

NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE



SIQUAERIS

A photograph of a stone bridge over a stream in a forest. The bridge is made of rough-hewn stones and has a semi-circular arch. The stream flows through the arch. The background is a dense forest with green foliage and a large rock formation on the right side.

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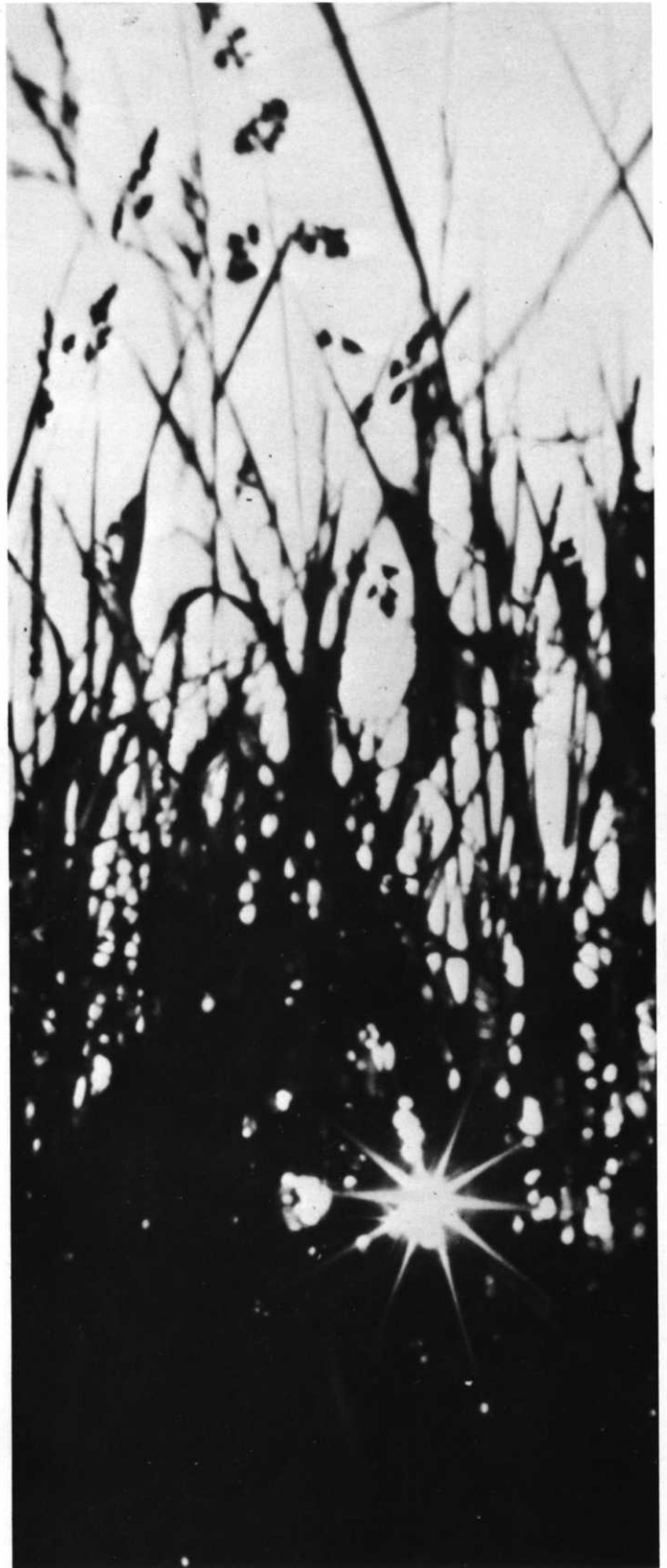
1969

Volume XVII

St. Anthony of Padua
Preparatory School

Watkins Glen, New York
FRANCISCAN FATHERS

There was
An empty nakedness.
Some humanity was added.
Then a little time,
And a lot of purpose.





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All these materials
were intertwined
to create a Prep School.





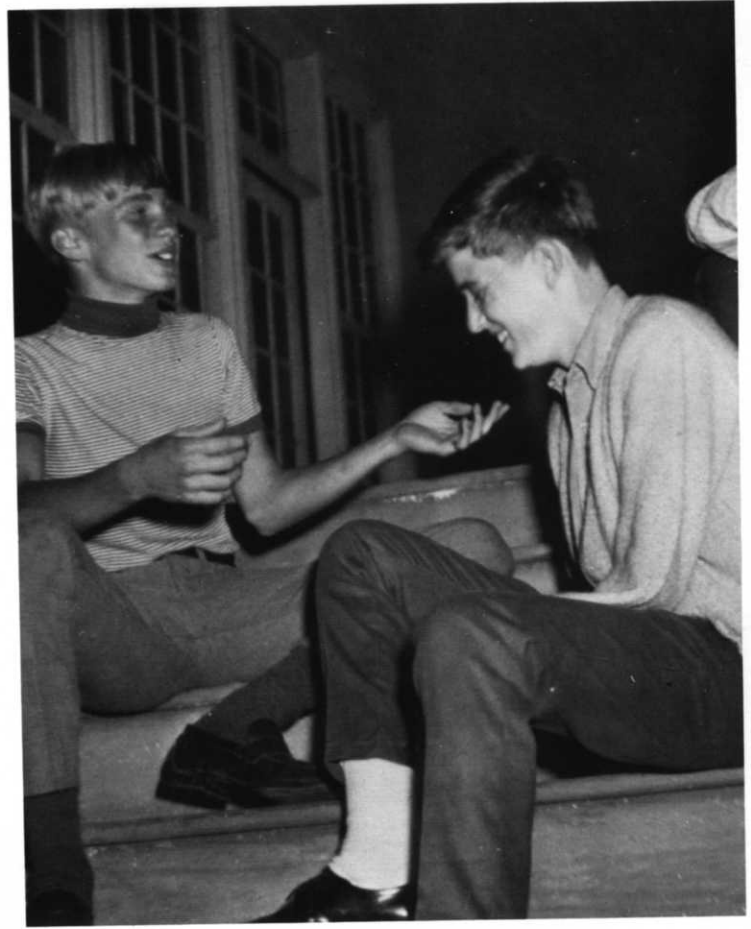
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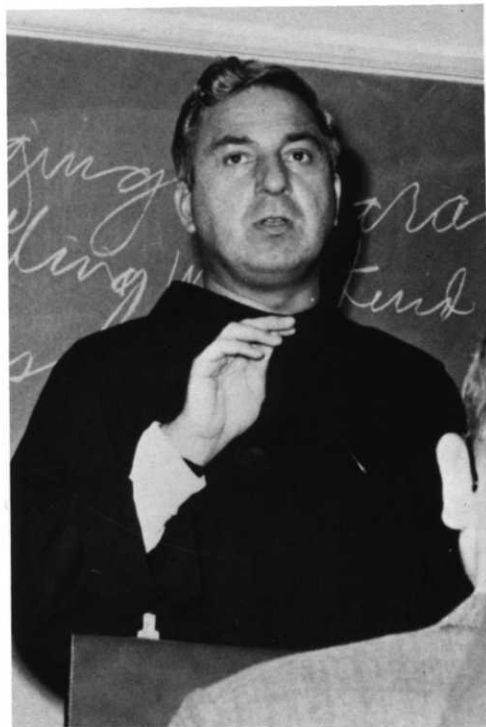


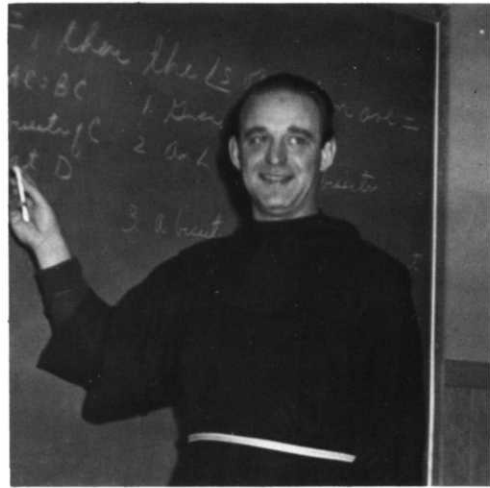
150 friendly students were brought together.



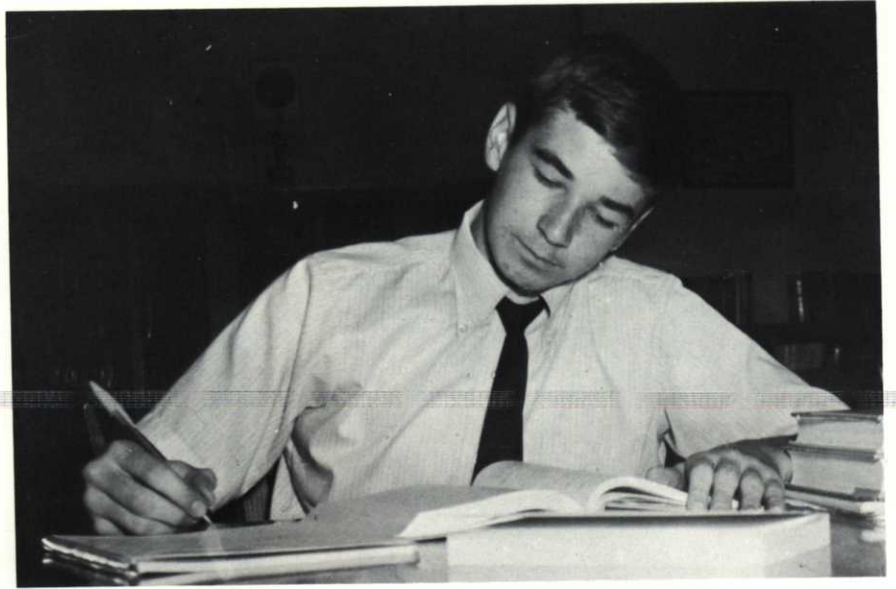


To this,
A versatile faculty
And a vigorous administration
Were added.



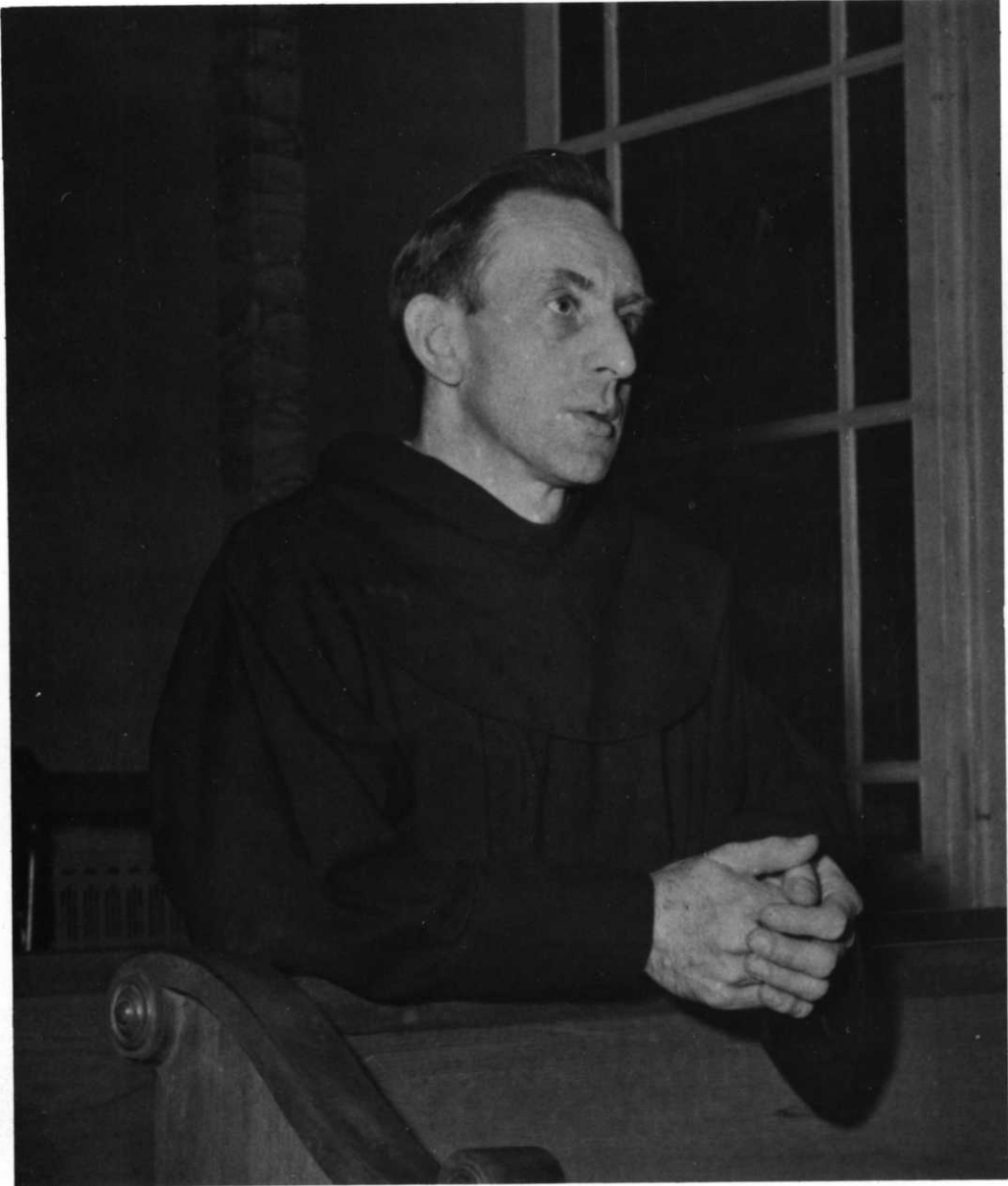


The actions of all these were bonded
With a purpose that transcends time,
And then set in search of a meaningful future.





For Devotion



Brother Max Goltz, O.F.M.

. . . . We Dedicate



Brother Max is always seen working hard to make life cleaner and neater at Padua. He is devoted to all of us here at school and this stems from his even greater devotion to God.

It is for this reason that we, the class of 1969, dedicate this volume of the Siquaeris to Brother Maximilian Goltz, O.F.M.



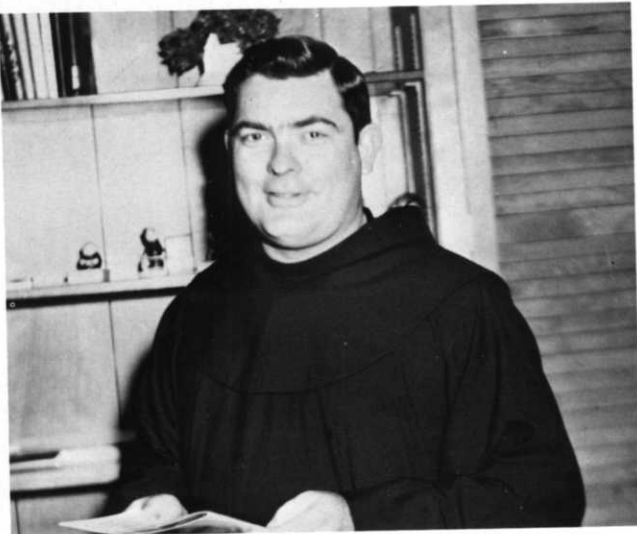
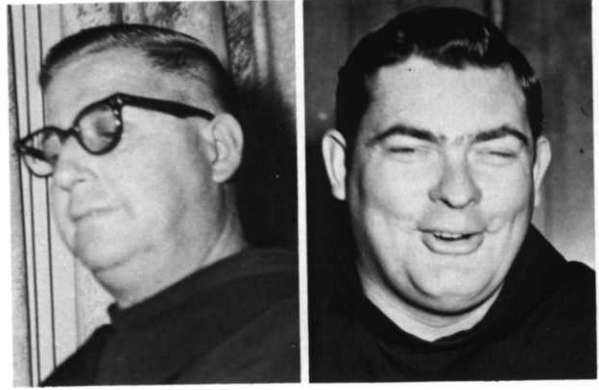


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Faculty Educates . . .

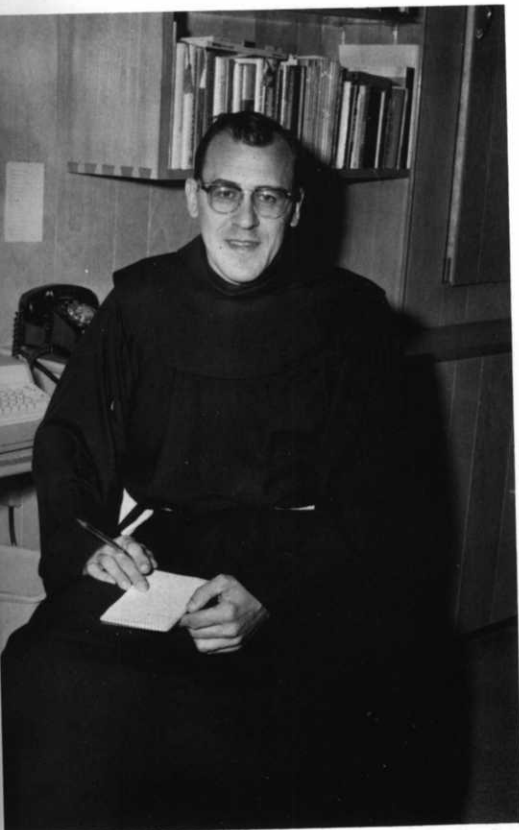
A well-rounded group of individuals comprises our faculty. They possess an incomparable ability of imparting knowledge to others. They stimulate us to seek out a sense of maturity and a meaningful outlook on life. They guide us through our problems and our uncertainties. Through the efforts of the faculty, the students of Padua have broadened their scope of learning and understanding.



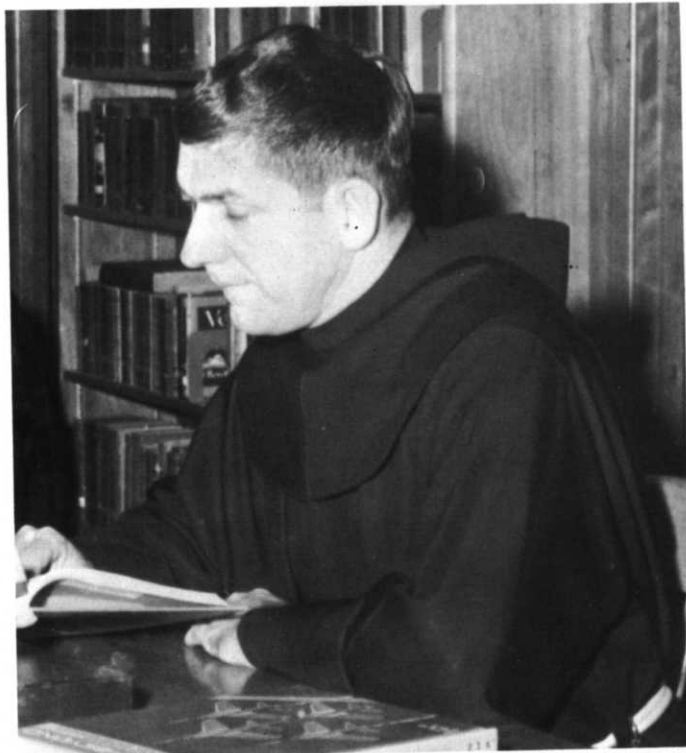
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Registrar
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Polish
Dean of Studies



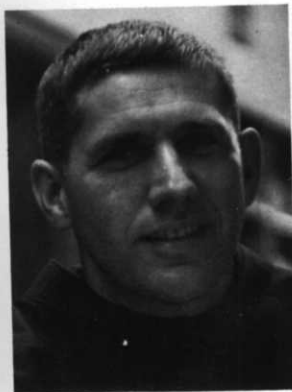
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Theology II



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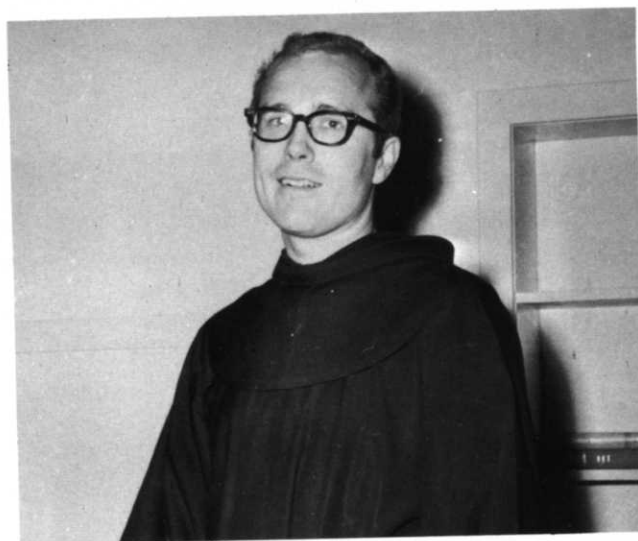
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Developmental Reading
Campers Club Advisor
Theology III
Faculty Librarian



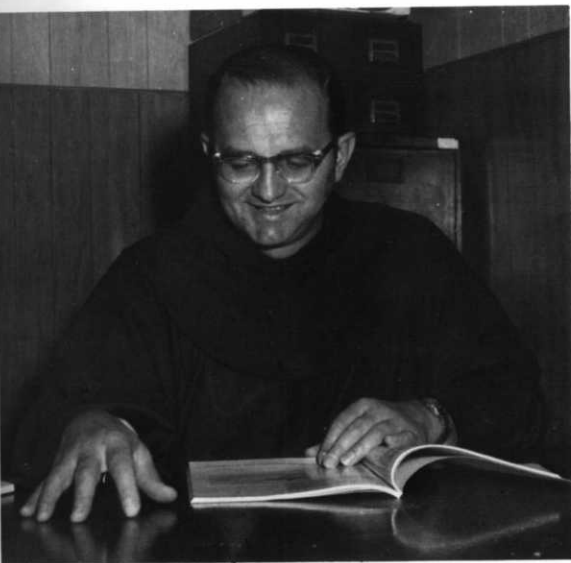
Faculty Stimulates . . .



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Senior Advisor
Chemistry
Physics



Rev. Tomian Uss, O.F.M.
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Afro-Asian Studies



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Siquaeris Advisor
Paduan Advisor
 Dance Committee, Chairman
 English I, III



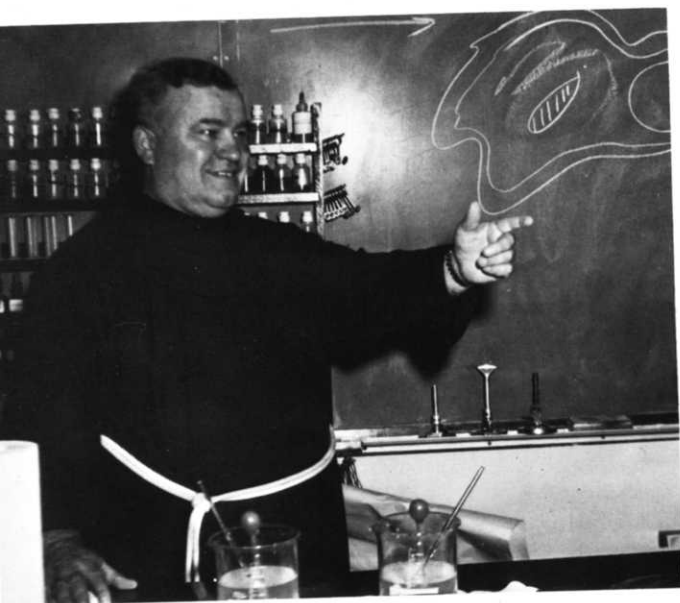
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 Chant
 Cross Country Coach
 Chess Club Advisor
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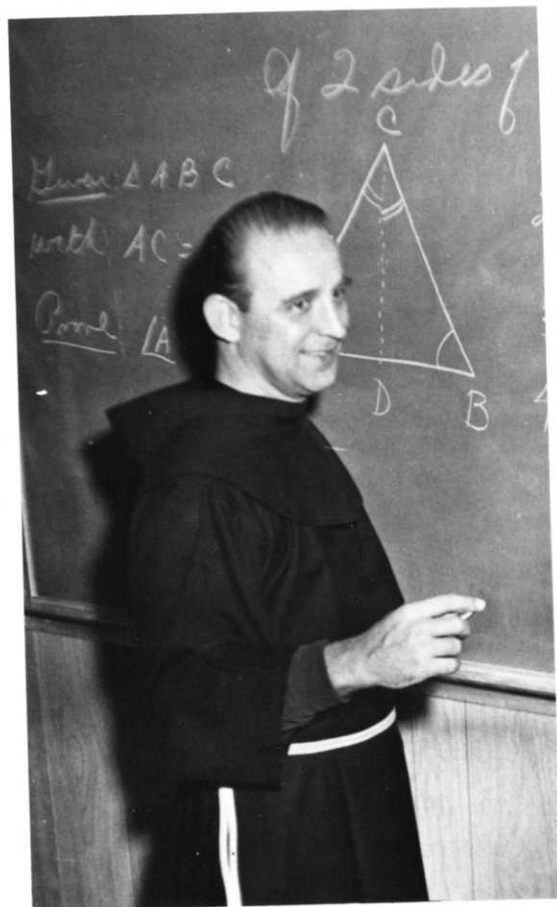
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 Spiritual Director
 English II, IV
 Theology IV
 Moderator of Student Council



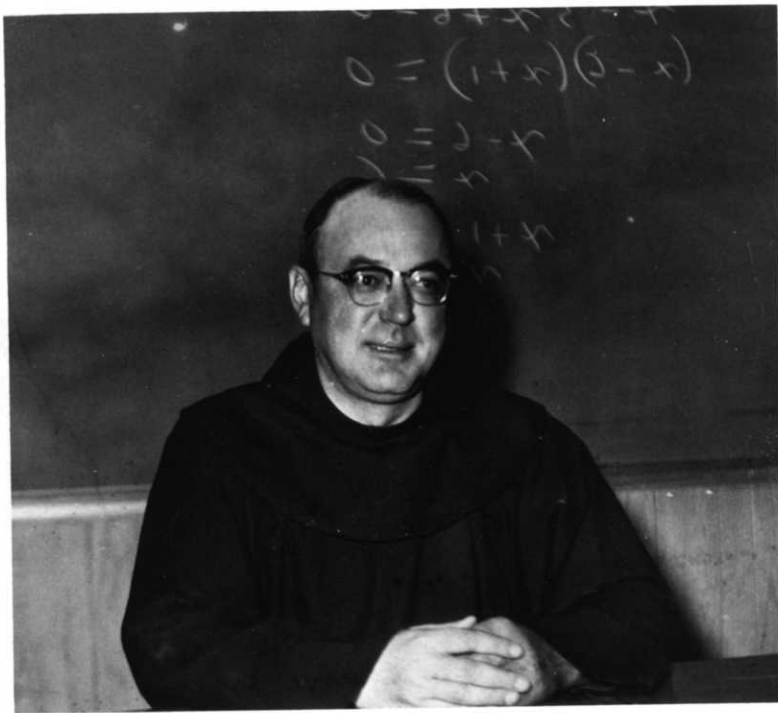
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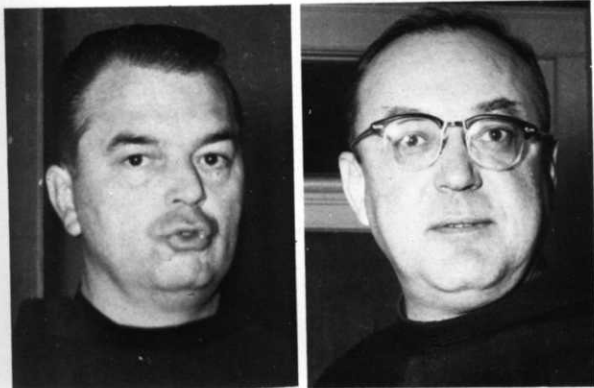
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General Science
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Athletic Director
Math I
Soccer Coach



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World History
American History



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Physical Education



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Bro. Maximilian Goltz, O.F.M.
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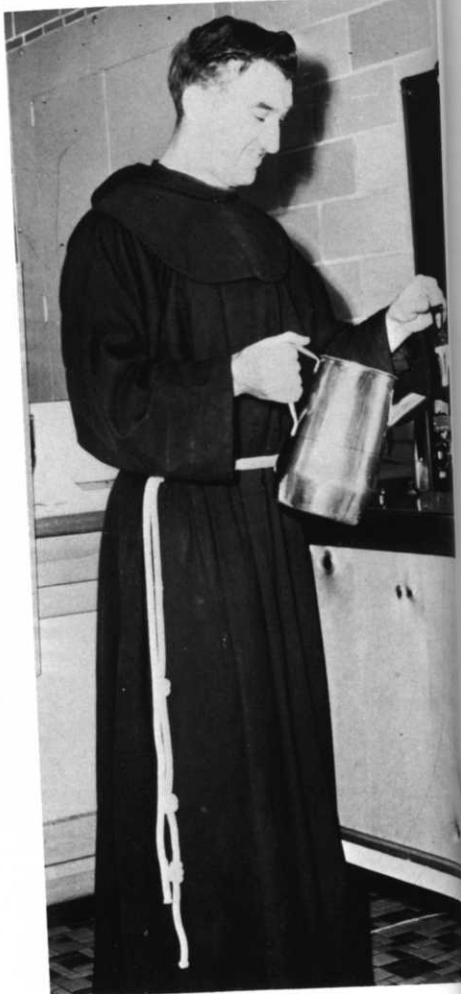
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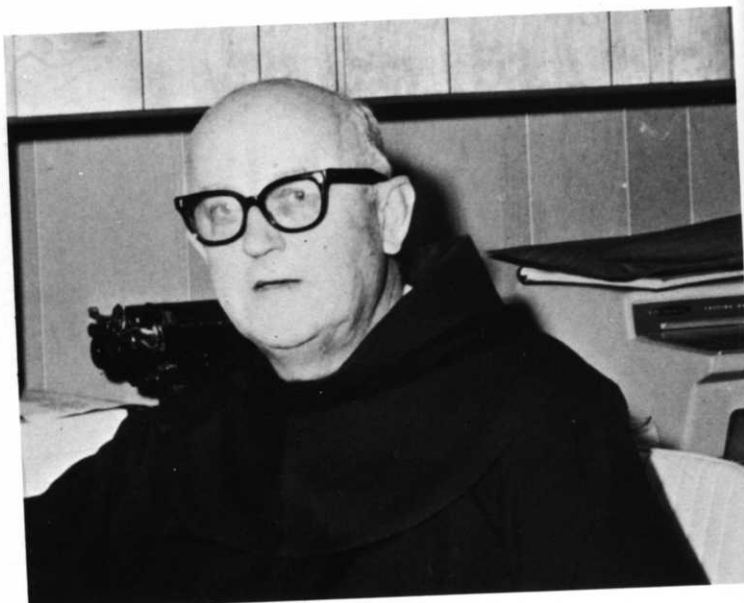
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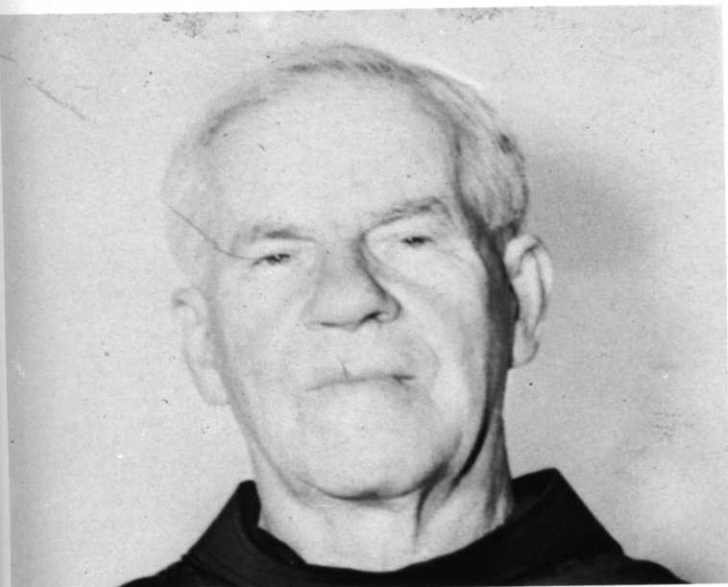
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Boiler Room



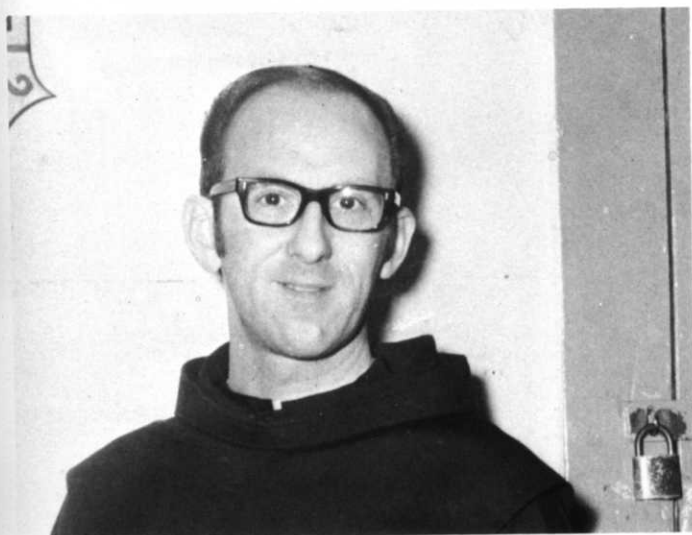
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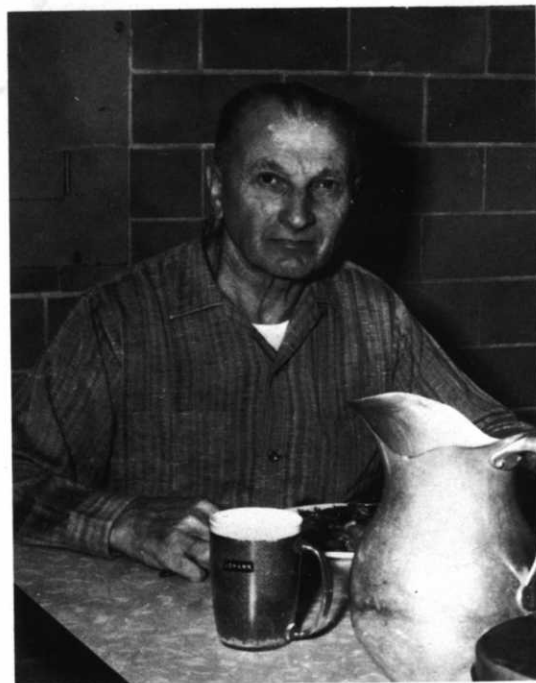
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Landscapist



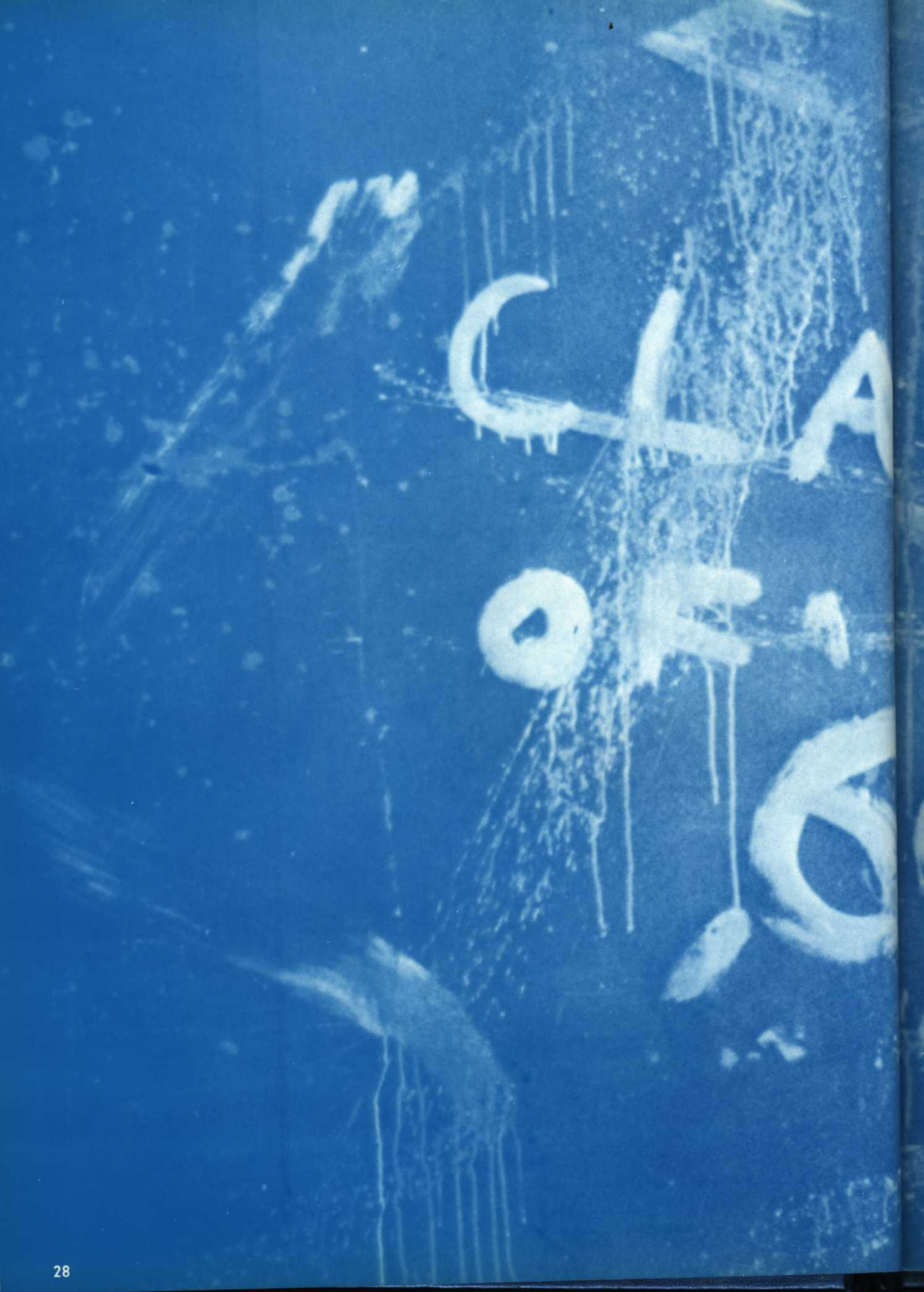
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Maintenance



Bro. Benjamin Falkowski, O.F.M.
Kitchen



Mr. Johann Grisch
Carpenter



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Our Moderator

He struggled through four years with us. In our Freshman year, he put up with our foolishness and inexperience. Our Sophomore year was filled with conceit and overconfidence which he tolerated. As Juniors, we were confused with the present and even more with the future but under his guidance and supervision we overcame our dilemma.

Now, in our last year at Padua, we are beginning to realize our importance in society and the part we will play in life. All of this is due to the work and devotion of Father Reynold Jarecki, our moderator. For this the Class of 1969 says, "Thank You."



Rev. Reynold Jarecki,
O.F.M.

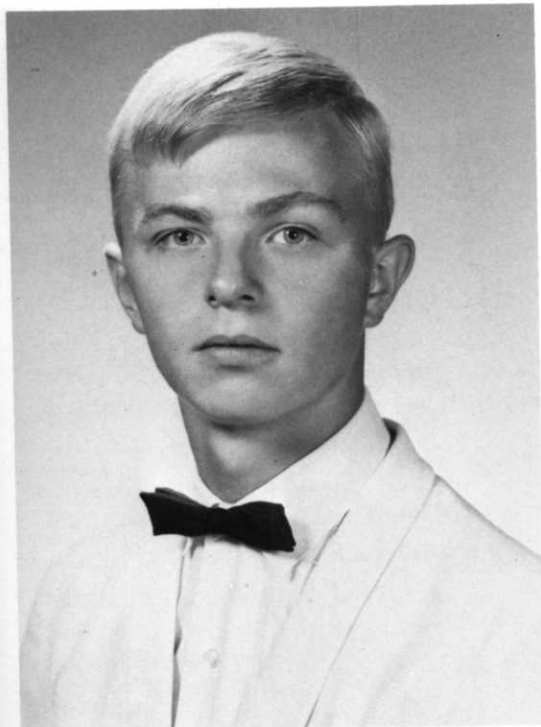
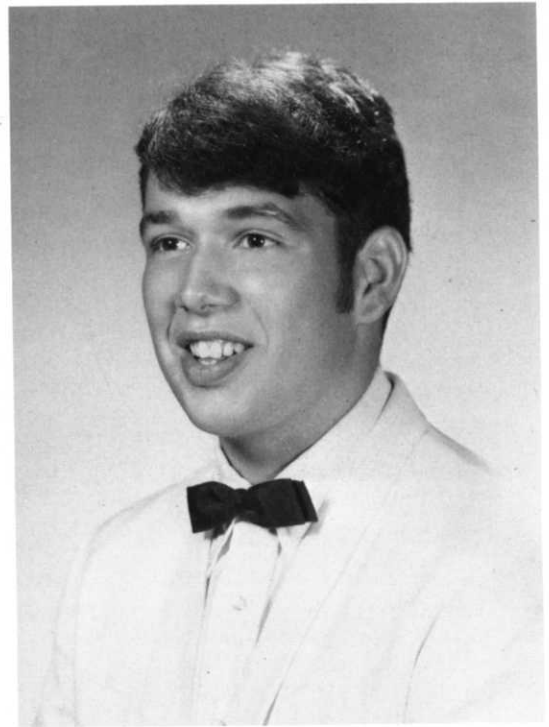
Donald J. Breault

"Don"

Undecided

Our Skeptical Orangutan . . . easygoing . . . doesn't care for Elmira . . . "The Brook" . . . freshmen's favorite prefect . . . mischievous . . . always pitches in and helps

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Librarian 1 . . . Class Officer 2 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3



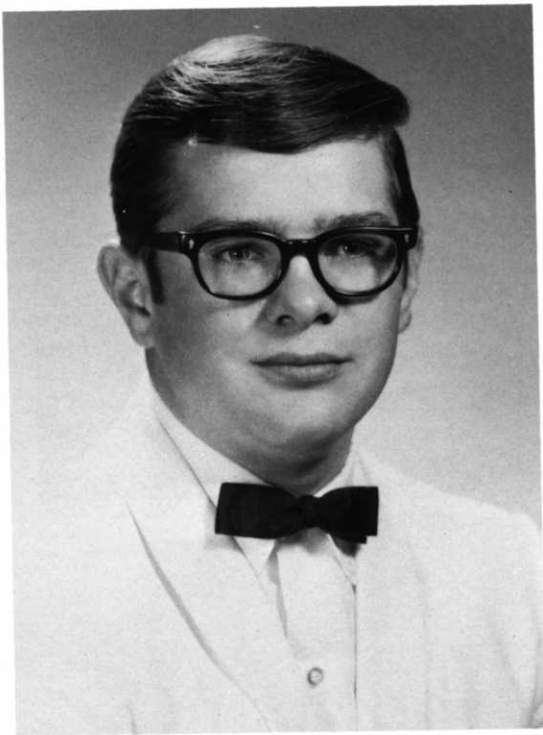
Zenon E. Dawidowicz

"Davi"

Professional Musician

"Why should I?" – "That's why!" . . . avid reader . . . Al Hirt of the class . . . happy-go-lucky . . . Situp King . . . helpful . . . "Beep Beep"

Cross Country 1 . . . Soccer 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2 . . . Orchestra 1 . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4



Garret P. Dikun

"Deek"

Dentist

Good projectionist . . . accomplished organist of rock . . . competent leader . . . intelligent . . . "Make those deadlines!" . . . likes things to go his way . . . loves to argue with Zwiier

Paduan Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Editor 4 . . . Chess Club 2, 3 . . . Drama 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Stage Band 3, 4 . . . Rock Band 3, 4 . . . Gym Projectionist 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

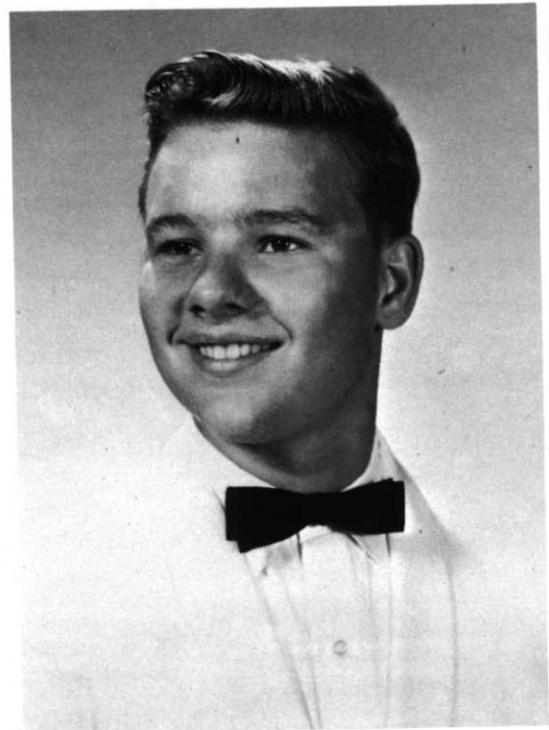
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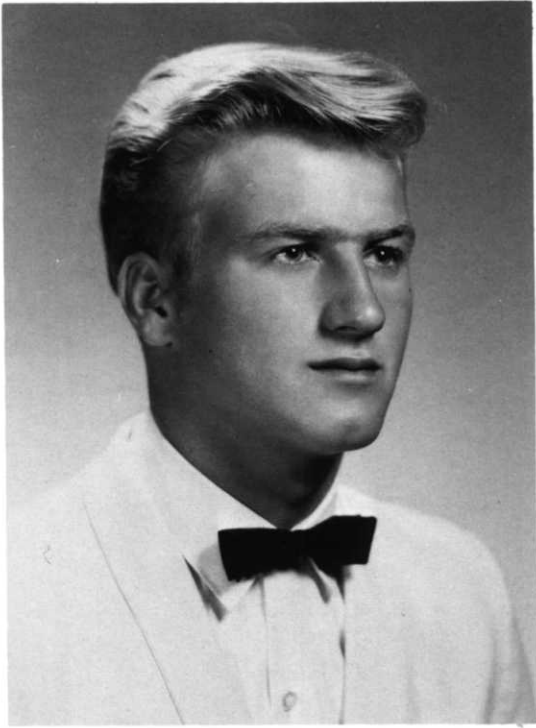
"Steve"

Law Enforcement

Man of a thousand words . . . likes to sing . . . "You gonna make me" . . . U.P.I. . . . always ready for a good argument . . . takes on many responsibilities . . . Class authority

Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Sacristan 4 . . . T.O.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer Team 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2 . . . Gym Team 1, 2 . . . Stage Manager 3 . . . Librarian 1, 2 . . . Athletic Director 4 . . . Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4





Kevin P. Glynn

"Kevin"

Federal Law Enforcement

Doesn't give up . . . "Padua's Greatest Goalie" . . . would surf on Seneca if possible . . . Benjie's Buddy . . . our contribution to the F.B.I.

Class Officer 1, 2 . . . Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Gym Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Volleyball 1 . . . Chess Club 1, 2 . . . Library Staff 1, 2 . . . Drama 3 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Yearbook 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Student Council 4

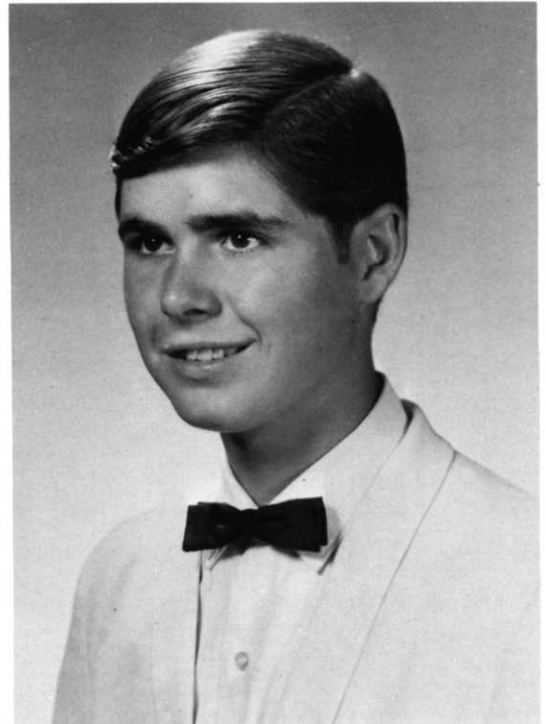
Stephen G. Hamilton

"Steve"

Dentist

Aversion to raccoons . . . guitarist . . . always tries to be involved . . . "Why me?" . . . will always do you a favor . . . friendly

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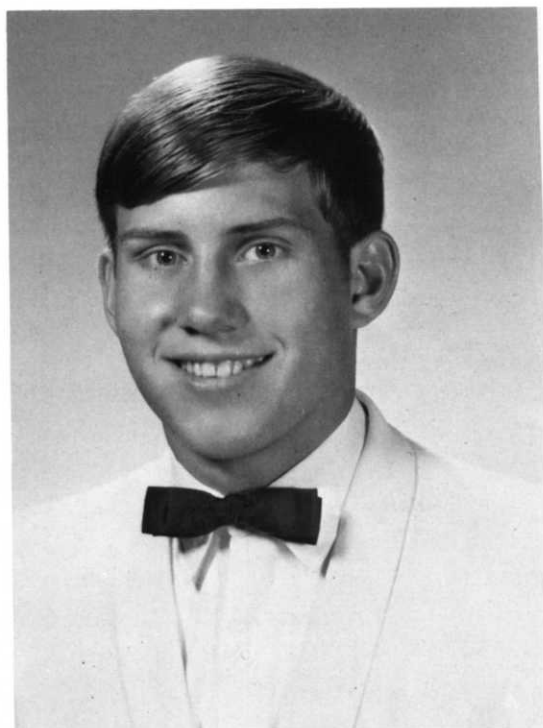
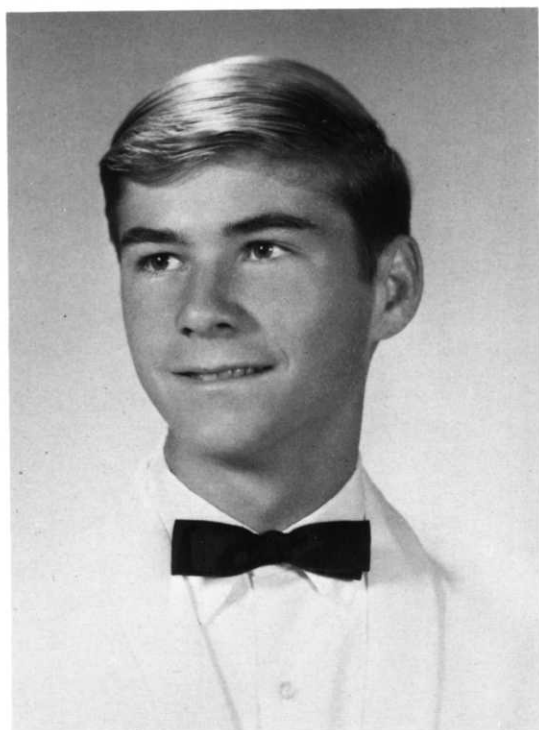
Stephen S. Jurewicz

"Steve"

Engineer

Mr. Clean of the Gym . . . "Hey Spot" . . . studious . . . likes sports . . . full of fun . . . tries hard in all he does . . . good friend . . . Little Steve grew up

Siquaeris Staff 3, 4 . . . Class Officer 3, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Gym Team 1 . . . Gym Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Team 2, 3, 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2



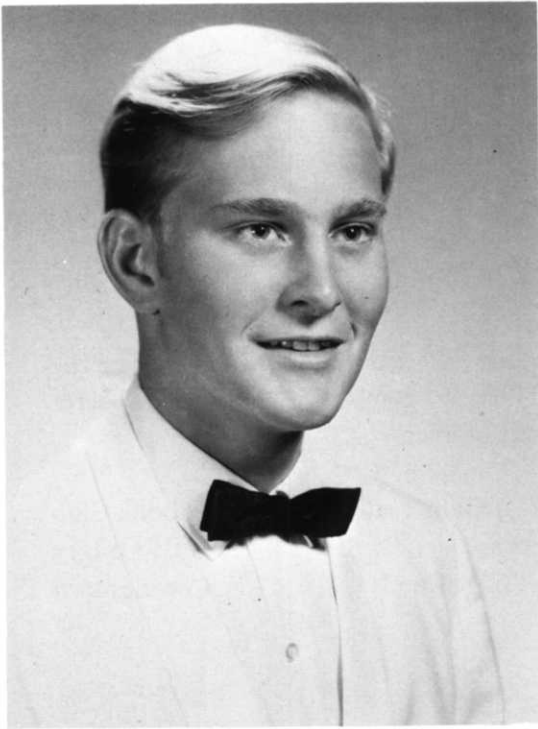
Henry J. Karcsh

"Hank"

Chemist

"I don't go for that kind of stuff" . . . bopper . . . hard worker . . . athletically inclined . . . all-around good guy . . . bright . . . Philly's gift to the class of '69"

Siquaeris Staff 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Team 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Athletic Director 2 . . . Saturday Work Crew 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Robert J. Nick

"Nick"

Military

Technically minded . . . "I gotta good idear!" . . . future Olympic swimmer . . . loyal . . . abominable speller . . . blunt

Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Photographer 3, 4 . . . Book Club 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Soccer 2, 3, 4 . . . Librarian 1, 2, 3 . . . Study Hall Projectionist 1, 2, 3 . . . Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

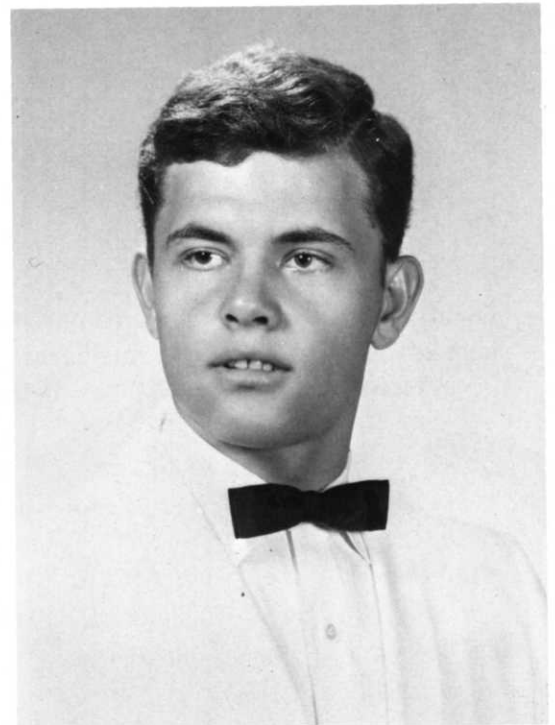
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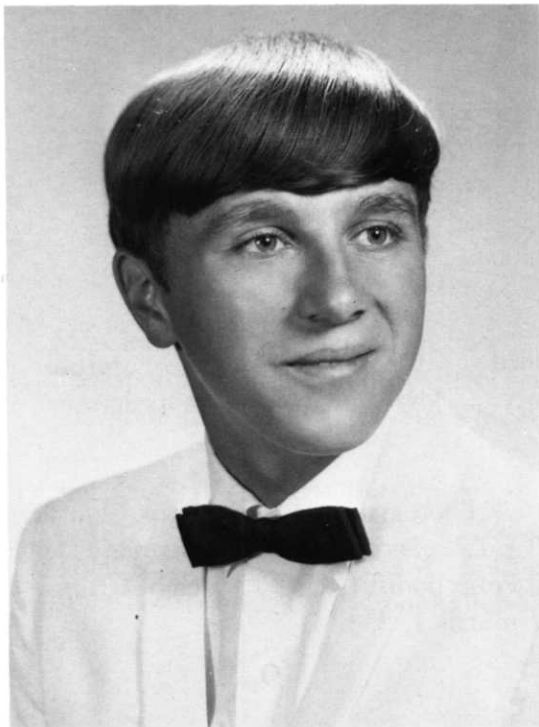
"Pooch"

Business Administration

Welcomed addition in our Sophomore year . . . eager . . . friendly . . . "Mr. Basketball" . . . G.T.O. . . . good singer . . . willing to do anything . . . "Someplace Else" . . . Peace . . . likes Psychedelic . . . Polish enthusiast

Campers Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Drama 3, 4 . . . Schola Cantorum 3 . . . School Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Rock Band 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . Class Treasurer 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 2, 3





John A. Pludrzynski

"Pludzi"

Undecided

Poland's contribution . . . comical . . . old man of the class . . . POP TOP . . . gymnast . . . inveterate soccer player . . . spirited worker

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Gym Team 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Saturday Night Work Crew 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Cheerleader 4

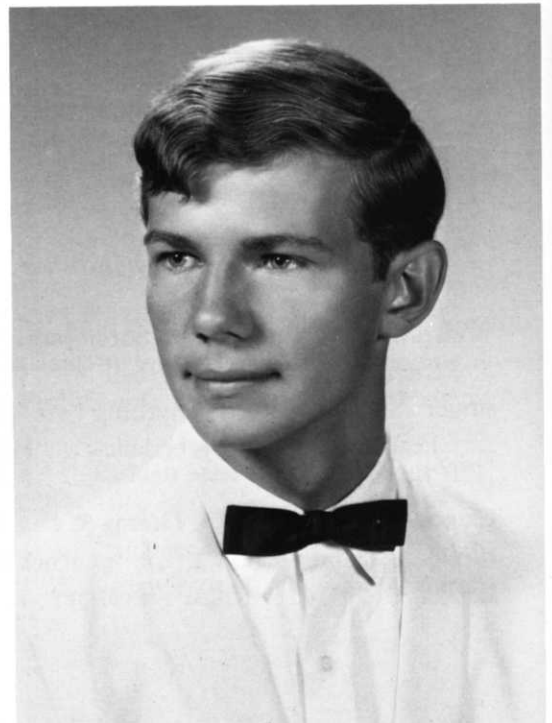
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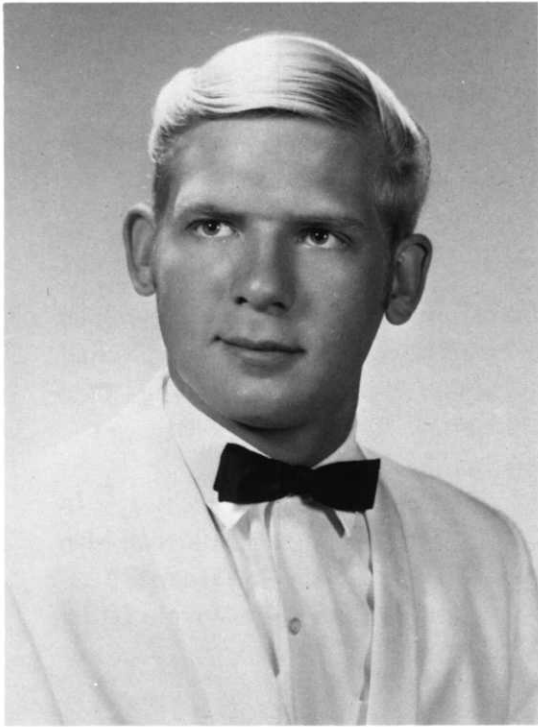
"George"

Accountant

Good humored . . . Bass guitarist of class . . . willing to help anyone . . . Chevy . . . intelligent . . . nonchalant . . . "Don't blow your cool!" . . . Belmar Beach Bum

Basketball 1, 2 . . . Cross Country 3 . . . Band 1, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Weight lifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Rock Band 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Class Officer 3, 4 . . . Class Athletic Director 2 . . . Slot Car Club 2 . . . Saturday Night Work Crew 4 . . . Campers Club 2 . . . Book Club 3, 4





Alan G. Ratkowski

"Whitey"

Physical Education

Ford . . . proficient in sports . . . impish . . . likes to hide things . . . likeable . . . hard worker . . . always ready for action . . . occasionally loses his class ring

Campers Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 2 . . . Cross Country 1, 3 . . . Basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Saturday Work Crew 4 . . . Volleyball 1 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 4

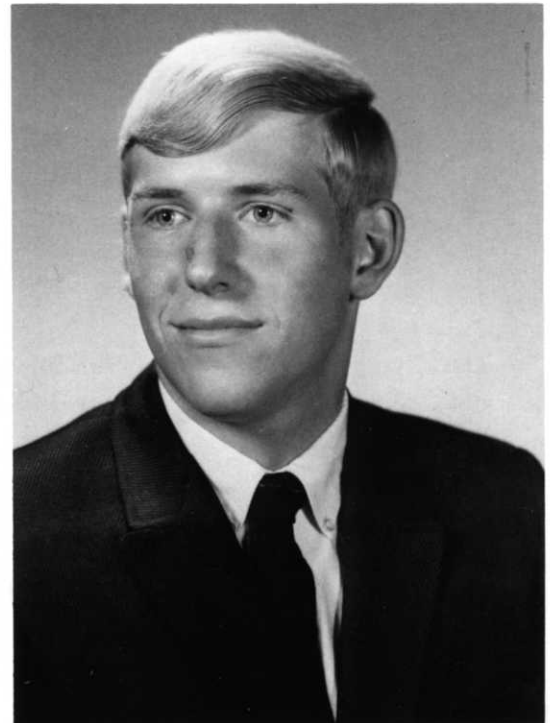
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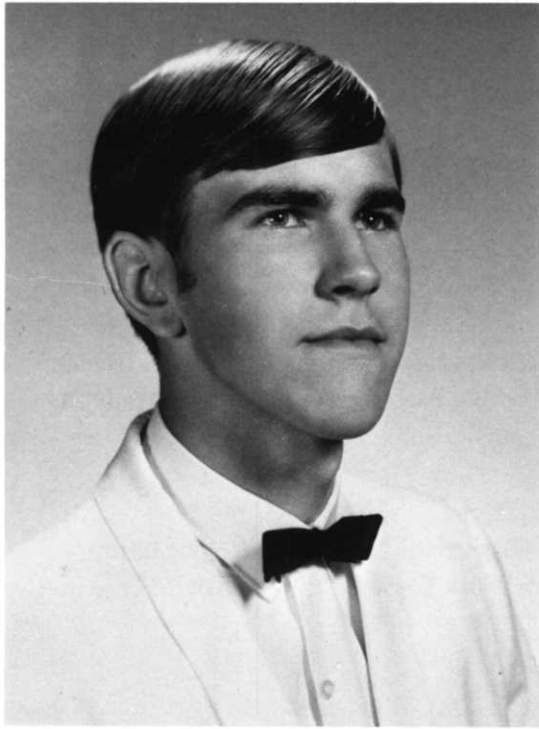
"Ed"

Social Sciences

Incumbent class president . . . responsible . . . class non-conformist . . . "BUD" . . . folk fan . . . active in sports . . . claims that Hazleton is the capital of the world

Class President 2, 3, 4 . . . Student Council President 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Photographer 4 . . . Librarian 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Team 2, 3, 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Soccer 1, 3 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball Scorekeeper 4 . . . Saturday Work Crew 4 . . . Intramurals 2, 4





Gerald S. Silkiewicz

"Silky"

Guidance Counselor

Veteran of the Cross Country team . . . likes to write letters to — . . . always seen with a smile . . . intellectual? . . . top man on yearbook staff . . . likes Corning . . . almost missed Grand Prix

Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Drama 3, 4 . . . Basketball Manager 2, 3 . . . Library Staff 1, 2 . . . Gym Team 1, 2 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 2 . . . Weight Lifting 2, 3 . . . Book Club 3, 4

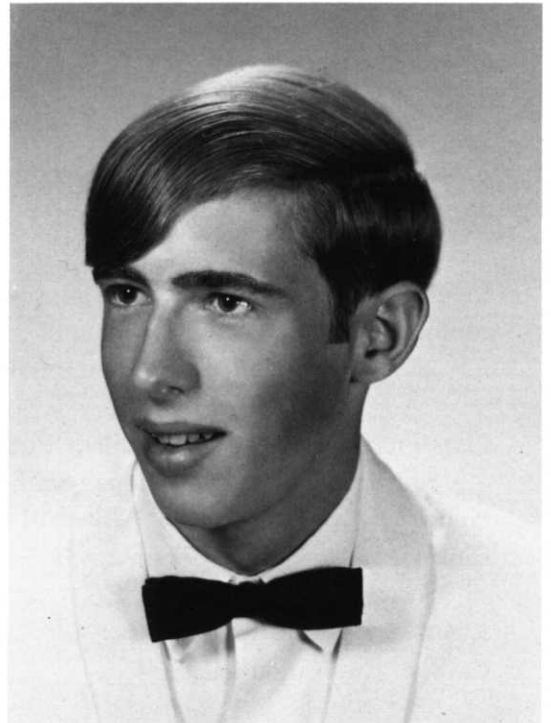
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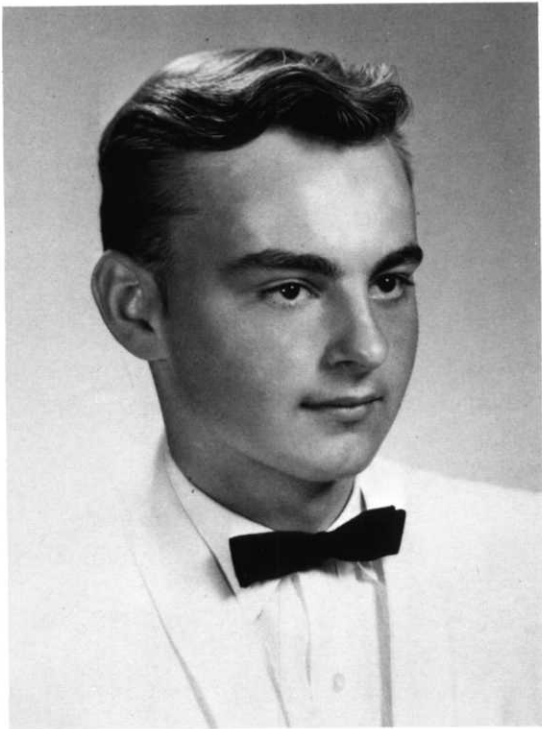
"Skiz"

Economist

Track star . . . considerate . . . fun loving . . . poet . . . addicted to pistachio nuts . . . good friend . . . "Byrds' Brain" . . . sharp

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Edward W. Slodyczka

"Slid"

Lawyer

Likes to ski . . . camping genius . . . owns shares in the American Tobacco Company . . . Digs "Dancing?" . . . likes green pants . . . amicable

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 4 . . . Weight Lifting 2 . . . Campers Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 3

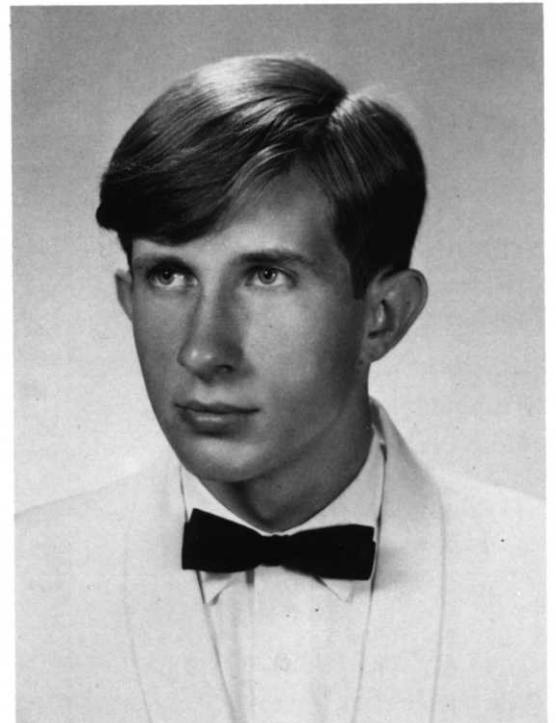
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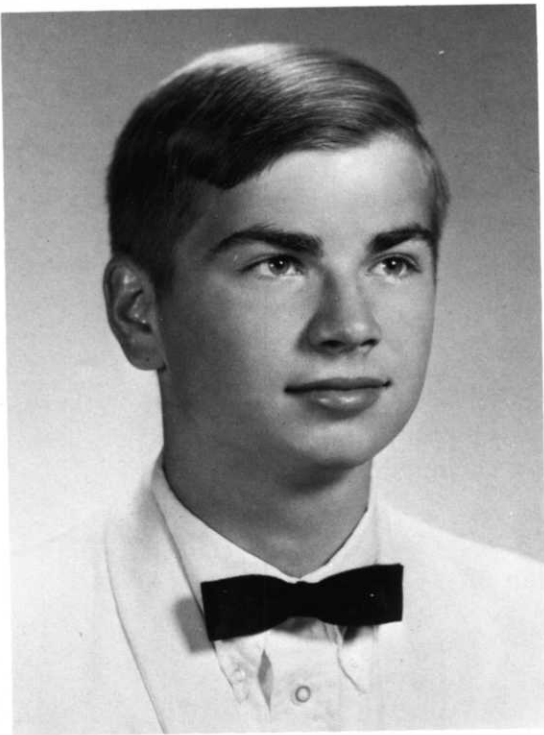
"Stobie"

Accountant

"What did you say about Brooklyn?" . . . suave . . . pays much attention to the opposite sex . . . aristocrat . . . he and Don are comrades in misfortune . . . Leader of the Campers

Basketball 2 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Head Sacristan 4 . . . T.O.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Saturday Night Work Crew 4 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Volleyball 1





Michael A. Zwierzynski

"Zwier"

History Teacher

Highly Opinionated . . . good debater . . . patient weightlifter . . . Staunch Upholder of Democracy . . . organizer of book club . . . quiet appearance

Weightlifting 2, 3, 4 . . . Gym Team 1 . . . Book Club 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

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KEVIN GLYNN
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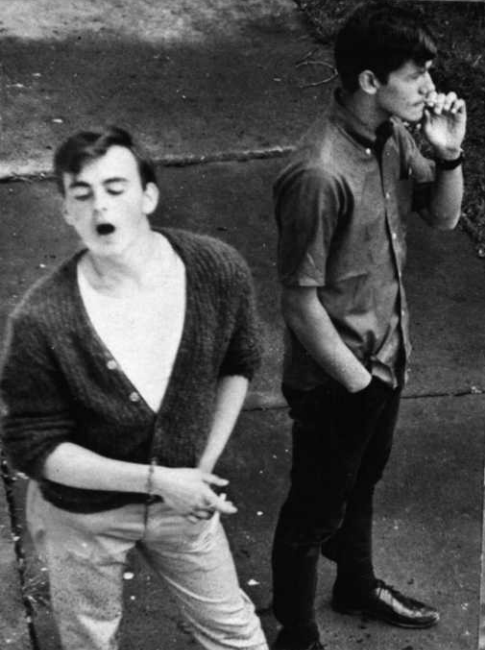
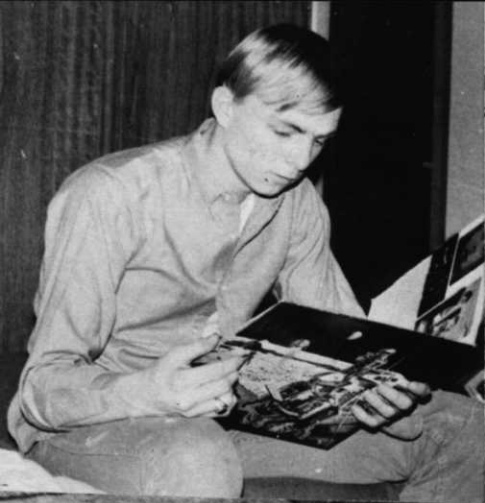


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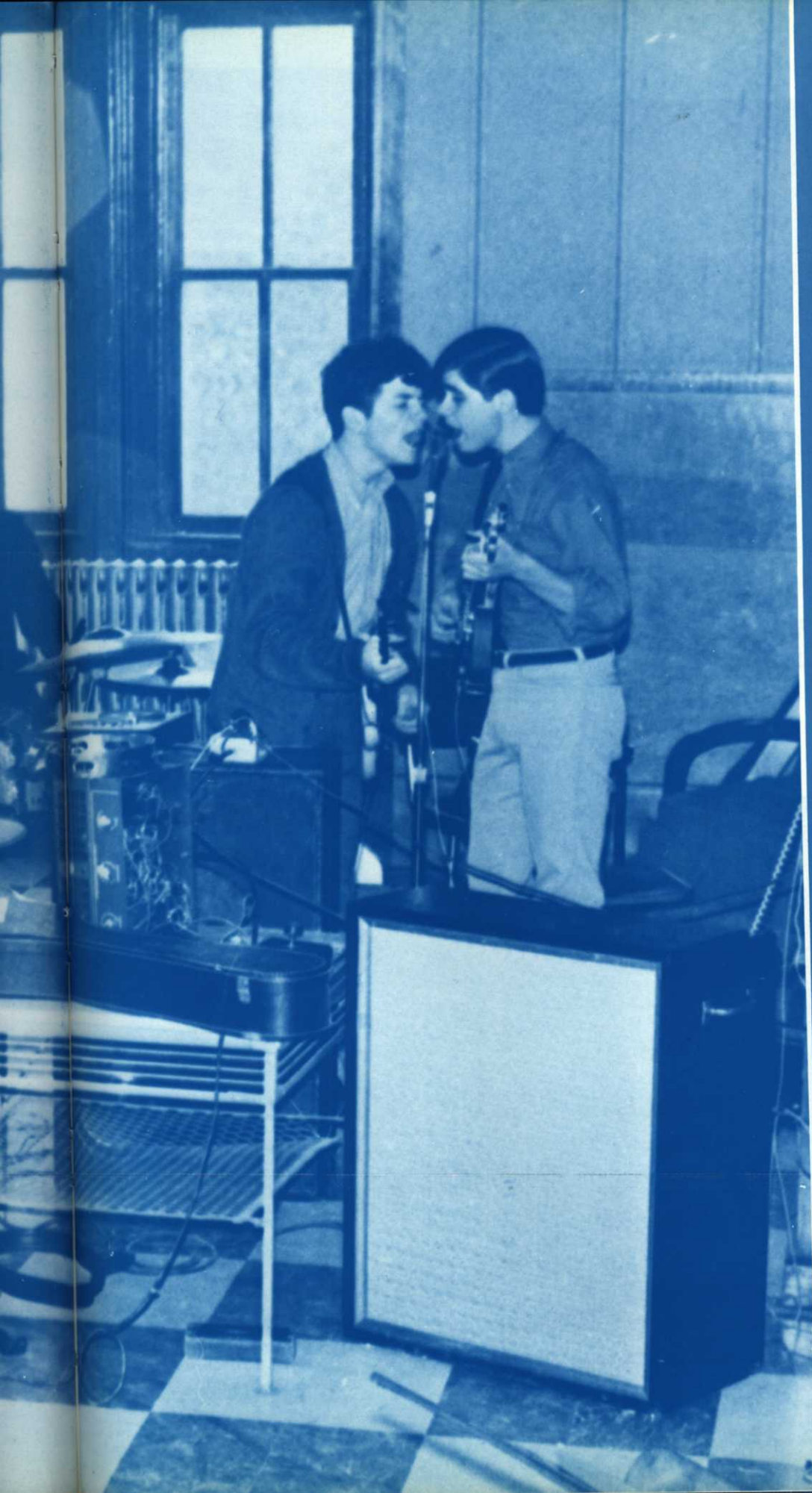
The Class of "69"



MEMORIES . . . all the memories we have about Padua could never fit on this page, or in this book, or in an entire library, so there's no use even trying to mention a few of them. All we can say is that both the good times and the bad times we spent here, together, will never be forgotten. They'll remain with us till we die, for they were an important part of our maturing. They taught us dignity, pride, and a sense of loyalty towards ourselves and others.

We're leaving now. We didn't come with too much, but what we're leaving with . . . well, we just couldn't begin to tell you about it. It's the end of something unforgettable. Or is it the end? Winston Churchill once said; "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. It is rather the end of the beginning."





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The brass section swings during a practice session.

Stage Band



Mike Zwierzynski wails on the sax.



Left to Right: E. Scarp, M. Zwierzynski, Z. Dawidowicz, M. Dikun, A. Yannetta, P. Judge, R. Shaw, Father Joseph, G. Popko, S. Hamilton, G. Dikun.



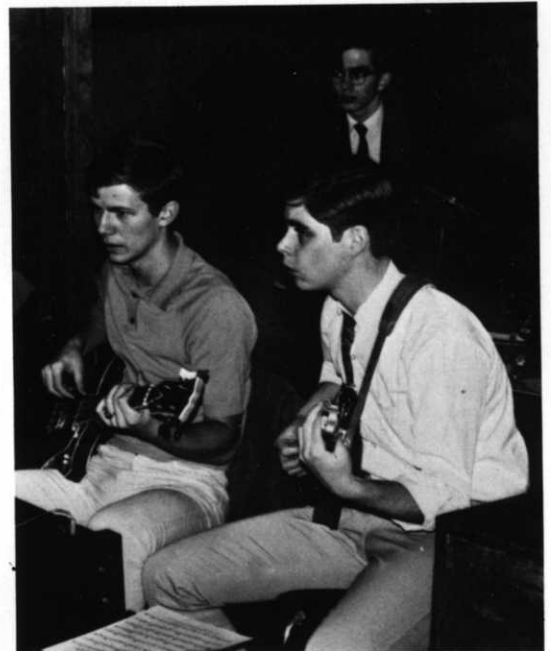
Father Joe, leader of the band.



Paul Judge on the baritone.

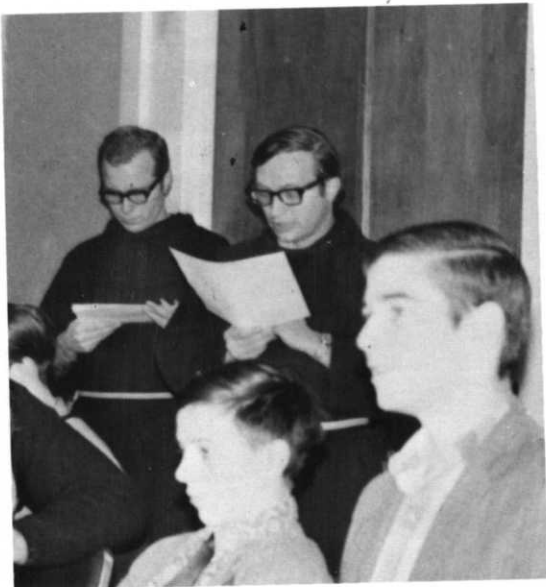


E. Scarp and Z. Dawidowicz blare on their trumpets.



George Popko and Steve Hamilton comprise our rhythm section.

Padua's Choir



Fr. Tomian and Fr. Joe lead a Saturday morning chant class.



Z. Dawidowicz and R. Palka sing out while G. Popko leads the music on guitar.



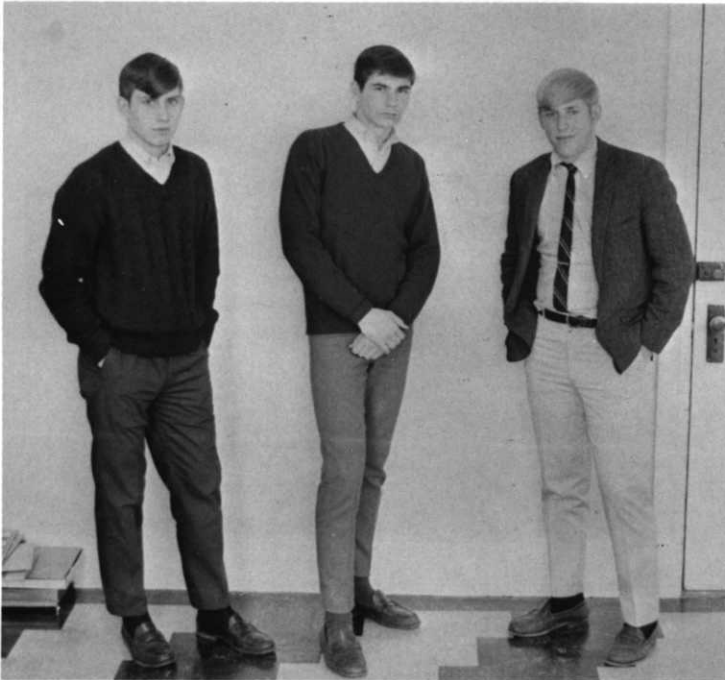
"Shout From the Highest Mountain . . ."



Padua's choir leads the singing at mass and services.



Chess Club



Chess Committee, Henry Karcsh, Steve Jurewicz, Ed Scarp.



Anthony Belaus pushes his bishop against Joseph Czyzyk while Cesar Garcia looks on.



The Chess Club.



Campers Club

Don Breault, alias "Daniel Boone" and company.



Fr. Austin, moderator of Campers Club, and Duke.

"Whitey" Ratkowski chops some more wood for his campfire.



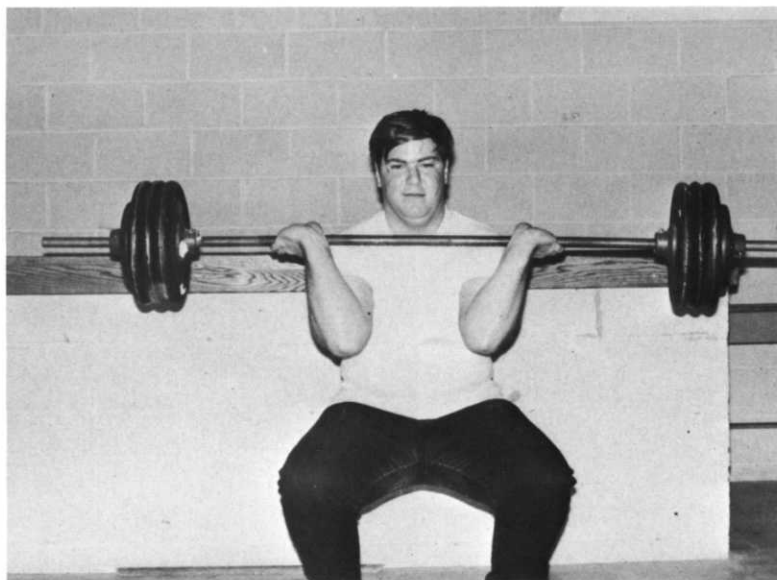
Don Breault and "Whitey" Ratkowski seem to look a little cold.



Wojno, Porzuczek, Stanicz, and Greco display the happiness one finds in camping.

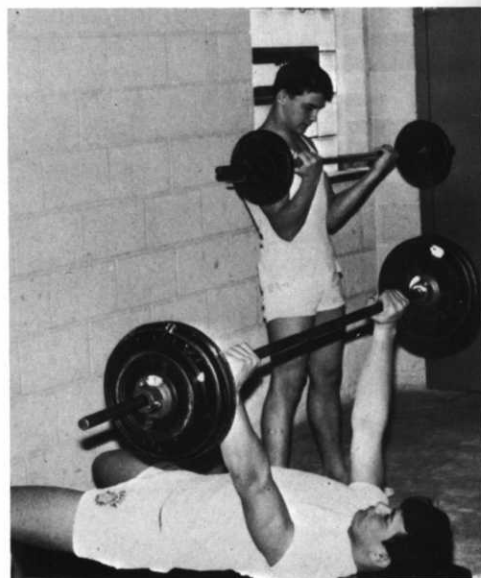


A few junior campers try to get the stove in their cabin lit.



Roger Bilin, alias "Charles Atlas."

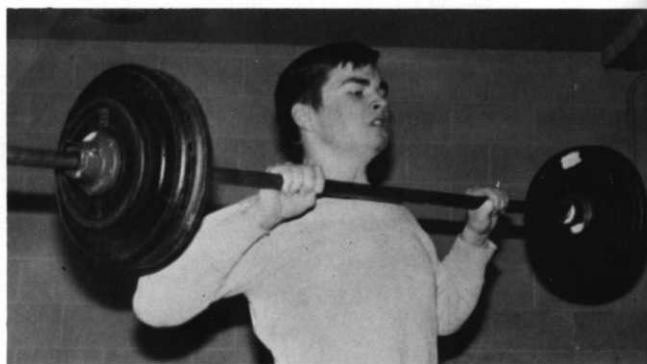
Weight Lifting Club



J. Gomiela and A. Rolinski get in a few hours of exercise after classes.



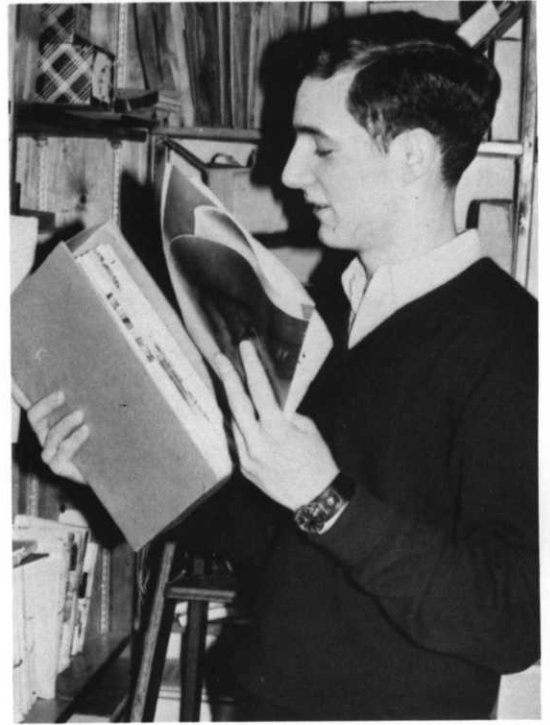
Standing: J. Kowalski, A. Rolinski, R. Bilin, J. Kirsz. *Kneeling:* E. Bekempis, J. Gomiela, M. Zwierzynski, C. Pagan.



"Determination makes a weight lifter!"

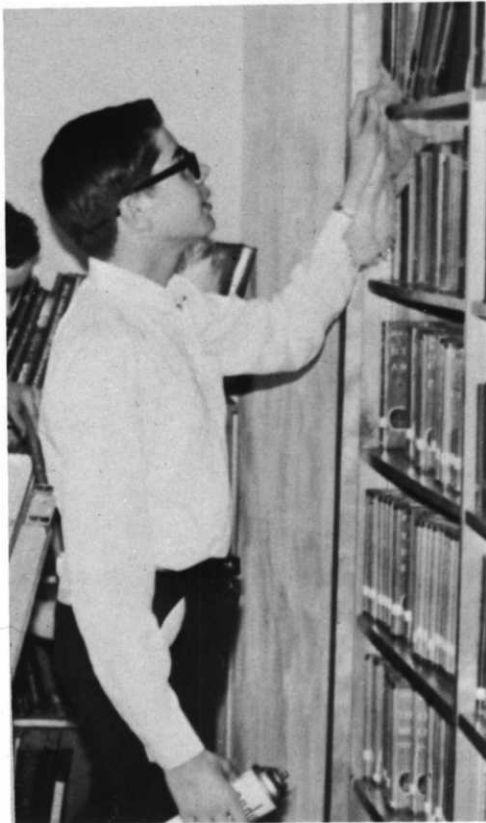


S. Fiedor and T. Zjawin repair damaged books.



Steve Turner filing magazines in the periodical room.

Library Staff



Stan Fiedor keeps the book shelves clean.



Robert Gaudino straightening out the shelves.

Sacristans



Stan Stobierski changing the candles.



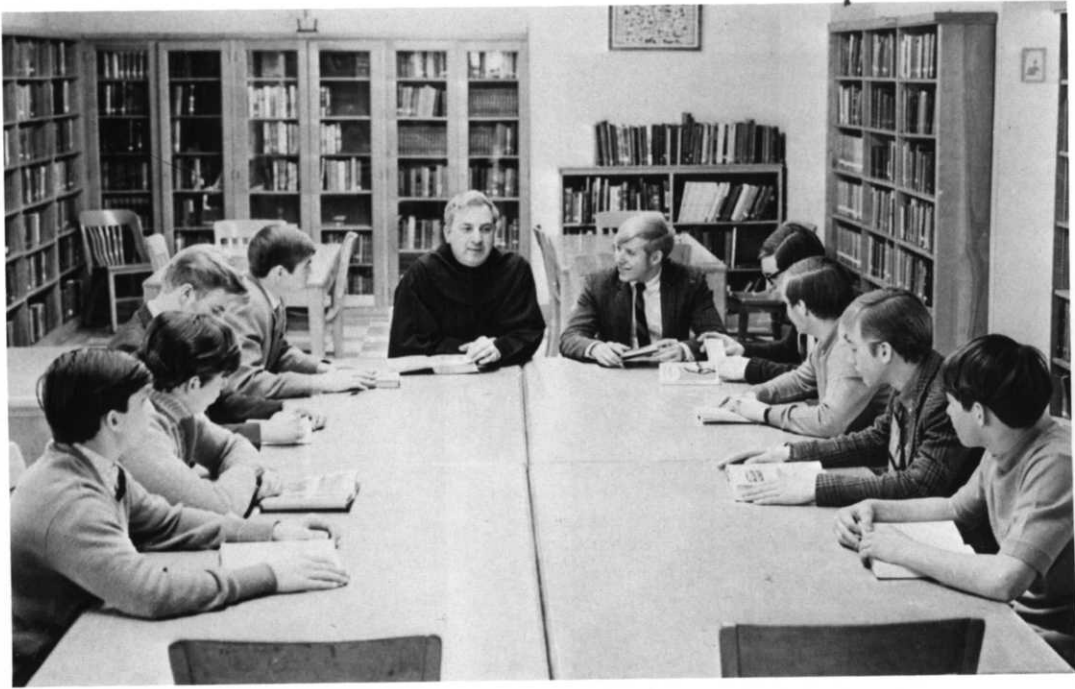
Preparing the altar for Mass.



Steve Dzuiba explains which vestments are to be used for the following morning's Mass.



Padua's sacristans, S. Stobierski, P. Flagg, S. Dzuiba, and R. Fusco, always keep the chapel clean and neat.



Student Council



Student Council Moderator, Fr. Gabriel and Council President, Edward Scarp.

After an absence of three years, the Student Council at Padua was re-established this year. In the past the Council was a body of individuals who made suggestions, but who were hardly ever heard. The new council was established to give the students more of a hand in matters concerning themselves, and to improve relationships between the faculty and the student body.



The council discusses a motion.

Projectionists



Bill Pavlick and Garry Dikun rewind film before the Sunday night movie.



Bob Ciesla checks out the projector before the show starts.



"At least I think I know how to fix it!"



Henry Karcsh mops the floors by the main entrance.

Senior Work Crew



Don Breault and John Pludzynski make ready the new senior-junior lounge.



Every Saturday night Ed Scarp and John Pludzynski buff the floors.

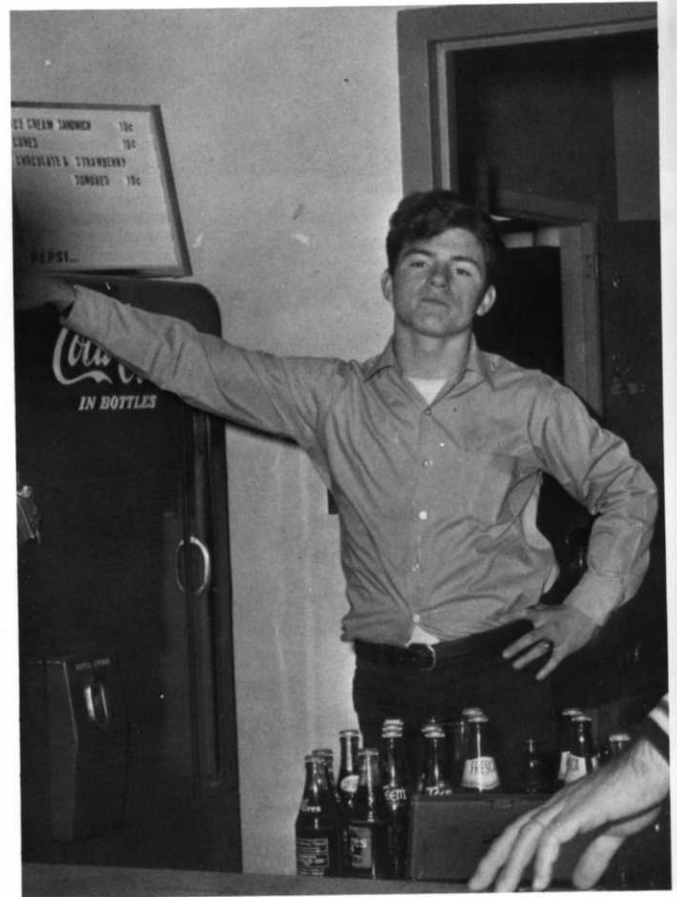
P.X. for the Students



Joe Dul, Fr. Ligouri and Jim Nolan are on hand every day to serve the students at the P.X.



Fr. Gabriel sells some postage stamps to Andy Wolodzka.



Jim Nolan taking a break during a lull in business.

Paduan Staff



Tony Yannetta, Ed Slodyczka, and Don Breault plan articles for the next edition of the paper.



Co-Editor, Garry Dikun and Business Manager, Zenon Dawidowicz.



Stan Stobierski types out an article.



The Paduan Staff: Z. Dawidowicz, H. Karcsh, T. Zjawin, G. Dikun, T. Yannetta, K. Skislock, R. Palka, J. Pludrzynski, S. Stobierski, E. Slodyczka, D. Breault, R. Orzechowski, R. Nick, J. Carney.



BUSINESS MANAGERS: George Popko and Henry Karsh.



LAYOUT MANAGERS: Kevin

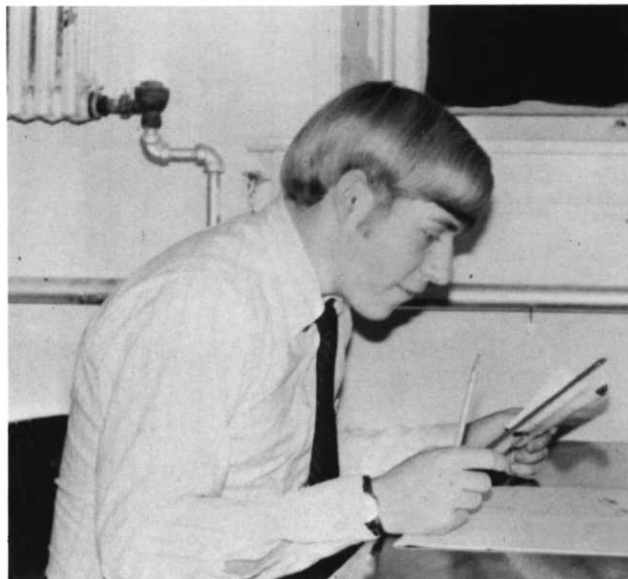
Siquaeris Staff



Left to Right: Kevin Skislock, Steve Jurewicz, Gerald Silkiewicz, Kevin Glynn, Robert Nick, Henry Karsh, George Popko, Edward Scarp.



Glynn and Steve Jurewicz.



CO-EDITOR: Edward Scarp



"Our faithful Dark Room Staff."

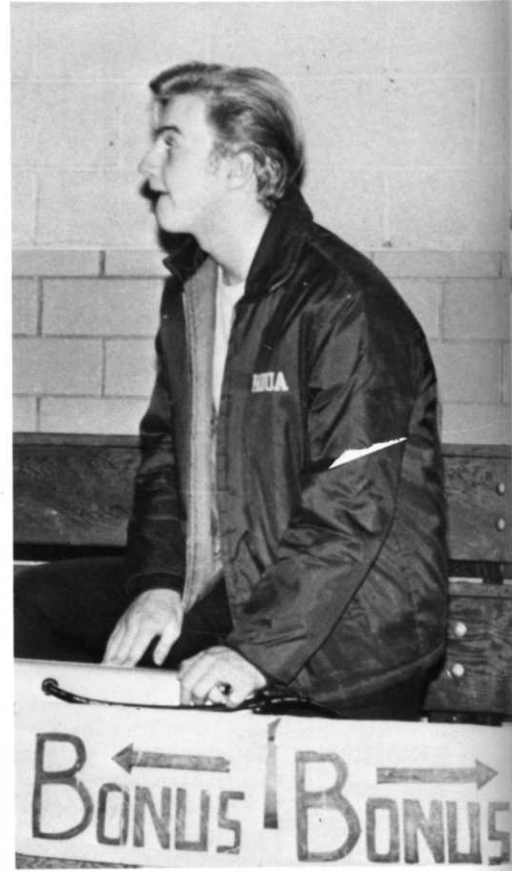


Photographers, Robert Nick and Kevin Skislock talk with Editor, Gerald Silkiewicz.

Gym Staff



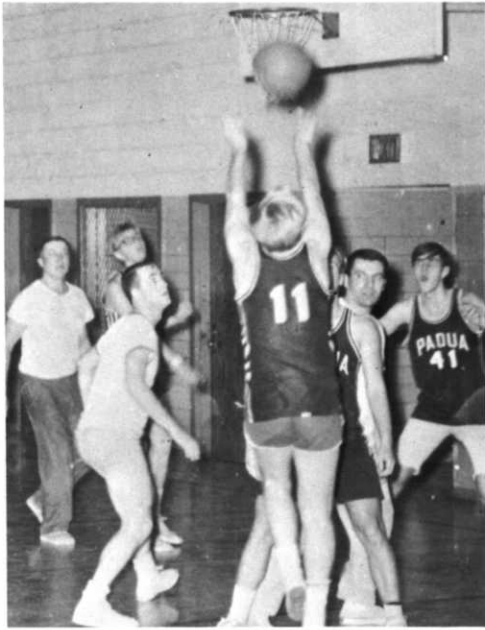
C. Bithorn and B. Glynn always keep the front entrance of the gym spotless.



Kevin Glynn checks out the scoreboard before a basketball game.



The freshmen and juniors on the staff wash the floor in the locker room.



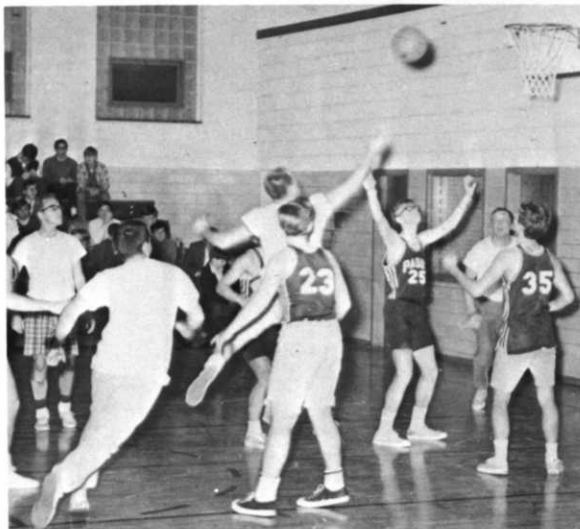
Ed Scarp with a jump shot.



"There seems to be a difference of opinion on the court."

Senior-Faculty Game

This year the faculty continued its long series of victories in the annual Senior-Faculty basketball game. It was a hard-fought game, but by half-time it was evident that the experience and ability possessed by the faculty would prevail. The Seniors put up a good battle, but when the final buzzer sounded, the score was; Faculty 64, Seniors 54.



Mr. Inscho with a driving lay-up.



Mr. Chamberlain and George Popko fight for the rebound.

Grand Prix



Mechanic checks suspension on a Grand Prix racer.

A high-pitched, throbbing moan punctuated by ear-splitting roars and screams fills the air: It is the unmistakable sound of Grand Prix racing at the Glen.

With drivers from every part of the world, the pits are like a miniature United Nations in crisis. Excited Italian comes from the Ferrari pit; a chatter of Japanese from the Honda mechanics.

This cold weekend in October is a mixture of thousands of spectators, high excitement, beer parties and orgies. All this is consummated on Sunday when the drivers walk the narrow line between triumph and disaster in the greatest racing event of all: The Grand Prix.



The massive engine of a Formula I, Grand Prix racing machine.



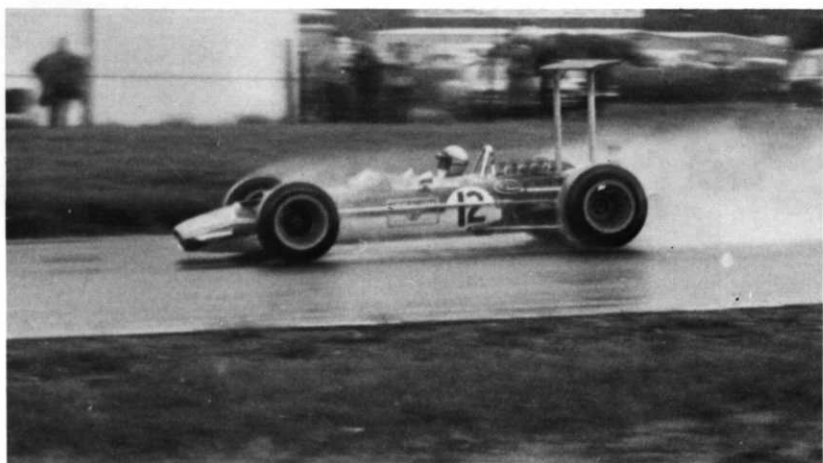
Last minute check before the race.



Looking down the nose of a Formula 1 racer.



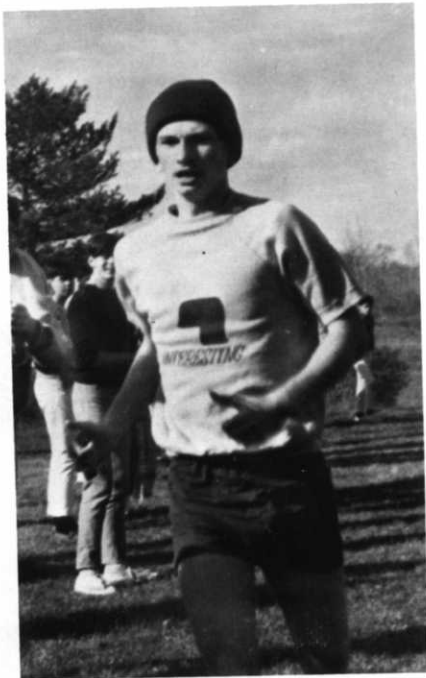
Spectators gaze at the winning car of Scottish driver Jackie Stewart.





PEACE!

Marathon Day



Adam Pyka, winner of the Marathon Cross Country race.

On October 31st, as always, the entire student body assembled on the athletic field for the traditional Halloween Marathon. The afternoon of games began with the running of the 1.5 mile cross country race, which was won by Adam Pyka, a Junior. After this, the various other events were held, with the competition between classes being very high. Each class pulled together and worked as a team with great spirit and enthusiasm. As the afternoon came to a close, the final scores were tallied and the Sophomore class emerged as the victors, with the Seniors close behind. The Junior class placed third, while the Freshmen finished last.



John Pludrzynski hopping to another victory.



"BANG!"



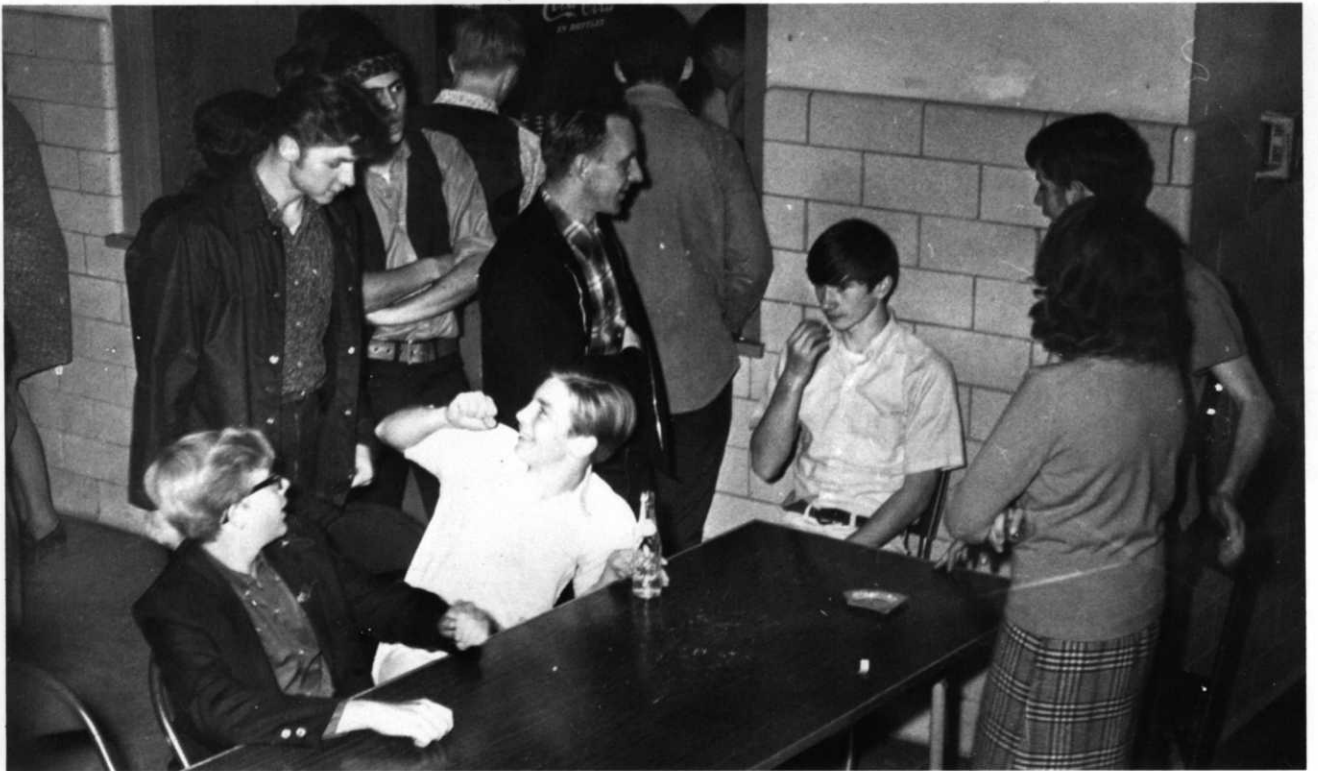
Too close for comfort.



And thus ends another Marathon . . .

Social Life





The Weekend

Finally what you've been waiting for all week is here; the weekend. You slaved over the books from Monday through Friday, and now you want to relax and forget your problems for a couple of days.

But how do you do this in a town as small as Watkins Glen? Well, Paduans almost always find ways to enjoy themselves. Such as . . .



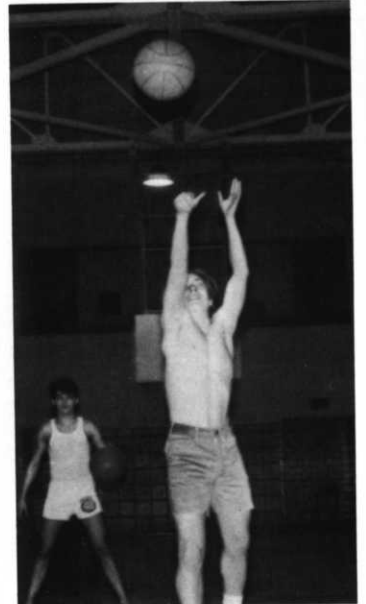
. . . Trying to break the high score on the pinball machine at the Sweet Shop . . .



. . . Taking in



. . . Throwing the bull over a pizza . . .



. . . Playing a little basketball . . .



... Watching the latest episode of "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" ...



a good movie ...



... Socializing a bit down at Sar's ...



... Or simply unwinding over a quiet game of cards.

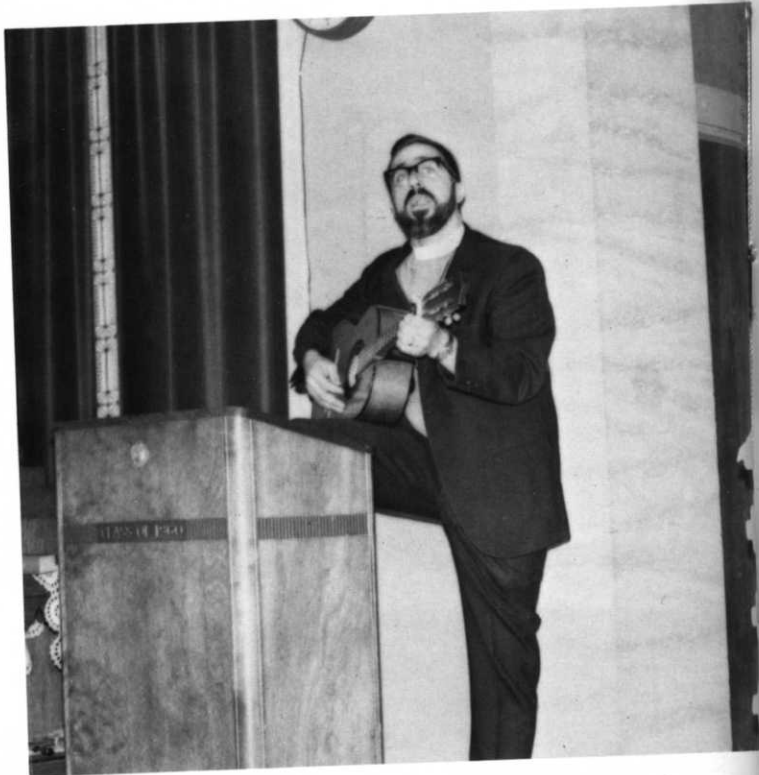
By now the weekend is over and it's back to classes, but still our thoughts about what we did and who we met, linger on. And, of course, we look ahead to those next two days of freedom.

Character Day

This year on Ash Wednesday, the first annual Character Day was held in place of the traditional Days of Recollection. This was a time to study one's self and learn where we have been and where we are headed.

The day consisted of times for meditation and spiritual reading, group discussions between the students and faculty members, offering of the Mass and the distribution of the ashes.

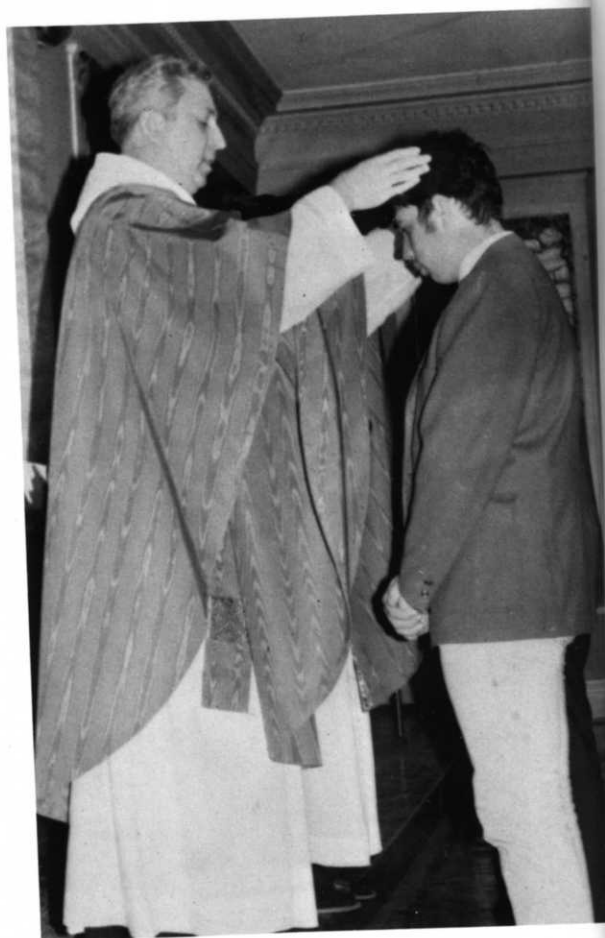
The highlight of the day was a talk given by Rev. Don Huff, a "free lance" Protestant Pastor. Rev. Huff described many of his past experiences with God and his people, and gave us an insight into finding ourselves.



Rev. Don Huff, the day's guest speaker, sings a protest song entitled; "The Cannons of Christianity."



Jeff Watroba and Greg Coon utilize some time for Spiritual reading.



"Remember man, thou are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Mother's Day



The crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



The Sunday morning procession on Mother's Day.

As always, Paduans eagerly look forward to Mother's Day weekend in the school year. For these two days, students invite their families and friends to spend an enjoyable weekend of entertainment and fun at Padua. Both the faculty and students always do their best to keep the visitors happy.



Father Liguori distributes Holy Communion during Mass.



Roger Bilin demonstrates his diving ability.

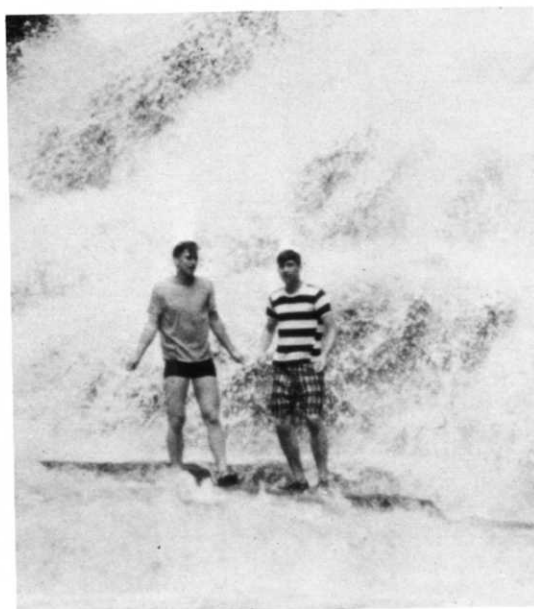
School Picnic



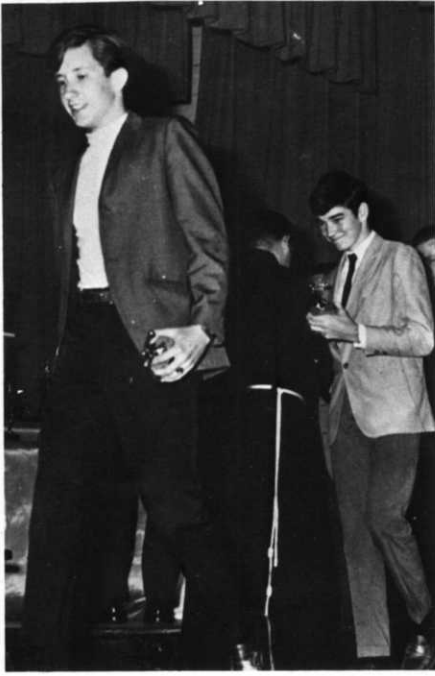
Al Ratkowski jumps high in a game of volleyball.



A group of seniors sit at the side of the pool at Treman State Park.

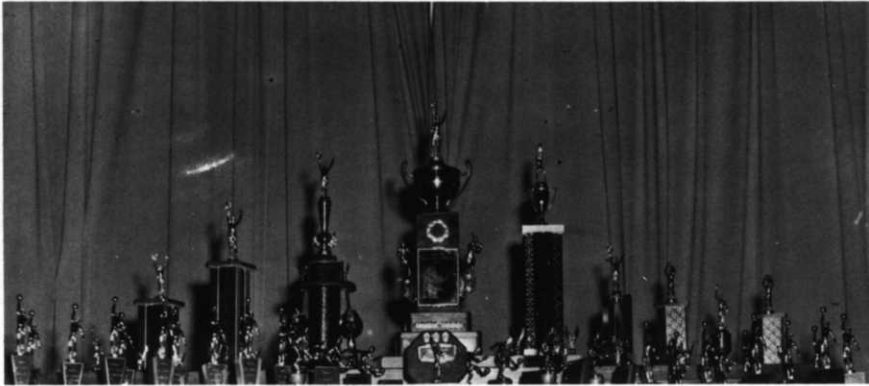


"Now what do we do?"



S. Stobierski, T. Jurewicz, and Z. Dawidowicz receive bowling trophies.

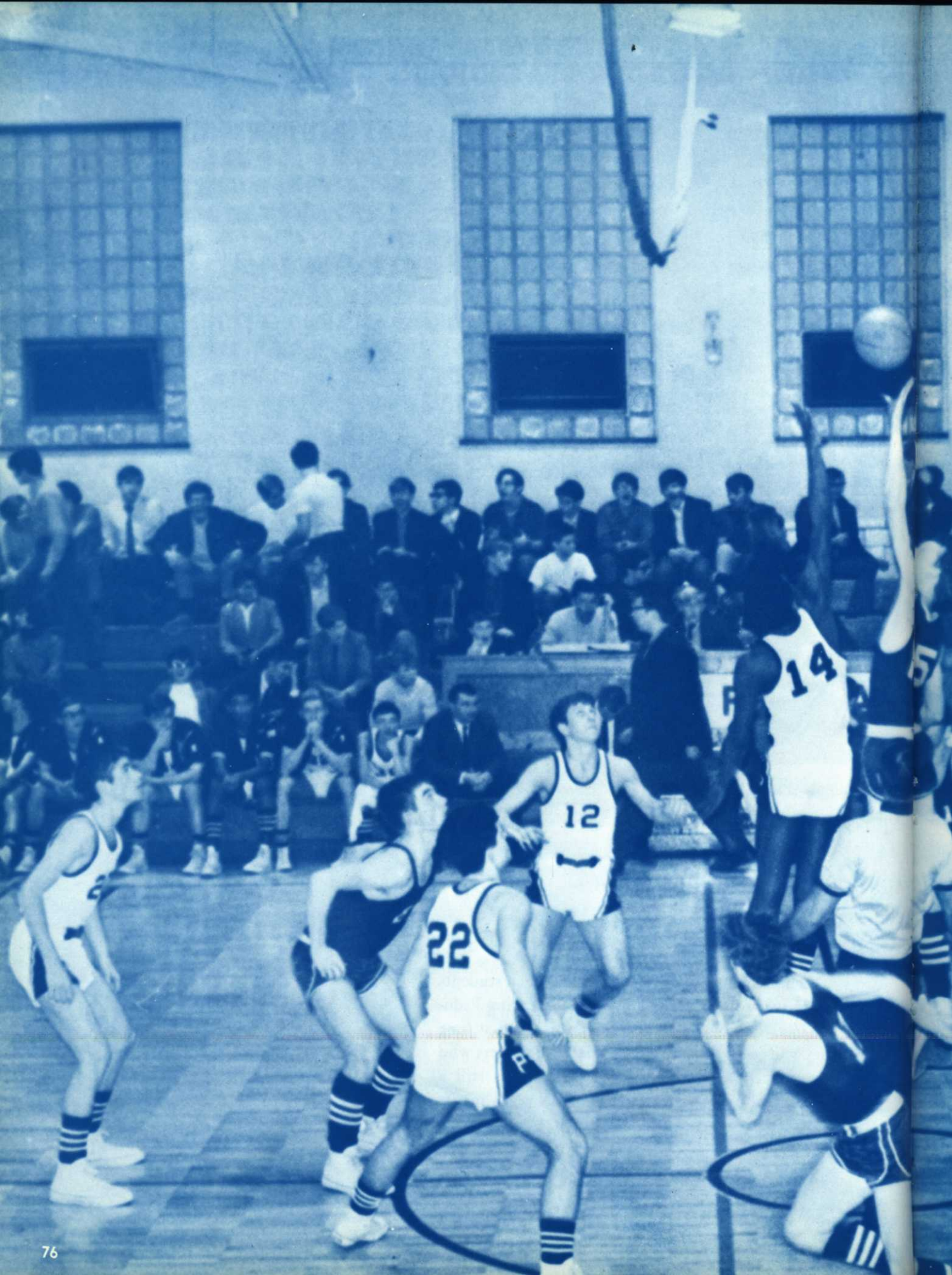
Achievement Night



Achievement Night is the occasion when students who have proven themselves to be outstanding Paduans receive recognition. For some, it is the first time they will receive a trophy or a letter. For others who have received something in the past, it is still a suspenseful night – wondering if this year's merits will surpass those of previous years.



Sister Patricia Donovan, the guest speaker, chats with Fr. Ligori.





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Soccer

This year, Padua's soccer team finished one of its most successful seasons with a 4-3-3 record.

Coached by Fr. Emil, the team met stiff competition from all of their opponents, the toughest of these being Hammondsport and Addison, both of which defeated and tied our team once. Lakemont proved to be the weakest team with Padua defeating them twice.

Although everyone on the team performed well, special mention should go to certain outstanding players. John Rybak, an inside forward, broke a school scoring record with 16 goals this season. Joe Wallace, center halfback, seemed to always be where the ball was. Bob (Animal) Palka, fullback, played a great defense whenever the opponents penetrated our lines. Finally, Kevin Glynn, our goalie, made many fine saves to lead Padua to a winning season.



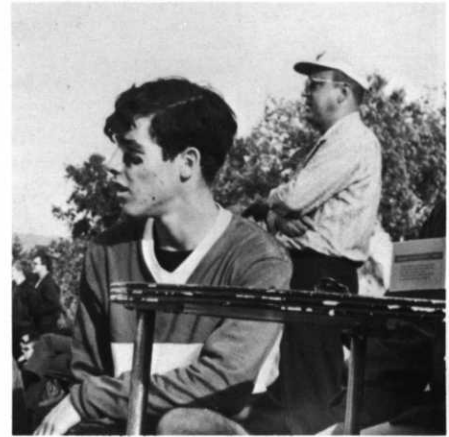
Fr. Emil Rakowski, *Coach*



Standing: K. Glynn, R. Daley, R. Nick, S. Jurewicz, F. Serrano, J. Pludrzynski, W. Belotte, R. Palka, E. Malina, J. Wallace, A. Wolodzko, K. Skislock, S. Dziuba, A. Yannetta (Manager). *Kneeling:* R. Kopacz, P. Riener, J. Adamski, B. Glynn, J. Rybak, J. Gomiela, P. Widynski, J. Carney.



John Pludrzynski dribbles past opponent.



Jim Carney and Fr. Emil watch the action on the field.



Witold Plucienkowski throws the ball to John Rybak.

1968 SOCCER SCORES

	Opponent	Padua
Hammondsport	2	2
Addison	2	1
Lakemont	1	6
Hammondsport	3	0
Savona	0	4
Southside	2	4
Campbell	3	1
E.F.A.	2	2
Lakemont	1	5
Addison	1	1



Steve Jurewicz checks in at the scoring table.



Plucienkowski fights at a drop ball.



John Rybak displays his unique dribbling ability.



The action on the field holds the attention of the Padua bench.



Joe Wallace gets a foot on the ball.



"Get that ball!"

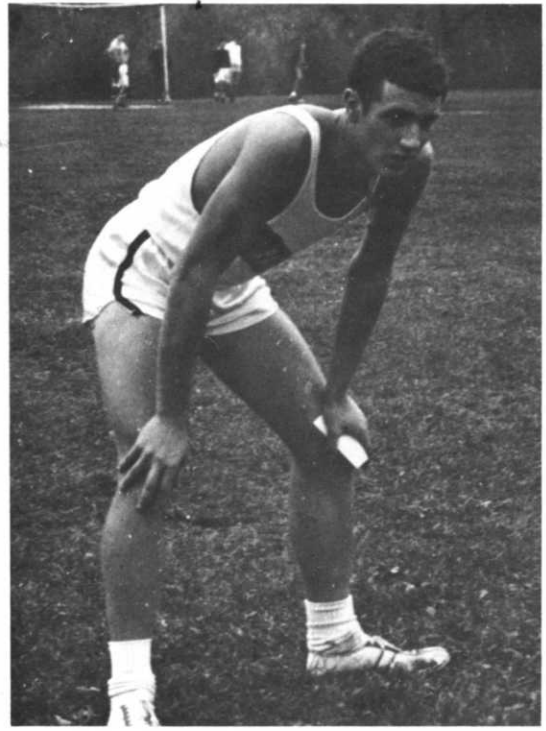


"OUR SOPHISTICATED SOCCER TEAM!"

Cross Country Team Finishes 4th in League



"The agony of the long distance runner."



Steve Turner after the 2.3 mile run

1968 CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

	Opponent	Padua
Dundee	27	28
Odessa	25	30
Trumansburg	29	27
South Seneca	33	22
Watkins Glen	15	55

Lakes Region League Meet
Padua 4th out of 6 teams

Alfred Almond Invitational Meet
Padua 8th out of 9 teams

Rochester Diocesan Meet
Padua 5th out of 5 teams





Adam Pyka leads the pack.



Coach, Father Joe Knitter



Kneeling: K. Kokoszka, D. Greco, J. Glomb, R. Craig, J. Engelhardt. *Standing:* N. Atterbury (manager), C. Garcia, T. Jurewicz, T. Manning, J. Romelczyk, A. Pyka, G. Silkiewicz (captain).

Junior Varsity

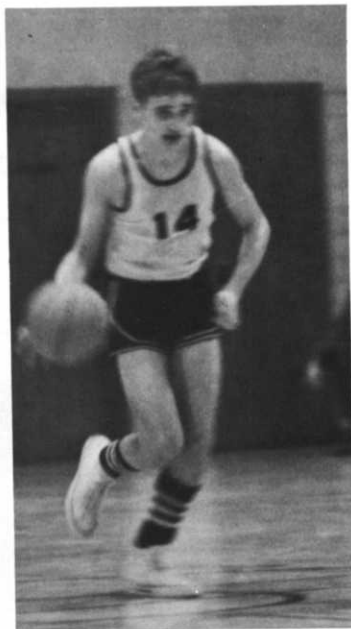


Kneeling: Bruce Wojno (Manager), Don Inscho (Coach). *Standing:* Rick Neal, Steve Turner, Stan Porzuczek, Max Arends, Tom Jurewicz, Greg Coon, John O'Leary.

1968-69 Junior Varsity Scores

Opponent Padua

*Prattsburg	34	44
*Cato-Meridian	39	58
South Seneca	76	50
*Tioga Center	71	48
Watkins Glen	60	57
*Prattsburg	55	72
Trumansburg	51	32
Odessa	63	74
Romulus	52	48
Dundee	67	47
*Mt. Carmel	98	55
South Seneca	80	56
Watkins Glen	91	68
*Mt. Carmel	85	65
Trumansburg	48	64
Odessa	64	66
Romulus	56	50
Dundee	75	63





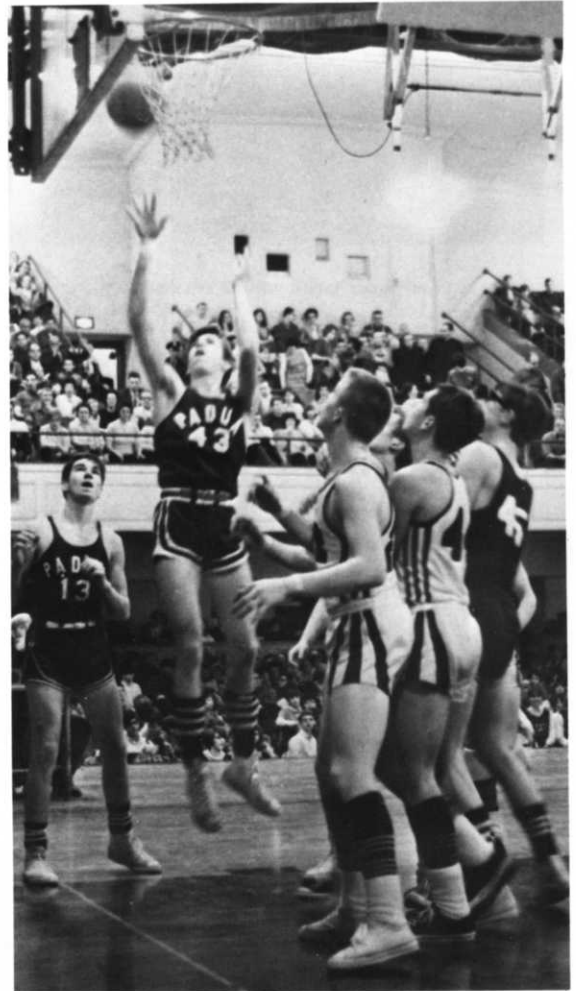
Tom Jurewicz puts on a move against Romulus.



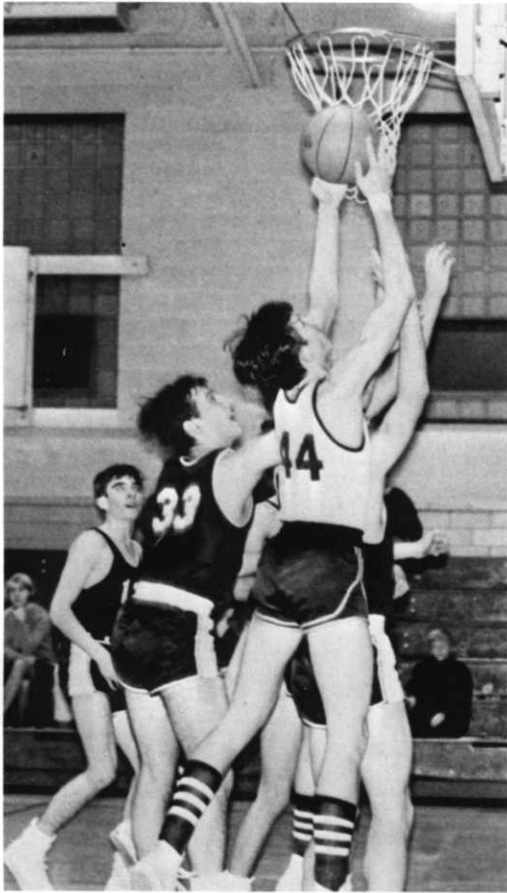
Another 2 points for Steve Turner.



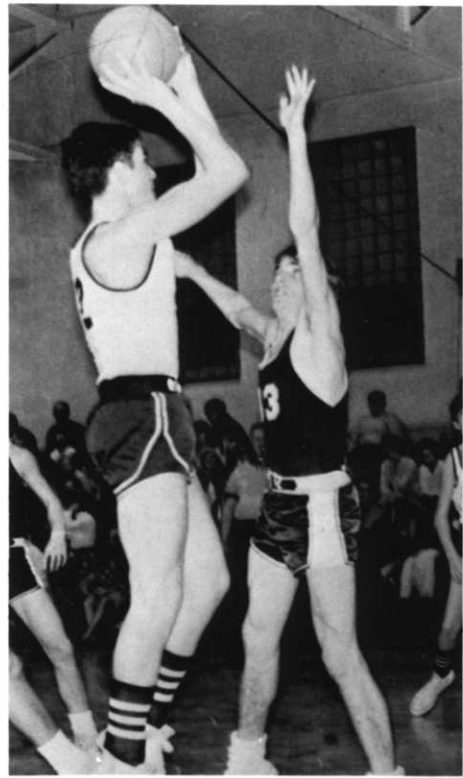
Max Arends towers above all, to tap one in.



Paul Judge puts Padua ahead at the Watkins Game.



Paul Judge grabs another rebound.



Tom Jurewicz sinks another.



Greg Coon flips in another bucket.



Steve Turner



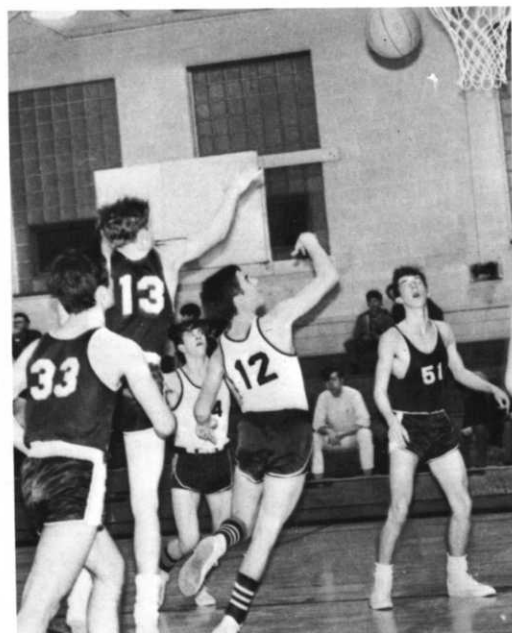
Tom Jurewicz strains to out-rebound opponents.



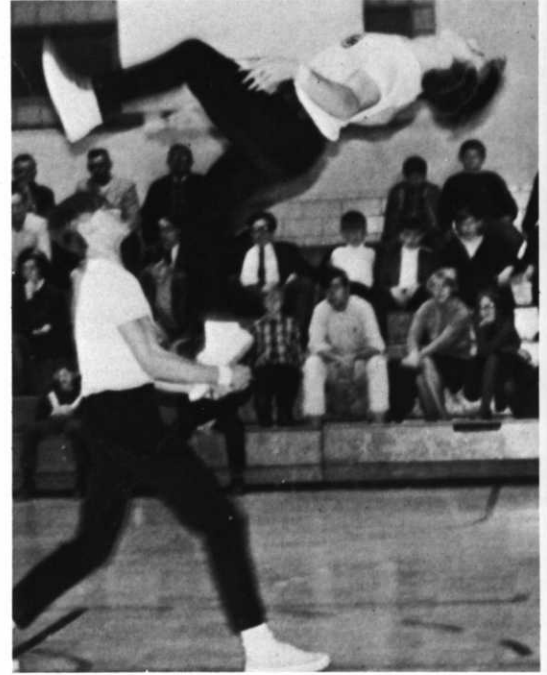
Paul Judge snags a rebound over two Romulus defenders.



with a nice jump-shot.



Tom Jurewicz maneuvers through defense for an easy score.

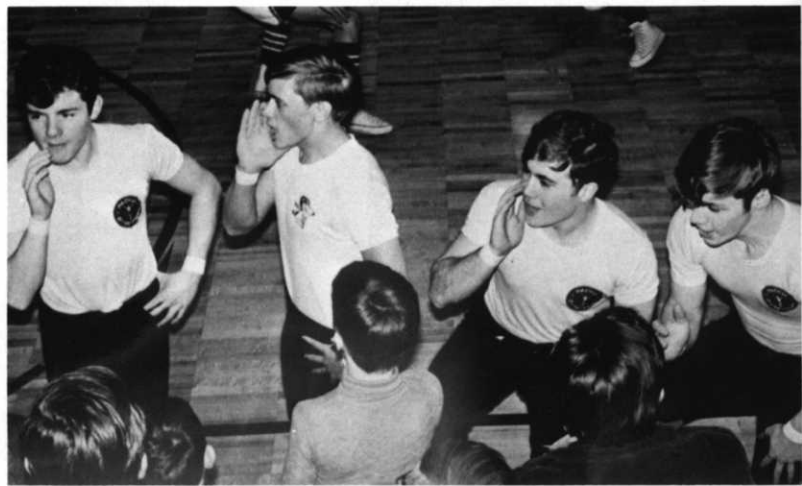


Tony Yanetta flips for Padua.

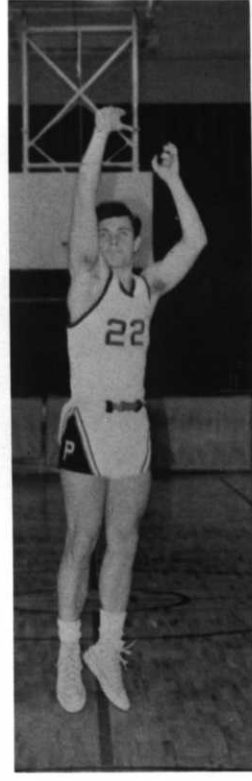
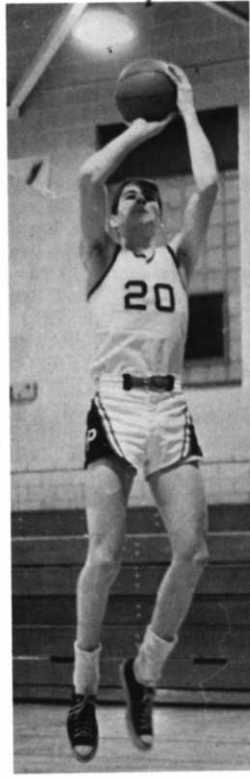


Joe Wallace flips through the legs of Pete Widynski.

Cheerleaders



Padua's cheerleaders; Jim Nolan, Joe Wallace, Tony Yanetta, and Pete Widynski.



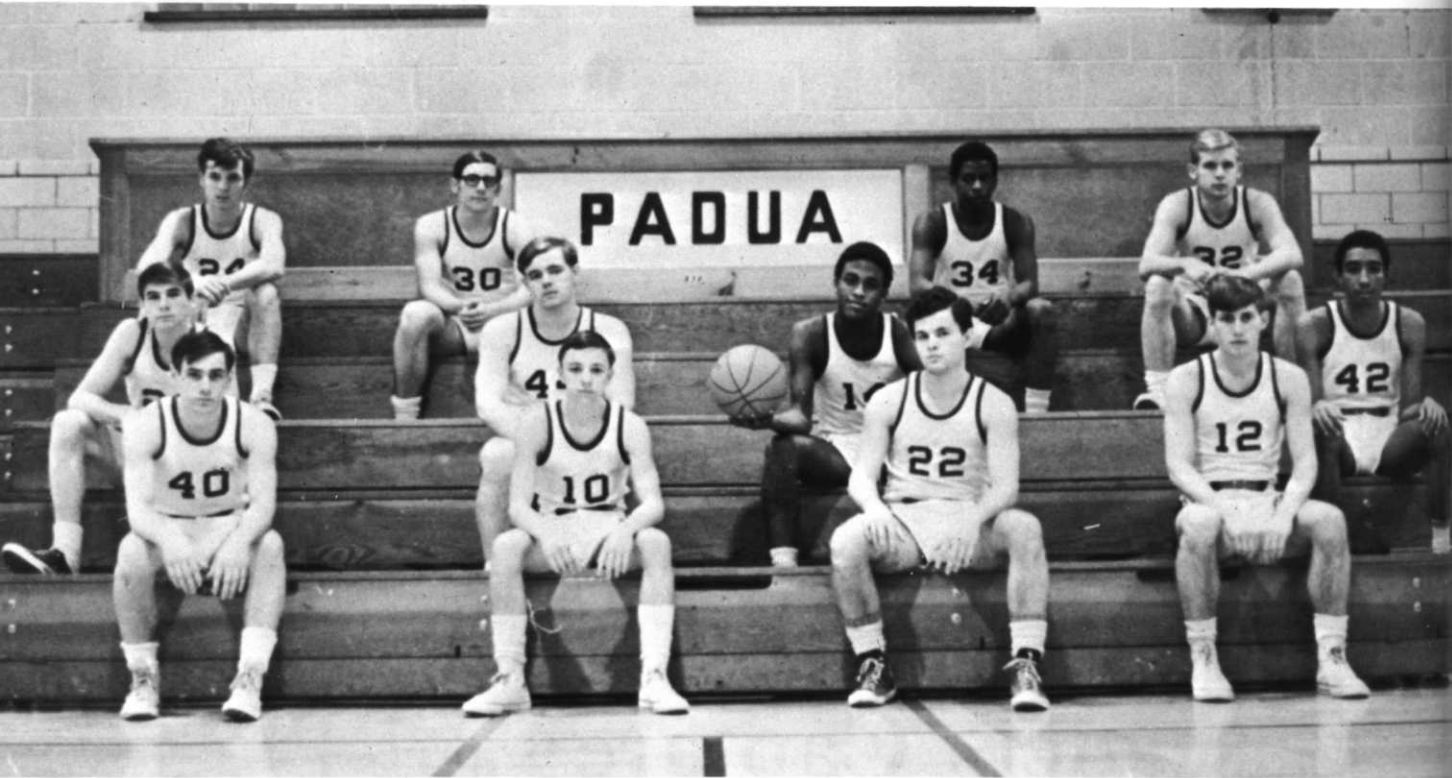
Cascaders Capture 2nd Place



It all started on Nov. 22nd. We won, and we kept on winning. Everyone began to feel that this was going to be a great season. Then we lost a couple but bounced right back into the winners column again.

The players worked and played their hearts out. Al Ratkowski pulled down many a rebound. Henry Karcsh had his share of points. Witold Plucienkowski played an incomparable defense, and worked all the plays with precision. Steve Jurewicz hustled, and always came up with points when we needed them. Rick Gaston, well, we'll only mention that he was the top scorer in the Lakes Region League this year with a 24.5 point average per game, and let that speak for itself. And then Mr. Doug Chamberlain, coach, the driving force behind the team, whose love and confidence helped the team pull out many a victory.

The season continued to move along with Padua coming out on top. Everyone had championship stars in their eyes. (Especially when we beat undefeated Watkins Glen!) The race for first place in the league was as tight as could be. Then it all came down to the game with Romulus. It was a close and exciting game all the way. We were in the lead by one point with 3 seconds to go. 3 seconds from a championship, but . . .



First Row: R. Daley, K. Kokoszka, W. Plucienkowski, H. Karcsh. *Second Row:* S. Jurewicz, R. Palka, R. Gaston, C. Garcia. *Third Row:* M. Jaskolski, E. Malina, J. Davis, A. Ratkowski.

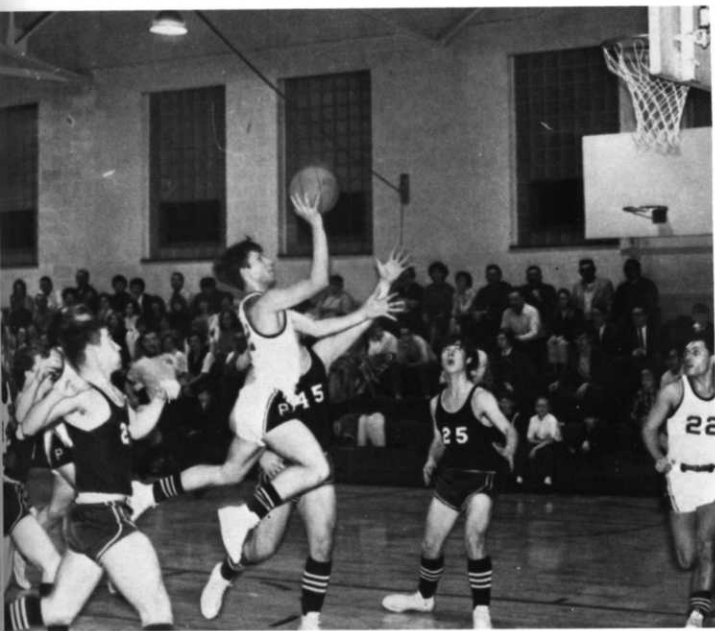
1968-69 Varsity Scores

	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Padua</i>
*Prattsburg	78	110
*Cato-Meridian	55	90
South Seneca	51	57
*Tioga Center	40	61
Watkins Glen	69	62
*Prattsburg	60	88
Trumansburg	63	67
Odessa	57	86
Romulus	55	53
Dundee	62	82
Mt. Carmel	62	77
*South Seneca	63	75
Watkins Glen	79	81
Mt. Carmel	57	79
*Trumansburg	72	71
Odessa	60	84
Romulus	63	62
Dundee	66	98

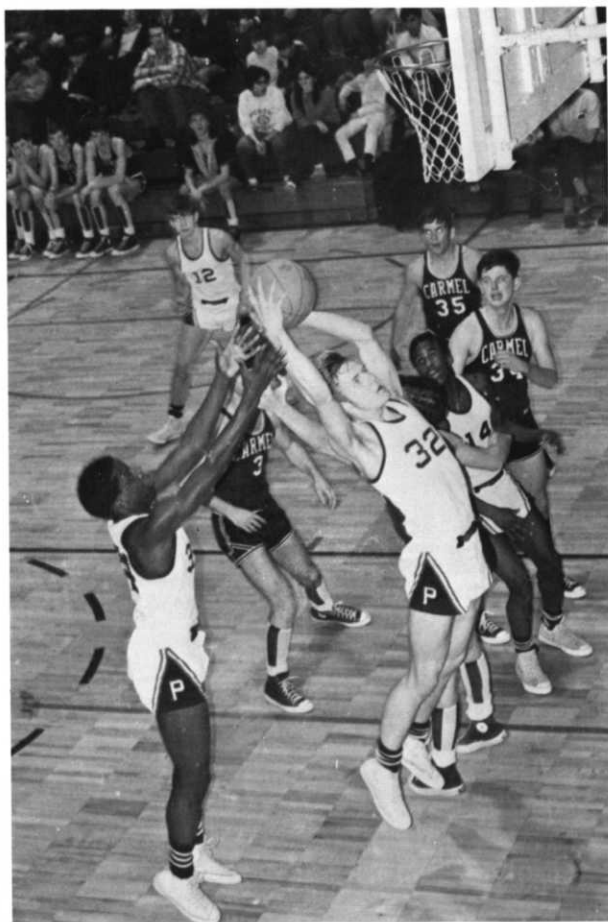


Coach Doug Chamberlain gives instructions to his tired but spirited team.

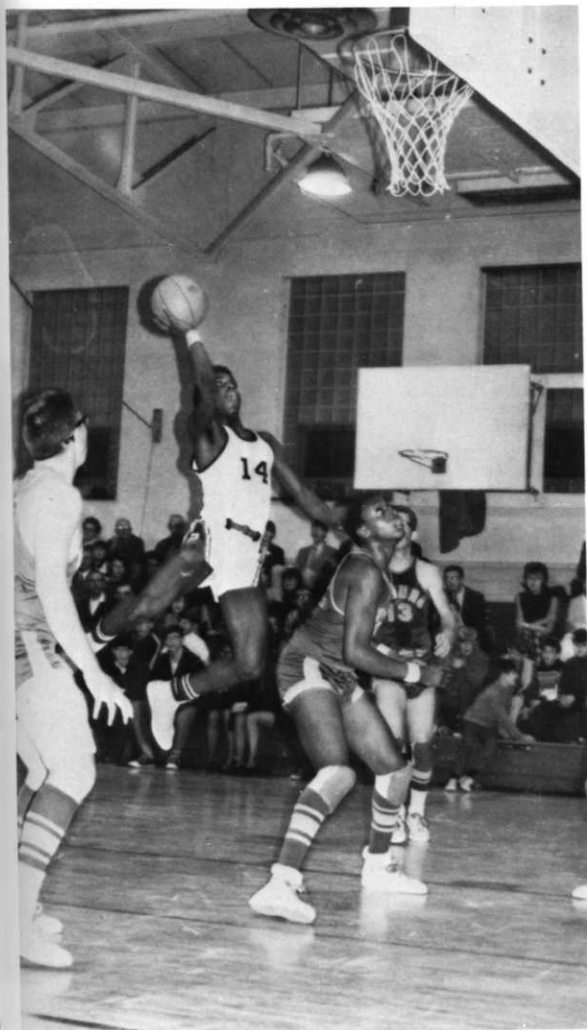
*Non-League Games



Henry Karcsh on a driving lay-up.



Al Ratkowski towers above all.



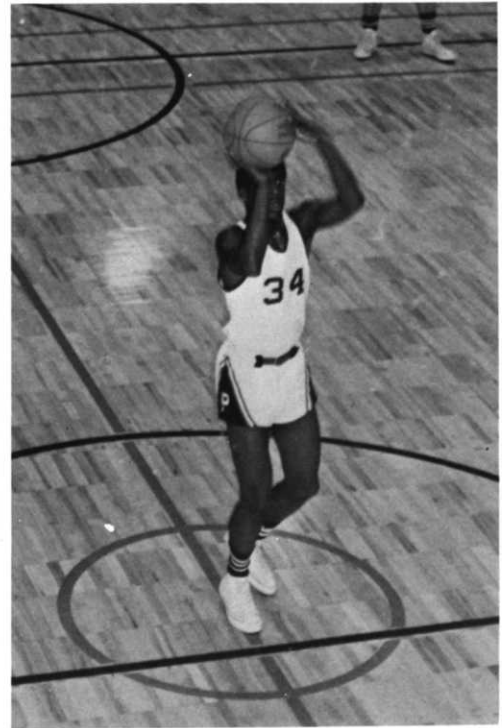
Rick Gaston flies high for the shot.



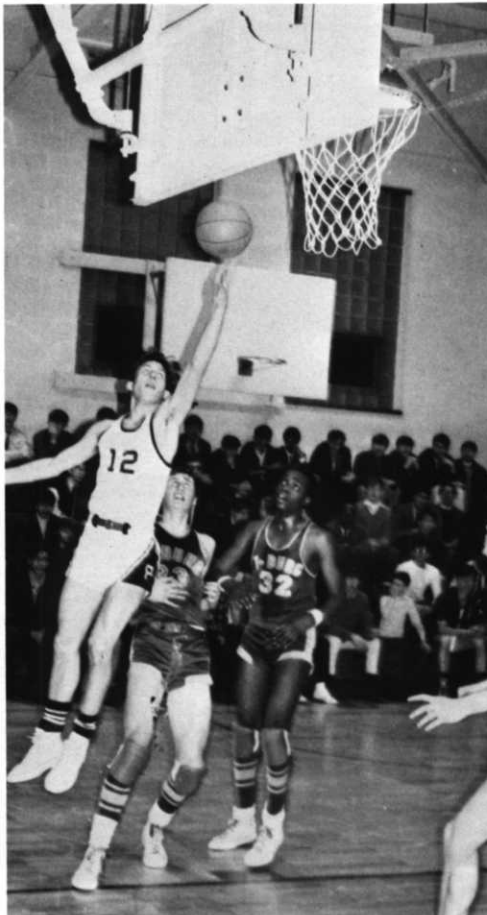
2 more points for Padua.

TEAM STATISTICS

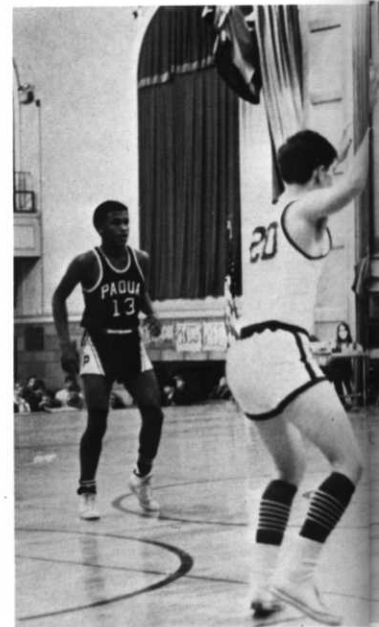
	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	Ave.
Henry Karcsh	137	36	310	17.2
Rick Gaston	183	73	439	24.5
Witold Plucienkowski	83	31	197	11.0
Al Ratkowski	61	34	156	8.6
Steve Jurewicz	61	17	139	7.7
Jeff Davis	15	4	34	2.0
Bob Palka	10	7	27	2.7
Ed Malina	4	0	8	1.0
Mike Jaskolski	11	5	27	3.0
Ken Kokoszka	11	2	24	2.2
Cesar Garcia	5	2	12	2.5
Dick Daley	2	2	6	1.2
Dan Tillman	0	0	0	0.0



Jeff Davis takes a foul-shot.



Henry Karcsh puts Padua ahead against Trumansburg.





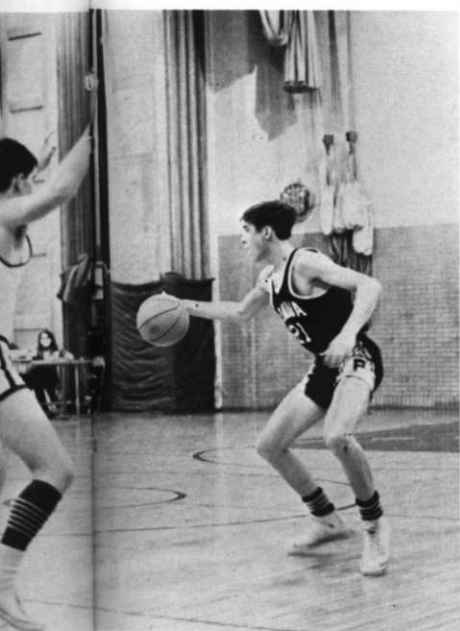
Rick Gaston puts up 2 more.

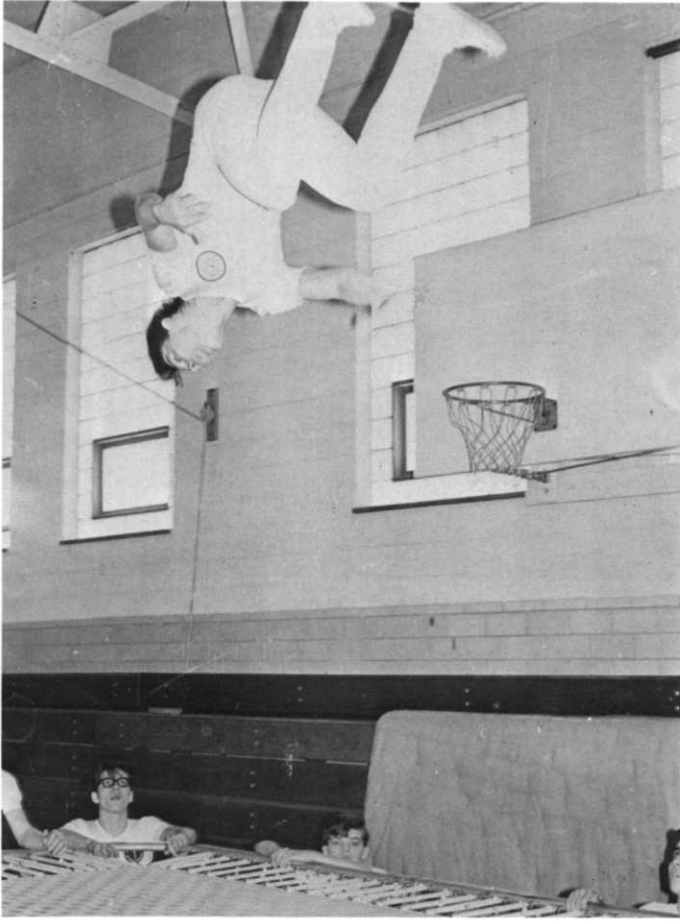


Plucienkowski leads the fast-break.



Pooch about to go up for the shot.





"Which way is up?" says Jim Gomiela as he displays his back-flip on the tramp.



Joe Wallace holds a perfect handstand on the parallel bars.

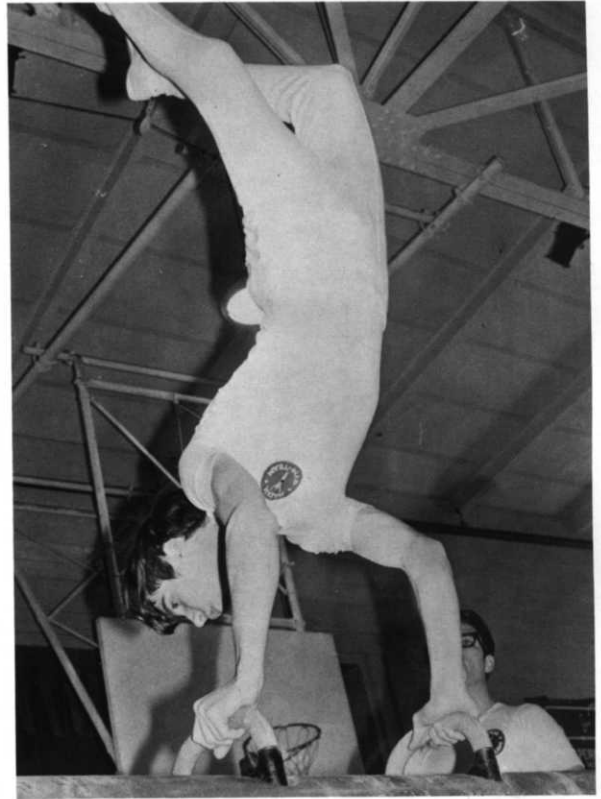
Gym



It takes balance and strength for a pyramid on the parallel bars.



The Gym Team goes through one of its basic pyramids.

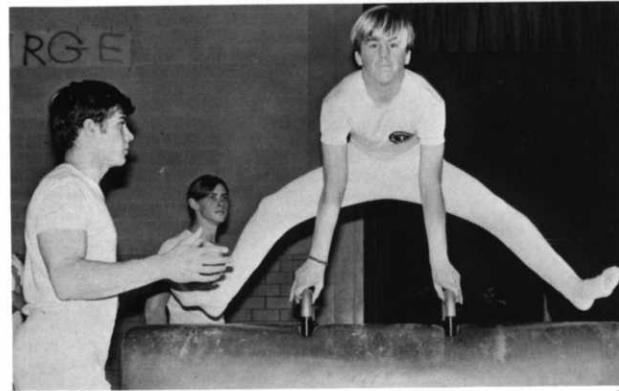


Steve LeFrois with a high-front over the side-horse.

Team



Joe Wallace dives through the cradle.



Brian Glynn straddles the horse.

Baseball '68



Joe Wallace waits on deck.



Alan Kozub takes a lead off first.

1968 BASEBALL SCORES

	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Padua</i>
Romulus	2	7
Ovid	9	6
T-Burg	11	4
Odessa	12	5
Dundee	9	7
Interlaken	3	4
Romulus	2	8
Ovid	12	3
T-Burg	7	3
Odessa	13	3
Dundee	3	2
Interlaken	7	6
Watkins Glen	8	7
Watkins Glen	20	2

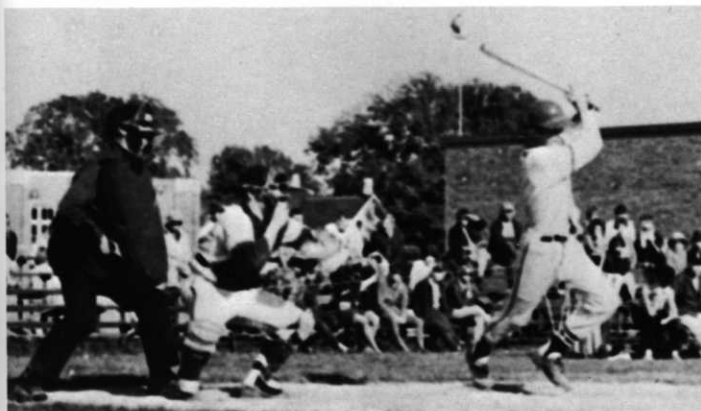




Another R.B.I. for Henry Karcsh.



A few spectators at the WATKINS-PADUA game.



Steve Jurewicz slaps one up the middle.



Mr. Jack Fowler, *Coach.*



Andy Wolodzko checks out the ice before a day of skating.



Ralph Zawoyski speeds over the ice.

Winter



"THE POLISH SKI TEAM"



And now for the long walk back up.



Brian Glynn heads down the hill.



Bill Pavlick and Zenon Dawidowicz demonstrate their expert skiing style.

Sports



Bill Pavlick, future Olympic skiing champ.



It looks a bit cold out there.



Football Intramurals

Charles Hawalka about to pick off another pass.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Wallace (*captain*)
Craig
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Cronin
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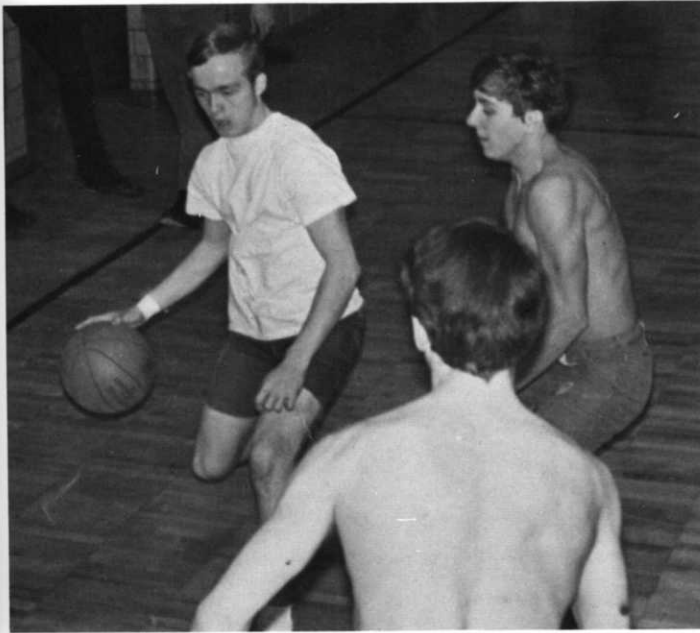


Ed Scarp just about gets off a pass.

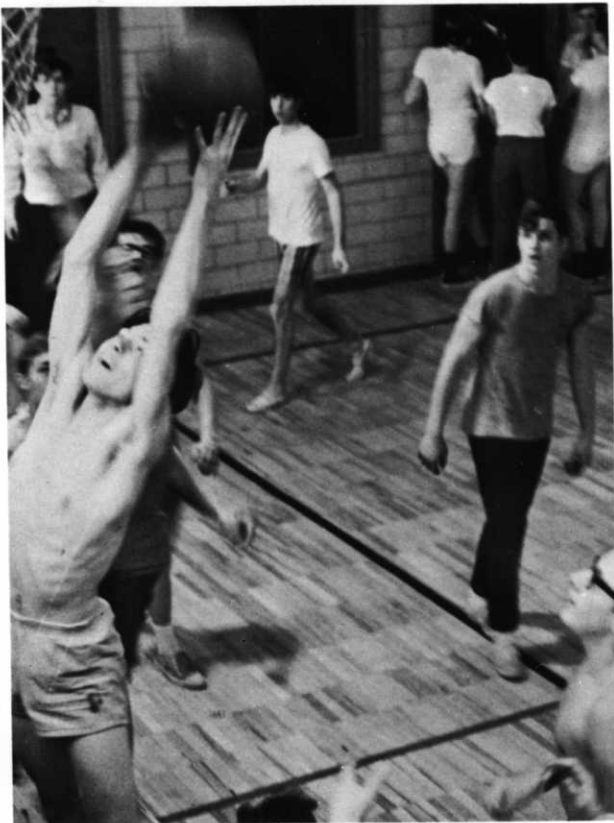
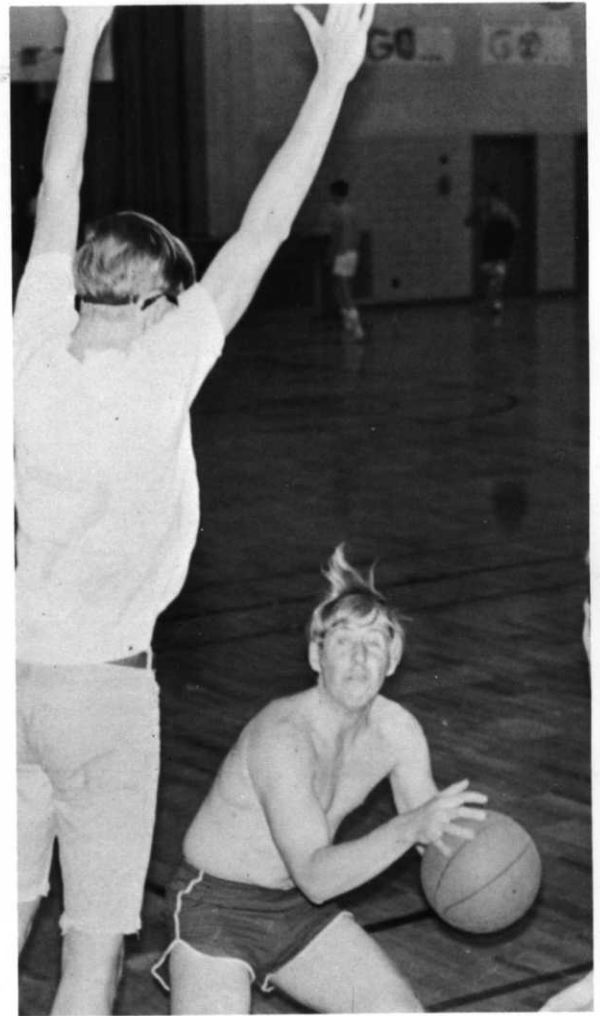


Steve Dzuiba awaits the snap from center.

Basketball Intramurals



Bob Ciesla dribbles by John Pludrzynski.



Tom Manning puts up another 2 points. *

A-LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

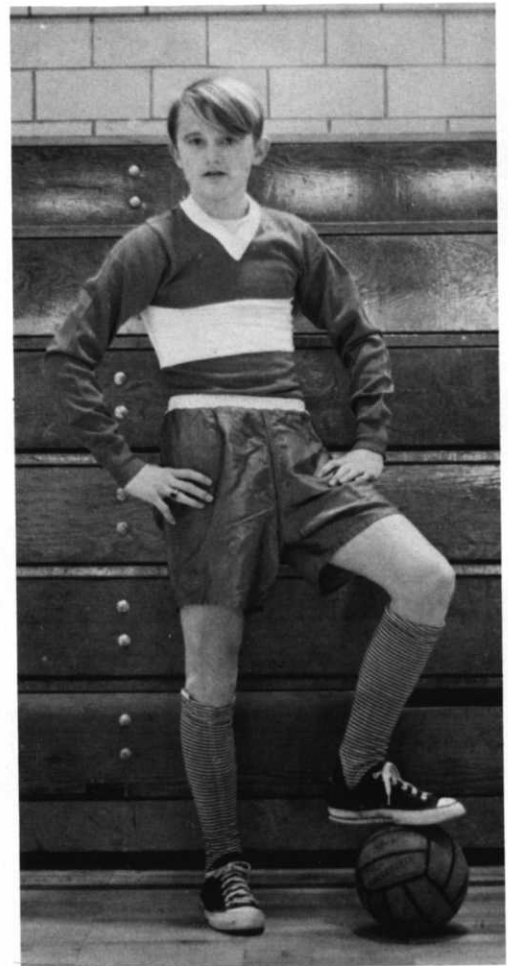
Manning (*captain*)
Pyka
Orzechowski
Gomiela, J.
Sipski

Athletes of the Year

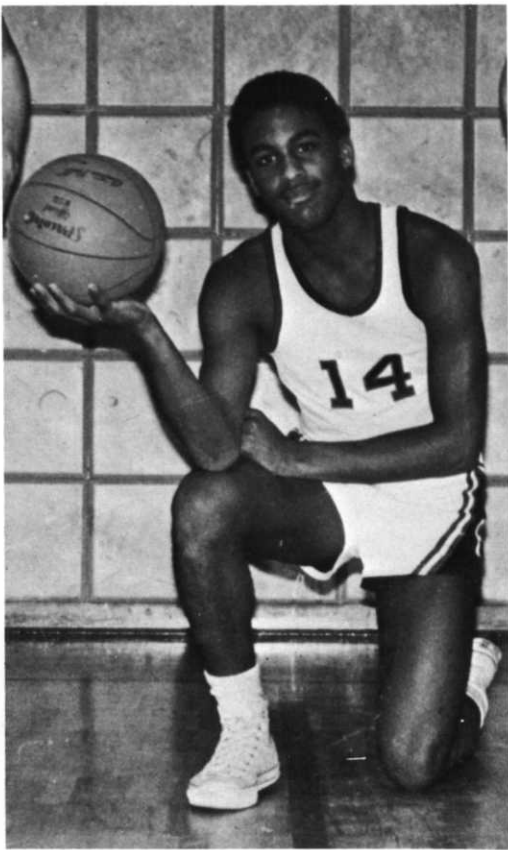
Since athletics are an important part of life here at Padua, we felt it only right to mention the men who excelled in their respective sports. These are the men who we feel displayed the most outstanding athletic abilities, team spirit, and sportsmanship.



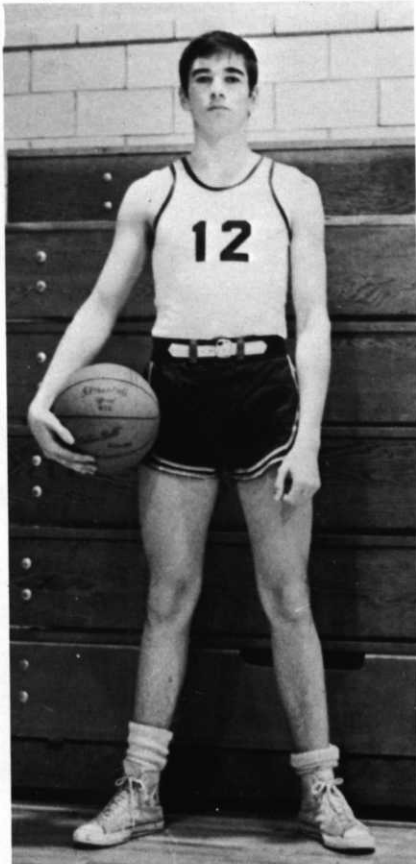
JOE WALLACE
Cheerleading
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Gymnastics



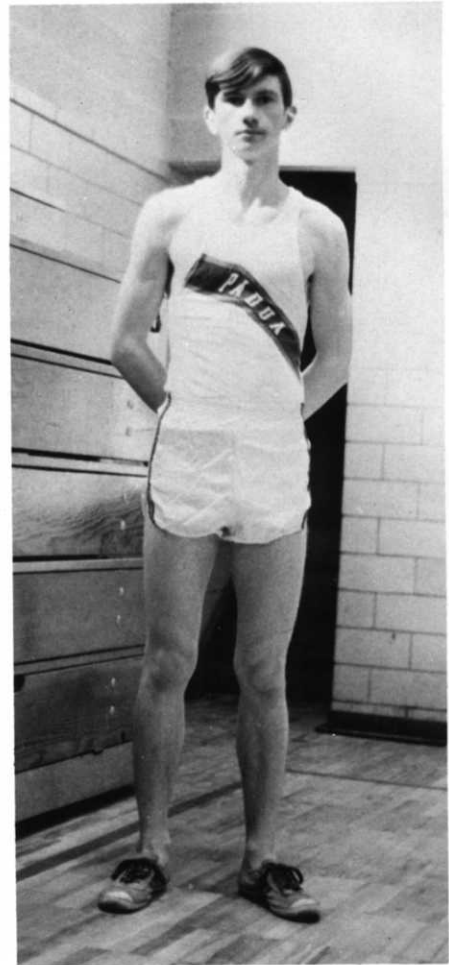
JOHN RYBAK
Soccer



RICK GASTON
Varsity Basketball



TOM JUREWICZ
Junior Varsity Basketball



ADAM PYKA
Cross Country



The Chambers Brothers The Time Has Come

ALL STRAINING ONLY UNDER THE... WHEN THE WORLD NEEDS...
PEOPLE DON'T FEEL... LIKE I STAND IT...
NO TIME... UPTOWN...
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME...
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT



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Junior Class Officers



Andrew Wolodzko
TREASURER

Robert Ciesla
VICE-PRESIDENT

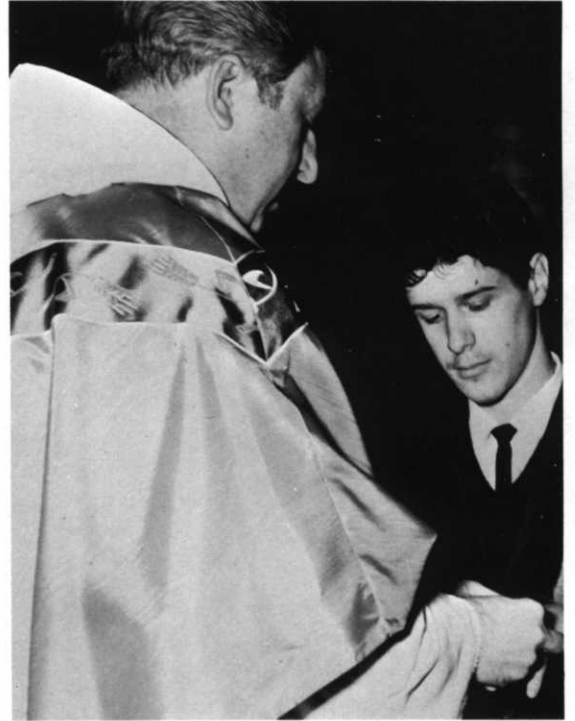
Edward Malina
PRESIDENT



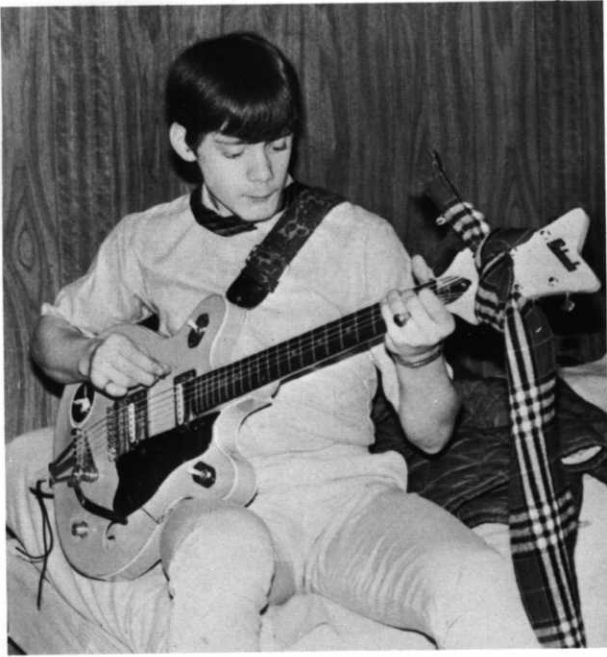
Juniors Receive Class Rings on December 8th



The class ring signifies authority and responsibility.



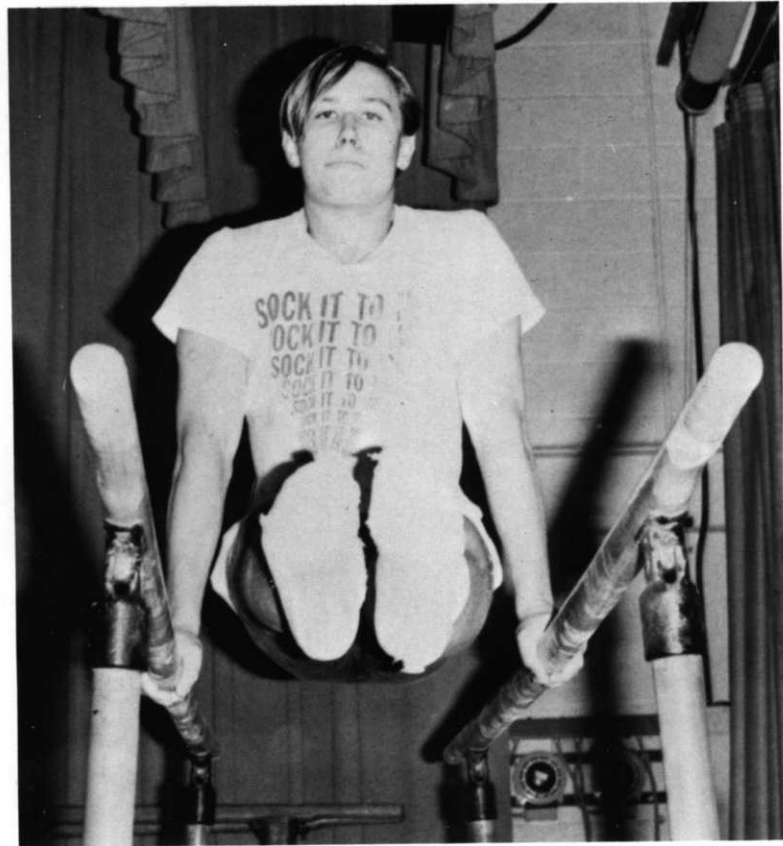
Greg Sipski receives his long-awaited ring from Fr. Gabriel, the Junior Class Moderator.



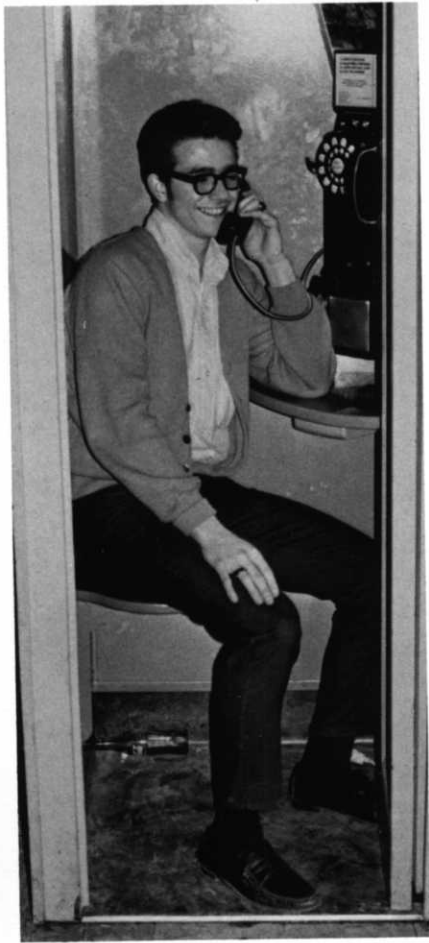
John Wilson



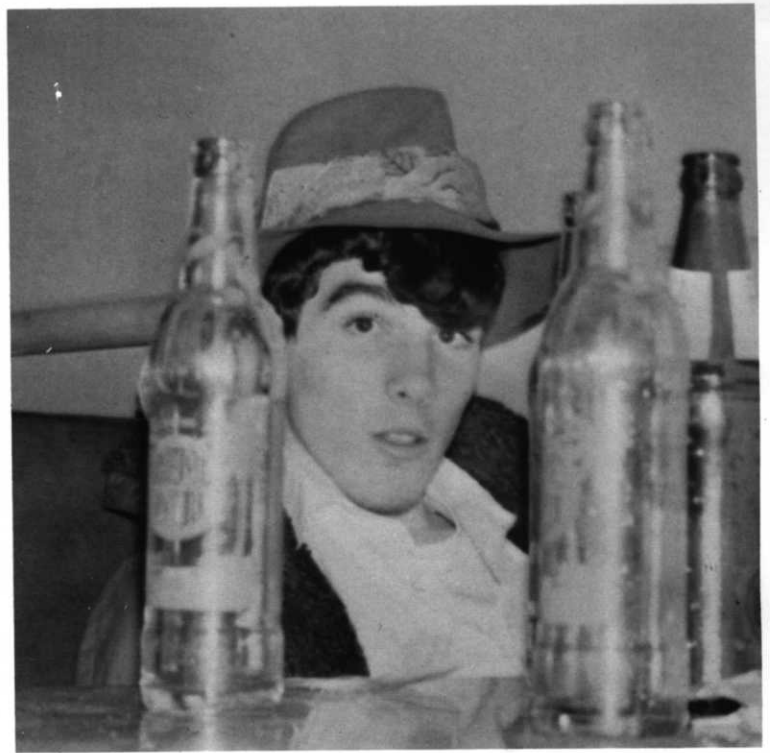
Steve LeFrois



Andy Wolodzko



Joe Dul



Jim Carney



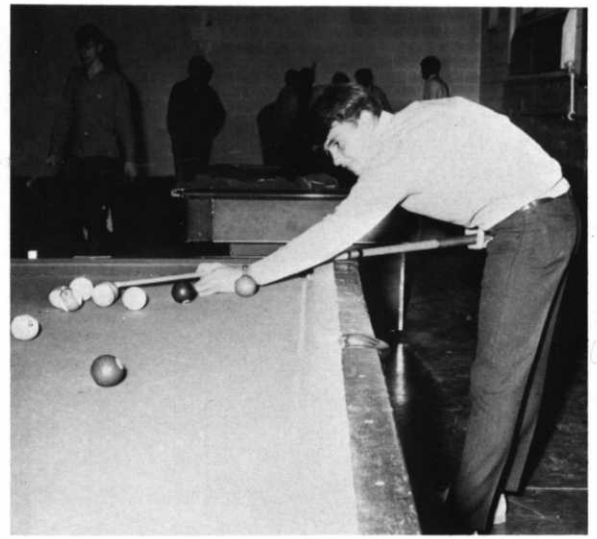
John Rybak



Phil Flagg



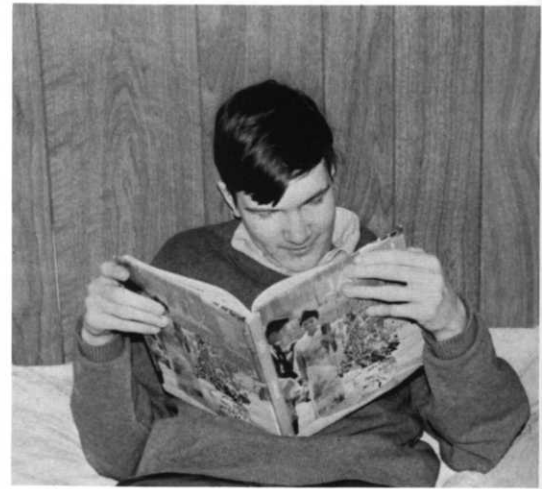
Rudy Fusco and Robert Orzechowski



Jim Gomiela



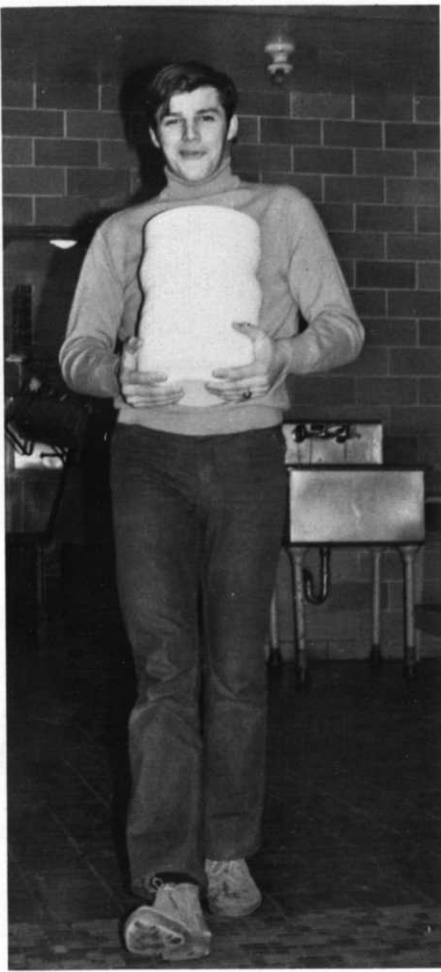
"Would you believe, the class of 1970?"



Stan Kwasnik



Mike Zawadski, Tom Manning and Tony Yanetta.



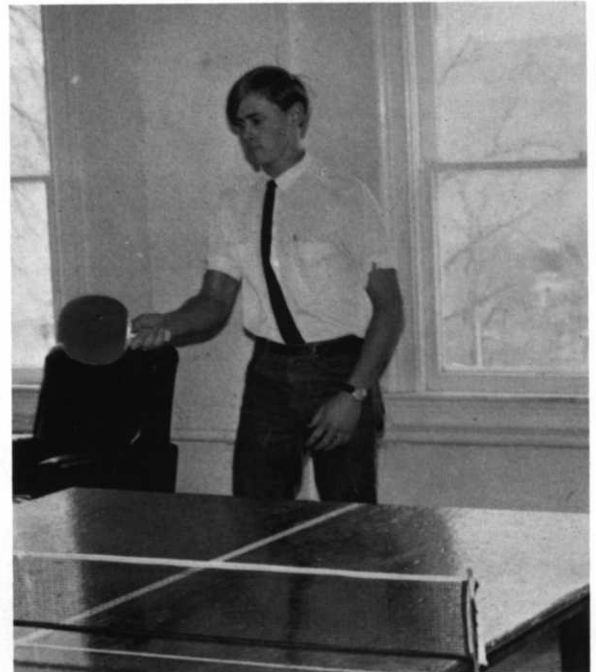
Pete Widynski



Bob Palka and Rafael Conejo



Charlie Cronin and Joe Romelczyk



Joe Wallace

Sophomore Class Officers



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VICE-PRESIDENT

Paul Judge
PRESIDENT

Jeffrey Davis
SECRETARY



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Roger Bilin



Ken Kokoszka and Jeff Davis



Stan Porzuczek, Normand Belzil, Dennis O'Connor,
and Bruce Wojno.



Joel Adamski



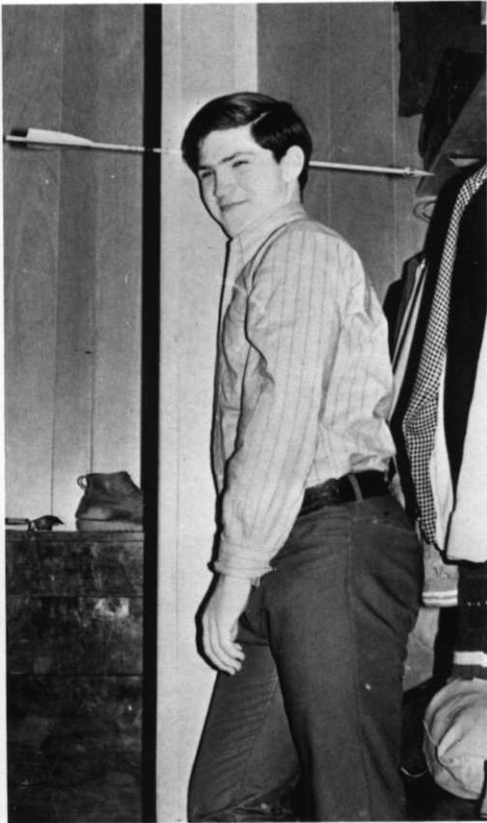
Roland Schwenker



Denis O'Connor, Jeff Watroba, John Engelhardt and Normand Belzil.



Greg Romanowski, Bill Pavlick and Brian Lynch.



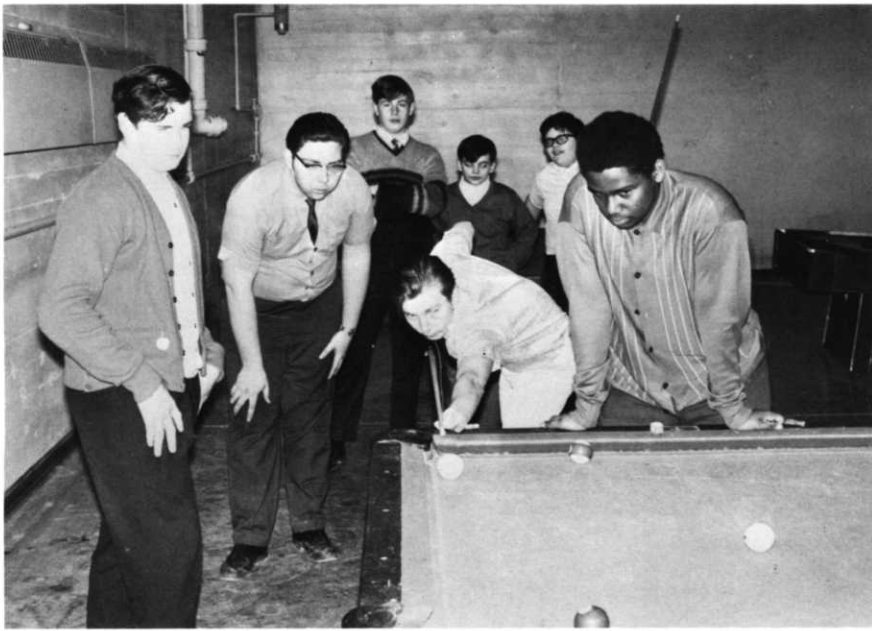
Michael Stanicz



Michael Perez, Nigel Atterbury and Rick Gaston.



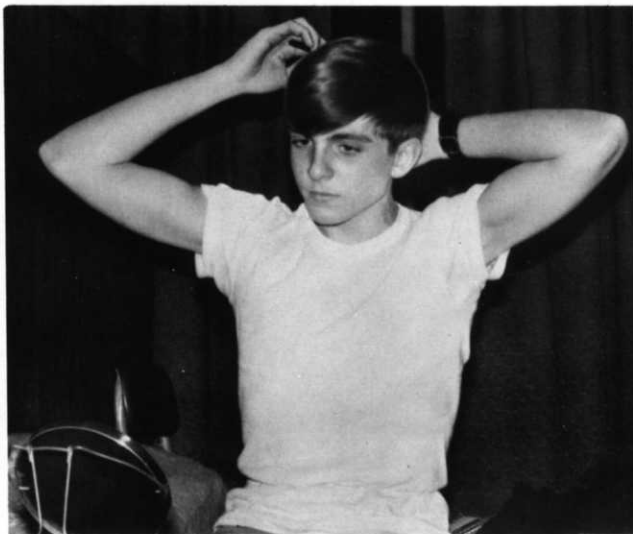
Cesar Garcia and Paul Judge



A few sophs engrossed over a game of pool.



Al Kozub, Frank Serrano, and Paul Riener.



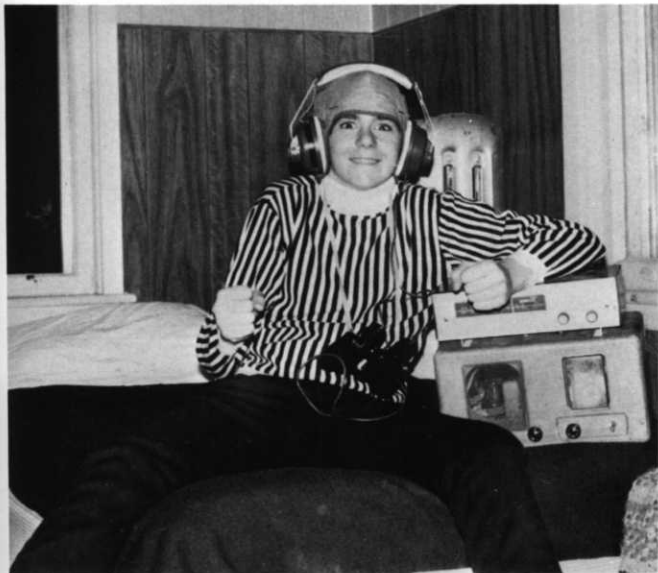
Dave Greco



Greg Parzych



Mark Dikun



Paul Gray

Freshman Class Officers



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Richard Craig
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Brian McKenna
VICE PRESIDENT



A group of freshmen sing during chant class.



John Vasquez



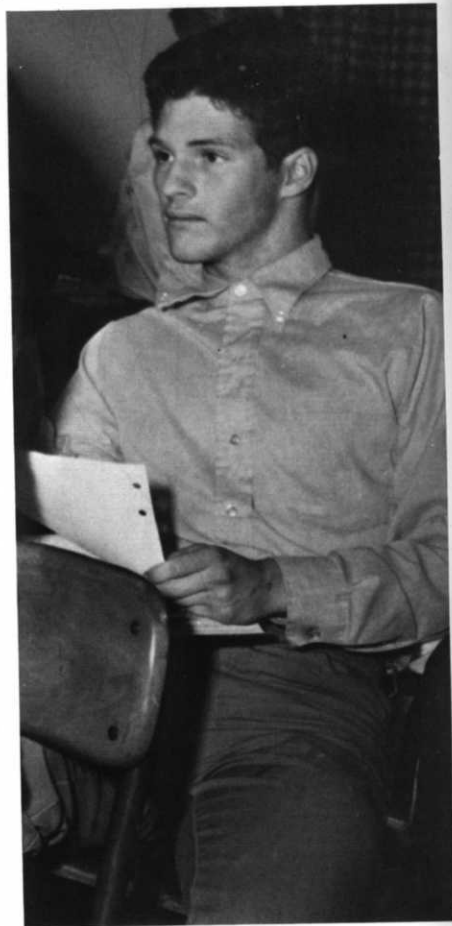
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Anthony Britanek



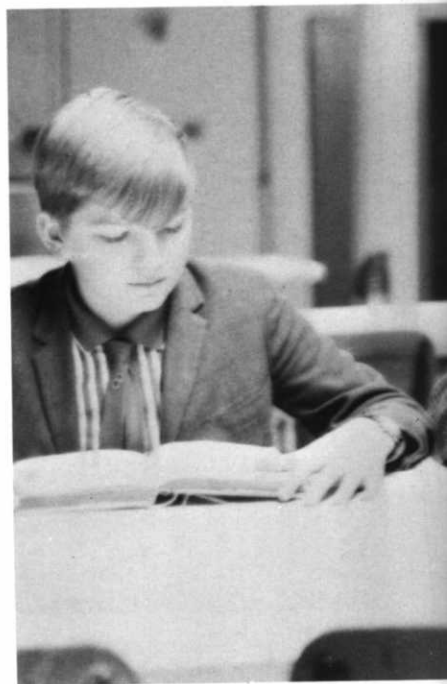
Lawrence Formanek and Steve Kohler



Alex Zemojtel



Richard Craig and Brian Glynn



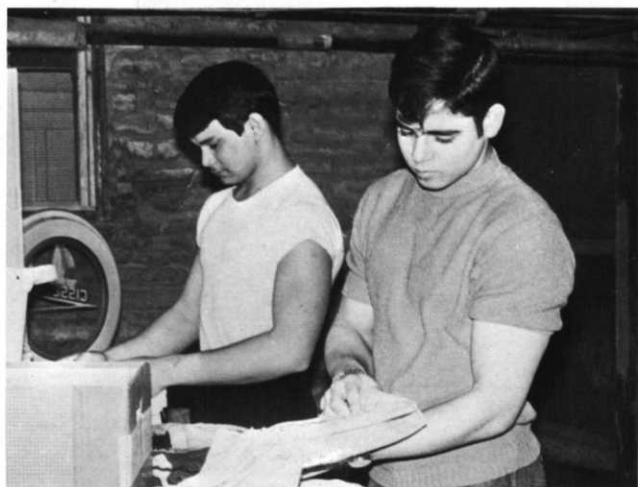
David Snyder and



John Kowalski and Anthony Belaus



Andry Fediuk and Fracis Sosnowski.



Andrew Rolinski and Carlos Pagan



Ed Polesinski



A group of freshmen collect their weekly allowance from Bro. Albert.



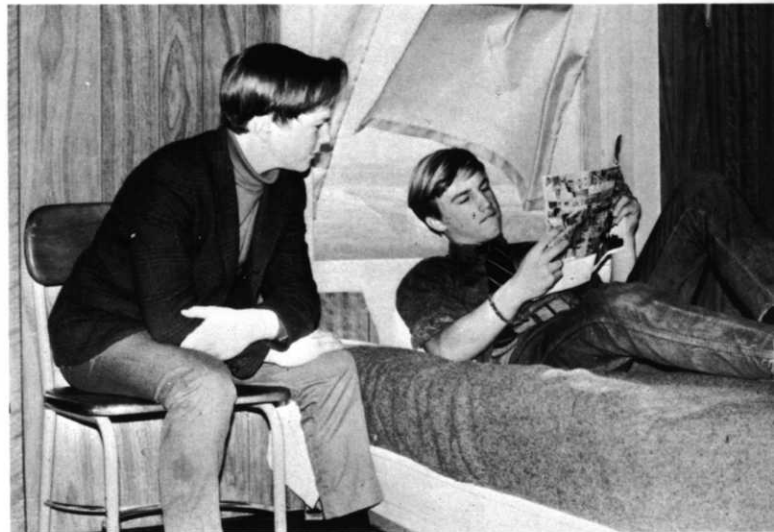
John McGoey, Peter Larichiuta, and Chuck Bithorn.



Charlie Hawalka



Joe Zablocki



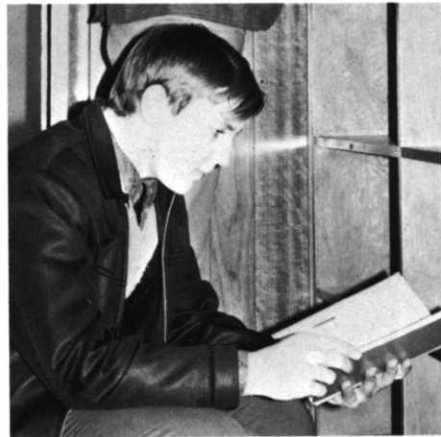
Dennis Devlin and Brian Glynn



Albert Allchin



Luis Duchicela



Thad Przechodzki



Doug Sierra, Willy Belotte, and Brian McKenna.



Walter Maciej and Ron Stolarczyk

ODDS and ENDS



"Is the judge a nice guy?"



"I've heard of early, but this is ridiculous!"



The original



"The look of love."

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Good to the last puff.

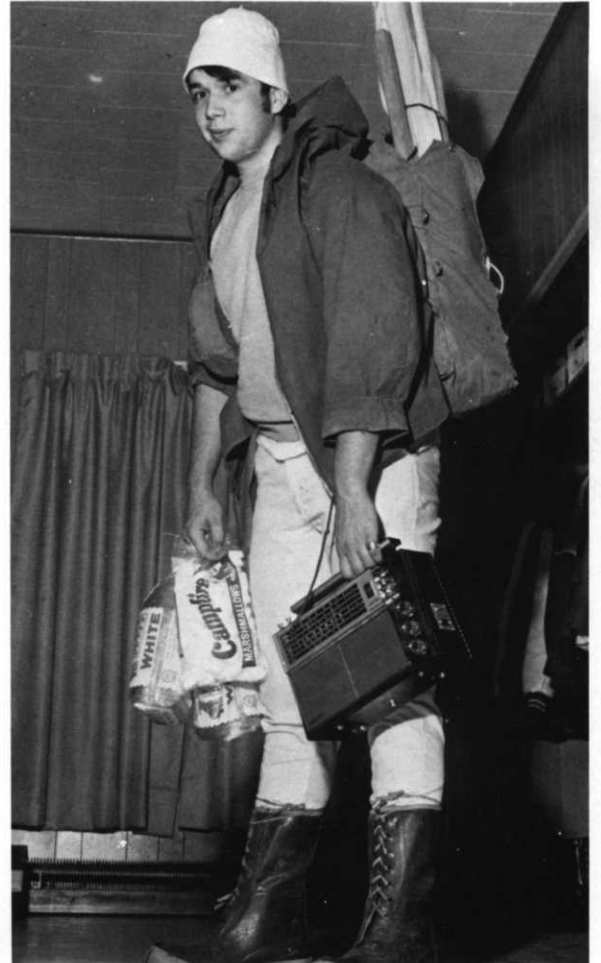


YEA WELL!



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Rod Squad.



Daniel Boone never had it so good.



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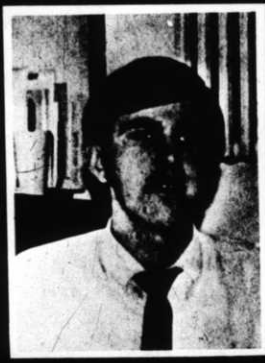
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A Year of Firsts,
A Year of Successes,
A Year of Failures . . .





A Year
Never
to Be Forgotten . . .



Epilogue

Scuffed halls, well-known classrooms, forgotten schedules . . . Memories of THIS YEAR will stay fixed in our minds.

As the days passed they blended with one another and the September ambitions grew into accomplishments.

Individual ideas and enthusiasm spread contagiously until there emerged school spirit. Accomplishments grew high for Padua. Accomplishments begot effort, our spirit grew . . . with pride.

From the light of this year at Padua, a small candle has emerged a flaming torch. We held the candle only for a brief moment and the torch for a fleeting second but we felt the heat as it passed. The image is burnt on our minds and hearts but the flame is gone . . . for we have passed it on . . .

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