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GETTING ACQUAINTED NEW DESTINATIONS

For the first time since commencement exercises, the halls of Padua resounded with the voices of boys at fun. On the third of July, sixty-two eager boys, most of whom have plans to attend the school this forthcoming term, descended upon the school as guests of the faculty for a premature sample of what the next four years possibly held in store for them as Paduans. Although the fundamental reason for the visit was to acquaint the boys with the mode of living, numerous opportunities were furnished for hiking, swimming, and sightseeing for which this area is famous.

The stay commenced on the day of the boys' arrival, Sunday afternoon, at which time they became acquainted with the school and its primary facilities. Later, having received their primary indoctrination, namely, being shown to their rooms, acquainted with the Brothers at hand, and some of the rules, a trip to the world famous gorge was in order. For the majority who were seeing it for the very first time, it was a spended awe to view such an elaboration of nature in so limited an area.

The official week was opened Monday morning in a most suitable manner, a practice continued by Paduans since the opening of the school, daily Mass. Following breakfast, a general cleanup of rooms was held, after which, all were divided into suitable groups for the day's activities. A trek was planned for the day, the destination being St. John's Minor Seminary at Montour Falls. Departing from the school, the groups journeyed through town and along the highway, till the Seminary was reached. After a breather, the hike continued to Chequaga Falls. As is Father Emil's custom, the school bus met the weary but happy wanderers, and with shouts of exasperated glee, all climbed aboard.

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As a rule elections are held in November; however, June was the red letter month in the Assumption Province of the Franciscan Order. Provincial elections were held at Pulaski, Wisconsin during the latter part of June. The Very Reverend Theophane Kalinowski was re-elected Provincial and will hold that office for six years.

Immediately after the elections the Reverend Provincial sat in session with the Definitors to decide on the changes to be made. At Padua three major changes were brought about. Frs. George, Adrian and Ronald were transferred to the Philippines, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Canton, Mass., respectively.

Fr. George, who has been at Padua since the school opened its doors, had his dream, of going to the foreign mission, come true. While at Padua Father held the triple post of Vice-Rector, Spiritual Director, and Athletic Director. On the Island of Samar in the Philippines Father will teach at the College of Christ the King as well as caring for the spiritual and physical needs of the natives.

After spending many years as disciplinarian at Padua and at St. Bonaventure High Schools. Fr. Adrian has been appointed guardian of the Mission House at Ben Avon, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Fr. Adrian arrived at Padua in September, 1952, replacing Fr. Sylvester as Dean of Students. At that time Father took the embryonic disciplinary system, and through his tireless efforts he brought it to a point of perfection. It was under the guidance of Fr. Adrian that the first publication of the Student's Manual was printed. His fine work will be continued by Fr. Leo Adasiewicz, who like Fr. Adrian came from St. Bona's. Fr. Leo spent a number of years at The Catholic University of America doing graduate work in history; thus, qualifying him for his new post as Head of the

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CALLED HOME



*"Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature whom I found so fair.
I trust he lives in thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved."*
(Tennyson's In Memoriam)

Many times during the course of a game, the coach has pulled a player out of the game; we have not agreed wholly with his decisions at times, but we never denied his right to make the judgment during the contest. The coach, as everyone knows, may make a mistake, and in the many games coached, no doubt he did so, yet we respected the final decision or objected to it, depending upon our viewpoint.

The Great Coach has called one of his players out of the game—it had barely begun, still he was called out of the play. God, the Great Coach, has called James Franzese, one of His fine players out of the game of life into His heavenly home. His decisions are never wrong.

Surely Jimmy Franzese would not want us to question the decision; God in His infinite knowledge knows full well the reason for the action and it is not for us to ask the reason why. He "cometh forth like a flower, and is destroyed, and fleeth as a shadow, and never continueth in the same state."

These were the beautiful thoughts expressed by Father Ehmann in giving the eulogy at

Jimmy's Requiem Mass. They were consoling thoughts and shall remain consoling when we think about him in the future or when we remember him in our prayers.

He is not dead to us—he lives for all eternity with God, his Creator and Master. No doubt many prayers shall plead before the throne of God for the repose of his soul, and he, on the other hand, shall intercede for us who remain behind.

James Franzese was critically injured while operating a gravel truck, which went out of control on the new Corning Road overturned and pinned him underneath. Investigating state police said the axle bearing snapped allowing one of the rear wheels to become disengaged causing the accident. Franzese had endeavored to turn the big truck into a farm driveway and it overturned in the approach to the farm house. He was taken to the Montour Hospital where Fr. Brady administered the last sacraments preparing his soul for the journey ahead. On Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. he died leaving behind a host of mourning friends and a grief stricken family. He was 24 years old, full of promise for his family and for our school. The Fathers and Brothers were stunned at the sad tidings. On Wednesday the entire faculty, as well as the brothers and students recited the rosary at the home for the repose of his soul. On the same morning all of the Fathers had Requiem Masses for the dear deceased.

On Friday morning at 9:00 the Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass was sung by Fr. Ehmann, with Fr. Henry as deacon and Fr. Austin as sub-deacon. Very many Fathers, Brothers, and students attended the funeral. His body was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery; his soul dwells

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Padua Host To 35th Franciscan Educational Conference

The 35th annual meeting of the Franciscan Educational Conference was held at Padua Monday through Thursday, Aug. 16 to 19. The convention brought together seventy of the most eminent Franciscan educators and scholars known nationally as well as internationally. Delegates from Italy, Portugal, Canada, Ecuador, and Yugoslavia were in attendance.

The theme chosen for this Marian Year's discussion was "Mary in the Seraphic Order." By means of papers and discussions Franciscan Friars traced the history of devotion to Mary as it had existed in the Order of St. Francis throughout the centuries up to the current Marian Year.

The Conference closed with the election of the new officers for the coming year. The Rev. Ignatius Brady, O. F. M., teacher at the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University was elected president. The new vice-president elected was Rev. Aidan M. Carr, O. F. M., Conc., instructor of theology and canon law at St. Anthony-on-the-Hudson, the Black Franciscan seminary at Rensselaer, N. Y.

The Rev. Sebastian Miklas, O. F. M., Cap., Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary and the Rev. Iranaeus Herscher, O. F. M., librarian at St. Bonaventure University, was re-elected treasurer.

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with God; his memory shall live in us.

The loss of the Franzese family is our loss; their grief is our grief; their hope is ours. "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

NEW DESTINATIONS

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Social Studies Department at Padua.

Three new members have been added to the Faculty, namely, Frs. Victorian, Maynard and Rudolph.

BROTHERS' CHANGES

A short time after the General Elections, five Brothers received their notices to leave Padua for other monasteries throughout the Province. Brothers Charles, Ralph, Marius, Benjamin, and Benedict will be with us no longer. They will be replaced by Brothers Aquinas, Anthony, Valerian, Albert, and Gordian.

Brother Charles, our baker, will always draw top rating in the minds of the students for his delicious bread and pastries. A great deal of credit must be extended to Brother Charles, for in the short time he was stationed at Padua he had used his many years of experience in setting up a well organized bakery. Brother Charles has been summoned to the Motherhouse in Pulaski, Wisconsin, where he will give the knowledge of his baking skill to the young Brothers.

Brother Ralph, our farmer, has worked tirelessly getting the many acres of farm land to yield the large crops they are capable of producing. Like his predecessor, Father Dismas, Brother Ralph had to cope with the problem of restoring a prosperous farm from its pit of neglect and ruin. It is with a feeling of sadness that we bid farewell to Brother Ralph as he leaves for Burlington, Wisconsin.

Brothers Marius, Benedict, and Benjamin all have left for the novitiate at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Brother Marius has been a fireman, plumber, and an electrician, as well as a general handyman. He will be remembered by all the students as the heat provider, for it was through his efforts and care that a steady stream of heat and hot water was always on hand. Brother Benedict will always be remembered as the tiny brother who was ready with a helping hand at all times. He was responsible for the feeding of the livestock; he also assisted in performing the chores on the farm. Brother Benjamin was the assistant cook; however when the need of a baker had arisen Brother capably filled that post.

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On Tuesday, a less rigorous schedule was planned. After Mass and breakfast, the group climbed into the bus for the short trip to Corning and the noted Glass Works. The chance to view the wonders of glass in the many wonders it plays was surely a memorable event for the entire throng. In the afternoon, in order to pacify a growing debate, a baseball game was staged between the representatives of Buffalo and the boys from Brooklyn who emerged victorious.

Though the weather was not up to par on Wednesday, the schedule continued. A picnic was listed for the day at Taughannock Falls. Unmindful of the threats of the weather, the program was carried out. Swimming, hiking, and the playing of various games were the main activities. The delicious meals supplemented by the brisk air which played on the appetite, were a welcome deviation from the day's program.

Thursday found the school bus packed again with pleasure seeking boys on their way to another outing. Upon arrival at Lake Canandaigua's amusement park, Roseland, the boys took advantage of the facilities for fun offered by the place. The games and rides were the main attractions of the place and many boys returned with prizes.

Friday with Uncle Sam as host, the boys were taken to the Sampson Air Force Base. The highlights of the trip were the visits to the hospital, mess-hall, and the newly constructed airfield.

At last the week ended and the boys readied themselves for their trips home. Rooms were cleaned and set in order as the boys had found them, and the boys prepared to depart with anticipation of September.

NOTICE!

School officially opens on the 20th of September with a day of recollection. All students must be at school by 7:00 p. m. on the night of Sunday, September 19th.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY PROFESSORS

The jolly tune, "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' angry looks!" resounded throughout the campus as the jovial students completed their year's work. However, a sadder tune was chanted by the professors of Padua who were on their way to summer school at the various institutions of graduate studies.

Fr. Emil had gone to Cornell University, where he had taken a very condensed and comprehensive course in Physics. Fr. Henry has gone to study French at Quebec, Canada. A large number of the professors went to St. Bonaventure's University to continue graduate work in various departments. Fr. George attended classes in Spiritual Theology. Fr. Sylvester is working on his thesis in Sacred Theology. Fr. Sylvester has been studying at the Catholic University of America and will continue doing so; he is working towards a Doctorate in Sacred Theology. Fr. Terrence had done work in the Department of English with an eye on a Master's Degree. Fr. Albin is continuing to write his thesis leading to a Master's Degree in Biology. Fathers Austin, Iranaeus, and Humphrey had worked respectively in Latin, mathematics, and education.

THANKS!

Seven students returned to school in early August to prepare the building for the Franciscan Educational Conference. They were: Richard and Thomas Tulko, Robert Malina, Joseph Drozdowski, Richard Zawoiski, Gerald Prusakowski, and John Wysocki. These workers are to be commended for their fine work in cleaning and setting up the rooms which were occupied by those attending the conference, as well as getting the entire administration and gymnasium buildings spic and span. During the conference they served as many as seven Masses every morning. They served as waiters during the meals supplying quick and efficient service. After the conference the boys cleaned up the two buildings and returned home.