

## MOTHER'S DAY

Father Brendan had just finished the Pater Noster and the response should have been "sed libera nos a malo", but it was a quick honk, soon followed by the sound of motors and more honks that answered the prayer. Yes — it was that time again, The Mother's Day weekend.

Shortly afterward, mass confusion took place. Breakfast was served to the students, then about 70 of the visitors breakfasted.

At 1:00 the program officially began. The band concert under the direction of Father Brendan was the first event to touch off this "gala" weekend. At the conclusion of the concert hearty applause was heard everywhere throughout the gymnasium.

The gymnastic exhibition began at 3:15. An excellent exhibition of tumbling, free style exercises, and other routines on the parallel bars, trampoline and rings were given by the Padua gymnasts.

At 7:30, the lights dimmed and the curtain opened. "The Trouble with Papa", was the play presented this year under the direction of Father Eric. The plot involved Alex Appleby (Thomas Kello) who told his sons (Gene Exely, Robert Kuzmiak, Anthony Montoya) that he had just been married. But Alex didn't have a wife, so to save face, he persuaded his friend and lifelong buddy, Otto Chug (Walter Rydzon) to pose as his wife. What resulted was two hours of continuous hilarity. Also involved were Anthony Vallero as Dickens, the butler, Robert Zito as Rudolf, the cook, Steve Smolenski as Mr. Seamon, a lawyer and Leonard Kisko as Dr. Pinker. Brian Bonner, Robert Macewski and Allan Lada were featured as Mrs. Appleby's "children".

After the play the Polka Chips provided the music and the parents had a wonderful time. Finally at 12:00 the Saturday program ended.

Sunday morning began with Holy Mass celebrated by Father Hyacinth in the gymnasium. Following the Mass the annual procession and Coronation of the Blessed Mother took place.

At 11:30 the final event of the Mother's Day weekend took place, the banquet that was held in the students' refectory.

At 2:00 the Mothers said their farewells, boarded the buses, and as the last bus pulled out of sight, the joyful weekend officially ended.

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Band members relax during their tour of the Taylor Winery after the concert in Bath, N. Y.

## THE BAND'S DAY OUT SENIORS TRAVEL THROUGH MIDWEST

Our band, all 18 of us, along with Father Brendan, piled into the bus at about 12:00 p.m. May 19th, and headed for an out-of-school "debut" at St. Mary's Parochial School in Bath. It had come as quite a surprise to all of us when we found out Father Brendan's intention of taking us to Bath to play a concert. But, despite protests of, "We can't do it", everyone was there, on stage, instruments tuned, reeds wet, mouth pieces warmed, drum sticks in position, waiting for the sign from Father.

We opened with Concerto Theme by Rachmaninoff, and the program continued as follows: Sweet and Low; Themes from West Side Story; Country Dance (flute solo) played by Stan Karcewski; Caprice (clarinet solo) played by Walt Rydzon; Malaguenia (trumpet duet) played by Jeff Crisco and Ralph Tokarz; Pachyderm Dance (tuba solo) played by "J.B." Golas; Bossa Nova; Down by the River Side; Never on Sunday and two polkas, played by

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The Senior Class along with Fathers Eric and Austin, and Brothers Vincent and Alphonse, toured the midwest in the first week of June.

During the early part of the week the group visited the Franciscan schools: Christ the King Theological Seminary, the Novitiate on Lake Geneva, and the college at Burlington. They slept at St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary, our sister school, in Sturtevant, Wisconsin.

On Wednesday the Paduans took the train to Chicago and checked in at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. That afternoon they visited the Museum of Science and Industry and spent the evening at Riverview Amusement Park.

During the remainder of the week the seniors broke up into small groups and visited other places of interest, such as Lincoln Park, or the Prudential Building. Some spent the evening at the theatre.

The class re-organized at the

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## 37 SENIORS TO GRADUATE JUNE 18

Commencement exercises for thirty-nine seniors will take place on Thursday, June 18th. A solemn High Mass will be celebrated with Father Eric, celebrant, Father Cherubim and Father Austin, deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Then the 37 seniors will receive their diplomas of graduation from Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of St. Michael's in Penn Yan.

After the Mass, two medals, Optimi Merenti and Pro Excellentia, will be given to two deserving members of the class of '64.

Solemn Benediction will follow. A buffet luncheon prepared by Brother Vincent and his staff, will be served later in the dining hall.

The graduation of the class of '64 marks the twelfth graduation in the history of Padua.

## ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Throughout the school year the students compete in various sports and many other activities. For their competition they will receive letters and trophies. There are trophies for competition ranging from ping-pong to softball.

This day comes only once a year and traditionally takes place on June 13, the feast of St. Anthony. However, this year will be an exception for it will take place June 9th. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Stan Douglas from Elmira radio station WELM, 1400. After the banquet the rest of the ceremony will take place in the gymnasium.

The traditional awards for music, drama, Latin, oratory and journalism will be presented. Fr. Emil will present the gymnastic awards and letters to the cheerleaders, J.V.s and Varsity basketball players, and baseball players. Unfortunately, there will be no three letter men this year because of the absence of soccer from the sports scene. The James Franzese memorial trophy for cross-country goes to Richard Bonk. The various tournament trophies will go to Rayl Sprys for foul shooting, Paul Kowalski for ping-pong and Richard Kvedrowicz for pool. This year the All-Paduan and the Ed Homan awards promise to be a surprise since there are a large number of candidates.

**"Ars longa, Vita Brevis"**

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Life, interspersed with ecstatic joys and agonizing pain has the characteristics of sometimes seeming to be long and drawn out. In reality there is much to be accomplished and much to be gained in this life; so much so, that there just is not enough time for any one person to feel that he is complete or has fulfilled his stay here on earth.

At Padua, there seems to exist a paradox. The two gripes most generally heard are the following: "I have so much work to do and no time at all for myself", or "there is nothing to do and time seems to drag so much."

Wherein does the problem lie? Perhaps one's personal schedule is unbalanced? Could it be only a few in a class do all the work and the rest just breeze by? Or is it the feeling of indifference toward class projects and school activities in conjunction with the attitude of disgust rendered to suggestions which involve work and self-sacrifice? To my way of thinking the latter is prevalent and has slowly been pervading the spirit of the school and has now perverted many, so much so, that there is the feeling of, "Let him do it; he always does anyway", and "Why me? Why should I help?"

To sight a common example, I would like to point out the lack of participation in intramural games which are for the benefit of the individual, not the school. You might say, "Well, I always come to my game." All well and good, but must you be prodded to come and, when you do, it seems that the gym floor becomes a garden in which you merely vegetate and exist.

In order that the mind or the body might be trained and well developed constant work and practice must be devoted to the particular field in which one wishes to excel. Over and above this laborious task of being prominent in a particular field, society seeks the man who is articulate in a majority of subjects.

Padua offers many young men the opportunity to base themselves early in life so that they may step out into society as better men. Do not cheat yourself or deprive yourself of this chance which happens but once in a lifetime. The road may be rough but it is worth the toil to come to an end in which you can say, "I did my best!"

the Polka Chips; Cripple Creek; Shoo-fly Calypsoe. Cheers and whistles from our very attentive audience made the concert an obvious success.

The general consensus among us, after, was . . .

. . . "That wasn't too bad, was it?", and soon led to "Carnegie Hall next, boys . . . Carnegie next!" We were served a delicious turkey dinner immediately after the concert.

It was only 3:00 p.m. when we left the school grounds and headed for a tour of the Taylor Winery in Hammondsport. After gazing at thousands of stacked bottles of champagne, huge, 64,000 gallon tanks of wine, and the various processes of fermenting, bottling and packing, boasted by the Taylor Wineries, we were invited into their lounge and were served refreshments (grape juice).

It was 5:45 p.m. by the time the bus rolled to a stop behind the school. Tired but extremely satisfied, we carried our instruments and other paraphernalia back up to the music rooms. The tired smiles seemed to say, "Wouldn't it be great to do it again?"

**SCHOOL PICNIC**

Padua held its annual school picnic on June 8th, at scenic Robert Tremaine State Park on the outskirts of Ithaca, N. Y.

The students, who were accompanied by the faculty, left the school in three chartered buses which brought the boys to their destination.

After lunch the boys scattered to find enjoyment in such games as softball, volleyball, and swimming in ice-cold water. At 6:00 P.M. the boys gathered for a hot dog supper.

After the supper the exhausted but contented boys boarded the buses and departed for their return trip to school.

**FLUNKED OUT FABLES**

by Stan Karcewski

There once was a little man who lived in an extremely old, run down house. One day they built a railroad through his backyard. He complained about how the trains prevented him from crossing his yard, how the trains kept him awake when he wanted to sleep, and that he couldn't have a good time because he was constantly annoyed by the train — the ugly, black, ponderous mass of steel. Oh, he complained and complained and complained and . . .

His neighbor, meanwhile, couldn't understand why it annoyed his friend to such an extent. If he wanted to cross his yard, all he had to do was wait for the train to pass; if he couldn't sleep there were always earplugs; and if he would stop and think (something the little man seldom did), he might see that despite all the noise and commotion, the train, awe inspiring in its enormity, was doing a very big job, helping everybody.

But the little man simply could not see how such a noisy thing was benefiting him. So ignoring what everyone told him, he continued hollering and stamping his feet wildly. One day the little man went out of his house complaining and shouting; he stood on the track and waved his arms about and danced in a frenzy; he shut his eyes and ears to the world and screamed. Then the train, the ugly, giant of trade, ran the man down.

MORAL: He who finds nothing better to do than shout on the tracks about the injustices done to him, probably won't hear the train coming.

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Dearborn Station on Friday night to make the long trip back. The seniors enjoyed the many experiences they had together and will never forget the friendliness and hospitality of the people in the midwest.

**PADUAN STAFF**

- Co-Editors ----- Anthony Montoya, Robert Kuzmiak
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- News Reporters ----- Robert Pinkos, Gregory Linnick
- Sports Writers ----- Damien Czarnecki, Paul LeFrois
- Photographers ----- Larry Duchnowski, Jeff Crisco
- Circulation ----- John Drozdal
- Moderator ----- Father Eric Skalski, O.F.M.



**SENIOR PROFILE**

Besides being president of the Student Council, William Brzoska is also the Prefect of the Third Order of St. Francis, president of the Campers' Club, vice president of the Book Club, co-editor of the Siquaeris, band member, and a member of the gymnastic, soccer and baseball teams. Even with all these extra-curricular activities, Bill has been able to maintain an honor-roll average throughout his four years at Padua.

Bill has always been held in high respect by both the faculty and by members of the student body. His achievements throughout the past four years have certainly been appreciated and will leave a lasting imprint on the spirit of Padua for years to come.

Bill is aspiring to enter the Franciscan Novitiate this fall and study for the priesthood. We sincerely hope that Bill will attain the fine goal he has set for himself.

**JUNIOR REFLECTIONS**

- Ambrosone — permission to surf on Seneca Lake
- Bacza — wants a pair of tapered pants
- Benjamin — wants a year's supply of No-Doze
- Bonner — wishes he had a clean pair of sweat sox
- Budzinski — wants a re-match with Shotgun Slade
- Drozdal — wants to know if he is really wearing Frank Nitti's clothes
- Gricko — wants to know who's been using his Dixie Peach
- R. Hill — wants to become a white hill
- Lester — wants a year's subscription to Playboy

## "FOURTH OF JULY?"

Have you ever watched a fireworks display and gazed in surprise as the rockets soared upward a few hundred feet and then exploded into many colors? The rocket provides excitement, thrills and beauty for a little while, but soon the chemicals burn out and the rocket is forgotten. Another type of rocket acquires permanency in its flight; perhaps it orbits a satellite or brings back photographs and scientific information.

Many things here at Padua seem to remind one of a Fourth of July rocket. Someone originates a splendid new idea which could easily be a benefit to the entire school. It soars for a few days but then for some strange reason it fizzles out never to be seen again. That idea, with just a little effort on some person's part could have become a reality, but instead it is sentenced to lie hopelessly dormant.

There must be some cause for this lack of initiative or interest, or whatever it is that leaves good plans undirected and thus lost. It appears that the majority of students are complacent with their lot, preferring to drift along on a dull mute sea of unchanging tides and colors rather than make an effort to improve conditions. There are

Music, photography and sports have been Stan Karcewski's main extra-curricular activities over the last four years.

As photographer of the **Paduan** and **Siquaeris**, Stan has kept himself well occupied in his senior year. Whenever there was a sports activity or some excitement he was there to capture the action.

With natural study abilities, along with personal initiative, he has been able to remain in the top five of his class for the past four years. Stan recently displayed his skills in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest by placing first in the school. Music-wise, he has held the position of first flute in the band for almost four years. Two years on the varsity soccer team and one year on J.V. basketball have proven Stan's ability in sports.

Stan is entering Villanova University this fall where he intends to take a pre-med course in preparation for a medical career.

very few who are willing to take on the responsibility of heading a project, and besides it takes more than a captain to sail a ship.

When are we going to wake up to the fact that in our self-complacency we have very little to be proud of?



Contestants of the American Legion Oratorical Contest. At left is Rich Kvedrowicz of Padua

## STAN KARCEWSKI

## A NOVICE REVIEWS THE NOVITIATE

The Novitiate is a place where persons are trained for religious life. For those familiar with army life, it is the counterpart of recruit camp. The soldier is drilled in that brief duration of time for service to his country; the novice for service to his God. The former's life is based on force; the latter's on free will, for the novice can leave any time he wishes. Both have subjected themselves directly to authority: the trainee to his sergeant, and the novice to his Master. This strict obedience does not disrupt the novice's free will, however, because he has freely chosen to follow the counsel of Christ: "Unless you become as little children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." Paraphrasing this in the words of Bishop Sheen: It is in being little that we can ever discover anything big.

What does the novice do in this period of training? What mental, physical, social and spiritual activities fill the 8,784 hours of his novitiate? Does he refrain from laughing, fast throughout the year, sleep on boards?

The answers are generally "no", depending on the religious Order. There is nothing contradictory in the Franciscan love — almost prepossession — for freedom, and the strict life of the Franciscan novice. True, the novice must remain on the Novitiate grounds, unless there is a special reason for leaving temporarily. He also does not converse with secular people, even confining his conversation in the monastery to the bare minimum. No visits or phone calls are permitted to him, except at Christmas and Easter. Then too, his correspondence is limited.

These negations are, on the whole, well-known to everyone. But less known are the positive aspects of novitiate life. That all activity is centered around love of God does not necessarily include only strict asceticism. Novices eat well-prepared meals, have clean, bright cells, and ample opportunity for recreation. Here at Lake Geneva for instance, novices play football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, croquet, pool, ping-pong, and table games; they go hiking, skating and tobogganing in winter, and swimming in the beautiful lake in summer. Musicians have plenty of time to practice. Plays, hootenan-

nies, and song festivals are left to the ingenuity of the novices.

The week-day is no "weak" day for the novice. The morning hours are spent in various classes, which are left to the discretion of the Master, including spirituality, Rule and Constitution, Franciscan history, Latin and chant classes. Early afternoon is spent in recreation, while two hours are devoted to work assignments. The chores of the clerics, or those studying for the priesthood, are less technical in nature than the brothers' chores, which include laundering, sacristy, maintenance, etc.

Life in the Novitiate may be ordinary, but seldom boring. Days, weeks, and months fly past, and the novice has completed his three-hundred and sixty-six days' term from the day of Investiture to the day of Simple Profession. The reason is obvious. Fraternal charity, inner joy, complete unselfishness, and a high regard for order comprise the visible effects of religious life. These are, in finer analysis, the outward manifestations of the novice's advancement in the perfection of his state of life, union in the truth and love of God. Thus the novice does not flee from the world, but, by perfecting himself, ultimately purifies the world society he is part of. The Novitiate is not imprisonment from the world, but rather an all-expense paid vacation with God.

Ask any religious, and he will tell you it was the happiest year of his life.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

- The Seniors want another encyclical.
- Al Gogick wants to get into a baseball game.
- Tony Vallaro wants an adding machine, he lost count . . .
- Al Ostaszewski is smoking more now, but enjoying it less.
- Ron Kwacz wants another ice cream cone.
- Robert Maczewski wants to know where Father Emil gets his information.
- Father Emil wants more inside information.
- Father Bertrand wishes he could be in two places at the same time.
- Father Austin wants some lights for the new rec room.

**CASCADERS WIN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Since Padua joined the Lakes Region League they participated in the annual league indoor sports day. The events consisted of volleyball games, table tennis games, both singles and doubles, rope climbing competition, and badminton games.

Father Emil selected a volleyball team, consisting of Al Gogick, Tony Vallaro, Rob Maczewski, Ray Sprys, Bob Wagner, and Steve Smolenski. The Cascaders watched the battle between Ovid and Dundee and then beat the winner in a 2 out of 3 series. Thus the Paduans became the Lakes Region League champs in volleyball.

Ed Smolenski represented Padua in the table tennis singles contest, but took third place, losing to two left-handers.

Rich Bonk and Les Siudy combined to become the doubles representatives, but they too took third place.

In the rope climbing competition the combined efforts of Walt Tracey, Mario Srokosz, Damien Czarnecki, and Robert Wasek could do no better than third.

The Cascaders did not participate in the badminton contests.

**TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY**

In order to break the boredom which usually comes at the end of the long winter and before the short spring, the indoor tournaments are held.

Table tennis opened this winter season. After the "amateurs" were eliminated the tension mounted, as the "pros" battled to win the coveted trophies. Finally Rich Bonk, Paul Kowalski, Ed Smolenski, and Frank Trestka proved to be the best. In the semi-finals Paul Kowalski and Frank Trestka slammed through to beat the other two. In the finals, a competition of both nerves and skill, Frank won the first of the 2 out of 3 games. Frank then lost the next game. In the decisive battle the score was tied constantly, but Paul forged ahead and emerged the victor. Greg Linick undertook the job of managing this tournament.

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Paduan Staff, students and the faculty of Padua, extend their sympathy to Richard Bonk on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.



Byron Nied, Damien Czarnecki and Harry Hill get set for another baseball game

**BASEBALL BATTING AVERAGES FOUL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT**

	At bat	Hits	RBI's	Avg.
Hill, R.	39	13	10	.333
Gogick	18	6	5	.333
Pinkos	9	3	1	.333
Czarnecki	49	15	16	.306
Wronkowski	37	9	8	.243
Smolenski, E.	32	6	1	.187
Trestka	33	4	3	.121
Swirski	37	4	3	.108
Ciccione	19	2	2	.105
Smolyenski, S.	25	2	2	.080
Hill, H.	15	1	5	.066
Nied	35	2	2	.057

**LEADERS**

Triples — Hill, R.	4
Doubles — Czarnecki	5
Stolen Bases — Nied	8

After the regular basketball season ended, the foul shooting tournament began. As usual, many of the students dropped out after the initial rounds. Only a few remained after the last round, since making 20 out of 25 free throws is near perfect shooting. The finals consisted of 90 shots — 15 at each basket. After the results were computed, Ray Sprys was declared the winner sinking 69, while a tie between Stan Martin and Stan Orłowski made a play-off necessary. Stan Martin tossed in 13 of the 15 shots and took second.

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**1964 BASEBALL SEASON**

Padua 5 — Dundee	6
Padua 3 — Romulus	5
Padua 1 — Interlaken	10
Padua 6 — T-burg	14
Padua 9 — Ovid	3
Padua 4 — Watkins	3
Padua 5 — Odessa	6
Padua 3 — Dundee	8
Padua 5 — Odessa	6
Padua 5 — Watkins	17
Padua 4 — Interlaken	8
Padua 6 — Romulus	9
Padua 7 — Ovid	17
Padua 4 — T-burg	15

**PRESS DAY**

On May 7, 1964, the Saint Bonaventure University Department of Journalism sponsored its 28th annual High School Press Day. Young high school journalists from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts participated in this year's activities. The Paduan was represented by Thomas Zwolinski, Thomas Kello, Richard Bonk (of the senior class) and Robert Kuzmiak, Anthony Montoya and Jeff Crisco (of the junior class). Father Eric accompanied the group.

After registration of all participants, the morning program consisted of various clinics and discussions in the fields of journalism and photography.

Among the speakers was Padua's Thomas Zwolinski, who spoke on the inverted pyramid as a style of news writing. Before luncheon the Saint Bonaventure ROTC gave a demonstration on artillery firing for the visitors.

After the meal, the main speaker of the day, Mr. Carl T. Rowan, director of the U. S. Information Agency, delivered a speech about the increasing importance of journalism in the modern world.

The activities of the day ended with an informal reception at the Saint Bonaventure University golf club.

**ATTENTION!**

The Paduan reaches many seventh and eighth graders in the East. If you are one of them and would like to know more about Padua Prep and the educational opportunities, send a note to—

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