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## Students Receive Awards at Achievement Banquet

### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Despite Padua's short history, many firsts have been inaugurated. Last month another custom, especially dear to the hearts of the students was inaugurated, the Mother's Day celebration.

Sponsored by the St. Anthony of Padua Ladies' Auxiliary of Buffalo, a group of students' mothers from the Buffalo-Lackawanna-Niagara region of New York were driven here by bus.

Arriving early, they were in time to hear Mass and receive Holy Communion. At twelve o'clock luncheon was served in the students' refectory, which had been decorated with a Mother's Day theme for the occasion.

In the afternoon, the mothers and students were entertained in the gymnasium by a hilarious comedy, with its setting in Brooklyn, presented by the Thespians. After the play a card party for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held, followed by a buffet supper, which brought this memorable day to a close.

### EXPLORER ACTIVITIES

As the weather became warmer, the Explorers got the chance they had been waiting for to work on their camp site in the woods. Father Austin took the Explorers to their base in the woods several times a week for that purpose.

The tents have already been put up and an adjoining section of the woods has been cleared to extend the camp site. Two important projects are now underway — the digging of a spring near the campsite to provide fresh water, and the construction of a swimming hole in a nearby creek.

In the latter part of May and in the early part of June several overnight hikes were scheduled.



Mother's Day Banquet

### Campbell Represents Padua In Oratory At DeSales

The Diocese of Rochester extended an invitation to Padua to participate in the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest. This was the second regional contest that the students had entered, the first being the one sponsored by the American Legion. Eliminations were held at the school gym on April 25. Speakers were chosen from each class.

The students who competed in the elimination contest to pick a student to represent Padua were: Richard Tulko, whose topic was The Christopher Program; Ronald Maselka, Modern Medicine; Alexander Maksymowicz, The Communistic Threat; Robert Campbell, Christopher Movement; and James Jagodzinski, Modern Surgery. The winner was Campbell with 232 points while Richard Tulko placed second with 212 points.

R. Campbell then went to DeSales High School to compete with the boys and girls of other diocesan schools. The winner of the contest was a student from St. John's at Montour Falls, N. Y.

### Paduan Represented At Press Conference

On Ascension Thursday seven members of the Paduan staff represented our school at the annual High School Press Conference held on the grounds of St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N. Y. This conference is always looked forward to because prizes are awarded both to individuals and school papers alike for journalistic achievement during the past year.

Fr. Victorian, Faculty adviser for the paper, headed the group composed of co-editors Richard Tulko and Alexander Maksymowicz, sports writers Joseph Kurina, Robert Malina, and James Jagodzinski, and news writers Robert Amrozowicz and Richard Nawrot. Arriving at the campus they joined the crowd of over one thousand high school journalists who participated in this event. After a message of welcome by the Rev. Juvenal Lalor, president of St. Bonaventure, the representatives left Butler Memorial Gymnasium for the various conferences which were held in several buildings

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The annual achievement night banquet took place on the feast of St. Anthony of Padua here at school. The banquet is always a memorable occasion because of the presentation of awards to students for achievement in both the fields of scholastic and athletic activities.

The student refectory was beautifully decorated for the event, the color scheme being based on the individual class colors. A large watercolor mural, executed by John Knorowski and Bro. Vincent, depicting the students playing sports and studying served as the central theme for the decorations.

Mr. Arthur H. Richards Jr. of Watkins Glen acted as toastmaster and introduced the Fathers and guests at the main table. After the introductions Fr. Claude presented the three main awards—those for Journalism, Latin, and Oratory. The Journalism award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, went to Richard Tulko; the Latin award, sponsored by Msgr. Stanczak, went to Alexander Maksymowicz; and Robert Campbell received the award in Oratory.

Fr. Terrence awarded the prizes for the Prose and Poetry Contest. In the poetry division Richard Passon won first place for his poem "When Spring Isn't Spring"; second place went to Zbigniew Koniniec for "A Mother's Heart"; and Ronald Maselka took third place with his "Hill of Freedom." The prose division was led by Alexander Maksymowicz for his essay "How to Put Out a Yearbook"; Ronald Maselka came next for his short story "The Replica"; and Walter Ranus won third place with his story "True Devotion."

Father Emil and Mr. Wendland awarded letters to the students who were on the Cascader teams in soccer, basketball, and baseball. Awards were also presented to the winners of

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THANKS

Graduation marks the end of four years of schooling for the Senior class. It also puts an end to your Senior editors, who must now depart and relinquish their tasks to next year's Seniors.

It has been a successful year. Although the staff was not as large as in previous years, it succeeded in producing issues that merited a Certificate of Honorable Mention at the High School Press Conference held at Olean, N. Y.

It has been both a rewarding and instructive position for the editors. We would like you, the students, to know that your cooperation was of immense value in aiding the work of putting out the "Paduan." Your eager reception of each issue along with your comments and suggestions have spurred on the efforts to publish a better paper each succeeding time.

Before leaving, we would like to thank the whole student body again for their cooperation during the past school year.

Richard Tulko
Alexander Maksymowicz

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WHEN SPRING ISN'T SPRING

the various tournaments in ping-pong, free throws, pool and horseshoes.

The Spring is here, the grass is green,

Besides these awards mentioned above others were also presented to the Explorers, to the winners of the vocational poster contest sponsored by the F.P.C., and to the members of the Press Club.

The children romp and play.
The sun parades a new found warmth

The Blessing of St. Francis and the singing of the Salve Regina brought this happy event to a successful close.

And laughter fills the day.
But, as I look from my window
At the happiness and glee,
I think, "Spring isn't Spring anymore
To a crippled boy like me."

Richard Passon

Dear Class of St. Joseph,

May I congratulate you on the graduation from St. Anthony's Minor Seminary and Padua High School. With the attainment of this goal, each one of you has reached the first lap in his earthly race to get to heaven. Keep in mind what you have learned during your four years in high school. Life is a long road which leads to heaven. And every one of you is a journeyman on this road of life. "Respice finem" at all times in your road of life. And keep always in mind the memorable words of our Blessed Lord: "What does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" "Or what will a man give in return for his soul?" Although your road of life is difficult, full of obstacles, nevertheless, you are entitled to reach some form of happiness. This happiness will always be in your heart, if you do God's will. Never turn away from God. May your hearts do that which God wants you to do and happiness—or better yet, a taste of happiness—will be yours.

Your moderator in absentia,
Fr. George Dubowski, O.F.M.

We Bid Them Adieu

F. P. C. PROGRESS

The most important event in the Senior year at any high school is the day of graduation. As the Seniors of Padua eagerly await the graduation ceremonies on June twenty-third, their days are filled with preparations for the occasion and reminiscing over the events of the past four years.

Since its organization just a short time ago, the Future Priest Club has been operating at full capacity. Each day the bulletin boards throughout the school are decorated with signs, posters, and cartoon displays, all dealing with the priesthood. Father Gordian, the moderator, has purchased a bulletin board to be used for displaying vocational material in the library.

"Time Flies," says the old adage, but not until now, does it seem to be so true to the departing Seniors. Four years have elapsed since they first entered the school. Years filled with work, play, hopes, disappointments, and memories that will never be forgotten.

Plans have also been discussed for the club to publish a paper four times a year consisting of articles and stories submitted by the students and the "brown robed" alumni of Padua.

The four years of high school are almost over and at such a time they may stop to think of

The club is also conducting a poster contest. Entries for the contest must bear a vocational theme.

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May Day procession, culminating with the crowning of our Lady by Sodality prefect Joseph Kurina







T. Perzanowski safe at first; Killigrew rounds the bases; strike on Bojarski

### CASCADERS END BASEBALL SEASON WITH A WINNING RECORD

Although they did not do as well as had been expected, the Cascaders finished the season with a record of seven wins, four losses, and, strange to say, one tie. The tie occurred when the second game against Watkins was rained out in the tenth inning and could not be re-scheduled because it was too late in the season.

### PADUA EDGES DUNDEE

The Cascaders gained their first victory by edging Dundee 7-6 in the opening game of the season. With Robert Malina handling the mound duties and most of the veterans from last year playing on the squad, Padua started well by scoring six runs in the first three innings. A Dundee rally, however, tied the game up at 6-6, but Bob Killigrew clinched the victory by hitting a home run. Jim Pindel took over as pitcher in the last inning.

### PADUA NIPS DUNDEE AGAIN

The Cascader bats showed plenty of power as they trimmed Dundee for the second time within a week. Gerald Prusakowski made his debut as a pitcher but was driven out by a six run outburst in the third inning. Andy Zujkowski took over and was hit hard for five runs in the next two frames. However, the Cascaders, led by the clutch hitting of Szufel and Pindel, exploded for three runs in the fifth and another tally in the sixth for a 13-11 triumph.

### CASCADERS LOSE FIRST GAME

A highly potential Waverly nine handed the Cascaders their first defeat of the season by a 7-0 count. Only singles by Robert Malina and pinch-hitter R. J. Campbell prevented Waverly's Boyle from pitching a perfect game. Starting pitcher for Padua, Robert Malina, was relieved later in the game by Teddy Perzanowski.

### PADUA HOLDS LAKEMONT

Hits by Phil Tereskiewicz and John Asiello in the second inning were responsible for the three runs which defeated Lakemont 3-2. This game was the first victory for Freshman pitcher Gale Trainor.

### WATKINS BOWS TO PADUA

The Cascaders played one of their best games of the season as they defeated their downtown rivals, Watkins, 8-1. Bob Killigrew's triple and a walk to Jim Pindel gave Padua a 2-0 lead in the first inning, and four hits in the second added three more runs. Malina pitched six hit ball but lost his shutout in the fifth inning, when three straight singles produced Watkins' lone tally.

### PADUA LOSES TO DeSALES ON ERRORS

The Padua nine took the lead early in their game against DeSales but soon found out that errors do not help to win a ball game. Four errors in the fourth inning cost the Cascaders their 5-2 lead and enabled their opponents to draw ahead 8-5. Although the Paduans scored twice in the fifth frame, they failed to regain the lead, and the game ended with DeSales on top 8-7.

### WAVERLY STOPS CASCADERS

Playing a night game for the first time, the Cascaders met their second defeat at the hands of Waverly 6-2. Although the Cascaders gained an early two run lead with a double by Pindel, an error, and a single by Uss, the Waverly squad pulled ahead to clinch the game. Pindel was the Padua moundsman for the first six innings, and Trainor relieved him in the seventh.

### PADUA TRIPS HORSEHEADS

Zujkowski hurled the Cascaders to an 8-3 victory over their rivals, Horseheads. The Paduans broke into the scoring column on Pindel's fourth inning home run, which was soon followed by a single and double by Malina and Uss respectively. Smart coaching by Mr. Wendland was responsible for additional runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings. During this game the Cascaders lost their first baseman, Teddy Perzanowski, for the rest of the season due to a fractured arm.

### CASCADERS NEARLY SURPRISED BY LAKEMONT

Meeting the Lakemont nine for the second time, the Cascaders received an early setback when their opponents got two runs off Padua's hurler, Prusakowski. The Paduans, however, came fighting back with three runs to get the edge over Lakemont. A few errors in the seventh inning were responsible for Lakemont's tying the score, but a single by Killigrew enabled Campbell to score the winning run, ending the game 4-3 in Padua's favor.

### DeSALES UPSETS PADUA

Poor fielding and weak hitting proved disastrous as the Cascaders lost their second game to DeSales. Scoring five runs in the first three innings and two more in the fifth, DeSales easily defeated the Paduans. John Greco, who checked the Padua attack with splendid three hit pitching, was in trouble only in the fourth inning, when hits by Pindel and Bojarski, along with two errors, gave the Cascaders their lone tally.

### GAME WITH WATKINS ENDS IN DEADLOCK

Weather conditions abruptly ended a thrilling Watkins-Padua battle in the tenth inning 3-3. In the fourth inning Lenny Dmuchowski drew first blood for the Cascaders by hitting a triple to send in two runs and stealing home for a third. Watkins retaliated in the same inning by getting three runs on four hits and a walk to tie up the game. After this, Ken Foss, who was making his pitching debut, held Watkins scoreless until Malina relieved him in the ninth inning. Game was called in the 10th inning because of rain.

### CASCADERS TROUNCE ODESSA

Robert Malina, pitching his last game for Padua, hurled a three hit shutout against Odessa. He was engaged in a real pitching duel with Roberts until the sixth inning, when the Cascaders exploded for seven runs. Highlights of this inning were Campbell's two run single and "Butch" Bojarski's long triple. Playing flawless defense, the Paduans ended the game with a well executed double play.

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all that was accomplished. As Freshmen, the day of graduation was as far removed as the North Pole; after all, that was a time for getting acquainted and learning the "ropes" here at school. The Sophomore year, with its hectic activity, completely took up all their time, leaving no occasion to think of future events. As Juniors, they were obliged to accept positions of responsibility — small ones at first but which gradually led to ones with greater obligations.

The Senior year arrived at long last with its duties and privileges. The departure of Father George, their moderator, for the Philippines, left them sorrowful but there was not much time for regrets. As Seniors, they were heads of many organizations, The Third Order, Sodality, and Press Club. They were also in charge of the work done in the chapel and the gymnasium.

Perhaps their greatest undertaking was the publication of the Siquaeris for this year. Putting a yearbook together requires a lot of work and this year's issue gives evidence that they did their work well.

The month of June is always filled with furious activity. The school picnic and Achievement Night headlight the first half of the month, while final exams and Regents take over in the second half. Workbooks to be done, English term paper to be written, books to be handed in — all these things crowded the minds and consumed the time of every Senior as the school year drew to a close. The exams will be over, and then in a day or two, guests will arrive for the commencement exercises. Graduation is now a reality. The time for saying farewell is at hand.

As the Seniors receive their diplomas from the hands of Bishop Casey and kiss his ring, each one of them will be filled with pride. This is the realization of what they had hoped and worked for in the last four years. They are ready for whatever must be undertaken in the future. They have been prepared; they have worked, studied, and prayed. May the Blessed Virgin guide them and may God bless them.

**WITH SHOVEL & RAKE**

With the arrival of spring, the various projects for beautifying the school grounds were in full swing. Brother Gordian is mainly responsible for the renovation of the old greenhouse, which will provide flowers for the chapel in future years. He has also completed work on a rock garden on the front lawn, where geraniums are now in full bloom.

Father Leo has undertaken to clean out the woods next to the school, something which has not been done for the last three years. The student volunteers work on this project every week day. The woods are beginning to look more like the splendid park they once were.

Brother Tim, as usual, is engaged in various tasks on the school grounds. Due to his efforts a volleyball court now occupies the site of the old upper garage, concrete steps have been laid at the top and bottom of the walk between the school building and the gym, and grass is being planted on a section of the front lawn.

The construction of a driveway around the gym is the latest project to be undertaken at present.

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on the campus. Co-editor Richard Tulko took part in a panel discussion dealing with the topic of investigation, in regard to editorial writing.

The conferences were followed by a luncheon served in Hickey Memorial Hall. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Hon. James E. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President of the United States. Mr. Hagerty's speech was very interesting, not only because he gave a brief outline of his duties as press secretary, but also because of his remarks on both the domestic and foreign policy of our country in regard to present world conditions.

As a reward for its achievements, the Paduan was awarded a certificate of honorable mention, while Joseph Kurina received an honorable mention for one of his sports stories. The reception of the awards ended the sixth successive conference attended by representatives from the staff of the Paduan.

**Watch That Ringer!**

The tournament season closed with the horseshoe tourney. This tournament attracted many entries and provided many surprises. Dominiak, the winner, produced the biggest surprise by defeating the favorite, Killigrew.

Though throwing horseshoes may not be very strenuous work, this sport too has its element of danger, as Charles Marranta found out. Even though he was only an innocent bystander, he was hit by a flying horseshoe, which blackened his eye. He probably thought that someone had left the horse on that particular shoe.

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