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NEWS BRIEFS

On May 15th two gymnasts from Syracuse University visited Padua's gym. They were Philip Voas and Sydney Oglesby. The boys gave an excellent performance in gymnastics showing their ability to perform skillfully on almost any piece of apparatus.

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A 6 lb. 11 oz. boy was born to Mrs. Gloria DeGennaro. Mrs. DeGennaro is the sister of Henry Butka now a senior at Padua High and the baby's godfather. The baby's name is Francis John.

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Father Bertrand has chosen Dick Kvedrovicz to be editor of the 1964 Siquaeris. Colored end sheets for next year's yearbook have already been photographed.

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Upon submission of his first article to the editors Mr. Ronald Siedlecki was promptly removed from the post of reporter and is now back in the Circulation Department.

FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND MOTHER'S DAY FESTIVITIES

On Saturday, May 11th, four hundred guests were welcomed by the students of Padua to be entertained at the various activities prepared for this traditional occasion.

This commemorative celebration had its humble beginning in 1957 with the attendance of a relatively small number of guests. At that time the festivities consisted simply of a Mass and a banquet in honor of the mothers. But the years have certainly elaborated upon this modest outset.

The growl of two slightly delayed buses penetrated the calm of the early Saturday morning hours, thus officially initiating the Mother's Day program. The day looked anything but promising. A chill wind and ominous clouds dimmed the hopes of many who were looking forward to the warm pleasant weather so common to the Mother's



"Red" Smith addresses Press Day gathering

Day weekend. After their long journey the guests were served a light breakfast in the refectory. During the course of the morning the rest of the guests arrived by automobile.

The afternoon saw the commencement of events beginning with the band recital under the direction of Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M. A few of the selections were **Swingin' Safari, Bolero, Kentucky Babe**, and a novelty tune **Little Bop Riding Hood**. A piano recital was included in the concert program. The three pianists were John Nodar, Joseph Poplawski, and Richard Bonk.

Later in the afternoon Coach Joseph Lemak demonstrated his marching team which gave a fine exhibition of precision drill team marching. Following the drill team, the Gymnastic team under the able supervision of Father Emil Rakowski, O.F.M. presented their show. Many of the guests were astonished by the skillful and graceful performance of the gymnasts. With each routine becoming more perilous than the last, a feeling of apprehension lingered in the air. Especially fine routines were given by Ed Sudol and Ted Bieryla.

The play, **Brother Orchid**, was presented in the evening under the direction of Father Eric Skalski, Tom Zwolinski, Tom Kello, and O.F.M. Many weeks of arduous preparation on the part of both Fr. Eric and the young thespians proved to pay off in the fine performance which was acknowledged by the response and acceptance of the audience. The stage crew headed

STAFF AMONG 2,000 AT ST. BONA'S PRESS DAY

Walter "Red" Smith has a painful prescription for success in journalism:

"Sit down at a typewriter and work until little drops of blood pop out on your forehead." The most widely "Red" Smith of American sportswriters addressed an overflow Press Day audience of young journalists on May 9, 1963, at St. Bonaventure University's Annual Press Day.

Attending the convention were nearly 2,000 high school students from across the United States and Canada. Represented were more than 250 public and private secondary schools, most of them from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Representing the '63 PADUAN staff were Richard Regula, Henry Lukowski, and Paul Yarnot. As Co-editor of this year's PADUAN, Regula accepted a certificate of merit presented to Jack Drexler by the NEW YORK TIMES for outstanding high-school journalism.

In the way of preparation the '64 PADUAN representatives included Stan Karcewski. The group was accompanied by Fr. Eric Skalski, advisor to Padua's journalism staff.

The novel experience of the day's program was the brief peek at campus life afforded to all attending. They attended 45-minute



Band entertains during Mother's Day weekend

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TO THE SENIOR CLASS

As a boy graduates from high school he has surmounted another obstacle in the path to manhood. But it is surprising how many fail to make this transition mentally. A classic example of this failure is seen in the many people in the world who go through their entire lives pretending to be something that they are not. Whatever a man be; rich or poor, big or small he should learn to appreciate his station in life and live it as a man proud to be what God has meant him to be.

However, we must not mistake this outlook with one of laziness and indifference. A man who tries to better himself is not one to be looked down upon. Here we are talking about people who live 60 some odd years thinking that they are creating a magnificent impression on every one they meet while they are really impressing but one person; the same person that they are fooling and that is only themselves.

So when you leave Padua High remember your purpose in life and what you intend to do with that life. Don't lose sight of everything good in the world in the face of false glory and honor. Be yourself and you will be assured of a much richer inner satisfaction than any worldly esteem can bring.

SURPRISE

On the night of May 28, Father Austin casually strolled into the library expecting to attend one of the monthly staff meetings. To his surprise he was greeted by a group of high-spirited students who had secretly prepared a birthday tribute for him. The gathering consisted of members of the Camper's Club, the Library Staff, and the Book Club. Father Austin is moderator of all three groups. Also attending were representatives of various student groups such as the Student Council and the **Paduan**.

FR. TEMPLE CONDUCTS CANONICAL VISITATION

The Very Rev. David Temple, O.F.M., ex-Minister Provincial (9 years) of the Santa Barbara Province in California conducted a Canonical Visitation of St. Anthony of Padua M. S. and Prep and Friary on May 4-7. As visitor of the Assumption Province Father Temple has visited all of the monasteries and schools of the province. He was appointed by the Very Rev. Father General, Augustine Sepinski, Minister General of the entire Order of Friars Minor. Father Temple is at present Director of Retreats and Instructor of Postulants at San Damiano Retreat, Danville, California.

ALUMNI NOTES

Congratulations and best wishes from the Class of '53 to the Class of '63.

John Adamitis — U. S. Army, Civilian Personnel, Arlington, Va.

James Angelo — Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Henry Cecce — Painted Post, N. Y.

Thomas Colihan — Federal Aviation Agency, Personnel Investigator, West Hyattsville, Md.

Richard Crodnicki —

Frank H. Czajkowski — Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Dej. Clerk and Staff Attorney, Hyattsville, Md.

Joseph Dancek — Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Robert Groncki — Loan Company Executive, Parlin, N. J.

Eugene Lewis — Capt. U. S. Air Force, Kelly AFB, Texas

Joseph Malina — Asst. Prof. of Engineering, Texas University, Austin, Tex.

Ted Nowakowski — Sales Management for Sears Roebuck.

Joseph McDonnell — Officer in the U. S. Army.

Conrad Szczepanski — Rev. Donatus, O.F.M.

George Sobeck — Gila Bend, Ariz.

Joseph Trella — Lackawanna, N. Y.

Jim Kuhn — Banghamton, N. Y.

Thomas Trainor — IBM, Elmira, N. Y.

Frank Zygmuntowicz — U. S. Air Force, Louisiana.

Richard Olszewski — Rev. Seraphin, O.F.M.

Edward Haydock —

Alumni Reunion to be held on August 10th, 1963 in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the graduation of the Pioneer Class, the Class of '53.

JUNIOR DESIRES

With the coming of the Senior Year the following juniors would like to see some changes made in themselves as well as in the school:

Adach: Wants a ten gallon urn of coffee for breakfast.

Bekiempis: Would like a build like Adach's.

Bialoncik: Would like a Home Economics course initiated in Padua's curriculum.

Bonk: Wishes that more of his reading material would be approved.

Exley: Wishes that he could make up his mind between Cyndy, Sharon, Dorothy, Carol, Ann, Mary, Jane, etc. . . .

Kwacz: Wishes that whatever he says would get past his nose.

Golas: Meow, meow, meow, meow, meow . . .

Janowski: Wishes he'd stop talking in his sleep.

Kacprzynski: Munch, crunch, ymm, slurp, yum . . .

Kello: Would like to follow in the footsteps of Buzz.

Kisko: Is waiting to find a banana tree on the front lawn.

Konopka: Wishes that **Pravda** would get through the mail to him.

Kowalski: The "Killer" would like a rematch with Kwacz.

Nalaskowski: Is looking for an Indian who has an extra scalp.

Ostaszewski: Would like to learn how to walk on two feet instead of four.

Siedlecki: Wants nothing. (Simplicity warrants complacency).

Study: Wishes the Mickey Mouse Club would be reorganized.

Sprys: Wishes he had a sense of humor.

Srokosz: The pirate wants to make Sprys walk the plank.

Susi: Would like to get rid of that name (Lately he's been asked for too many dates).

Vallaro: Wants the courage to get a crew cut. (Also wishes that Fr. Bertrand would be his buddy).



Fr. Henry with Fr. David Temple, O.F.M., General Visitor

JEFFERSON MOTOR INN
Dining Room Recommended by
Duncan Hines and Gourmet
10 Minute Drive from Padua

KENYON'S ESSO STATION
North Franklin Street
on Route 14
Watkins Glen, New York

PADUAN STAFF

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Faculty Moderator ----- Fr. Eric Skalski, O.F.M.

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by Ed Szczepaniak and comprised of Joe Lomnicki and Stan Karcewski did a notable job on the scenery, prompting, and lighting respectively. If not for the joint efforts of the actors and stage crew the play would not have been such a success.

Following the play two raffles were held. The first group of various prizes, contributed by some of the guests were raffled off for a quite agreeable donation. Two sets of Corning Ware and a lounge chair constituted the second and foremost raffle of the evening.

A dance followed with music provided by the Padua Polka Chips. During the course of the evening Bro. Vincent served the guests refreshments in the form of cake and beverages. Following the dance John Tulko sacrificed the majority of the night in order to erect the altar for the Mother's Day High Mass held in the gym.

Wearied from the day's activities, the parents sought the comforts of a restful sleep with the confident expectations of a brighter tomorrow.

The following morning everyone awoke to a day which truly reflected the spirit of Mother's Day. Blue skies and warm weather; a more perfect day could not have been asked for. Once again the mothers graced the Paduan campus adorned with corsages presented to them by their sons.

There followed the traditional High Mass celebrated in the gym by Father Hyacinth Kulinski, O.F.M. who addressed the sermon to the mothers. Services were concluded by a procession around the grounds and the coronation of the Blessed Mother followed by Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

With the coming of the afternoon, a banquet served by the junior class was held in the refectory. Everyone enjoyed the tasty repast prepared by Bro. Vincent.

Thus a most satisfying weekend came to an end while the Paduans returned to their normal routine and the parents accompanied by pleasant thoughts, not soon to be forgotten, made their way home.



Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery; Father Hogan, Celebrant

According to tradition a group of Paduans attended the Memorial Day Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery in Watkins Glen, N. Y.

After the Mass the students witnessed the annual court house ceremonies.

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The long awaited 1963 **Siquaeris** arrived and was distributed on May 23rd. Congratulations to Jack Drexler and Ed Walczak for a job well done.

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On June 6th the annual school picnic was held at Trema State Park in Ithaca. Everyone enjoyed himself by taking advantage of the park's excellent recreational facilities such as swimming, hiking and old-fashioned lolling around in the sun. Two meals typical of picnics were prepared by Brother Vincent, O.F.M.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Under the supervision of Lester Siudy, table tennis was held in individual competition. Richard Zolnowski, last year's champion, retained his title. Bob Recotta and Richard Bonk took second and third place respectively.

Shuffleboard was held concurrently with ping-pong. Throughout the entire tournament competition was keen. John Wilczynski and Bob Wagner won, beating the Hill Brothers by a narrow margin in the finals. Rich Zolnowski and Ed Zygadlo placed third. Mike Asiello supervised.

DUNDEE EDGES J.V.s

The Little Cascaders were downed 3-2 by the Dundee J.V.s in a close game at Dundee. Tom Malina had a hot bat game again, blasting 3 of the 5 Paduan hits. A last inning rally was put down by Dundee leaving two men stranded on base. Byron Nied went the distance for Padua and he was charged with the loss. His record now is 1-1 and the J.V. record is 1-2.

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"classes"; the "professors" were recruited from the ranks of the working press. The professional journalists from the newspaper, radio, and television fields explained points of importance in newspaper policy, makeup, staff organization, column writing, photography, human interest stories, news values, sports writing, fiction, editorial cartoons, year books, and future careers in a series of clinics and discussion groups.

Sponsored by the Department of Journalism, "Press Day at St. Bonaventure has made possible to a great degree by the willingness of the nation's leading journalists to serve as main speakers. These persons, consistently the outstanding newsmen of the year, are motivated in coming to St. Bonaventure by a sincere faith in young people who have displayed a competence in a field that well may prove decisive in the battle for peace."

NOTRE DAME STOPS PADUA

Poor hitting proved to be Padua's downfall as Notre Dame turned back the Cascaders 5-0. Padua came up with only one hit, a single by Den Springer in the 2nd inning. Young Soph hurler, Byron Nied, pitched the entire game for the Cascaders. He suffered his first varsity loss. The Padua nine now have a 2-4 record.

	R	H	E
Padua	0	1	1
Notre Dame	5	7	2

CASCADERS END SLUMP

The Paduans ended a three game losing streak by downing the Dundee Scotsmen 5-3 at the latter's field. Den Springer won his second game of the season against a single loss. He was helped along by Rich Zolnowski's 4 R.B.I.s. Five Dundee errors enabled the Cascaders to take an early lead and fight off a late Dundee rally.

	R	H	E
Padua	5	5	3
Dundee	3	6	5

PADUA DEFEATS LAKEMONT

The Cascaders had to come from behind to down the Lakemont nine on a wet Padua field. Trailing at one point by three runs, the Cascaders put together three big innings and came out on top 7-5. Mike Murray earned his second win of the campaign against two defeats.

	R	H	E
Padua	7	4	2
Lakemont	5	10	5

J.V.s WIN OPENER

Under the watchful eye of Father Emil, a Padua J.V. baseball team was again started. Composed of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, the team showed real spirit. In their initial game they downed the Odessa J.V.s 11-2. The team was paced by John Fitch's and Damien Czarnecki's four R.B.I.s apiece. Byron Nied took the win, allowing only four hits.

ODESSA J.V.s REAP REVENGE

The Odessa J.V.s took advantage of 9 Paduan errors to defeat the Little Cascaders 13-7 on Odessa's home field. Tom Malina collected 3 of the 6 hits of Padua and was also credited with 3 R.B.I.s. John Fitch took his first loss of the season, giving up 8 of the 13 runs.

THE SWEET SHOP
Always in Good Taste

YEAR-END SPORTS ROUND-UP

I—GYMNASTICS—

Although losing many good gymnasts last year Father Emil was able to build up a good exhibition team of 24 men. The gym team performed for secondary schools at Addison, Trumansburg, and Romulus.

A tumbling clinic was held in October for teachers at Horseheads. Eight members demonstrated their skills, showing how the moves are executed and taught with safety.

For the last few years a regular event for the Mother's Day program has been a gym show. It was performed on May 11 at 3:00 P. M. and heartily enjoyed by all.

The final performance was held May 21 before a Men's Club at Horseheads.

II—CROSS-COUNTRY—

This year marked the breaking of the ice for the Paduan runners, they finally won a meet. A triangular meet was held among Addison, Odessa, and Padua. Richard Bonk took first, but credit must also be given to Pete Krafinski, Steve Smolenski, Ed Sudol, and John Ambrosone who helped make the victory possible. In other meets our racers ran fast; but some opponents ran faster.

In its initial year the Freshman team placed third out of four schools in its only meet, the Rochester Diocesan. Ed Hyland, top runner for the Frosh, placed fifth.

III—SOCCER—

Under Father Emil the soccer team, whose hopes and expectations were high, had another bad year. The season ended with a 1-9 record, the only win taken from Campbell 1-0. Oh well, there's always next year!



Dennis Springer appears to have swung too early

IV—BASKETBALL—

On November 1 Father Emil selected a group of eager, but timid boys, and converted them into the Junior Varsity. Although their record 6-12, is not impressive, the players gained valuable experience and should do much better next year.

A new profile was added to Padua's campus — Richard O'Neil became the varsity coach. After getting the team into shape he introduced new plays which were used to baffle the opposition. The record 7-12, does not indicate that of a superior team; but many of the games were close. The "fourth quarter jinx" became a dreaded reality.

In the game against Mount Carmel the Padua five made a brilliant comeback, and were able to tie the score as the buzzer sounded. The first overtime ended again in a deadlock, but in the second one the Cascaders downed the Carmelites for the first time in five years.

WINNERS OF THE MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

First Prize — Centura Dishes — Marion Idding, Big Flats, N. Y.
 Second Prize — Platform Rocker — John Tulko, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Third Prize — Chef Set — Winner from Corning, N. Y.

GRANT'S GREENHOUSES

Watkins Glen, New York
 "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

BASEBALL

This year found the reorganization of the Paduan Junior Varsity. Patiently Father Emil coached them to a 1-2 season.

The Varsity again had a winning season. Father Emil guided the squad to a 4-4 mark, then the "game of the year" came. Although they had not beaten the Watkins Senecas since 1958, the Cascaders were determined to have a winning record. The game went into an extra inning at a 2-2 tie, but Den Springer led off the eighth triple and Ray Fratarcangelo brought him in with a squeeze bunt. The Senecas were unable to score in the last half of the inning.

WATKINS DROPS PADUA

Committing 7 errors throughout the game, the Cascaders were downed by Watkins Glen 10-6 at the Watkins field. The Paduans again had trouble at the plate getting only three hits but capitalizing on several Watkins errors. Den Springer took his first defeat of the season against an equal amount of wins. Padua staged a last inning rally but it was put down before the Cascaders could equal the Glen's score.

	R	H	E
Padua	6	3	7
Watkins Glen	10	13	6

FRANK'S CLOTHES SHOP

Everything for the
 Well Dressed Man

PADUA WINS OPENER

With many veterans returning from last year, the Cascaders downed Odessa High School 5-3 in the opening game of the season. Starting pitcher Dennis Springer helped his own cause by belting a 2run homer in the 3rd inning. Mike Murray pitched the last three innings preserving the win for Springer.

	R	H	E
Padua	5	7	5
Odessa	3	8	4

ODESSA DOWNS PADUA

Avenging an earlier defeat, Odessa High School downed Padua 14-5 on Padua's home field. Padua's five errors, combined with Odessa's 16 hit attack, was too much for the Cascaders who just couldn't get started. Mike Murray suffered his first defeat of the season allowing 9 of the 14 runs. Padua's Hank Butka highlighted the game by hitting the 2nd home run ever to be hit over Padua's left field fence. The blast came in the second inning with the bases empty.

	R	H	E
Padua	5	8	5
Odessa	14	16	3

CASCADERS EDGE DUNDEE

Behind the brilliant one-hit pitching of Mike Murray, Padua squeezed past Dundee 1-0 for the Cascaders' 2nd victory of the season. Backed by good defensive play of the infield, Murray gave up only a 3rd inning single to the Dundee lead off hitter. Padua's lone tally came in the bottom of the second inning when Bob Wagner drove in Hank Butka from third with a sharp single up the middle.

	R	H	E
Padua	1	3	2
Dundee	0	1	1

NOTRE DAME BOMBS PADUA

It was a sad day for the Padua "nine" as they were thumped by the Notre Dame Crusaders 18-0 on Padua's field. The Cascaders could muster only two hits, a bunt single by Ray Fratarcangelo in the 5th and a last inning double by Gene Exley. Padua's six errors made it easy for Notre Dame to score in every inning except the fourth. Mike Murray suffered his second loss of the season against one win.

	R	H	E
Padua	0	2	6
Notre Dame	18	17	1



Anybody see the guys responsible for this issue of the Paduan?