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Our Philippine Mission Opened

Happy
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To All

Fathers — Brothers

and

Students of Padua



Fr. Theophane after showing slides of Philippines

PADUANS MAKE THEIR TRIDUUM

Wednesday evening, January 28, saw the beginning of the annual triduum at Padua under the direction of Fr. Alois Staszkiwicz, O. F. M., with the showing of a movie followed by a conference. The purpose of the film entitled, "Message from Heaven" was to familiarize us with the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, which was the Triduum topic. For a day the subsequent conferences were based on the message given at Fatima.

Important stress was placed on our fulfillment of the wishes Mary expressed at Fatima. In the conferences were stressed Penance, reception of the sacraments, receiving the communion of reparation for Our Lady's honor, and other topics applicable to our lives. Intermingled with the conferences were periods designed for common and private spiritual reading. Pamphlets were taken from the library which were on various spiritual subjects, and which the boys felt were helpful for their individual problems. Strict silence was observed at all times including during the meals when spiritual reading was read aloud for all. Each night for three nights, special triduum devotions were held during which the penitential psalm was recited com-

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On February 9th the senior crew leader and crew leaders of the Boy Scout Explorer Troop at Padua attended the Father and Son Banquet at the Watkins Glen Methodist Church, accompanied by Father Austin, the Troop's Moderator. Certain businessmen of Watkins Glen, having no sons, adopted some for a night in order to go to the Father and Son Banquet. They chose some of the boys at Padua to be their adopted sons for a night. Since the banquet was a joint Scout affair, the Explorer crew leaders and the Senior crew leader were chosen for the job. Upon being joined by the Fathers, everyone proceeded to the hall of reception. The Pledge of the Flag, Scout Oath and Law was led by Les Vaughn, District Commissioner. The opening invocation was given by Rev. John Darrow, minister of the Watkins Glen Methodist Church. The banquet was superb. Songs, led by Ray Bailey, the Executive Chairman of the District, were sung. At the close of the dinner, a Court of Honor was held, headed by Harold Hampton, the District Activities Commissioner. After the Court of Honor, Col.

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ALAS! ALAS!

After watching the new gymnasium go up brick by brick, the upper classmen now see a massive structure on the campus—a structure which will be filled with the jovial sounds of young men at play.

The immense recreational hall houses all facilities which any modern gymnasium has. As a visitor enters the main entrance, he sees the trophy case, which, although empty now, will be filled with many awards as the years go by. To the right and left of this case are entrances, one to the recreational hall and locker room, the other to the bowling alleys which will be soon installed. The bottom floor contains locker rooms for the visiting team and for the referees.

Arriving at the main entrance to the gymnasium the visitor beholds a large stage directly opposite him. To the right of the stage, flat on the wall is the large scoreboard and time-clock for basketball games. The main basketball floor, which is the most important part of the gymnasium, is eighty-four feet long and fifty feet wide, with a basket suspended from the ceiling at each end of the court. The floor is divided into two smaller courts with the baskets

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The Philippines— A New Mission Objective

Most people, who have traveled a lot into different countries and seen many sections of the world, are very much acquainted, I am sure, with the devastated conditions of the Philippine Islands. A former stronghold of the Japanese forces, it was heavily bombed and defaced by American bombers and warships to say nothing of the ruin caused by the invading forces both American and Japanese.

During a recent visit of Rev. Father Theophane, Provincial, the subject of the Philippine Islands was brought out very strongly in his Sunday sermon to the entire student body present at Holy Mass. Father Theophane had very recently returned from a visit to the Philippine Islands for the extreme purpose of selecting a site for a new Franciscan mission recently established there. He seemed to be especially impressed by the destruction, of the once mammoth cathedrals, by the bombers. He was also impressed greatly by the number of parishioners which one diocesan priest must attend to. To one priest there are several thousands of families. Incited not only by the need of priests in the Islands but also by the eagerness of the Franciscan Fathers to go to the Philippine Islands, he selected a section known as Samar Island as the spot for the new mission.

During the entire trip through the Philippines, Father Theophane's camera never stopped clicking, so much so that two days after his arrival, he showed the various pictures to the student and faculty body, in the form of color slides. In his eagerness to show the pictures and at the same time give the story about each one in particular, the Reverend Provincial did not succeed in showing all the slides, much to the disappointment of his audience. In his slides Father Theophane showed the different places of education, the ruined churches, the awful living conditions, some beautiful scenery of the islands and finally the dire need of missionaries on the Island.

It was also through the kind generosity of the Reverend Pro-

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Recently the guest speaker at a banquet made the following statement: "There is no man present who does not owe his success to a woman, besides, Father"—(A Catholic Priest). Yet even Father,— in fact every good Catholic owes his success to a woman, the greatest of all, Mary. Just as every wife and mother serves as the constant "push" to her loved one, so too Mary, our mother, is interested in our welfare both spiritually and physically. How does she prove this?

Every few years we hear of public apparitions of Our Lady, not to mention the numerous private apparitions to the faithful. Why does Our Lady deign to leave her celestial abode and visit the earth? Because of her maternal love for us! In every apparition Our Lady makes certain requests, the Queen conceived without Original sin entreats the soul spotted sinner to return to the sacraments, make reparation for the multitudinous sins which offend Her Divine Son, honor Her in a special way. What are these requests if not warnings to rectify our way of Life? Why are they told to us, if not stirred by that undying love for us, to save our souls from damnation for offering Her Son? These petitions ought to be our commands!

Most prominent among these apparitions was the one at Lourdes to the humble, French, peasant girl, Bernadette. Eighteen times Our Lady descended to earth and made to mankind certain requests, instructions which if followed would hold back the punishment which God was prepared to send. Because of that love, She created an endless stream of water that through Her intercession cured millions of maimed and crippled, physical and spiritual hopeless cases. All this and many more favors were granted to the faithful, people who heeded Our Lady's warnings and made amends. Not only did She forewarn us but put in a quasi recompense for saving our own soul!

Yet did it succeed? Have these favors, miracles and timely advice, made any impression on the populace? Apparently not. Even in view of the numerous miracles wrought, stubborn, ego-maniacal mankind has declined Her assistance and struck back with the fangs of Communism. So near again was Creation to destruction that Our Lady appeared at Fatima and there repeated the same requests as before. She held back the striking hand of God! How can we who claim to be so intelligent ignore such graces. Must we first be punished by wars, famine, and destruction before we change our ways? Or are we as the nine cleansed lepers considering our fortune commonplace?

Our Blessed Mother prudently knew just how to reduce the seeming acerbity of her requests. Important yet inconvenient to sordid mankind, She presented her petitions to us at the beginning of Lent, a time when most good Christians place some sort of inconvenience upon themselves to atone for their sins and commemorate Christ's mortification in the desert before He did. With all circumstances in our favor, how can we help but fulfill our Lady's commands. Let us then for our own good, make this Lenten season the best of our Christian lives, offering it to Our Lady in response to her demands.

—John Pilch

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MEET THE SENIORS

THOMAS TRAINOR is one of the original "Pioneers" at Padua. Tom has always excelled in studies and has been a member of the Honor Roll almost every quarter. Last year he was a reserve on the basketball team and a star pitcher in baseball. This year Tom has been elected captain of the basketball team and is expected to pitch this coming spring. Already accepted into Manhattan College, Tom is pursuing further studies in Business Administration.

JOSEPH TRELLA, another "Pioneer", hails from Lackawanna, New York. Joe is an average student and plays basketball fairly well, but who finds it difficult to remain on the squad. Joe is still uncertain of where he will pursue his further studies, since he has had no replies from any colleges.

FRANK CZAJKOWSKI, a Brooklynite, and president of the Senior class, began his studies at Padua during the second semester of the first year. Frank has been a member of the Honor Roll, and he has ranked second in the Senior class since the Junior year. A splendid athlete "Czajko" compiled a 5-0 pitching record last spring. A goalie on the soccer team he also is a starting forward on the basketball team. Frank

intends to attend the Law School at St. John's University, in Brooklyn.

EUGENE LEWANDOWSKI lives in Edwardsville, Pa. and is a member of the original "Pioneers." Gene has become a member of the Honor Roll this past year. He is manager of the Students' P.X. and an excellent feature writer on the Padua staff. Gene is treasurer of the class. He wishes to take a medical course at Kings College.

RICHARD OLSZEWSKI makes his home in Buffalo. He was enrolled at Padua after passing a year of secondary schooling at home. Richard is a better than average student, and has the chores of being sacristan for the students' chapel. Richard hopes to be a shepherd of Christ in the Franciscan Order.

JOSEPH MALINA has been the top honor student in the class throughout the entire four years. Varsity soccer for two years, varsity basketball for two years and baseball for three years have been Joe's achievements in sports. Joe is editor of the Paduan and vice-president of the senior class. Manhattan College is Joe's future Alma Mater where the pursuit of a degree in engineering will be his goal.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The freshmen held a meeting on the eve of January 14, 1953. Steve Kapral, president, was on hand for the proceedings.

The first business of the meeting was a report on the life of St. Christopher, the class patron, by Albert Karpowicz. Although the story was partly legendary, the class accepted the version.

Since the color committee failed to compromise Richard Nawrot was appointed to obtain color schemes. He is expected to make his report at the next meeting.

Following that, the class desired a report of the class funds. James Pindel, treasurer, appointed Thos. Tulko and Paul Golinski to balance the budget.

The remaining portion of the meeting was spent in the celebrating of Joseph (Red) Morzuch's birthday. The money which his mother donated for a party was gratefully accepted.

The meeting ended without any formal ceremony.

—Paul Golinski

THE SODALITY

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary invested its new officers. Frank Zygmontowicz became the first General Prefect; Conrad Szczepanski, the Recording Secretary; Thaddeus Hulyo, the Treasurer, and Thomas Tulko the Publicity Manager.

Fr. Humphrey conducted the ceremony. Each boy made an oath to be faithful in his duties, and not to be absent for any meetings unless seriously ill. There were other prayers recited which mainly asked the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the new officers.

New Statue Arrives

The front lawn of Padua High School has a new welcomed addition. The statue of St. Anthony of Padua has at last arrived after being delayed for over two years. It is imported from Padua, Italy, where St. Anthony spent his life on earth. The statue, which arrived on the morning of February 1, is of pure white marble, and stands seven feet high.

**CASCADERS WIN 10
LOSE 8**

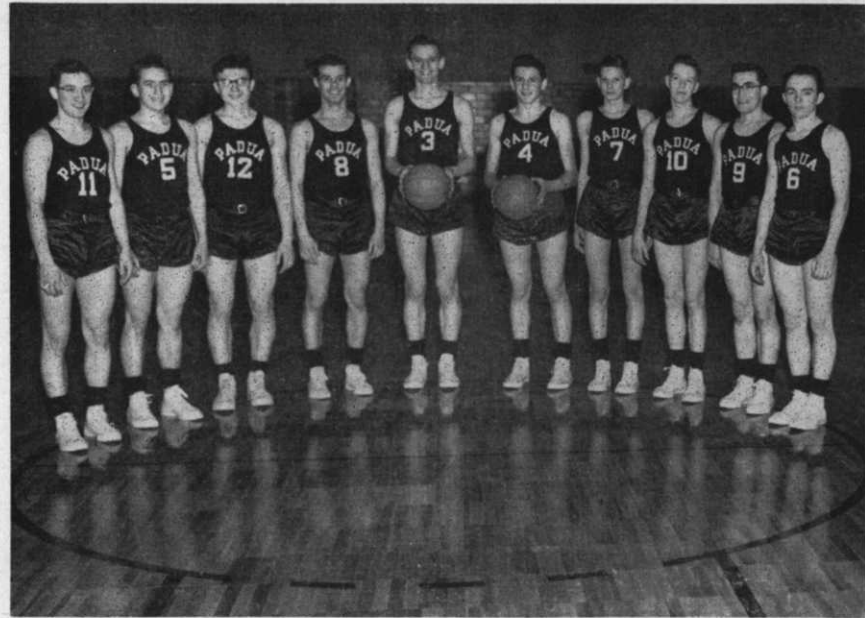
After compiling a 3 won and 3 lost record before the Christmas holidays, the Cascaders went on to win 7 more and lose 5 to finish the season victoriously. Only the last two games of the season were played in Padua's new gymnasium and both games were won. Previous to the two games played on the Cascaders' own gym all the home games were played in the gymnasium at St. John's of the Atonement where three wins and three losses were compiled.

**TEAM AVERAGE
FOR 1952-53 SEASON**

	G	TP	Avg.
Trainor	18	200	11.1
Czajkowski	18	246	13.6
Zygmuntowicz	18	203	11.2
Malina	18	156	8.6
Sobeck	17	139	8.1
O'Neil	12	17	1.4
Griffin	10	8	.8
Yurko	5	8	1.6
Szufel	3	7	2.3
Kurina	6	4	.6

LEFT TO RIGHT—

- Matt Yurko
- Joe Malina
- George Sobeck
- Frank Czajkowski
- Francis Zygmuntowicz
- Tom Trainor
- Joe Kurina
- Ed O'Neil
- Dana Griffin
- Eugene Szufel



Padua	FG	FT	TP	Total
Trainor	5	5	15	
Czajkowski	5	4	14	
Zygmuntowicz	7	0	14	
Malina	5	0	10	
Griffin	1	1	3	
Sobeck	0	4	4	
O'Neil	1	0	2	
Total	24	14	62	

Lakemont	FG	FT	TP	Total
Levins	7	3	17	
Albright	1	1	3	
Surut	7	4	18	
Goldman	4	2	10	
Fraser	7	3	17	
George	1	0	2	
Gronert	1	2	4	
LaVilla	0	1	1	
Total	28	16	72	

Padua	FG	FT	TP	Total
Trainor	6	5	17	
Czajkowski	6	5	17	
Zygmuntowicz	6	3	15	
Malina	4	1	9	
Sobeck	8	6	22	
Total	30	20	80	

Romulus	FG	FT	TP	Total
Sommerville	5	1	11	
Heitman	3	2	8	
Ingalis	1	1	3	
Douglas	1	3	5	
Bogardus	0	0	0	
Smith	4	2	10	
Tagerty	3	2	8	
Jolly	1	0	2	
Total	18	11	47	

Padua	14	18	26	22—80
Romulus	10	13	15	9—47

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1952-53 CASCADERS

Padua	FG	FT	TP	Padua	FG	FT	TP	Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	8	5	21	Trainor	3	0	6	Czajkowski	4	4	12
Czajkowski	5	3	13	Czajkowski	7	2	16	Malina	2	0	4
Zygmuntowicz	1	1	3	Zygmuntowicz	6	0	12	O'Neil	1	0	2
Malina	4	3	11	Sobeck	2	1	5	Szufel	1	0	2
Sobeck	3	1	7	O'Neil	2	1	5	Kurina	1	0	2
Griffin	0	0	0	Szufel	0	0	0	Griffin	0	0	0
O'Neil	2	1	5	Kurina	1	1	3	Yurko	1	1	3
Total	23	14	60	Total	27	8	62				

E. C. H. S.	FG	FT	TP	Total
McFarland	4	5	13	
Donovan	4	1	9	
Hulbert	8	4	20	
Riedy	5	2	12	
Tierney	3	2	8	
A'Brunzo	1	0	2	
Total	25	14	64	

Padua	19	13	15	13—60
E. C. H. S.	12	16	21	15—64

Padua	FG	FT	TP	Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	4	1	9	Trainor	5	7	17
Czajkowski	5	0	10	Czajkowski	11	2	24
Zygmuntowicz	5	1	11	Zygmuntowicz	0	3	3
Malina	2	1	5	Malina	8	4	20
Sobeck	3	5	11	Sobeck	0	0	0
O'Neil	1	2	4	Griffin	0	0	0
Szufel	1	0	2	Total	24	16	64
Kurina	0	0	0				
Griffin	1	2	4				
Yurko	1	0	2				
Total	23	12	58				

Dundee	FG	FT	TP	Elkland	FG	FT	TP
Crawford	2	1	5	Cevette	8	4	20
Davis	0	1	1	Russell	2	1	5
Numire	2	0	4	Enderle	6	2	14
Symonds	4	3	11	Sherman	0	1	1
Davis H.	2	0	4	Nelson	2	3	7
Total	10	5	25	Schoonover	1	2	4
				Blake	3	1	7
				Total	22	14	58

Padua	23	7	17	11—58	Padua	15	18	17	14—64
Dundee	6	7	3	9—25	Elkland	15	11	14	18—58

Fr. George Relinquishes Coaching To Mr. Franzese

After coaching for three years of soccer, two years of basketball and three years of baseball Fr. George Dubowski has given his coaching assignments up to Mr. Franzese. Fr. George has not only left a good record behind himself as far as won and lost records show, but he has also developed a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play into all his players throughout his entire three years of coaching.

Looking at the baseball records, his teams have won 18 and lost 10. The best year in baseball was the previous one in which a marvelous record of 10 wins and but two losses were compiled. Soccer was the only sport in which the losses surpassed the wins under the coaching of Fr. George. Only nine games were played throughout the three years of which 1 was won, 2 tied and 6 lost.

Under Fr. George a much finer three seasons were had in basketball than the records show. The Cascaders were a continued threat and not seldom was it that the Cascaders were on top with an upset. A final record of 10 wins and 38 losses was attained.

Mr. Franzese will have a large pair of shoes to fill but he will not have much work with finding a winning spirit among the students; the foundation has been set very firmly by his predecessor.

Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	5	1	11
Czajkowski	4	5	13
Zygmuntowicz	8	1	17
Malina	3	0	6
Baclawski	1	0	2
Griffin	0	1	1
O'Neil	0	1	1
Total	21	9	51

Dundee	FG	FT	TP
Cadwell	1	3	5
Davis	0	1	1
Numire	4	2	10
Crawford	4	4	12
Symonds	2	2	6
Davis H.	1	1	3
Total	12	13	37

Padua	16	11	11	13	51
Dundee	11	9	9	8	37

Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	3	3	9
Czajkowski	8	4	20
Zygmuntowicz	7	1	15
Malina	2	0	4
Sobeck	4	0	8
Total	24	8	56

Elkland	FG	FT	TP
Russel	6	3	15
Cevette	9	0	18
Enderle	4	1	9
Schoonover	1	1	3
Blake	3	0	6
Nelson	2	2	6
Total	25	7	57

Padua	19	18	11	8	56
Elkland	12	19	16	10	57

Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	7	2	16
Czajkowski	4	6	14
Zygmuntowicz	4	1	9
Malina	3	3	9
Sobeck	5	0	10
Griffin	0	0	0
Yurko	0	2	2
Total	23	14	60

E. C. H. S.	FG	FT	TP
Hulbert	3	3	9
Minch	2	0	4
Tierney	1	2	4
Casey	0	0	0
Bradt	2	1	5
McFarland	5	1	11
Reidy	2	1	5
Donovan	3	0	6
Rossi	0	1	1
A'Brunzo	1	1	3
Total	19	10	48

Padua	11	20	20	9	60
E. C. H. S.	13	10	10	15	48

Padua	FG	FT	TP
Trainor	4	7	15
Czajkowski	4	6	14
Zygmuntowicz	7	0	14
Malina	2	0	4
Sobeck	3	2	8
Kurina	1	0	2
Griffin	0	0	0
Total	21	15	57

Interlaken	FG	FT	TP
Redman	3	2	8
Lynch	2	3	7
Daily	5	2	12
Sanford	2	2	6
Fulder	1	3	5
Total	13	12	38

Padua	10	14	13	20	57
Interlaken	5	8	11	14	38

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LIBRARY CHATTER

January saw an elaborate display of books on and about priests and concerning the holy priesthood. The glass case bulletin board in the corridor at the entrance to the library introduced the theme of the display. Spelled out in mitten letters dispersed about a cross made up of holy pictures appropriate to the theme were the words: A PRIEST—ALTAR CHRISTUS.

Immediately on entering the library a poster captioned HANDFUL OF FUN caught the eye. The poster, a work of Robert Amrozowicz, showed an arm holding book jackets as a handful of playing cards, implicating entertaining reading about priests and their varied enterprises in the care of souls.

The display was divided into four sections. One, headed THE GREATEST CALLING—PRIESTHOOD presented new books added to the library about priests.

The Franciscana section of the display grouped books about the Franciscan Fathers. Its poster consisted of the two leaflets fostering Franciscan vocations with the titles: "Christ calls you" and "Follow Christ as a Franciscan." Further information in this regard was offered in a hundred page pamphlet fresh from the press called "How you become a Franciscan Priest."

Part three of the display had for its poster clippings concentrating on Christ's words instituting the Sacrament of Sacred Orders: "DO THIS IN COMMEMORATION OF ME." The clippings, therefore, portrayed priests offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a chalice, Tabernaculum and Hosts.

Last but not least, part of the display was an altar effect section using a declining four decker magazine rack. Its caption read: STEP BY STEP TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD; and, hence, displayed the gradual progress from Tonsure to Priesthood.

During the annual retreat the student body turned their attention to spiritual things. Mundane books flooded back to the library and pious reading took over. Supplementing the "200" section of the library where 600 religious pamphlets were strewn about the library. The pamphlet stock this year was enriched by the addition of 400 Paulist Press pamphlets to the Queen's Work pamphlets of former years. The library, likewise, contributed its share in fostering the topic of this year's retreat, THE PEACE PLAN FROM

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MODERN PERSECUTION

Persecution often is connected with the first centuries of the Catholic Church, a period of constant martyrdoms and continual oppression. This barbarian action is not as antiquated as many think it is. Behind the "Iron Curtain" a modern persecution is going on right now.

The anti-Christian dictators oppose the Catholic principles, since the Church recognizes the rights of humans. Communist doctrine denies the right of property-ownership, the freedom of worship, press, speech and all the basic rights and freedoms. Knowing that they are wrong in their philosophy, these anti-Christians forbid worship so that the faithful will have none to lead them to resist the authorities. All churches being destroyed or stripped of the necessities, the faithful have become like the early Christians secretly professing their doctrines. Masses are celebrated without the usual formalities, and only with the bare requisites. In order to prevent the continuance of sacrifice of the Mass in secrecy, the communist regime has prohibited the use of wine by the common people. Those found with wine are killed on the pretense of being Catholics. Anyone professing the Catholic faith is murdered outright or is sent to prison camps to work himself to death or die of starvation. The priests behind the "Iron Curtain" are so few that one must do the work of five in peacetime. Foreign priests are deported from the country, while native priests, if captured, are murdered, so as to leave the flock without a shepherd.

The whole Christian world should be heeding the request which Our Blessed Mother made recently at Fatima, "Do penance and pray the rosary daily for the conversion of Russia." All should be active in helping to bring about the conversion of this great world power, which if not attained may lead to world conflict.

Joe Malina

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The Padua Camera Club's first general meeting was held on February 25, 1953. The purpose of this meeting was to enlarge its membership, create more interests in photography throughout the student body, and to decide how to build up the treasury.

A body of forty-five students attended the meeting. Father Emil brought the meeting to order and then turned it over to President Griffin. Griffin began by acquainting the students with the purpose of a Camera Club, the enjoyment of taking a picture, and then going through the various steps in getting the final print. He also mentioned the considerable savings by doing one's own photography work. The next item to be discussed was a photography contest for raising capital for the club. Intramural basketball, baseball, and portraits were among the chosen fields for entries. The first contest began March 1. It was decided to have the value of the prizes based on the number of entries received. The meeting was then turned over to Father Emil who mentioned that he could get a large variety of cameras for anyone at a big discount. The meeting was then adjourned.

—Francis Jedziniak

HONOR ROLL

The results for the mid-term exams are as follows:

Seniors

Malina J.	96.5
Zygmuntowicz	94.6
Czajkowski	93.8
Trainor	93
Lewandowski	91.5
Adamitis	90

Juniors

Pilch	97
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Sophomores

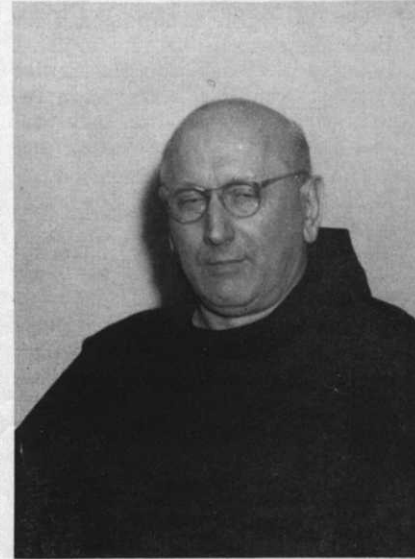
Tulko R.	97.5
Maksymowicz	97.2
Kurina	95

Freshmen

Golinski	97.3
Tulko T.	97.3
Kopczewski	95.2
Piniewski	93.4
Nawrot	92.2

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Paduans Make Triduum—

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monly, and all offered special prayers for the blessing to make a good triduum. Confessions were heard on the second day of the retreat, when all of the boys were prepared to start anew to correct their spiritual way of life by having the past forgiven.

With the beginning of supper on Saturday evening, the retreat was formally ended. The ability to speak again was heartily welcomed after a restraint of three days, and everyone proceeded to put into practice that which he accomplished during the Triduum.

Departure and Arrival of Franciscans

On January 22, Padua welcomed a new brother who, for the past year, was at Pulaski, Wisconsin. He is Brother Richard Stahulak, O. F. M., of Chicago, Illinois. He is taking the place of Brother Fidelis, O. F. M., who is now at Ben Avon, Pa., as an agent for the Franciscan Message. Brother Richard stated that he thinks he will be here until his novitiate.

Father Humphrey Tobias, O. F. M., who arrived here in November, 1952, is taking over the job of the Bursar from Father Martial Lecznar, O. F. M., who was transferred to Pulaski, Wisconsin. Although everyone at the school and Friary regreted the departure of these Friars, they also welcomed the new Friars to Padua.

—Joseph Moser

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CLASS PICTURES

On Feb. 3, the seniors posed for their class pictures. Aside from being a free-day for the senior class, it was also a day of great excitement due to the fact that this event was long awaited for.

The portraits were done in Watkins Glen by one of the local photographers.

Following the posing, a period of impatience and curiosity intervened until the proofs were received.

All in all the pictures were purchased and everyone is satisfied.

Remember, seniors, the camera only photographs what's in front of it.

—Richard Chodnicki

FATHER RECTOR'S FEASTDAY

The Paduans had wished Father Rector a Happy Feastday earlier this year. The procedures were hastened because Father Rector was departing for Cedar Lake, Ind.

The students had assembled in the school lobby, where Father Rector was welcomed by an outburst of voices singing a Feastday song under the guidance of Father Emil. Frank Czajkowski, representing the student body, had presented Father Rector with a spiritual bouquet.

Father Rector, accepting the gifts and thanking the students, confirmed the feastday, which we all had been eagerly awaiting.

—Eugene Kopczewski

New Students

At the beginning of the 2nd half of the school year three new faces appeared at Padua. All of them are from New York. They are: Teddy Perzanowski, a freshman from Brooklyn; Ronald Pelc, a sophomore from Auburn, and Luigi Calderelli, a junior from Elmira.

The beginning of the 2nd half also meant the departure of two of our students. A junior, Bucky Baclawski, from Duryea, Pa., left unexpectedly. Andrew Gowarty, a sophomore from Scranton, Pa. also left for an indefinite period of time, because of illness.

—Richard Nawrot

Philippines—

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vincial that the student body received a free day and at which time the students, through their paper, would like to thank Father for his kindness.

—F. Zyguntowicz

SHOUTS AND WHISPERS

The mighty midgets are on the trail again. They were organized and are being instructed by Mr. Franzese, our Phys. Ed. instructor.

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The past reigning fad, archery, has seen its end. The new trend is the hobby of the future model plane building. Here you will undoubtedly find wrecks of unsuccessful test flights strewn all over the lawns. After the place has been adorned by these wrecks it looks like a bombed up air base of the last war.

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It seems that a major part of next year's skiing champs will come from this high school, so the Paduan amateurs think. All over the place you see great identifications in the snow where boys trying to be 2nd Gretchen Frasers have failed. Though amateurs are to be found aplenty, there are some pretty good skiers here, especially from the senior and junior classes. There are a few freshmen however who have acquired the skill.

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Our new addition to the family of juniors, Luigi Calderelli, is a bit in the fog about the hero of our weekly serial, the Iron Claw. He can't understand why he always escapes seemingly unescapable traps. Come now Lou, you're a big boy now!

Frann "Asmer" Jedziniak was asked what an octopus was. Thinking for awhile, he finally announced he didn't know. Anyone want to demonstrate?

Don't let the name Edward O'Neil fool you. Though proud of his nationality, Eddy showed very different symptoms of par-

ental heritage by asking a friend, "Want to buy a used postage stamp cheap?"

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Larry Pijanowski had the brilliant idea of using a yellow filter over his camera for inside pictures. Anybody want to buy a yellow filter?

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Matthias Yurko is afraid the bench he resides on during the basketball games may get longer and he'll find himself outside. We all know, Yurk loves it there, because he just doesn't want to leave it when Coach tells him to "get in there and liven things up." What a cruel world we mortals live in!

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Joseph "Kura" Kuchinski asks nothing of life, but a box of toothpicks and a room full of food. Now there's a man that we call contented . . . when he's home.

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John Pilch, while practicing one of his different organ pieces, was stumped by an extremely hard passage. After many futile attempts at mastering it, he cast aside his music and commenced to play a melodious ballad while muttering to himself, "Why the devil do I bother to use music. The stuff only confuses me all the more."

Bernard Petrick, the junior sergeant-at-arms, heard he was elected to perform all the penances contracted by the boys, he called his fellow classmates. This was going too far for Pete. He was out getting nominees for the now vacant Sergeant-at-arms office. Too bad, Pete, no one wants that particular honor.

Father & Son Banquet—

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Karl Springer gave a short discussion on how scouting at Sampson Air Base is encouraged, and how he wished that many would cooperate in this good action. Comments were also given by Mr. Scott Bailey, the Field Executive, on his past years of service in Schuylar County. Father Austin brought the banquet to a close with the blessing of St. Francis.

—Joseph Paul Kurina

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attached to the side walls. The new building has already been occupied by the students who spend almost every minute of their free time taking advantage of all the available facilities.

—Joseph Malina

Library Chatter—

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HEAVEN, based on the apparition of Fatima. It displayed apropos posters offered by the retreat Master and presented reading matter on the subject.

For February, Catholic Press Month, the library reminded its clients that the first week of the month was set aside as the Catholic Bible Week. The bulletin board had the same caption. Besides displaying the Bible, two books and a few pamphlets on the Bible were presented.

The Friary Library, both Fathers' and Brothers' is expanding in volumes as time goes on. During the past month both libraries of the Friary have received a large number of books which have come to us from the Provincial Librarian.

A GREAT WRESTLER

Verne Gagne is a wrestler gay of French descent, I think, He knocks those dirty wrestlers out as quick as you can wink.

And to all those who are especially bold, He gives to them none but his "sleeper hold."

Mr. Gagne is strong and fast, I know, But unlike Hans, he puts on no show.

Lou Thesz's title is in danger now. Gagne might take it for he knows how.

Melby is fast, Myers is great, But Gagne is first to the old golden gate.

There is a guy in my class who says Gagne drew with Schmedt But he's as wrong as wrong can be—that's all there is to it.

Tolas opposed Gagne once on a summer's night, But after the sleeper was applied, Tolas wasn't too bright.

And to end up this little poem, I sure would like to say, That I certainly think, and others do too, Gagne will be the champ some day.

—Bobby Griffin

This poem was written by a courageous little eight year old boy living on College Avenue in Elmira Heights. In March he is having his leg amputated just below the knee. This doesn't faze him in the least. On the contrary, he realizes this operation will enable him to participate in many more activities.

All the students here at school extend their best wishes to this great little guy. We're sure you'll do the same.

Good luck, Bobbie, and the best of everything to you.

Students of Padua

Solemn Benediction Concluding Thirteen Hours Devotion

