

ALUM - NOTES

On Saturday, Feb. 17, Lt. John F. Asiello, class of '56, was married to Miss Laura Jean Wishart, in Rochester, New York.

The new Mrs. Asiello is a graduate of the School of Nursing at Niagara University. She is a member of the Beta Chi Nu Sorority and while in college was a member of the Glee Club.

After graduating from Padua in 1956, Lt. Asiello attended and was graduated from the Niagara University, in the College of Education. He is a member of the Scabard and Blade Military Honor Society, was coach of the swimming team in college, a member of the St. John Birchman Society, the Crusade Society and the Glee Club. He is now with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mike Asiello, the groom's nephew, class of '63, attended the wedding.

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Congratulations to Robert and Rosalind Killigrew '56 who tied the knot in late 1961.

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Congratulations are also in order to the following Alumni who indicated their willingness to give up their bachelorhood by becoming engaged to be married in the near future. They are Paul Golinski '56, Richard Nawrot '56, and Joseph Dombkowski '59.

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A Nebraska Air Force Base has been home for Kenneth Jocwick '60 for the past few months. He enlisted for a four year sojourn.

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Alumni Treasurer Joseph Tereskiewicz '56 is back in civies after completing his six months duty in the National Guard Program.

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Your Alumni President wishes to take this opportunity to extend thanks and compliments to the six Alumni who gave talks at the October 1961 Career Day, the speakers being Joseph Marciniak '60, Bob Bahara '60, Anthony Zembrzpski '60, Anthony Tulko '59, Tom Wojslawowicz '60, and Bernard Petrick '54.

Books should to one of these four ends conduce,
For wisdom, piety, delight, or use.

—Sir John Denham

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Mail Call with R. Sprys, W. Kurpiel, M. Gulas and R. Maczewski

Citizens of Youth County

The junior class of Padua, along with approximately 100 other juniors from Odessa-Montour, Watkins Glen, Bradford and St. John's, attended the 7th Annual Youth County Program in the Red Men's Hall, Watkins Glen.

The affair was conducted by the Schuyler County American Legion, directed by Mr. Henry Valent.

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

The group was divided into three political parties or groups, Nationalists, Federalists and Independents. Youth County was an imaginary creation. It was based on the governmental program of Schuyler County and was also subdivided into the running of municipalities.

Padua's Mike Fairlie and Henry Butka were the chairmen of the Nationalists and Federalists respectively. The students participated zealously in the party caucuses.

The Nationalists with Mike Fairlie as chairman, won the election.

The Paduans themselves accounted for twelve out of the twenty-five possible elective offices.

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

CATHOLIC BOOK MONTH

Blessed Louis de Montfort once said, "Tell me what you read, and I will tell you what you are". What the good saint had in mind is the excellent inspiration good Catholic books can give to any prudent reader. At Padua we have easy access through our Library to a wealth of Catholic reading. This year the Library has added many new and interesting books to its shelves. Time on your hands? Pick up a good book from the Library and read it.

CHEERLEADERS GIVE EXHIBITION

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the Padua Cheerleaders gave a gymnastics exhibition at the Burdett Central School, Burdett, N. Y.

The four cheerleaders attending, Walter Snopek, Ted Bieryla, Ed Sudol and Thomas Bekiempis, gave a sharp exhibition of their cheer formations plus basic tumbling and acrobatics.

The performance was hailed as very good by the grammar school students attending and many words of thanks and recognition were handed to Fr. Emil Rakowski, ofm, their coach, and the cheerleaders.

During the tournament game with Notre Dame on March 4 some of the members of the regular gym team will perform. Fr. Emil, their coach, has been holding daily practice sessions in order to get them in shape for their upcoming performances.

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

SENIOR—

Michael Gulas

JUNIORS—

Edward Walczak
John Tulko

SOPHOMORES—

Stanley Karcewski
Thomas Zwolinski
William Brzoska
Stephen Pitonyak
Stephen Smolenski
Richard Kvedrowicz
Paul Parzych
Richard Bonk

FRESHMEN—

Stanley Orlowski
Robert Kuzmiak
Byron Nied
Anthony Montoya
Dennis Golembiewski
Greg Linnick
Jeff Crisco

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DEDUCTIONS

(from the distorted mind of Ed Snyder, class of '64)

GEOMETRY

Geometry is a study.
 A study is a room.
 A room is a part of a house.
 We live in a house.
 We live because God made us.
 God is the creator of all things.
 All things have motion.
 Motion is the freedom of movement.
 Freedom is the right to do things freely.
 Therefore we are free to do away with geometry.

PAINTERS ARE CRAZY

If you are a painter you paint.
 If you paint, you spill some.
 If you spill some, you get spots on your clothes.
 If you get spots on your clothes you see them.
 If you see spots you are crazy.
 Therefore painters are crazy.

MID-YEAR RETREAT

Having finished their semester exams, the students made their traditional mid-term retreat from January 29 to January 31. Father Martial Lecznar, O.F.M., was the retreat master.

The retreat started with a conference immediately after lunch on Monday and ended with retreat devotions Tuesday night. The Thirteen Hours' Devotions were held on Wednesday. Silence was strongly recommended as one of the chief means of making a successful retreat. Seniors read excerpts from the lives of saints during meal-times.

Special thanks must go to the library for the great number of pamphlets and books which were made available to the student body throughout the retreat.

Father Martial imparted the Papal blessing to all who had made the retreat Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen Hours' Devotions were closed Wednesday night with a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Paul LeFrois making notations in his science notebook

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY . . . ?

We have to get up at six every morning . . .
 The Varsity and Jayvees aren't doing as well as they can . . .
 LaSalle, Buckley and Halicks came back late from the Christmas vacation . . .
 Shaffer went home . . .
 The PADUAN is always late . . .
 Janowski broke the organ (with Bialonchik at his side) . . .
 We haven't been getting our Scholastic Magazines on time . . .
 Kaczynski is the "terror" of the ice . . .
 So many boys are missing movies . . .
 Sredinski is so devoted . . .
 LaSalle went home for his sister's christening and Kaczmarek went home for his grandparents' fiftieth wedding anniversary . . .
 Poczobut's hair is so well groomed . . .
 So many boys are missing phys. ed. . . .
 No one believes that LaSalle has a twin sister . . .
 We didn't get off for Lincoln's Birthday . . .
 Halicks is in charge of basketball intramurals . . .
 Bartosavage has ruined Macieik's good name . . .
 The freshman class has an inferiority complex.

BAND MEMBERS ATTEND CONCERTS

On Saturday evening, Feb. 10, a few members of the orchestra attended a concert given by the Concert Orchestra of the Haverling Central School, Bath, N. Y.

The Haverling orchestra is undoubtedly one of the better bands in the area and one of the finest bands in the state. The band members, accompanied by Fr. Henry, left the school at approximately 6:35 p. m. During the course of the concert they met Fr. Brendan, moderator-conductor of the Padua Band, who was at his mission at the Catholic Church in Bath. The party returned to the school at approximately 11 p. m.

On the following Monday, Feb. 12, band members attended another concert held in the Watkins Glen Central School Auditorium. This was the eleventh annual Tri-School Concert. Participating were some of the members of the senior bands of three area high schools: Dundee, Odessa-Montour, and Watkins Glen. Band leaders from their respective schools shared equally the conducting responsibilities.

GRANT'S GREENHOUSES
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Fratarcangelo, Fr. Eric, Crisco and Bonner enjoy after class hockey

NEWS NOTES

Michael Farlie represented Padua at the Schuyler County American Legion Oratorical Contest held at St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, N. Y. Mike placed third. The contest was won by a senior from St. John's.

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Mike Asiello attended the wedding of his uncle, John Asiello, class of '56, on Saturday, Feb. 17.

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The hockey rink is in fine shape thanks to faithful Brother Timothy. Daily hockey matches among the faculty and the student body are rough but interesting.

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The junior class attended the twelfth annual Youth County program sponsored by the Schuyler County American Legion. These two days oriented the students of the class of '63 in the mechanics of our government. Included in the agenda were the nominating of city and county offices, the election of the officers, and the actual appointments made by those elected.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Edward Malinowski, Jan. 1
- Laurence Duchnowski, Jan. 5
- Richard Bonk, Jan. 17
- Frank Tretska, Jan. 22
- Ted Nalaskowski, Feb. 6
- Walter Rydzon, Feb. 14
- Thomas Bekiempis, Feb. 16
- Brian Bonner, Feb. 28

SLANG

No real stylist, no one capable of good speaking or good writing, is likely to be harmed by the occasional employment of slang; provided that he is conscious of the fact, he can even employ it both freely and frequently without stultifying his mind, impoverishing his vocabulary, or vitiating the taste or the skill that he brings to the using of that vocabulary. Except in formal and dignified writing and in professional speaking, a vivid and extensive slang is preferable to a jejune and meagre vocabulary of standard English; on the other hand, it will hardly be denied that, whether in writing or in speech, a sound though restricted vocabulary of standard English is preferable to an equally small vocabulary of slang, however vivid may be that slang.

Eric Partridge in "Slang Today and Yesterday" (Macmillan)

TOP TEN AT THE PREP

- 1) Duke of Earl
- 2) Twistin' All Night Long
- 3) Smoky Places
- 4) What's So Good About Good-bye?
- 5) Dear Lady Twist
- 6) Can't Help Falling in Love
- 7) Cry, Cry, Cry
- 8) Dribble Twist
- 9) Night Owl
- 10) The Wanderer

LIBRARY CHATTER

"Reading maketh a full man". So said Sir Francis Bacon, and here at the Prep more librarians have devoted themselves to making the student body "full men".

The library for a long time has been the center of attraction and the traditional gathering place for Paduans, and consequently the staff members have always been "loved" by the student body. Heading this suave group of men and other assorted individuals is Michael Gulas, whose prestige has been considerably improved by the addition of "C. L." to his name (Crumus Librarius). Fathers Austin and Cajetan do an admirable job advising him and acting as the faculty heads of the library.

On February fifth, over twenty new books were added to the shelves by Father Cajetan. Ever so often the librarians get on the ball and more new books come out. Outstanding ones in this group were **The Rise and the Fall of the Third Reich** by Shirer and **Shakespeare and Company** by Sylvia Beach.

The efficient running of the library requires a great deal of work, which becomes very tiresome after awhile. It is to the credit of those who work in the library that it is run in such a capable manner. Reading maketh a full man, and men of ambition and willingness make reading possible.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Work on the '62 yearbook has almost been completed. Fr. Bertrand, moderator and adviser, has announced the close of the ad section and he is very grateful that the quota has been topped. "It was doubtful that we would even reach the quota", said Thomas Martin, ad section manager, "but we are quite happy that it was topped."

Joseph Sredinski and Walter Sabolefski, co-editors, have sent out the first two copy shipments and have received their proofs. The proofs were read and sent back to the Taylor Publishing Co., printers of the **Siquaeris**, for final corrections.

The date for the arrival of the yearbook has been set for June 1st.

AMERICA, HOME OF THE FREE?

"... We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..." (Declaration of Independence).

"... Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist in the United States..." (Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution).

These and other such phrases have rung through our ears many times. People abroad, especially those being persecuted, long to come to America — the home of the free, but do they know what it is really like? Do they know the problems of segregation and racial discrimination that we are currently having?

Do the citizens of the United States really believe and practice Jefferson's words of wisdom proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence? The way people act it seems as if the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were made only for the purpose of propaganda.

In the South, Negroes are treated almost as badly as the untouchable caste in India; they are not allowed in public rest rooms, they are pushed to the back of the public service buses, and are practically made to pay homage to the Whites. Yes, even today, some vestiges of slavery exist in America.

In the Eastern Hemisphere, the Russians are using this weakness to get the people of the Asiatic nations to lose trust in the United States.

What can be done about this? Church and other organizations are trying to organize a solution to this problem, but a solution is a long way off. Meanwhile, by setting good examples ourselves, we may help make America truly the home of the free.

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JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Padua 26	Ovid	45
Padua 37	Dundee	27
Padua 23	Horseheads	32
Padua 45	CFA	47
Padua 28	Mt. Carmel	59
Padua 36	Athens	54
Padua 29	Ovid	43
Padua 36	Watkins Glen	42
Padua 41	Odessa	53
Padua 24	Mt. Carmel	60
Padua 47	Watkins Glen	43
Padua 52	CFA	50
Padua 62	Dundee	34
Padua 25	Athens	61
Padua 31	Notre Dame	82
Padua 46	Odessa	52
Padua 33	Notre Dame	83
Padua 36	Horseheads	54

PADUA TAKES ODESSA

This game was an exciting one for both teams as they ripped through the first quarter with the Prep ahead by one point. During the third quarter the Cascaders played extremely well defensively, allowing Odessa only six points to their twelve.

Though the Padua defense weakened in the fourth period, the Odessa team was unable to cut the Padua point margin and handed the game to Padua 57-53.

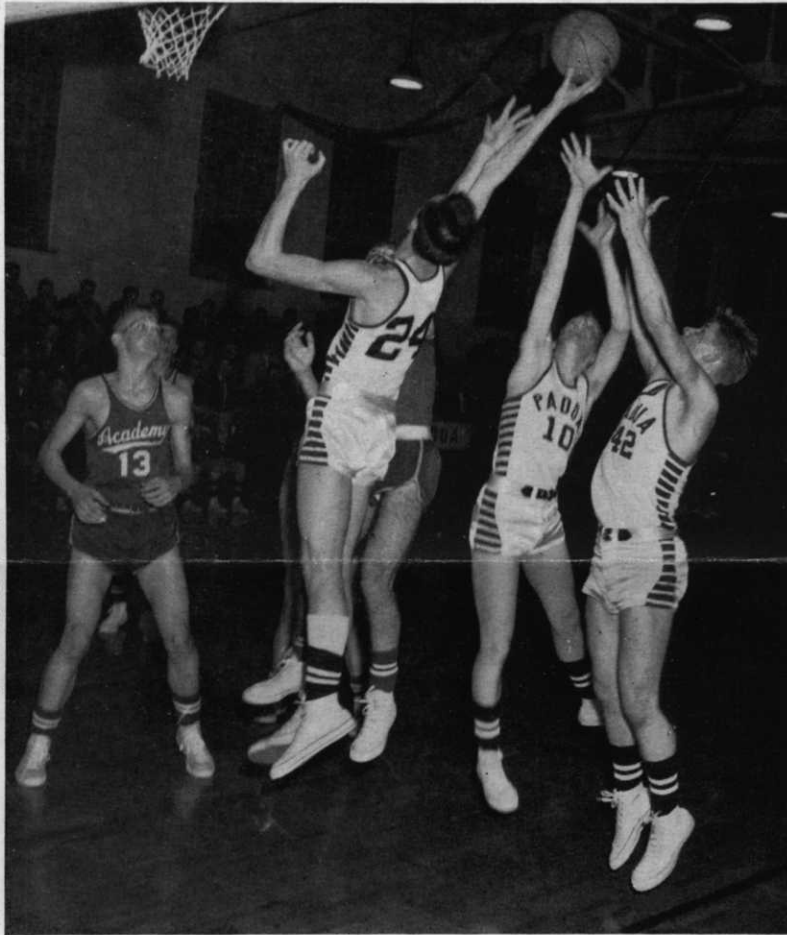
Den Springer and Jim Mangini were top shooters for the Prep that night with 17 and 14 respectively.

HORSEHEADS OVERCOMES PADUA

The Blue Raiders of Horseheads rolled past Padua for the second time, clobbering them 69-32. Horseheads, having the height, easily overcame the Padua five. They grabbed most of the rebounds and their deft passing and pass interception enabled them to outshoot and outscore the Cascaders.

The game opened with two fast baskets by Horseheads, then the Blue Raiders chalked up twenty points to Padua's five to end the first quarter.

Throughout the remaining quarters, although the Horseheads defense weakened, the action was mostly the same. The Padua team was again trampled for a loss of 69-32.



Cascaders in action against CFA

PADUA BOWS AGAIN TO WATKINS

It looked as if there would be an even game that night as both teams put up thirteen points in the first quarter, but the Cascaders, sinking only a few points during the second and third quarters, fell behind Watkins by eleven points.

The final quarter was fast and exciting as both teams scored sixteen, but the Prepsters were unable to overcome the eleven point margin and went down for another drubbing.

CFA CRUSHES CASCADERS

Again, the CFA Bulldogs turned Padua down, despite a tremendous effort made by the Cascaders.

Both teams rocketed to an even start, as they finished the first quarter with ten points apiece. But the Prep went down in the second quarter, only sinking three to Corning's fifteen. Although fighting hard in the remaining quarters, Padua was unable to fight their way back and handed it to the CFA five 55-33.

WINTER SPORTS

On Friday, Feb. 9th, Fr. Eric, with the help of some freshman volunteers, refinished the skis and toboggans. The following day they were put to good use. The golf course and front lawn became the targets of the Padua Ski Patrol. With the prospect of more snow in the future the skiers can look forward to many more hours of pleasant (?) relaxation.

Ice skating has taken the spotlight this year. Almost every day after school a hockey game is organized. Under the familiar personages of Pete Krafinski, John Gryszan and John LaSalle, the students have met the faculty all-stars (Fathers Eric, Bertrand, Henry, Antonine and Austin), losing all the three encounters. For the more timid Paduans there is figure skating and tag (often interrupting the hockey game).

The ice has been under the constant care of Brother Timothy.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Padua 46	Ovid	35
Padua 43	Dundee	39
Padua 32	Horseheads	72
Padua 43	CFA	61
Padua 45	Mt. Carmel	62
Padua 48	Athens	47
Padua 46	Ovid	45
Padua 47	Watkins Glen	58
Padua 50	Odessa	74
Padua 39	Mt. Carmel	56
Padua 55	Watkins Glen	64
Padua 33	CFA	53
Padua 56	Dundee	58
Padua 52	Athens	56
Padua 57	Notre Dame	81
Padua 57	Odessa	53
Padua 43	Notre Dame	62
Padua 32	Horseheads	69

WATKINS BEATS PADUA

It was poor shooting in the opening quarters that sent the Cascaders to another defeat. The Prep fell behind eight points in the first quarter.

Although sparked by Den Springer, who sank 23 points, the Cascaders couldn't break the spirits of the Watkins five as Watkins Downed Padua 64-55.

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