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Achievement

In accordance with the annual tradition the Achievement Night Banquet was held on June 21. Numerous guests from Watkins Glen and the neighboring vicinity participated in the affair along with the faculty and student body.

Father Claude began the proceedings by introducing the toastmaster for the evening, Mr. Arthur Richards, Jr. who gave a short talk. Fr. Claude then presented the Latin award to Paul Golinski, the Journalism award to Richard Nawrot, the Oratory award to Richard Passon and the newly introduced Service award to Thomas Kelley.

Following these awards Mr. Richards introduced Fr. Terrence, head of the English Department at Padua. Fr. Terrence presented the first place awards to the winners of the annual prose and poetry contest. Ronald Maselka won the prose division with his short story, "The Prodigal Airman", and Richard Passon took the honors in the poetry with his poem, "The Thirteenth Station." Fr. Terrence also presented Stanley Ostaszewski with a \$25 Bond from the Knights of Columbus for his winning essay in the "My Debt to America" Contest.

Fr. Austin presented the Auxilium Latinum awards for achievement in the field of Latin. This year Paul Golinski, Thomas Tulko, Joseph Drozdowski, Ronald Maselka, Richard Passon, Thomas Carpenter and Stanley Duchak all received Cum Laude certificates of merit. Fr. Austin also presented the scouting awards with the aid of Mr. B. Lonczak, local scouting official.

Mr. Richards once again resumed his duties as toastmaster. At this time the awards for journalism were to be presented and due to the absence of Fr. Victorian, Fr. Claude presented them. In all seven awards were given to the staff members of the Paduan.

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Seniors on the 'Scala Sancta' at St. Anne de Beaupré.

Senior Class Trip

This year's graduating class had the privilege of initiating what promises to become an annual affair, a pilgrimage to the St. Anne de Beaupré in Quebec, Canada.

Accompanied by their moderator, Father Emil, the class departed on May 31 and returned on June 4.

The first stop upon entering Canada was the Notre Dame du Cape de Madeleine Shrine at Trois Rivieres. The class viewed all the points of interest at this beautiful shrine.

Montreal was the destination of the first day and was reached by evening. While staying at the Queen's Hotel, the class enjoyed the evening sight-seeing the city.

On Friday, Quebec City was reached and the evening was spent in sight-seeing, before getting a well-deserved night's rest at the St. Louis Hotel. On Saturday morning the class arrived at St. Anne's shrine. Most of the day was spent at this shrine.

The highlight of the trip was the services at the basilica of St. Anne's. Mass was celebrated by Father Emil at the altar of the major relic of St. Anne and attended by the entire class. At 10:30 A.M. benediction and procession were

held, with Fr. Emil as celebrant. The seniors served and took part in the procession. Four of the seniors carried the statue of St. Anne in the procession. The seniors all left St. Anne's with a feeling of regret after visiting all of this beautiful shrine.

On the way back Montreal was again revisited. The Seniors especially liked the Queen's hotel since every room was supplied with a television set. Sunday Mass was heard at St. James Cathedral, and afterwards the St. Joseph Oratory of Montreal was visited by the class.

On Sunday night they were back in the states where they remained for the night at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., located in the Thousand Islands. On Monday all enjoyed a two-hour boat trip through the islands.

Shortly after, the class left for Padua, arriving in Watkins Glen that evening. They brought with themselves memories that promised to remain for years to come.

A Note of Thanks

The Paduan Staff would like to thank their moderator, the Rev. Victorian, O.F.M., for his assistance in the past year. Through his able advice and help the Paduan had enjoyed a successful year.

Graduation Exercises

On June 21st, twenty seniors, after having participated in a Solemn High Mass, to be offered for their intentions, they will approach the altar to receive their diplomas from the hands of the Very Reverend Father Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., Provincial of the Assumption of the B.V.M. Province of the Friars Minor. He will be assisted by the Reverend Father Claude Zabinski, O.F.M., Rector of St. Anthony of Padua Minor Seminary and Preparatory School.

The Rev. Humphrey Tobias, O.F.M. will be the celebrant of the Graduation Mass and will be assisted by the Rev. Flavian Nowotarski, O.F.M. as deacon and the Rev. Terrence Pinkowski, O.F.M. as subdeacon.

The Very Rev. Fr. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., will deliver the sermon during the graduation Mass and will make the "Pro Excellentia Morum" and the "Optime Merenti" awards. These awards are the highest awards the school offers for excellence in character and excellence in scholastic standing.

The Solemn High Mass and the graduation ceremonies will be witnessed by many relatives and guests of the graduating seniors. After the ceremonies a luncheon will be served for the seniors and their guests.

May 1st Celebration

To begin May devotions and to fittingly initiate the month of May, a special devotion was held on May 1. With Fr. Henry officiating, the services consisted of procession, crowning of the Blessed Virgin statue, litany, and benediction. On behalf of the Sodality, Thomas Waszak, taking the place of president Richard Nawrot who was absent, performed the crowning.

The awards for athletic achievement were presented by Fr. Emil, athletic director. Aside from the ordinary letters given for Soccer, Basketball and Baseball, cups were presented for intramurals. Tournament awards were given to Robert Campbell, Thaddeus Iwachow, Andrew Zarski and Valentine Lapsanski. John Klos and Andrew Zujkowski received trophies for the free throw contest. This year the Franzese Memorial Trophy, given to the winner of the cross country race, was presented to John Klos. Robert Wedland, athletic director at Padua, presented two basketball awards, the most improved player, to John Klos, and the most valuable player, Edward Opiola. After the presentations, Mr. Wedland then introduced his former coach at Ithaca College, Isidore Javits, who gave some enlightening words to Padua's athletes.

Afterwards Mr. Richards introduced the presidents of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, P. Klint, J. Knorowski and F. Bazyk respectively, who gave their best wishes to the faculty and the departing seniors. Richard Passon, winner of the oratorical contest, then gave his farewell message to the seniors. R. Nawrot, president of the senior class then had his speech in the annual custom and suitably fulfilled his purpose in his farewell message. He also presented, on behalf of the senior class, a gift to Fr. Humphrey and Fr. Flavian, who will be leaving in the fall for their mission in the Philippine Islands.

Fr. Flavian gave the blessing of St. Francis and the evening was concluded with the singing of the Salve Regina by the student body.

Due credit is to be given to the Brothers in the kitchen who prepared the dinner and decorated the refectory and also the junior class for preparing the dining hall and serving as waiters for the evening.

Citizens of Youth County

The junior class of Padua, along with approximately 100 other juniors from Odessa, Watkins Glen, and St. John's, attended the first annual "Youth County" in the Redmen's Hall of Watkins Glen.

The affair was conducted by the American Legion, directed by Mr. Henry Valent and supervised by the Boy and Girl Staters' of the Schuyler County area.

The purpose of the two-day affair was to create an interest in our local governmental procedures. The program consisted of registration, a welcoming message, model town board meeting, diverse nominations, elections, and speeches. After a buffet luncheon there followed the actual operation of the government by the students themselves.

The group was divided into Nationalists, Federalists, and Independents. Youth County was an imaginary creation. It was based on the governmental pattern of Schuyler County and was also subdivided into various municipalities.

Padua's Robert Campbell and Francis Caccarini from Watkins Glen were the chairmen of the Nationalists and Federalists respectively. The students participated zealously in the party caucuses and a great deal of politicking was accomplished during the lunch hour.

The tally of the elections showed that the Federalists had accounted for a greater number of offices.

As far as the Paduans themselves, they accounted for 13 out of 25 of the elective offices.

At the conclusion of the affair Mr. Valent expressed his appreciation for the participation of the group and received an enthusiastic round of applause as he brought the exercise to a successful close.

Freshman and New Students

- Bahara, R.—Scranton, Pa.
- Bajdo, C.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
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- Bielecki, A.—Philadelphia, Pa.
- Demski, J.—Philadelphia, Pa.
- Domenick, F.—Scranton, Pa.
- Dombkowski, R.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Drozd, E.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dzikowski, L.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Drzymkowski, J.—Newark, N. J.
- Durocher, R.—Ozone Pk, N. Y.
- Dzikowski, L.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Flis, J.—Newark, N. J.
- Giemza, G.—Newark, N. J.
- Gill, R.—West Rutland, Vermont
- Goodwin, G.—West Orange, N. J.
- Grysko, S.—Bayonne, N. J.
- Hazewski, J.—Bayonne, N. J.
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- Michalik, R.—Wallington, N. J.
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- Scanlon, F.—Brooklyn, N. Y.

School Picnic

The annual school picnic was held on June 5. Favored with a warm and partially sunny day, the students set out eagerly for their day of fun. Upon arriving at Taughannock State Park, where the picnic was held, the enthusiasts of the day went their way pursuing their favorite pastimes. Some played baseball, others football. Some walked to see the ever-beautiful Taughannock Falls, while others, the brave faction of the students, ventured into the comparatively frigid waters of Cayuga Lake.

After lunch, which was eaten at one o'clock, the Paduans again overran the park, avidly engaging in their various activities. Supper was eaten at six o'clock and shortly after the bedraggled adventurers returned, tired but happy, to the school.

- Schreoder, W.—W. Orange, N. J.
- Seifert, J.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Snopek, A.—Bayonne, N. J.
- Sowa, J.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
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- Toldo, R.—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Tomski, E.—Bayonne, N. J.
- Wierciszewski, C.—
Jersey City, N. J.
- Wisniewski, J.—Brooklyn, N. J.
- Wojslawowicz, T.—Bayonne, N. J.
- Zdanowski, D.—Bayonne, N. J.
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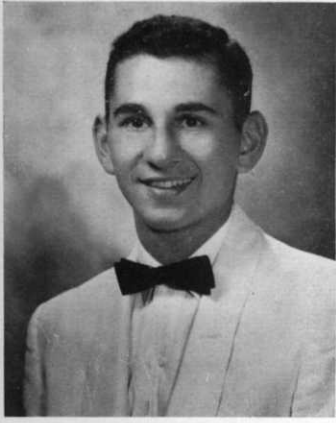
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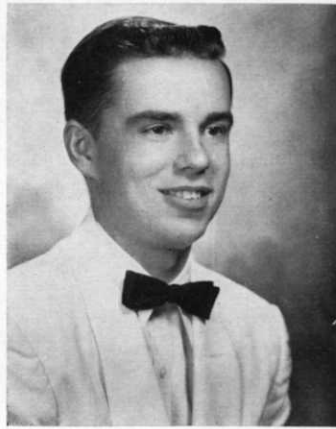
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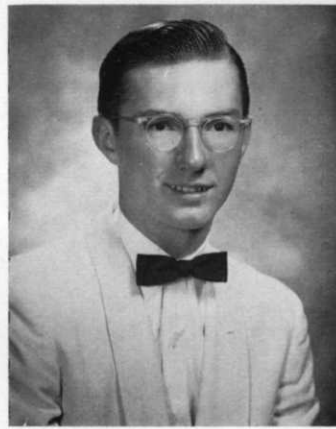
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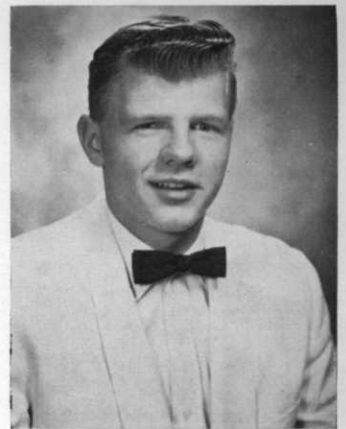
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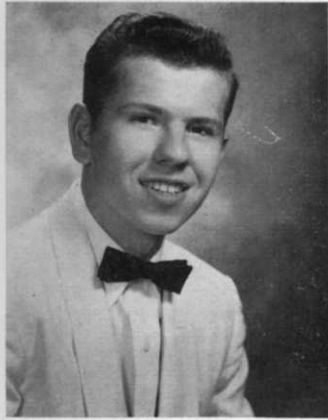
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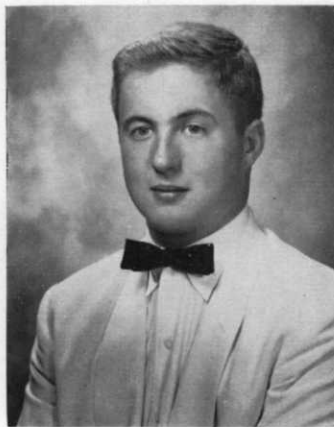
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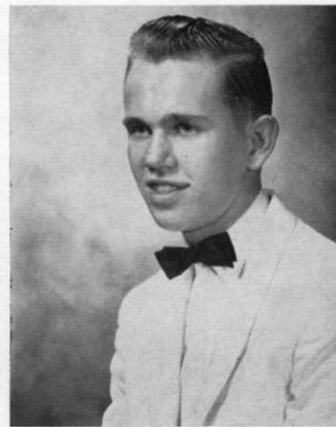
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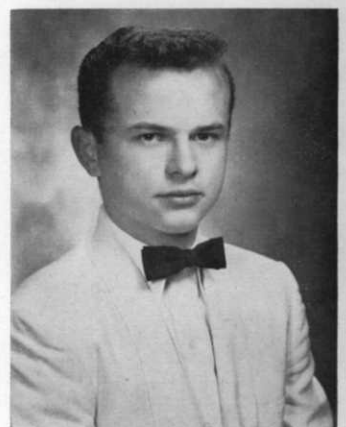
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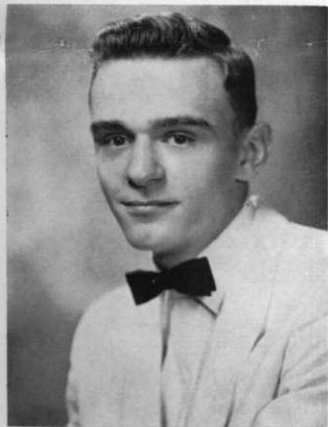
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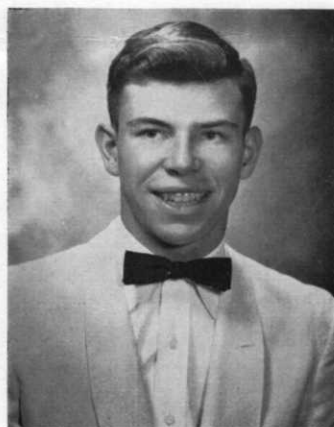
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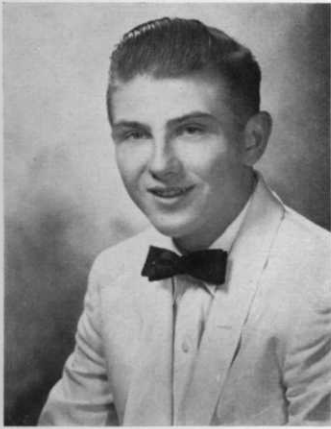
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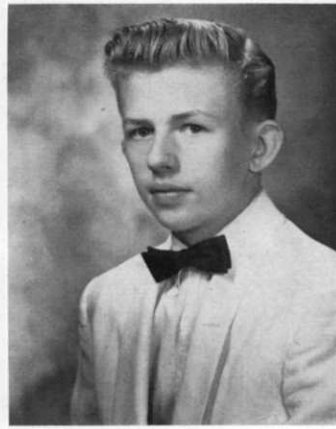
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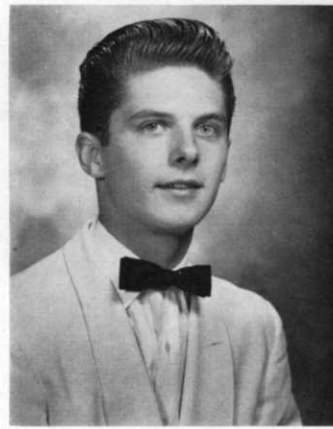
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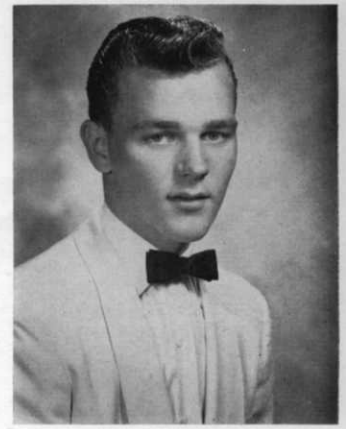
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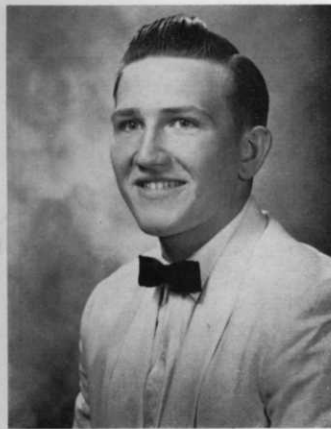
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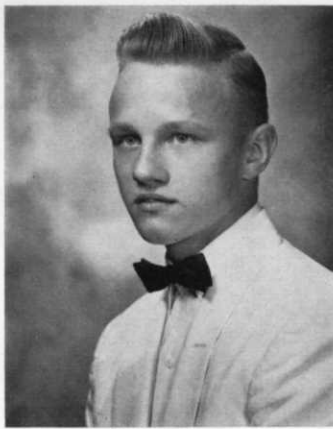
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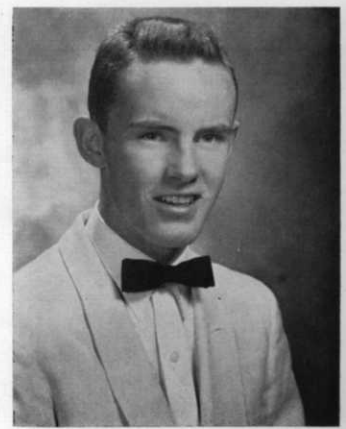
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SENIOR CLASS WILL

John Asiello leaves his love for spaghetti to Tarantelli.

Joseph Drozdowski leaves his "speed" to Trainor.

Paul Golinski leaves his brains to Eder.

Thaddeus Iwachow leaves the gym in the care of Wieckowski.

Thomas Kelley leaves his nickname "T.K." to Ted Krzciuk.

Robert Killigrew leaves his athletic abilities to Sulewski.

John Klos leaves his trophies to Chmielewski.

Stanley Lapczynski leaves his candelabra to Swillo.

Richard Nawrot leaves his secretary-job to Pastwik.

Edward Opiola leaves his fade-away push shot to Klint.

Stanley Perzanowski is just happy to be able to leave.

Thaddeus Perzanowski leaves his 6' 4" height to Panek.

Joseph Piniewski leaves his Latin book to Sadowski.

Gerald Prusakowski leaves the F.F.P.C. Club to Lapsanski.

Przybysz leaves with Stanley Perzanowski.

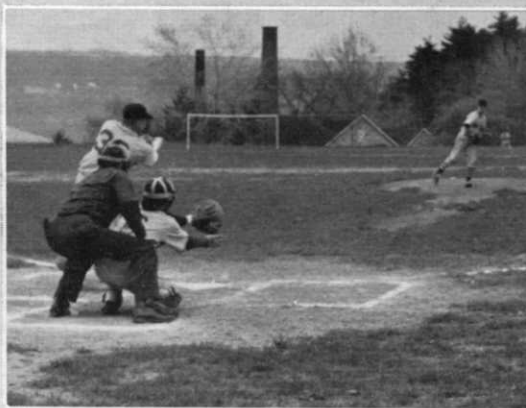
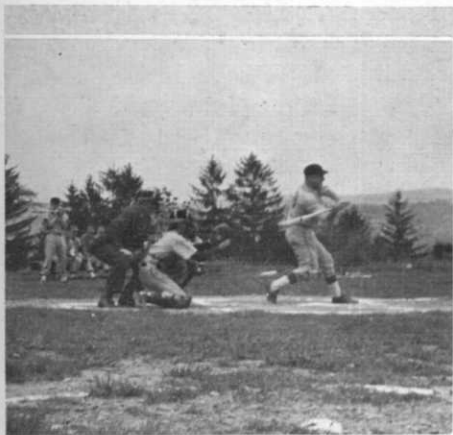
Walter Ranus leaves his fair curly hair to Barse.

Joseph Tereskiewicz leaves his handsome looks to Kozak.

Thomas Tulko leaves his gentle disposition to Carpenter.

Thomas Waszak leaves his "clippings" to Barstys.

William Worth leaves his Volkswagon to Eleniewski.



The Cascader Baseball Team in Action

Cascader Nine

Fielding a young team which had only two seniors in the starting lineup, the Cascaders were able to post only a mediocre seven won and eight lost record. In spite of good work from Coach Wendland's moundsmen, poor defense in crucial moments cost Padua three key ball games. Their hitting power was anemic at the outset of the campaign but improved considerably at the end of the season.

Near freezing temperatures in the season's opener at Dundee hampered the Cascader fielders as their miscues accounted for all Dundee's runs. After Padua started off with a run in the first, Dundee came back with tallies in the first, fourth, and fifth and withstood Padua's seventh inning uprising to gain a 4-3 victory.

Never recovering from a bad first inning, the Cascaders dropped an 8-3 game to arch rival Watkins Glen. Wildness spoiled the debut of starting pitcher Gerald Prusakowski as Watkins got to him for four runs on only one hit in the first. The Padua's were able to get only five hits from former Cascader Bob Marciniak, but timely blows by Bob Killigrew and Jerry Nowotarski were able to produce three runs.

The Padua reserves saw plenty of action when the Cascaders dumped Lakemont 15-7. Playing on a soft field, their defense was below par, but their heavy hitting attack led by Nowotarski and Killigrew offset this deficit.

Bob Killigrew's three-run homer in the fourth inning broke up a tight pitchers' battle and gave Padua a 5-2 victory over Horseheads. Killigrew also accounted for another Padua run in the first as he singled home Steve Kurpiel while John Coughlin homered for Horseheads.

Faulty fielding set the stage for Waverly's six-run uprising in the ninth which gave them a 7-1 victory over Padua. Ted Perzanowski stole home with two out in the seventh to send the game into extra innings. Padua hurler Ken Foss held this powerful team to three hits before the roof fell in during the ninth.

A late seventh inning rally netted Notre Dame three runs to send the game into extra innings. after Padua had been in control during the entire game. Padua put two men on with one out in the eighth but failed to score. In the bottom half poor fielding permitted a runner to score from second on an infield out.

Chalking up thirteen strikeouts, Andy Zujkowski posted his first shutout of the season as Padua whipped Lakemont 8-0. Ted Perzanowski was the hitting spark for Padua as he batted in four runs with a double and a single.

Bob Marciniak stopped the Cascaders as he spaced three hits to give Watkins a 4-2 game. Ron Caslin's homer and Pat Pangallo's two-run triple were the big blows for Watkins while Jerry Nowotarski tripled for Padua.

Padua unloaded for four runs in the sixth to post a 4-2 victory over Dundee. Bob Timko stole home to tie the score and Steve Kurpiel gained the winning runs with a two-run triple to right. Up to this point Dundee had capitalized on two breaks for a 2-0 lead.

When snow flurries fell during the fifth inning, the Odessa coach called his team from the field giving Padua an 8-1 decision. Ken Foss, the Padua hurler, was working on a no hitter but lost his shut-out when a pair of walks and an error gave Odessa one run in the third, Jerry Nowotarski and Tom Minichiello both had a pair of hits for Padua while Bob Killigrew drove in two runs with a line drive double to center.

In one of the finest pitching duels ever witnessed at Padua, the highly rated C.F.A. team edged the Cascaders 3-2. Corning broke the ice early in the first inning as Bill Sutton drove Ken Foss' fast ball over the left field fence for a home run. In the fourth they came up with two runs on a hit and Padua's lone error of the game. Although the Cascaders made but two hits, they made the most of them as Gajewski singled home John Klos for a tally in the fourth and Bob Killigrew homered in the seventh.

Leading 4-2 in the bottom half of the sixth, the Cascaders tightened up to drop an 11-4 decision to C.F.A. Phil Tereskiewicz's three run double and Jerry Noworarski's single produced four runs in the second. C.F.A. made it 4-2 in the fourth as the Cascaders fielding collapsed. Another miscue with

two out in the sixth started Corning's nine run tally in which they banged out five hits and capitalized on a pair of errors to win the game.

Holding Padua to only two hits, left-hander Bob Masteller struck out fourteen giving Waverly a 4-0 decision. He was in trouble in both the second and fourth innings when he loaded the bases with one out but escaped serious damage by fanning the next two batters in both innings. Ted Perzanowski hurled a respectable six-hitter but a pair of doubles by shortstop Barringer accounted for three Waverly runs.

Behind the four-hit pitching of Andy Zujkowski, the Padua nine trimmed Notre Dame 4-1. Padua scored all its runs in the fourth as Ted Perzanowski unloaded the bases with a triple while cousin Stanley followed with a single. In the top of the fourth Notre Dame spoiled Andy's bid for a shutout as they put together a pair of singles to score.

Varsity Baseball

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| 3 | Dundee | 4 |
| 8 | Odessa | 1 |
| 3 | Watkins | 8 |
| 2 | C.F.A. | 3 |
| 4 | C.F.A. | 11 |
| 0 | Waverly | 4 |
| 4 | Notre Dame | 1 |
| 16 | Lakemont | 7 |
| 5 | Horseheads | 2 |
| 1 | Waverly | 7 |
| 7 | Notre Dame | 8 |
| 9 | Lakemont | 0 |
| 13 | St. John | 9 |
| 2 | Watkins | 4 |
| 4 | Dundee | 2 |

Junior Varsity

Although Padua was able to field a junior varsity nine in previous years, this was the first year that a fully outlined schedule was adopted. Coached by Father Emil, this team was able to register a 5-7 record against the area's better teams.

The team made an impressive start when it trimmed Watkins in the opener 12-7, but lost a tough decision to Odessa despite Red Burrell's one hit pitching. In the following games their hitting power began to come up to expectations, but poor fielding cost them games to Watkins and E.F.A. Good pitching by Lenny Murawski and George Weidner, aided Padua in downing Lakemont 6-1 and Dundee 7-1. Sluggests were part of the remaining games as the Cascaders were able to register only two victories against Lakemont and Dundee while dropping close games to Horseheads and Odessa and a 15-1 contest against Elmira Southside.

Although their fair record doesn't indicate too much, this team has potential talent which could figure in the plans of next year's varsity. Three southpaws, something the varsity has been lacking during the past two seasons, handled most of the pitching chores, while Henja and Kaczmarek were consistent hitting threats all year.

Junior Varsity Baseball

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| 12 | Watkins |
| 2 | Odessa |
| 11 | Watkins |
| 6 | Lakemont |
| 8 | E.F.A. |
| 7 | Dundee |
| 5 | Odessa |
| 9 | Lakemont |
| 11 | Dundee |
| 1 | Elmira Southside |
| 4 | Horseheads |
| 5 | Horseheads |

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Class Competition

The seniors, a powerful athletic class, added another to their chain of victories when they walked off with the volleyball championship. A strong line of Opiola, Ranus and Ted Perzanowski paced their "A" team to an undefeated season while their "B" team was only one game behind. A good try was put forth by the juniors since they went undefeated until they faced the seniors.

A desperate effort by the juniors to catch the seniors in the Sweepstakes Trophy race fell short of the mark but netted them the baseball title and a share in the softball title with the seniors and sophomores.

Behind the steady pitching of Ken Foss and Andy Zujkowski, the juniors were able to score when it counted as they defeated the other three classes in close games. The sophomores grabbed second place when Gale Trainor shut out the seniors 6-0.

In softball competition, held for the first time in recent years, the three upper classes finished with identical 2-1 records while the hapless freshmen dropped three straight. Since the boys found the softball easier to hit than the baseball they displayed much enthusiasm and interest.

Cascader Batting Averages

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|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Nowotarski | 50 | 10 | 19 | .380 |
| Perzanowski, T | 48 | 6 | 14 | .292 |
| Killigrew | 52 | 13 | 15 | .289 |
| Klos | 20 | 5 | 5 | .250 |
| Minnichiello | 13 | 2 | 3 | .231 |
| Perzanowski, S. | 18 | 2 | 4 | .223 |
| Zujkowski | 18 | 4 | 4 | .223 |
| Trainor | 19 | 3 | 4 | .211 |
| Barstys | 5 | 3 | 1 | .200 |
| Timko | 20 | 3 | 4 | .200 |
| Campbell | 36 | 7 | 7 | .195 |
| Tereskiewicz | 36 | 6 | 7 | .195 |
| Gajewski | 30 | 6 | 5 | .165 |
| Kurpiel | 32 | 9 | 5 | .156 |
| Kopia | 12 | 1 | 1 | .083 |
| Kaminski | 3 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Prusakowski | 3 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Foss | 14 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

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Paduan Staff

Accompanied by Father Victorian, moderator, eight members of the Paduan staff attended the high school press day at St. Bonaventure University on May 10.

Approximately 1,300 students representing New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio were present for the conference.

The program consisted of registration, a concert by the University band, opening assembly, a period of discussion sessions, luncheon and the awards assembly.

The annual press day was highly successful for the Paduan this year, as the staff received six individual awards, with an honorable mention for the Paduan itself. This was the most awards ever received in a single year.

Individual awards were given to the staff in the fields of news, editorial, feature and sports writing. Robert Kaminski won first place in the photographic division with his picture entitled "Guilty," plus a certificate of merit for another picture. Receiving individual awards were Paul Golinski, Richard Nawrot, Ronald Malelska, and James Jagodzinski.

Oratorical Contest

Bishop Kearney of the Diocese of Rochester again as last year sponsored a public contest for students of the various high schools in the area. To select a contestant from Padua, a contest in the school itself was held. Competing for a chance to enter the main contest at Geneva were four juniors, Robert Campbell, Ronald Maselka, Richard Passon and James Jagodzinski, and one freshman, Peter Klint. Speaking on Communism in connection with the Constitution, Robert Campbell won a place in the Geneva contest as representative from Padua.

At DeSales High School gymnasium, eight contestants—five boys and three girls—delivered their speeches. All gave a good account of themselves, speaking on such current and interesting topics as Segregation and Juvenile Delinquency. Padua's representative spoke on "The Communists Love the Constitution", showing the deceit of the Reds who hide behind the Fifth Amendment. The winner of the girl's prize was Patricia Hurley of DeSales High School, and the boy winner was Denis Walsh of St. Johns' Seminary.

The 13th Station

In the little church after vesper bell
Had sounded out and silence fell,
When all was quiet and dim and gray,

In a wooden pew there, far away
From the altar high a woman knelt,
Whose soul a poignant sorrow felt.

Over again through her mind it flew,
That tragic sentence, it must be true.

"We regret to inform you," the words went by,
And then she remembered a lullaby

She had sung to him, her life, her joy,
Where he was now, that little boy—
With the golden hair and the sunny smile—

The letter fell into the aisle.
Then suddenly into her spirit went
A calmness and all her tears were spent.

And she picked up the letter and slowly rose
And quietly walked down through the rows
Of seats, then stopped and knelt unseen

Under the station marked thirteen
—by Richard Passon

Tournament Hi-Lites

Favorites predominated in the early stages of the table tennis tourney placed under the direction of Gerry Prusakowski. Heading a field of sixty-six contestants, Red Lapsanski lived up to pre-tourney predictions when he whipped R. J. Campbell in three consecutive games for the championship. Red was upset in the quarter finals of this double elimination tournament; he squeezed two games to one for another crack at Campbell.

Eliminating the doubles tournament in pool this year a straight contest accompanied the usual rotation affair. R. J. Campbell paced the field in this tournament also, as he displayed superior form. Andy Zarski, a sophomore, came through in fine style in the rotation tourney before faltering in the finals, while Teddy Iwachow surprised everybody with some hard earned victories.

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