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## ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

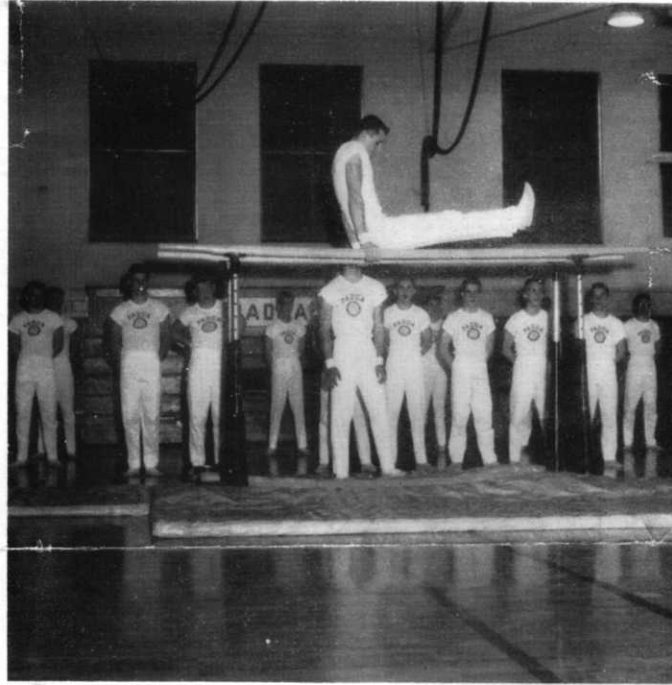
The 1959 edition of Achievement Night took place on June 9. Mr. Arthur H. Richards, Jr., served as toastmaster for the occasion, a position he has assumed for the last ten years. The Rev. Edward Shamon, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen, was present as guest speaker of the evening.

The dining hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and a delicious dinner was prepared by Brother Vincent and his staff. After dinner Mr. Richards introduced various speakers who presented the special awards. Father Eric presented the Journalism medal to John Trela and the Drama award to Chester Sek. Father Bertrand awarded the Oratory Medal to Joseph Flis for the second consecutive year. The Msgr. Stanczak Latin award was presented to Regis Kobus by Father Hyacinth.

Soccer trophies were given to the members of Kenny Joswick's team. Basketball trophies were awarded in A League to John Trela's team; B League, Malolepszy; C League, T. Clouser; D League, Crissy. Various tournament trophies went to Phil Quenan for pool, Teddy O'Karma for Ping-Pong, Bahara and Zembrzuski for shuffleboard, Zembrzuski and Flis for fowl shooting contest, Flis for the varsity fowl shooting contest, and the James Franzese Memorial Trophy for the cross country race went to Stephen Wojciechowski. The sweepstakes trophy was presented to the Junior class for their outstanding athletic achievements during the past year.

Padua letters were also distributed in soccer, J.V. basketball, varsity basketball and varsity baseball. Cheerleading letters were

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Al Snopek performs on the parallel bars

## 25 Seniors Graduate SCHOOL PICNIC

On June 18, graduation exercises will take place for twenty-five Seniors, Padua's largest graduating class. The proceedings of the day will be as follows: At ten o'clock A. M. there will be a Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Henry Naparla, ofm. He will be assisted by the Rev. Bertrand Bluma, ofm, and the Rev. Antonine Bachowski, ofm., deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

Immediately following the Mass, the Rev. Edward Shamon, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Watkins Glen, will deliver the customary address to all the graduates. Then Fr. Claude Zabinski, ofm will present the diplomas and awards to the graduates.

Two outstanding awards will be presented this year, as is the tradition at Padua. The first award, the "Optime Merenti", will be giv-

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## 200 ARE GUESTS AT PADUA

The weekend of May 9 and 10 was a very pleasant, fun-filled, yet a hectic one. The Paduans played host to their Mothers and guests. The activities they planned were a tribute to them. The students worked earnestly to thoroughly clean the school for the arrival of their Mothers,

Saturday at 7 A. M. the roar of two large buses was heard climbing the steep road leading to St. Anthony's. Excitement filled the air when the buses slowly halted. All the mothers were greeted warmly by their sons, and the program for the weekend began.

After resting awhile, the mothers were escorted to the athletic field where their enthusiasm and participation in the cheering led the Prepsters to victory over the Notre Dame nine. Everyone then enjoyed a light lunch followed by an exciting afternoon in the gym.

"Left, left, left, right, left," shouted Mr. Lemak as his stylish marchers went through many intricate maneuvers with such perfection that many marveled at what these boys could do. Mr. Lemak then introduced the square dancers. As they ran onto the floor, a loud roar of laughter was heard because many mothers recognized their sons dressed as girls and others as farm boys in "rags". It was truly a terrific comedy-dance show. Next on the agenda was Fr. Emil's superb gymnastic team. Mothers' hearts were in their throats as their sons were tumbling on the mats, doing front-flips from the horse, and going through strenuous routines on the parallel bars. This gym team was greatly applauded for their style, grace, and ability.

On June 2, the annual school picnic of Padua was held at Taughannock Falls State Park. After eating breakfast, and receiving Father Claude's blessing, the boys boarded the buses.

Upon arrival the day's festivities were soon under way with the start of the Junior-Faculty softball game.

Lunch was served promptly at noon under the supervision of Brother Vincent, after which, the majority of the faculty enjoyed a quiet game of golf, while the students participated in various activities.

After the hunger of the day was satisfied by a tasty supper, the students left the park and returned to Padua.

The Paduans again celebrated Memorial Day by attending Mass in St. Mary's cemetery. The Mass was said by Father Ehmann of St. Mary's Church in Watkins Glen.

A supper at six satisfied everyone's hunger. The program continued as Fr. Eric staged a 3-act mystery-comedy entitled "The Blue Ghost". The mothers commented favorably on the performances of many in the play. All were then treated to "pizza pie" and musical and vocal entertainment by the boys thus ending a pleasant day.

Sunday morning at 9:00 Father Claude Zabinski, ofm celebrated a High Mass which was followed by a procession around the Padua campus. The procession then entered the Chapel and F. Uss, president of the Sodality, crowned the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremonies ended with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The traditional Mother's Day banquet was under way at twelve noon. All enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner prepared by the venerable brothers.

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## SENIOR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the graduating class of 1959 being of good mental health do hereby leave this last will and testament to the faculty and study body:

Robert Boehm leaves his book on "How to Lose in Golf" to Fr. Henry Charles Beligotti

Joseph Dombkowski bequeaths his pail and sponge to the future black-board cleaners of 1960

John Golubowicz leaves his version of "How to Dress and Be Ready for Chapel in Five Minutes" to Kenneth Joswick

Robert Gondek leaves all he has to everybody at Padua

Regis Kobus wills his unquestionable acting ability to Joe Czermak

Felix Kopycinski, "the cat", leaves his technique on "How to Catch Mice" to Brotner Valerian's cats, Mimi and Keeciu

Teddy Krzciuk bequeaths his pink tie and brown shirt to Joe Pomaski

Anthony Mangini leaves his ability to run the tournaments to John Struzinski

John Mikaluskas leaves the PX empty

Richard Majka leaves a wax impression of the dormitory key for the incoming Freshmen

Harry Pinola leaves his plastic water bags splattered over the Padua Campus

Adam Prochaski leaves his Coney Island ice cream stand to our "Dinoli" advertisers Jimmy and Ollie

Ronald Regula leaves his well trained gym staff to Al Snopek

Russell Rudzwick leaves his extensive knowledge of languages and math to Simon Stachelczyk

Joe Szczesniakowski leaves his brother, Alex, to the class of 1960

Chester Sek leaves the projection room and a stale bag of potato chips to Joe Flis

Joseph Strychasz leaves a new set of carpet beaters and the sacristy to John Wisnewski

Robert Swillo bequeaths his off-tune piano to Dave Parzych

Louis Tarantelli leaves his treasurer recipe on "How to Make Good Pizza Pies" to Brother Eugene

Anthony Tulko leaves his favorite pool cue to Phil Quenan, our new billiards champ

John Trela leaves the Siquaeris Staff a can of used film

Frank Uss leaves third base open to anyone brave enough to take it

Richard Uss wills his enviable ability of mopping dust from the Sophomore corridor to his faithful helper, John Halicks

Walter Wnukowski just left

To the rest of the students we leave Padua and all its possessions. Thus our last will and testament is signed, sealed, and delivered in the pages of history.

—The Senior Class of 1959

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## CLASS TRIP

The morning of June 1st saw the Seniors leave for their long-awaited class trip. The class chose to continue the annual affair, a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Ann de Beaupre in Quebec, Canada.

The Seniors, enaperoned by Fr. Hyacinth and Fr. Timothy, made the trip in five days. This pilgrimage included visits to the three major shrines in Canada plus stops at Montreal, Quebec, and Watertown, N. Y.

The first visit was at the National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape at Cap de Madeleine. The next shrine visited was that of St. Ann de Beaupre. This proved to be the highlight of the entire trip, for it is here that they prayed at the foot of the celebrate Scala Santa. The following day found them at St. Joseph's Shrine in Montreal.

The trip was climaxed with a stop at Watertown, N. Y. where they spent the greater part of the day. A final mounting of the bus brought them back to their starting point and thus brought an end to their unforgettable dream come true.

## T.V. TRIP

On May 14 the Senior class ate a hurried supper, scurried to the school bus, and then with the help of Father Emil, as their driver, were on their way to Ithaca College's radio-television broadcasting station. There they watched, on television, the college students' interpretation of the play, "The Will." After the show they went on a tour of the studios, which are completely operated by the students themselves, and then examined all the equipment. With the explanations of instructors they watched a television camera being disassembled and re-assembled on the spot.

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en to the Senior who has held the highest scholastic average of his class during his four years here. The second award, the "Pro Excellentia Morum", will be given to the Senior who has shown the most outstanding character while at Padua.

After these ceremonies a dinner will take place in the student refectory for the graduates, their parents, and guests.

## FUTURE PLANS OF SENIORS

This year the Faculty and Students of Padua are proud of the graduating class of '59, for this one simple reason. None of the Seniors will leave Padua without knowing his plans for the future. Their plans are:

- Charles Bodziak: St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa.
- Robert Boehm: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.
- Joseph Dombkowski: Pratt Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- John Golubowicz: New York University, New York, N. Y.
- Robert Gondek: City College, New York, N. Y.
- Regis Kobus: Further studies for the Priesthood
- Felix Kopycinski: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.
- Teddy Krzciuk: St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Mich.
- Anthony Mangini: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.
- John Mikaluskas: Our Lady Queen of Peace Monastery, Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Richard Majka: St. Dunstan's University, Prince Edward's Island, Canada
- Harry Pinola: King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Adam Prochaski: Cathedral College, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Ronald Regula: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.
- Russell Rudzwick: New York University, New York, N. Y.
- Joseph Szczesniakowski: State Teachers' College, Baltimore, Md.
- Chester Sek: Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J.
- Joseph Strychasz: Our Lady Queen of Peace Monastery, Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Robert Swillo: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.
- Louis Tarantelli: John Carroll University, Cleveland, O.
- Anthony Tulko: City College, New York, N. Y.
- John Trela: Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J.
- Frank Uss: Our Lady Queen of Peace Monastery, Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Richard Uss: St. John University, New York, N. Y.
- Edward Wendolowski: Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J.



## SOPHOMORE TAKES POOL TOURNAMENT

Phillip Queenan met and defeated John Sowa in the pool finals. Phil took advantage of John Sowa's mistakes, which were due mostly to tense nerves. Sinking ten of the fifteen balls Phil has become the pool champion of Padua. Both boys displayed fine skill and sportsmanship.

## JUNIORS TAKE SHUFFLEBOARD

With the elimination of more than 60 partners, Bahara and Zembrzuski were victorious over Szczesniakowski and Boehm. The victors took an early lead in the game which lasted for an hour. The climax came when Bahara scored 14 points, which won for him and his partner the shuffleboard championship.

## JUNIORS EDGE FACULTY

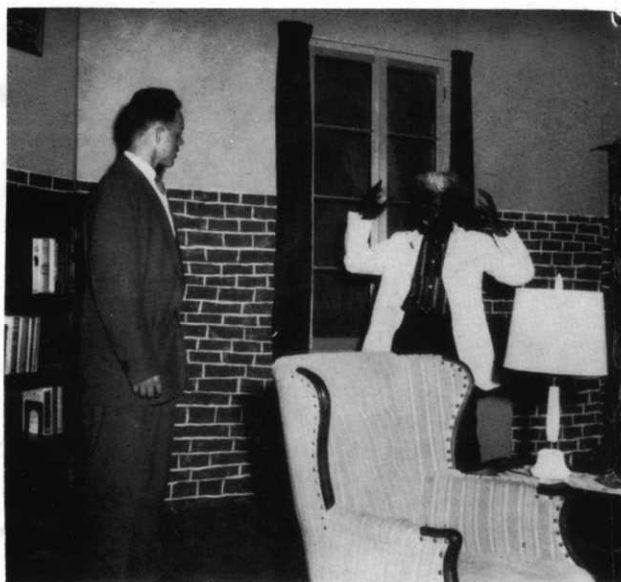
"Play ball", Clyde Helinski, umpire, shouted. John Wisniewski, pitcher, went all the way and led the Juniors to victory. From its beginning the lead changed hands three times when the Juniors made use of two errors and a hit to gain a one run lead. The final blow to the faculty came in the top of the ninth when three successive hits by Flis, Malolepszy, Pomaski, and a walk by Sowa insured the Juniors a victory, 11-7.

Home runs were made by Father Maynard and Bob Bahara.

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The last exercise of the weekend commenced at 2 P. M. Introductions to the induction of members into the National Honor Society were made by Fr. Claude. Fr. Bertrand Bluma then delivered a short speech informing all of the origin and purposes of the Society.

An enjoyable and unforgettable weekend came to a close as final departing words were spoken and the buses rolled down the road back to Brooklyn and New Jersey.



C. Sek and J. Czermak in a scene from the "Blue Ghost"

## JOHNNY'S PRESS BOX

The most surprising player of the baseball season has turned out to be Clyde Helinski, Padua's catcher. He has maintained a .400 batting average this season. Although Clyde is not a power hitter he has made timely and run producing hits.

Fr. Emil's pitching staff seems to lack a strong armed starter. Bob Bahara has been the only consistent starter with Joe Pomaski and Phillip Queenan the other pitchers.

Tony Zembrzuski has been the relief man for Padua this year and is doing very well. Tony has made one winning start, and as a relief man he won a game.

Frank Uss and Joe Flis have been playing heads-up in the infield. Frank has maintained a good hitting average as the team's lead off batter.

The outfield has been fairly good but lacks the hitting power which makes up the team. John Sowa and John Struzinski have been regulars while Gerald Giemza and Peter Teutschman have filled in as utility men.

The weakness of the Padua team can be summed up in one word—hitting. Although Clyde Helinski, Bob Bahara, and Tony Zembrzuski are hitting over three hundred, more power is needed.

## Roving Reporter

Question: "What additional sport would you like to have at Padua?"  
John Buckley: Football, it's a man's game.

Henry Poczobut: Football, since it's a fast moving sport.

Steve Batory: Football, because it has plenty of action and excitement.

Joe Czermak: Tennis, since it is a game for the mentally alert.

Victor Sudol: Swimming, because I have a natural liking for it.

Tom Walczak: Wrestling, since it keeps the body in shape.

Gerald Giemza: Track, because it's healthy, vigorous, and body building.

Teddy O'Karma: Football, since it adds vigor and vitality to the body.

John Sowa: Track, for it builds your physical, and mental stability.

## Congratulations to the Graduates From Our Advertisers

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# Paduans End With 5-7 Record

## Dundee Defeats Padua 11-6

After a close game for about four innings, Dundee rallied to finish the game as victor. Scoring 9 runs in the last three innings, Dundee managed to beat Padua and Phil Queenan 11-6. This was the Preps' first defeat of the season.

## Corning Beats Padua 6-1

Due to Padua's weak hitting, Corning Free Academy with the aid of fine pitching stopped the Cascaders 6-1. Padua was held to three safeties and suffered their second defeat.

## Cascaders Rip Dundee 9-4

Good support from the Padua nine enabled Bob Bahara to gain his second straight victory. Bahara helped his own cause by getting three of the Cascaders' nine hits.

## No-Hitter Stuns Corning 6-0

Joe Pomaski's first start of the baseball season was highlighted by a no-hit, no-run pitching performance. Heads-up baseball helped him to gain this pitcher's dream.

## Zembrzuski Beats Notre Dame 3-2

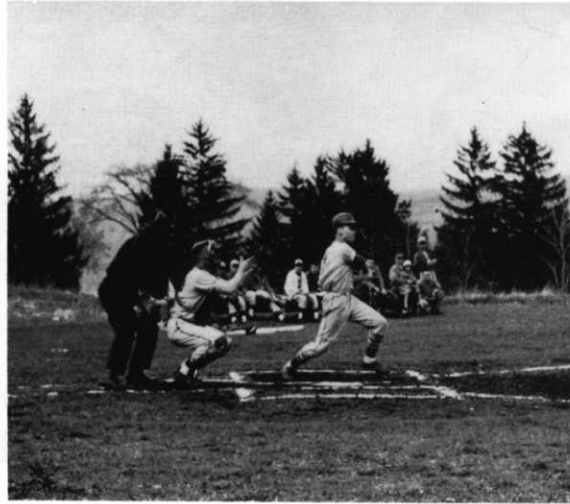
With a Mother's Day crowd at hand Tony Zembrzuski with his fine pitching performance defeated Notre Dame 3-2. Tony climaxed the game with a timely base hit in the bottom half of the seventh inning which scored Michael Boguski. Clyde Helinski and Peter Teuschman both had two hits to tie the game and keep Padua's hopes alive.

## Watkins Glen Bombs Padua 17-2

After his fine pitching performance against Corning Free Academy, Joe Pomaski found that baseball has its other days as Watkins scored seventeen runs to slash their way to victory.

## Padua Gains Victory 14-6

Frank Uss and Joe Pomaski combined their hitting talents with three hits each to pace Padua to a 14-6 victory over Lakemont. Tony Zembrzuski in relief gained his second straight victory for the Cascaders.



C. Helinski lashes one out

## Horseheads Turns Back Preps 11-7

Although the Cascaders had a good hitting day they could not produce in the run-scoring column and turn away their opponents. Thus they suffered their fourth setback.

## Lakemont Edges Padua 2-0

Padua suffered its first shutout of the baseball season by losing to Lakemont 2-0. Some fine fielding especially by the speedy center fielder, Johnny Sowa, held the game close, but the Prepsters could not capitalize in the scoring.

## Padua Loses to Watkins Glen 6-2

Watkins Glen after scoring four runs in the first inning coasted to a 6-2 victory over the Cascaders. Bob Bahara started the game and was relieved by Tony Zembrzuski in the first inning. Clyde Helinski, Padua's catcher and leading batter, was hit by a pitch and replaced excellently by Joe Flis, a regular infielder. Clyde was out of action for the rest of the season.

## Prep Nips Odessa in Marathon 13-12

After three hours of exciting baseball the Cascaders held off a last inning rally by Odessa to win 13-12. Losing in the early stages of the game Padua rallied for 4 runs in the fifth inning to tie the game and score three more runs in the last two innings to win. Bob Bahara and Frank Uss led the Cascaders with three hits apiece, one being a home run with no men on by Bob. Tony Zembrzuski won his third game with no losses after relieving Pomaski in the third inning.

# Baseball Batting Averages

	A.B.	H.	Avg.
Clyde Helinski	35	14	.400
Bob Bahara	37	14	.379
Frank Uss	40	12	.300
Tony Zembrzuski	40	11	.275
Peter Teutschman	11	3	.231
Joe Pomaski	36	8	.222
John Struzinski	32	7	.219
Gerald Giemza	32	5	.156
Joe Flis	20	3	.150
John Sowa	37	5	.135
Kenny Joswick	11	0	.000
Mike Boguski	8	0	.000
Phil Quenan	3	0	.000
Rich Majka	3	0	.000

## O'KARMA SWEEPS

### PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

After the tedious process of elimination was over, Ted O'Karma and Joe Pomaski were the finalists. Teddy playing a defensive game, won two out of three games which gained for him the title of 1959 ping-pong champion. The final game, as all the spectators will agree, brought forth the best from the two players.

## CASCADERS END SEASON WITH DEFEAT

In the final game of the season, Notre Dame made 14 runs to defeat Padua. Tony Zembrzuski, who started, suffered his first loss against three victories. He was relieved by Joe Pomaski in the sixth inning. Every Cascader attempt went up in smoke as Notre Dame coasted to victory.

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awarded to Giemza, Joswick, Al Snopek and Jaciofoli.

The presidents of the four classes then gave short talks thanking the faculty for their guidance during the year and bidding farewell to the Senior class.

The program was climaxed with the blessing of St. Francis given by the youngest member of the faculty, Father Bertrand, and the singing of the **Salve Regina**.

## PITCHING RECORDS

	W	L	Pct.
Tony Zembrzuski	3	1	.750
Bob Bahara	2	3	.400
Joe Pomaski	1	2	.333
Phil Quenan	0	1	.000



John Trela receives National Honor Society pin from Father Claude, Father Bertrand presiding