

# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE FATHERS, BROTHERS AND STUDENTS

## ALUMNI PRESIDENT NAMED TO IMPORTANT POST

Mr. Frank Czajkowski, president of St. Anthony of Padua Alumni Association, was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission in Washington, D. C. on June 18, 1962. Mr. Czajkowski, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., is married and the father of three children. Prior to his appointment, he was actively engaged in the private practice of law.

In addition to his duties as Deputy Clerk, Mr. Czajkowski will serve as a staff attorney on the Polish Program presently being administered by the Commission. That program, the largest single claims program administered by it to date, is designed to compensate American nationals for property confiscated by Poland which has agreed to pay \$40 million in settlement of approximately 10,000 claims which have been filed with the Commission. A graduate of St. John's University College, St. John's Law School of Brooklyn and St. Anthony of Padua, Watkins Glen, N. Y., Mr. Czajkowski's special knowledge of the Polish language and history will be of special value to the Commission in that program.

## FATHER BRENDAN WRITES SCHOOL SONG

Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M. has written a school song to be used at athletic activities and other school programs. The song was finished in early November and was first sung by the students after a few rehearsals on November 16 before the varsity basketball game between Padua and Dundee.

The words of the song are:

(Chorus)

Marching along we're singing our song  
For Padua High, our school.  
Nothing can stop us; no one can top us;  
Victory is our rule!

The hills our voices sound,  
Cascading waters swirl around;  
And our bodies sounder,  
Minds grown fonder  
Of knowledge right well taught,

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Nativity scene in Student Chapel

## JUNIORS RECEIVE CLASS RINGS

Each year according to Paduan tradition, the junior class is presented with class rings which will mark them as representatives of Padua throughout their lives. This year the rings were distributed on December 13, by their class moderator, Fr. Eric. The ceremony took place in the student chapel. It included the blessing of the rings, a short talk on the significance of the rings, the orderly distribution, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christian morals be our guide,  
May the Lord be at our side  
As throughout our life  
Through mirth and strife  
We live just as we ought!

(Repeat chorus)

## STUDENT HONOR ROLL

After the first quarter exams nineteen students of Padua made the Rector's Honor Roll. To make the honor roll one must have an average in the nineties. The following have made this honor roll:

1. Byron Nied
2. Thomas Zwolinski
3. Stanley Orlovski
4. Stanley Karcewski
5. Edward Walczak
6. William Brzoska
7. Jeff Crisco
8. Paul Drisgula
9. Robert Kuzmiak
10. Anthony Montoya
11. Stephen Smolenski
12. Paul Parzych
13. Allen Brine
14. John Tulko
15. Gregory Linnick
16. Edward Malinowski
17. John Nodar
18. Robert Bacza
19. Lawrence Duchnowski

## Christmas Party

On December 19, the evening before the student body departs for their annual Christmas vacation, they will celebrate their annual Christmas party with the faculty and brothers. Once again the fundamental purpose of this yearly event is to instill in the hearts of each student the true meaning of Christmas.

The night's activities will begin with the carrying of the statue of the Child Jesus to the crib. The smallest member of the freshman class will lead a procession carrying the statue of the Christ Child in his arms to the student refectory.

Following this will be the breaking of the Christmas wafer among the faculty and students which signifies the harmony and brotherhood within the portals of Padua Prep. Next on the agenda for those attending will be the banquet prepared by the Venerable Brothers under Brother Vincent's direction.

The night will conclude with entertainment consisting of skits, music, and songs by each class. The Christmas message will again be given by the youngest faculty member.

## BROTHERS HONORED

On November 13, the feast of St. Didacus is celebrated as Brother's Day at Padua.

On this day the brothers were given the day off from their hard labor and Father Brendan entertained the brothers by having the Padua chorus honor them with some songs.

## SIQUAERIS REPORT

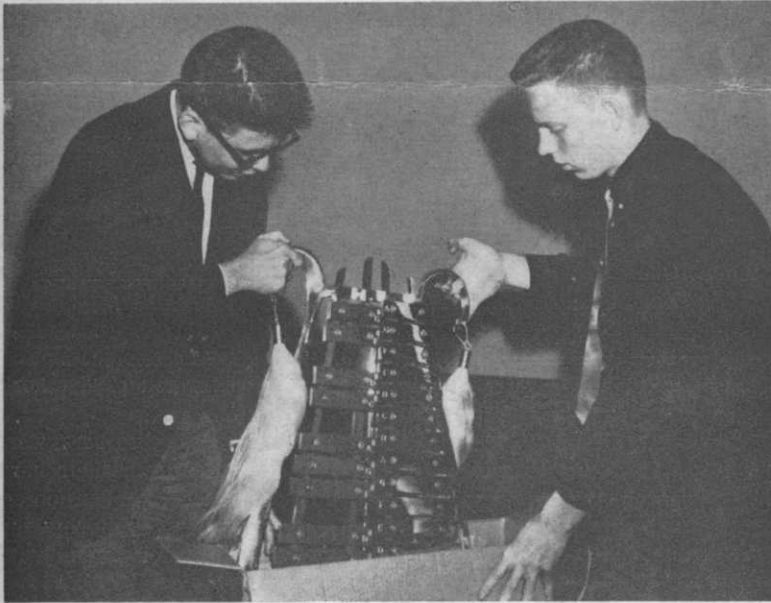
During the past month the staff has been busily working on the first fifty pages in order to meet their January 15th deadline. So far quite a bit has been accomplished but there is a note of disappointment in the small amount of ads to date. The total amount of ad money brought in is only \$2,426 which isn't even half of the quota. Your last chance to meet your quota will be during the Christmas holidays, so get busy and please make your quota.

## Christ's Birthday

Now that Christmas is almost here, the yuletide preparations are coming to their peak. Everyone is sending out cards, wrapping gifts and decorating the house with Christmas decorations. Outside people are rushing to and fro buying gifts. The merchants, who consider Christmas time the biggest boon, are going all out to give the shopper what he wants, or even what he doesn't want. But, above all other things, there is that feeling of joy during this season. For many it's not joy over Christ's birth but rather over Christmas gifts and parties. They bury the true meaning of Christmas in all these external signs of Christmas. Stop for a moment and think. "What about our Lord?" Isn't it really His birthday we are celebrating? So He should be the one getting the attention during this season. But, unfortunately He isn't. People have been blinded to the spiritual purpose of Christmas and have thus made the material side of Christmas the center of attention.

This is a great injustice to Christ for He should be the main thought during the Christmas holidays, since it is His birthday we are celebrating. A little prayer every day doesn't take much effort. A word of thanks to Him who made our salvation possible is the least we can do, and to attend Mass and receive Him in Holy Communion on Christmas Day to show our appreciation for the gifts He has bestowed on us is the best gift we could give Him on His birthday.

So get down to business! Try to make this Christmas one in which the main purpose is not forgotten. If we do this, on Christmas morning we will have the satisfaction of having remembered that this day is Christ's Birthday.



Music students Gerard Szczygiel and John Gryszan unpack the band's new instruments

### PADUAN STAFF

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## STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

The Student Council has applied for admission to the National Association of Student Councils and the New York State Association of Student Councils. This will give the Council national and state recognition and entitles it to the many privileges of these organizations.

The plans for a disciplinary committee are developing under the direction of a committee appointed by the Council.

Plans for the revision of the temporary constitution of the Council are being made and discussions should begin next January.

The Council president, John Drexler, urges more student participation in and concern for the Council. He also requests that the students give their topics for discussion to him or their respective representatives on the Monday before the meeting so that he can complete the agenda for the meetings.

## MUSIC HI-NOTES

Fr. Brendan's pride and joy is doing quite well this year. The school band has made a big hit with the student body because of its excellent playing and for its good selections. So far the band has had one concert and another one is coming on December 16, which will be composed of Christmas songs and an old time hit song, "Swingin' Safari."

Much time and effort is put into the band by Fr. Brendan, whose untiring efforts have brought the band up to its present higher status.

This year there are four senior members in the band: John Drexler and Edward Walczak and the two pioneer members, Gerard Szczygiel and John Gryszan.

Another musical highlight at Padua is the "Polka Chips" who play for most of the social events. They started in the same year as the band and are also directed by Fr. Brendan.

In order to raise funds for more band facilities, the members sold beverage trays with a map of New York state painted on them. The results were very satisfactory and the trays will be distributed before the Christmas holiday.



Fr. Cajetan, O.F.M.

## FACULTY PROFILE

In this issue of the PADUAN we would like to introduce a member of the faculty who is very devoted to the welfare of others. He is Fr. Cajetan Bogdanski, O.F.M., a native of Maspeth, Long Island, who joined the Franciscan Order in August, 1948. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1958.

Fr. Cajetan first appeared on the Padua campus in 1959 as a professor of social studies, religion, and Gregorian chant. Since then another subject has been added to his busy schedule, Greek.

Besides his duties as a professor, Fr. Cajetan devotes himself to many other activities. He is moderator of the senior class, the Student Council, and the Third Order. He is also the school's spiritual director and one of the Rev. Librarians.

His weekly schedule consists of three general conferences, many individual conferences, twenty-two classes, and plenty of extra work.

In the spring of 1962 he helped organize the Student Council. During the summer he put the constitution in proper form and in October he was elected its first moderator.

Under his supervision the Third Order has become a more active organization.

He is presently concerned with a trial speed reading course which, if successful, will be introduced to the student body.

Fr. Cajetan is never too busy nor too tired to help anyone with his problems. He is always ready to give counsel where needed.

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**C.F.A. EDGES PADUA**

Corning Free Academy handed Padua its second loss of the season by edging the Cascaders 56-55 in an action packed game. Rebounding was a key factor in the win for C.F.A. as they controlled the boards for most of the game. However, Rich Kvedrovicz and Den Springer must be congratulated on the many rebounds that they pulled off the boards and their good defensive playing throughout the game.

Action in the first quarter was very fast and rough with both teams fouling extensively as the players were a little tense. Both teams matched each other shot for shot and the first quarter ended in a 17-17 tie. Second quarter action resembled the first in as much as fouling became more evident as the game progressed, forcing both coaches to look to the bench for replacements. The quarter ended in a 29-29 half time tie.

In the third quarter the Corning Bulldogs' offense seemed to outdo Padua's as C.F.A. took a slim 48-45 lead at the quarter's end. In the exciting fourth quarter four fouls on the key men of both teams slowed down the action a bit since an extra foul would eject them from the game. It was a nip and tuck battle until the last two minutes of the quarter when the Cascaders came 1 point behind the Bulldogs on a basket by Den Springer. With 55 seconds remaining in the game C.F.A. froze the ball trying to protect their slim lead. The Cascaders tried in vain to get possession of the ball but the final buzzer sounded ending the Cascaders' desperate efforts and leaving the final score at 56-55.

**BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS START**

Padua's basketball intramural season got off to an early start this year. The teams were picked under Fr. Emil's direction. Since the entire student body participates, the students were divided into leagues according to ability. The leagues range from the strongest, "A" to the weakest and inexperienced, "D". The opening games were started on December 5, under the supervision of seniors John Lomnicki and Jack Drexler. After the first round of games the captains will rechoose the players.

**CASCADERS WELCOME NEW BASKETBALL COACH**

Mr. Richard O'Neil is the new varsity basketball coach for the 1962-1963 season. He was well received by the team with whom he has scored a big hit.

Mr. O'Neil is a native of Orono, N. Y. and was born on Sept. 29, 1935. He attended Cobleskill Central School where he was active in basketball, cross country, and track. He is a graduate of Ithaca College and served in the United States Marine Corps from which he received his discharge this past September. He was married Aug. 11, 1962.

While Coach O'Neil was in the Marines he served as a lieutenant platoon leader, executive officer, and Marine school arrangement officer. He also coached several basketball teams in the Marines.

When interviewed he said that basketball is his favorite sport and he enjoys working with the boys tremendously.

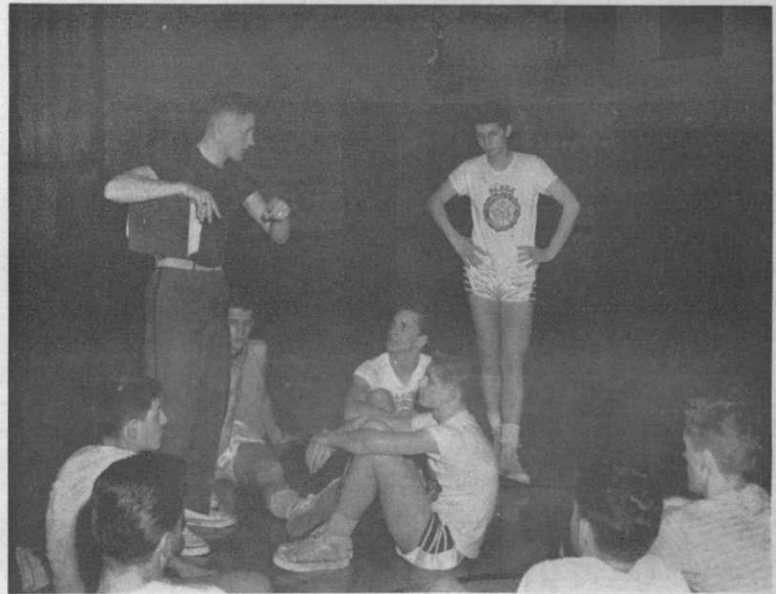
We wish you lots of luck and success on the Padua campus, coach.

**REMAINING BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Tues., Dec. 18—Dundee	away
Tues., Jan. 8—CFA	home
Tues., Jan. 15—Horseheads	away
Mon., Jan. 21—Watkins Glen,	home
Sun., Jan. 27—Notre Dame,	away
Fri., Feb. 1—Mt. Carmel	away
Fri., Feb. 8—Notre Dame	home
Sat., Feb. 9—Ovid	away
Tues., Feb. 19—Odessa	home
Tues., Feb. 26—Addison	away
Fri., Mar. 1—Horseheads	home

**JVs TOP WATKINS**

Playing their home town rivals in their best game of the season, the Padua JVs overcame Watkins' lead in the fourth quarter to beat their opponents in a thrilling game 47-41. The Watkins Glen team kept a slim lead throughout the entire game, but in the fourth quarter a highly spirited Cascader team led by Stan Stanczyk and Joe Jurewicz desperately fought back offensively and overcame this margin and then went on to beat Watkins by 6 points for their second win of the season. High point man for the Cascaders was Joe Jurewicz with 15 points, while John Civiok and Stan Stanczyk followed with 11 and 9 points respectively.



Coach Dick O'Neil instructs the varsity during their practice

**"May All the Blessings of the Christ Child Descend Upon You During This Joyous Season of Christmas and Remain With You During the Coming New Year."**

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- THE SWEET SHOP**
- FRANK'S CLOTHES SHOP**
- QUEEN CATHERINE COURT MOTEL**



A group of happy sophomores enjoy the Marathon barbecue

## DOUBLE VICTORY IN SEASON OPENER

The Padua Cascaders opened the 1962-63 basketball season playing host to the Dundee Scotsmen. The varsity squad walked onto the court fully confident of themselves, and they proved their potential, passing and shooting their way to a 23-13 first quarter lead. The Cascaders also dominated the second quarter, extending the score to 36-22 at half time. Going into the third quarter with a comfortable lead the Cascaders substituted rather freely. At the end of the third quarter they lengthened their lead to a comfortable 51-35 score. The fourth quarter saw the Cascaders adding nine more points to their score, ending their debut with a 60-48 victory. Stan Czarnecki, who started off slowly in the first half, scoring only 6 points, found his shooting eye in the second half and tossed in 11 points for a game total of 17 points.

At the end of the first half Den Springer had a total of 18 points. It looked as though he would challenge the school's single game scoring record of 36 points, however, personal fouls kept Dennis on the bench for the better part of the second half and all he could manage to score was one foul shot. Springer ended the night scoring 19 points.

The junior varsity made the evening complete with an exciting 32-30 victory. The junior Cascaders played fairly well, after overcoming their early minute nervousness. They were able to overpower Dundee in the first quarter 12-1. However, in the second and third quarters the Cascaders' offense fell apart and the defense loosened up, enabling Dundee to take over the lead by a score of 22-21 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Cascaders, led by Stan Orlowski, came back strong by putting in 11 points to the Scotsmen's 8 and pulled the game out of the fire by a final score of 32-30. High scorers for the Jayvees with nine points apiece were Joe Jurewicz and John Civiok.

### SENIORS TAKE SAT

On Saturday, December 1, the senior class made their annual trek to Ithaca, N. Y. to take their college entrance examinations. We wish them good luck in their scores!

### CASCADERS TROUNCE ODESSA

The second game of the cage season brought the Cascaders to the home court of Odessa High School. The Cascaders took advantage of their opponents in winning an easy game over Odessa in a 66-23 romp. Odessa couldn't muster sufficient opposition to the Padua offense and thus the Cascaders sank basket after basket in chalking up a large 35-12 half time lead. With a substantial lead going into the third quarter, second string players were used for a good part of the remainder of the game. Padua's first string had a big night as far as scoring went. Rich Kvedrovicz was the game's high scorer with 15 points. Stan Czarnecki contributed 14 points to the Padua cause with Den Springer and Bob Recotta scoring 12 and 11 points respectively.

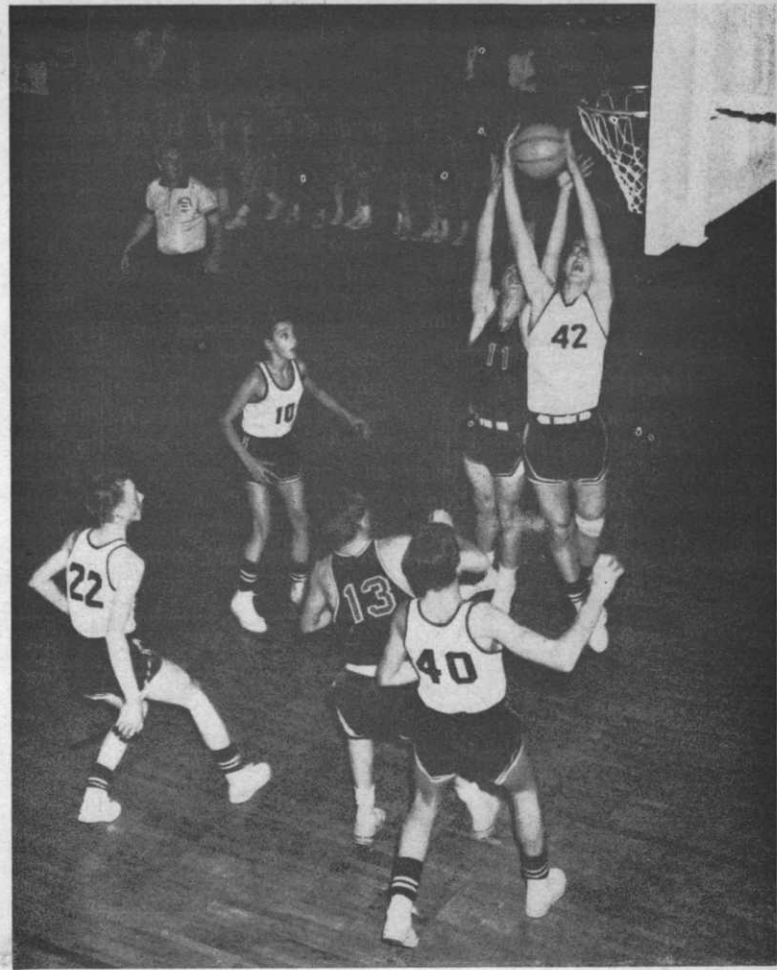
### ODESSA OUTLASTS JVs 39-37

The Padua Junior Varsity team was dealt its first loss of the season at the hands of a scrappy Odessa team. The Cascaders looked good on the court, but it was not their night offensively, as they gave up many scoring opportunities. Another difficulty the Cascaders encountered was their consistent fouling. The tossing out of center Stan Stanczyk and guard John Civiok from the game in the fourth quarter due to fouls greatly handicapped the Cascaders' offense. The fouls also helped the Odessa squad by giving them many free throws which they used to good advantage. Joe Jurewicz led the losers with 9 points while Rich Zolnowski and Stan Orlowski each netted 8 points.

### C.F.A. ROMPS JVs

The Corning Free Academy Junior Varsity team in its initial start of the season scored a decisive 52-34 victory over the hapless Cascaders. C.F.A. captured the lead early in the first quarter and never lost it. It was a sad night for the "little" Cascaders as their defense and offense went to pieces. Joe Jurewicz again led the Cascaders in scoring with 9 points. John Civiok and Stan Orlowski each had 8 points.

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Junior varsity's Stan Stanczyk gets the rebound as John Civiok (No. 10), Stan Orlowski (No. 22) and Joe Jurewicz (No. 40) wait for action

### PADUA BOMBED BY WATKINS

In their first game against their home town rivals the Cascaders met with complete disaster as they were matched against a strong Watkins Glen team. Watkins' fast and powerful offense and tough defense knocked the Cascaders completely off guard and as a result the Cascaders never led in the game except early in the first quarter when the Prepsters held a narrow 5-4 lead.

It was an off night offensively and defensively for the whole team. Padua's backcourt men, Hank Butka and Bob Recotta had a hard night with the Senecans' tight defense as their passes were continually intercepted and turned into points by Watkins. The only Cascader who had any luck with the baskets was Dennis Springer who collected 14 points. The game ended in a 59-35 defeat for the Cascaders who put on their worst showing of the season.

### CASCADERS STOMPED BY MT. CARMEL

The Padua five suffered their third straight loss of the season as they were defeated by Mt. Carmel High School of Auburn, N. Y. Mt. Carmel's team used a well balanced offense in an easy victory over the Cascaders by a score of 66-38. The Mt. Carmel team grabbed the lead early in the first quarter and increased the margin in the remaining quarters to finish the game with a 28 point lead over the Prep. Only one Cascader had a good night, and that was Rich Kvedrovicz who was the high scorer of the game with 14 points.

### ATTENTION!

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