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DRAW NEARER TO GOD

Introducing a new custom this year, the annual retreat was conducted from Sept. 16th to the 18th, at the beginning of the school year, instead of January, as in former years. Father Fabian Czajkowski, OFM, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, conducted the retreat for the student body.

Many years of experience helped in the formation of a sound and effective retreat program as was seen in the daily conferences conducted by Father Fabian. His topics dealt with many problems of youths' spiritual life and were well discussed, including refutation and explanation of some of the common pitfalls. The lives of some saints were referred to insofar as that particular saint was a shining example to youth. As a constant reminder of good Christian behavior, the retreat master suggested that we keep in mind the motto of St. John Bosco, "Have fun, but do not sin." As a supplement to this, he stressed the life of Blessed Dominic Savio, the boy saint who is well on his way to canonization and well known for his guiding principle, "Death rather than sin."

Every measure was taken to facilitate the achievement of the goal of the retreat, "To draw nearer to God." Silence was encouraged so that meditation and recollection would not be difficult. Fathers were available daily in chapel for confession. The library circulated numerous pamphlets for private spiritual reading, while a book on vocations was read aloud during meals in the refectory. Performance of private spiritual exercises was encouraged in addition to those forming a part of the retreat program. In order to avoid a great source of temptation and render sacrifice, an outstanding point of the retreat, the student PX was closed.

On the evening of the third day, Father Fabian conducted

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New Members Received Into T. O.



Novices making their profession into the Third Order

The reception of new members into the St. Anthony Fraternity of the Third Order took place on the eve of St. Francis Day. In a brief talk, Fr. Claude exhorted the new members to persevere in the novitiate, to accept it as a year of probation, so that they could be professed as true members of the Third Order after this year of probation.

After this preliminary talk followed the colorful ceremony of the reception. The postulants, during this ceremony, were vested in the Third Order habit, which consists of the Scapular and the Cord.

The following evening, on the feast of St. Francis itself, last year's novices were professed into the Third Order. Benediction and veneration of the relic of St. Francis followed this ceremony.

LIONS ROMP ON PADUA GRID "LEND ME YOUR EARS."

The afternoon of Oct. 29th found Lou Little and Comany from Columbia University holding a secret session on the AC field. After classes were finished for the day, practically the entire student body took over sideline positions to watch the drills. Despite our moral support, the Lions were defeated by Cornell the following day.

Choristers' First Performance

Making its first appearance of the new school year, the choir, under Father Emil's direction, supplied the choral music for St. Francis Day services. In addition to the Benediction hymns, it rendered the polyphonic and Gregorian portions of the *Transitus*. Plans for the future include music for graduation exercises and a special Christmas program in the more immediate future.

A series of weekly lectures has been arranged for the present school year through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur H. Richards Jr. Every Monday night, a speaker representing his vocation in life will address the students. A preview of future lectures includes such topics as Journalism, Reading, Hobbies, and even Magic. We look forward to these lectures hoping that they will prove profitable experiences of great value to us.

The introductory lecture of the series was delivered by Mr. Richards himself, a reporter for the Gannett News Service. His lecture outlined the work of a reporter as seen from that viewpoint. Mr. Richards' explanations of the various aspects of Journalism included many historical facts which he illustrated by relating a few experiences from his past 25 years of news-

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ST. FRANCIS DAY

The celebration of St. Francis Day this year was transferred to Monday so that the free day that is part of this celebration could be fully enjoyed. Although inclement weather prevailed most of the day, the Freshmen managed to have the traditional trip through the glen. As in past years, Mr. Arthur Richards led the group through the glen recounting accurately the history and interesting legends connected with this "Grand Canyon of the East." The Freshmen were greatly impressed. As one mentioned: "The glen itself with all of its scenic beauty, is entertainment deluxe, but having as a guide, a man like Mr. Richards, with a story for almost every point of interest, that is real enjoyment." At the end of the mile and a half trek the party stopped for a short rest and some refreshments.

After this pleasant rest, they all came back to the school just

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CHRIST THE KING

Richard Tulko

The Church has wisely instituted the feast of Christ the King in order to remind us of the divine authority of Our Lord. With the celebration of this feast, we proclaim that Christ is our King and that we want Him to be acknowledged as such by all men at all times.

There is a growing tendency, today, to search for freedom. No one can reasonably deny anyone his right to liberty. But what many forget is the fact that this liberty gives him only the freedom to do what is right and just, and not the freedom to do what he merely wishes. Any individual, claiming that he is free to do what he wishes, actually is a slave to his own passions. It is this search for false freedom that strives to overthrow the Kingship of Christ because, actually, it is directly opposed to God's own laws.

On examining our own lives, we may find ourselves disagreeably surprised on discovering how frequently we have chosen the wrong freedom. The incidents may have not been of great importance, but they could have been numerous. On all of these occasions, we have been seeking nothing but freedom from being governed, freedom from restraint, but at the same time following the rule of our desires, many times ignoring what is just and right.

The small things of life should be of the greatest concern to us, because the small things really make up life. Exercising our true freedom in these every day matters, we cannot help but instill in ourselves a true love for God. It is only then that we can really enthrone in our hearts Christ our King.

INTRAMURALS

John Pilch

Everybody would like to play on a Varsity team, but Varsity membership is limited. For this reason, intramurals are incorporated into the school program. This gives everybody a chance to play in any sport he prefers. Since this system is in the best interest of the students, we ought to give it our serious consideration.

Recreation is an important part of our life at school, and intramurals can make our recreation profitable by helping condition our bodies.

The recent soccer intramurals were run very successfully due to one outstanding fact—wholehearted cooperation of all who were involved. More than enough players, including many anxious substitutes, showed up for every game. Because of this all games started on time, and the schedule was played without any delay. Varsity coaches lent good support to their individual teams by their timely advice and hearty cheering from the sidelines.

Interest lagged occasionally because the team lost one or two games. In future sports, this should not discourage the players, but rather spur on the team to try to get back into the win column. Learn to be a good loser and develop good sportsmanship! Learn how to give and take.

Cooperation received from the Varsity players who refereed the games also helped spell success for the soccer intramural program. It is only continued and constant cooperation in the future that will make the intramurals as pleasant and successful as soccer was.

ROMANS VISIT PADUA

On Friday, Sept. 25th, a group of Boy Scouts representing Transfiguration Parish of Rome, N. Y., paid a visit to Padua en

route to Ithaca. The 40 Scouts, together with their moderators, encamped at the school over night, and the following day attended the football game at Cornell University.

SHUTTERBUGS

This year, the Camera Club got an early start by calling a meeting shortly after classes were resumed. As was expected, many newcomers joined its ranks. For the benefit of the newcomers, certain major rules were reviewed.

An appeal has been made for a regular dark-room staff. However, the benefit of dark room experience will be given to all once a suitable arrangement can be worked out.

As an aid for better photography and dark room procedure, nine lectures with slides have been booked for the year. The first, "Introduction to Picture Making", was well received. "Practical Christmas Cards by Photography" is scheduled for November.

It was also decided that the photographer of any picture printed in the school paper or year book will receive an award.

As an added feature, any negative of unusual quality, processed in the school dark room, will be retained in the club's files to be entered into the national high school contests at the proper time.

Seventy-five top high school photos in the nation—a selection of the winners from the Sixth Annual National High School Photographic Awards—will be exhibited shortly in the school library.

RETREAT

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the Holy Hour which ended the retreat and imparted to us the Papal blessing. The students appreciated the opportunity to condition themselves for the next ten months of study and fully prepared to continue their spiritual life with renewed vigor and piety.

PADUA PROGRESSES

Surprise was evident on a number of faces as the students returned from their summer vacations and took over their assigned rooms. Gone were the scuffed walls and floors. The rooms were decorated in warm pastel colors and all of the floors were tiled, each room having a different pattern. Due thanks belong to the sixteen clerics from Burlington, Wis., who spent the summer here doing this and other sundry jobs.

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The community cable was stretched to the recreation room, and now good television is available for the students at specified times.

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The movie booth is in full operation now. The student body forms an appreciative audience, since the quality of the movies has increased considerably.

ST. FRANCIS DAY

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in time to get cleaned and dressed for that much expected St. Francis Day dinner, nor were they disappointed in expecting a special treat. Brother Vincent, our cook, and all of the Brothers in the kitchen really outdid themselves in preparing a meal that will long live in the mind of many a student. At the meal the Paduans played host to Mayor Erway of Watkins Glen, Father Ehmann and Father Brady of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish, Mr. Richards, Mr. Gilson, and two Capuchin Fathers from Long Island, N. Y.

Much to the regret of the student body, the annual All Star-Faculty softball game was cancelled because of bad weather. The boys, however, lost no time in finding recreation in the gym during the afternoon hours.

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SHOUTS and Whispers

The students are beginning to doubt whether or not it is wise for the Faculty members to attend the weekly lectures. As a result of the lecture on reading, Fr. Terrence has begun his own reading classes for the students during free time. What will happen when the speaker lectures on fire-arms?

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The Seniors must really have a tough schedule this year. They are so pressed for time, that they talk in their sleep at night. Now the Seniors are worried about the information given out. Judging by the Fathers' sly grins, it must be rather amusing.

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Fr. Albin deftly demonstrated the principle of air pressure and water pumps to the Freshmen by means of a water pistol. Minichiello got the point of the lecture—right in the eye.

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Fr. Emil is wondering where he can find an EXTRA supply of VAGANCE, since Amrozowicz clearly stated that the Romans lived a life of it.

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The intramural soccer coaches really gave quite an exhibition themselves, running up and

down the sidelines, cheering or ranting as the occasion called for it. John Pilch, in the heat of the battle, was heard to yell: "Run after the ball, Rentflejs! Are you posing for animal crackers?"

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Jimmy Stenger is the first charter member of the Purple Ring Club. He says that he came by his color in a soccer game.

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Lou Little, while up here with his team for the secret practice, was rather suspicious of Fr. Terrence. Maybe he thought Herman Hickman was back in circulation for Yale.

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The final soccer game of the season brought out the greatest cheer of the year. This happened when the fullbacks let a ball slip by them and Red Morzuch, substitute goalie, was finally permitted to touch the ball for the first time.

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Jedziniak is worried. He thinks that Senator McCarthy has him on the list now. He tried, unsuccessfully, to sneak by the police with his camera at the Westinghouse plant.

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Giving their new officers a vote of confidence, the Seniors, led by President John Pilch, Vice-president Matt Yurko, Secretary Joseph Kuchinski, Treasurer Conrad Olszewski, and Sgt-at-arms Ernie Lominac, expect to accomplish many things in this, their last year at Padua. The size of the class allows them to hold many meetings at the slightest notice. Hence, the Seniors decided against taking a class trip for various reasons, suggested means of raising money for the yearbook and their class fund, and have given thought to a class project. Thanks to the mature advice of Father Henry, the moderator, many youthful, wild ideas have been quickly eliminated and valuable time is spent on more important matters.

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Edward McDonnell, Junior class President, is confident that with the help of Vice-president Alexander Makysmowicz, Secretary Leonard Dmuchowski, Treasurer Robert Malina, Sgt-at-arms Eugene Szufel, and AC Directors Robert Amrozowicz and Thomas Trella, the Juniors will continue their extensive projects of the past. Class dues were decided upon and ideas for a class pennant were considered. The class, known for setting precedents, have asked Father George, their moderator, to bless their class rings this year.

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Newly elected Sophomore President Bob Killigrew has as his fellow officers Vice-president John Asiello, Secretary Joseph Tereszkiwicz, Treasurer Paul Golinski, Sgt.-at-arms Joseph Morzuch, AC Directors James Pindel and Walter Ranus. As soon as elections were completed Father Emil kept the subsequent discussion concerning initiation on a pleasant level. (How pleasant can initiation be?)

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At the beginning of the new school year in September, the

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Jedziniak and Rzepnicki provide some action in an intramural game

SOCCER INTRAMURALS

The first attempt at soccer intramurals came off very successfully. Enough participants volunteered to form an eight team league. Eight varsity players were chosen to act as coaches and referees. A large share of the credit goes to these coaches for making the tournament the success that it was.

Due to a late start, only one round of the round robin tournament was completed. All games were close contests with never any excessive scoring. About the half way mark, three teams were battling for first place. The final games found the last place teams upsetting the leaders. First place was not decided until the very last game. Yurko's team entered the fray a half game behind Malina. Malina's team emerged victorious on a penalty kick, the only score of the game.

Standings

	W	T	L	Avg.
Malina	4	3	0	.785
Amrozowicz	3	2	2	.571
Pilch	4	0	3	.571
Yurko	3	1	3	.500
Kuchinski	3	1	3	.500
Makysmowicz ...	3	1	3	.500
Olszewski	1	3	3	.358
Uss	1	1	5	.215

VARSITY RECEIVES SOCCER UNIFORMS

For the first time this year, the soccer varsity donned regulation uniforms. Due thanks belong to the Seniors, who pitched in to sell ice cream during the Grand Prix race for one of the local business men. Their efforts aided considerably in defraying the expenses for these uniforms.

Trip To Westinghouse WELCOME BROTHERS!

On October 14, the Senior and Junior classes went on a field trip to the new Westinghouse electronic plant in Bath, N. Y. The trip was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. O'Rourke, the father of one of the former students at Padua. Father George and Father Emil accompanied the boys who made the trip in the school bus.

When the boys arrived at the plant, they were greeted by the chief executives and separated into groups of eight. Each group was taken throughout the factory by a guide who explained the different operations and procedures along the way. The tour proved very interesting to the boys and all finished with some knowledge on the make-up of a tube.

Upon returning in September, the older students were sorry to learn that Brother Gabriel, the cook, had been transferred to a different monastery. His past efforts in preparing all of our meals is well appreciated. In his place, Brother Vincent of Lake Geneva, Wis., has been appointed with Brother Benjamin of Hofa Park and Brother Benedict of Cedar Lake, Ind., as his assistants. Brother Ralph of Burlington, Wis., also a newcomer, is in charge of the farm. Welcome to Padua, and may your stay with us be pleasant.

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Cascaders Chalk Up First Victorious Soccer Season

Fr. George began the soccer season in true Leahy style, bemoaning the fact that he had to rebuild a complete new team. Szufel was the only stand-out veteran of last year's varsity. Following the Leahy pattern, however, Fr. George coached the team to a victorious season, the first in the history of the school.

This year, a slight change in New York State rules scored a goal as 2 points, and a penalty kick as 1.

CASCADERS OVERPOWER LAKEMONT

On a cold October day, Padua won its first home game in the history of the school by trouncing Lakemont 14-0. The Pony Express forward lines kept the visitors on the defensive. The scorers were: Pilch 2, Olszewski, Malina, Miszuk, and Szufel.

Padua	4	1	6	3—14
Lakemont	0	0	0	0—0

ELKLAND EDGES PADUA

Again Elkland proved to be a nemesis. In a very sharp game, the Cascaders seemed to be on the defensive in the first half, and then tried to open up in the second half and missed one or two scoring opportunities. Elkland scored the only goal of the game in the second quarter when Killigrew slipped and could not cover the goal in time. However, Killigrew's sharp goal defense prevented further scoring. With the game being played in Pennsylvania, the goal was scored as one point.

Padua	0	0	0	0—0
Elkland	0	1	0	0—1

CAMPBELL SUFFERS SECOND LOSS

The visitors were downed a second time this season by the Cascaders by a score of 8-0. Pilch started the scoring by

heading in Daszkiewicz's kick in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Malina and Yurko pushed in a goal apiece, with Malina finishing the scoring with another goal in the final period.

Padua	0	2	4	2—8
Campbell	0	0	0	0—0

CASCADERS TOPPLE LAKEMONT

The varsity wound up its season by defeating Lakemont for the second time. They took an early lead in the first quarter on goals by Malina and Yurko. The game then coasted along until the final period, in which goals were scored by Amrozowicz and Malina, making it an 8-0 victory. This gave the Varsity a 4-2 record for the season.

Padua	4	0	0	4—8
Lakemont	0	0	0	0—0

COP SOCCER TITLE

In the race for the Sweepstake Trophy, the Seniors took first place by defeating the Juniors in an overtime battle. The Juniors threw their chances away by muffing a penalty kick. It was a 2-2 deadlock until the second overtime period. With 30 seconds to go, Ed O'Neil powered in a 25-yard kick from the side, bringing victory to the Seniors. The Freshmen were eliminated by the Juniors by a score of 4-1, while the Sophomores lost to the Seniors 2-0.

FIRST ALL-STAR CLASSIC

The soccer season officially came to its end with the Varsity-All-Star game. The All-Stars, representing the best of the intramural teams, was coached by Szufel, who was sidelined with an injury. The classic took place on a cold and windy day.

Despite the one sided score of 9-1, the All-Stars did put up a good game, not too frequently out-distancing the Varsity in kicking. As could be expected, lack of team coordination made it fairly easy for the Varsity to score its points.

For the Varsity, scores were made by Malina 2, Pilch, Miszuk, and Perzanowski. Kurina scored the lone point for the All-Stars on a penalty kick.

—Lineups—

Varsity	All-Stars
Amrozowicz	Golinski
Pilch	Muffie
Yurko	Kurina
Malina	Wawrzyniak
Perzanowski	Jedziniak
Daszkiewicz	Mazurowicz
Uss	Sokolowski
Waszak	Tarnopolski
Kuchinski	Jagodzinski
Killigrew	Bojarski

Substitutes, Varsity: Miszuk, Iwachow, Marciniak, Campbell, Maksymowicz, Asiello, Drozdowski, Morzuch.

All-Stars: Ranus, Rentflejs, Petrick, Zujkowski, McDonnell, Felkowski, Sekula, Lominac.

Varsity	4	1	2	2—9
All-Stars	0	0	1	0—1

CASCADERS TRIUMPH IN OPENER

The Cascaders traveled to Campbell to win their first game. Yurko gave the team an early lead by heading the ball through the goal. The other score came in the third quarter with Pilch pushing the ball through.

Padua	2	0	2	0—4
Campbell	0	0	0	0—0

ELKLAND STOPS PADUA

The powerful Elkland team held the Cascaders scoreless on the Padua field. The brilliant playing by the Elkland goalie stopped many scoring thrusts, while his own teammates pushed in two goals. Pilch's try for goal was nullified because of the use of hands.

Padua	0	0	0	0—0
Elkland	0	2	0	2—4

The ball did not get by Killigrew. The Cascaders won 8-0 over Campbell.



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Close competition in the Kangaroo Jump Relay

SENIORS TAKE MARATHON

The traditional Halloween Marathon was held this year on Sunday, November 1. Points, as usual, were given out on a 3-2-1 basis. The races were conducted under the supervision of Fr. George, Fr. Emil, and Mr. Franzese.

These contests were mostly of the novelty type and consisted of the following: Human obstacle, 100 yd. dash, weaving crawl under, one leg relay, dribbling relay, dizzy izzy, stretcher relay, Siamese twin relay, kangaroo jump, brick walking race, 440 shuttle relay, caterpillar race, standing broad jump relay, pony express relay, and the cross country race.

For the first time, the 1.25 mile cross country race was won by a Freshman. Bob Marciniak made the hilly trek in 9 minutes and 45 seconds.

The final tallying found the Seniors on top with 36 points. The combined total of both Sophomore classes was 29. The Juniors came in third with 20 points, while the combined total of both Freshman classes was 8.

As a result of this race, the Freshmen celebrated their "Dies Irae." Because they could not score more points than the Sophomores, they were forced to undergo the initiation ceremonies in the evening.

POINTS ACCORDING TO CLASS

Event	Sen.	Jun.	So A	SoB	Fr A	Fr B
Human obstacle	3	2	0	1	0	0
100 yd. dash	3	0	2	1	0	0
Weaving crawl under	3	1	2	0	0	0
One leg relay	3	2	1	0	0	0
Dribbling relay	3	2	0	0	1	0
Dizzy Izzy	3	0	2	0	1	0
Stretcher relay	1	2	3	0	0	0
Siamese twins	0	0	2	3	2	0
Kangaroo jump	2	3	0	0	1	0
Brick walking	3	2	0	1	0	0
440 shuttle relay	2	1	3	0	0	0
Caterpillar race	1	0	3	2	0	0
Standing broad jump	3	2	0	0	1	0
Pony express relay	1	2	3	0	0	0
Cross country	5	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	20	21	8	5	3

FRESHMAN QUOTES

The Freshmen were queried regarding the initiation ceremonies. Following are representative statements voicing the sentiments of the class:

John Rog: "I like the bonfire with the treat of coke and marshmallows best of all. But I don't think they should have been so rough with us when we were picking wood for the fire." (More than half the class agrees with you on these points, John.)

Michael Krebs: "I think the worst part of the initiation was the cold shower. It really was cold and wet. The best part was when those boys on the stage who were dressed like goons, squashed eggs on my head."

Francis Bazyk: "I think the Sophomores were stupid for pouring sauce on us. We had to suffer by smelling each other, and boy, did we stink !!!"

Valentine Lapsanski: "The initiation was fine, but I have had better experiences in my life."

Robert Brzezinski: "I didn't mind having them put goo in my hair, but why did they have to put rocks in my head?" (Are you sure those rocks weren't there before?)

John Sadowski: "They should have ground up the flour before they put it into the bags. The best thing about initiation was 'Malenkov' Rzepnicki's statement from the stage, 'Down with the Sophomores!'"

Richard Passon: "Those flour sacks could hardly be called pleasant. I liked the scenery and background on the stage het best of all." (Maybe he did not even realize there was an initiation going on.)

Bernard Murawski: "I enjoyed the dress parade best of all, but those flour bag treatments were the worst to say the least."

Marion Felkowski: "I wish they hadn't slopped eggs and Ajax cleanser on our heads, but the part I liked best was the cold shower which we needed after the 'treatment'."

Thomas Sekula: "All I want to know is what the Sophomores had in the dark hallway on the way to the showers."

Raymond Ryniak: "I think the worst part was getting hit with those flour stockings. The best part of the deal is that it did not last any longer than it did."

Philip Orso: "I liked the cold shower best of all because I was all sweaty from working about the whole business. The worst was getting some kind of stinky goo poured onto me which made me so sick I could hardly stand up."

Chester Stachewicz: "The best part of initiation was getting smeared up with tooth paste, mustard, ketchup, and eggs. Man alive, I couldn't stand the ordeal of the flour sacks though."

Nelson Abdullah: "I couldn't tell whether or not it was a real bad initiation or not, for I had never been at one."

Joseph Barstys: "My opinion of the best part of initiation was the preparation for the dress parade, but the worst was bowing to the Sophomores and the other upper classmen."

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ALUMNI BRIEFS

Conrad Szczepanski and *Richard Olszewski*, following in the steps of St. Francis, have entered the novitiate in the Queen of Peace Monastery at Lake Geneva, Wis. Conrad is known now as Frater Donatus, while Richard chose the name of Frater Seraphin.

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James Angelo is at Alfred University. He is pursuing courses in chemistry and civilization. He says that it is a very friendly college and has a good football team.

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Francis Czajkowski, at St. John's College, Brooklyn, is taking courses in History, Government, English, French, Religion, and Philosophy.

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Joseph Trella is preparing for a degree in Liberal Arts at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. He appreciates the opportunity of being able to participate in the various student activities on the campus.

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Henry Cecce has entered St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester. His courses are centered about Latin. He expresses a lonesomeness for the Brothers.

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James Kuhn has enrolled in the School of Business Administration at St. Bonaventure University.

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Joseph McDonnel and *Theodore Nowakowski* are attending Notre Dame University.

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Francis Zygmuntowicz, rumor has it, is employed as an interior decorator.

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Robert Groncki has been accepted into the Maryknoll Junior Seminary at Clark Summit, Pa.

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Edward Haydock at present is helping his parents at home. Ed just completed an extended trip through several states. He was able to get in a bit of hunting on the side.

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John Adamatis is preparing

for the priesthood at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Mich.

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Joseph Malina, at Manhattan University, New York City, is taking subjects in mathematics and science. He tried out for the Freshman baseball team and made it as an infielder.

Any information about our young alumni will be gratefully accepted. If anyone has such information, please address it to the Alumni Editor in care of this paper.

RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR '53

September 1953 saw the largest enrollment in the annals of Padua. A total of 118 boys registered on September 14th, and to date only one has left the fold. The Senior and Junior classes are relatively small, having 10 and 12 students respectively, while the Sophomore and Freshman classes are disproportionately large with 45 and 50 respectively.

LECTURES

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paper reporting. The news stories which had their setting either in Watkins Glen, or our school, the former Glen Springs Hotel, were of especial interest.

The following lecturer, Dr. Herr, professor of English at nearby Lakemont Academy, spoke about the correct method of reading. In his twenty odd years of teaching, Dr. Herr has found that less than 30% of the people he has come in contact with read correctly. The average reader should be able to read a normal line of about 8 words in 3 eye fixations at 3/5 second each, or a normal page of 30 lines in 18 seconds. There are many remedies for those who do not read this well, and the doctor mentioned a few.

Dr. Herr stated the fact that frequent loud reading is profitable to everyone, but in doing so, the reader should read with feeling as if it were the only and last time he would read that material. Dr. Herr also emphasized the fact that the efficient reader tends to be a rapid reader rather than vice-versa.

The highly spirited and interesting lecture was concluded with a critical analysis of Mary Ellen Chase's essay, on the "Abundant Life in Books."

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

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following Freshman class officers were elected: President Joseph Barstys, Vice-president Robert Campbell, Secretary James Jagodzinski, Treasurer Kaminski, Sgt.-at-arms Carl Sweet and AC Directors Peter Muffie and Robert Timko. At the following meeting Class Moderator Father Humphrey led the discussion of a class project. Though many suggestions were made, the class decided to make further investigation before making a final choice.

FACULTY MEMBER HOSPITALIZED

Shortly after the opening of the school year, Fr. Irenaeus was taken ill and had to undergo an operation. While he was hospitalized, Fr. Claude and Fr. Emil divided up on his classes.

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