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PADUANS VISIT MISSION SCENERAMA

SIQUAERIS & PADUAN EDITORS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Siquaeris Takes Third Honor

Each year the Rochester Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle sponsor a scholastic editors' conference for the editors of school publications in the vicinity. As in former years representatives from Padua attended this annual meeting held at the University of Rochester on October 15. Along with Fr. Emil, Paul Golinski, Tom Tulko, Richard Nawrot, Thomas Kelley, Stanley Lapczynski and John Asiello, made the trip.

The conference opened with an assembly and welcoming address by Ira Sapozink, director of the Times-Union Public Relations. The participants were divided into two separate groups, one composed of the yearbook editorial staff and the other the newspaper editorial staff.

Attending the newspaper section were Golinski, Kelley and Nawrot. Here panel discussions were had with three speakers each, presenting a different topic. The first was that of Mrs. T. Biddle of John Marshall High School who spoke on the true interpretation of school life in the school newspaper. She was followed by James Osborne, chief photographer of the Times-Union, who spoke on correct photography. Concluding the panel was Miss Norma Butler of Irondequoit High School speaking about the types of print and set-up used in composing a paper.

Covering the yearbook section with Father Emil were Tulko, Lapczynski and Asiello. Speaking about the interpretation of school life was Sister St. Margaret of Nazareth Academy. Robert Beeler from Eastman Kodak Company showed slides portraying different types of photo-



Paduans visiting exhibits at Scenerama

Early on the morning of Oct. 19 a group of forty-eight, twenty-eight of which were students, the rest faculty members and brothers, set out for the Rochester War Memorial building at Rochester, N. Y. The purpose was to visit a unique exhibit of Catholic Apostolicity. This was the Mission Scenerama, an exhibit of the mission activities of practically all religious orders in that field. This excursion was initiated by Fr. Maynard, director of the Third Order. He had originally intended it to be for the Third Order members, but later other interested students were included.

Arriving at the War Memorial building they were led first through the main floor and then to the ground floor where the exhibits were displayed. The hall was divided into long aisles which contained the respective exhibits of the various religious orders.

For an hour and a half the students and faculty members browsed through the various interesting displays. They collected many pamphlets which publicized the missions and the respective missionary orders and congregations. All who attended readily agreed it was a very informative and interesting exhibition.

RETREAT OPENS SCHOOL YEAR

As in former years at Padua, a one day retreat fittingly marked the commencement of the school year.

Beginning on Monday evening, September 19, the retreat was conducted by Father Dominic Turajski, O.F.M., present Spiritual Director of Padua. Topics presented by Father Dominic, were religion in the life of a high school student, prayer, the importance of proper literature in a student's life, and the need of a daily examination of conscience.

Besides conferences the Paduans attended various spiritual exercises, including the Way of the Cross, Spiritual Readings and Devotions. During the retreat meditation and silence were keyed by the students.

The retreat closed with a Holy Hour and a Plenary Indulgence for all the participants.

graphy and concluding the session was Mrs. E. Blewer of Avon Central School who spoke about the printing and publishing of a yearbook.

Following the two sessions the participants had dinner in the

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St. Francis Day

As in past years on October 4, St. Francis Day is celebrated as an important holiday by the Paduans. The day was begun by a Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscan Order. Later the Freshmen under the direction of Mr. Richards took the traditional trip through the glen, a famous tourist scenic center. The mile and a half trip proved to be very interesting and entertaining.

After the trip the Freshmen and the entire student body enjoyed a resplendent repast. The Paduans served as hosts to many guests at the dinner. Among these were the pastors within the immediate locality. The afternoon was spent watching the world series in the gymnasium while the soccer team played against Wayland at Hammondsport.

In the evening during the October Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the last year's class of novices made their profession into the Third Order of St. Francis.

The day closed with an additional treat of a movie shown in the gymnasium.

FREE WEEK AT PADUA

In keeping with the traditions of Padua, the new Freshman class, prior to the school year, visited the school for the customary free week. The purpose of the free week is to better acquaint the new students with the school and its surroundings. During this week the boys were kept busy with a full schedule of summertime activities including picnics, swimming and fishing. A visit to the Corning Glass Center and a picnic at Roseland Park highlighted the week's agenda.

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QUEEN OF THE ROSARY

Of all the devotions dear to the Mother of God, the Rosary has a greater following than any other. It was a devotion advocated by Our Lady in at least three apparitions. In 1858 she appeared to Bernadette at Lourdes but long centuries before this occurrence, tradition says she appeared to a Spanish priest, Dominic de Guzman and first described how the rosary was to be recited. In 1917 she appeared to three children at Fatima and proclaimed, "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At each apparition she had a rosary in her hands.

The rosary is the secret weapon which the Church, in honor of Mary's name, gives to us to combat the harmful influences which are the causes of so much spiritual and physical havoc in the world of today.

It has been the lifeline to heaven for millions. How many miracles of graces it has bestowed on the lives of those who were faithful to this devotion, God alone knows. After a lifetime of saying, "pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death", one could expect nothing else but that Mary would.

"Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for Us."

Richard Nawrot

POOR TEAM OR POOR SPIRIT?

Often times, after a team loses a close game or loses in spite of extra-special effort of the team, some fellows will inevitably say, "We lost again." Of course it's natural for a student to want his team to win the games, especially the ones against arch-rivals, but if the team does lose the game, is it always the team's fault? Could it be that the school-body doesn't have the necessary spirit or maybe there isn't any school spirit at all.

We know that when a team gets out on the court, or the field, they want to win the game. They have endured hard and tedious practices to get themselves in shape for the strain and stress of the sport. They have worked together, day in and day out, trying old plans, making new ones just to win the game. The day of the game comes, and what happens? Very little or no encouragement is given them, to cheer them on to victory. The final results may be that the school-body's indifference loses the game, not the skill or effort of the team.

To prevent such a calamity happening to our school teams we must wake up. When our team is playing, cheer them on. If they are not making great progress, cheer the more, and if they lose brighten them up with a remark like, "we tried." Most of all remember that the team mates must cooperate to make a good team, but we must cooperate to make it a better one.

Paul Golinski

SHOUTS and Whispers

1. Next chant class a collection will be taken up so "Lapy" Liberace can get a candelabra.
* * *
2. Suddenly the Junior class has become very physical education minded.
* * *
3. What Freshman was it who didn't say "goolie"?
* * *
4. Rudnicki after hearing that Tarentelli got a birthday cake wanted to know if everyone gets one.
* * *
5. Whose dreams were shattered by a sudden deluge of water?
* * *
6. It is claimed that Bazyk has put a "hex" on one of the faculty members.
* * *
7. "Captains", Ronnie Maselka and Joe Barstys better "stow the gaff" and tend to their galley duties or Brother Vincent will put them in irons.
* * *
8. The Freshmen are breaking out in the usual rash of initiation jitters.
* * *
9. The Juniors have learned that all play and no work can make a dull free day without Jack.
* * *
10. Could it be Thomas Tulko doesn't like Social Studies.
* * *
11. Fr. Victorian wants to know since when do they put telephone posts in the middle of the road.
* * *
12. "Iwachow, don't you think you should raise your hand."

Hey!

Congratulations to the organizers of the Mission Scenerama. In our opinion it was a huge success!
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Orchids to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Buffalo. Their first major undertaking, the Auxiliary Fund Association, was a very satisfactory endeavor. Thanks to Fr. Norman Maras, O.F.M., his auxiliary group, and the Bonaventurites who helped enroll 300 fund association members. Winners of the awards announced in this issue.
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We have Mr. Disten to thank for the gliding phase, but the gliders should be returned to their hangars after use.
* * *

The behavior of the soccer team against Nunda was commendable. Everybody seemed anxious to help everybody else off the ground.
* * *

You volunteers for potatoes, tomatoes, and apples, etc., etc. Thanks! This will give us more potato pancakes, ketchup and apple pie!
* * *

What's your rush in the recitation of your prayers in common? You can't possibly be going any-

where else.
* * *

Don't plan on picking corn this year. We've mechanized the process.
* * *

How do you like the feel of heat in the building? As per promise, the new heating installation was completed before the winter set in.
* * *

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The membership ticket winners of the St. Bonaventure Booster Club and the St. Anthony of Padua M.S. and Prep School Auxiliary Fund Association are as follows:
 The St. Bonaventure Booster Club on August 21st:
 1 Chevrolet Bel-Air, Mr. and Mrs. Rokita of Hammond, Indiana.
 2 Automatic washer, Mr. Albert Krzywonos of Joliet, Ill.
 3 Refrigerator, Mrs. Borkowski of Bay City, Michigan.
 The St. Anthony of Padua M.S. and Prep School Auxiliary Fund Association on October 9:
 1 21 in. table model television set, S. Stawicki of Buffalo, N. Y.
 2 G. E. steam iron, J. Jankowski of Buffalo, N. Y.
 3 G. E. electric blanket, Mrs. Bibla of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW ARRIVALS

With the opening of another school year the Padua faculty has the pleasure of welcoming two new members to its staff. Father Dominic Turajski, who is the spiritual director of the student body, heads the Guidance Dept. and is also an instructor of Latin.

Father Dominic attended St. Mary's Theologate at Green Bay, Wis. For five years he was disciplinarian of St. Bonaventure, Sturtevant, Wis. and taught Latin and Polish. He was Provincial Definitor and Master of Novices for six years at Pulaski, Wis. Then he was chaplain of St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis. for three years. His next assignment was the Superiorship of the Mother House at Pulaski, Wis. for three years and his last assignment was the chaplaincy of the Immaculate Conception Academy, Convent and Orphanage at Lodi, N. J.

The other new member of the faculty is Father Flavian Nowatarski, who was recently ordained. He teaches Latin and Algebra. Father Flavian attended St. Francis College, Burlington, Wis., where he received his B.A. He completed his theologate at Cedar Lake, Wis.

We also express our sincere welcome to Bro. Matthias Urbanczyk and Bro. Christopher Zeiffert.

Bro. Christopher came to us from Cedar Lake, Indiana. His

duties include the care of the monastery sacristy and the monastery laundry.

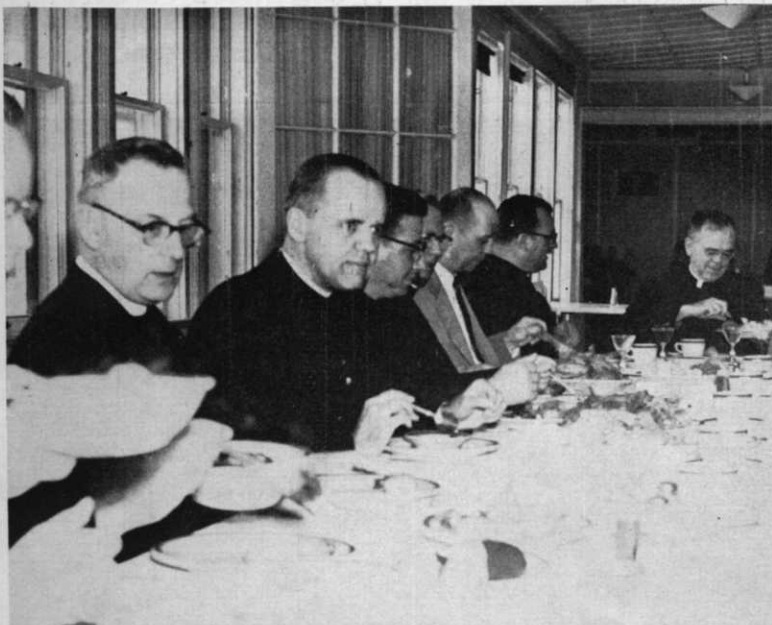
Bro. Matthias is the school's baker. He had come from Pulaski to Padua where he learned his trade.

Father Augustine and Father Martin, both members of the Padua monastery for the past few years have been assigned to mission houses in Cedar Lake and Canton, Mass. respectively. Father Iraeneus, who previously taught Latin and was Librarian, had been transferred to Burlington, Wis. where he teaches mathematics and Greek.

The entire student body wishes to express a warm welcome to the new members of the faculty and a sincere desire that their stay here at Padua will be a pleasant one.

Juniors Elect Officers

The election of officers was the main outcome of the Juniors' first meeting of the '55-'56 school term. The results were: Frank Bazyk, president; Robert Kaminski, vice president; Ronald Maselka, secretary; Kenneth Foss, treasurer; John Sadowski, Sgt.-at-arms; and Andy Zujkowski, athletic director. Since the Juniors are to get their rings this year, plans for their purchase were discussed.



Faculty and guests at St. Francis banquet



Novices, (left to right) Fraters Jonas, Jonathan, Felician and Adam

PREP SCHOOL CALENDAR

- September
 - 18 Assembly
 - 19 Opening School Retreat
 - 21 Academic Year Opens
- October
 - 1 Removal of Conditionals
 - 4 Feast of St. Francis Soccer, Padua vs. Wayland (away)
 - 6 Diocesan Teachers' Conference
 - 10 Soccer, Padua vs. Hammondsport (away)
 - 12 Columbus Day Soccer, Padua vs. Hammondsport (home)
 - 22 Soccer, Padua vs. Nunda (home)
 - 31 Initiation Parade Marathon
- November
 - 1 All Saints Day Varsity Try-outs
 - 2 J.V. Try-outs
 - 21 Quarterly Examinations
 - 22 Basketball, Padua vs. Dun-dee (away)
 - 23 Thanksgiving Recess Begins
 - 28 Classes Resumed
- December
 - 2 Basketball, Padua vs. Corning F. A. (away)
 - 6 Basketball, Padua vs. Watkins (home)
 - 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception

Brown Robed Alumni

Five of last year's graduates have donned the brown robe of the Franciscan Order: namely, Fr. Felician (Richard) Tulko, Fr. Adam (Eugene) Szufel, Fr. Jonas (Robert) Amrozowicz, and Fr. Jonathan (John) Uss. They joined the ranks of the eight other Padua alumni who have become Franciscans and are at the novitiate at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

At Troy, N. Y., is Frater Christopher (Joseph) Kurina as a novice and in his first year of College is Fr. Roger Yurko.

Stationed at St. Francis College in Burlington, Wis. are Fr. Wenceslaus Pilch and Fr. Roland Rentflejs in their first year of college. In their second year are Fr. Donatus, Szczepanski and Fr. Seraphim Olszewski.

In St. Joseph Vocational for brothers are Brother Tarcissus (Edmund) Kuchinski and Brother Melvin (Edward) Grego, of the 1955 graduating class. In his second year at Pulaski is Brother Paschal Szymanski.

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LECTURES

As in recent years the halls of Padua are once again host to a series of interesting lectures. Due to the efforts of Mr. Arthur Richards Jr. of Watkins Glen, N. Y. a fall-winter series has been arranged.

Mr. Robert Disten, a meteorologist employed by the Troetzer Aircraft Corp., was the first lecturer of the series. His topic dealt with the various reactions of the weather. Mr. Disten, who in the past has been associated with the Bell Aircraft Corp. at Buffalo, explained in detail the various destructive storms and other powerful air currents found in our atmosphere and their effect on aircraft. He particularly described the turbulence and sweeping abilities of tornadoes. He also referred to the recent "baby tornado" at Townsend, a few miles from Watkins Glen.

Following the lecture there was a lively and spirited question session. Mr. Disten's lecture was very well received by an appreciative audience.

TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

On October 6th several of the faculty members, namely Fathers Dominic, Flavian, Henry, Rudolph, Terrence and Victorian, attended the 51st Annual Teachers' Conference at Aquinas Institute, in Rochester, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. John P. Monaghan of New York City delivered the keynote address. It was a vivid presentation of the spirit in which the various duties and obligations of the teacher should be met and accepted. Other speakers of the conference attended by the faculty members were Brother Henry of the Christian Brothers from New York City and Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. Leary of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Their topics emphasized the need of teachers being well acquainted with the subject matter and the necessity of complete dedication to the teaching profession.

The many exhibits displayed by leading Catholic publishers and manufacturers indicated the great strides being made in the field of Catholic education and publication.

SODALITY SELECTS OFFICERS

Under the direction of moderator, Fr. Rudolph, a brief meeting was held by the Sodalists for the purpose of selecting officers. The results were: Richard Nawrot president, Paul Golinski vice president, Valentine Lapsanski secretary-treasurer, Jas. Jagodzinski and Robert Kaminski publicity, and the following were selected as representatives of their respective classes: Tom Tulko, the Seniors; Chester Stachewicz, the Juniors; John Knorowski, the Sophomores; and Ronald Jaros, the Freshmen. Weekly meetings are to be held during the Saturday chapel period and the monthly meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

SOPHOMORES HOLD CLASS MEETING

The Sophomore class held the first meeting of the year on Oct. 12, 1955. Since Fr. Victorian Sypniewski, O.F.M., the class moderator, was absent, Father Flavian Nowotarski, O.F.M., substituted.

The first topic brought up was the election of new class officers. The results are as follows: John Knorowski was elected president with 19 votes, Stanley Duchak secretary with 18 votes, Philip Tereskiewicz treasurer with 17 votes, Edward Jasiiecki Sgt.-at-arms with 16 votes, Gale Trainor was unanimously accepted as sports captain.

Insofar as the newly elected president was also absent, Jack Monahan, the former class president conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Plans were made for the initiation activities, and each member was assigned his task for the initiation night.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

LIBRARY CHATTER

After the summer vacation the library work shop is again the scene of great activity. Books are being prepared for the shelves as rapidly as possible and displays are being planned.

Fr. Austin Lewinski, O.F.M., had been here appointed the new faculty librarian. He appointed Joseph Piniewski, student librarian. Others appointed for library staff positions were V. Lapsanski who is in charge of overdue books, and R. Passon heads the circulation department. The appointed desk librarians promised to cooperate whole-heartedly and the library staff looks forward to fruitful participation by the students of the library's facilities.

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Father Maynard receives novices into Third Order

Cascader Soccer Team

When the soccer tryouts were held September 17, Fr. Emil was faced with the second rebuilding job in as many years. His task was difficult as there were only three first stringers from last year's varsity. The opening game lineup was dominated by upper classmen, with the new faces being: goalie Bob Timko, half-back Ron Zgodzinski, fullbacks Frank Bazyk and Ed Opiola, and guards Joe Barstys and Jerry Nowotarski. Returning from last year's starting lineup were Tom Waszak, Walt Ranus, and Bob Killigrew. Killigrew saw only limited action in the first two outings, but his efforts were augmented by Bob Kaminski's fine play. Completing the lineup were wings Tom Tulko and Stan Perzanowski.

Nunda Drops Padua 6-1

Although the Cascaders played scrappy ball throughout the game they weren't able to hold off a powerful Nunda team. Starting off in splendid fashion, they put up a good defense, highlighted by some beautiful saves by goalie, Bob Timko. Then mid-way in the first quarter Bob Killigrew's penalty kick escaped the outstretched hands of their goalie for a 1-0 lead. This fine play displayed by the Paduans continued during the second quarter but with only a couple minutes before half time Nunda dribbled a goal past Timko for a 2-1 lead. During the second half the Paduans tried desperately to score but lacked the final punch to push through. The roof caved in on the Cascaders in the fourth period when Timko, who apparently had the ball saved, let it escape into the path of an upcoming Nunda player. From then on Nunda made it a rout, the final score being 6 to 1.

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Wayland Spoils Soccer Opener

The rookie Cascader team, outclassed by a seasoned Wayland team, finished on the short end of a 10-4 verdict. The inability to kick powerfully proved detrimental to the Padua eleven as Wayland took advantage of the opportunities to push through four goals before the Cascaders got rolling, while Frank Bazyk and Ron Zgodzinski sparkled on defense, Tom Waszak and Bob Killigrew headed the Cascaders effectively by scoring goals to make it 9-4. With minutes remaining, Wayland's penalty kick ran the score to 10-4.

Nunda Edges Padua 2-0

A high spirited Padua team played splendid soccer as they held a very potential and unbeaten Nunda team to only one goal. Although Bob Killigrew made his first appearance as a goalie, he played like a seasoned veteran and sparked the team throughout the game by his beautiful saves.

The two teams played on even terms throughout the first half, but at the third period Nunda's left wing shipped the ball past Killigrew after an indirect kick from the sideline for the game's lone tally. The Cascaders were halted in serious scoring threats.



Cascaders battle it out with Hammondsport

Padua, Hammondsport Deadlock

A desperate effort by Hammondsport in the waning moments of a hard fought game was climaxed when their halfback pushed the ball past the Cascader goalie to tie the count 6-6. After Tom Waszak slipped a goal through in the early stages of the first period, Hammondsport came back with two quick markers and got a 4-2 margin at half time. The Paduans then suddenly came to life when Tom Tulko headed Bob Kaminski's corner kick in for a goal, and moments later Stan Perzanowski put in the tie breaker. Many chances to increase this lead escaped the Cascaders and Hammondsport scored with less than three minutes left.

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Cascaders Win Home Opener

Under adverse weather conditions the Padua eleven scored their first victory of the season by downing Hammondsport 4-1. The visitors drew first blood in the second quarter on a penalty kick. In the third quarter the Cascaders came bouncing back as Tom Tulko put the ball through after Golinski's kick ricocheted off the goal post. Bob Kaminski's well placed direct kick set the stage for Mark El-niewski to boot in the final marker.

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Intramurals

After the members of the soccer varsity team were chosen, the attention of the student body turned to the intramural program. An enthusiastic spirit marked all the opening games, with the Freshmen supplying most of the vigor and fight. Ted Iwachow was responsible for scheduling the games and keeping the league running smoothly. Aiding him were the varsity soccer players who piloted the teams and officiated at the games.

With the completion of the first four games Golinski and Tulko are tied for first place, each having 3 victories and a tie, however, the other first division teams, especially Barstys and Iwachow, are right on their heels.

Intramural Standings

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|
| Golinski | 3 | 0 | 1 | .875 |
| Tulko | 3 | 0 | 1 | .875 |
| Barstys | 2 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| Iwachow | 2 | 1 | 1 | .625 |
| Nowatarski | 2 | 1 | 2 | .600 |
| Zgodzinski | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Asiello | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| Killigrew | 0 | 2 | 2 | .150 |
| Perzanowski | 0 | 3 | 1 | .125 |
| Ranus | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

With the highest student enrollment since Padua originated, 139 students, the school year of 1955-56 opened. The following list shows New York State, of the eight states represented, has the greatest percentage with almost three-fifths of the entire student body. The city with the highest representation is Brooklyn with 27 students.

SCHOOL ROSTER

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| New York | 82 |
| Brooklyn—27 | |
| Buffalo—18 | |
| Queens—13 | |
| Corning—5 | |
| Watkins Glen—5 | |
| Niagara Falls—2 | |
| Elmira—2 | |
| Albany—1 | |
| Bayville—1 | |
| Bronx—1 | |
| Lackawanna—1 | |
| North Tonawanda—1 | |
| Owego—1 | |
| Painted Post—1 | |
| Syracuse—1 | |
| New Jersey | 28 |
| Bayonne—6 | |
| Elizabeth—3 | |
| Jersey City—3 | |
| Wallington—3 | |
| Harrison—2 | |
| Mansville—2 | |
| Green Banks—1 | |
| Lodi—1 | |
| Londen—1 | |
| Newark—1 | |
| Nutley—1 | |
| Passaic—1 | |
| South Amboy—1 | |
| South River—1 | |
| West Orange—1 | |
| Pennsylvania | 19 |
| Boswell—3 | |
| Nanticoke—3 | |
| Pittsburgh—3 | |
| Erie—2 | |
| Hazleton—1 | |
| Nescopeek—1 | |
| Philadelphia—1 | |
| Plains—1 | |
| Reading—1 | |
| Scranton—1 | |
| Tarentum—1 | |
| Throop—1 | |
| Ohio | 4 |
| Cleveland—2 | |
| Toledo—2 | |
| Maryland | 2 |
| Baltimore—2 | |



Freshmen on tour through the Glen

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Connecticut | 1 | (Continued from page 1) |
| New Britain—1 | | |
| New Hampshire | 1 | |
| New Market—1 | | |
| West Virginia | 1 | |
| Weirton—1 | | |

CAMERA CLUB TO BE REINSTATED at PADUA

Father Emil plans revival of Padua Camera Club. So far this news has been received enthusiastically by the Padua shutterbugs. Father Emil has announced that there will be monthly prizes for best photos entered by the members. A point system is tentatively being considered so as to build up enthusiasm among the camera-clickers. Each prize photo of the month will be credited with points and high points for the year will receive a grand prize.

Other tentative plans include a fee for dues for members joining the club. The Paduan photogs, Bob Kaminski and Ron Zgoda, are regular dark room habitués and figure to be the big guns in scooping the lion's share of the prizes. Jerry Barret and Bob Szacik promise to give them keen competition.

Fr. Emil promises to get photo supplies at a lower cost as an added attraction to enroll members to the club.

Todd Union Hall at which Arnold B. Swift, Coordinator of Secondary School Administration, of Rochester Public Schools spoke about the founder of the Gannet newspaper chain. Ira Sapozink then announced the awards at which the Siquaeris, the school yearbook, placed third in Catholic school competition in this area.

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RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

When the students returned to Padua, they found many improvements in the school building, and also on the campus.

One of the greater achievements, was the transformation of the former music room, opposite the Social Studies class, into a classroom. This new classroom is to be used for the science courses.

Several weeks ago the school purchased new boiler units. They are not as yet completely installed, but it is expected that they are to be finished within the next few weeks.

Another added improvement was that of remodeling the school P.X. A new ceiling was put in and the store was entirely repainted making it more attractive to the student body.

Thanks to the hard and generous work of Brother Timothy, the school lawns in front are being improved and add much to the beauty of the landscape.

Freshman Class Meeting

On the eve of October 12, the class of 1959 held its first meeting. Father Terrence, their moderator, presided.

The first topic on the agenda was a brief explanation of the manner of holding class meetings according to parliamentary procedure.

Following this introduction, the election of officers took place. This year the Freshmen elected the nominees approved by the faculty. The results are: Peter Klint, president; Anthony Tulko, vice president; Arthur Wroblewski, secretary; Richard Uss, treasurer; Ronald Jaros, Sgt.-at-arms; and George Weidner, athletic director.

No other business was considered hence the meeting was brought to an end with a prayer by Fr. Terrence.

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