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## FUTURE PRIEST CLUB FORMED AT PADUA

### HAPPY WANDERERS

With spring just a day away, a group of enthusiastic Padua students went for a long hike in the beautiful countryside that surrounds the school. This section of New York State is known for its scenery and the hikers were not disappointed in regard to beautiful scenes and magnificent views along the way.

Starting from the school, the group went through the town of Watkins Glen, across Catharine Creek and on upwards to Skyline Drive. The effort was well worth it, for the splendid view of Lake Seneca, the area surrounding the school, and the Queen Catharine Valley were an ample reward for their labors.

Proceeding on their way they stopped by a small stream where they rested and soaked their tired feet in the cool waters of the stream. Refreshed and full of new found energy, the group quickly reached Deckertown Falls where they had an opportunity to see trout swimming up to spawn.

Tired but well satisfied with the outing, the group walked joyfully but somewhat reluctantly the three remaining miles to the school.

### LECTURES

First in the series of lectures during the third quarter was that of Father Leo Adasiewicz, O.F.M. It consisted of talks on his assignment for the Catholic University to microfilm Franciscan historical documents in the South American country of Bolivia. Due to the large amount of slides of his trip, his lecture was extended to two showings. The slides that pictured the life of the inhabitants appealed very much to the students, being very colorful. There were pictures of inhabitants, their homes and churches, and shrines of the

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Future Priest Club Officers — Nawrot, Ryniak, Lapsanski Prusakowski and Passon

### THE SODALITY

Great rejoicing was felt in the hearts of the Sodalists as they celebrated the feast of the Annunciation. Through efforts of the sacristans the main altar and the Blessed Virgin's statue were becomingly decorated for this occasion. The climax of the great day was a recitation of the rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, followed by Benediction.

To propagate the Sodality's aims, Fr. Rudolph has set up a bulletin display of colorful and attractive pictures of the Blessed Mother in the school library.

Preparations are now being made by all the Sodalists to make May devotions a worthy manifestation of their love for Mary. There will be a procession on May 1 to start the month off, and during the entire month the rosary and the litany will be recited every day, followed by Benediction.

In behalf of the Students and Faculty of Padua High School, the **Paduan** extends sympathy to Zbigniew Koniniec and Family upon the recent death of his mother; Mr. Arthur H. Richards Jr. and Family upon the recent death of his father; Francis Szydowski upon the recent death of his grandmother.

### LIBRARY CHATTER

The library again gained the Paduans' attention with beautiful displays. One of them is the Vocational Exhibit put up under the direction of Father Gordian, the provincial vocational director. It has posters, pamphlets, and vocational prayers for teenagers.

Also adorning the library is a Sodality Display. Put up under the direction of Father Rudolph, the Sodality moderator, it highlights the Blessed Mother in several representations.

The Easter Cycle representation, put up by the library staff, includes 51 beautifully illustrated cards that explain the liturgical meaning of the Easter Cycle.

The students of Padua have enthusiastically accepted a new society formed recently as an intramural activity at the school. It is a welcome addition to the Third Order, Sodality, the Explorer Club, and the other societies at Padua.

As the majority of the boys at Padua are studying for the holy priesthood, the Future Priest Club was accepted by the student body very readily.

The F.P.C. is a national organization sponsored by the Divine Word Fathers and is very popular in many minor and major seminaries. Any worthy boy who wishes to study for the Holy Priesthood may join. The purpose of the club is to help keep alive this holy resolution in his heart by prayer, study and activity. Frequent reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion and daily prayer to Our Blessed Lady for one's own vocation are the principal duties.

Formal elections for the president and staff were held on Mar. 9th. Gerald Prusakowski, '56, was elected president. Elected to the vocational staff by the student body to aid him were: Richard Nawrot, '56, secretary; Valentine Lapsanski, '57; Richard Passon, '57; Raymond Ryniak, '57. The staff is responsible for posting new vocational clippings on the bulletin board every day of the school year. All members are invited to contribute to this activity which helps keep everyone vocation minded.

Forty new members were received into the club during an impressive chapel ceremony on March 12th. After a brief talk on the aims of the club, Father Gordian Strykowski, moderator, blessed and presented the official F.P.C. pins to the new members. Last year's minor seminarians renewed their membership by kissing the blessed medal.

In his talk, Father stressed the importance of the daily reception

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*Happy Easter*

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# Hey!

How about making a few more daily visits to the Chapel. It will help do away with the kneeling done in other places.

Many thanks to the kind benefactors for the Bell, Statues and Honor Roll.

Have you noticed that those of us not careful with our tongues have very few friends?

Congratulations to Fr. Gordian! The Future Priest Club has organized and is in full swing.

The Seniors finally have a congregation of their own. After three years their private March Devotions are pulling in some outsiders . . . Say a prayer for Fr. George.

For whom does the bell toll? "Jozef" will someday retaliate for the thumping he has been taking.

Shawnee, Apache, Flatfoot or Sioux; If you don't Fr. Emil will do!

### CLASS MEETINGS

The Senior class held one of their most important meetings this year. As soon as the meeting was started, the class settled the business of ordering invitations and name cards for graduation. The date for graduation this year has been set for Thursday, June 23rd. A discussion of ways to raise funds to get a suitable parting gift for Fr. George, class moderator in absentia, closed the meeting.

After the meeting was called to order by class president Paul Golinski, the Junior class volunteered to help Fr. Emil keep the athletic field in shape for baseball, and also to prepare the volleyball court for use after Easter. A motion was proposed

and adopted to help Fr. George in his work in the Philippines by securing pamphlets and books on physical education for his use. The meeting was brought to a close by a resolution to get some more ads for the "Siquaeris."

The Sophomores held a discussion on their class patron, St. Paschal Baylon and decided to procure a statue of the saint for the class. After a few hints on how to improve their deportment from class moderator, Father Humphrey, the meeting ended with a prayer.

Fr. Victorian, class moderator, opened the meeting of the Freshman class with a prayer. The election of a new secretary was the first article of business, with John Cierpial being elected to fill the post. Discussions on class dues and securing more ads for the school yearbook followed.

Duchak and Wojcik look at the vocational exhibit in the library



### SHOUTS and WHISPERS

Wrestling has finally been legalized. It will no longer be called a foul if practiced outside a basketball game.

Some of the students helping Fr. Leo are actually volunteers . . . can you "dig" that!

The Fredonia Choir was quite the thing. An excellent preliminary to the Betty Crocker award.

Since Melvin (86 lbs.) found out he would not have to wrestle Prussie (195 lbs.), he's decided to enter the tournament. He thinks he can handle the rest.

The K. P. crew has really become efficient and streamlined . . . they are even on time for study halls.

Jim Pindel in his wrestling stand-up match with "Stretch" Perzanowski was in constant confusion. Everytime he thought he had Ted a foot off the floor, he discovered that he had only made him straighten his legs.

Tom Kelly and Bernie Murawski almost had to call their stand-up wrestling match a draw! At one time they both lifted each other off the floor simultaneously!

### BASKETBALL VARSITY

		TOTALS					
FGA	FG %	FTA	FT %	To			
Kurina	133 43 32	65	30	46	116		
Opiola	185 48 26	48	20	41	116		
Dmuchowski	150 57 38	97	48	51	162		
Killigrew	232 87 38	74	42	57	216		
Pindel	246 96 39	116	70	60	262		
Szufel	43 15 35	34	8	33	38		
Perzanowski T.	62 14 23	22	11	50	39		
Ranus	53 16 30	39	12	31	44		
Klos	66 27 41	12	5	42	59		
Campbell	24 5 21	6	2	33	12		
Asiello	18 5 28	7	3	43	13		
Tulko T.	14 3 21	3	1	33	7		
Bojarski	45 17 38	25	17	68	51		
Team Average	1271 433 34	535	269	50	1135		

### Future Priest Club—

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of Our Lord in Holy Communion for every minor seminarian as the best preparation for the priesthood. He urged every member to promote the Franciscan Crusade for prayer, for vocations, the SSV, and to observe the Priest's Saturday. Rosary and benediction followed the ceremonies. Movies and vocational slides were shown in the evening to help celebrate the big event.

The F.P.C. pin is in the form of a Maltese Cross with the motto: "Unto God's Altar" around the border. For the minor seminarian it expresses the future hopes and desires of his heart. In the center of this gold pin is a drawing of the chalice and a host resting upon a missal and stole. These minor seminarians wear the F.P.C. pin as a public manifestation of their lofty intentions. Major seminarians all over the country wear the pin throughout their seminary days until they exchange it for the Roman collar of the priest.



**BOX SCORE AND TOTALS ON CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

**Senior League**

**Amrozowicz Team**

	FG	FT	T
Piniewski	2	1	5
Welebob	1	1	3
Dominiak	1	0	2
Malina	11	13	35
Miszuk	1	0	2
Sadowski	1	0	2
Totals	17	15	49

**Robie Team**

	FG	FT	T
Hryczyk	2	3	7
Tulko R.	0	0	0
Bazyk	0	0	0
Lapsanski	0	0	0
Robie	7	2	16
Wozniak	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

	1	2	3	4	T
Amrozowicz	15	6	11	17	49
Robie	3	7	7	6	23

**Junior League Jagodzinski Team**

	FG	FT	T
Kurpiel	9	2	20
Zarski	0	0	0
Szymanski	0	0	0
Mullaney	0	0	0
Kopia	2	3	7
Totals	11	5	27

**Kaminski Team**

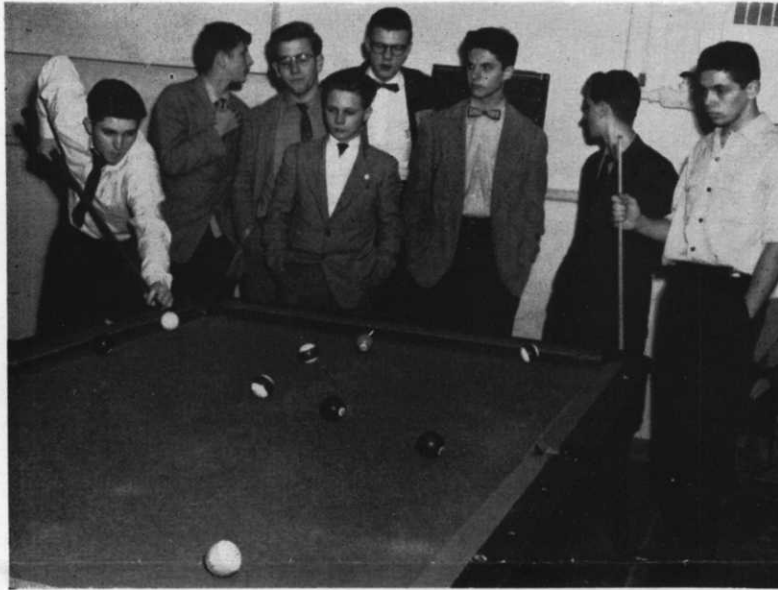
	FG	FT	T
Sekula	3	0	6
Sroka	0	1	1
Kowalczyk	2	0	4
Passon	1	0	2
Murawski	6	1	13
Totals	12	2	26

	1	2	3	4	O	T
Jagodzinski	7	1	8	9	2	27
Kaminski	7	12	6	0	1	26

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

The Junior League tourney was full of thrills from start to finish. In the first round Jagodzinski upset undefeated league champions, Nowatorski, 27-25, while last place Kaminski surprised everyone by fighting their way into the finals with victories over Krupa and Zgodzinski.

In the finals, Kaminski dominated the play during the first three periods, building up a 9 pt. lead. However Jagodzinski gradually narrowed the gap, till with 8 seconds of play left, Steve Kurpiel put in the shot which gave Jagodzinski the victory, 27-26.



Robie getting ready for a shot during the pool tournament

**JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS**

As the varsity basketball '54-'55 season bowed from the scene, tournament time stepped in and took over, beginning with inter class competition in basketball. In the first round the Seniors easily defeated the Sophomores 63-38, and the Juniors romped over the Freshmen 41-28, thus providing for a play-off between the Seniors and Juniors for the championship.

The Seniors, although out-classed in the height category, proved to be a tough contender in the early quarters and were ahead at the halftime 21-18, but the Juniors with a sudden surge in the late part of the 3rd quarter piled up a comfortable margin and went on to clinch the class competition trophy with a 50-42 victory.

The consolation game was taken by the Sophomores who were nearly upset by the enterprising Freshmen.

**FREE THROW TOURNAMENT**

Following the basketball tourney, the students tried their hand at shooting free throws. This was an elimination contest, with two students competing against each other in each round. The winner was the one who put in the most out of twenty-five foul shots.

Last year's winner Pindel having been eliminated by Killigrew there was an open battle for the

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Although adverse weather conditions delayed baseball tryouts for approximately one week, twenty-eight eager participants were on hand March 23, for opening day exercises. Father Emil put the primary accent on calisthenics during the first few practices.

Among those returning from last year's team are seven lettermen, Perzanowski S., Malina, Uss, Dmuchowski, Pindel, Killigrew and Szufel, who composed the core of the squad. The rookies will be fighting for two remaining vacancies in the outfield and to round out the pitching staff.

Basketball Coach, Mr. Robert Wendland will act as coach, replacing the late Jimmy Franzese.

**SWEEPSTAKES STANDINGS**

Juniors	275
Seniors	250
Sophomores	145
Freshmen	100

championship. Finally Killigrew and Malina managed to work themselves into the last round. In the final contest Killigrew bested Malina by putting in 19 out of 30 free throws to his rival's 18 out of 30. The five extra free throws were necessary due to the fact that both contestants were tied at the end of the usual 25 shots.

**TOURNAMENT TIME**

**BASKETBALL**

Immediately after the varsity basketball season was over, the intramural basketball tournament was under way. Keen competition and surprising upsets marked this annual post-season tournament. The Senior league teams were revamped prior to the tourney due to the illness of many boys, while the Junior league remained intact.

In the Senior league the highly favored McDonnell team lost its eight point half-time lead and was beaten by Minichiello. Also in the first round, Malina edged out Waszak, Amrozowicz trounced Uss, and Robie beat Tere-skiewicz. In the semi-finals Amrozowicz downed Malina, and Robie crushed Minichiello.

Then in the finals, with Malina substituting for Amrozowicz, who was in bed with a sprained ankle, Amrozowicz's team, leading throughout, completely out-classed Robie with a 48-23 triumph. Malina was high for the victors with 35 points and Robie for the losers with 16.

**POOL TOURNAMENT**

As soon as the free throw tourney was over, the singles pool tournament began. Luck was just as important a factor in deciding the outcome of the games as skill, which explains why so many of the school's so-called "pool sharks" were eliminated in the early rounds.

In the semi-finals, Robie defeated Duchak to get a crack at Dmuchowski, who had downed Iwachow. The final match was a two out of three contest. Dmuchowski easily defeated Robie, taking two games straight to gain the championship.

**Other Tournaments**

Many other tournaments are being held already or are soon scheduled to get under way. Ping-pong has already started, with Pindel, Kurina, and Malina providing the keen competition. Pool doubles are already being played off, and archery, shuffleboard, horseshoes, chess, wrestling, and others will soon be in full swing.



Librarians Orso and Piniewski finish putting up the Easter Cycle Exhibit in the library

**SIQUAERIS PROGRESS Lectures—**

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The Siquaeris staff under the direction of Father Emil got an early start on the school annual this year. The first meeting was held about the middle of February and work was begun soon after. At the meeting it was decided that the missions would be the theme of the yearbook. Through the cooperation of Fr. Theophane, the Rev. Provincial, a number of pictures of the Philippines were received and other more recent pictures are expected soon.

The formal pictures of the graduates have been taken and the proofs should be in any day now. The formal pictures of the teams have also been taken. The societies and classes, however, remain to be taken.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

- April 20—Dundee Central (a)
- April 22—Dundee Central (h)
- April 30—Waverly Central (h)
- May 7—Lakemont Academy (a)
- May 13—Watkins Central (a)
- May 15—DeSales H. S. (h)
- May 17—Waverly Central (a)
- May 20—Horseheads Central (a)
- May 24—Lakemont Acad. (h)
- May 27—DeSales H. S. (a)
- May 31—Watkins Central (a)

Franciscan Fathers. One slide that particularly attracted the students was that of Father in a miner's uniform ready to enter a tin mine on an inspection tour.

A surprise treat for the boys was the film on the Grand Prix of Endurance held at Sebring, Florida, last year. Another word of thanks is due to Art Richards for bringing the group from the American Oil Company and special thanks to Mr. "Red" Myers, head of Myers Oil Co. at Bulkhead for the use of the film. The film showed excerpts of the twelve hour race and stressed the endurance of the cars and the work of the pit crews.

Concluding the lecture series for this quarter was that of Mr. Gordon Goodyear's lecture on the products of the Bell Telephone Co. He brought many displays with him and also a film called "Music In Motion", which had music from the Telephone Hour broadcast, and showed various steps of broadcasting radio programs.

Among Mr. Goodyear's displays were a minute transistor which he demonstrated and also a pocket radio now being put on the market which greatly attracted the attention of many of the boys. Mr. Goodyear is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. at Binghamton, N. Y.

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