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#### **IWENTY-ONE** DIPLOMAS RECEIVE

# Juniors Attend Youth Co. Affair

=11. The purpose of this program M., as sub-deacon. to acquaint the youth of Schuyler ounty with the functioning progood citizenship.

ling of the respective emblems the diplomas and awards. hich divided the members into iree parties: Federalists, Nationlists, and Independents. The oung citizens next gathered in the ssembly room where Mr. Henry alente, chairman of the affair, denings to come. Mrs. Lolita Cass, standing in character. he first woman mayor in Watkins, lso delivered a brief discourse, ake active part in our govern- guests. ient. She also stressed the educaonal advantages of participating nthusiastically in "Youth County." The nomination of the town and illage officers ensued. This was y the Federalist chairman, John tion.

her of St. John's. ested some voluntary entertain- lake, and the nearby golf course. Kent. In that interval, several nts for the enjoyment of all.

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Commencement exercises twenty-one seniors, the school's largest graduating class, will be "Youth County", sponsored by held on June 20th. The proceed- shine together with scudding grayhe American Legion in Watkins ings will begin at ten o'clock with ish-white clouds and a slight rainlen, held its second annual session a Solemn High Mass. The celen May 21-22. The junior classes brant, Fr. Christopher Konkol, om Watkins and Odessa Central O. F. M., will be assisted by Father chools, along with Sr. John's and Roland Jaskulski, O. F. M., as Deacadua made up the population of on and Father Herbert Silko, O. F.

esses of county government and Arnold Rzadkiewicz, O. F. M., a themselves. One group went hik-) instill within them the principles Provincial Definer of the Assump- ing and swimming while another was the awarding of the four prition of the B.V.M. province, will played softball. On the latter ath- mary awards. The Arthur Richards First on the agenda was the is- address the graduates and present letic slant, the faculty blanked the award for accomplishment in the

This year, as in the past, there rewards, one the "Optime Merenti" served, which added zest and en- in Latin went to Valentine Lapsanaward for the senior who had ergy to the affair. In the afternoon, ski. Peter Klint received the oragained the highest composite four the frolicking continued on an even tory medal and Chester Szanowski year scholastic average, while the greater scale. The picnic reached the service award. vered an introductory welcoming "Pro Excellentia Morum" award its climax with a tasty supper, after ddress and presented a resume of will be given to the senior out-

entioning why we should be will be held in the student refec- though signs of exhaustion were mural champions and to the tourna-=roud to live in America and to tory for the graduates and their prevalent, everyone had a thor- ment winners along with the

## School Picnic

Glances of shimmering May sun- Night Banquet picnic on May 23, varied but en-Four chartered buses joyable. were needed to convey the Student Body to scenic Taughannock State Park on Lake Cayuga.

Having arrived at the picnic area, After the Mass, the Very Rev. Fr. the students proceeded to enjoy seiiors 8-0, only to suffer defeat at field of journalism went to James the hands of the juniors 21-16.

> which everyone was content just to scouting awards, Fr. Emil presentsit around and relax.

After the ceremonies a dinner was an over all success. Even sentation of trophies to the intraoughly enjoyable day.

# Achievement

Following a precedent of eight ards as the toastmaster for the annual Achievement Night banquet. After a delicious dinner, prepared by the Brothers and served by the junior class, the evening settled down to a pleasant pace.

The first action of the evening Jagodzinski. Msgr. Stanczak award A pleasant luncheon was then for the highest four year average

After Fr. Austin announced the ed awards received in the field of All in all, as usual, the picnic athletics. This included the prevarsity letters. For the first time in several years Padua had a three letter man in Bob Kaminski. Coach Bob Wendland then arose and awarded the two most important athletic awards - The Most Im-

In the absence of Fr. Victorian,

After this the presidents of the Freshmen, Peter Klint spoke in When supper was finished, the place of President Russell Rudzwick of the sophomores, John Knor-

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# SENIORS VISIT ROSELAND PARK

At about 8:30 a. m. on the morn- of golf. Others set out to get in as pllowed by the election of chair- ing of June 11, the schood bus, many rides as possible. A few proved Player to Ed Brozek and ien to present the respective filled with the 23 members of the played miniature golf, and yet other the Most Valuable Player to Bob Next morning, proceedings were Amusement Park and a day of fun ers decided to brave the stormy Kaminski. This completed the atharty platforms the following day. class of '57 left for Roseland enewed with the nominations for on Canandaigua Lake. Accom- waters of Canandaigua Lake in letic schedule. ounty offices, accompanied by panying this merry group was motor boats and row boats. The hort introductory speeches by the Father Christopher, who piloted Paduan respectfully declines to Fr. Claude presented to the Paduan andidates. After a brief luncheon, the bus, and Brother Benjamin, ie party platforms were delivered who acted as cook for the expedi-

The end of a comparatively norowski of Padua and the Naonalist chairman, Thomas Galla uneventful trip found the group at the end of the line and eager for General elections for county, fun. None of the amusements in wn and village officers were then Roseland Park was opened in the In the time allotted for morning, but the fellows kept busy ounting votes, Mr. Valente sug- exploring the rides, the park, the

After a hearty meal prepared by tudents exposed their hidden tal- the good Brother, everyone set out for action. One group traveled to group stopped at Geneva to take

viduals who, after having hired a School Press Day held at Olean, motor boat, ran out of gas and had New York. These included two to row back. Other activity cen- awards to Ronald Maselka, 2nd tered around the "Sportland" pen- photography award to Peter Cherny arcade, where the seniors tried nick, and a certificate of merit to their skill at miniature bowling, "The Paduan" itself. target shooting with rifles, etc. Surprising results were had when a four classes spoke a few words on few tried their tand at taking their behalf of their classes to the studown pictures in the photography ents. John Sowa represented the booths.

the golf course and played a round in a movie to end a busy day.

## THE PARTING HOUR

Graduation, the crowning glory of our school years, also serves as the parting hour of so many friendships. Amidst the celebration and joys of this day, the sorrow of the parting hour your '57 Paduan, I think that it's seem to bring a chill to the warmest heart.

This marks the separation from what we have called our unteers, especially those home for four years. Those whom we have met and the friend- weren't previously mentioned. ships we have formed will soon be but memories.

Such thoughts are perhaps a bit disheartening, but as Edward Pollock said, "Kindred commrads, dearest friends are destined all to part." In the New Testament there is an excellent example of this. Forty days after Christ rose from the dead He ascended lows do their jobs in all of the into heaven leaving the apostles behind. His parting was not school's many departments, includwithout purpose. He left so that He could send the Holy Spirit ing the library, the P.X., the gym, who would help them fulfill their purpose here on earth.

Although there is much anxiety on our graduation day, we must remember that it too has a definite purpose. We are leaving our training ground and our friends now to fulfill our purpose. many who weren't mentioned. We are leaving so that we may fulfill our vocation by putting into practice what we have learned during our stay at school.

When we recall this moment in later years, "The sorrow remembered will sweeten present joy." The distress of this a word should be said about the occasion will be forgotten and only the pleasant memories of this fellows through whose efforts the remain.

THE OLD LOOKS TO THE NEW

"Generations pass like sand through Heaven's blue hourglass."

Nicholas Lindsay

June is the month characteristic of the caps and flowing gowns which symbolize commencement exercises. With each the time and space to do that. But, successive graduation, a new group of enterprising and mature those who haven't received recogyoung men is created. Each graduate is imbued with an idealistic nition shouldn't lose heart. You'll dream . . . to change the world. They face this task with an never be sorry for volunteering. uncanny zeal to conquer, only to become depressed with despair The experience and merit gained when they actually encounter this stupendous obstacle. thusiasm is lost, quenched by the drought of complacency.

Every year witnesses an identical scene of spontaneous emotion, followed by an attitude of cool disinterest. As time rolls there isn't much more for me to on in its endless orbit, preceding generations watch the oncoming graduates with anxiety and hope. For in these young men rests the future of humanity. The onlookers, with their expectant : gazes, seem to say, "Has a generation finally arisen which will lift the world from its pit of corruption?" And as the old waits patiently, looking for a consoling answer from the new, the sands of time keep flowing. Without a doubt, this is a tremendous task; but one to be defeated, defeated by tremendous Christian men.

R. J. M.

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## The Volunteers

(by one of them)

Since this is the last issue of

The efficient maintenance and improvement of Padua, as an institution, is made possible only by the banana!" help of the many "volunteers" who work around the school. These feland the kitchen, to name only a few. These workers were already mentioned in this column in prev- a 90." ious Paduan issues, but there were

Due credit should also be given to the students who work with Father Leo every day after classes in various clean-up jobs. Then too, greenhouse was made a reality. Those seniors who worked on the landscaping of the front lawn should also be mentioned.

I guess it would be almost impossible to say something about each and every boy who works around the school. There just isn't En- from it will remain invaluable to you later on.

> As another out-going "volunteer", say except - au revoir and good volunteering, always!

R. P.

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# TOWER OF BABBLE

This is the "Graduation" issue of only fitting to make a "round-up" the Paduan. Therefore, we would or summary of all of Padua's vol- like to dedicate this column especwho ially to the Class of '57. And now for the senior quotes:

Bartek: "Aw, get out o' here, you

Baz: "Barstys, when are you gonna clean the room?"

Brzez: "Any new comics, Red?"

R.J.: "Come on, Father, I'm worth als als als

Kimo: "Merrie Krismus, Bracie!"

Fragile: "You guys don't know what you're talking about."

Vamp: "Macie?"

Tiny: (censored) \* \*

Yago: "Get out of here."

Smiley: "Oooo-kaaay, Brudder."

Red: "I'll smack ya!"

Leech: "Yes, uhum, possibly."

Mas: "What a honky."

Michal: "Well, chee boys . . . "

Hank: "I'm Dick Passon, I'm from Padua."

Rivets: "Cripes sake, Tex!"

Chet: "Sick with you already!"

Timmy: "Lend me a nickel for a Mallo Cup?"

Shoe: "O jej!"

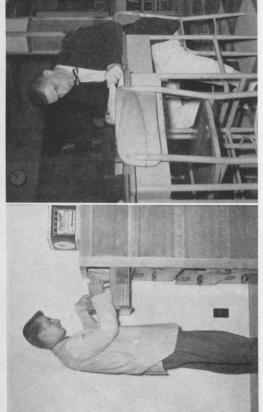
Zgoda: "Gee, it's my last one."

Andy and Sawdust: no comment.



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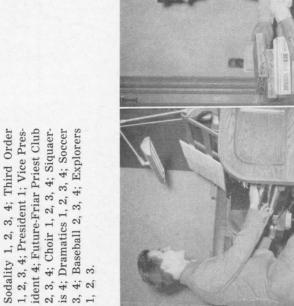
Ronald "Zgoda" Zgodzinski Cleveland, Ohio

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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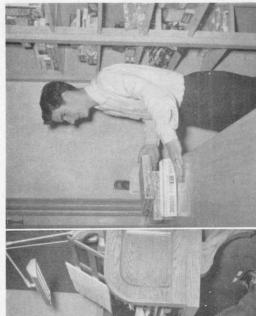


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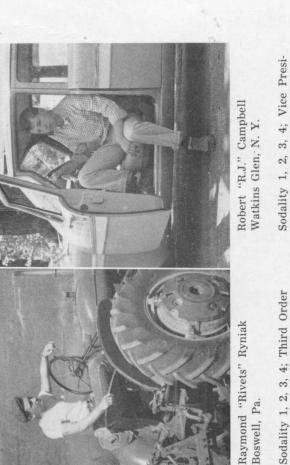


John "Lich" Liczner Toronto, Ontario

ture-Friar Priest Club 4; Choir Sodality 4; Third Order 4; Fu-



Ronald "Mas" Maselka Buffalo, N. Y.



2; Basketball J.V. 1; Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 1; Dramatics 2; Soccer 1,

> 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Future-Friar Priest Club 2, 3, 4; Siquaeris 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Ex-

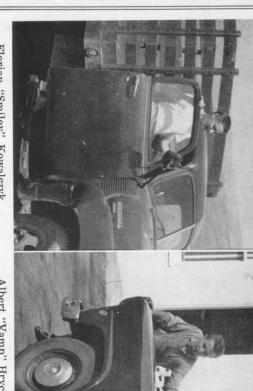
plorers 1, 2, 3, 4.

Raymond "Rivets" Ryniak

Boswell, Pa.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order

1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Choir 1; Siquaeris 4; Paduan 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Explorers 3, 4. to 2 A. Roceball 2 4 ketball J.V. 2; Basketball Varsi-



Florian "Smiley" Kowalczyk Buffalo, N. Y.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Future-Friar Priest

1; Explorer 1, 2, 3.

Club 2, 3, 4; Siquaeris 4; Choir



Albert "Vamp" Hryczyk Wallington, N. J.

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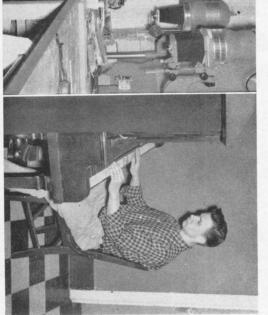
J.V. 2; Explorers 4.

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball

New Britain, Conn.

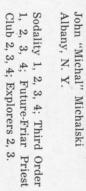
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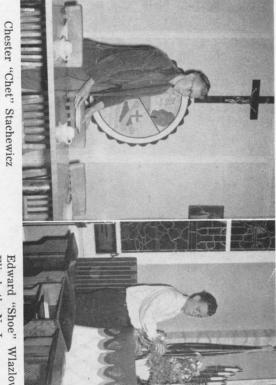
Club 2, 3; Explorers 2, 4.



Cleveland, Ohio Robert "Skinny" Kaminski

1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Future-Friar Priest Club 2; Si-Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order Dramatics 1, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Basquaeris 4; Paduan 1, 2, 3, 4;



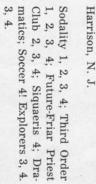


Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Future-Friar Priest Club 2, 3, 4. Elizabeth, N. J.



Edward "Shoe" Wlazlowski

Valentine "Red" Lapsanski





Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Future-Friar Priest Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4; Dra-Buffalo, N. Y. matics 4; Explorers 1, 2.



Stanley Janowski

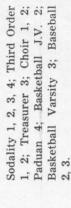


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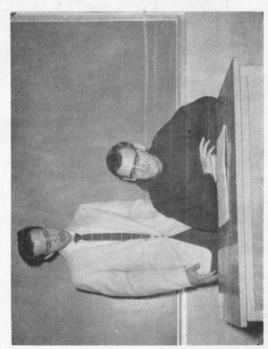
Kenneth "Fragile" Foss

Toledo, Ohio





Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Future-Friar Priest Club 2, 3, 4; Paduan 4; Explor-North Tonawanda, N. Y. ers 2, 3.



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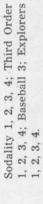
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Erie, Pa.







#### CASCADERS CONCLUDE LOSING SEASON

register a 3-2 decision over Dun- mores in softball. dee. Len Murawski started on the Bob Bahara who received credit gained an early lead. for the victory.

creditable job for four innings but lacked the support of his fielders. Waverly's hitters then jumped on Joseph Barstys leaves his room John Liczner leaves his music reliever Len Murawski for five runs over the last three frames.

C.F.A. avenged a previous defeat at the hands of the Cascaders by posting a hard fought 3-2 victory. The Padua club had the bases loaded with one out in the seventh when Ron Gajewski lined into a double play. Bob Bahara, who went the route for the Cascaders, took the loss.

Wet grounds and a constant drizzle forced Padua's home game with Watkins Glen to be played at the fairgrounds. With Bahara and Murawski alternating on mound, the Paduans were able to hold their rivals to one run over the first four innings. In the sixth inning the Glen nine put together two hits for a tally which gave Florian Kowalczyk leaves his smile them a 2-1 win.

In their final outing of the Valentine Lapsanski leaves his biseason the Cascaders lost another heartbreaking one run decision to Notre Dame 5-4. The Cascaders shelled Notre Dame starter Dick tory.

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American democracy. In short, it Padua trimmed Odessa 7-4. was a success.

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

# Seniors Victorious in Trophy Race

Composed of mostly young and After a long uphill battle, the ments. A serious threat was given 'blue coal' unexperienced ballplayers, the Cas- senior classmen were able to over- to the seniors when they lost to cader nine was able to post only a take the juniors and capture the both the sophomores and juniors in Capitalizing on a last inning race was not finally decided until the freshmen and sophomores error, the Cascaders managed to the seniors defeated the sopho- handily in softball to assure them-

By virtue of a fine finish in the hill for Padua, but was relieved by marathon activities, the seniors the two upper classes, some stun-After Although the Cascaders were soccer, and basketball, the juniors competition this year. These in- REXALL DRUG STORE able to grab an early 4-1 lead, they trimmed the seniors in pushball. cluded the souphomore victory over found themselves on the short end The seniors came right back with the juniors in basketball and the of an 8-4 count as they played host a victory in volleyball and gained freshmen's win over the sophoto Waverly. Ron Gajewski did a heavily on the juniors in the tourna- mores in baseball.

Sweepstakes Trophy. The heated baseball, but they then beat both selves of the cup.

Besides the tight race between battling on even terms in football, ning upsets also highlighted the

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

messy

Frank Bazyk leaves his Bermudas Ronald Maselka leaves the P.X. in in the school bus.

Robert Brzezinski leaves his vines John Michalski leaves his mechaniin the glen.

Robert Campbell leaves his singing Richard Passon leaves his scholarability to Bozo.

"steamshovel" to Demski.

Kenneth Foss leaves his aspirins to Chester Stachiewicz leaves his size Brother Casimir

Ralph Holyst leaves his sideburns Robert Timko leaves by the grace to Jaros.

Albert Hryczyk leaves his boredom to Marek.

James Jagodzinski leaves his golf clubs at the 19th hole.

Robert Kaminski leaves his three letters for next year's sports banquet.

to Szczepaniak.

cepts to Simon.

#### J.V. BASEBALL

After absorbing six straight set-Crossed with a three run rally in backs, the Padua Junior Varsity the fourth. The temporary lead rallied back to finish with a 4-7 soon vanished as the Crusaders record. Poor hitting plagued the tallied single markers in the sixth squad at the outset of the campaign and seventh innings for the vic- as they suffered humiliating defeats to E. F. A. and Elmira Southside.

The mound duties were shared by Pomaski, Bahara, Murawski and The votes having been counted, Zembrzuski. Pomaski was the top the program reached its finality winner of the staff as he posted with "Youth County" in action. The wins over both Odessa and Lakeproject was very unique and in- mont. The highlight of the season formative. It demonstrated how came when Bahara set Lakemont interested citizens can take part in down without any hits in the seasgovernment and enjoy it. It also on's finale. Zembrzuski received pointed out the blessings of our credit for the other victory when

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teacher to Mangini.

the hole.

cal abilities to Drozd.

ships to Victor.

Thomas Chmielewski leaves his Raymond Ryniak leaves his height to Rudnicki.

thirteens to Klint.

of a kind providence.

Wlazlowski leaves the sacristy to Sroka

Ronald Zgodzinski leaves his clothes because his trunk is full of food.

Andrew Zujkowski left with John Sadowski.

By the way, the entire senior class leaves the front lawn to the juniors.

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owski spoke for the juniors and Frank Bazyk represented the seniors. Chester Szanowski then made the Farewell Speech to the seniors on behalf of the Student Body. The evening concluded with the peace prayer of St. Francis given by Fr. Herbert and the singing of the Salve Regina.

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