

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND INVESTITURE

Election of the president and vice president of the Student Council was held on Sept. 30, under the direction of Fr. Cajetan Bogdanski, O.F.M., moderator. Prior to this election the senior class chose two candidates, Damian Czarnecki and Gregory Linnick. The votes were tallied by Tom Malina and Mike Dunas. The results revealed a marked victory for Czarnecki. Gregory Linnick was subsequently elected vice president, defeating Byron Neid. Czarnecki later appointed Thomas Malina Treasurer and Robert Zlockie Secretary.

At the investiture on October 4, the representatives were the following: Byron Neid of the senior class, Thomas Malina and Robert Zlockie for the junior class, Michael Dunas and Robert Wasek of the sophomore class, Richard Stoklosa and Jack Opiola of the freshman class. Fr. Cajetan gave a brief resume of the duties of each officer before each was sworn in. Following the individual pledges, each member received a N.A.S.C. (National Association of Student Councils) insignia and took the general pledge of a student council member. To conclude the program the student body was asked to pledge their cooperation to the Student Council.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Joseph Sredinski '62 writes from St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan that eight former Paduans are studying for the priesthood there and that they frequently meet for gab sessions about the old days at the Prep. Here is a list of Padua alumni attending the Polish Seminary:

- Charles Bodziak '59 (Second Theology)
 - Thaddeus Krzciuk '59 (Second Theology)
 - Adam Prochaski '59 (First Theology)
 - Stanley Zagraniczny '61 (Second Philosophy)
 - Stanley Magiera '61 (Second Philosophy)
 - Thomas Skrab '62 (First Philosophy)
 - Joseph Sredinski '62 (First Philosophy)
 - Thomas Janowski '64 (First College)
- At the present time Ted Krzciuk is athletic manager for the entire seminary. Joe Sredinski is librarian

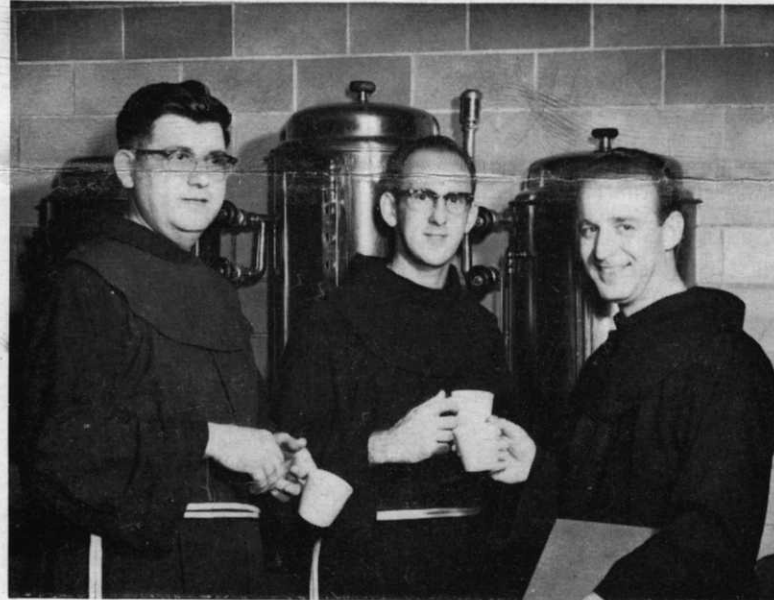
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Bro. Gabriel, Bro. Benjamin and Father Mel take a coffee break

NEW BROTHERS AT THE PREP

This year brought two new Brothers to Padua: Brother Benjamin Falkowski and Brother Gabriel Zulka. Brother Benjamin was at Padua in 1953 as a tertiary. In 1955 he took his simple vows at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He took his solemn vows at St. Bonaventure in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, where he held the position of baker. He now holds the position of cook at St. Anthony's.

Brother Gabriel is one of the pioneers of the Prep, since he was here from 1949-1953. He took his solemn vows at Pulaski, Wisconsin in 1952. Brother Gabriel was here from 1959-1961 and then spent two years at St. Mary's of the Angels in Green Bay, Wis.

of the Pokoj Polski. Adam Prochaski and Charles Bodziak are members of the editorial staff of the weekly Polish paper — *Czesc*. Mr. Thomas Janowski is now organist of the College Choir.

FACULTY PROFILE

Fr. Mel. Baran, O.F.M.

After two years of absence Fr. Mel reappears on the Padua campus holding a Master's Degree. Prior to his absence he had been at the High during the '61-'63 scholastic years. At the request of his superiors he proceeded to further his education at Fordham University. After two full years of tedious studies, he acquired a Master's Degree in Mathematics.

Upon his return, Fr. Mel assumed his previous position as vice-disciplinarian. In addition to his duties as vice-disciplinarian he teaches trigonometry, intermediate algebra, geometry and religion. He also assumed the task of junior class moderator. With his keen insight into human nature and well rounded personality, Fr. Mel is one of the best-liked Fathers on the Padua campus.

'64 SIQUAERIS RECEIVES "A" RATING

The 1964 Siquaeris yearbook of St. Anthony of Padua High School has been awarded an A score, meaning excellent, by the National School Yearbook Association, now located in Memphis, Tennessee. Announcement of this score was made by N. S. Patterson, founder and director of this professional service which helps staffs and advisers produce more artistic yearbooks.

NSYA, organized in Houston in 1950, later was in Columbia, Missouri for a few years, moved to Memphis for more central printing-mailing facilities in 1962. This association publishes *PHOTOLITH* magazine, the unique magazine aimed at yearbook sponsors and advisers — and at the betterment of all school journalism.

Judges of NSYA, like those of the sister newspaper service (NYS), are specialists in school publications and invariably college-trained professionals who have edited and/or sponsored publications. They use the NSYA-edited "Judging Standards" and the NSYA Score Sheet.

The rarely given A-plus score means that a book is excellent to highly excellent, in all phases — editorial, pictorial, layout and development. The A score is similarly exclusive, meaning excellent in all respects. A certificate of "Special Merit" goes to winners of these scores.

Co-editors of the yearbook of 1964 were Thomas Zwolinski and William Brozka.

Father Bertrand Bluma, O.F.M. was faculty moderator of the award winning book.

SENIORS VISIT ELMIRA

On Monday, October 26th, the senior class boarded the school bus for the trip to Elmira to have their formal pictures taken for the '65 yearbook at Steiner's Studio.

The seniors went for their pictures in the morning and early afternoon. When not having their pictures taken, the seniors were busy browsing around the various stores, seeing a movie or shooting a rack of pool. At 5:30 the boys returned reluctantly to the bus for the return trip to school.

What is a Priest?

Priests are mystery men. They come in assorted sizes, ages, weights and collars. They are found everywhere — speeding along, perspiring over, walking by, kneeling on, praying over, laughing with, preaching to, teaching about, pardoning for, and playing baseball with. Little children run to them; teen-agers marvel at them; aged folk turn to them; lay people treasure them; non-Catholics stare at them; and Mary watches over them.

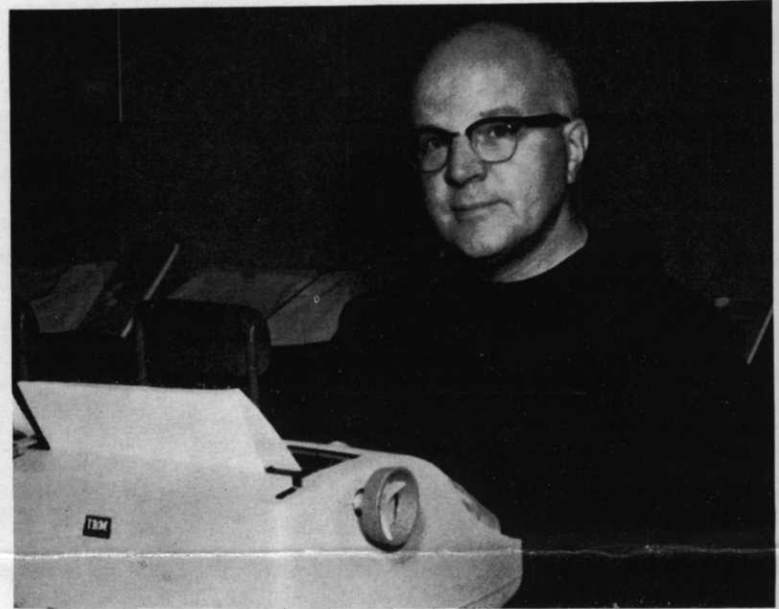
A priest is Prudence in a T-shirt; Fortitude with a breviary in his hand; Justice on a ball diamond, and Temperance at any party. He is Faith with a blueprint; Hope with a sense of humor; and Charity with a golf club in hand.

A priest may be anything from a contemplative monk in a monastery to a magazine editor on Wall Street, from a labor mediator to a T.V. personality, from a student to a professor. Formerly known as the boy-around-the-corner, he's a member of each family, yet belongs to none. He penetrates secrets, shares sorrows, heals wounds. He has the trust of a child, the kindness of a tight-rope walker, the authority of an encyclopedia, the versatility of a commando, and the salesmanship of a Fuller-Brush man.

A priest is a humble creature — a mystifying worker at all professions. His hours are the longest; his salary the smallest; his Boss the best! He likes good pastors, the smiles of children, a good sermon, a home-cooked meal, and the name "Father".

A priest is all things to all men in the sight of God. He may be misquoted, mistaken and misunderstood, but he'll always forgive — because he's a mediator; a peacemaker; a go-between heaven and earth. It's no wonder God loves him. He's a man standing at an altar, clothed in Holy clothes, who while being aware of his own nothingness speaks to God for us and to us for God. And although his greatest act is to offer sacrifice, his most consoling one is to say to me. "Go in peace — Your sins are forgiven."

By Rev. T. Langer



Father Cherubin uses one of the new IBM typewriters in typing class

VOCATION

To me—a meagre, sinful man,
Has come a sacred call,
A beckon from the Hand of God
To join Him, leaving all.
But why to me—the poorest one
Should Jesus choose to give
The power to heal the wounded
souls
To make the dead ones live?
The profound mystery of it all
For my poor mind, is deep.
'Tis true, the weakest of His flock
Are made to lead His sheep.
So, in His Name, I mount the steps
To the altar, in His place,
And raise the Body of God,
Before each longing face!
Thus, in His Service, I shall work
With all the souls of men
Trying to render back again,
His wonderous gift. Amen.

—A. T. Mulhall

RENOVATIONS

Upper classmen, returning from their summer vacations, noticed that a few changes were being made to make Padua a more presentable school in which to live and study. The large classroom on the second floor has been completely remodeled by our carpenter, John Grish. A new tile floor was installed along with new paneling on the walls. John is presently remodeling the infirmary, replacing windows, installing new paneling for the walls and putting in a new tile floor. It is expected to be ready by the Christmas recess. The Paradiso Construction Co. of Watkins Glen has been hired to reinforce the foundation of the main school building. The freshman corridor was repainted during the summer, and new beds were purchased for use there.

PADUAN STAFF

- Co-Editors ----- Robert Kuzmiak, Anthony Montoya
- Feature Reporters -- Walter Rydzon, Eddie Zygadlo, Damian Czarniecki, Larry Duchnowski
- News Reporters ----- Gregory Linnick, Allen Brine, Robert Pinkos, Mike Dunces
- Sports Writers ----- Paul LeFrois, Eddie Smolenski, Thomas Malina
- Photographers ----- Jeff Crisco, John Drozdal
- Circulation ----- Thomas Budzinski
- Typists ----- Vic Bachynski, Gregory Linnick
- Moderator ----- Fr. Eric Skalski, O.F.M.

65 SIQUAERIS IN PROGRESS

Time: 12:00 a.m.

Place: Siquaeris Room

Goal: To meet the deadline

Daily and nightly the '65 Siquaeris co-editors, Byron Nied and Stan Orlovski, together with the faculty adviser, Father Bertrand Bluma, O.F.M., have worked toward the completion of their first deadline. The publishing of the first seventeen pages of the yearbook is now complete. Through greater endeavors, we hope to go on to meet other deadlines throughout the year. The next fifty pages are expected to be completed by January.

Thanksgiving vacation supplies all Paduans with ample time and opportunity to secure the necessary ads for Walter Rydzon's business section of the annual. He urges all to remember to get as many pictures as possible with their ads in order to give our ad section more color and variety.

TYPING COURSE INITIATED AT PADUA

A new subject has been added to the curriculum at Padua. Typing is now being taught to this year's senior class by Fr. Cherubin Drag, O.F.M. To test the agility of each student, a "tapping test" was administered by Fr. Cherubin. After all the tests were corrected, Father was ready to begin the course. On October 8th, the new typing room was christened by the sounds of clicking keys. The equipment consists of eleven new I.B.M. electric typewriters. The facilities of the typing room were provided by our gifted carpenter, John Grish.

The purpose of the course is to prepare students for college work that will challenge them in the future. The class is very enthusiastic about the course. They know that it will be an asset to them in the future.

Election Poll At Padua

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| JOHNSON | GOLDWATER |
| 106 | 13 |

Student Roster by States—

- New York — 55
- New Jersey — 40
- Pennsylvania — 20
- Connecticut — 6
- Maryland — 3
- Canada — 1
- Virginia — 1
- Rhode Island — 1
- Ohio — 1

ATTENTION!

The Paduan reaches many seventh and eighth graders in the East. If you are one of them and would like to know more about Padua Prep and the educational opportunities, send a note to—

Rev. Father Rector
Padua Preparatory School
Watkins Glen, New York

"YOU CAN MAKE IT WORK"

The Student Council was originated during the 1962-1963 school year. Though a bit controversial, the council was accepted by all. It was decided that the purpose of the council would be to promote the general welfare of the school. Since that time the student council has been undergoing a trial period and has now been more or less firmly established.

Unfortunately, the Student Council does not have as many victories under its belt as it would like to have. It has, however, come a long way. Some of their major accomplishments are: a permanent record-player in the gym, soft-ball intramurals, calendar-like schedule of important events during the year, and the Poster Club. It is not a very impressive record but at least it is a start.

The weakness of the Student Council lies in the fact that in the past a close bond has not existed between the members and the faculty. Because of this the students themselves, adopted an attitude of "I don't care ...". This year the Council is under the leadership that possesses a lot of potential and it can go a long way, but if no interest is shown, it will accomplish nothing. This year let us adopt an attitude of "I can make it work". There is one more thing I would like to bring to light. It concerns the student court. In case anyone does not know such a court exists in the school, if anyone from the tallest senior to the smallest freshman has a grievance, I urge him to take it to the Student Court. Make it work. Do not be afraid of repercussions. If anyone is breaking the rules of the school, take him to the student court. In my opinion, it is better to get a warning from the Court, than get a demerit pinned on your back, no questions asked.

If you report to the student court, it does not come under the heading of squealing. In a school of this type, it is simply trying to preserve the morale and the proper atmosphere in which all the students can live in harmony. I feel this harmony cannot be achieved by any other organization except the Student Court. Besides, where would the student body be if everyone went around breaking rules without being punished?

Edward Zygadlo

THIRTEEN SENIORS TAKE TEST

On the morning of October 8, thirteen students of the senior class began writing the rigorous and brain teasing New York State Scholarship Test.

The test was administered only to boys who are residents of New York State.

Social studies, English composition, reading comprehension, verbal comprehension, mathematics, art, music, and science comprised the entire test.

The first half of the test began at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 12:00 p.m. Afterward, the thirteen students ate lunch and took a well deserved half hour rest. The second part of the test began at 1:15 p.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m. Then

SENIORS ATTEND GRAND PRIX

On Sunday, October 4th, an eager senior class was granted permission to attend the Grand Prix of the United States automobile race at the Watkins Glen race course.

Once at the track the seniors, along with 70,000 other spectators were treated to a thrilling race. After a gruelling struggle with Jim Clark of Scotland, John Surtees of England and American Dan Gurney, Graham Hill of London piloted his dark blue B.R.M. over the finish line in first for his second consecutive victory in the United States Grand Prix.

the tired seniors gave their papers to the proctor and left the room, each hoping that they had won a state scholarship.

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GLEN MOTOR COURT
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A group of campers smother the fire before breaking camp

MARATHON

The traditional Halloween Marathon was held on Oct. 31. Races and games were conducted under the supervision of Father Emil, Fr. Bertrand and Fr. Mel.

The contests were mostly of the novelty type and consisted of the following: Human Obstacle, Weaving Crawl, One-leg Race, Dizzy-Dizzy, Siamese-Twin Relay, Kangaroo Jump, Brick-Walking Race, Broad Jumping Race, Caterpillar Race, Pony Express, Jump-stick Relay, Ping-Pong Relay, Hand-grasp Relay, Wheelbarrow Race.

The cross-country race over the gruelling 1.5 mile course, was won by John Ambrosome of the senior class. For his effort he will receive the James Franzese Memorial Trophy on Achievement Night. Second and third places were taken by Bruce Tonkovich and Joseph Jurewicz, respectively.

When the points were tallied, the seniors were found to have a total of 44 points and sophomores and juniors with 42 points apiece. The freshmen, to the surprise of everyone for the first time in the history of the school took the marathon with a grand total of 48 points.

CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN CLASS

Moderator: Fr. Brendan Wroblewski, O.F.M.
President: Jack Opiola
Vice Pres.: Vincent Burcz
Secretary: Richard Stoklosa
Treasurer: Thomas Voroselo

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Moderator: Fr. Cherubin Drag, O.F.M.
President: Michael Dunas
Vice Pres.: Donald Prelich
Secretary: Robert Wasek
Treasurer: Vincent Serzan

JUNIOR CLASS

Moderator: Fr. Mel Baran, O.F.M.
President: Thomas Malina
Vice Pres.: Edward Smolenski
Secretary: Zigmund Malinowski
Treasurer: Richard Ossowski

SENIOR CLASS

Moderator: Fr. Albin Miklaszewski, O.F.M.
President: Byron Nied
Vice Pres.: Lawrence Duchnowski
Treasurer: Anthony Montoya
Secretary: John Nodar



Fr. Bertrand has a last word with the cross-country team before a race

Cross-Country Team

On September 14, 1964, under the direction of Fr. Emil, the cross-country team started to work out. Twenty members started this training, but after a week of practice, only eleven remained. Although handicapped by the graduation of many top runners, the team still managed to remain in average standing.

A freshman cross-country team has been organized in order that Padua may have a chance to win the Rochester Diocesan Championship held at Padua on Nov. 7.

Cross-Country Meets

- Fri., Oct. 2: Wayland
- Tues., Oct. 6: Canisteo
- Fri., Oct. 9: Addison, Dundee, Ovid, Trumansburg
- Tues., Oct. 13: Woodhull
- Fri., Oct. 16: Prattsburg
- Tues., Oct. 20: Bradford
- Fri., Oct. 23: Alfred-Almond Invitational
- Tues., Oct. 27: County Championship
- Fri., Oct. 30: Lake Region Championship
- Tues., Nov. 7: Rochester Diocesan Championship

IN MEMORIAM

The Paduan staff, student body and faculty of Padua extend their deepest sympathy to Bro. Valentine on the death of his father and to Christopher Young on the death of his father.

May they rest in peace.

TOP TEN AT THE PREP

1. Dancing in the Street
Martha & Vandellas
2. Pretty Woman
Roy Orbison
3. DoWah Diddy Diddy
Manfred Mann
4. Let it Be Me
Betty Everett & Jerry Butler
5. I'm On the Outside
Little Anthony & Imperials
6. Come a Little Bit Closer
Jay & the Americans
7. It hurts to be in Love
Gene Pitney
8. Remember (Walking in the Sand) — Shangri-las
9. Baby I Need Your Lovin'
Four Tops
10. Have I the Right?
Honeycombs

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

November 2nd brought the 1964-1965 basketball season to a long-awaited start. A large number of boys came out for both the varsity and junior varsity teams. Fr. Roland Jaskulski, O.F.M. took the task of varsity coach and has a tremendous job of rebuilding the team since only three members of last year's team remain. The varsity expects to find itself near the top of the Lake Region League, if the team plays to its capacity and uses height to full advantage.

Fr. Emil Rakowski, O.F.M. remains junior varsity coach.

CAMPOUT

On Saturday, October 2, members of Padua's camping club made the 2 mile trip to the Scout Camp to begin the first campout of the 1965 school year.

This was a special event for the club since it was the first campout that lasted for 3 days. The day was spent cleaning the campsite and setting up the shelters, which would be home for the next 3 days.

After supper on Saturday, Fr. Austin, with the help of the campers, was able to raise the new, 50-foot Big Top, which is 18 ft. longer than the old tent.

All returned safe and sound on Monday afternoon, a tired but happy group of boys.

SOCCER — 1964

After a year without a soccer team, Padua still managed to produce a winning team. Under the skillful coaching of Fr. Emil the team is rated as one of the better teams in the region. The Cascaders lost their first two games to Hammondsport and Addison, but this was largely due to lack of experience. The optimistic attitude of the players, combined with many hard hours of practice proved to be worthwhile during the next three games: Savona, Campbell, and Ithaca. Of the last three games, Ithaca was an upset, since the Cascaders were the first to beat them in two years of undefeated seasons. The team is in high spirits and hopes to continue its winning streak.

SOCCER GAMES

- Friday, October 2
Padua 1 Hammondsport 2
- Friday, October 9
Padua 0 Addison 2
- Tuesday, October 13
Padua 2 Savona 0
- Thursday, October 15
Padua 1 Campbell 0
- Friday, October 16
Padua 2 Ithaca 0
- Wednesday, October 21
Padua 1 Addison 1
- Friday, October 23
Padua 2 Campbell 5
- Wednesday, October 28
Padua 3 Hammondsport 5
- Thursday, October 29
Padua 2 Ithaca 13

INTRAMURALS

The first sport on the agenda of the school year is soccer. For those who cannot make the varsity team, Intramural soccer provides the necessary exercise. Under the supervision of Thomas Malina, eight teams are battling their way through the competition for a trophy.

The standings after the first round:

| Team | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|-----------|------|--------|------|
| H. Hill | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Linnick | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Drozdal | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Hill | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Trestka | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Smolenski | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Smolenski | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Kaczynski | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Czarnecki | 1 | 4 | 2 |



Some live action in the Padua-Campbell soccer game