

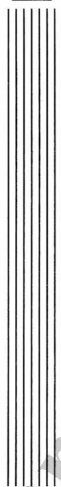
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## Senior Personalities

## JEAN ALBERS

*"If eyes were made for seeing,  
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."*

If you should need a nurse a few years hence—a nurse with blue eyes and a lovely smile—we suggest that you call upon Jean Albers; that is, of course, if Jean's interest in a dark-haired lad doesn't reach matrimonial peaks.

## EDGAR ALLISON

*"He's a friendly, good-natured fellow!"*

Edgar, who has pleasantly ambled his way through high school, has been an active member of the F. F. A. and a star on the baseball diamond.

## ISABELLE ANTOINE

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*

Many of us have enjoyed listening to Isabella's laugh—the kind that starts in the cellar and climbs to the attic. Her favorite saying is "Gee Whizz!". Along with other Conradians, Isabelle lent her voice in the Candlelight Service.

## DOROTHY BALDWIN

*"The girl with the high-powered giggle."*

It's "fiddlesticks" when she hears someone condemn others, but, "Well, good!" when the comment is helpful. Can you forget that laugh on the Hockessin Limited? She wants to be a missionary. We always knew there was something to that liking for preachers????

## HOWARD BANNING

*"Whatever you do, do wisely, and  
think of the consequences."*

Howard is undecided about his career, but from his activities here at school—F. F. A., F. C. A., and stage-hand—it might be construction or agriculture. Perhaps Janice will help him to decide.

## HARRY BARNES

*"Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race."*

You know him, we know him, that ardent football fan, Harry Barnes. His time is well distributed among football and F. F. A. activities and poultry-raising. As Harry says about his future, "It's not what you know; it's who you know."

## BOB BESTE

*"What I aspired to be, and was not, comforts me."*

Enter Bob Beste, one of the best-dressed boys in the halls of Conrad. Bob interests everyone and is generally interested in everything—well, everything except lessons. It's current rumor that Bob desires to be the "leader of a swing band".

## EARL BLANSFIELD

*"Patience is a necessary ingredient."*

Earl, one of our quiet, reliable seniors, is devoting his future to the ministry. He is vice-president of the Science Club, likes baseball, and in English class he pipes for lunch period.

## VIVIAN BLAXTON

*"The soul of woman lives in love."*

Vivian is always willing to smile, even though she doesn't feel that way. Her after-graduation plans include a business career, but we think she will have her mind and her career changed. She's just a one-man girl.

## ROGER EDGAR BOWMAN

*"Strength of mind is exercise, not test."*

Whenever the necessity for quick figuring occurs, Roger Edgar appears. Possessing a scientific mind and political aspirations, he is destined to go far. His only feminine preference includes a long-haired brunette with brown eyes.

## JANICE BOYER

*"A light heart lives long."*

Hates to stay home, loves to go out. Who? Janice Boyer. With whom does she like to go out? Howard Banning. And she wouldn't mind staying home if he were there, too. She is a member of both the Press Club and the Commercial Club, and utters "ohs" and "ahs" over our late swing king, Benny Goodman.

## HELEN BRADY

*"Footloose and fancy free."*

Helen, the possessor of a "blues" voice, is eager to become a radio singer and is getting good practice as a member of the Clarke trio. Remember Helen in the senior reception and the junior operetta? Ah, Mrs. Kroggen!

## JOHN BRICK

*"A mother's pride, a father's joy."*

Johnny is a busy man around Conrad with his activities in the numerous clubs. He is well started on the way to success, having recently won a scholarship to Drexel. He is planning to be an architect; and, knowing Johnny, he'll succeed.

Honor Society, French Club, Dramatic Club, Executive Committee, CONRADIAN.

## STIRLING BRINKMAN

*"He is never more at leisure than when at work."*

Essayist, novelist, poet is Stirling, who has a mind for chemistry and an eye for Nancy Brown. Stirling is a member of the Honor Society and treasurer of the Science Club.

## CHARLES BROWN

*"What men have done can still be done;  
and shall be done today."*

Charles goes in deeply for activities. He was on the J. V. basketball squad, is in the Honor Society, the French Club, the Student Council, the cheering team and, to top it all off, he is the Vice-President of the Senior Class. He hopes to study medicine. Maybe Charles, in the role of an M. D., can treat those jitterbugs whose behavior so annoys him.

## DOROTHY BROWN

*"Let all things be done decently and in order."*

Because of her cheery smile she is liked; because of her style in clothes she is envied. We hope her chosen career of nursing will be as delightful as she has made her stay at Conrad.

## NANCY BROWN

*"A girl who is fond of fun, study, and looks."*

Is it tasteful, attractive decorations that you need—colorful sketches? And poetic lyrics of singing beauty? And perhaps a delightful short story? Oh yes, and a piano accompaniment? Well, we have just the person for you! Sweet, demure, Nancy Brown!

Honor Society, French Club, Executive Committee, CONRADIAN Press Club.

## STEPHEN BURKE

*"Such and so various are the tastes of men."*

Steve, Conrad's outstanding athlete, is a letter-man in football, basketball, baseball, and track; he likes them all equally well.

Steve wants to be a journalist, but since he told us that his pet like is Alapocas Drive, we've begun to think that he'd make a better screen lover—that is, behind a screen.

## CHARLES BURNITE

*"Modesty is policy no less than virtue."*

This quiet, well-dressed boy, big moment in the life of Barbara Grubb, and outstanding actor in the senior play, has a yen for co-educational colleges. He is the tall, nonchalant lad who greets you with a "Hello, Bud."

## BETTY BURRIS

*"Where the stream runs smoothest, the water is deepest."*

Betty believes in the old adage of, "Think before you speak"; and as a result, ranks high in the affections of her classmates. Both willing and proficient, she types much of the material for "Conrad Notes". She plans to be a stenographer after graduation.

## ELEANOR CARLINI

*"A penny for your thoughts."*

This lassie, with the raven locks and dark-brown eyes, likes dogs and a good game of basketball. She plans to be a hairdresser.

## DORIS CARLISLE

*"I have no other but a woman's reason."*

At last we've found a girl who has no violent likes or dislikes, though she does get grim when called "Reds". She hasn't told us of any of her school activities but we've all enjoyed her excellent stories in the "Conradian". In case you don't know Doris, she is gracefully tall and has the kind of red hair that girls envy and boys admire.

## HELEN CARUCCI

*"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."*

A most unusual scholar, Helen rates high in all her studies. She belongs to both our honor clubs, the Oreads and Honor Society. Helen plans to be a stenographer after graduation.

## HARRY CHAMBERS

*"Two heads are better than one."*

"Pat" is president of the Student Council and has played in the band and orchestra for four years. He is going to be the world's greatest surgeon; at least that's what Vi says.

## INEZ CLARKE

*"The silence that is in the starry sky."*

Here we have a senior lass who is an adept accordion player and a singer in the team of Brady, Symonds, and Clarke. She sports a cheery smile at all times and someday she intends to travel extensively. Good luck, Inez.

## MARIE CLOUSER

*"There is nothing neither good nor bad, but thinking makes it so."*

Energetic and vivacious, this girl has become a Conrad landmark, especially where skates roll. If something proves to be "not so much fun", Marie makes it fun. Where there's a will, there's a Clouser. She plans a nursing course after graduation and then—well, happy skating!

## RALPH COLLISON

*"The boy with the perfect smile."*

Ralph plans to be an engineer, when he grows up. He enjoys basketball and has been active on the civic committee. Ralph states that he dislikes girls and finds pleasure in detention hall. Oh, pardon! It's vice-versa. Well, it "could be".

## HAROLD COULBOURN

*"He wears the rose of youth upon him."*

Fun-loving Harold, long to be remembered as "Fattie" in the senior play, has chosen engineering as his future career. We hope that he enjoys his work as much as he enjoys bowling and "Alapocas Drive".

## CHARLOTTE CUNNINGHAM

*"And seems to walk on wings, and tread on air."*

Charlotte is a quiet girl, except when wearing tapping slippers and then she's a "whizz". Aside from tapping with Billy Livergood for numerous school assemblies, Charlotte has also given her services as Commercial club treasurer and as a songster in "Tune In".

## BETTY DAVIS

*"The world's no better if we worry."*

Out of her varied school career as dramatist, sports editor, and orator, Betty chooses to be a stenographer and professional vocalist. While sociology is her pet dislike, dancing, tennis, and boys comprise her favorites.

## CATHERINE DEERY

*"She is active, stirring, all fire;  
Cannot rest; cannot tire."*

Kitty was the character in the senior play who came just in time to rescue our hero. Listed among her pet likes are swimming, basketball and Tyrone Power. In the future Kitty plans to be a traveling companion.

MATALEE EVANS

*"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."*

Here's Pidgie in the Senior Play and also the wife who stuttered her way through "Crossroads Store" looking for her husband—but there's a rumor her true love comes in a blue envelope. Although Matalee has not yet chosen her career, we know she'll be a success, because she has shown her ability while working on the CONRADIAN staff.

WARREN EVERS

*"Mixed reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."*

Did you ever see Warren Evers mussed up? He was even trim-looking in black-face! Aside from his talent for neatness and his man-sized infectious laugh, Warren possesses dramatic ability. Remember him as the unscrupulous producer in "Tune In"? However, the business world, and not the stage, will claim him after graduation.

RALPH FIDANCE

*"Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers."*

During his school career at Conrad, Ralph has made the football and baseball teams. Building model airplanes is his hobby and he hopes that his career will ultimately land him in the field of aviation.

FRANCIS FLEISCHUT

*"Begone dull care, you and I shall never agree."*

Francis is a very gay, light-hearted lad. He can be depended upon, especially in selling advertisements for the CONRADIAN and in serving as the club chauffeur. Besides being a member of the Press Club he is on the Lighting Committee.

JOHN B. FONTANA

*"It is better to create than to be learned; creating is the true essence of life."*

This boy leaves behind him a very good sports record and an active participation, as president, in the F. C. A. His abilities and ambitions suggest a career along architectural lines. He is interested in all sports, but favors horse-back riding most.

ANNA FOOTE

*"Of surpassing beauty and in the bloom of youth."*

Here's another girl aspiring to a secretarial position. She "adores" Artie Shaw and Sammy Kaye in her moments of relaxation. By the way, she likes football. I wonder why?

CHARLES FOUNTAIN

*"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."*

Smiling, drawing-voiced, good-natured Charles likes chickens (We mean poultry) and intends to devote his future to the raising and selling of these feathered fowl. His "inseparable pal" is Phil Vannicola, to whom he is always and inevitably "Chess."

JACQUELYN FOXWELL

*"My library was dukedom large enough."*

As one of our most ardent singers, Jackie is a member of the Glee Club. In the line of jazz she prefers Shaw or Lombardo to the other swingsters. Let's all buy our bouquets from Jackie! She intends to be a florist.

JANE FRAZER

*"A sweeter woman ne'er drew breath."*

Precise, dainty Jane is still undecided about that career of hers. Perhaps it will be linked together with that future of one of Conrad's alumnus. This issue is bringing Jane her greatest pleasure—vacation time.

DOROTHY FULTON

*"God's rarest blessing is, after all, a good woman."*

"Dot", of the raven locks and the deep brown eyes, wants to be a telephone operator. For a quiet person she enjoys rather energetic recreation; such as, roller skating and dancing—especially barn dancing.

SAMUEL FULTON

*"Content to follow where we lead the way."*

Someday we expect to see Sam among our sailors in the United States Navy. Ever since early childhood he has yearned to join the navy. Out-door life seems to appeal to this good-looking young man who enjoys shooting and auto racing.

JACK GAINOR

*"He from whose lips divine persuasion flows."*

His ambition to be a salesman and his favorite saying, "Use diplomacy," go hand in hand. His feminine interests, and experience, seem to be unlimited and well demonstrate the effect of his pleasing manner.

Student Council, F. C. A.

FRED GEORGE

*"All things come 'round to him who waits."*

Freddy is one of our Marshallton hikers, who, along with six other boys, finds it difficult to reach Conrad before that last bell rings. As an F. F. A. basketball team member, he has opportunity to participate in his favorite sport, basketball.

ROBERT GILBERT

*"I never saw so many shockingly bad hats in my life."*

Bob is a man's man. He spent four years in the band, played football, likes ice-skating and swimming, and has his sights raised for a naval career. He puts women in the same class with onions, bravo—oops, girls, that was a slip!

ALBERT GOLDBERG

*"Facts are stubborn things."*

Albie is really a science fan. Perhaps that is why he makes such a good president for the Science Club. He tells us that he hopes to be a doctor. Too bad you can't operate on the women's hats!

RODMAN GREGG

*"His time is forever, everywhere his place."*

Famed for his cheery, "Hi, bud", Rodman wants to be a physical education teacher after graduation. He hates detention hall and likes (surprise) home-room period! Probably Miss Lynch's sunny disposition accounts for the latter reaction.

CARROLL HALE

*"An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told."*

Carroll enjoys photography, football and Chick Webb. After a disappointment in love, he has come to the conclusion that women are a necessary evil. He is a member of the Press and the Commercial Clubs.

THOMAS HALE

*"For courtesy wins woman all as well  
As valor may."*

Tommy is a member of the Commercial Club and wants to be a business man. Since baseball is his favorite sport, perhaps he will make that his business. He likes swing music and pretty girls, which go together.

JOE HALLORAN

*"Tis better to have loved and lost  
than never to have loved at all."*

Here we have a fellow who is an expert on the art of kissing, oratorically speaking. Besides this indulgence, he is quite an actor, playing papa to three other seniors, announcer for some corporation, and a well-digger, all in one year. Gets around rather well, doesn't he?

Besides these accomplishments Joe edits the CONRADIAN, and definitely plans to pursue journalism as a career.

MARVIN HAMPTON

*"To labor is the lot of man below."*

Easy going and easy to get along with, Marvin is one of the chronic school cut-ups. His interests range from ping-pong to sleeping, and his favorite pastime is indulging in that All-American pastime, eating. Scientifically inclined, he has ambitions of becoming a research chemist.

THOMAS HARVEY

*"When better things are sold, he will sell them."*

Conrad's super-salesman and member of the Science Club hopes to be a doctor. Tommy's affection for freshmen girls sometimes causes him to be late for opening exercises in his homeroom. Incidentally, this energetic newspaper boy will make his third trip to New York as guest of the *Wilmington Morning News* this year.

ELEANOR HERRMAN

*"And oh, that eye was in itself a soul!"*

One of Eleanor's greatest assets is a clear, well-modulated voice. Remember how well she used it as one of the Secret Seven in the Senior Play? After a college career she plans to teach.

HERBERT HIRZEL

*"But he couldn't lie if you paid him and  
he'd starve before he stole."*

Herb has become a familiar figure at Conrad through his activities as president of the senior class, a member of the Student Council and of the Honor Society and a Varsity Baseball pitcher. When asked a baffling question he gives an eloquent shrug and says, "Je ne sais pas."

ELIZABETH HITCH

*"Though pleased to see the dolphins play,  
I mind my compass and my way."*

Elizabeth wants to be a salesgirl or a clerk. Basketball is her favorite sport and for less strenuous activity she likes to sew. Take a hint, boys; she'll make a good housewife!

ANN HOOPES

*"Too fair to worship; too divine to love."*

This attractive dark-haired senior always has her homework prepared, and prepared correctly, too! She is president of the Cercle Francais, secretary of the Oread Club, a member of the Honor Society and of the Executive Committee. Ann likes football, declamation contests, swimming, and that certain something" possessed by the boys from Salesianum.

BERTHA HUGHES

*"Her face is like the milky way in the sky—  
A meeting of gentle lights without a name."*

This brown-eyed lass, with her ability to "swing out" on her clarinet, divides her talents between the school band and orchestra. Because of her gentle, mild, and considerate ways, Bertha is a well-liked senior.

LARRY HUKILL

*"My only books were women's looks,  
And a folly's all they're taught me."*

Larry is one of these "fast" seniors; that is, at track and at handling tongue-twisting words. Tho' he's a regular Cassanova, he states that gold-diggers are his pet hate. A member of the Press Club, his chosen career is journalism.

EVELYN IRONS

*"The power of thought—the magic of the mind!"*  
In this amiable blonde senior we find the unusual combination of an alert, scholastic mind; a sparkling, ultra-feminine personality; and a pair of dancing rhymical feet.

Honor Society, Oread and French Clubs, Student Council, and Basketball Team '39.

PHYLLIS JONES

*"Let not your heart be troubled."*

Three words describe Phyl—cute, happy, and friendly. Roller-skating and Phyl are synonymous. The future will produce Phyllis as a nurse of the first order.

RAY JOHNSON

*"Don't let your education interfere  
with your school work."*

Ray, another one of our skillful clarinet players, is credited with four years in the band, and a membership in the orchestra. Ray likes football, Benny Goodman, and lunch. He has never been known to indulge in the indoor sport of necking.

MARJORIE KENDALL

*"For all that fair is, is by nature good."*

What a busy but happy-go-lucky senior is our Marjorie! As a matter of fact, she is a member of the French Club, Honor Society, Press Club, Library Club, and Club Editor of the CONRADIAN. Her chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee caused Marjorie many a headache, but it certainly helped to take the seniors to the New York World's Fair.

JIMMIE KING

*"Hail fellow, well met!"*

This witty senior says, "Gentlemen prefer blondes! I am a gentleman." If any of you girls are angling for this bachelor, take our advice and don't paint your fingernails or praise Hitler. "Let's eat" is the frequent and favorite saying of the "President of the 'Gizzle' Club."

JOSEPH LAKE

*"Good nature and good sense must ever join."*

When Joe graduates he wants to own his own business. Ambitious, what? His favorite sports are swimming and baseball. (We wonder if you can call Betty Deerie a sport, too?)

DOROTHY LAMBORN

*"In her tongue is the law of kindness."*

We have a good idea that Dorothy's chosen career will be more than just "balancing the books" as a secretary for some "boss." We think she'll be balancing the budget for some life-time boss.

RICHARD LARKIN

*"The way to have a friend is to be one."*

Red-haired, jovial, Dick has played football four years for Conrad. A bench warmer as a freshman, he developed into a real "varsity" man in his junior and senior years. However, football isn't Dick's only talent; he's one of the dependable tenors in the Boys' Octette.

ROBERT LARRIMORE

*"Young fellows will be young fellows."*

Bob is vice-president of the "Gizzle Club" and a member of the track team. Although he steers clear of snobbish girls he has won the hearts of many Conrad lassies. Bob teams with Bill Livergood as the class cut-ups.

FRANCES LINDELL

*"Silence is sweeter than speech."*

Frances aims to be a hairdresser when she graduates. She dislikes getting up early and she likes farmer boys. Well, well! So it's a farmer boy.

JACK LINDELL

*"The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prizes."*

Jack has become an habitual essential on our gridiron, but his chosen career is far from anything athletic. He hopes to be an electrical engineer. His ability to get along with anybody or anything is graced by one exception—his dislike for solid geometry.

BILL LIVERGOOD

*"Midnight shout and revelry,  
Tipsy dance and jollity."*

Our faithful CONRADIAN business manager, "Giz", played the lead in the senior play—and played it well, too—and took a character part in the Operetta. Bill is one of our best tap and ballroom dancers. He intends to be a lawyer after a college career.

VINCENT LORENZO

*"No one knows what he can do till he tries."*

"Cinny", one of three musketeers in the Lorenzo, Vannicola, and Fountain trio, decided to be different and chose Jan Savitt for his favorite swing band. Of a mechanical turn of mind, Vincent hopes some day to be an engineer, specializing in the mechanics of air-conditioning.

JANE LYNAM

*"Gladness of heart is the life of woman."*

Knee-deep in school activities, gay and popular, Jane still has time for lots of fun. Chief mystery is: How does she keep that slim figure when it's always "When do we eat?". Aside from playing basketball and burning electricity over homework (lessons and otherwise) she takes time out to be secretary of the senior class; secretary-treasurer of the French Club; a Student Councillor; Oread president (second term); art editor of the CONRADIAN; and secretary of the Honor Society. Whew!

JACK MANSURE

*"What a man has, so much is he sure of."*

We wonder if Jack could tell a fellow where to find those quick comebacks that pop up at the proper moments? He certainly has a ready supply. Athletically speaking, Jack is a member of the track team and basketball manager. We hope he gains success in the work he has chosen—contracting.

EILEEN MARSHALL

*"A true friend is forever a friend."*

Eileen, one of our staunch Girl Reserve members, has chosen business as her future career. We strongly suspect that, in reality, she and Ralph have other plans.

EDWARD MASON

*"Thank God for a trusty chum."*

Eddy is a sport devotee, enjoying baseball, basketball, football and tennis. This year he is vice-president of the Honor Society. Here's a warning, girls: Eddy dislikes girls who talk about other boys.

MAX MATTHESS

*"Like a dog, he hunts in dreams."*

Have you heard those clashing symbols in the band? That is Max Matthes, the Clyde McCoy of the Conrad Band. Max is also an ardent football and basketball player and a frequent visitor of Mr. Sullivan's; and we don't mean at Mr. Sullivan's home, either.

ROBERT MAYHEW

*"A gentleman makes no noise."*

Tall, quiet, and conservative, Bob has graced the halls of Conrad for four years. His shyness often keeps people from realizing what a friendly, sincere personality he possesses.

ELIZABETH McDOWELL

*"A sudden thought strikes me—let us swear on eternal friendship."*

Elizabeth's activities have been on the athletic side. She has played soft ball and basketball and she also enjoys volley ball, bowling and bicycling—particularly bowling. She detests punctuation and folk dancing. Can you blame her?

KATHLEEN McGOVERN

*"And for the few that only lend their ear,  
That few is all the world."*

For the past two years "Kakie" has been an active advertising saleslady of the CONRADIAN PRESS CLUB. The Dramatic Club and the operettas have also felt her helpful presence. We feel that she will surely be a success in her chosen profession as a nurse, for where could one find a more sympathetic personality than that of "Kakie's"?

ROBERT McGOVERN

*"Which not even critics criticize."*

Bob, who came to Conrad this year from Archmere, ranks John Fontana as his best pal. Everywhere that you see John you are sure to see Bob, even at F. C. A. meetings. Bob's secret ambition is to be night watchman at the Tiskit-Taskit School for Girls. To the femmes at Conrad, Bob is a mystery man; they would like to know more about him.

MAY MONTGOMERY

*"She was harmony, content, and quiet."*

Visions of May bring to mind a pleasant, sturdily-built girl, carrying in one hand a heavy brief-case and in the other a violin case. Besides being an excellent student with literary propensities, May is a capable violinist in the orchestra and a member of the Science Club.

ALFRED MOORE

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

In the blank space after the question, "Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?" Al slyly wrote "a redhead". We wonder if her last name is Jack? In the Senior Play he made quite a competent sweetheart for Miriam Sanderson. Baseball fans say that he's equally competent on the diamond.

LEROY MORRIS

*"Beware the fury of a patient man."*

A member of this year's baseball team, LeRoy expects to get some of the training needed to make a big league baseball player. It's not unusual that his favorite sport is baseball, but it might seem unusual that his favorite girl is a brunette.

MILDRED MORRISON

*"Fair as a star."*

Do you know the little senior with the lovely curls bobbing about? You've seen her at football games, Oread Club meetings, French Club and Honor Society to-dos. She wants to go to college, but hasn't yet decided what she wants to be.

RALPH MORRISON

*"The one that first gets mad is almost always wrong."*  
Ralph intends to raise chickens after completing school. Baseball ranks first and talkative girls last with him; and he likes the female movie stars, both blondes and brunettes.

WILLIAM MORRISON

*"Principle is ever my motto, not expediency"*

William is undecided about his career, but he is very definite in his feeling towards women—negative, although he admits brunettes are his favorites.

JOE MULLINS

*"A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the wisest men."*

Here's a surprising lad! He dotes on mischief, and yet do you remember how serious he was in the last CONRADIAN with his "Best Girl"? Big, burly, and rosy-cheeked, it isn't strange to see why this gridiron warrior flutters feminine pulses.

MARGARET MURRAY

*"A pleasant smile and a sunny disposition."*

We often wonder if Margaret's red hair gives her energy! Besides being the capable advertising manager of the CONRADIAN, she is also secretary of the Science Club, and a member of both the Dramatic Club and the Girl Reserves. Then, too, she participated in the operetta "Tune In". Next year she plans to enter a hospital training school for nurses.

HOWARD MUTSCHLER

*"His smile is sweetened by his gravity."*

Howard is Conrad's accordion troubadour. Remember his "Deep Purple" at the senior reception? Aside from his musical interests, he has been a member of the Student Council for three years and a thrift counselor for two years.

RUTH NENNSTIEHL

*"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."*

At every dance you can bet that "Dutch", a swing lover, will be there. As an advertising saleslady for CONRADIAN she can't be surpassed. (It's probably that sweet and courteous manner that makes her so successful.) Ruth is also an Oread and an Honor Society member. If you don't know her, she is the tall blonde who greets you with a cheery "Hi-ya, Butch."

BARBARA NIBLETT

*"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."*

Barbara, one of our natural blondes, plans to become a nurse. We think that with her kindly nature and her initiative she will make a good one.

PAUL NORRIS

*"Truth is stranger than fiction"*

Paul, one of our most dependable stagehands and an indefatigable worker on the lighting committee, wants to be an electrical engineer. His other interests are: Tommy Dorsey, art metal class, and brunettes.

## IRENE PERSOLIO

*"A sight to delight in."*

Irene is an active member of the Commercial Club and is always wondering "How 'bout that!" Swimming in the summertime and listening to Benny Goodman in the winter occupies much of her time.

## FLORENCE PIERCE

*"I hate definitions."*

This year "Flossie" has grown quite used to people saying "Get up off your knees, Pierce". You know she's that short blond senior and all-around athlete. Besides participating in basketball, volleyball, and tumbling she is a member of the Glee Club and Commercial Club.

## KATHRYN PIERCE

*"Clears and improves whate'er it shines upon."*

Kitty, a steady light in the Oread Club, is very much interested in a literary career. As one can easily imagine, she is particularly fond of reading. If you should hear someone vehemently exclaim, "You're buggy!" you can be sure that it's only Kitty expressing her opinion.

## BETTY PIPER

*"She is beautiful, and therefore to be wooed;*

*She is a woman, therefore to be won."*

This little brown-eyed personality Miss is quite a busy individual. Betty is an active member of the Honor Society, president of the Library Club, and the efficient Humor Editor of the CONRADIAN. Perhaps Betty's interest in newspaper writing caused her to choose fashion editing as her future career. Her favorite sports are horseback-riding and tennis.

## JAMES PLUMLINE

*"When pleasure and duty clash,*

*Let duty go to smash."*

Sandy-haired Jimmy of the drawing voice, likes to fish, mainly because it requires little energy. He tells us that he is planning to be an airplane mechanic. We wish you luck, Jimmy!

## JACK POORE

*"Youth on the prow and pleasure at the helm."*

The Gene Krupa of Conrad! If you haven't heard Jack on the drums you certainly have missed something. Jack is famed for his smart clothes and his beautiful, new Plymouth. That Plymouth makes a nice background for Betty Price!

## GEORGE PRICE

*"Earth's noblest thing—a perfected man."*

An ardent baseball fan, George will probably achieve his chosen career as a stenographer or typist. He likes to swing to Artie Shaw but so far he has done all his swinging to records at the Commercial Club meetings.

## WILLIAM PYLE

*"O bed! O bed! Delicious bed,*

*That heaven upon earth for the weary head."*

From the quote it seems as though Bill has a lot in common with the rest of us. In school Bill looks wide awake enough, particularly when he's sitting at the typewriter. He's training for a business career.

## EVERETT REED

*"Good breeding is the blossom of good sense."*

Trim, well-tailored, and courteous—that's Everett! Honor Society student, Commercial Club member, and CONRADIAN staff member and typist—that's also Everett. And if you want more adjectives we'll add sensible, pleasant, and intelligent.

## WILLIAM REED

*"Calmness is a great advantage."*

Bill has his eye focused and his mind set for aviatinal heights and flights. On the ground, tennis holds charms for him; he was a member of the 1938 tennis team.

## DANIEL ROBINSON

*"All nature wears one universal grin."*

We'll long remember Danny as the player of the "licoric stick" in the band and orchestra and as the portrayer of that timid-soul, "Archie Throckmorton" in the operetta.

## ELEANORA ROSE

*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

Quiet, diminutive Eleanora is a member of the Commercial Club and intends to become a secretary after graduation. Likes to eat and say, "Oh, foo!"

## CARSON ROSELLE

*"Often he has burned the midnight oil,*

*But not for study."*

Carson's position as Conrad's best and only drum major has attained for him a place at all the major athletic contests, but his participation on the track team is ample proof that his athletic abilities exceed those of just a spectator. His ambition borders on the mechanical side of printing—linotyping.

## STEPHEN RUBICK

*"Tho' I'm always in haste, I'm never in a hurry."*

Steve is undecided about his career but is rather definite about everything else. His favorite sport is swimming, and circumstantial evidence proves that he has a yen for the fair sex.

## MARTHA RUTLEDGE

*"She has two eyes, soft, brown; take care."*

Our Martha, who is always smiling and talking at the same time, plans to be a stenographer. Her favorite swing band is Tommy Dorsey's, but she's satisfied to dance to any music with Vincent Brady.

## ELEANOR SAMMONS

*"Stidious of ease, and fond of humble things."*

Eleanor, better known to us as Sammy, is one of those few people who likes everything and whom everyone likes. She hopes to go into business after leaving Conrad.

## MIRIAM SANDERSON

*"Queen of the rosebud garden of girls"*

"Sandy", one of Conrad's leading actresses, was president of the Dramatic Club; "Franny" in the senior play and "the brat" in "Crossroads Store". In addition to her dramatic activities, Miriam played basketball, sang in the Glee Club, worked in the Library Club, and enjoyed the social life of the Oreads.

LYDIA SAUERS

*"A heart with room for every joy."*

Lydia, an active member of the Hiking Club, is one of our merriest seniors, always discovering a laugh in every situation. She plans to be a secretary but at present her vocational interests keep her occupied with an ice cream dipper at Breidablik.

DOUGLAS SHELDON

*"Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power."*

Doug's excellent work on the block-cutting and sketching for the CONRADIAN well proclaims his artistic ability with pen and chisel. He has ambitions to become an able-bodied seaman or maybe even Admiral in the United States Navy.

JACK SHEWBROOKS

*"The world's no better if we worry; Life's no longer if we hurry."*

Before Jack reformed and decided to graduate he could probably boast of having slipped through more classes than any other Conradian. No one, unless his brother Bill, could possibly dispute his claim. On the gridiron and the basketball court, however, it was a different story; for there Jack truly made his presence felt. Good luck to you, Jack, in your ambition to work with play production.

WILLIAM SHEWBROOKS

*"I have not slept one wink."*

Bill is the slower half of that optimistic duo. If you hear someone say "Hello, Hank" and wait long enough you may see Bill. When asked about his future plans, this former varsity football, basketball and baseball man-about-campus stated, "Job-seeking is to be my present career."

BETTY SITER

*"Truth is within ourselves"*

Her good nature is one of Betty's strong points and no doubt will be a great asset in her chosen career as child's nurse. Betty was an interested and conscientious CONRADIAN Press Club member. Her chief recreational interest is Chinese checkers.

EDNA SIMMONS

*"Is she not more than painting can express?"*

This charming Miss with such pretty brown eyes has been quite prominent in senior class activities; especially romantically speaking. Edna chooses football as her favorite sport and certainly displays color and spirit for the Redskins on the gridiron.

GERTRUDE SMITH

*"There's a woman like a dewdrop; She's so pure than the purest."*

Someday, not very far in the future, Gertrude, an Oread and Commercial Club member, expects to be an efficient stenographer. Gertrude tells us that she despises red fingernails. Hurray! At last we've found a girl who will admit it.

ELVIRA SOLIO

*"I talk thereon just as I think."*

This outspoken, brown-eyed girl who sometimes wears a big ribbon in her hair, likes to listen to real music but despises the "jitterbug" variety. Don't try to make too many wisecracks concerning Elvira; you may be the victim of her favorite saying, "Consider the source and ignore the individual."

MAREE STEWART

*"Merry as the day is long."*

Versatile, peppy and a good dancer, Maree won the fast-typing award here at Conrad just a few weeks ago. She is secretary of the Commercial Club and a member of the Oreads, Hiking Club, and Girl Reserves.

JOE STOPYRA

*"Ab, why Should life all labor be?"*

Here enters one of Conrad's strong and sturdy football tackles. Joe says that for him the only unpleasant feature in this school is "lessons"; at least he isn't alone in about attitude.

THOMAS STREET

*"Wisdom is better than rubies."*

"Killer-diller" Street is one of our most versatile classmen. Besides being treasurer of the Senior Class, Tommy belongs to the Student Council, Honor Society, and the Conrad Band. During his spare time "Tiger" is either playing baseball with the Richardson Park Tigers, listening to Horace Heidt and Benny Goodman, or attending the movies starring his movie heroine, Betty Grable.

MAE SUTTON

*"Fortune is unstable, while our will is free."*

Teachers have trouble with classes when Mae begins to laugh. It's one of those infectious laughs that can't be imitated. She has participated in many activities: basketball, Glee Club, senior play and jitterbugging. Can you imagine Nurse Mae taking a patient's temperature (She is planning to be a nurse) and then suddenly beginning to truck on down?

MARGARET SYMONDS

*"Thy gentle voice my spirit can cheer."*

Peggy, a lively girl of dancing and singing fame, has her wagon hitched to a star in the business world; she wants to be a private secretary. Aside from her musical and commercial interests, she enjoys basketball and tumbling.

IRENE TALLEY

*"Pleasant, poised, and practical."*

You've seen Irene dancing or tumbling, playing baseball or volley ball, or watching the football games here at Conrad. She likes movies and Sammy Kay's orchestra. "Oh, foo," says she, "for red fingernails." She plans to be a child's nurse.



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## PHILIP TATNALL

*"Had sign'd to many, though be loved but one."*

Who doesn't know him, the "Mr. Kroggins" of "Tune In"; the storekeeper in the Senior Reception Play; clarinet player in the Band; a tackle on the football team; the president of the Honor Society; the baritone of the double quartet; and finally the Philip of the gay, debonair personality?

## BAYARD TAYLOR

*"Little said is soonest mended."*

Bayard, a helpful member of the Honor Society, Science Club, and a capable secretary of the F. C. A., has chosen mechanical engineering as his career. We think this a wise choice since he is a shining light in mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

## CATHERINE TOMLINSON

*"Not too serious, not too gay,  
But a jolly girl in every way."*

"Kitty", one of our peppy, enthusiastic cheerleaders, goes in for basketball and tumbling. She is also a member of the Commercial Club and the Girls' Glee Club.

## JOSEPH TOUCHTON

*"He speaketh not; and yet there lies  
A conversation in his eyes."*

Joe seems to go in for the manager side of sports. This year he has been manager of both the football and the basketball teams. Joe likes football and Rosemary Lane, but especially dislikes women's hats—particularly the "beautiful" ones of this spring.

## IRENE TREMBLY

*"True to her work, her word, her friend."*

Irene, another of our friendly titian-haired seniors, and her inseparable pal, Marce Stewart, have been very successful in carrying out campaigns sponsored by the Oreads. Aside from her work in this club, Irene is also a member of the Girl Reserves, Commercial, and CONRADIAN Clubs.

## PHILIP VANNICOLA

*"Every woman should marry—and no man."*

"Worry wart" of the study halls and "man-about-town", Phil determines to be an automobile mechanic. He and "Chess" Fountain are great pals and the two of them enjoy F. F. A. and art metal classes.

## RUTH VAN SANT

*"A good face is a letter of recommendation,  
as a good heart is a letter of credit."*

Trig—er, ah, I mean Ruth—is well known to all "in the know" Seniors. Her blonde hair proves "it pays to advertise"! A good talker, and better listener, she will seek fame and fortune as a hair-dresser.

## DORIAN VENABLE

*"Fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare."*

This lass with the enviable figure and the "come hither" look intends to turn her talents toward the art of beautifying others. We think that she will be an outstanding success as a beautician, because she has a talent for personal adornment.

## VIOLA VICKARS

*"Ever charming, ever new."*

This vivacious Conradian certainly likes music. We have seen "Vi" in the Glee Club, Candlelight Services, Operetta, or in the gymnasium, dancing to recordings of her two favorite bands—those of Glen Miller or Glen Gray.

## EDGAR WALKER

*"There is no wisdom like frankness."*

Edgar is a very quiet person, distant until you know him, but then a true friend. (Ask Mae.) He doesn't like sophisticated girls. As a member of the band and orchestra, president of the F. F. A., and treasurer of the Student Council, he finds life busy and interesting.

## RICHARD WALKER

*"Every why hath a wherefore."*

We never hear much from this boy until he brings forth his practical and conclusive remarks on some question. He likes chemical engineering, mechanical drawing, track, and Science Club.

## ROBERT WALKER

*"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."*

Bob is state vice-president of the F. F. A. and local secretary-treasurer, so he obviously means to be a farmer. The latest baby chicks are Bob's favorite topic. Just at the present he's interested in having some Kennett Square darling help him feed his chickens.

## GLADYS WALMSLEY

*"Cheerfulness and good will will make  
her labor light."*

She's going to be a farmerette, she says, but there will be no pigs on her place. In keeping with her love of the country she enjoys horses and horseback riding. Among her talents can be counted her ability to sing, which she displayed while a member of the Candlelight Chorus.

## ROBERT WALTER

*"Happiness seems made to be shared."*

Bob, better known as "Bibby", has proved to be a rousing cheerleader and a "handyman" on the Executive Committee. We must give Bib credit for his motto—"Save your money and give me half." Sounds financially successful, doesn't it?

## HOWARD WARE

*"Never busy but always accomplishing something."*

Howard came to Conrad in February of '38 and since that time has become a pride and joy of CONRADIAN Press Club through his ability to edit sport news, his willingness to type, and to decorate for Club dances. Speaking of pride and joy, we understand that he has definite appeal for the fairer sex.

Conradian Sports Editor; Jay Vee Basketball; Commercial Club.

ALEXANDER WHARRY

*"And a woman is only a woman  
and a good cigar is a smoke."*

Now sneaks in that villainous dramatic character, who, with the aid of an applied moustache, scared the ladies in "Life Begins at Sixteen" and "The Crossroads Store." Alex seems to believe that life starts before sixteen; you see, his did.

HOWARD WIMMER

*"True wit is nature to advantage dressed."*

Howard is bent on becoming a court reporter when he is out of Conrad; that is, if he doesn't turn professional on us and become a golfing champion. "Whimpy", as he is better known, likes typing, Artie Shaw, and—blondes!

VIRGINIA WLODKOWSKI

*"Strew gladness on the paths of men—  
You will not pass this way again."*

Everyone knows Virginia Wlodkowski. She is a member of the Commercial Club, Honor Society, Executive Committee, Exchange Editor of CONRADIAN, and a former president of the Oreads. Virginia is a true friend, never speaking a word against anyone and always lending a hand where it is most needed.

DOROTHY WOODWARD

*"A smile for everyone and everywhere."*

Efficiency plus brown eyes and a good disposition should make Dorothy a whizz of a stenographer. The Oread, Commercial, and Honor Societies keep "Thretta" (her friends' contraction of "Dorthretta") busily occupied.

THELMA WOOLSEY

*"Great is truth, and mighty above all things."*

Thelma, whose crowning glory is her flaming hair, enjoys sports, particularly swimming. However, she has joined in other activities during the year. Among them are the Candlelight Service, the Glee Club, dancing, and various gymnastics.

EDWIN WORTHAM

*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

This generally quiet, generally studious boy has decided to be one of the great army of men who keep the wheels of our railroads rolling. But, like all boys, he enjoys good times, particularly on ice and roller skates.

NORMAN ZIEGLER

*"Love truth, but pardon error."*

Norman, an interested member of the Commercial Club, plans to go into the business after graduation. In leisure time he enjoys swimming and dating brunettes.

SPRING FEVER

DIAGNOSIS:

Heartbeat—slow  
Pulse—sluggish  
Breathing—laborious  
Appetite—poor  
Feet—heavy  
Disposition—dreamy  
Attitude—carefree  
Knowledge—little  
Thought—love  
Head—light  
Mind—dull

Case—serious  
Doctor—school  
Nurse—homework  
Cure—concentration

May had just appeared to reign  
When his pep began to wane;  
His appetite was naught;  
Rest alone was all he sought.

No desire to work or play,  
Dreaming verses all the day;  
Friends unnoticed by his side;  
Seemed like most of him had died.

To the doctor they took him,  
Hoping to restore his vim.  
Sounding, tapping went the Doc.  
Ohs! and Ahs! he took the stock.

Then he smiled and turned to us,  
"There's no need for all this fuss,  
This lad's just a firm believer  
In the chronic old Spring Fever."

RUTH DIFFENDALL, '40.

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