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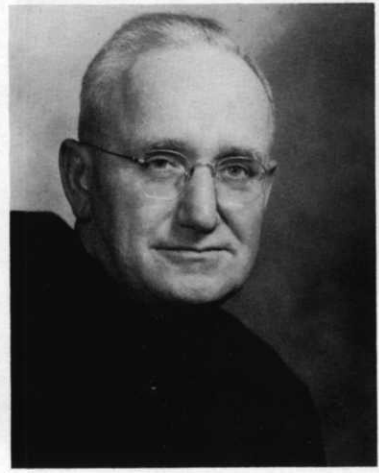
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JUBILARIAN

"Quid retribuam Domino pro omnibus quae retribuat mihi . . ." ("What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He hath rendered to me . . .") So were the words whispered by the Rev. Fr. Dominic as he ascended the steps of the altar of God for his twenty-fifth consecutive year. Assisted by two former students, now priests, Fr. Mitchel Daszkowski as Sub-Deacon and Fr. Hyacinth Kulinski as Deacon, Fr. Dominic reverently celebrated the Solemn High Mass. The student chapel fitted this festive occasion, being uniquely decorated, and the student body supplemented the necessary Latin vocal accompaniment.

A few relatives, at the invitation of Fr. Dominic, attended the Jubilee services and remained here for the weekend. Most of them not having seen Fr. Dominic in quite a while, enjoyed their stay immensely.



Ad Multos Annos

Delivering an excellent sermon dealing with vocations, Fr. Dominic related a model vacation, his own, and several noteworthy pointers on encouraging and retaining vocations. His experience and acquired knowledge along with a good delivery really kept everyone's attention.

Immediately following the Solemn High Mass, Fr. Dominic was the guest of honor at a banquet skilfully prepared by Brother Vincent and his kitchen crew. All having downed a tasty meal, various words of thanks and congratulations, highlighted by Fr. Dominic's nephew's and niece's novel salutation, were extended to everyone.

IN MEMORIAM

The students and faculty of Padua wish to offer their sincerest condolences to Zbigniew Koninieć on the death of his 9 year old brother, Edward, who was killed by an automobile on May 29. Please remember him in your prayers.

The next morning Fr. Turajski celebrated Sunday High Mass in the student chapel, perfectly ending a spiritual and memorable weekend.

JIM BISHOP RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

The renowned columnist and author, Jim Bishop, received an honorary degree as Doctor of Letters during the Press Day gathering. Mr. Bishop, author of two of the greatest biographies ever written, "The Day Christ Died" and "The Day Lincoln was Shot", was presented the honorary degree by the Very Rev. Brian Lhota, O.F.M., president of St. Bonaventure University. Mr. Bishop's address at the luncheon concerned his research and travels in writing "The Day Christ Died."

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

As in former years a special night was set aside at Padua in order to give recognition to many students for their achievements in the fields of scholastics and sports.

The night opened with the traditional banquet in which the junior class acted as waiters. Following the wonderful meal prepared by the brothers, Fr. Claude introduced Mr. Arthur Richards as toastmaster for the evening.

Then began the distribution of awards. In the field of scouting Fr. Austin awarded 2nd class scout badges and a number of merit badges to a few enthusiastic explorers.

In the field of dramatics an award was presented by Fr. Eric to the best performer of the year. This was the first award of its kind to be given to any student.

Another first in the award department was a General Science award presented by Fr. Albin to a freshman whom he thought had made greatest progress in his individual science course. Fr. Albin stated that he would continue to make this award every year to encourage a greater enthusiasm in the scientific field.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of prose and poetry awards by Fr. Terrence. In this field first, second, and third place winners received rewards.

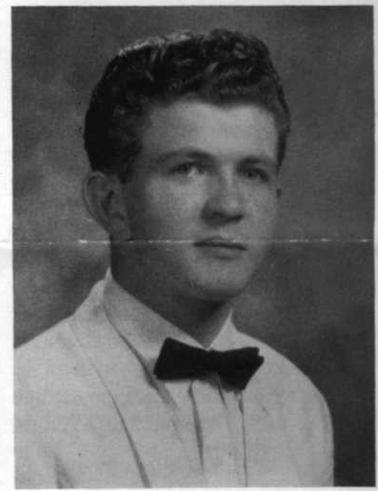
Following this Fr. Emil made the distribution of intramural and tournament trophies and varsity and junior varsity monograms. Fr. Emil also gave the results of the school Sweepstakes race for the trophy. The results were as follows: seniors 900 pts., sophomores 645 pts., juniors 520 pts., and freshmen 170 pts.

Mr. Lemak next gave a speech on the necessity of physical and mental fitness and presented a foul shooting award to one of the varsity

GERALD NOWOTARSKI
Pro Excellentia Morum



ZBIGNIEW KONINIEC
Optime Merenti



SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises for twenty-two seniors took place on Thursday, June 19. After attending a solemn high mass the graduates were presented their diplomas by the Right Rev. Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, the Rochester's Diocese's Superintendent of Schools.

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GRADUATION

"It's a time for joy, a time for tears, a time we'll treasure through the years; we'll remember always, Graduation Day."

The above are words taken from a song that made the hit parade not too many years ago. Although it's had its day and is now just another tune in some song publisher's file, its melody will be in the minds of many of us, who like our predecessors, must leave a place that has been more than just a school. The past four years have seen us grow—in mind, in body, in character. Friendships have been made which shall not be easily dissolved. Even our teachers, who at times we thought were impossible, will be long remembered for their loving care and guidance. Today is like a brand imprinted on our memories.

So we walk down the chapel aisle and receive our diplomas. Some proud mother burst out in tears. Another page of time is turned, and a new one lays clean and waiting. Now we set our sights on new horizons, new goals to conquer. The future is ours, yours, and mine. Make the most of it, and with God's help, make it right!

S. Duchak

—JUNE—

To students all over the United States, June is a month which immediately strikes the note of vacation with all its relaxation. Books are being thrown into corners to remain as such for the following months; fishing rods and suitcases in the hands of many Americans are taking the place of brief cases and pencils. But as the years rush on, the real value of June is lost in this turmoil of happy vacationers.

Let us now consider the real significance of June. This first month of summer is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each June day we sing the Litany to the Sacred Heart raising our pleas for mercy to heaven. But do we ever think of the words that are flowing from our lips in song, or do we just sing them unconsciously? These petitions to Our Lord to succor us in our needs should not be taken half-heartedly. There is no time to go into each invocation of the Litany and explain its meaning, but if we would recite the litany within our minds, there would be no doubt that we would find an endless source of meditation, and from there, a more fervent love of the Sacred Heart, that Heart all burning with love for us.

... Joe Dombkowski
... John Trela

A NOTE OF THANKS

We, the editors and staff of the Paduan, would like to devote this space to express our thanks to our patient, understanding, and jovial moderator, Fr. Terrence Pinkowski, O.F.M., for his assistance and guidance in producing the Paduan during the past year. We turn over the publication to the newly elected staff, and hope that they will enjoy working with Fr. Terrence as much as we have. Thanks, Father, and God bless you!



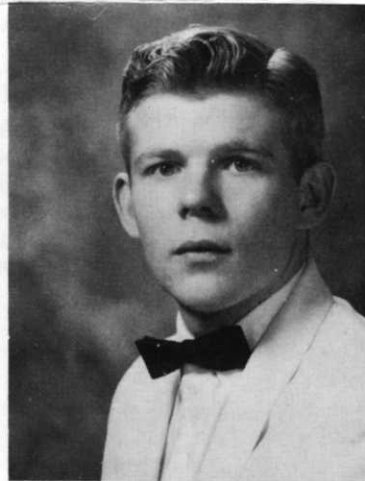
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THE '57-'58 EDITORS



Stanley Duchak



Ronald Gajewski

Padua Undergoes Periodical Examination by Catholic Univ.

The Rev. Norman G. Loney, S.S. of St. Charles College, Catonsville, Maryland, a representative of the Catholic University of America, conducted a periodical examination and visit to Padua on May 6th. Accredited with the University, Padua must undergo various checks and terminal evaluations to maintain or better its high standard.

In order to ease and simplify the work of the inspector, Fr. Norman in our case, the registrar compiles a detailed, rather lengthy report. This data treats all Padua's endeavors: standard tests administered, scholastic histories of the faculty, a list of courses and their individual number unit value, scholastic grades of the students, the value of science equipment, and a complete inventory of all the library facilities.

Upon the successful completion and passing of a specific amount of tests taken through a four year period, those deserving will receive a Catholic University Preparatory School Diploma.

PADUA HIGHLY RECOGNIZED AT PRESS CONFERENCE

It was award day at Saint Bonaventure University on May 15. The up and coming young journalists from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and the Hawaiian Islands, participated in a day-long program of panels and discussions which were moderated by experienced newswriters and editors from all parts of the Middle Atlantic States. Eight members of the Paduan staff attended the conference with their faculty adviser, Fr. Terrence Pinkowski, O.F.M.

Four awards were won by the Paduan and its staff. The winners from Padua were Stanley Duchak—top honors in newswriting for the magnificent job of writing the article, "Area T.V. Personality Gives Lecture", and for the splendid feature article entitled "Snowbound"; Ronald Gajewski, a commendation for his heartwarming and picturesque style in editorial writing. The title for his merit was "Lent". The paper itself was merited a certificate of achievement for its fine style writing and its superiority in the field of high school journalism. The awards were distributed by the Rev. Jerome Kelly, O.F.M., chairman of the awards committee and a member of the Department of English at the University. Over 3,000 entries were submitted to the Department of Journalism from 122 schools.

"It was worth it", stated one of the editors as he returned from the enormous stage which was decked out with palms and high dignitaries in the field of journalism. This phrase refers to the time and work put into the publication of the Paduan.

PADUA'S TOP TEN

A recent survey among the students here at Padua showed the tunes to be most popular:

1. "Yakety Yak", by the Coasters
2. "Jennie Lee", by Jan & Arnie
3. "I Wonder Why", by Dion & the Belmonts
4. "Jo Anne's Sister", by the Twins
5. "Endless Sleep", by Jody Reynolds
6. "Dotty", by Danny & the Juniors
7. "Hand Jive", by Jimmy Otis
8. "Splish Splash", by Bobby Darrin
9. "Don't Know Where I'm Going", by George Hamilton IV
10. "La La La", by the Coeds

NEW STAFF AT WORK



l. to r.: Trela, Strychasz, Pinola, Dombkowski

NEW PADUAN STAFF
SELECTED

With the closing of the 1957-58 school term, a new Paduan staff was selected by Father Terrence and co-editors Stan Duchak and Ron Gajewski. The staff, comprised mostly of juniors, is as follows: Co-Editors, Joe Dombkowski and John Trela; News Editors, Harry Pinola and Joseph Strychasz; Sports Editors, Regis Kobus and Ronald Regula; Feature Staff, Ted Krzciuk and Anthony Mangini; Circulation Manager, Edward Wendolowski; Photographers, Robert Boehm and Russell Rudzwick; and Typist, Thomas Wojlawowicz. However, the original co-editors acted as supervisors to see that another fine issue of the Paduan comes off the press.

DIPLOMAS...

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This year, as in other years, the two annual awards were presented to two seniors. The "Pro Excellentia Morum" award was presented to Gerald Nowotarski for being the senior most outstanding in character, and the "Optime Merenti" award was presented to Zzigniew Koninieć for his excellence in scholastic standing.

The Solemn High Mass was witnessed by many relatives and guests of the graduating class. After the ceremonies a luncheon was served for the graduates and their guests.

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ACHIEVEMENT...

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basketball players. Mr. Lemak said he wanted this trophy to encourage the second string players to stay full of spirit throughout the season but it so happened that one of the team's best players won.

Mr. Arthur Richards then turned the floor over to the four class presidents, Gerald Nowotarski, John Trela, John Sowa, and Alex Szczesniakowski. Each one of these gave a brief talk on his experiences during the year. John Trela, the junior class president, made the farewell speech to the seniors and Gerald Nowotarski, senior president, extended the seniors' gratitude to the professors for four years of education and thanked the student body for making his senior year a pleasant one.

The evening ended with the reading of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis by Fr. Antoine, O.F.M., and the traditional singing of the Salve Regina.

PADUA STRUCK BY MEASLES

Early one June morning, Brother Casimir, the infirmarian, was visited by a young Paduan who complained of a strange rash on his face. Brother Casimir immediately identified the malady as the measles. Shortly afterwards four other boys complained of the same trouble. Because of Brother Casimir's superb training and quick action, the minor epidemic was swiftly under control, and other Paduans were assured that there was no danger of catching the dreaded affliction.

MOTHER'S DAY

A caravan of buses slowly made their way up Padua hill. It was Saturday morning, May 10. For most people it was a day just like any other day, but for Padua it was the culmination of weeks of preparation. The two buses came to a halt near the gymnasium. Our expectations were finally fulfilled for they had arrived, the mothers of many of the students from Brooklyn, Bayonne, Jersey City, and the greater New York area. Happily they left the buses. They had come, as you can conclude, to spend the Mother's Day weekend with their sons. Everyone and practically everything was ready and waiting for them.

The activities of the day were well begun with a baseball game between Padua and Dundee on our field. (See the sports section for a description of the game). With all the mothers cheering behind them, the Cascaders were sure to be victorious, and naturally they were.

After the completion of the contest, a hungry gathering made their way to the refectory where their appetites were satisfied. At 2:00 P. M. they gathered in the gymnasium to witness the exhibition of close-order marching, gymnastics and square dancing. In each category a fine show was put on. The guests of the day particularly enjoyed the square dancing to such an extent that some even volunteered their skills, for which they were not sorry. Some of them probably didn't think they could dance so well.

After spending an enjoyable afternoon, the mothers were the guests of honor at a banquet prepared by the Venerable Brothers and served by the junior class. Throughout the mothers' stay the juniors capably acted as waiters for all meals.

Following the banquet the mothers witnessed the first presentation of the hilarious comedy, "Papa Takes a Wife". Before the performance began a raffle was held, and the freshmen and sophomores gave tribute to the mothers by singing Polish songs in their honor under the direction of their Polish professor, Father Dominic, O.F.M. Afterward refreshments were served and the mothers having refreshed themselves, retired to the Jefferson Hotel for a well deserved rest.

The next morning after an early breakfast, they attended a 10:00 High Mass celebrated for their intention. During May Devotions held after the Mass, Gerald Nowotarski, president of the senior class and of the Soladity, crowned the Blessed Virgin as Queen of May. The remainder of the day was spent in touring the town and the scenic glen and preparing for the return trip home. Much to the gloom of the Paduans the mothers left at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived safely at home at 10:00 P. M.

PAPA TAKES A WIFE

May 10, Mother's Day, was the scene of many activities exhibited by the students for the entertainment of their mothers. Among these was the staging of a three act comedy play entitled "Papa Takes a Wife". The play was produced and directed by Fr. Eric Skalski, O.F.M.

The plot was centered about the hilarious predicament of Mr. Alexander Appleby, played by Chester Sek, who planned to get married to his good friend Otto Chug, played by Chester Szanowski, in order to discourage his three grown sons from meddling in his private affairs.

These two conspirators go through with their plan of deceit and become so involved in trouble that they reach a point where Mr. Appleby is almost confined to an insane asylum, and Otto Chug is almost thrown into prison.

The play was considered a great success, for everyone in the cast played his part almost to perfection. It is a well known fact that the mothers present enjoyed the play immensely, because laughter filled the gymnasium throughout the entire play.

The other Paduans who had an active part in the play were Regis Kobus, Richard Leszczynski, Walter Szczepaniak, Frederick Marek, John Trela, Thomas Mullaney, Stanley Ostaszewski, Zbigniew Koninieć, Edward Mutarelli, Joseph Czermak, and Stephen Batory.

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SENIOR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Another year and another senior class has swiftly passed through our midst, and as in previous years, the graduates would like to leave something behind for posterity.

"We the below mentioned, do hereby bequeath on this 19th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1958, the following:"

- I, John Balsiewicz, do hereby abdicate as undisputed king of Boswell in favor of Bodziak.
- I, Edward Brozek, leave my dental edifices to "Bucky."
- I, Stanley Duchak, leave the choir to ??????
- I, Mark Eleniewski, leave my Porsche to Powers.
- I, Ronald Gajewski, leave my crutches to "Silky" Sullivan.
- I, Zbigniew Koniniec, leave my job of loafing in the PX to John Mikalauskas.
- I, Stephen Kurpiel, leave my dirty room dirty.
- I, Frederick Marek, leave my curly hair to Golubovich.
- I, Terrence Mark, leave my height to Jack Marcheski.
- I, Anthony Michniewicz, leave my ambition to Wojcik.
- I, Gerald Nowotarski, leave my gym to Tulko.
- I, Thomas Mullaney, leave my broken archery equipment to Sek.
- I, Stanley Ostaszewski, leave my muscles to Joe Czermak.
- I, Joseph Pastwik, leave the library to Rudzwick.
- I, Leonard Sroka, leave the darkroom to Otto.
- I, Walter Szczepaniak, leave my Reinhart tables to my brother.
- I, Chester Szanowski, leave my "prominent protruberance" to Wojslawowicz.
- I, Francis Szydowski, leave a nervous wreck.
- I, Philip Tereskiewicz, leave my temper to phlegmatic Sully.
- I, Michael Uss, leave my brothers behind.
- I, Louis Wilusz, due to circumstances, leave nothing.
- I, Andrew Zarski, am just happy to leave.

LECTURES

Returning from their well-spent Easter vacations, the Paduans attended a series of lectures given by well known area personalities.

The first in this series of lectures was given by Mr. Martin Harrigan, head football coach at Elmira Free Academy; he was assisted by Mr. Flem who coached the E.F.A. basketball team to an undefeated season. Mr. Harrigan, who also had an undefeated season as football coach at E.F.A., showed a series of films showing his team in action. The students were appalled by the magnificent teamwork shown by the Elmira team. When the films were over, Mr. Harrigan gave a talk on sportsmanship and sports in general.

A few weeks after Mr. Harrigan's lecture, Father Timothy Pawlak, O.F.M., religion professor at Padua, showed a series of slides concerning the construction and completion of Christ the King Theological Seminary, West Chicago, Ill., where he served as Guardian before coming to Padua. Following the slides, he delivered a short talk on how a boy becomes a Franciscan Father or Brother.

To the surprise of the students, a lecture was given by Mr. Arthur Richards. The students, who were used to having Mr. Richards introduce many lecturers, were surprised when he himself gave a lecture. He showed slides depicting many of the picturesque views of the nearby State Park during the wintertime; Niagara Falls at night; Corning Glass Works; and scenes of the campus at Cornell University. Mr. Richards tried to impress upon the students the fun one can have with a camera.

Another unexpected lecture was the one given by Sheriff Dean of the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office. In cooperation with the New York State Conservation Department he showed a movie about "fish shocking" at nearby Catherine Creek.

While on his recent visit to Padua, the very Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., Provincial of the Assumption Province, also showed a series of slides concerning his recent trip to the Orient, Holy Land, Lourdes, and Fatima. The students were greatly impressed by the work being done by the Franciscans in the missions.

FRESHMAN LEADS HONOR ROLL FOR 2nd CONSECUTIVE TIME

The coveted first place on the honor roll has for the second straight time has been acquired by Thomas Walczak with an average of 98%. The freshmen also hold the distinction of placing the most students on the honor roll (9), followed by the juniors and sophomores who were tied with five each. From the senior class only two made it. In the junior class Joe Strychasz was edged out of first place by .8 of a point by Regis Kobus (French must be getting harder).

Freshmen—	
Walczak	98
Goscinski	96.14
Parzych	
Zagranieny	93.38
Zglobicki	92.71
Obal	91.71
Wojcik	91.57
Bellinger	90
Tylock	90
Sophomores—	
Flis	96.42
Pomaski	91.42
Wisniewski	91.14
Belligotti	91
Malkiewicz	90.71
Juniors—	
Kobus	93.22
Strychasz	92.42
Tarantelli	91.38
Trela	91.14
Uss, Francis	90
Seniors—	
Koniniec	93.40
Michniewicz	90

STUDENT'S FATHER WINS SWEEPSTAKES

The "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow may be a fairy tale to some, but to Mr. and Mrs. Czermak and family, the winning of the Irish Sweepstakes will be a memorable event in their lives. Mr. Czermak had been one of countless persons who held tickets to win the Sweepstakes worth \$140,000. When news arrived at Padua that his father won, Joseph Czermak could only shed tears. All Joey had to say was, "It was the best thing that could have happened to the family." Mr. Czermak had been asked what he would do with all the money, and he happily responded. We are going to buy a home but no Cadillacs or mink coats; that's out of our class.

PADUAN GIVES SPEECH AT AUBURN

Once again Padua was extended an invitation to send one of its students to the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest, held this year at Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, New York. This year Fr. Terrence chose Joseph Flis, a sophomore, to represent the school.

Many weeks were spent in preparation for the "big night." Joe would often be seen repeating his oration to himself and to some fellow students. Having the speech well memorized, the job was to wait for the day of the contest to arrive.

Finally, it did. The morning and afternoon went fast, but when the early evening came everything began to drag. An early supper was eaten, the car warmed up, and away to Auburn went the young orator accompanied by two other sophomores. As the trip progressed it began to rain, but this only added to the beauty of the scenery. It was a pleasant trip.

At last, Mount Carmel High School was sighted. The car pulled into the parking lot, and everyone scampered inside, for the rain beat heavily. Though there was some tension, Flis felt more at home there than he would have any place else, for he played basketball there the two previous years. Everyone was greeted by friendly nuns and priests. The atmosphere was very warm.

The contest was opened with a prayer from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Boyle, acting chairman. The contestants gave their orations and anxiously awaited the decision. Joe was the fourth speaker out of eight: five boys and three girls. An announcement was made that there would only be one prize, \$25 and a gold medal from the Bishop himself for the winning boy and the winning girl.

Although Flis didn't win, we can be proud of his fine job of representing our school.

After the contest, all in the Padua group enjoyed a delicious midnight snack at Montour Falls. Their beds were definitely a welcomed sight.

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CHANGING SCENES CONCERT BAND VISITS PADUA

As another school year comes to a close, we find our campus somewhat changed.

Working all year, for several years, Brother Timothy is still toiling in his assignment to re-landscape the front lawn. Gradual progress is being made by Padua's oldest Brother. Recently, with the steady help of Father Maynard, Brother Timothy has been able to accomplish considerably more than ever before.

As the baseball season, along with spring, comes to the fore, the much needed work on the baseball diamond has been put in by the athletic staff, under the supervision of Fr. Emil. The work was completed in time for the first home game.

The winter snow left the ground, and almost simultaneously, Fr. Eric visualized the possibilities of restoring the golf course to playing condition. Hearing Fr. Eric's appeal to the student body for help, the junior class eagerly responded, and are at present enjoying the fruit of their labor.

So far we have treated only with the outside. There have been several changes made inside the building, too. If one were to walk down the freshman corridor, or into the infirmary, a fresh new coat of paint would meet his unwary eyes. In addition to these two places, Fr. Hyacinth's room and the study hall windows were also painted, thanks to the ambition of the seniors.

The study hall has a comparatively new look in the library section. Mr. Johann Grsic, the school's carpenter, provided this section with sliding doors for the reference book shelves and the typewriter cabinet.

Our theatrical facilities were wonderfully complemented by a \$2,000 gift of lighting equipment, by Mr. Bednarek, an Elmira electrician. The presentation of "Papa Takes a Wife" on Mother's Day was made even more successful than anyone had anticipated by this donation.

Juniors Go To Youth County Convention

For the third consecutive year Youth County was sponsored by the American Legion. You may wonder what Youth County is. First of all, Youth County is based on conventions held in Boys' and Girls'

On June 11, the Cornell University Concert Band visited Padua for the first time. At 10:30, the Paduans assembled in the gymnasium to listen to the selections which the band was to play. The concert band, consisting of forty-four Cornell University students, stopped at Padua to make a performance before going on tour.

Under the direction of Mr. William Campbell, the band played chiefly marching songs. Such selections as "La Belle Helene" by Jacques Offenbach, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" by John Philip Sousa, "Heroic" and "Around the World in Eighty Days" were wonderfully played. The University Band's favorite piece, "Derby Day", was also played. Concluding its program, the band played "Swinging Shepherd Blues" and "Stars and Stripes Forever". The performance of the Cornell University Concert Band was greatly appreciated by the Paduans, and it is hoped that they will pay us another visit next year.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS FR. ERIC RESTORES GOLF COURSE

Memorial Day at Padua began with the usual program of daily morning Mass followed by breakfast. However, at 9 o'clock the Paduans assembled in front of the school and received instructions from Fr. Claude on the day's activities. Following his instructions, the Paduans, with their missals, set out for St. Mary's Cemetery to participate in a Memorial Day Mass. Upon entering the cemetery, the Padua students noticed that there was a beautiful array of flowers decorating the graves. As the students approached the end of the cemetery, they came upon the tomb of Barret Rothschild. At this location an altar was set up, at which Rev. Shammon, assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen, said Mass. The pastor of St. Mary's, Rev. Ehmman, led the choir and conducted the sermon. At the conclusion of the Mass the Paduans were given town permission for the rest of the morning to see the annual Watkins Glen Memorial Day Parade.

Spring, that long awaited season of the year, is finally here and is showing its beautiful signs everywhere. The students are doing their part to present spring with a royal welcome. More familiar on the campus is the crack of a batted ball as it sails for a home run; but amid all these welcome signs, something unusual has been seen over the horizon of the former golf course. Columns of smoke rising from there and the purr of lawnmowers, caused many of the Paduans to raise the question, "What gives?" To this we can answer that before long, some Paduans may be swinging golf clubs in addition to bats. In his attempts to introduce the sport of President Eisenhower to Padua, Fr. Eric has been collecting volunteers to help him burn weeds, cut grass, and carry dirt. So far the English professor for the freshmen and juniors has been quite successful, and we hope that he will be equally successful in the future. The work is almost completed and if enough students are interested golf balls will be on sale in the P.X. Hopes are high that the sport will catch on before long. Golf anyone?

POLISH SONGS

Since most of the boys here at our school are of Polish descent, and since Padua is conducted by Polish Franciscans, it should seem only right and proper that Polish hymns be sung outside the regular classes. This will not only help the boys by increasing their fluency in pronunciation, but it will give them a further incentive to use the language more often. However, this was not done immediately, at least not until a couple weeks ago, when someone asked the question, "Why don't we have Polish singing in chapel?" and the answer came, "Why not?" At the next chant class, under the direction of Fr. Emil, the boys started to sing a few of the more common hymns. To most of the boys' amazement, some of the melodies were strikingly familiar. All they needed was a brushing up. Hence, these songs became incorporated into our singing program in chapel, and were promptly put to use during the May Devotions.

However, the most noticeable effect was the fact that some boys who never sang in Polish before, found it very easy to do so.



I. to r.: R. Gajewski, S. Duchak, L. Wilusz, Fr. Terrence, S. Kurpiel Prepare an issue of the Paduan

State Colleges. It is an imaginary county containing imaginary cities, towns and villages. Youth County is held to teach students, especially juniors, the methods of local government—that of the county, city, town, and village.

The junior classes of the local schools were invited to attend this third Youth County convention. In all, three schools—Odessa Central High, Padua High, and St. John's Seminary—participated in the activities (there were 81 Youth County citizens).

The remaining nine positions

were held by Paduans. Excepting two of these positions, the Paduans were elected into the towns and villages where the Paduans held the majority. The boys that were elected are "Honest Lou" Tarantelli, Charles Bodziak, Edward Wendolowski, Richard Uss, Joe Szczesniakowski, Felix Kopycinski, Adam Prochaski, Harry Pinola, and Ted Krzciuk.

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Juniors Become Seniors For a Week

While the seniors were enjoying their week long class excursion to Canada, the class of '59 assumed the responsibility of governing the student body. The majority of the juniors became table prefects with the usual eight students under each prefect, while some were hall prefects, and several served the early Masses.

Since the annual picnic fell during the junior reign, the juniors represented the student body in the traditional "Faculty-Student Body Softball Game." The juniors, drastically underestimated, managed to pin down the Fathers until the later innings. The pros. then became not only young at heart but in body as well and emerged the victors, 13-12.

Cutting the lawns, trimming weeds, sweeping walks, and tidying up the grounds were a few of the many tasks conducted and completed by the juniors. These future seniors gained invaluable experience in governing the student body during this week, an experience which was both component and advantageous for the next school term.

PROVINCIAL VISITS PADUA

Since the opening of Padua this year, many interesting guests have come to visit the students. One of these outstanding guests has been Fr. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., who is the present Provincial of the Assumption Province. During his stay, Fr. Theophane offered High Mass and gave a wonderful sermon showing us how helpless we are without the help and grace of God.

Many students were thrilled that day to see the interesting slides Fr. Theophane took while on his visits to various parts of the world. These slides portrayed scenes of the various Franciscan missions in the Philippine Islands, of the new schools being built in America, and of his visits to shrines at Fatima, Jerusalem, and the Holy Grotto at Lourdes. Some of the upper classmen saw a few of their past professors at Padua, these including Fr. Humphrey Tobias, O.F.M., Father Flavian Nowotarski, O.F.M., and Father George Dubowski, O.F.M.

In behalf of the school we wish to express our sincerest gratitude to Fr. Theophane and hope he will return again to visit us here at Padua.

PROSE & POETRY CONTEST

When Father Terrence announced that the annual prose and poetry contest would be held, he did not expect many students to enter. To his amazement many Paduans endeavored to try their best to put forth this year's winning essay or poem. Each student was allowed to submit as many entries as he wished but the deadline was set for May 30 to allow the judge, Father Maynard, to have ample time to pick the winning entries before the achievement night banquet.

Since there are many fine writers at Padua, this year's contest was a very close one. On the night of the banquet Father Terrence presented three awards in each field to the following students: in the field of poetry first place went to Charles Bodziak, a junior, second place to Zbigniew Koniniac, a senior, and third place went to Peter Teutchman, a freshman; in the field of prose first place went to Leonard Sroka, second place to Stanley Ostaszewski, third place to Joseph Pastwik.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC

"Is it going to rain?", "What is it like?", "Where are we going?" were the questions heard throughout the school prior to the annual picnic. Although Monday was a rather gloomy day, sleepy-eyed Paduans upon arising found Tuesday to be a perfect day for a picnic.

After an early morning mass and breakfast three chartered buses quickly whisked the students to the site of the outing, Taughannock Falls State Park, bordering nearby Lake Cayuga. Immediately after the arrival of the buses, the athletic equipment was brought out and the annual "Faculty-Student" softball game, one of the highlights of the day, began. The junior class, captained by class president John Trela, represented the student body, because the seniors were on their class trip. The faculty team, ably coached by Father Eric, produced some hidden talent among the Fathers. Aided by Father

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Roland's two home runs and Father Austin's one home run, the Faculty managed to scrape up enough runs to defeat the juniors in the last crucial inning. Father Henry, to everyone's amazement, including his own, hit a would-be home run but barely managed to reach third base. Following the game the students enjoyed a hearty lunch prepared by Brother Vincent and his able kitchen staff.

After lunch some of the Fathers went to play golf at a nearby country club. Having rested up a little, some of the braver students attempted to disprove Father Claude's statement made earlier in the morning — "You boys will not have the guts to go swimming in that water." — by going in swimming. Well, as we all know, Father was right. No one lasted too long in the water except Wojcik, who claimed the water was warm.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing quoits (pitching horse-shoes), softball, baseball, badminton, and hiking through the nearby scenic glen and woods. By the time dinner was over, many of the boys were too tired to do anything but lounge around reminiscing about their various activities and wait for the buses to return them to school.

Practically the entire student body was worn out by the time they arrived at the school. Sleep came quickly for all, and before long, all were back in the oblivion from which they awoke on that beautiful morning of June 3.

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EXPLORER NEWS

Shortly after classes ended on May 29, twelve freshmen, under the guidance of Fr. Austin, carrying full equipment, eagerly set out for their annual camp-out fully equipped for anything.

Unlike other years, the explorers pitched camp at Camp Skyline, the Schuyler County Camp, instead of at the Post's own camp. The two crews under "Red" Wojciechowski and Mike Burek spent the Memorial Day week-end passing their requirements for second class scouts, while the experienced eye of Fr. Austin surveyed the activities.

After having a wonderful time, the explorers returned to school tired, but happy. Participating in the campout were Cavana, Wojciechowski, Szczesniakowski, Tyloch, Zwolinski, Magiera, Burek, Ogden, Dmuchowski, Kowalski, and Pavlick.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of the year set aside by the Church for the honor of Mary, the Mother of God. Therefore during this month, special devotions are attributed to her. These devotions give homage to Mary and are devotions in which we ask her for favors and blessings. This year on the evening of May 1, devotions began at Padua with Fr. Eric, O.F.M. leading the student body and the rest of the faculty in singing the litany to the Blessed Virgin. Unlike any of the previous years, a Polish hymn, taught to the students by Fr. Emil, O.F.M., is sung at the conclusion of each devotion.

PADUA NIPS DUNDEE

Going into the game with three defeats and a lone victory plus a hillside of mothers behind them, the Cascaders were able to defeat the tough Dundee nine by a score of 5 to 4. Padua was able to hold an early lead until the top of the seventh inning when Dundee by a series of singles tied up the score 4-4. In the bottom of the seventh Gajewski walked and advanced to third on an error by Dundee's first baseman. Bob Bahara then singled to score Gajewski, thus winning the game for the Cascaders.

PADUA BEATS ODESSA 6-5

With Bob Bahara on the mound, the Cascaders, under the hitting power of Gajewski and Nowotarski, were able to gain an early lead. After giving up five runs in the sixth inning, Bahara was replaced by Phil Tereskiewicz who saved the game by putting out the next four batters.

PADUA BEATS DOWNTOWN RIVALS 7-4

After losing two consecutive games, Padua defeated their downtown rivals by a score of 7-4. The Cascaders were ahead all the way. Bob Bahara pitched a great game by striking out 10 batters and giving up only 2 earned runs.

C. F. A. WHIPS PADUA

Although Padua started off the first inning in good form, they were unable to keep up the pace. Ron Gajewski worked the first 5 innings and gave up six runs. Bahara relieved him for one inning, giving up another 6 runs. Joe Pomaski came in for the last inning, putting out three consecutive batters.

CASCADERS BOW TO LAKEMONT 2-0

With the loss of the starting pitcher Ron Gajewski, Fr. Emil was puzzled as to whom to start against Lakemont. As a last resort, he called Phil Quenan, a freshman, to the mound. Phil showed many potentialities, but despite his efforts, the Padua squad could not get started.

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SHUFFLE BOARD

"Good eight!" "Aw!" "Good seven!" "Ten off!" "Yea!" These were just some of the emotional outbursts exhibited during our recent shuffle board tournament. Fifty-six entries were registered for the qualifying round, i.e., fifty-six partners competed to enter the elimination tournament, which carried twenty-eight entries. With most teams in either the quarter or semi-finals, proceedings had to be detained temporarily, until the team of Ostaszewski-Szydowski, which was still in the second round, advanced far enough to enable the games to be carried on. In one day this team defeated four different opponents to enter the finals. The championship was determined by the winner of two out of three games in the finals, which included the team of Ostaszewski-Szydowski against Sroka-W. Szczepaniak. The former had an easy time taking the first game; but the misfortune of receiving five "ten offs" made their victory in the second game a very close one. Nevertheless the Ostaszewski-Szydowski team won.

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The 1958 tournament season marked the first archery tournament at Padua. With 96 entries the contest followed the rules of the Junior Columbia Round with Fr. Austin as director.

A qualification round of 36 shots was taken by each contestant in order to procure 24, who would partake in the finals. After some bad weather the contest finally was under way under the supervising hand of Chester Sek, a junior.

Some drastic surprises occurred when "Red" Wojciechowski, the freshman favorite was upset by Chet Sek and Hank Kowalski, who in turn took first and second place. The top three places were very close. In fact, each position was separated by 2 points.

Awards were given to the first and second place winners at the Achievement Night Banquet.

In all evidence the tournament was a success and will probably be continued as an annual event.

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PADUA MASSACRES LAKEMONT

Having lost the previous engagement to Lakemont because of an off day, the Cascaders were determined to make up for it. They did so by beating the Academy 16 to 2. Bahara started on the mound for Padua, but because Fr. Emil wanted to save the pitchers for the following day he put in all the pitchers. Jerry Nowotarski and Phil Tereskiewicz led the hitting attack for Padua, with three and two hits respectively.

NOTRE DAME CLIPS PADUA

Although the Notre Dame squad got an early lead, the Cascaders gained steadily and tied the game at 4-4 in the sixth inning. The hopes of winning the game for Padua were dashed, however, when the Notre Dame nine scored a run in the seventh and the Notre Dame pitcher struck out the next three batters to face him.

WATKINS DOWNS PADUA

The Cascaders were surprised by a determined Watkins Glen team under the direction of Coach Joe Lemak. The team awoke to find themselves beaten by a score of 8 to 2. Pomaski started for Padua, but was relieved by Tereskiewicz in the fifth inning. The only creditable hit of the Cascaders was a home run hit by Robert Bahara.

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- Evenga, Christopher, Sayersville, N. J.
- Gajewski, Paul Bayonne, N. J.
- Gospodarek, Thomas, Bayonne, N. J.
- Gulas, Michael, West Hazelton, Pa.
- Halicks, John Philadelphia, Pa.
- Hrab, Joseph Dupont, Pa.
- Kosyca, John Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Kurpiel, Walter Brooklyn, N. Y.
- LaSalle, John St. Albans, N. Y.
- Lubonski, Joseph Camden, N. J.
- Maciek, Zbignew, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Maiolie, Gary Canonsburgh, Pa.
- Martin, Thomas, Locust Valley, L. I.
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- Mielnik, John Jersey City, N. J.
- Pazereckas, Joseph, Maspeth, N. Y.
- Sabolefski, Walter, Garfield, N. J.
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POOL TOURNAMENT

You may wonder why the teams are placed in this order. The reasons for such are: A big roar brought an abrupt end to the suspenseful and nail-biting finals of the pool tournament. After a strong comeback by John Trela, Stanley Duchak, to the relief of many seniors watching, finally sunk the fifteen ball which was needed by both contestants to win. This victory by Duchak gave the seniors a wide margin in the tournaments up to date.

Having a fairly smooth path defeating his opponents because of his experience, skill and knowledge of the use of "English", Duchak hoped to exhibit all these qualities in the finals. But as often happens when there's a large crowd watching, both contestants were off to a slow start. To Stanley's advantage he finally gained the lead as his worthy opponent Trela just couldn't get a good shot and consistently missed. Stanley had assumed a fairly good lead when Trela bounced back, sinking five straight shots. But apparently this wasn't enough, and Duchak sank the final ball to take the championship and the trophy.

Congratulations Duke!

BASEBALL PREDICTIONS

Having many avid baseball fans in the school, the sports editors of the Paduan took a survey of the students' major league predictions. After getting the opinions of most of the students, the final standings of the 1958 season, the predictions are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- * 1. New York Yankees
2. Detroit Tigers
3. Chicago White Sox
4. Baltimore Orioles
5. Boston Red Sox
6. Cleveland Indians
7. Kansas City Athletics
8. Washington Senators

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- * 1. Milwaukee Braves
 2. St. Louis Cardinals
 3. Cincinnati Redlegs
 4. San Francisco Giants
 5. Pittsburgh Pirates
 6. Philadelphia Phillies
 7. Los Angeles Dodgers
 8. Chicago Cubs
- *To win the World Series.

are placed in this order. The reasons for such are:

Yankees — 1 — Improved pitching, good hitting power, and a good rookie crop.

Tigers — 2 — Mediocre pitching, but with the players received in winter deals, their power should bring the Tigers into second.

White Sox — 3 — The best pitching, but no power hitters and no constant hitters.

Orioles — 4 — Fair pitching, good hitting power and a fair rookie crop.

Red Sox — 5 — Fair pitching, fair power — no rookies.

Indians — 6 — Outside of Score no good pitchers; good power but the players are too old, the rookies have to prove themselves.

Senators — 8 — Outside of Seivers, nothing.

Braves — 1 — Best pitching, best hitting — what else do you want?

Cardinals — 2 — Good pitching, but not as good as that of the Braves; good hitting.

Redlegs — 3 — A much improved pitching staff, the same hitting.

Giants — 4 — Mediocre pitching, good power and good rookies — but the rookies must prove themselves.

Pirates — 5 — Improved pitching and improved hitting — advancement in the standings.

Phillies — 6 — Fair pitching, fair hitting.

Dodgers — 7 — Too old for anything better.

Cubs — 8 — Lacking experience.

NOTRE DAME NIPS PADUA 11-10

This game saw the hitting power of the team much improved. The Cascaders got a first inning lead, but they were unable to hold the Notre Dame squad because of a number of errors. The game was tied in the fourth inning 10-10. After this, neither team seemed able to make any progress until the bottom of the eighth, when Notre Dame scored a run on two doubles, putting the game on ice. Pomaski started on the mound, but was relieved in the second by Bob Bahara. Leading the hitting attack for Padua were Steve Kurpiel, Jerry Nowotarski, and Mike Uss.

ODESSA BEATS PADUA 9-6

The Cascaders got off to an early lead but were not able to hold Odessa down. Padua had a chance in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and only one out, but their attempts were fruitless, for the next two batters struck out.

CASCADERS SWAMPED BY DUNDEE

The Padua Cascaders got off to a bad start by dropping the opener 8 to 3. The team tried hard, but they couldn't make any headway against the tough Dundee nine. Bob Bahara started on the mound, but was soon succeeded by a number of relief hurlers. The cause of the Padua nine was helped by the bats of John Sowa and Steve Kurpiel with two and three hits, respectively.

VARSITY BASEBALL INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	RBI	avg.
1. Gajewski, Ronald	18	5	6	1	.333
2. Nowotarski, Gerald	40	8	13	10	.325
3. Trela, John	7	2	2	1	.286
4. Bahara, Robert	36	9	10	9	.277
5. Uss, Francis	12	3	3	1	.250
6. Kurpiel, Steve	42	7	11	7	.261
7. Helinski, Bernard	13	1	3	1	.231
8. Pomaski, Joe	27	4	6	0	.222
9. Tereskiewicz, Phil	33	7	7	2	.212
10. Uss, Michael	35	6	6	2	.171
11. Sowa, John	41	6	4	0	.097
12. Flis, Joe	19	5	1	1	.052
13. Quenan, Phil	3	0	0	0	.000
14. Bogusky, Mike	1	1	0	0	.000

VARSITY BASEBALL INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS

	W	L	BB	SO	ERA
1. Quenan, Phil	0	1	2	4	1.000
2. Gajewski, Ronald	1	1	6	12	2.000
3. Pomaski, Joe	0	1	9	8	2.000
4. Bahara, Robert	2	4	13	34	2.500
5. Tereskiewicz, Phil	1	1	5	18	2.857

C. F. A. NIPS CASCADERS 3-2

After having been badly beaten by C. F. A. in their previous engagement, the Padua nine under the coaching of Fr. Roland Jaskulski held Corning Academy down to only two runs. Bahara pitched the whole game, giving up only five hits. The only two hits credited to the Cascaders were by Nowotarski and Bahara.



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