

# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FROM THE FATHERS, BROTHERS AND STUDENTS

### THE CORNER

It's time for our Christmas vacation to begin. A few extra days have been added to the recess to give the student body a chance to get its required quota of ads.

Our goal is \$6,000. The mercury reading now stands at \$3,750. Up to date the Seniors have contributed \$2,290., the Juniors \$148., the Sophomores \$82., the Freshmen \$295.

Remember! The quota for each student is: Senior, \$100.; Junior, \$30.; Sophomore, \$25.; Freshman, \$20. Try to make your quota.

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On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Junior class of '61 received their school rings. Fr. Austin Lewinski, moderator, spoke on the meaning of rings in life. The rings were then distributed and the service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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The guidance program has again been put into action. Each student must visit his guidance counselor at least once a month to discuss progress made in his studies and any problems that may have arisen since his last visit.

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Catholics in America in order to honor the Blessed Virgin have built the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C.. A Triduum in preparation for the dedication was held on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of November in the students' chapel.

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We wish to thank Mrs. Helen Murowski of Ozone Park, Long Island, for the generous donation of the piano which now graces the lobby.

### LAUDAMUS

(LATIN FOR "WE PRAISE")

The Choirists and the "Little Polka Band" for their wonderful performance on Brother's Day

The Cheerleaders for their well-done job

You for the spirit you showed at the basketball games

Father Austin for his work on the ski trail.

# The Paduan

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Editors Joe Flis and John Wisniewski check first section of 1960 Siquaeris with Father Bertrand

### SIQUAERIS REPORT

The first section of the 1960 yearbook has been completed and sent out to the Taylor Publishing Company. This section of 48 pages included the Administration, Student Body, and Activities in general. The second or ad section is to be sent out to the company before January 25th. The third section, which will hold all the sports activities, has started to take shape already. The copy of the yearbook cover has come in for inspection. It is white with streaks of red running through it.

GET  
SIQUAERIS  
ADS

### GYMNASTICS TEAM BUFFALO BOUND

Father Emil's talented gymnastics team will make a special appearance in Buffalo on January 25. The team will perform before the annual conference of the N. Y. State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The Association draws its membership from the teachers of physical education and recreation in the state's high schools and colleges. The site of the convention and the appearance of the gymnastics team is the Statler Hotel. The 24 member team will perform before the assembled delegates in a 45 minute demonstration of their skill.

Small minds discuss persons.  
Average minds discuss events.  
Great minds discuss ideas.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Traditional to St. Anthony's calendar is the annual Christmas Party. The fundamental purpose of this yearly event is to instill into the hearts of the Paduan student body the true meaning of Christmas. December 17 has been chosen as the date for this year's festive party.

The whole night's activities will commence in the student chapel with the adoring of the Child Jesus. The smallest member of the Freshman class leads a procession bearing the statue of the Christ Child in his arms. He then places the Child in a manger prepared for Him in the refectory.

After Grace is said the breaking of the Christmas wafer between the students and the faculty takes place signifying the harmony and brotherhood existing within the portals of St. Anthony's. The delicious banquet prepared by the venerable Brothers for all those present is next on the agenda.

The night's entertainment consists of skits, music and songs by members of each class, and a special Christmas medley by the Paduan Chorus.

### STUDENT HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Joseph Flis	95.00
John Sowa	93.00
John Wisniewski	91.83
Joseph Pomaski	91.50
Steven Malkiewicz	91.33
Richard Beligotti	91.00
Robert Bahara	90.67

#### JUNIORS

Thomas Walczak	97.28
David Parzyck	92.36
Louis Zglobicki	91.00

#### SOPHOMORES

Michael Gulas	96.86
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#### FRESHMEN

Edward Walczak	96.33
John Tulko	93.50
Owen Conway	91.87
Peter Dombkowski	90.17

## PADUAN STAFF

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## WHAT IT MEANS

"I am a graduate of St. Anthony of Padua Minor Seminary and Preparatory School" is a simple statement that often inspires respect at colleges, in the fields of medicine, law, education, and all occupations seeking the finest type of employees — wherever men of ability and integrity are needed to serve their fellow-men. The prestige of St. Anthony's today, that has come to it through the inspired labors of its rector and faculty is an asset of value to every alumnus. For the past ten years, Fr. Claude Zabinski, OFM, has served as the "Fr. Rector" and has carried the burden of the many problems and the countless decisions in the furthering of that prestige. During this time development in the building and on the campus has been unprecedented, but of far more impressive importance is the enhancement of the school's reputation in scholastic achievement. Let's keep it that way.

Thomas K. Wojslawowicz



Mr. Johann Grych, our master carpenter and craftsman, working on the remodeling of one of the classrooms

## HOW NOT TO PASS

The **New York Times** recently suggested several ways to disgust teachers and at the same time to fail. The paper suggested in part: be late to class at least half the time; glare at the professor as though he started the class ten minutes early.

Talk to classmates in a whisper, just loud enough to annoy, but not

enough to be understood.

Fifteen minutes before the end of class stack books neatly and stare at the ceiling.

Laugh at anything remotely amusing, except your professor's witticisms.

If you feel that you must ask a question, be sure that it is completely off the subject and one the professor cannot answer.

## GRATITUDE

Not so long ago, most of us returned from a well spent Thanksgiving vacation. However, while we gave thanks for our great and many blessings, how many of us tried to analyze what we have done to deserve them? We may ask ourselves now we are minding the heritage given us by those who observed the first Thanksgiving. They were grateful — those who survived the bitter winter, the spring, and the autumn summer — for things dearly earned.

The great Latin orator, Cicero, while focusing his attention on a quality often overlooked in self-development, once said: "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all". Sincere gratitude is a sure way to make others, who are understandably disappointed when even the ordinary courtesy of a simple "thank you" is overlooked, have a happier day.

Yes, you have much to be grateful for, not only to human beings but also to God. Do more than ask Him for favors. Make every day a thanksgiving day by expressing your appreciation for all His gifts. Show your gratitude to Him in a practical way by being generous to others as He has been to you. Remember you have plenty to be thankful for.

Thomas K. Wojslawowicz

## TOP TEN REVIEW

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.) IN THE MOOD          | ERNIE FIELDS (Rendezvous)  |
| 2.) OH! CAROL            | NIEL SEDAKA (Victor)       |
| 3.) MR. BLUE             | THE FLEETWOODS (Dalton)    |
| 4.) UNFORGETTABLE        | DINAH WASHINGTON (Mercury) |
| 5.) PRIMROSE LANE        | JERRY WALLACE (Challenge)  |
| 6.) SO MANY WAYS         | BROOK BENTON (Mercury)     |
| 7.) MISTY                | JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia)   |
| 8.) BE MY GUEST          | FATS DOMINO (Imperial)     |
| 9.) TRUE LOVE, TRUE LOVE | THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)    |
| 10.) LOVE POTION No. 9   | THE CLOVERS (Atlantic)     |

## BE MY GUEST, FATS DOMINO (Imperial)

It's "Hitsville" bound for the rockin' fat man from New Orleans, once again. His latest recording of "Be My Guest", backed with another hot side called "I've Been Around", is sure to travel the Top Ten Express all the way to the last stop, No. 1. The lyrics are aimed right at the teen audience and the beat is definitely styled for hop dancing.

## SMOOTH OPERATOR, SARAH VAUGHN (Mercury)

After a taste of success with "Broken Hearted Melody", Sarah seems to be giving up jazz vocals for pop music. "Smooth Operator", her latest, — a sultry rock and roll number in a polished commercial fashion — is starting to break all over the U. S.

## TRUE LOVE, TRUE LOVE, THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)

To follow up their big recording of "There Goes My Baby" the Drifters looked for either side of their latest Atlantic disc. The platter did hit the charts but both sides seem to have "what it takes" and it is in question as to which side will be the hit. "True Love, True Love" is styled after "There Goes My Baby". "Dance With Me" the flip side is a revival of an old tune with a rock and roll beat.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PADUAN**

- M**ellifluous — Sowa
- E**ffervescent — Magiera
- R**ambunctious — Maiolie
- R**esourceful — Gulas
- Y**are — Stachelczyk
  
- X**-ray Vision — Dombkowski
- M**ercurial — Szczygiel
- A**rtistic — Pembleton
- S**terling — Pokorny
  
- A**ssiduous — Malolepszy
- N**imble — Regula
- D**utiful — Wilbur
  
- H**armonious — Joswick
- A**rdent — Terpolilli
- P**erspicacious — Kaczmarek
- P**ert — Iaciofoli
- Y**outhful — Klimas

- N**octurnal — Drozd
- E**bullient — Krafinski
- W**insome — Butka
  
- Y**earning — All Freshmen
- E**lfin — Marcheski
- A**mbidextrous — Giemza
- R**hetorical — Benedek

Christians awake, salute the happy morn  
 Whereupon the Savior of the world was born.

John Bryan

**FACULTY PROFILE**

Let it not be said that Fr. Roland Jaskulski is a man who does things half-heartedly. Actually it would probably be easier to list the activities of which he is not or has not been affiliated with at some time. Squeezing into 24 hours the work that would ordinarily take a man 48 hours to do, he is bursar, moderator of the sodality, and professor of Social Studies, just to name a few.

As we can readily see, Father is also a man for the sports world. One usually finds him up on the basketball floor taking his familiar half-court set shots or teaching a bewildered Freshman the tricks and trades of the game. He is a cheerful person known for his warm friendly smile.

**MAIL CALL**

"One at a time, I can only give the letters out one at a time", screams the poor frantic Senior who has charge of giving out the mail.

All the boys fill the refectory at the noon time meal and the gleam in their eyes shows one thought: "mail".

"Are you sure there's nothing for me?" whines an anxious student. "Please look again". Grumbling, mumbling, and disappointed faces mark the end of the meal.

"Oh, well, there's always tomorrow."



Father Roland balancing the books in his office

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Thomas Skrab, Walter Kurpiel and Henry Poczobut selecting a religious article for a gift

**BROTHER'S DAY**

The feast of St. Didacus, November 13th, was again set off to give honor to our venerable Franciscan Brothers. Father Brendan, our music professor, assembled his chorus in the refectory, and surprised the Brothers by singing two favorite Polish songs, and two humorous melodies. The entertainment was continued by the "Little Polka Chips", who played through the evening meal.

**N-O-T-I-C-E**

Our little paper reaches many seventh and eighth graders in the east. If you are one of these and would like to know more about our school and the educational opportunities at Padua drop a note to:

REV. FATHER RECTOR  
 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HIGH SCHOOL & MINOR SEMINARY  
 WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

## JAYVEES SPARK ON COURT

It seems as though we've all been pleasantly surprised by the J.V.s. The "Little Five" have really sparked in the three games thus far played.

Elias Pembleton, another John Sowa, takes advantage of fast breaks and drives down court like a madman.

Johnny Kowalski's work can be summed up in this phrase, "If I didn't see it, I wouldn't believe it." John can really handle that ball, whether it be a rebound or a pass.

Joe Hannecker is a real asset to the team. His sharp eye and quick decisions are clearly shown.

Bob Bartosavage, though a little shaky in the first part of the game, can make a clean shot when the going gets rough.

Joe D'Angelo, veteran J.V., holds the squad together. When in possession of the ball, he feeds it to the right man at the right time.

Casimir Klimas played for the first time in the third game of the season. Although he tends to stray from his position, he is one of the team's high scorers.

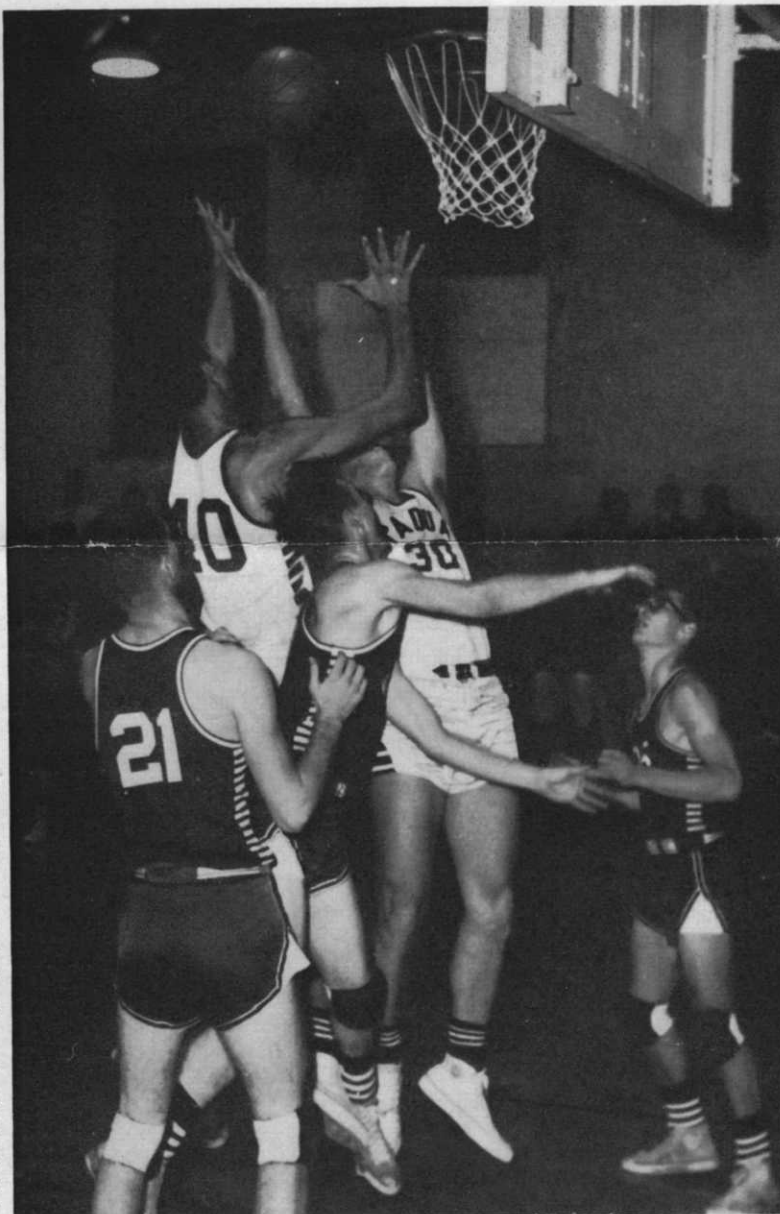
Walter Snopek and Stan Czarnecki are acquiring experience. The scoring of a basket in less than 30 seconds after being put in the game, shows Walt's eager attitude to do good. (Three guesses as to which cheerleader was the most excited.)

Their victories can be accredited to the way they play as a team, to the fine coaching they have received, and to the cheers that led them on.

Play on Jayvees! We're all for you.

### J.V.s REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The Thanksgiving recess had no bad effect on the "Little Five", as the Corning Free Academy witnessed. The game demonstrated the true offensive and defensive talents of the J.V.s Joe D'Angelo, playing the forward position, passed the ball to the top scorers, Elias Pembleton and Casimir Klimas. John Kowalski was greatly helped by Joe Hannecker in rebounding the ball. The final score, 48-33 marked the third straight victory for the Jayvees.



Jack Marcheski (40) and Joe Pomaski (30) reach high for a rebound in the Dundee game

### J.V.s TAKE FIRST GAME OF SEASON FROM DUNDEE, 27-24

This game will not be the top scoring game of the season, but by far will be one of the most lively. Though the game was played in a conservative manner, it was a very fast ball game. The Padua J.V. team consists of all newcomers, except for Joseph D'Angelo. Elias Pembleton had most of the speed, while Johnny Kowalski showed his true spark under the boards. Joseph Hannecker and Bob Bartosavage are capable ball hawks, as shown in their passing. The game was similar in spots to a "D" league intramural game, but it showed signs of good basketball to come.

### C.F.A. BEATS PADUA 63-54

Padua suffered its first setback of the season to Corning Free Academy. The Corning team jumped off to an early lead, and maintained it throughout the game. Although Padua scored continually, C.F.A.'s lead was too much to overtake in such a tight game. In the last quarter with three minutes to play the Cascaders trailed by a score of 55-52. C.F.A. immediately called a time out. Coming back into the game, they scored three quick buckets. The game ended with the score of 63-54. High scorers were Tony Zembrzuski with 17 points, and Joe Pomaski with 11 points.

### VARSITY OPENS SEASON WITH VICTORY

The Dundee team, playing on Padua's home court in a non league game, saw Coach Joseph Lemak send out Padua's Five. The Cascaders took an early lead with a jump shot by Joe Pomaski, but soon found themselves losing as the Dundee team scored three consecutive buckets. Fighting hard they soon cut down the Dundee lead and kept increasing their points. Johnny Sowa and Bob Bahara ran their opponents ragged with fast breaks, while Tony Zembrzuski and Jack Marcheski kept the rebounds from the Dundee team. Final score was 76-36.

#### SCORING

	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Bahara	5	2	12
Sowa	7	2	16
Marcheski	9	—	18
Zembrzuski	5	2	12
Pomaski	7	4	18
Totals	33	10	76

### VARSITY OVERPOWERS ATHENS

One of the best games played thus far resulted in a victory for the Cascaders. From the very start of the first quarter, it was a battle for the all important rebounds. Padua's "big three", Jack Marcheski, Tony Zembrzuski, and Joe Pomaski kept control of the boards throughout most of the game.

Personal fouls were numerous. Athens lost a man in the third quarter, while our own Bob Bahara fouled out in the fourth quarter. The scoring of individual points ran into double numbers for four players. Bob Bahara had 16, Joe Pomaski 15, Joe Flis 11, while Jack Marcheski had 10. Johnny Sowa, whose fine ball hawking helped in the Paduan victory, scored 8 points. The game ended with the score, 66-60.

#### ETERNAL REST

We extend our sincerest sympathies To Father Dominic on the death of his nephew  
To Brother Eugene on the death of his niece  
To Edward Szymanski on the death of his grandfather.