

Dormitory Remodeling

With the beginning of the summer vacation of the student body, Brothers Gabriel and Eugene and Johann, our master carpenter, started the tedious task of remodeling the third floor dormitories which were previously occupied by the members of the Senior and Junior classes.

The eleven old private rooms which held from two to five students have been changed into four long rooms and a new bathroom and will accommodate approximately 50 students when completed.

A totally new electrical system and a new tile floor were added. The new ceiling is made of acoustical (soundproof) tile.

This is the second in a series of major alterations that are being done on the dormitories and classrooms. The second floor classrooms were completely remodeled two years ago. After the completion of the third floor dorms, work is expected to start on the first floor classrooms.

The new dorms will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

ALUMNI NOTES

Leonard and Mary Ann Dmurovski '53 are the proud parents of a little baby girl, Donna Marie. Frank Czajkoski '53 and Christine Malina, sister of Joe Malina '53 and Bob Malina '55, were the Godparents at the ceremony performed by the bride's brother, Father Bruce Malina, ofm.

Frank H. and Cecelia Czajkowski '53 have added a third girl, Susan Louise, to their list of aspirants to the Miss America Contest.

First Lt. Eugene Lewis (Lewandowski) '53, now a Doctor of Dental Surgery, has been taken by Uncle Sam for whom he is now pulling teeth at Kelley Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Thaddeus Iwachow '56 is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey for a two year sojourn.

ELECTIONS

The results of the Senior class election were:

President ----- Michael Gulas
 Vice President - Walter Sobolefski
 Secretary ----- Joseph Sredinski
 Treasurer ----- Henry Poczobut
 Sergeant-at-arms --- John Mielnik

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The Bieryla and Poplawski families visit their boys on a Sunday afternoon

NEWS NOTES

The Seniors were privileged to attend the 14th annual Grand Prix Sports Car Road Races at the Watkins Glen race course on Sept. 23.

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The student body and a few of the faculty members saw the motion picture "Francis of Assisi" on Oct. 3rd in the Watkins Glen Theatre.

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On the feast of St. Francis, Oct. 4, the Freshmen took the traditional excursion to the Watkins Glen Gorge.

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We would like to thank Bro. Vincent and the sacristans for decorating the Blessed Mother Altar for October, and the main altar for St. Francis Day.

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We wish a speedy recovery of health to Father Emil, our sports director and physics and algebra professor.

MARATHON

To the surprise of the student body, especially the junior class, the senior class took the annual marathon. Although placing only second in the cross country race, which was won by Sophomore Richard Bonk, the winners placed first or second in all the events except two and edged out the close following juniors by a score of 59-55. The sophomores placed third and the freshman class placed last. This year the freshman and sophomore classes were divided up into A and B divisions in order to give them a better chance against the more experienced upper-classmen.

That evening an out-door barbecue was held on the archery range adjacent to the gym. Each class had its individual barbecue spit and everyone enjoyed eating hot dogs and roasting marshmallows under the moon. The movie for that evening was the "Trapp Family."

Career Day

The second annual Career Day activities took place on Saturday, October 28. About thirty Padua Alumni made the trip up to Padua in order to give the students a preview of various fields of business and college life. The master of ceremonies for the day was Mr. Thomas Trainor, '55. The speakers included Joseph Marciniak, '60 who spoke about Seton Hall Divinity School; Robert Bahara, '60 spoke about pre-med and college life at Kings College; Anthony Zemzruski '60 spoke about the R.O.T.C. program; Anthony Tulko, '59 spoke about IBM; Thomas Wojslawowicz, '60 spoke about Physical Education and lastly Bernard Petrick, '53 spoke about salesmanship. A question-answer period followed the talks.

That afternoon the alumni played the senior and junior classes in a game of touch football — the alumni winning.

YEARBOOK NEWS

The '62 Siquaeris Staff has been chosen by the senior class with Fr. Bertrand as moderator. Fr. Bertrand moderated the '60 Siquaeris. The two Co-editors are Joseph Sredinski and Walter Sabolefski; Photographers are John Mielnik and Walter Snopek; Art Editors are Robert Bartosavage and Thomas Martin; Business Managers are John LaSalle and Joseph Lubonski; Copy Readers are Hank Poczobut, Tom Skrab, and Michael Gulas; Sports Editors are Paul Gajewski and Robert Bartosavage. This year the staff hopes to have another excellent yearbook.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The New York State Board of Regents Scholarship Test was administered to the five resident Seniors of New York State by Fr. Hyacinth on Oct. 5. Sweating through the test were Walter Kurpiel, Stan Wendolowski, Tom Martin, Zbig Macieik, and John LaSalle. This six hour test was taken in the hope that they may gain a boon of \$250 and up toward an education in a New York State college.

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 Photographers ----- John Mielnik and Walter Snopek
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\$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$ DEDICATED TO OUR FRESHMEN

Yes, that is just what we need and plenty of it, to help finance the publication of the forthcoming yearbook. Everyone wants a yearbook that gives credit to the school and everyone connected with it.

The Senior Class has the job of trying to make the coming annual meet those standards. It is a tough job. Layouts, cuts, write-ups; all these require concentration and much effort. It is a lot of hard work, but it must be done and it will be done. We want an outstanding yearbook.

But . . . and here comes the catch, money is needed for the hundreds of items necessary for the job; much more money than the Seniors would ever hope to collect by themselves. Therefore, it is up to us and the rest of the student body to help by soliciting ads and contributions for the yearbook. The money we all bring in will make it possible for the Siquaeris to meet the expectations of everyone who really wants a good yearbook.

This coming Thanksgiving Vacation will be the time to collect your ads, so let's do a good job.

OLD BUT NEW

Returning along with the regular faculty members this year was a former faculty member, Rev. Bertrand Bluma, ofm.

During his first stay at Padua, Fr. Bertrand served as vice-disciplinarian for two years. And now, after an absence of one year, studying at St. Bonaventure University, he has returned to take the position of disciplinarian of students.

Besides his position as dean of students, Fr. Bertrand also teaches English IV and English II.

Get Siquaeris Ads

Well, you finally made it. You are now honorary Freshmen, full of tears and more tears, I guess. Do you sometimes wish that you were home or even back in kindergarten? I know I did, as well as many others in my class, in the first few months. Now how about looking over this and see if you have the same problems I did . . .

Are you puzzled by algebraic terms? Do you find it hard to speak of germs?

Are you nervous when it's time for oral reports? Do you enjoy soccer and all of those other sports?

Can you really make that English sway? Are you convinced that in Latin there is no "J"?

Can you conjugate a verb in Latin? In other words, dear Freshmen, are you on the ball?

Can you complete an Economics test without a mistakes? While you're singing in chorus, does your voice start to shake?

Fellows, can you run a mile without shoes? And future scientists, why does the sky seem to have the blues?

Now, little Freshmen it isn't that rough, or do you find it difficult and tough?

But don't worry your hearts out, your career isn't smashed. I did it, I'm now a Junior; in other words I Passed.

Peter Krafinski

This will surely make the news: A Senior shining his own shoes, A Senior who at least attempts To give a penance, then relents. A Senior who in study hall Does not scream or yell at all. But I know this will never be, Because he has seniority.

"Didacus"



Two of last year's Seniors, Joseph Iaciofoli and Thomas Walczak, in Franciscan Novitiate, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Attention! Attention!

THE FRESHMEN ARE COMMITTING SUICIDE!

In this issue of the Paduan some freshies, risking their own lives, have freely voiced their opinions of this year's Senior class. We would like to state that the Paduan Staff is not responsible for any ill after effects or mistreatment shown to them.

McNamara — I wish they would keep the untouchables off my back. I want protection. (* Editor's Note: The untouchables did get him and he is no longer among us).

Weglarz — Sabo: unfair to Freshmen. I don't think that he likes me. (* Editor's Note: the untouchables got him too).

John Nodar — They are terrible, especially in looks!

Fratarcangelo — The Seniors are good Joes as long as they are sleeping but when they wake up it is murder for the Freshmen.

Mulcahey — I like most of them except for a tall blond one (shipwrecked) and a fat red headed one (Nikita).

ENTER FRANCISCAN NOVITIATE

Joseph Iocofoli and Thomas Walczak, both of last year's graduating class, have been invested in the Franciscan Habit. They were invested by Very Rev. Remigius Steczkowski, ofm, provincial superior of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province at the Order's novitiate monastery on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Their canonical novitiate began on August 14 and will terminate on August 15 in 1962 at which time they will make their public profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

RETREAT

The first retreat of the school year was conducted by Fr. Martial Lecznar, O.F.M. New and old students attended the annual retreat beginning on September 18.

In his conferences, Fr. Martial stressed the subject of prayer. He said that prayer should be said with confidence, a good intention, and with perseverance. Benediction and the Papal Blessing ended the retreat on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 19.

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ALUMNI AWARD

The alumni announce the creation of an Alumni Award which will be presented to the All-Paduan on Achievement Night. A student will be selected by the council of twelve faculty members for his four-year record of (1) grades, (2) extra-curricular activities, (3) all-around dependability.

The council shall use an 0-5 points scoring system for each of the items aforementioned. The student receiving the highest total of points will receive the award from the Alumni President or one of the other officers of the Association.

FATHER EMIL TAKEN ILL

To the surprise of the entire student body a familiar professor was not seen too frequently around campus and the gym buildings. Father Emil, had taken seriously ill. Returning to classes for the first two weeks Fr. Emil again returned to the hospital for a check-up. The results, although not disastrous, were quite restricting. Father had to give up coaching the soccer team and he must have a complete rest. Previously teaching Physics and Intermediate Algebra to the seniors he now teaches only Physics.

We wish Fr. Emil a speedy recovery and we hope that the doctors will soon give him the permission to reassume his former positions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The members of the Paduan Staff and the entire student body would like to wish a happy birthday to:

- Thomas Kello—Sept. 17
- John Ambrosone—Sept. 18
- Thomas Martin—Sept. 29
- John LaSalle—Oct. 10
- Robert Zito—Oct. 10
- Byron Nied—Oct. 11
- Joseph Golas—Oct. 15th
- James Sullivan—Oct. 15
- John Drexler—Oct. 17
- Richard Amisano—Oct. 20
- Gary Maiolie—Oct. 20
- Lester Siudy—Oct. 21
- Thomas Killigrew—Oct. 27

Many Happy Returns! You may stand to read this if you can't sit.

ST. FRANCIS DAY

The St. Francis Day activities began with the singing of the traditional "Transitus" on Oct. 3. Under the direction of Fr. Brendan, the choir, assisted by Frs. Eric and Cajetan, gave a beautiful rendition of the commemoration song of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

After supper the student body went down to see the movie, Francis of Assisi, which was playing at the Glen Theater in town. It was a heart-warming story and a perfect ending of the day.

The next morning the freshman class was taken on a tour of the Glen by seniors Stanley Wendolowski, Mike Gulas, Tom Martin, Walter Sabolefski, and John LaSalle.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The Freshmen, usually the largest class, this year take second in the survey with 44.

The Sophomores have decreased in number, although retaining first place, to 49.

The Juniors held close to their previous amount of members with 26 returning students.

The Seniors have the smallest class in the school. Starting with 34 in their Freshman year they now have only 19 members.

Our total enrollment for the 1961-62 school year is 138.

According to states: New York 73; New Jersey 30; Pennsylvania 21; others 13.

SENIOR DAY

At 8:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 16, the Senior class boarded the charter bus to enjoy a day in Elmira. Their main objective — to have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

At Steiner Studio the Seniors patiently awaited their turns as Mr. Steiner took formal pictures of the nineteen men. These pictures will be used in the 1962 Siquaeris. Half of the class was photographed in the morning and the rest in the afternoon. When they weren't being photographed the Seniors went bowling, shopped in the stores, especially the record departments, ate at the restaurants and toured the city of Elmira.

A NEW CLASS

When the Juniors returned this year as fourth year men, they met a new challenge — Greek. With Fr. Cajetan Bogdanski, ofm as their professor, the Seniors began to learn the language of ancient Greece.

A decree from Rome stated that every Minor Seminary or School similar to ours had to add one year of Greek to their curriculum. Padua, as a result, has taken on the new subjects with unexpected vigor.

PARENTS FROM THE NEW JERSEY AUXILIARY VISIT THEIR SONS

Over the weekend of Oct. 21-22, the parents of some of the boys from New Jersey came up to visit them. Boarding the public service bus at approximately 11:30 P. M. Friday, they arrived here safely at seven o'clock Saturday morning. After the Saturday classes the boys were permitted to be with their parents for the afternoon.

The buses left Padua at two-thirty Sunday afternoon but not before a full weekend of fun was enjoyed.

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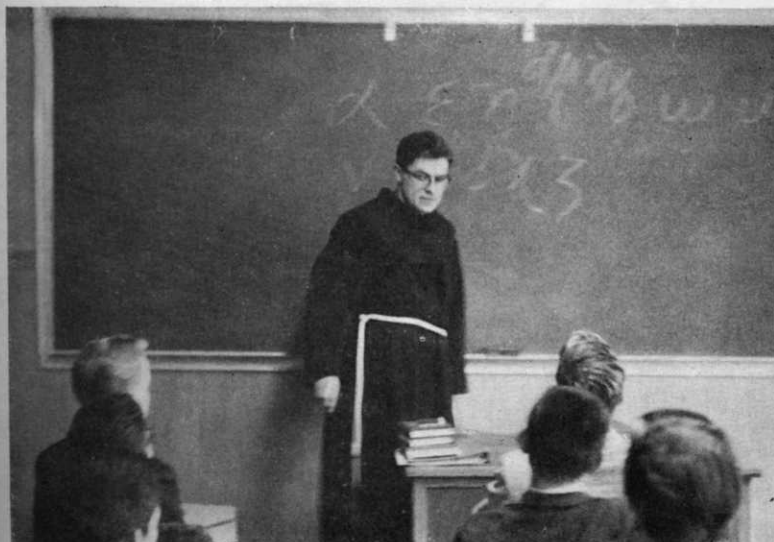
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Shaffer and Golas look on as Tulko and Szyplu battle it out during an intramural soccer game

NEWS ON INTRAMURALS

Under the supervision of Rev. Emil Rakowski, ofm, nine members of the soccer team chose teams for the intramural league. So far about 25 games have been played but no final winner has yet emerged. Team captains are Rich Regula, Dennis Springer, Micheal Asiello, Walter Sabolefski, Robert Bartosavage, Roland Benedek, Stanley Wendolowski, Michael Gulas and Henry Butka. Under the direction of Walter Sabolefski the intramural program is moving along well.

PADUA TAKEN BY ELKLAND

Again the Cascaders were dumped under. Padua was unable to score during the entire game and was defeated 10-0. Stan Wendolowski, right wing, was injured during the game and was taken to the hospital in Corning. The final result is a broken shin and a washed out season for Stan.

PADUA WINS FINAL GAME

The Padua team took to the Lakemont field determined to win. Although a lot of action was seen, the score was not very high. The condition of the Lakemont soccer field ruined many opportunities for scoring for both teams. Led by Bobby Bartosavage and Dennis Springer the Padua eleven overtook the opponents by a close margin of 3-2. Bob scored from a half court direct kick and Den put in a one point assurance penalty kick.

LAKEMONT DUMPS PADUA

Hoping for their first win of the season, the Cascaders took to the field against Lakemont Academy. For a long time no goals were scored until late in the first quarter when the Lakemont team hit for two points. They scored again in the second quarter while the Cascaders remained idle. The final score was 4-0.

SAVONA BEATS PADUA

Lack of experience again has shown itself as the prepsters were turned back by Savona Central by a score of 12-4. The first half was promising to the Cascaders as they paced the Savona team goal for goal. As the game proceeded the Padua Backfield weakened and the Cascaders were completely routed.

This was the third straight loss handed to Padua Prep. this season.

PADUA LOSES TO ADDISON

The second game of the soccer season ended in complete disaster for the Cascaders. They were losing to a highly experienced team 12-0 at the end of the first quarter. The only goals for the home team came in the third and fourth quarters when the determined Den Springer pounded his way through the tough Addison defense to score. The final score of the game was a disastrous 20-4.

PADUA SOCCER TEAM LOSES OPENING GAME

The opening game of the Padua soccer season against Campbell High was full of excitement and tension. For it was the first time for many of the Padua players to see varsity action.

As the teams took their positions on the field, nervousness was seen on the players' faces. Padua knew Campbell had a 3-0 winning streak previous to this game, but as the whistle blew they went into action. Campbell, lightning fast, scored a goal in the first quarter. Padua struck back with more than equal force to score two goals, making the total 4-2 in favor of the Cascaders.

During the second and third quarters Campbell scored a total of five points. Padua failed to score in the remaining minutes of the game, losing, with a final score of 7-4. Dennis Springer and Al Gogich were the only scorers for Padua Prep. Unfortunately, star player Micheal Fairlie was not able to play due to illness.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM LOSES

The cross-country team began its season with a defeat handed to them by Northside High School of Corning, N. Y. on September 29th. The Padua team defeated Northside High School at the Alfred Almond Invitational last year. Elias Pembleton took fourth place, running the 2.2 mile course in 10 minutes 47 seconds. Other members of the Padua team who placed in the top ten were as follows: John Mielnik, 6th; Peter Frafinski, 9th; and Walter Snopek, 10th.

CAMPING NEWS

Led by Fr. Austin the first Campers Club meeting was held on Sept. 28 at 8:10 in the Scout Room. Reorganized and going strong in its second year, the members (excluding Freshmen for the time being) elected Walt Sabolefski as president and Gerald Sczygiel as vice president. The first campout was held over the St. Francis free-day, Oct. 3-4. Although inclement weather had been showing up to the night of the camp-out, the boys had a grand time. They built fires, fished and camped out on this their first of eight scheduled trips. Students, especially former boy Scouts, joined the club in order to enjoy the great outdoors.

The campout ended on the afternoon of St. Francis day. These energetic but tired boys were glad to be home.

PADUA LOSES HOME DEBUT

The cross country team made its debut on the 2.3 mile Padua course for this season with a meet against Bradford (New York) High School on October 6. Bradford won the meet with a score of 19-36 (low team wins). Elias Pembleton was the first of the Paduan runners, taking second place with a time of 13:23. Peter Krafinski crossed the finish line in tenth place as the second Padua runner.

ADDISON TRAMPS PADUA AGAIN

The most recent Padua loss was handed to them by Addison Central. Again the Cascaders were trampled by the more experienced team. The final score was 12-2.



Brothers Alphonse, Gabriel, Eugene and our carpenter, Johann remodel the Senior dorms