

## Flis To Speak At Geneva

Joseph Flis, Junior and president of the Honor Society, will speak at DeSales High School, Geneva, May 5th. Joe's theme concerns the Communist tactics being used in the cold war and the proper methods needed to repel them. This is his second year at the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest.

The annual Bishop's Oratorical Contest enables all the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rochester to be represented at a public speaking contest. Here the individual speaker has complete freedom to choose whatever suitable topic he wishes, but he must limit his time to ten minutes.

Each finalist at the contest receives a five dollar cash prize. The winning boy and girl, besides receiving the Bishop's Medal, a \$25 cash prize, and a plaque for their individual schools, bring prestige to themselves and their schools.

## A BIT OF WISDOM

A plain bar of iron is worth \$5.00. This same bar of iron when made into horseshoes is worth \$10.50. If made into needles it is worth \$4,285.00. If turned into balance wheels for watches it is worth \$250,000.00. This is true of another kind of material — you. Your value is determined by what you make of yourself.

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Funny, isn't it? The stupid in this world are cocksure, and the intelligent are full of doubt.

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Even if you are on the right track you will get run over if you just sit there.

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If anybody steals your thunder, make some more.

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One nice thing about always telling the truth is that it eliminates the necessity for remembering what you said.

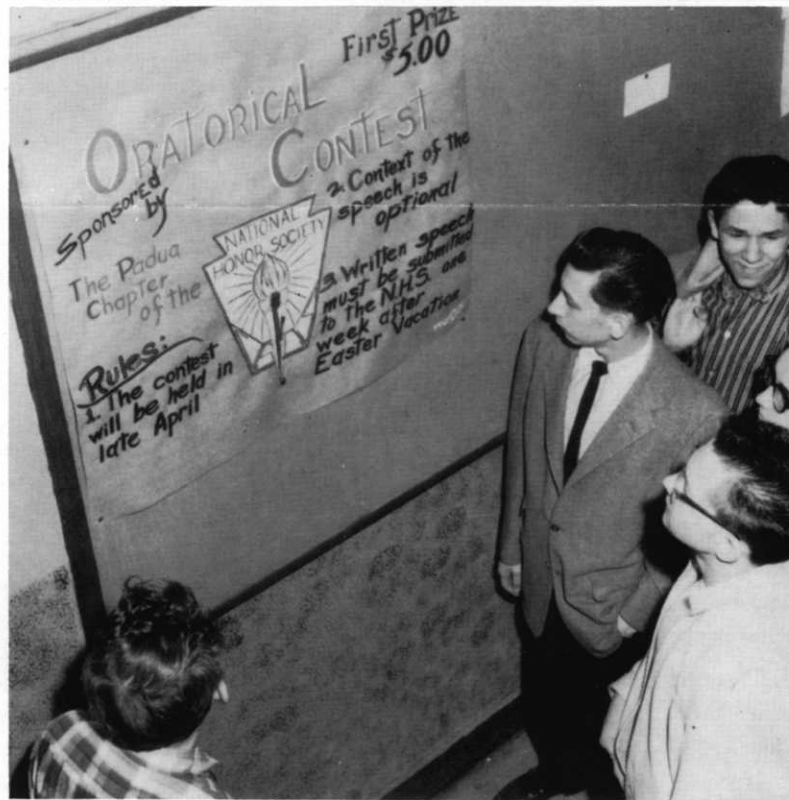
# The Paduan

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Honor Society's Oratorical Contest attracts attention of several students

## Paduan Staff to Attend Press Conference, Olean

Ascension Thursday, May 7th, is the date of the annual Press Day at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N. Y. Representative members of the Paduan, John Trela, Joe Dombkowski, Robert Boehm, Edward Wendolowski, Ronald Regula, Anthony Mangini, and moderator Fr. Eric Skalski will attend the day's program. A number of articles and pictures, appearing in previous editions of the Paduan, have already been submitted to the Awards Committee.

The Press Day begins in the morning with a series of meetings and conferences for the various editors and writers of publications.

A lunch is then served at the dining hall. The guest speaker, John Daly, the famous T.V. personality and news commentator, will talk to some 1400 newsmen, faculty members, and high school students. The award presentation is in the middle afternoon, preceded by a reception at the campus Golf Club, where the day's activities will pleasantly come to a close.

### IN MEMORIAM

The entire faculty and student body of Padua High School wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to Michael Bogusky, whose father passed away April 17, 1959. We know that Mike feels his bereavement very deeply. Our prayers are with you, Mike.

## "Blue Ghost Appears"

During the last few weeks the lights in the gym were not out until late evening. The reason for this is the preparation of a three act mystery comedy, "The Blue Ghost", by a group of budding actors of Padua. The play will be presented as one of the Mother's Day activities on Saturday evening, May 9.

The play is a wild mixture of murder and fun. Not a very common mixture but you will have to see it to understand what we mean. The setting is the home of a mysterious Doctor DeFormer — and when murder has been committed Inspector Wise from Police Headquarters appears on the scene. The periodical appearances of a Blue Ghost are responsible for the murders. But who is the Blue Ghost? The play takes many twists and turns before the final curtain.

The three act play is under the direction of Father Eric. Starring roles will be done by Chester Sek, Joseph Czermak and Regis Kobus. Appearing also will be Leonard Kuminski, Richard Leszczynski, Thomas Wojslawowicz and Bernard Martin. A tremendous number of light changes will be handled by Louis Zglobicki and James Tyloch; Gerald Guzinski will be in charge of sound effects and prompting.

## Padua Graduate Named Woodrow Wilson Fellow

This year following a nationwide search for future college teachers, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has named some 1200 students as Woodrow Wilson Fellows.

Among the ranks of these select few stands Alexander Maksymowicz, a former Padua graduate. Maksymowicz is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his field of study is physics.

The purpose of these Fellowships is to cut down the shortage of qualified college teachers. The Wood-

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**THE GENTLEMAN**

"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain". These are words spoken by John Henry Cardinal Newman, and they are well worth taking to heart. Before long some of us will be leaving Padua for our summer vacation, and still others will be leaving for good. No doubt we plan to "get around" while we're enjoying our stay at home, and in turn, people will be seeing a lot of us. They will expect to see gentlemen, refined and polite. We must keep in mind that whatever we do at home, we are representing our school, and actually the reputation of Padua High depends upon our behavior in public. The best place to practice our good manners is right here while we are still around, and before we enter the outside world. As Cardinal Newman said, a gentlemen will never hurt anyone, and with the words, "... he is tender to the bashful, gentle toward the distant, and merciful to the absurd", he made it clear that a gentleman is kind to everyone, and is not prejudiced.

A gentleman is a lot of other things, and it is up to us to discover these things for ourselves and to practice them. If everyone took the trouble to act like a gentleman, "Paduan" would soon become synonymous with "Gentleman".

Joe Dombkowski

**TAKE TIME**

- Take time to THINK . . .  
It is the source of power.
- Take time to PLAY . . .  
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to READ . . .  
It is the fountain of wisdom.
- Take time to PRAY . . .  
It is the greatest power on earth.
- Take time to LOVE . . .  
It is a God given privilege.
- Take time to be FRIENDLY . . .  
It is the road to happiness.
- Take time to LAUGH . . .  
It is the music of the soul.
- Take time to GIVE . . .  
It is too short a day to be selfish.
- Take time to WORK . . .  
It is the price of success.
- Take time for a real VACATION . . .  
It's good for the soul!

**HOW ABOUT SOME GOLF?**

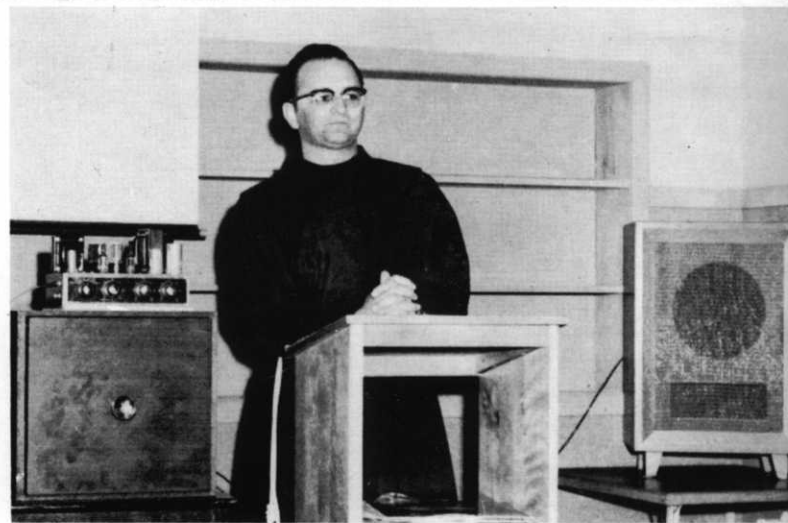
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Last spring a three hole golf course was resurrected on the campus thanks to Father Eric and some willing volunteers, most of them from the present Senior class. This year further cleaning up of the roughs and work on the grass has made the course more playable . . . also, it's a lot easier on the lost golf balls. A lot of work still remains to be done but with the help of more willing volunteers our private "country club" will become a pleasant place to spend a few hours.

row Wilson Fellowship program recruits and supports promising scholars for their first year of graduate study. The project is backed by a 25 million dollar grant from the Ford Foundation.

All the students throughout the country who qualified for these Fellowships were thoroughly screened and tested so that only the best would emerge.

So it is with great pride that we at Padua congratulate Alex Makymowicz on his achievements and wish him good luck in his future study.



Father Eric lecturing to Sophomore class on "Listening to Music"

**Class Notes**

The Freshman class during their last meeting took up the question of a class emblem. Many models were drawn and considered before the group, but no final decision on the emblem was reached.

At their last meeting the Sophomores were instructed and entertained by a guest lecture delivered by Father Eric on the subject, "Listening to Music." Father Eric illustrated the lecture with a film on the instruments of the orchestra and then demonstrated some classical music with the aid of a high fidelity system.

The Juniors did a little color choosing at their meeting — the result: class colors of red and gold.

**Honor Roll**

<b>SENIORS:</b>	
Kobus	92
Trela	91
Boehm	90
<b>JUNIORS:</b>	
Flis	97
Beligotti, Richard	96.2
Wisniewski	95.57
Malkiewicz	92.71
Sowa	92.26
Beligotti, Robert	91.75
Pomaski	91.22
Bahara	90.28
<b>SOPHOMORES:</b>	
Walczak	97
Parzych	93.28
Zglobicki	92.42
Zagraniency	91.71
Bellinger	90.57
<b>FRESHMEN:</b>	
Gulas	97
Gudusky	95.28
McKiernan	94.83





*Ron's Sports Whirl*

This year after looking over the new prospects and watching the team during pre-season practice, it seems that there are some doubts as to what the final outcome of the baseball season will be. The first of the problems is the offense which has a list of big "Ifs". If Padua is going to challenge her opponents seriously this season, some extra hitting power will definitely have to be found someplace in the lineup. If the big men, Zembrzski, Pomaski, Struzinski, and Bahara can supply the power, and Texas league hitters, Sowa, Uss F., and Flis come through in a big way, there'll be plenty of runs crossing the plate for Padua — but if they don't, then the result is obvious.

Ranging all over centerfield is Johnny Sowa, a fine young ball player who can run and throw. Johnny is a low-average but high-power hitter.

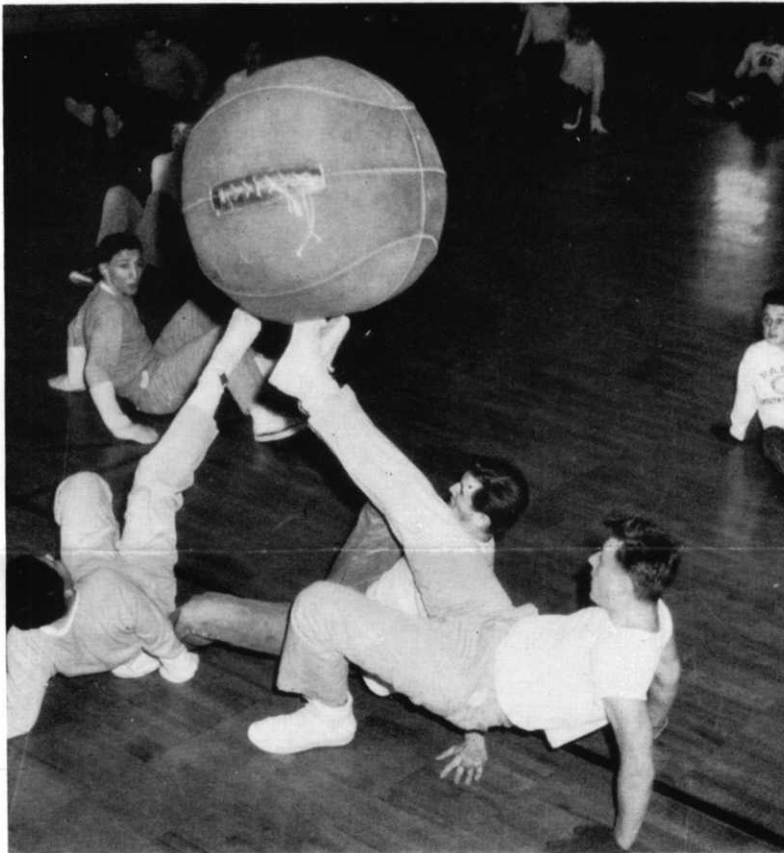
Joe Flis, Frank Uss and rookie Jerry Giemza round out a solid infield. Uss is adequate with a bat and Flis is about the best glove man on the team. Little Mike Bogusky who made his debut last year against Notre Dame by starting a strong Padua rally, may get to see some action this season, should a utility infielder be needed. Although only a Sophomore, Bogusky has already had some experience which could possibly aid the team this season.

Phil Quenan, another Sophomore, also shows some promise. Although he only pitched one game last season, he looked pretty good during spring training.

Bob Bahara will be depended on this year, not only on the mound and at shortstop, but also with his big bat. Bahara will probably carry much of the pitching burden during the season.

Ben Helinski is taking over a big job behind the plate. Helinski may become one of the most dependable hitters on the team before the year is over.

The outlook for this season is that Padua has an abundance of talent on the team, but most of it has been pulling in different directions. It will be up to each individual player to work into a team that thinks more about winning than



Grunts and groans during the Junior-Freshman Pushball Game

**SENIORS SWEEP PUSHBALL COMPETITION**

Every year in the break between basketball and baseball, one of the Paduan's favorite sports, pushball rolls around. This year the Seniors had the strongest team, the Juniors trailed them followed by the other two classes. Since they had three years experience it was expected that the Seniors would walk away with the tournament. The Seniors and Juniors were given the added handicap of a restricted goal area when they played the lower classes. Even with these rules the Seniors managed to sweep the tournament with a 6-0 record. Although there were no upsets the games were close and well played by all teams.

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about individual performance. If they succeed Padua will wind up with a victorious season.

**THE CORNER**

Congratulations to John Trela, Senior and editor of the **Paduan** and the **Siquaeris**, upon his winning the district Junior Chamber of Commerce Essay Contest. John's essay entitled "My True Security" won him a \$25 Savings Bond. His winning essay was taped and sent to Albany for the state semi-finals. The finals take place in Washington, D. C. where the state winners will compete for a sizeable scholarship.

The gym team is in its glory. They received their new form fitting uniforms. A little alteration, thanks to Brother Casimir, made the pants fit just so. The gymnasts are really proud of their uniforms as well as the fine exhibitions they have put on.

Louis Tarantelli, Senior class president, of Corning, N. Y. visited New York City for the first time this Easter. While staying over at a classmate's house, Louie visited all the sights and then some. Louis expresses his escapade thus: "Terrific, tremendous . . . hope to see the big city again, maybe this summer."

**WHO'S DOING ALL THE WORK?**

by Pat Montana  
(The following is taken from an article submitted to the Executive Memo by Pat Montana).

The population of this country is 160 million, but there are sixty-two million over sixty-two years of age, leaving ninety-eight million to do the work.

People under twenty-one total forty-four million, which leaves fifty-four million to do the work.

Then there are thirty-one million who are employed by the government and that leaves twenty-three million to do the work.

Ten million are in the Armed Forces, leaving thirteen million to do the work.

There are 12,800,000 housewives, who actually do nothing but housework, and that leaves 200,000 to do the work.

Then there are 126,000 in hospitals and insane asylums and the like, and that leaves seventy-four thousand people to do the work.

But sixty-two thousand of those are derelicts or others who will not work, so that leaves twelve thousand

Notice the grounds lately? They are in pretty good shape mostly because the Sophs have put their new class project into full swing. The boys donate their free time to help keep Padua's grounds neat and clean. Let us then give a little cooperation and throw our litter in the waste baskets. Don't become a LITTERBUG!

"German Measles! Wow! I hope I don't get 'um!" That was the big thing the day Joe Dombkowski entered the Infirmary under quarantine. All the worry was in vain, for Joe caught those measles and was out of circulation before he knew it; that is, before he could take anyone with him.

and. It may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do all the work.

And that is you and me, and brother, I'm getting tired of doing everything myself.

## Paduans Attend French Conference

Rev. Henry Naparla, O.F.M., French professor, attended a French conference Saturday, April 25th at Corning with six selected students, A. Bielecki, the Beligotti brothers, Richard and Robert, J. Pomaski, S. Malkiewicz, and J. Wisniewski. Sponsored by the newly endowed Corning Community College, this day offered the many French teachers in the vicinity the pleasure of hearing poet Claude Vigee and Mdlle. Cartier lecture in French.

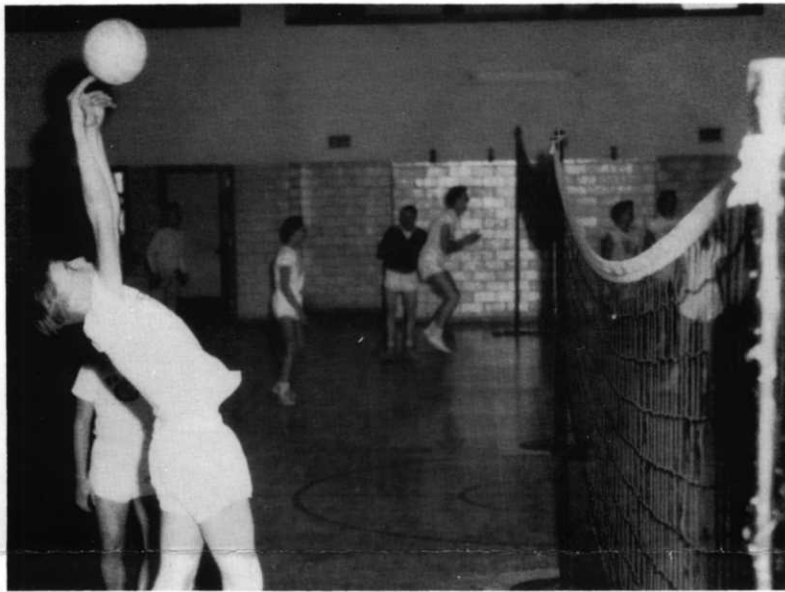
The program began at 10:30 in the Corning Glass Center's Auditorium. Dr. Edith Scottron, president of the College, introduced Mr. Claude Vigee who then spoke on the contemporary poets of France. He interestingly and precisely condensed the history, culture, customs, works and style of today's French poets into a little under two hours. A delightful luncheon at Corning's Baron Steuben Hotel then followed at 12:30. There Mdlle. Cartier, a teacher at the Elmira College for girls lectured on "La vie des Etudiants en France" (The life of the students in France.) Miss Gardier related the studies, school hours, courses, recreation, and social life of French Students.

Although teachers mostly attended the French Day, students were also invited, but only Edison High and Padua had students present. Truly this day was to everyone's advantage; the teachers profited culturally and the students gained a taste of an interesting language and country.

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Chester Ostaszewski gets a high one over in the volleyball competition

## New Horizon For Padua Gymnasts

After almost a full year of continuous practicing, the Padua gymnastics team saw some of the fruits of its labors. The gymnasts received their first big break when Ithaca College invited them to give an exhibition at the college. The show, M.C.'d by Fr. Emil, proved to be a great success.

A few days following the Ithaca show, the gymnasts put on an exhibition at the Veterans' Administration in Bath, N. Y. From the compliments received after the show, this performance was also a success. After a guided tour of the grounds, the gymnasts enjoyed a delicious meal, supplied by the V. A.

Wednesday, May 6, the gymnasts go to Notre Dame High in Elmira. On Mother's Day they will put on a show for the benefit of all the mothers visiting Padua.

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## Mother's Day Week-end Program

**SATURDAY, May 9**  
7:30 A. M. Holy Mass  
8:00 A. M. Breakfast  
10:00 A. M. Ball game, Padua vs. Notre Dame  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
2:00 P. M. Gymnasium Activities  
Drill Unit  
Square Dancing  
Gymnastics Exhibition  
5:00 P. M. May Devotions  
5:30 P. M. Dinner  
7:00 P. M. "The Blue Ghost"  
9:00 P. M. After Theatre Pizza Party

**SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY, May 10**  
7:00 A. M. Holy Mass  
9:00 A. M. High Mass, Procession, Crowning of the B.V.M. as Queen of May, May Devotions  
12:00 Noon Mother's Day Banquet  
2:00 P. M. National Honor Society Installation  
5:00 P. M. Study Period  
6:00 P. M. Dinner  
7:15 P. M. Movie

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## Prep Starts Season With Victory

Playing Odessa on their home diamond, the Varsity started their '59 season with a sweeping 8-3 victory. Bahara went five innings on the mound, giving up 2 runs and 2 hits. Pomaski and Zembrzuski went the remaining two.

In the first inning Flis walked and stole second. Struzinski beat out an infield hit scoring Flis and then stole second base. Helinski came to bat and grounded to third, but the first baseman's error gave Struzinski the opportunity to score. The inning ended with Padua leading 2-1.

In the fourth inning Helinski singled, stole second, and while Frankie Uss was at bat, scored on an Odessa throwing error.

The fifth frame proved most exciting of all. Flis and Bahara walked and advanced one base on a wild pitch. Helinski knocked a clean single scoring both base runners. Pomaski walked, and by an error advanced to second. With two men on base, Frankie Uss came to bat and slammed a single scoring both runners. Then Giemza came to bat and lined one out to center field scoring Uss.

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Odessa	3	3	6
Padua	8	4	2

## Coming Events

May 5 Bishop's Oratoricals  
May 6 Class Meetings  
May 7 Ascension Day (free)  
May 10 Mother's Day  
May 30 Achievement Night  
June 1 Senior Trip, School Picnic  
June 10 Exams  
June 13 Freshmen Leave  
June 15 Sophomores Leave  
June 17 Juniors Leave  
June 18 Commencement Exercises

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