is at the corner already! Every morning it's the same old story. I get up at 7:00 a.m., rummage around in my closet for something half-way decent, and stumble down the stairs. Then I usually have to climb over one or two brothers and a dog or two to reach the kitchen where my shoes are drying. Perhaps you're wondering why they're wet in the first place. It's the amusing(?) hobby of my baby brother - dropping by best Italian loafers into the fish tank. Well, I finally squeeze into the damp clodhoppers when an earsplitting knock comes to my front door. I know it's Penny who always stops by for me and so I just let her wait. Now most people would wait patiently, but not Penny. She keeps banging steadily until someone answers.

Usually a couple of my brothers who are running around in shoes, socks and pajamas make a mad dash for the door as I

futilely try to gather up a few books.

My mother yells above the increasing din that I have forgotten my lunch and "Please don't forget to bring home your gym suit." I make an attempt to answer her, but as the dog rips open my lunch bag, I realize it is a lost cause.

Finally I am pushed out the door to see the bus pull up at the corner, 200-yards away. Most times I make a running dash, only to be pushed and stomped upon as I stand all the way to school.

After going through this ordeal for the last two years, I have come to a definite conclusion. The very next day when my mother calls me, I'll lie there as if I'm dead; I'll really miss the bus, and I won't have anything to worry about - that is, until the next day, when it will be twice as hard to get started, and I'll start planning all over again.



Conrad stops a Brandywine run. Identifiable players are - 81, Buzzy Adkins; 32, Nate Scales; 82, Bill Beatty; 62, Bob Smith; 63, Rick Taylor.

Redskin Eleven Primed For Dickinson Game

Thanksgiving day 1963 holds many hopes for the Redskins of Conrad High. As the record stands now, Conrad has four wins and four losses. So the Dickinson game, if won, will push the team into its first winning season in the Blue Hen Conference. If Conrad wins, the Lions Club Trophy will be a permanent fixture in the trophy case. Of course, if Dickinson should happen to win, the trophy will not stay with them, because either team must have three wins to keep permanent possession.

Coach James Pletcher says that the boys will be ready, and he feels that they will play their best against Dickinson.

This year, as in previous years, Conrad has had many thrill-packed ball games. In the season opener, we beat Newark 13-6, to hand Newark

their only defeat of the season to date. The following Saturday, we walked over Christiana 44-13, with Dave Cathcart scoring 3 touchdowns. After losing a close one to Wm. Penn 14-13, we rebounded by beating De La Warr 19-12. Against a strong P. S. DuPont team, we played well but lost 35-13. At Wilmington High School, Conrad played one of its best games of the season, defeating the

Red Devils 28-13. We suffered a heart-breaking loss at the hands of Brandywine, 7-0, on November 9. Mt. Pleasant beat us in a real thriller, 26-20, stopping a Conrad drive in the final moments of the game.

Conrad's 4-4 record, the culmination of 3 years of hard work under the present coaching staff represents a Conrad record for the most wins in the Blue Hen Conference.

Gridders And Coaches Have Grueling Schedule

Do you know that each football player wears approximately \$80 worth of equipment during a game? Do you know that every game is the climax of a week's grueling work for both the team and our four coaches--Mr. Pletcher, Mr. Coder, Mr. Schulze and Mr. Sees.

The actual practice starts with calisthenics--push-ups, jumping jacks, bridging and windmills. After this, for about 15 minutes, come agility drills, springs, running in place, monkey drills, blocking and tackling.

For the next half hour to an hour the team breaks up to practice skills and to correct mistakes made in the previous game. Mr. Coder works with the varsity backs; Mr. Pletcher takes the varsity line; Mr. Sees helps the J. V. backs; and Mr. Schulze instructs the J. V. line.

The next segment of practice is teamwork and work on timing, with the accent on the upcoming opponent. The coaches

use material gathered by Mr. Schulze and Mr. Sees the previous Saturday while they were scouting our next opponent.

Next the boys do windsprints. They run 100-yard dashes and 50-yard dashes, and then practice stop-go running.

Wrestling Team Begins Practice

With 10 lettermen returning, Conrad's wrestling team began practice sessions November 18. Preparing for their first match, January 4 with Christiana, the matmen have their hopes set on a winning season. Among the returning lettermen are Bill Steele, Don Dawson, Bob Race, Bill Cummins, Leo Roomets and Lee Deputy.

Basketball Team Opens Against Alumni Dec. 27

When Conrad High opens its basketball season on December 27 against the alumni, Coach Jim Brehoney will have seven players, including five lettermen, returning from last year's squad. Hoping to improve upon last year's record of 12 wins and 7 losses will be Bill Beatty, Ernie Anderson, Warren "Buzzy" Adkins, Maynard Scales, Jay Thompson, Dale Lewis and Ralph "Kip" Fillingame.

This year's team has much going for it--good speed, good height and experience. Although Coach Brehoney makes no predictions about the team's chances this year, he concedes the fact that his boys will be

in there fighting all the way. Bill, Ernie, Buzzy and Maynard have shown their aggressiveness while playing on this year's winning football team.

The home opener will be against De La Warr on January 10.

Runners Finish In Fifth Place

Conrad's cross country team finished its season with three wins and six losses. Defeating Wilmington, P. S. Dupont and Dickinson, the Redskins took fifth place in the Blue Hen Conference and seventh in the state meet.

This year nine squad members won letters. In order to win a letter a boy must either finish in the top five runners in at least half of the meets or place in the top five of the Blue Hen and state meets. Letters are also given to boys who have been out for three years.

This year's lettermen are Ed Goodley (team captain), Richard Sheppard, George Walsh, Willie Elmore, Ken Gardner, John Anderson, W. Spence and Ralph Fillingame.

Marching Band Worth \$21,000

Have you ever seen \$21,500 on a football field or in the street? Your first answer would probably be "no," but you have: The Conrad High School Marching Band!

Approximately 70 band members have uniforms worth \$67 each. Each carries an instrument and needs a folio of music. There are seven members of the color guard who carry guns, flags or the school banner. The head majorette has a \$75 uniform, a headdress, a baton, and boots. Each of the nine other twirlers has a \$60 uniform, a headdress, a baton and boots. In the back of the band are sixteen flag twirlers who are worth \$912 in uniforms, boots and flags. These together add up to approximately \$21,500.

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Club News

Spanish Groups Merge; Taylor Heads Scientists

Spanish

The Spanish Club has chosen for its 1963-64 officers the following: Billy Steele, senior, president; Jeanne Nutter, junior, vice president; and Josie Ross, junior, secretary-treasurer.

Unlike previous years, the Spanish Club will not divide into two groups. This year the sole organization will include all students having a speaking knowledge of Spanish.

The planned agenda for the coming year includes films, reports, songs and guest speakers.

The year will be climaxed with a Spanish banquet in cooperation with the German and French Clubs.

Science

Rick Taylor was elected president of the Science Club October 21. Rick, a senior, is a tackle on the varsity football team. Steve Heitnen, a junior, was elected vice-president. Marju Rink, a junior who is a reporter on the Smoke Signal and is on the yearbook staff, was elected secretary. Carol Lynam, a senior, was elected treasurer.

A point system is to be initiated this year. Each person in the Science Club must have a certain number of points by the end of the year. These can be obtained by giving special reports, doing special projects, or tutoring.

Varsity C

New officers of the Varsity "C" club are Harry Crystal, president; Dave Cathcart, vice president; James O'Neill, treasurer; and Edward Goodley, secretary.

Library Aides

Olga Obertyschew was elected president of the Library Aids on November 13. Olga is a former secretary of the German Club and is active in Oreads, Safe Driver's League and the Business Ed Club.

The other new officers include Al Hayden as vice-president, Theresa Guillani as secretary and Carol Johnson as treasurer.

Choir

The president of the Conrad Choir for the 1963-64 school year is Jim Christian. Other officers are Betsy Andrews, vice

president; Mary Frances Collings, secretary; and Judith Pickel, treasurer. The choir has accepted an invitation to sing at the January PTA meeting.

Honor Society

Harry Conner, president of the Student Council, also heads Conrad's National Honor Society this year. The other officers include Jo Anne Rucker, vice president; Millie Grehawick, secretary; and Doris Becker, treasurer.

Oreads

Linda Nichols was elected president of Oreads on November 6. The other officers are Kay Austen, vice president; Diane Jewell, secretary; and Michele Regetz, treasurer. Oreads are selling chrysanthemums for the Thanksgiving Day game.

Business Ed

Karen Kamperman was elected president of the Business Education Club at a recent meeting. Jeanne Sczubelk was chosen vice president. For the office of secretary, Phyllis Jones was elected.

German

Jim Christian was elected president of the German Club for 1963-64. Other officers elected were Ernie Fucella, vice president; Sandy Skinner, secretary; and Tom Ingold, treasurer. Mrs. Marjorie Miller is the club adviser. The club meets during the second activity period and is open to all students taking German and those who have a speaking knowledge of the German language.

Sock And Buskin

Twenty members of the Sock and Buskin Club attended the Twenty-Fourth Delaware Dramatic Conference at the University of Delaware on November 1. The highlights of the meeting were the showing of a film produced by students of Tatnall School, speeches by outstanding dramatic counselors in local high schools, a student panel, and a symposium on "Producing a Musical." A tour of the new Hugh M. Morris Memorial Library concluded the meeting.

FTA

Rosemarie Guillani, senior has been elected president of the Conrad Future Teachers of America. John Dillman was chosen vice president and Carolyn Caum was named treasurer.

The group boasts a 42-name roll call, the highest enrollment in its history.



SALLY SCHARNAGLE

Smoke Signal Names Manager

Sally Scharnagle, a senior from homeroom 211, has recently been named business manager of the Smoke Signal. Along with her interest in journalism, she is a member of the Future Teachers of America and the American Field Service. She believes that the Smoke Signal should be a great success in spite of its absence of one year from our school.

Play Restores 1943 Memories

The fall play "What a Life" may bring back memories to some faculty members and some parents; this same play was given at Conrad High in 1943, exactly 20 years ago. Mr. Donald Morgan, our dramatics director, came across this information recently and was able to secure names of the 1943 cast. These are listed below with this year's actors given in parentheses.

Miss Eggleston (Cheri Dunn) was played in 1943 by Virginia Abbott Stevens, now a homemaker in Wilmington. Mr. Nelson (Alan Knotts) was Robert Annand, an industrial landscaper from New Castle. George Bigelow (Gary Lowden) was played by Wesley Bevans, a travel manager for DuPont. Henry Aldrich (Chuck Skinner) was played by Charles Bratton, local advertising man. Miss Shea (Sheila Grady) was Conchita DeMedio Gilbertson, housewife living in Virginia. Mr. Bradley (Al Hayden) was Thomas Donaldson, Wilmington salesman. Barbara Pearson (Pat Mahoney) was Bettie Horner Lowden, Wilmington housewife.

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Mr. Shahan Will Attend Panel In New York City

Mr. Ruskin Shahan, instructor of drivers training at Conrad, has been invited by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety to take part on a panel in New York December 12, 1963. He, along with three other men from this area, will attend this panel designed for people who have an interest in traffic safety.

In commenting on this committee, Mr. Shahan stated that W. R. Hirst, chairman of this committee, feels that if accidents aren't reduced, one of every two boys and girls will face death or injury. Mr. Hirst and his committee feel that the best answer is to teach

New Admin-

(Continued from Page 1) the field of education went on to say that, during the summer months, the issue was re-examined and the original decision reversed.

Watching Mr. Lacey and waiting for a carefully thought-out answer (to a, perhaps, badly posed question), one can sense the intensity and seriousness with which this man regards his work.

After pondering the question for several minutes, Mr. Lacey stated positively that the most essential quality an educator can possess is "a love for kids...no, make that youngsters..."

Mr. Lacey sees the role of the Student Council as a provider of valuable activities that will be helpful in preparing students to become effective workers in a democratic society. He firmly asserts that these extra-curricular activities are important in the development of a well-rounded student.

Mr. Lacey obtained his Bachelor of Science at East Stroudsburg State in Pennsylvania. He earned his Masters at New York University and his Masters-plus-thirty at New York University and the University of Delaware.

drivers-training in school while the students are young.

When asked whether boys or girls make the best drivers, Mr. Shahan claimed that the boys get more practice and thus have more experience in handling the car, but that the girls listen better. Consistency in following instructions and the seriousness and responsibility of driving seem to be the hardest points to get across to the students. Mr. Shahan subjects every student to actual driving practice, so that the teachings will be consistent with their later experiences.

Mr. Shahan is proud to report that in the 80,000 miles that the Conrad student drivers have covered, there have been no close calls.

Simpers Heads Junior Officers

Ralph "Bucky" Simperts has been elected president of the Junior Class. A member of the wrestling team, Ralph was also president of his sophomore class.

Mark Fitzpatrick a member of the football and wrestling teams, is the new vice president.

Secretary of the class is Anne Moore, who is active in the Junior Classical League, the Twirlers, the Pep Club, the Student Leaders, the Oreads, and is faculty editor of the "Conradian."

Dale Southam, a member of intramural basketball, is the new treasurer.

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