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THE CORNER

The Watkins Ladies' Auxiliary Card Party January 15th was a great success. Besides the beautiful prizes offered, the friendly atmosphere and relaxing informality topped by Brother Vincent's delectable refreshments comfortably pleased those attending.

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To date, the Siquaeris drive for funds totals \$4200. Louis Tarantelli, business manager and Senior class president, sincerely thanks those who have helped the annual with ads. Please bear in mind that there still is plenty of ad space, a \$6000. goal to set, and until Easter to procure ads.

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Stephen Malkiewicz, student librarian, guarantees 1000 new books on the shelves before June plus more bound editions of old magazines soon. Also, the staff urges the student body to follow library regulations: silence, punctual return of books, return of magazines to their proper rack, and replacing of chairs in their correct order. An efficient library is an aid to the student; an efficient student is an aid to the library.

BRO. CHRISTOPHER LEAVES

This month saw the departure of Brother Christopher Ziefert, O.F.M. He had been here three years and had worked as tailor and sacristan of the friars' chapel. Brother Christopher is now working at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Canton, Massachusetts.

Replacing him is Brother Valentine Przechodzien, O.F.M. Brother Valentine spent most of his religious life at St. Bonaventure High School, Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Welcome to Padua, Brother.

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Padua Forms National Honor Society Chapter

Wednesday, February 18, 1959, at 7:45 the introductory prayer gave formal birth to the Padua Chapter of the National Honor Society. Thus thirty-one members, each proposed and voted upon by the faculty, gathered together at their first meeting to elect an executive staff and learn more about the N.H.S. Father Bertrand Bluma, O.F.M., faculty adviser and sponsor, temporarily presided over the meeting for the

purpose of orientating the members—future meetings to be directly under the executives. The executive officers of the N.H.S., elected by closed ballot, were Joseph Flis as President, Regis Kobus as Vice President, Anthony Mangini as Secretary, and John Sowa as Treasurer.

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools initiated an organization which gives recognition and prestige to high school students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Today the N.H.S. has national fame and its purpose is brightly illuminated "To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students of secondary schools . . ." There are over 6000 chapters with thousands of members to prove and exemplify these points.

Membership, exclusively based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character, is open only to Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. The Sophs are probationaries, that is, for an entire year they are put on probation, cannot hold office, but do have a voice and vote at the meetings. Above all, a general average of 85% or higher must be maintained before any induction into the society is possible; for those in the N.H.S. whose average falls below the minimum forms a basis for dismissal.

Having voted upon all the students maintaining an average of 85 and above with the four criteria in mind, the faculty found thirty-one worthy of being nationally and locally recognized as honor students of Padua. Since this recognition will last during high school, through college, and even into our later life, the duty of developing these traits and passing them on to others constitutes the aim of the National Honor Society.

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A scene from the play, l. to r., Dombkowski, Regula, Sek and Kobus

"Angel" Tickles Funnybones

On Monday, February 16, the students and a number of guests entered the gymnasium to see Fr. Eric's latest production, a comedy entitled "Angel On My Shoulder". The hand-picked cast included Chester Sek (of "Papa Takes a Wife" fame), and Charles Bodziak playing the leading roles with Regis Kobus. Supporting parts were that of Joe Dombkowski as Brother Fidelis, supplying some of the comical element to the play, and Ron Regula as Brother Thomas, an absent-minded historian. The boys of Bosco Institute were Joe Czermak, James Tyloch, Stephen Malkiewicz, Louis Zglobicki, Joseph Sredinski, Gary Maiolie.

In the plot, an orphanage finds itself in great debt and is forced to close if the debt cannot be paid. To the rescue comes a heavenly creature, the Guardian Angel of Brother Simon, the aged founder of the institute. The Angel's mission is to tell the Brothers of an original draft of the Declaration of

Senior Raffle

Raising money for a class trip is always a problem, and the Seniors this year have tackled it with their usual raffle among the student body. Through the week these eager young salesmen sold their chances to the lower-classmen. On Sunday, February 15, the winners were drawn out of the hat by Father Henry, with the following results: the radio and cuff links were awarded to Willard Grant; the calendar watch went to Dennis McCarthy; and the second pair of cuff links was claimed by Robert Bartosavage. Additional prizes were also given to those purchasing the most chances.

COMING EVENTS

March 21 ---- III Quarter Exams
March 25 --- Easter Recess Begins
April 6 ----- Easter Recess Ends
May 5 ----- Bishop's Oratoricals
May 7 ---- Ascension Day (Free)
May 30 ----- Achievement Night
June 1 ----- School Picnic

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

It's not always fun living in close quarters with a group of boys, as we are doing, especially when we have a gripe with one of our fellow students which makes the whole world seem dark and oppressive. There are times when everything the others do seems wrong. "Why can't they see things my way?" we ask ourselves. "I'm right, they're all wrong!" There, my friend, is where your trouble lies. You're not infallible, are you? But you continue to sulk, trying to think of every way possible to spite boys who are really your friends. If you keep on in this way, the first thing you are going to cry is "Let me out of here!"

Now let's get down to business and take this thing apart. Why does everything seem so gloomy? How did all this start? Most likely it was something you said in an aggressive manner, and you were put back in your place. It all boils down to this: you don't like to be shouted at or threatened, so why do it to others?

There are other ways to be easier to live with. For example, a bit of consideration is always welcome, especially in the library where there is always someone who is tracking down material for a class project or assignment. Being thoughtful in this matter, you would naturally follow the rule of every library, "SILENTIUM!" Also, just in case some of us may have forgotten, it is always customary to ask our neighbor for permission to use his belongings, instead of assuming permission ourselves.

Taking all things into consideration, we Paduans are one big family, but not always happy; not always happy because there is forever someone to pull down the spirits of those around him through his chip-on-the-shoulder attitude of, "Just look out for yourself!" It just won't work, Paduans; it won't work. It is always better to think of the fellow next to you, and before long you will find that others are thinking of you.

Joe Dombkowski

Honor Roll

FIRST SEMESTER

SENIORS:
 Regis Kobus92

JUNIORS:
 Joseph Flis96.53
 Richard Beligotti96.41
 John Wisniewski94.85
 John Sowa93.71
 Stephen Malkiewicz92.76
 Joseph Pomaski90.86
 Robert Beligotti90.35

SOPHOMORES:
 Thomas Walczak97.14
 David Parzyk93.28
 Louis Zglobicki92.71
 Stanley Zagraniczny92.71
 James Bellinger91

FRESHMEN:
 Michael Gulas96.71
 Kevin McKiernan95.69
 Thomas Gudusky94.71
 Henry Poczobut91.74

ALL STARS BOW TO LAKEMONT ACADEMY

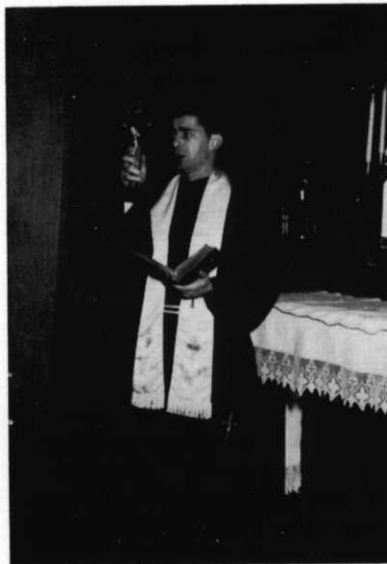
The game started off slowly with each team looking for holes in their opponents' defense. Neither team took many shots in the first quarter and the quarter ended with Lakemont ahead 12-7.

Since the first squad could not seem to get moving, Mr. Lemak, coaching the All-Stars, sent in the second team. The second quarter seemed to move considerably faster with the second team sinking the majority of their shots and playing good defensive ball. Lakemont also played considerably better ball and at the half the score was tied at 18-18.

In the third quarter both teams seemed to catch fire as they traded basket for basket. With both teams showing fine offensive and defensive ball-handling, neither was able to capitalize on the other's mistakes. And so the third period ended with both teams again tied, at 35-35.

In the fourth quarter the game was played cautiously by both teams for each shot had to count. The lead seasawed back and forth with neither team ahead by more than three points at any one time. As time was quickly running out Padua held a one point lead but with three seconds left a hacking foul was called against the All-Stars. With a clean whistling sound, the Lakemont man sank the first shot, tying the game at 43-43. The bonus shot was missed. The buzzer then rang and the game went into an overtime period.

Lakemont was able to sink two fast buckets to win 47-45 in the overtime.



Father Antonine gives Blessing at end of Mid Year Retreat

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Each member, upon his admittance and acceptance into the N.H.S. and besides being enrolled on a national list, receives a treasured pin; members voted out of the Society relinquish their pin and are struck from the national record.

Yes, a new mile-stone of Padua's history is set. Father Bertrand better expresses it: "February 18, 1959 marks an important event on St. Anthony's calendar. On this day, thirty-one outstanding students of St. Anthony's have been enrolled in a national honor society—they are the first of many groups."

The thirty-one are: Seniors — Boehm, Kobus, Mangini, Strychasz,

High scorers for Padua were Richard Majka with 12 points and John Trela with 9 points. Other members of the team are: Regis Kobus, Ted Krzciuk, Anthony Mangini, Frank Uss, Bob Boehm, Dennis McCarthy, Andrew Holby, and Kenneth Joswick.

Trela, Tulko, and Uss, F.

Juniors — Bahara, Beligotti (Ri.), Beligotti (Rob.), Bielecki, Flis, Giemza, Janidlo, Malkiewicz, Olenki, Pomaski, Sowa, and Wisniewski.

Sophomore probationaries — Bellinger, Clouser, Helinski, Leszczynski, Magiera, Parzych, Teutschman, Tyloch, Walczak, Yarnot, Zglobicki, and Zagraniczny.

CASCADERS DROP TOURNNEY OPENER

Despite the Cascaders' victory over Notre Dame previously, the Crusaders swamped Padua by 18 points in the opener of the Western New York Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Mt. Carmel, the favored team, was upset by DeSales. Padua will play the loser, namely Mt. Carmel, while Notre Dame and DeSales battle it out. The winner of the Mt. Carmel-Padua game, and the winner of the Notre Dame-DeSales game will go to Rochester to face Aquinas and McQuade.

VARSITY SCORING

	FG	FT	T	Avg. game
Zembrzuski	75	46	196	11.5
Tulko	72	33	177	9.8
Bahara	60	36	156	8.7
Flis	57	16	130	7.7
Pomaski	54	15	123	7.2
Marcheski	46	5	97	5.4
Sowa	31	21	83	5.2
Malolepszy	3	1	7	1.75
Struzinski	2	1	5	1.7

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Although Padua's Varsity had its ups and downs this year, they can chalk up the entire season as experience, some good, some bad. Considering the fact that most of the team consisted of Juniors, with the exception of Seniors Tony Tulko and Chet Sek, Padua had a fairly successful season.

Although the shooting percentage of the team was low throughout the season, "big guns" like Tony Tulko, Tony Zembrzuski, Joe Flis, and Bob Bahara, were able to hit quite often in the double figure bracket.

Padua's defensive efforts were led mainly by versatile Joe Flis. Flis is about the most improved man on the team. A fine ball handler but low scorer on last year's JV team, he became one of the highest scorers on this year's varsity. Flis and Zembrzuski, Padua's "Mutt & Jeff" combination, were the main strings that held the team together during many of its crucial moments.

Little Johnny Sowa started the season off very well, but couldn't click toward the middle of it.

Joe Pomaski has had a rough season this year, in comparison to his record last year. His shooting percentage was low. He had only one "hot" game, so to speak, and that was against Ovid, when he rimmed 22 points.

Tony Tulko, with about the highest individual shooting percentage on the team, aided the team constantly with adequate rebounding and foul shooting in the clutch. Although he did not meet up to expectations, he will most probably end the season with a fairly successful record.

Throughout the entire season Coach Joseph Lemak has been plagued with the third quarter "blues". Going over the scorebooks, one can readily see that during this period the Padua squad lost its drive and usually found themselves trailing far behind their opponents.

Even though this year's outcome wasn't too successful the team as a whole gained much valuable experience which should be the solid foundation upon which next year's varsity will rest.



Wojciechowski (far left) and Holby watch results of Zglobicki's lift in Physical Fitness Test

STUDENTS TAKE PHYS. FITNESS TEST

The Padua student body underwent a Physical Fitness test in the month of February. Unlike the first test, one of posture, accuracy, strength, agility, speed, balance, and endurance, this one consisted of a lung test, pushups on parallel bars, chin-ups, individual hand grips, leg lift, and back lift. These tests were administered by Fr. Emil Rakowski, O.F.M., and five young men who came down from Ithaca College.

The lung test proved to be the most interesting of the tests. Many were amazed at the air capacity of certain individuals. Many participants were under the impression, prior to the test, that the push-ups were to be done on the floor. They were surprised when they found out that the push-ups had to be done on the parallel bars. The student body did quite well with the hand-grip test. Most of the boys, with the exception of a few, passed the 100 mark.

After the tests were terminated and the scores tallied, it was found that the school had a fairly high average. The Juniors had about the highest "strength index". The logical conclusion is that it must be the good Padua food and the "early to bed, early to rise" schedule that keeps most of the boys in top shape.

JAYVEE SUMMARY

Coming out of the 58-59 season with a losing record, the Jayvees managed to win five out of eighteen games, getting a 5 and 13 record. Tim Clouser and Steve Crissy were actually the only players with previous experience. Tim paced the team three-fourths of the season through thick and thin; Steve took half the season before he started to click with rebounds and drives.

Although the victory portion of the season was rather poor, the talent developed on the court was highly satisfying and surprising. Sophomores Al Szczesniakowski, Rich Dmuchowski, and George Czczeluk improved considerably on their rebounding and accuracy. George Czczeluk got the season high by sinking 27 points against Horseheads.

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Independence, which is hidden in their barn. Instead of bringing the Brothers and the orphanage sudden wealth, the document brings with itself a madhouse of comedy and confusion. The wealth only follows after the confusion.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

Under Chet Sek's watchful eye, Padua's intramural program has a well balanced supervision. Active interest and keen competition kept the students playing spirited ball right to the final game. Much to everyone's amazement, the higher rated teams found themselves trailing while the under-rated teams began winning more and more games.

The toughest scramble for first place occurred in the "A" League. Playing against relatively good opponents, Trela and team, in spite of rough and brassy competition, won ten consecutive games. Majka tried hard to tie for first honors but 2 losses to Trela held him back. Ray Malolepszy's "B" Leaguers, the only team in all four leagues to emerge undefeated this season, easily took the first place berth. After a rough and hard playoff game, Tim Clouser's "C" men officially copped the first place title from John Sowa in that league. "D" League found Crissy heading the pack with Helinski fighting hard to stop him. By repeated wins, marred by one loss, Crissy held and kept first place all season.

STANGINGS

"A" LEAGUE	W	L	Avg.
Trela	10	2	.833
Majka	9	4	.750
R. Uss	8	4	.666
Krzyciuk	7	5	.583
Mangini	4	8	.333
Tarantelli	4	8	.333
Regula	1	11	.083
"B" LEAGUE	W	L	Avg.
Malolepszy	8	0	1.000
Zembrzuski	5	3	.625
Tulko	3	5	.375
Marcheski	2	6	.250
Pomaski	2	6	.250
"C" LEAGUE	W	L	Avg.
Clouser	8	1	.888
Sowa	7	2	.777
Bahara	4	4	.500
Flis	2	6	.250
Struzinski	1	7	.125
"D" LEAGUE	W	L	Avg.
Crissy	7	1	.875
Helinski	6	2	.750
Dmuchowski	4	4	.500
Parzych	3	5	.375
Szczesniakowski	0	8	.000

Paduans End Strong After Disappointing Season

Padua Edges CFA 71-70

In a recent varsity tilt, Padua edged Corning Free Academy 71-70 for her first win in the last 7 outings. Tony Tulko with 15 points, and Tony Zembrzuski with 19 points were high scorers for Padua.

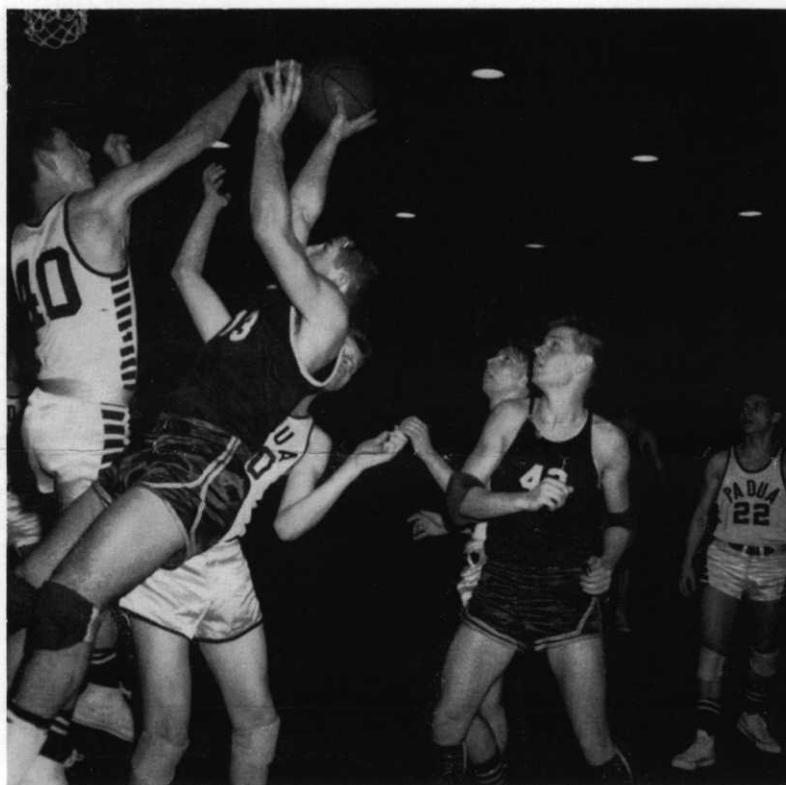
The first quarter opened with both teams playing a fast game. Padua sank the majority of her shots and had a 19-10 lead at the end of the first period.

In the second period the C.F.A. Aces became hot and started to improve their shooting. They hit pay dirt as they tossed in 22 points. At the half, C.F.A. was ahead 32-28.

In the third quarter the Academy increased their lead to 6 points by tossing in another 19 points. The big guns for Padua during this period were Joe Flis and Tony Zembrzuski. The execution of the "pattern" and its options continually enabled Flis to do plenty of driving. At the buzzer C.F.A. was still leading, 51-45.

The final period moved slowly for the first few minutes as Padua desperately tried to get ahead. The Padua squad started showing signs of fatigue as a result of the full-court press they employed, but they fought twice as hard. At mid-period C.F.A. was still ahead, 62-57. Padua then pulled up to lead 63-62. With 2:50 remaining in the game a C.F.A. sharpshooter chalked up 4 points with two set-shots from about mid-court. Another Academy man pushed in another two points. Padua kept the same pace with two free throws by Tulko and Flis. Then with 45 seconds left to play, Tulko dropped in two more foul shots to put Padua ahead 69-68. With five seconds left to play C.F.A.'s high scorer came to the foul line to sink two on a bonus foul shot attempt. Then with Padua trailing 70-69 and about 3 seconds remaining in the game, Bob Bahara was fouled as he tried to make a layup. So the game was placed in his hands. Bob confidently stepped up to the free throw line and dramatically sank both shots to win it for Padua.

This victory broke Padua's six game losing streak and it was the first time since the 1955-56 season that Padua has defeated C.F.A.



Marcheski makes fine defensive move in losing battle against Watkins

After sacrificing two days of their Christmas vacation to practice for the Mt. Carmel game at Auburn, Padua lost 68-34. The main factor that hindered the team was its poor offense. The squad shot 31% against Mt. Carmel. Due to the illness of Zembrzuski, the rebounding was also very weak. Sowa led the scoring with 10 points, and Flis followed with 9 points.

Against Ovid Joe Pomaski sparked Padua to a close 57-47 victory. Successfully using his jumpshot, Joe scored 22 points in the last three quarters. The entire squad hit on 34% of their final shots. Padua held the lead almost throughout the game but in the closing minutes Ovid threatened by employing a full court press. Their attempt was to no avail as time ran out, leaving Padua with the win.

C.F.A. made themselves right at home on the Padua court as they swept a 65-47 victory over Padua. The Cascaders' shooting percentage dropped to a low 23%. Zembrzuski with 15 points and Tulko with 10 points led the Paduans' scoring.

Against Dundee, Padua gained another victory, 63-54. Using the "pattern" and various other options the Cascaders did plenty of driving. The Paduans had one of their better shooting days, hitting 50% of their shots. Tony Zembrzuski hit 19 points, while Tulko and Pomaski followed with 12 points apiece.

In their next outing Padua lost a tough one to Odessa 60-56. The Cascaders were ahead 40-36 at the end of the 3rd quarter, but a series of Odessa fast breaks during the 4th quarter left Padua breathless and 4 points behind at the end of the game. Zembrzuski again led the scoring with 17 points. Marcheski followed with 11 and Flis with 10.

At Notre Dame, the Cascaders played a terrific game throughout the first half, but the third quarter "blues" hit the team hard putting them so far behind that they had little chance of catching up. The game ended in a defeat for Padua 74-65. Flis led the scoring with 18 points, Zembrzuski and Marcheski followed with 16 and 12 points respectively.

PADUA CLIPS HORSEHEADS

The Prep Varsity won its second consecutive game grasping victory by defeating Horseheads 52-51. Padua got off to a slow start and trailed 15-7 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period Padua chopped the Horseheads margin down to only three points by continual free-lancing. The Cascaders had a little trouble adapting themselves to the "half-moon" backboards. In the first half they made 8 shots out of 28 attempts at the bucket. The half ended 22-19, Horseheads still ahead.

The squad fought hard to break their third quarter jinx. Marcheski came to life all of a sudden, sinking two consecutive baskets, and keeping the backboards under the Prep's control. The quarter ended in a 31-31 stalemate.

The final period was a swift moving, high scoring breather. Padua dunked in 21 points while Horseheads put in 20. With only two seconds left to play and the score 52-51, Zembrzuski had a personal foul called against him. The high scoring center from Horse-

JAYVEE SEASONAL RECORD

Padua	*39	Ovid	30
Padua	*50	Odessa	31
Padua	45	Watkins	49
Padua	32	Athens	39
Padua	39	Dundee	45
Padua	27	Mt. Carmel	55
Padua	37	Ovid	43
Padua	41	C.F.A.	48
Padua	52	Dundee	53
Padua	*53	Odessa	25
Padua	53	Notre Dame	81
Padua	48	Athens	64
Padua	44	Mt. Carmel	65
Padua	*55	Horseheads	39
Padua	53	Watkins	54
Padua	52	C.F.A.	67
Padua	*66	Horseheads	55
Padua	57	Notre Dame	65

heads had the opportunity to tie and win the game but the tension proved too great for him and he missed both shots. So Padua came home with a one point victory. High scorers for Padua with 12 points apiece were Tulko and Zembrzuski.

The Jayvees had an equally successful evening, defeating the Blue Raiders 65-55. George Czczeluzk did a remarkable job scoring 27 points. Steve Crissy followed with 15 points.

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