

Open House At Padua

A new and different weekend, the first of its kind, was established this year at Padua. During the weekend of March 23-25, forty-eight new boys spent the greater part of their time here at Padua getting acquainted with the surroundings. These boys were prospective students, some of whom will return to become men of the class of '66.

Father Maynard, manager and organizer of the affair, had no intention of procuring a chartered bus for some of the boys, but at the last minute there was an upsurge of applications so a bus was hired, leaving Scranton, where the boys made connections late Friday morning. The farthest travelers were from Long Island and Ambridge, Pa., about nine car hours away.

When the boys arrived Friday evening, they witnessed a Padua pushball game (junior-senior) and that evening they attended chapel and dinner. After the meal a group of senior volunteers helped Father Maynard in taking the boys about the grounds. Each leader showed his group the classrooms, library, studyhall, recreational facilities and left them in the gym. Father Maynard took over here and gave them a spiritual conference.

On Saturday morning they attended Chant class and two typical freshman classes, English and Religion.

Although the boys were having a very good time, Fr. Maynard also stressed the vocational outlook and held spiritual conferences and reading sessions.

On Saturday afternoon some of the boys took pictures, walked through the woods and around the farm, or accompanied Fr. Maynard and John Halicks on a trip into the Glen.

That evening the boys attended services in the chapel and attended educational movies, which were held in the gym because of the large crowd.

On Sunday morning the new students were subjected to the regular Padua schedule. After a light lunch the chartered bus left for Scranton. At Scranton students for New York and Philadelphia made their connections.

Fr. Maynard has said that the weekend proved to be a success and

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Joe Lubowski and Fr. Hyacinth go over his college application

SURPRISE

On February 12, the junior class held a surprise birthday party for their class moderator, Fr. Cajetan Bogdanski.

The party was completely engineered by the members of the class and thoroughly enjoyed by them also. After eating the traditional birthday cake and drinking their cokes, the class livened up the dining hall with the din of their laughter.

that it may be an example of more in the future.

Special thanks are in order to the freshmen who vacated their dorms in order to give the eighth-graders a place to sleep, and to the senior class who set up the extra beds and prepared the rooms.

Thanks are also in order to the senior volunteers who helped in taking care of the new students. They are John Halicks, Michael Gulas, Paul Gajewski, Walter Sabolefski, Joseph Sredinski, Henry Poczobut and John LaSalle.

PRESS DAY

On May 10, 1962 five members of the Paduan Staff will attend the annual Press Day competition at St. Bonaventure University, Olean, New York.

This year the guest speaker will be Walter Cronkite, prominent newsman and TV personality.

More than two thousand delegates from New York and surrounding states will attend. Last year over three hundred twenty-five students were awarded presentations or certificates of merit, hence the **Paduan** staff of this year may come back with something in their hats. This year they have taken fourth place in the Rochester Press presentations and are hoping for much better at Bonaventure.

Accompanying the staff members will be Fr. Eric, the faculty adviser.

Variety Show Highlights Quarter

On Monday, March 19, 1962, at seven-thirty in the evening, the future show businessmen of the twenty-first century staged an interesting Variety Hour.

Under the direction of Fr. Eric, and emceed by John LaSalle and Mike Fairlie, the show was put on with unexpected success.

The two emcees, Ching Lee (La) and Chow Lin (Stump), set the mood with an Oriental touch as they tried their humble best to stage an honorable variety show to please all their imperial majesties in the studio audience.

The show consisted of a variety of original skits and commercials. It opened with the introduction by the emcees and then proceeded to the "Verdict is Yours", an interesting, though possibly humiliating, comical satire on "little boys who eat too much". Its principal character, and also its largest was Jean Francois Robert Petite (Halicks).

Next on the agenda was a day in the Black Cross Hospital with Drs. Ben Slacey, (Orlowski) and Killimkwik (Nied) who operated upon Mr. Frank N. Stein (Crisco) while Agar (Halicks), the anesthetist, had his hands full with Mrs. Stein (Nodar).

During these first two acts the two emcees quickly changed into their civies and were able to stage a question and answer period. Rudely interrupting their allotted time, Mrs. Gadac (Sredinski) forcibly made her way on stage and held her gabbing session. Her little son Frankie (Tulko) added to the impersonation.

Immediately following was the Quickie Nuptial Presentation of the typical breakfast of Mr. and Mrs. Gallbladder (Walczak and Nodar). As could have been expected, they didn't get along very well and the early morning salesman (Rydzon) didn't help matters one bit. It ended with Mrs. chasing the Mr. all over the gymnasium.

Back on stage, our two emcees put on a commercial. They tried to show the good points of the Bodoni Comfort Tux and the Bodoni Comfort After Six Dinner Jacket, to no avail. Accentuating this commercial was the cop chase. Drexler, Lomnicki and Snopek livened up things in the gym with a Keystone cop type chase around the gym. It was good for a few laughs.

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GREENHOUSE CHATTER SENIOR CLASS

Padua's three new horticulturists have really done a marvelous job in reconverting the greenhouse. In its former condition, it was hardly usable, but by many hours of hard work the hot-house is now at its peak of productivity.

John LaSalle, Thomas Martin and Joseph Sredinski, our new gardeners, have planted about three hundred daffodils for next year's altar flowers and have stored close to six hundred. The greater majority of these bulbs were acquired, free of charge, from Grant's Greenhouses in Watkins Glen. Mr. Grant has been continually generous toward our newly revived greenhouse and its staff members.

The "green thumbers" have also planted various seeds and have started shoots on many native bushes.

Adding to the improvements are the painting of the store-room and the doors and the installation of a sink and utility racks. The "ambitious ones" hope to paint the outside of the building and then white wash the greenhouse itself in the very near future.

Gracious thanks must go to Fr. Austin, moderator, for his assistance in transporting the various materials used and to Fr. Henry who has made many of the improvements and will continue to make many of the improvements possible.

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CELEBRATES FR.

BRENDAN'S BIRTHDAY

On Sunday evening, March 11, after the movie, the senior class helped Fr. Brendan, their class moderator, celebrate his birthday. The cake was provided by Fr. Brendan's mother. Mrs. Wroblewski has been providing birthday cakes for the past three years, much to the content of the senior class.

The cake, a one layer angel food, was prepared by Bro. Eugene and decorated by Bro. Vincent and Thomas Martin, '62. Fr. Brendan expressed his thanks to the seniors after they had wished him a happy birthday and he also said that they should make the most of it because it would be the last cake that they would ever have. The seniors reassured Fr. Brendan that they would return for post graduate courses in order to get some more.

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTS
SMALL CONCERT

On Sunday evening, March 11th, the Padua Concert Orchestra conducted an informal concert in the Padua Gymnasium, preceding the regular motion picture. Under the direction of Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, ofm, the band opened the concert with the *Aria* and the *Fugue* by Handel. Father Brendan explained these pieces briefly to the audience, pointing out the importance of each individual instrument in the playing of the *Fugue*.

Following the *Fugue* were *Andante Cantabile*, *La Cumparsita*, *Hey Look Me Over!* from the current musical *Wildcat* and finally the *Helena Polka*.

HEAT

I wonder why
 There's such a guy;
 For his actions now
 He'll later fry—
Poor guy!

La

BIG MOUTH, BIG MAN?

I do not want to appear to be on a soapbox to do some two-bit preaching. I want you to take a good look at yourself — a real good look — 'cause I'm going to put upon you, before I finish, one of the biggest responsibilities that anyone can place upon a teenager.

First, let me ask you a question. Why do you use foul language? Before you tell me where to go, here is another question. What is your reason for using foul language? What's your **objective**? You really can't put it into words, can you? Perhaps the reason is twofold. First, your vocabulary may be so limited that you cannot find a way of expressing yourself strongly without using foul language. The second may be quite obvious, that is, you just might want to show off; you want others to think you're big.

I'll now give you some examples of exactly what I mean: Take the first possibility. Let's presume that there's a person who can't seem to learn anything decent to say — he was born and raised in the slums, and everything he learned to say was from the gutter. I don't intend to say that everyone from the slums picks his vocabulary from the gutter, not everyone has this difficulty. I'm just using it as an example. You know yourself that you can't blame this person too much, he doesn't know any better!

Now this one is a **dilly!** Here is a guy who in order to be a member of some gang, has to be Mr. Big! So here comes Mr. Big who says to himself "here is a bunch of guys I gotta show who's big cheese". Naturally he tries to make an impression of being a "tough guy". The other characters look up to him because he "knows how to handle himself". Does he really?

Still here is another example:

Here is a boy who has a nice girl. He thinks he can make a better impression on her if he uses vile language. After a few dates, she gives him the brushoff, and he wonders why!

I'm going to emphasize something most of you know and realize. If you want to have friends, use clean language. Show them, though they be indifferent to what you think, that you are a gentleman. Let your actions speak for themselves.

If any of you feel offended, that's too bad, for I speak the truth. If the shoe fits, you'll just have to wear it.

Joseph A. Sredinski

SENIOR CLASS TRIP THREE SENIORS SLATED

With President Michael Gulas and class moderator Fr. Brendan present, the first senior class meeting of the new year was held on February 28. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the class trip.

Fr. Brendan, senior class moderator, gave his report on the upcoming class trip. The whole set-up is rather vague but here are a few of the facts that could be gathered. The trip is going to be held either in late May or early June and the focal point of interest is centered in the midwest. The class of '62 will probably take a train to Chicago and from there go to St. Bonaventure High School and Minor Seminary, Padua's sister school, and make that their headquarters. From there they plan to tour the points of interest and the principal cities. Also they will go to the Franciscan Novitiate, St. Francis College, and to Christ the King Theological Seminary, all run by the Franciscan Fathers of the Assumption Province.

FOR REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Seniors from Padua Prep, slated for Regents scholarships, proved da credit to themselves, their families, and their school by showing up well on the special examination held in the fall. Out of the six New Yorkers taking the test, three placed in the running.

These scholarships, awarded by the New York State Board of Regents, are applicable to any college or university in New York State. The three seniors are Thomas Martin, of Locust Valley; John LaSalle, of Queens, N. Y. C.; and Stan Wendolowski, of Queens, N. Y. C.

A fourth senior, Henry Poczobut, has received a Vermont state scholarship which he hopes to use at Norwich University.

WOODWARD HARDWARE

Everything for the
 Handy Man

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—NEWS NOTES—

The **Paduan** (also known as the Padukin) sponsored the next live telecast from ancient Rome. It was the true story of the "Big Caesar Rubout". Narrated by our roving emcee clown Mike Fairlie, the plot slowly evolved until it reached a stabbing ending. Participating as the Romans were Kaczmarek (the faceless retard), Halicks and Miecznikowski (as the henchmen), Szypula (as the insurance salesman) and Walter Rydzon (as Big Caesar).

Walt (Beaker) Snopek then gave us his rendition of the sports roundup for the 1961 season. He also clearly expressed the fact that he is Mr. Gym-team 1962 and Mr. Photo-king 1961.

Back on stage again are our two emcees, this time dressed as a mystic and a magician. This show, mysteriously called the Magic Land of La-La-Kazaam, portrayed the mystical powers of Swam mee (Stump) and his master, the great County La (La) of Transylvania.

For the grand finale, a "This is Your Life" skit was presented. It was based around the life of a certain Mr. Charles Crane (Bachynski). Joe Sredinski (as Ralph Edwards) introduced his mother (Lomnicky, Joe), his old school chums and his teachers and friends (Tulko, Mieczniakowski, Drexler, Orlovski, Nodar, Walczak, Rydzon, Bilsky, Snyder and Valade).

Brother Gabriel and Johann are in the process of refinishing the stockrooms on the main floor. Previous to Bro. Gabriel's takeover of maintenance, these rooms were in sad shape. This is just another step in the many improvements added this year by Bro. Gabriel in conjunction with our faithful handyman, Johann.

Edward Szczepaniak and his crew of junior painters are slowly but surely painting the interior of the cottage. Under the direction of Fr. Hyacinth, the boys hope to have the interior rooms completed before Mother's Day. Johann has recently installed a completely new kitchen.

Bro. Benedict, our farmer, is now back on his feet after a two weeks' rest due to his injuring his leg while starting one of the tractors. A million-to-one shot happened as the tractor failed to start automatically and the hand crank jumped back as he tried manually.

The Third Order is sponsoring a raffle and the first prize, a portable radio, will be given out on Mother's Day. The raffle has been a complete success because all of the raffle chances were sold and more had to be printed. The T.O.S.F. hopes to use this money to support the missions and the Padua Third Order Chapter.



Walt Snopek goes through the cradle

The Padua fairways are once again open thanks to Fr. Eric. His first project on the fairways this year was to clean out one of the roughs. He certainly did a wildfire job. Padua's budding "Slammin' Sammies", Michael Gulas, Walter Kurpiel and John LaSalle have put the "Padua Country Club" to good use, golfing almost every day.

Under the leadership of Fr. Bertrand Bluma, moderator, and Joseph Sredinski and Walter Sabolefski, co-editors, the senior class announces the completion of the 1962 annual, the '62 **Siquaeris**. The book was completed late in February and is scheduled for delivery no later than June 1.

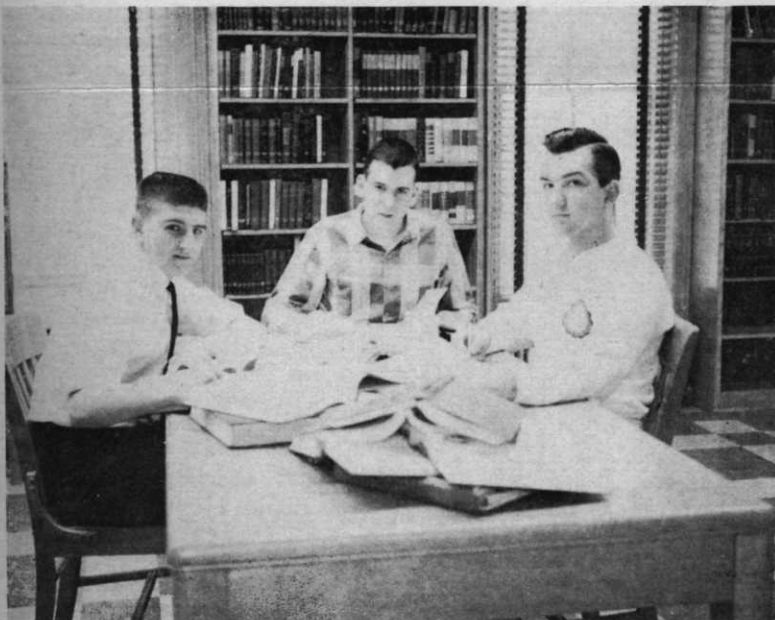
The Padua Chorus gave a short recital on Latare Sunday. Under the competent guidance of Fr. Brendan these future Mario Lanzas put on a stunning performance. Later that same evening several piano students put on a recital.

The Scout camp has become a beehive of activity since Fr. Austin announced plans for a bigger and better 1962-63 camping season. The pond will be ready for the final touches in a matter of weeks.

Mother's Day weekend this year will be held on May 12-13. Some of the presentations slated are a band concert, a drill team and gym team exhibition, and a minstrel show. All mothers and friends of the student body are cordially invited.

On Saturday, March 10th, the freshman and sophomore classes took the National Educational Development Tests under the watchful guidance of Fr. Hyacinth Kulinski, Rector. These NEDT tests are a prologue to the National Merit Scholarship Tests which are taken by the juniors and seniors. Previously the tests were taken on the same day but this year the NMST was not administered. We are still awaiting news on that subject.

On Sunday afternoon, March 11, the Padua basketball squad won a second place consolation trophy in a game against Aquinas Institute of Rochester. The game was part of the Rochester Catholic Diocesan Basketball Tournament, held under the auspices of the Diocese of Rochester. The game was played in the Rochester Institute of Technology Gymnasium before a roaring crowd of 2,000.



Editor-in-Chief LaSalle, News Editor Martin, and Associate Editor Sredinski, of the Paduan, at work on their English term papers

COLE & SON

REXALL DRUG STORE

THE SWEET SHOP

Always in Good Taste

R & R SPORTS REPORT

Though the Padua basketball five finished off the season by bringing home a tournament trophy, their record for non-league games was very poor. There are many inquiries as to why the team didn't make out so well . . . the team had height, agility, and the spirit to win, though they lacked varsity experience.

Now that the baseball season is starting, it is time to strive for that perfect team. Even though we may not win, we can still have the perfect team — a team of sportsmanship and cooperation.

As for the baseball outlook: With the return of many of last year's starters, a good season is expected. A large turnout was seen on the first day of practice, but now the squad is beginning to take real shape.

The weather has been hampering full scale practices, but most of the Cascaders may be seen practicing during their own free time. Pitchers and catchers are the only ones seemingly not bothered by the weather, for Fr. Emil has been conducting sessions with them in the gym.

The playing field was somewhat repaired this spring. A new covering of the infield was finished about three weeks ago and as soon as the field is completely dry it will be in top condition.

With the approach of the first game, shortly after the end of the Easter vacation, things will take on a new look. Good luck, Cascaders!

The Padua gym team is the pride of the school this year. They are now in the middle of a statewide tour. They have performed in Elmira and Buffalo up to date.

TOP TEN AT THE HIGH

- 1) Mashed Potato Time,
Dede Sharp
- 2) Slow Twistin', Dede Sharp
and Chubby Checker
- 3) Johnny Angel, Shelley Fabres
- 4) Soldier Boy, Shirelles
- 5) Please Don't Ask About
Barbare—Bobby Vee
- 6) Young World, Ricky Nelson
- 7) Nut Rocker, B. Bumble and
the Stingers
- 8) Ginny Come Lately,
Brian Highland
- 9) Lover Please Come Back,
Clyde McPhatter
- 10) Love Me Warm and Tender,
Paul Anka



Action during the Frosh-Soph cageball game

SENIORS AND JUNIORS SWEEP CAGEBALL COMPETITION

The seniors and juniors made up for their humiliating losses in basketball, by taking a clean sweep of the cageball competition. The seniors and juniors each won all of their games except breaking even to each other.

Cageball, a very interesting and popular game at Padua, is probably unknown off the grounds of the High. The main object of the game is to get the cageball (a ball of three feet in diameter) between the bars of the opposing team's cage. The only difficulty is that one must use his feet and must keep his hands and bottom down on the floor at all times.

It is an exciting and interesting sport for all those who have strong legs and like to see plenty of action.

ALUMNI FETE

The Alumni Organization will hold a testimonial banquet in honor of the first two Paduans to become Franciscan priests. The banquet, to be held on August 11, is to be in honor of Frs. Donatus and Seraphin, members of the Pioneer Class of '53.

All alumni are invited and all those planning to attend are asked to notify Mr. Frank Czajkowski, Alumni President, on or before June 1, 1962.

UPSET IN CLASS COMPETITION

Breaking all kinds of school records and traditions, the sophomore and freshman classes took first and second place in the basketball class competition. The juniors took third, while the all powerful seniors took last. Usually it is the seniors and juniors who come out victorious but this year the story was different.

The sophomores took all three of their games, defeating all teams by a substantial margin. They literally walked over the seniors and juniors, leaving them quite bewildered. The freshmen gave them a little rougher time but they pulled ahead in the last last quarter to win.

The juniors lost to the freshmen and sophomores before defeating the seniors. Although the seniors hold the lead through much of the game, the juniors came across in the last three minutes and took the contest.

In the race for the sweepstakes trophy, the senior class still maintains the lead, closely followed by the juniors and sophomores. The deciding factors will be the pushball competition, and the point accumulation for athletic and tournament participation.

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TOURNAMENTS

Immediately following the basketball season, tournament time rolls around. The first tournament is the foul shooting tournament. This year, under the watchful eye of Paul Gajewski, the tournament ran smoothly. Since everyone in the school entered, about three elimination rounds were held.

Those who qualified from the preliminaries shot 120 baskets, alternating at the six baskets in the gym. Here are the results:

- 1st place Bob Bartosavage
- 2nd place Den Springer
- 3rd place Stan Czarnecki

The tournaments in pool, shuffleboard and table tennis are still underway. They should be completed in the near future and the winners of these will receive handsome trophies.

QUIPS OF DRY HUMOR

In an attempt to inflict some discomfort upon our readers we are passing on some jokes that have been floating around the senior-junior dormitory. Better get your aspirin out.

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Zbig: Why does a Texan always die with his boots on?

Bob: Because he is too lazy to take them off.

Zbig: No, because he doesn't want to hurt his toes when he kicks the bucket.

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La: What color is George Washington's white horse?

Walt: Gray?

La: No, you dope — white.

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Sredy: Would you like to eat up the street?

Martin: No, I don't like cement.

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Bootsie: Why do they tie a black tie on a dead man?

Sam: Because he can't tie it himself.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

The annual basketball intramurals got off to a slow start, but under the management of John Halicks they soon aroused the interest of the participating student body, and much keen competition was displayed. The winners were:

- A league Snopak
- B league Czarnecki
- C league Gulas
- D league Wagner