

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

For years students at Padua have been greeting Father Henry with "Bon jour, Mon Pere". In the last two years another familiar greeting has been added, this time to Father Cherubin, "Dzien dobry, Ojcu!"

This year Father Henry and Father Cherubin are both celebrating their 25th year in the priesthood.

Father Henry was ordained in 1940 and began his long teaching career in 1941. He taught Polish, Greek and French for eight years at St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary in Sturtevant, Wisconsin. In 1949 Father Henry moved to St. Anthony of Padua, Watkins Glen, and became the pioneer Superior of the school. For years he has also been teaching Polish and French. The summers of 1953 and 1954 were spent in studies of advanced French at Laval University in Quebec, Canada.

Father Cherubin was in the same class as Father Henry through his seminary years so his education in the Order ran somewhat parallel with his classmate's.

In 1940 Father Cherubin was appointed the first Provincial librarian. In 1952 he became the first rector of St. Joseph School for Brothers in Pulaski. In 1957 he was appointed superior of Christ the King Seminary in West Chicago, Illinois. Then in 1963 Father took over the duties of professor of Polish, religion and typing at Padua. He also holds the position of School Registrar.

The student body and faculty congratulate Father Henry and Father Cherubin on their silver anniversary in the priesthood.

YEARBOOK MEETS DEADLINE

Thanks to the great endeavors of our benefactors to help us finance our yearbook through bigger and better ads, the staff proudly announces that the '65 Siquaeris is now completed.

Through February and early March the Siquaeris Staff members worked a little harder than usual and managed to beat the deadline a week ahead of schedule.

The '65 Siquaeris consists of 192 pages with the major divisions in colored tint and the entire work is divided according to the seasons of the year.

The editors, Byron Nied and Stan

The Paduan

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Father Cherubin and Father Henry pose in one of the monastery chapels

Orlowski, along with sports editors, Tony Montoya and Robert Pinkos; business manager, Walter Rydzon; typist, Victor Bachynski; and photographers, Jeff Crfisco, Danny Poplawski, and John Drozdal; and with the advice of Fr. Bertrand Bluma, o.f.m. made the '65 Siquaeris possible.

By March 14, this year's staff passed on the new Siquaeris Room and all its utensils to the eager '66 Siquaeris Staff members who will take over from there. We are making plans to let the '66 members get acquainted with the fundamentals of making a yearbook through short meetings before the year is out. To them we wish the best of luck and a successful '66 Siquaeris Yearbook.

HOBBY ROOM RENOVATED

With a little work a new recreation room for the seniors and juniors has emerged from the deserted hobby room. Frank Treska and Vincent Polakowski were the leaders of a group of ambitious boys who tackled the job last month. The result is a fairly comfortable room equipped with games, music and soft chairs.

The project began in early January. A lot of cleaning and renovating went into the room before it emerged from its former drabness. The walls and ceiling now are a pleasant blue color. A ping-pong table stands in place of the old model railroad set. The whole effect is most pleasing to the eye and we must congratulate the boys who helped make the whole project a great success.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Dark rain clouds threatened to ruin the day. The buses had not yet arrived, and Paduans were getting worried.

Finally, the buses from Brooklyn and Bayonne arrived, putting smiles on the faces of the Paduans. It was a time for rejoicing, for the arrival of the buses meant the beginning of the annual Mother's Day Celebration at Padua. The mothers and their sons then breakfasted and spent the rest of the morning talking, and in general, exchanging news events from Padua and home. Then, at 12:00 it happened. The sun came out.

It was wonderful news. Now the show could go on.

At 1:00 the concert by the Padua band began. The concert was terrific, and at one point, Fr. Hyacinth had to stop the show in order to provide more chairs for the crowd waiting to hear the concert. The highlights of the concert were the various solos performed by the Padua musicians and selections of the concert as "Highlights from Mary Poppins" and current hits such as "Java" and "Hello Dolly", and such striking pieces as "Contempora Overture" and "Rondo", a French horn solo with band accompaniment.

At 3:15 the gymnastic exhibition by the agile Padua gym team got under way. The crowd was amazed by the style and agility of the artists of the parallel bars, high bar, and the free exercise.

After the show the mothers were able to spend a few hours with their sons and then attended May devotions in the Chapel and dinner in the dining room. Finally at 7:30 came the presentation of "Lucifer's Lodge", the production staged by the Paduan thespians. The plot concerned itself with Ogden Crandel (Walter Rydzon) and his nephew Ross (Steve Bilsky), Chesterfield Pippet (Roger Hetel) and their chauffeur Felix (Mark Kieffer), who were planning to spend a weekend at the lodge of Dr. Orman Luce (Victor Bachynski). It was supposed to be a peaceful weekend, but what happened was sheer badness. It seemed that Ogden had put Luce through a gruesome college initiation, and that Luce had never gotten over it. Now the tables were turned and it was Ogden who was the object of the prank, except that it wasn't a prank. The name of the game was murder, and before the conclusion

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Thomas Malina addresses Youth County participants after his election as "District Attorney"

A SEMINAR IN CIVICS

The junior class of Padua took part in the annual Youth County exercises sponsored by the American Legion. Also participating were juniors from Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour and St. John's Seminary. The purpose of Youth County is to introduce students to politics on a county, city and village level. Two political parties taking part were the Nationalists and the Federalists. The students were divided into various groups, with each group representing a city or village.

The program of the first day consisted of a model town board meeting. As the meeting developed, everyone was pushing votes for his or her favorite candidate.

On the next day, our juniors were anxious to return in order to upset some of the other candidates in the elections. On this second day nominations for county officers were held. Each party retired to separate halls, nominating a number of students for each office. After the pri-

maries were over, speeches were given by the candidates trying for election. Before the voting began a delicious luncheon was served.

The voting followed after lunch. While the votes were being tabulated, the students were entertained by representatives from each of the participating schools. Alan Costich, Steve Granacki, Mark Kiefer and Richard Ossowski teamed up on a few choice songs. After the entertainment the results of the election were announced. Thomas Malina was elected to the post of District Attorney, the only county office won by a Paduan. Robert Zlockie missed the post of sheriff by four votes. The office of sheriff is the highest position in the county. As for city officials, Albert Lada was chosen mayor, which was the highest office in the city. Mark Kiefer secured the post of supervisor. Also elected were Clifford Swirski as councilman, Ralph Tokarz as village trustee and Richard Ossowski as justice of the peace.

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FACULTY TROUNCES SENIORS AGAIN 60-44 WALT RYDZON WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

In what appears to be a fairly regular pattern in the last few years, the faculty once again took their measure of the senior class and trounced them soundly in the annual basketball game between the two squads. The game was played on March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph. The faculty team consisted of Fathers Roland, Brendan, Bertrand and Mel, in addition to Mr. Doug Chamberlain, varsity basketball coach. A couple of freshmen and sophomores were added for substitution purposes, but they saw very little action.

The seniors opened strong in the first minutes of the game and for a time it looked like a fair match. But in the second quarter the faculty began to pull away with Father Brendan and Coach Chamberlain controlling the rebounds. Father Roland and Father Mel began to hit some long shots and soon the game began to look like a rout. They kept a strong lead through most of the contest and when the final buzzer sounded the score stood at 60-44. It was the third consecutive win for the faculty in the annual affair.

TOP THREE AT THE PREP

- 1 Stop! In the Name of Love
Supremes
- 2 Mrs. Brown You've Got a
Lovely Daughter
Herman's Hermits
- 3 Nowhere to Run
Martha and the Vandelles

On Friday evening, March 26th, an oratorical contest was held at the St. Anthony of Padua Gymnasium. The contest was open to all students of the school, and the prize at stake was the oratory award given to the winner at the end of the year on Achievement Night.

The program began with music provided by the Padua Polka Chips, followed by the National Anthem. Then the contest itself began. Fr. Bertrand made some preliminary remarks, and introduced the first of the speakers, Mr. Edward Nowakowski, whose speech was entitled "Man's Achievements in Science and Technology". Next was Mr. Reginald Stanczyk with "In the Summer of His Years". Mr. Gregory Linnick followed, and his speech was entitled "Communism: Challenge to Free Peoples". Then Mr. Victor Bachynski delivered his speech entitled: "The Klu Klux Klan, What They Really Are". Finally, Mr. Walter Rydzon delivered his speech: "The Negro: A Race Awakened".

After the speeches, the Polka Chips played while the judges tallied the scores. Finally the scores were announced, and the winner was Mr. Walter Rydzon with a score of 62 points. Second was Mr. Reginald Stanczyk with 60 points. Third was Victor Bachynski with 54.

The rewards were presented by Fr. Hyacinth.



Juniors Richard Ossowski, Steve Granacki, Alan Costich and Mark Kiefer at Youth County exercises

ALUMNI BRIEFS

FRANK H. CZAJKOWSKI, 7409 Garrison Rd., Hyattsville, Md., — 1950-53. Mr. Czajkowski is one of our first graduates. He attended St. John's University College 1953-1956, where he received his B.A., St. John's University Law School (1956-59) granted him his LL.B. Frank majored in Social Studies and Law. At present he is an attorney-at-law, is married and has three children. From 1964 he has attended night classes at George Washington University (Graduate Law School), Washington, D. C. to attain his Master's in Law.

CHARLES F. BODZIAK, SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Mich. — 1955-59. On graduating from Padua, Mr. Bodziak studied at St. Mary's Colege in Orchard Lake from 1959-63. At present he is pursuing his theological courses at SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary. He majored in philosophy and received a B.A. degree. His home address: 509 Stoney Creek St., Boswell, Pa.

HENRY W. POCZOBUT, 126 Thrall Ave., West Rutland, Vt. — 1958-62. Mr. Poczobut is attending Norwich University where he is majoring in Business Administration. He has already received his B.S. in that department.

RAYMOND E. MALY (Maloleszy), 113 Sharwill Court, Ithaca, N. Y. — 1956-60. Mr. Maly studied at the Rochester Institute of Technology from 1960 to 1964, where he took up Printing Management. He has an A.A.S. and B.S. in this field. Currently he works as an Assistant Manager in the Color Production Department.

VEN. BROTHER IGNATIUS SUDOL, O.H., St. John of God Hospital, 296 Allston St., Brookline 46, Mass. — 1957-61. After graduating from Padua, Brother Ignatius attended Immaculate Heart College, California 1961-62. Boston College 1963-64, and Newton Junior College, 1964-65. He qualifies as a Registered Nurse and is seeking Associate Science degrees in this field.

JAMES A. JAGODZINSKI, 1762 Pilgrim Rd., Toledo 7, Ohio — 1953-57. Dr. Jagodzinski attended St. Louis University from 1957 to 1964, where he majored in medicine. He has his M.D. and at present is doing his internship.



Seniors at the class tour of Eclipse-Bendix in Elmira, N. Y.

SENIORS TOUR ECLIPSE-BENDIX

This year's senior class witnessed the practical use of basic laws of physics while touring the Eclipse-Bendix Corporation on March 25th. The seniors watched the mass-production of carburetors and all-urpose pumps under the guidance of one of the engineers working at the factory. The seniors were also guided through the drafting and experimental laboratories where they observed draftsmen working on new designs and improvements on standard Bendix products. The testing procedures for all these products were of most interest to the seniors.

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LIBRARY ART DISPLAY UNDERCLASSMEN TAKE DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

This year's library staff decided to put up special displays for the annual Mother's Day weekend. Hoping to attract more visitors to view the library's facilities, they arranged three exhibits, each one complete in itself. They were as follows: "Blessed Virgin Exhibit", "Third Order of Saint Francis Display" and the "Library Art Exhibit".

The latter was the most prominent, taking up an entire room. Prepared by Reginald Stanczyk and Wayne Wojcik, Assistant Librarians, it consisted mainly of copies of famous pictures painted by the "masters" and the "moderns" (e.g. Raphael, Lintoretto, Winslow Homer, Maurice Utrillo, Salvador Dali, etc.) However, also included were several originals, one of them painted in 1956 by Brother Juniper, O.F.M., a classmate of Brothers Benjamin, Marius and Benedict.

Beside each picture were several cards giving the title of the painting, a short description of it, the artist and a short biography or some interesting facts about his life

On Saturday, March 13th the freshmen and sophomores gathered in study hall to take the National Educational Development Tests while the juniors were present to write the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These trying three hour tests consisting of Math, English and science are administered to students all across the country.

Outstanding performance in these tests is rewarded on Achievement Night by the presentation of a Certificate of Merit from the testing service.

or painting habits. Several pictures also had a card giving the donor's name.

Student Head Librarian Victor Bachynski reported that attendance during the weekend was "very satisfactory". Other staff members stated that they hope to continue this form of open house in future years.

of the play wolves, head hunters and people with their heads cut off came as no surprise to anyone.

Other characters who didn't make life any better for anyone involved in the plan were Emil Brunt (William Porfido), his son Carl (Alan Costich), Kuku, a head hunter (Rich Ossowski), Azaciah Squiggs, a prospector (Frank Olenski) and the wolf man (Gary Kupniewski).

The production, a real thriller that built up to a suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock ending, was directed by Father Eric.

After the play, the dance began with music by the Polka Chips and a new group, the Prepters. At 12:00 the dance was over and the day ended a complete success.

Sunday morning brought more sunshine and the annual High Mass in the gymnasium for the intention of all the mothers. Next came the procession around the school, and the crowning of the Blessed Mother by Damien Czarnecki, president of the Student Council.

Then the banquet in the students' refectory began. Brother Benjamin and his chefs went all the way in providing an excellent meal for the students and their mothers.

Finally at 3:00 the weekend came to an end. The eyes of many Paduans became a little misty as the buses pulled into the distance.

For the seniors, it was the last Mother's Day Weekend they would spend at Padua, but for the underclassmen, they would always have next year to look forward to.

O-U-R A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E-R-S

- FRANK'S CLOTHES SHOP**
- GRANT'S GREENHOUSES**
- WOODWARD HARDWARE**
- COLE & SON REXALL DRUG STORE**
- POSSEE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

CASCADERS LOSE FIRST GAME

The Odessa nine handed the Cascaders their first defeat of the season by a 7-2 count. Damien Czarnecki's double and Byron Nied's single were the only hits by the Cascaders. Starting pitcher for Padua, Cliff Swirski, went all the way.

ROMULUS BOWS TO PADUA

The Cascaders, trying for another victory, defeated Romulus 7-3. Tom Malina's triple and two doubles put the Cascaders on the road to victory. Cliff Swirski, who was the winning pitcher for Padua, went six innings and was relieved later in the game by Byron Nied. This was the Cascaders' second victory, making their record 2-1.

TRUMANSBURG DOWNS PADUA

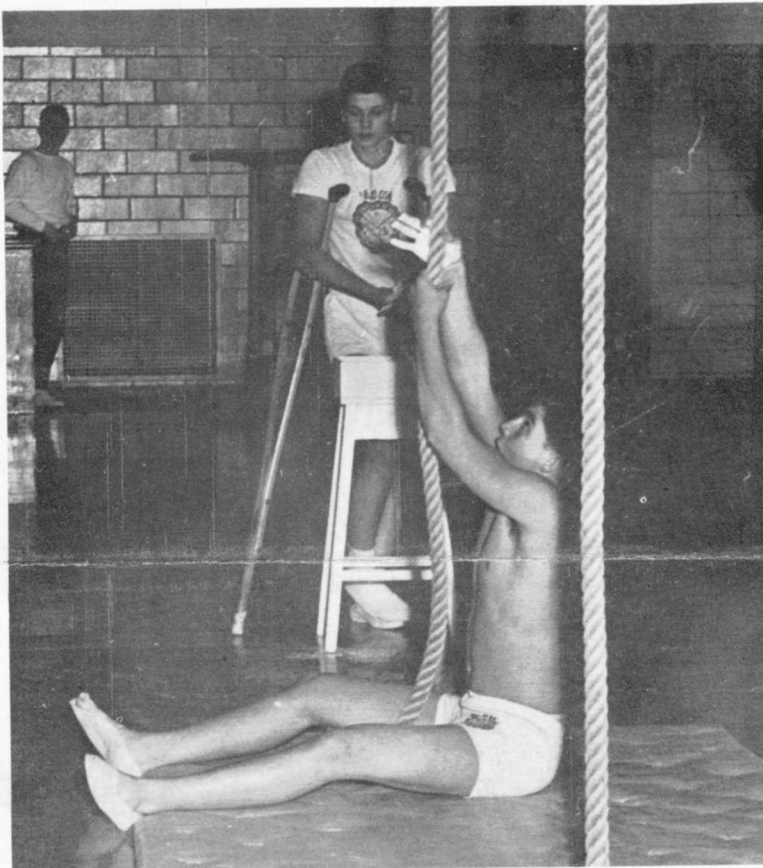
Poor fielding and weak hitting proved fatal to the Cascaders, who lost 5-1 to the Trumansburg nine. The Cascaders had a chance to take an early lead in the third inning when they had the bases loaded with only one out, but the next two batters for Padua went down swinging. Padua's first baseman, Damien Czarnecki had to sit on the bench during the entire game, because of a twisted ankle he received during practice.

OVID EDGES PADUA

The Cascaders took the lead early in their game against Ovid but soon found out that errors do not help to win a ball game. Seven errors committed by Padua enabled their opponents to win the game by a score of 15-14. Damien Czarnecki hit a three run homer in the fourth inning for the Cascaders. Tom Malina also picked up a few R.G.I.s by getting three hits. Padua's hurler Byron Nied started the game but was relieved later in the game by Cliff Swirski.

PADUA NIPS INTERLAKEN

Meeting the Interlaken nine for the first time, the Cascaders received an early setback when their opponents got two runs off Padua's hurler, Byron Nied. The Cascaders, however, came fighting back and at the end of the fifth inning the Cascaders were winning 3-2. Due to Nied's superb pitching the Interlaken team was held scoreless for the rest of the game.



Steve Granacki shows how you do it to onlooker Anthony Jockowski

CAGE BALL COMPETITION

To occupy the void between basketball and baseball season Paduans center a good deal of their sports interests on cageball. This game, which demands speed, agility and quick reflexes, is a big favorite with all the students since the teams required are large and everyone gets a chance to play. The seniors dominated this year's competition with a record of two wins and one tie. Their victories came at the expense of the freshmen and sophomores and their tie was with the juniors. The junior team also managed to tie the sophs and registered a 5-0 win over the freshmen to place second to the seniors. Third were the sophomores with one win (over the frosh) and two ties. Defeated by all three of the upper classes the inexperienced frosh placed last.

SENIORS STEAL ROPE CLIMBING COMPETITION

A new event in class competition was initiated this year: rope-climbing. Above-average participation stiffened the competition and made rope-climbing a here-to-stay event. The first two days of competition saw a close score but the end of the competition saw the seniors ahead by a large margin.

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

A LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Walter Rydzon, Captain
Robert Benjamin
Byron Nied
Robert Pinkos
Paul LeFrois
Record 4-2

B LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Bob Wasek, Captain
Bob Kuzmiak
Gregg Zagloba
Ziggy Malinowski
Bob Bacza
Record 6-0

C LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Thomas Malina, Captain
Mike Haraschak
Marvin Badach
Chris Young
Frank Olenski
Record 8-0

D LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Jack Opiola, Captain
Steve Kiersznowski
Jim Murray
Paul Leszczynski
Tony Cicala
Gregg Radziewicz
Record 7-1

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