

THE PADUAN

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MINOR SEMINARY AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

VOLUME 6, NUMBER 3

WATKINS GLEN, NEW YORK

MARCH 1955

Vocational Theme Highlights Spiritual Exercises

American Legion Oratorical Contest

For the first time in our school's history, Padua High School was invited to enter the nation-wide oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. The topic for discussion was any phase of the Constitution or the Bill of Rights.

Since only one student would be chosen to represent the school the process of elimination took place. The students with the best speeches from each class competed for first place in a contest held on December 15. The members of the Faculty judged the contest, awarding points to each speaker based on poise, delivery, accuracy, and diction. The winner was to be the student who received the most total points.

Robert Campbell received the highest number of points; however he was technically disqualified for digressing from the topic, and as a result Richard Tulko, who had the second highest total of points, won the contest.

Father Terrence, acting as speech coach, prepared him for the county championship contest which took place in Odessa, N. Y. on January 15. Competing against contestants from Watkins Glen High School and Odessa High School, he won second place and received a prize of \$10.00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR JAN. and FEB.

Jan. 5 Return to school
Jan. 10 Lecture on Civil Defense
Jan. 12 Sodality meeting
Jan. 13 Oratorical contest preliminaries
Jan. 15 K. of C. Scholarship test
Jan. 17 Lecture on the Chair of Unity Octave
Jan. 20 Camera Club organized



Tom Waszak steers the bobsledders

WINTER SPORTS

The first really cold winter in three years has popularized winter sports at Padua. As usual skating started the season. During the month of January the school bus took all those interested to nearby Punchbowl Lake on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons.

In February the snow-covered ground provided an excellent opportunity for skiing, and many students took advantage of it. The ski-trail, back in use after a lapse of several years, tested the skill of the more experienced skiers, while newcomers learned the sport on the less steep slopes of the golf course. Tobogganning also appealed to many and its popularity increased with the school's acquisition of a bobsled. Unfortunately, soon after being put into use the bobsled rammed into a tree and is now awaiting repairs.

Jan. 21 Mid-year Regents exams
Jan. 24-26 First semester exams
Jan. 27 Third quarter begins
Jan. 30-Feb.2 Retreat
Feb. 2 13 Hours Devotion
Feb. 3 Fr. Theophane's Feastday
Feb. 15 Fr. Claude's Feastday
Feb. 21 Lecture on Korea

LIBRARY CHATTER

With the close of the Marian Year the familiar Marian Year display and its Mariological collection of books were removed from the library.

The bulletin board outside the library now bears two favorite sayings of St. Francis: "My God and My All" and "May God Give You Peace."

Among its recent displays the library is featuring France in a display captioned "Accent on French." Life size posters, copies of modern French landscapes, maps, books, and attractively illustrated pamphlets make the display a success.

The library has gone all out during the month of February for the Catholic Press. For Catholic Bible Week, five different editions of the Bible were exhibited along with other works pertaining to Sacred Scripture. Catholic Book Week and Catholic Authors' Day were also marked by special displays.

The library has been enriched by a number of recent acquisitions, among these are the complete set of stories by Father Finn and the ten most recent Landmark Books. The library extends its heartfelt thanks to its kind friend and benefactor,

PADUANS MAKE MID-YEAR RETREAT

Having finished their semester exams, the students of Padua made their traditional mid-term retreat from January 30 to February 2. Father Simon Kwiatkowski, O. F. M., was the retreat master and the main topic of his conferences was vocations.

Fr. Simon stressed the importance of choosing the right state in life which God had appointed for each one of us. Father gave special emphasis to the religious state especially with reference to the honors and duties of the Catholic Priesthood.

The retreat started with a conference on Sunday evening and ended with retreat devotions Tuesday evening. Silence was strongly recommended as one of the chief means of making a successful retreat. Our new amplifying system was put to use and the Seniors read excerpts from the life of St. Francis of Assisi during mealtimes.

The highlight of the retreat was reached Tuesday afternoon with the making of the retreat confession. A special conference was given on general confessions explaining their purpose and giving the methods in which they are made.

Special thanks must go to the library for the great number of pamphlets and books which were made available to the student body throughout the entire retreat.

Devotions ended the retreat on Tuesday evening, bringing to a close this time of grace. After the devotions Fr. Simon imparted the Papal blessing to all who had made the retreat.

Thirteen Hours' Devotion followed on Wednesday. The devotions were closed with a solemn procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. E. Gilson for his recent contribution of some very good books for its shelves.

THE PADUAN

Published every other month during the school year by the students of St. Anthony of Padua Preparatory School, Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Co-Editors R. Tulko, A. Maksymowicz
 News Staff J. Kurina, P. Golinski, J. Piniewski, R. Amrozowicz
 Feature Staff E. McDonnell, R. Nawrot, T. Tulko, R. Maselka
 Sports Staff R. Malina, J. Jagodzinski
 Photography R. Kaminski, R. Zgodzinski
 Circulation Staff L. Dmuchowski, E. Szufel, J. Uss

Hey!

The vigil light idea of the Sodality was an excellent one. Too bad the flame died out, or was it extinguished?

* * *

The "Weekly Beagle" has been elevated to the rank of intramural activities. Room 149 should be proud of their newly enforced success.

* * *

Did the idea of before-Holy-Mass confesions knock out some of the spirituality of our seminarians?

* * *

What happened to the custom of standing in the presence of Faculty members? This always was an encouraging sign of respect and thoughtfulness and certainly should not fall into disuse.

* * *

The success of the Junior Third Order in popularizing the Missions and the "Hour of St. Francis", must be commended. Orchids to Fr. Maynard and his staff.

* * *

The weekly hikes of the Explorers are beginning to show some results. The campsite should be ready for overnight stays before the warm weather arrives.

* * *

The Siquaeris is a school year-book, yet the seniors have gotten 90% of the ads . . . Well, how about the lower classmen?

* * *

The cow-pokes of Padua have been cut down to size. Somebody bad stole their lariat-ties.

* * *

The eyes of Padua are upon you . . . How about that haircut?

* * *

Measles . . . Who?

Honor Roll

At the end of the second quarter, 32 students gained a coveted spot on the school honor roll. Valentine Lapsanski, though still retaining the top position for the fifth consecutive time, had to share it with Alexander Maksymowicz. The Freshmen placed 12 members on the honor roll, while the Sophomores had 10.

A new Bulletin Board for the honor roll listing has been procured through the efforts of the Auxiliary Society of Buffalo, New York.

SENIORS

Maksymowicz A. 96.8
 Tulko R. 95.2
 Kurina J. 93.4
 Malina R. 93.4

JUNIORS

Golinski P. 96.1
 Tulko T. 95.5
 Nawrot R. 94.5
 Piniewski J. 92.7
 Opiola E. 89.8

SOPHOMORES

Lapsanski V. 96.8
 Passon A. 96.1
 Jagodzinski J. 93.8
 Campbell R. 92.6
 Barstys J. 92.
 Michalski J. 91.2
 Kaminski R. 91.
 Maselka R. 90.1
 Bazyk F. 89.7
 Ryniak R. 89.7

FRESHMEN

Knorowski J. 94.3
 Dominiak 94.2
 Michniewicz A. 93.7
 Tereskiewicz P. 93.7
 Bukowski R. 92.8
 Wojton 92.6
 Mullaney T. 92.2
 Koniniec Z. 91.8
 Monahan J. 91.8
 Nowatarski G. 91.5
 Duchak S. 90.7
 Sroka L. 90.2



Mr. Arthur Richards chats with Col. Timothy Murphy after the Civil Defense lecture

SODALITY REPORT

The Sodality has been very active during the past few months. Its chief project was the distribution of Sodality medals to all its members. After the medals had been bought, some money remained in the treasury which was made useful by buying a banner which is to serve as the emblem of the society. The banner displays the Sodality emblem in red upon a field of blue and white. The banner has been placed in the Students' Chapel at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thanks to the efforts of Fr. Rudolph, the moderator, the practice of lighting vigil lights before the statue of Our Lady has been readily adopted by the Sodalists.

As a step in their program of participating in school activities the Sodality will sponsor a full page ad in this year's Siquaeris.

SHUTTERBUG CORNER

Camera Club activities this year center mainly around snapping pictures for the yearbook. Most of the work in this field has so far been done by Barrett, Kaminski, Maksymowicz, Malina and Uss, under the supervision of Fr. Emil. However, a photographic file is kept of all pictures developed in the darkroom, so that any picture meriting consideration will not be overlooked. For the first time the Camera Club members are entering their

THIRD ORDER PROGRESS

Due to the efforts of Fr. Maynard, moderator of the Third Order at Padua, tertiaries seldom miss an opportunity of gaining a plenary indulgence or receiving the general absolution. Through the use of pamphlets and posters, members will be constantly reminded of the time and conditions of these spiritual benefits.

In an effort to spread the spirit of St. Francis, the Third Order, acting through its moderator, has been trying to get the radio program, "The Hour of St. Francis", broadcast through the neighboring radio stations. So far it has been successful in getting station W R R A in Ithaca, N. Y. along with its ten affiliated F. M. stations to carry the broadcast. Plans are being made to get more of the local stations to cooperate in this movement.

photographs in the National High School Photographic Contest. Entries have already been sent in, and others are being prepared as the darkroom staff looks through its files. So far most of the pictures sent in have been scenics, since the surrounding locale provides excellent opportunities for getting that type of snapshots. There is a good chance that some of these pictures will carry off prizes in their division.

Cascaders End Season With 14-4 Record

JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

Playing Blossburg in their first home game of the season, the Junior Cascaders, using the fast break successfully in the first quarter to gain a big lead, rolled on to a 59-22 victory.

In the last game before Christmas, Padua followed up its victory over Blossburg by surprising Auburn 40-21.

The first game after Christmas was also the Junior Varsity's first defeat. The Owego quintet took advantage of the Cascaders' poor defensive play in the second half by using the fast break to gain a 39-25 victory.

After their first defeat at Owego, the JV's began another winning streak, winning a forfeited game against DeSales 23-19.

Playing Auburn for the second time, the Cascaders inflicted another defeat on them. Though the game was close in the first half, the Paduans' outside shots in the second half rattled the Holy Family players, who bowed to them 50-31.

Blossburg once again bowed before the Cascaders, who took advantage of openings in their opponents' center to chalk up a 40-21 victory.

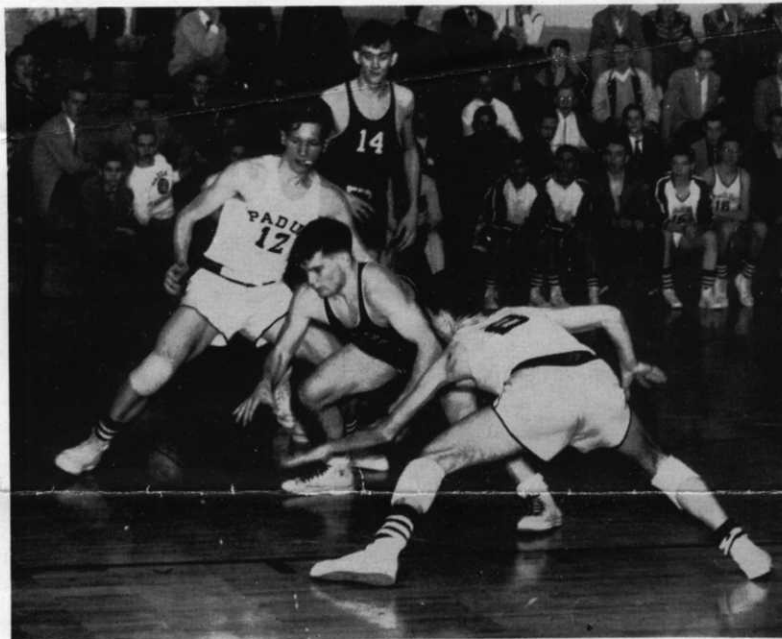
The JV's followed up their second defeat of Blossburg by beating a much improved Dundee team 52-43.

A surprising 56-55 upset over the strong Horseheads team was the result of the Cascaders' next game. Andy Zujkowski was high for Padua with 20 points, but the margin of victory was provided by Robert Kaminski's foul shot with half a minute of play left.

Though only leading by five points at the half, the Junior Cascaders broke away to beat the Lakemont team 48-29.

A determined Horseheads team avenged their earlier one point defeat by chalking up a 53-25 victory. Rattled in the first period by Horseheads' driving brand of play, defensively weak on rebounds and offensively on shots, the Padua quintet, which had been weakened by

(Continued on pg. 4, col. 1)



Pindel and Ranus converge on Tom Major during Horseheads game

CASCADERS LOSE TO HORSEHEADS

The Cascaders dropped a thriller for their second loss of the season to the Southern County League leaders, Horseheads. Personal fouls and the precise foul shooting of their opponents was responsible for the Paduans' one point defeat, 68-67.

Big Ben Lynch and playmaker Tom Major paved the way for Horseheads' victory, while fast break artists Jim Pindel and Bob Killigrew led the Cascaders' attack. With the first string sitting out the last period due to elimination on fouls, Padua's twelve point lead was erased and their rivals drew ahead to win.

PADUA SWAMPS GLEN, 71-58

The Cascaders climaxed a successful season by sweeping their Glen opponents and arch-rivals, 71-58. By clinching this last game, the Cascaders earned an inspiring 14-4 record, the best attained in school's history. The game featured all out efforts by both clubs. For Watkins it was Tom Harrison and Don Franzese who were the big guns. For Padua credit must be given to the entire team. Five of the Cascaders had double figures in the scoring column.

The crowd on hand view a (Continued on pg. 4, col. 2)

PADUA EDGES OUT OWEGO

The Cascaders began their post-holiday season by slipping past Owego to a 70-67 victory. The only real threat to Padua was Ed Sibley's accurate shooting from all over the court, which netted him 26 points. Though the Cascaders' defense was weak in the first half, their customary surge in the fourth quarter broke the game wide open. With two minutes remaining the Paduans' lead was cut to a slim three, but they managed to hold on to this narrow margin till the final buzzer sounded.

AUBURN BOWS TO PADUA

Displaying top class and presenting a fine exhibition of ball handling and passing the Padua quintet easily defeated the over-eager Auburn team. In the first half the Cascaders played a very deliberate game, but the second half saw Bob Killigrew putting in every shot in the book and Jim Pindel rolling up a total of 24 points. Ed Opiola kept the attack moving by sweeping off the greater percentage of the rebounds, while the Cascaders' devastating fast break gave the Holy Family quintet plenty of worries throughout the entire game. This was Padua's first victory over Auburn in three years of competitive ball.

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

With Mr. Robert Wendland coaching the Varsity in his first year at Padua and Fr. Emil once again in charge of the JVs, both teams had their best season to date, compiling 14-4 and 13-5 records respectively, with three games left to play.

VARSITY RECORD

Padua 63—Dundee	50
Padua 51—Watkins	50
Padua 73—Odesso	55
Padua 56—Blossburg	33
Padua 55—Auburn	59
Padua 60—Owego	57
Padua 54—DeSales	42
Padua 68—Auburn	51
Padua 66—Blossburg	42
Padua 70—Dundee	52
Padua 67—Horseheads	68
Padua 53—Lakemont	34
Padua 57—Horseheads	78
Padua 74—Odessa	49
Padua 63—Owego	65
Padua 87 Lakemont	35
Padua 49 DeSales	46
Padua 71 Watkins	58

HORSEHEADS SWAMPS PADUA 78-57

The Cascaders went to Horseheads seeking to avenge their earlier defeat but instead were stopped cold by their opponents' onslaught. A sudden surge before the half by Horseheads created an 18 point gap in the score, and during the second half the Paduans were unable to cut their rivals' lead. Lynch and Major once again sparked the Horseheads quintet to their victory.

OWEGO OUTPLAYS PADUA

A late fourth quarter surge failed to gain the Cascaders the lead, with the result that Owego avenged its home-court defeat by a two-point victory. The poor style and bad shooting displayed by the Padua quintet enabled their opponents to hold on to a slim lead during the entire game, due mainly to the efforts of Ed Sibley, who put in 27 points. Only in the closing minutes of the game did the Paduans come to life, but the Owego five held out to win 65-63.



Richard Tulko with the American Legion Commander, Mr. William DeSarno, after the Oratorical Contest

(Continued from Pg. 3)

illness, never posed a serious threat to their rivals.

After their loss to Horseheads, the Cascaders were nearly upset by a scrappy Odessa team, which held them down to a three point victory, 55-52.

The Cascaders suffered another loss and this time at the hands of Owego, but only by one point. Though the Paduans led throughout the entire game, their bad passing in the last quarter enabled their opponents to catch up with and beat them 53-52.

The Junior Cascaders gained their last victory of the season by defeating Lakemont once again, this time by a 44-22 count.

Traveling to Geneva, the JV's were beaten 39-25 by DeSales. Poor shooting due to the fan-shaped backboards on their opponents' court was the main reason for this loss.

Lack of rebounders and poor passing in the last quarter resulted in the Cascaders dropping a 55-46 decision to Watkins in their last game of the season. Former Padua player Marciniak headed the Glen scoring with 19 points, while Zujkowski was high for Padua with 16.

Some people see spots in front of their eyes. Nawrot saw flowers . . . 19,865 of them to be exact.

SHOUTS and WHISPERS

Grego found out it doesn't always pay to put your best foot forward—he's had it is a cast for several days now.

* * *

We wonder which Freshman it was who thought that the "Cheeribums" were one of the choir angels.

* * *

After the semester grades had been announced some Sophomores have learned that all the "squares" in the math class are not the geometric kind.

* * *

How come these of the "old sod", Kelly and Killigrew, gave out in religion class with loud cry and hue? — St. Patrick was not born in Ireland!

* * *

A compliment for Sekula: When the latter was asked in English class, what a complement is, he brightly responded: "When something nice is said about somebody."

(Continued from Pg. 3)

very fast moving and free scoring game. Watkins proved to be a stubborn club until the closing minutes when the Cascaders found the range. Big Ted Perzanowski revealed himself by playing a beautiful brand of basketball. The Padua cheering section must be commended on its fine school spirit and backing.

STONE'S CHILDREN'S SHOP
INFANTS', CHILDREN'S & LADIES' WEAR

GRANT'S GREENHOUSES
"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"
127 S. Monroe St.
PHONE 184
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WOODWARD HARDWARE
404 N. Franklin St.
PHONE 138
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

SCHUYLER CO. LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.
Third St. — Phone 20
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

FRANK'S CLOTHES SHOP
MEN'S WEAR
Advertised Brands Only

TONY'S ICE CREAM PARLOR
Paduans' Favorite Meeting Place

FRABONI'S GROCERY
VENICO FRABONI, Prop.

A FRIEND

SMALLEY'S GARAGE
AAA
M-G, Morris, Triumph, Riley

LAMOREAUX FURNITURE STORE
123 E. Fourth St.
QUALITY FURNITURE
MODERATELY PRICED

Compliments of
GLEN CHEVROLET CO., INC.
111 N. Franklin St.
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

GLEN NATIONAL BANK
401 N. Franklin St.
PHONE 86
Member F. D. I. C.

COLE & SON
REXALL DRUG STORE
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

SENECA DAIRY
Manufacturers & Wholesalers of Dairy Products
N. Madison Ave., Phone 609
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

D. & T. FRANZESE BROS.
Watkins Glen, Phone 220
TRUCKING, WASHED SAND
GRAVEL, ASPHALT PAVING
READY-MIXED CONCRETE

Compliments of
JEFFERSON HOTEL
318 N. Franklin St.
PHONE 107
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

SULLIVANS INC.
LUMBER, COAL
BUILDING SUPPLIES
Better Materials for Bldg. Needs
Foot of 3rd St. — Phone 55

KELLY AND SON

CHEF'S DINER
OPEN ALL DAY & NIGHT

A FRIEND

DON'T FORGET
THE SIQUAERIS
FOR 1955