

"Alumnus, Alumni", 2nd Declension Masculine

In June, almost every freshman will say "I can't wait until M..... comes back on alumni weekend so I can avenge myself . . ."

But we all know that when the alumni come back, there is a feeling of the return of the prodigal son coming home. Everyone is anxious to know how the alumni have done since they have graduated, where they went to college and what major field of study they have entered.

This year was no exception. As usual, we had speeches given in study hall by past graduates led by John Sowa, president of the alumni.

Fortunately, there were enough visitors to have a senior vs. alumni football game. Both teams started even, but as the seniors recruited more players, the alumni, through some sneaky plays tripled the score.

Of course, every year when the alumni visit, there is a basketball game, single men vs. married men. It was a surprise to see the single men carry off a victory this year, but I suppose the unpredictable can happen.

And, as always, the alumni spoke to the seniors and related their own experiences to them, and gave much appreciated advice concerning college.

CLASS OFFICERS

All four classes held initial class meetings and elected their class officers.

Seniors

Moderator: Fr. Mel
President: Tom Malina
Vice President: Allen Brine
Secretary: Sigismund Malinowski
Treasurer: Mark Kiefer

Juniors

Moderator: Fr. Cherubin
President: Donald Prelich
Vice President: John Mlynarski
Secretary: Robert Wasek
Treasurer: Charles Krauss

Sophomores

Moderator: Fr. Brendan
President: John Opiola
Vice President: Stephen Widynski
Secretary: Paul Smith
Treasurer: Thomas Voroselo

Freshmen

Moderator: Fr. Reynold
President: Thomas Nied
Vice President: Thomas Fatato
Secretary: Kevin Glynn
Treasurer: Ronald Czaban

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Five students ready to board a plane at Chemung County Airport for the Thanksgiving holiday. From l. to r.: R. Heine, A. Brine, M. Rembisz, C. Swirski, E. Drost and Brother Marius

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is one of the most sacred days in the entire Church Calendar. In accordance with established tradition the Paduans will celebrate the birth of Christ with appropriate solemnity, share the joy of giving and receiving at the annual Christmas Party.

The smallest student in the school carries the statue of the infant Jesus from the chapel to the refectory where the Christ Child is placed in a manger. The breaking of the wafer follows between the faculty and the class presidents. A banquet at which the juniors volunteer to wait at table during the banquet. After the last of the plates have been cleared off the tables, the seniors will attempt a short skit.

Fr. Mel will then give a short talk on the meaning of Christmas. The gifts from home will then be handed out.

The Student Body will be led in singing various popular Christmas carols by Fr. Brendan. The party will come to an end with the singing of the Anthem in honor of Our Heavenly Mother.

ARGURION

Argurion is the ancient Greek name for money, and we need plenty of it to help finance the publication of the 1966 Siquaeris. Everyone, especially the Seniors, want it to be a yearbook which will give credit to the school and those in it. Much more money is needed, more than the seniors could ever possibly collect by themselves. It is therefore up to the other three classes to help out with as many ads as they can sell.

The coming Christmas vacation will be the time to show that everyone is actually interested in this project. So during the Christmas time, be a Greek, and go out and get your Argurion.

NOTICE

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:

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Andrew Staroscik	92.0
Thomas Malina	91.7
Sigismund Malinowski	90.8
Junior	
Reginald Stanczyk	90.1
Sophomores	
Edward Nowakowski	97.5
August Kuklinski	95.2
Stanley Romelczyk	94.4
Stephen Widynski	93.7
Paul Leszczynski	92.7
Freshmen	
Robert Yostembski	94.5
Garret Dikun	92.6
Gerald Silkiewicz	91.0

SENIORS TAKE S.A.T.

Saturday, December 4, seniors all over the United States went to their appointed testing centers to take the Scholastic Aptitude tests or College Entrance Exams.

Naturally, our senior class is no different than those all over the nation. We also went for our S.A.T.s to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

It took about three hours to administer the exam and we were free for the rest of the day except, of course, for those taking achievement tests in the afternoon.

Most headed for the Spa for dinner, and some took in a movie and did some Christmas shopping.

SLEUTH'S EXPOSE

As I sat in a cold class room giving half of my attention to my English teacher and the other half listening to the odd sounds coming from the heat pipes, this story suddenly came to mind:

"This morning, I woke to the sound that might have made the Knights of King Arthur falter. It was likened to the fire-breathing dragon. But surely, in this day and age there are no dragons existing, except the THING locked in our cellar.

"We all know of the works of the good carpenter, but little do we know how well he feeds the Beastling in the locked cage hidden from our sight.

"Therefore, with flashlight in hand and courage in heart, I went exploring and came upon the cage in its secret room. There I witnessed the Beastling devour a full ton of raw yak meat and down a full gallon of dandelion juice.

"Then after an earth shaking belch, he held council with the rats to talk of war. He spoke of many secret passages in the building where the rodents scurried to and fro bringing stolen loot to their leader. He also spoke of the banshees who do their terrifying work and vile deeds while the inhabitants sleep. He congratulated them for their evil acts.

"I knew that I must warn my colleagues of this discovery before this conclave could execute its plans. I also knew that if I were spied, I would be put into the grinder for tomorrow's lunch.

"When I returned, my companions wouldn't believe what I was trying to say. They laughed and said I was having hallucinations, but mark my words, after four years in this institution, I am able to smell trouble a-brewing. This is your only warning to come out with green rakes and blue sacks for these are the only means of defeating our foes . . . the rats and the banshees!

"Take heed, you disbelievers! You are on the eve of destruction. Fortify your rooms with Afghanistan simian traps at once."
A.B.C.

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Senior class poses in Elmira during Picture Day

**SENIOR PROFILE:
THOMAS MALINA**

Thomas Malina, known around the campus as T.M., came to Padua from the wilds of Brooklyn, New York. During the past four years Tom has maintained an outstanding academic record while also distinguishing himself in the field of sports. Due to a lung ailment he was unable to participate in sports during his freshman and sophomore years, but he still managed to earn five varsity letters during the following two years. He has served the office of president of his class during the junior and senior years and has been elected to the student council three consecutive times. Tom used his position of leadership in athletics to help maintain a high level of spirit and good sportsmanship among his fellow students. After graduating from Padua, Tom plans to attend the University of Texas, where he will begin the task of fulfilling his long-standing ambition: to be a physical education teacher.

OPINIONS

We have ventured to ask some of the freshmen what their opinions are of this year's senior class. Some of them were brave enough to give an answer:

Ronald Czaban: I wish that Steve Granacki would give me a third cup of milk, and also give me my desserts back.

Henry Karesh: They should treat us like men and not like children.

Louis Zagloba: They're all right except for my brother.

Edward Slodyczka: Charlie Iwachow should learn to take a joke.

Thomas Dunas: Cough, laugh, laugh, pause, laugh, cough. I have a cold.

John Tepper: I think that Stanley Martin is a fink and he tells stale jokes.

Alan Costich

GOOD TIMBER

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
That stood out on the open plain,
And always got its share of rain;
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

That man who never had to toil;
Who never had to win his share
Of sun and sky and light and air,
Never became a manly man,
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease;
The stronger wind, the tougher trees;
The farther sky, the greater length;
The more the store, the more the strength.

By sun and cold, by rain and snows,
In tree or man — good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest
growth

We find patriarchs of both;
And they hold converse with the stars
Whose broken branches show the
scars

Of many winds, and much of strife—
This is the common law of life.

Reginald Stanczyk

SIQUAERIS REPORT

During the last few weeks, it was not uncommon to see a light on in the Siquaeris room until twelve or one o'clock. It was necessary to reach the deadline on Dec. 8 with 25 pages. So far the Siquaeris Staff has been advancing with noticeable progress in the production of the yearbook. Forty-one pages and the cover design have been sent to the printers. The yearbook is trying to meet its next deadline on Jan. 28. We cannot do this without the students' cooperation.

WINTER

In my dreams I see the snow coming down — large, heavy flakes, and small, feathery flakes. All combining and covering acres of land, blanketing the tall pine trees, adding warmth to the creatures that are hibernating in the ground.

And then I awake from my dreams to find that this beautiful white stuff has actually fallen all night. The ground is thick and white as far as the eyes can see.

This is the time for skiing, traveling down steep hills with nothing to obscure your journey. It is a time for skating — making that endless circle on skates in the neighborhood swimming hole that has frozen over, maybe even playing hockey with the other fellows. This is the season of sleigh riding in the country, tobogganing and snowball fights. These are the thoughts in my head as I dress for classes.

If only it stays cold all day so that after classes I can go out and frolic in the snow. But the sun is shining, and when the sun shines the snow melts. So by three o'clock there is no snow left. Maybe it will snow again tonight.

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**SENIOR PROFILE:
JOSEPH JUREWICZ**

To all who have known him for three and a half years, Joe Jurewicz represents a close friend and a helpful buddy. Joe hails from Point Pleasant, N. J., and he has built himself quite a reputation as an easy-going, straight-forward guy. His popularity was shown again this year as his schoolmates honored him by voting him in as president of the Student Council.

Joe also has been no stranger to studies. He has maintained a steady average between 85 and 89. Joe has always been known as one of the most consistent students of his class and can be seen in study hall during much of his free time. Joe plans to further his education at St. Louis University, but as of now is still undecided about his major field of study.

Joe has undertaken numerous extra-curricular activities, excelling in the field of sports. He has been a mainstay on the basketball teams for four years. He earned a junior varsity letter in his freshman year, and varsity letters for his performances on the court in his sophomore and junior years and will most probably repeat as a letterman this year. Last year he was unanimously named to the Lakes Region All-Star Squad and may make it again this year. In addition to basketball, Joe has been a standout at cross country for four years. His finest performance came this year when he placed first in three out of six meets. In addition, Joe was named sports editor of the Siquaeris.



Coach Doug Chamberlain and Andy Zawojki sweat it out on the bench in the second quarter of the Hammondsport game with Padua trailing, 17-15

VANDALISM

As the older boys here at Padua know, every year there is some trouble with vandalism — wanton destruction of school and personal property — and with, to put in frankly, stealing and pilfering of other students' belongings. Thus, it might be a good idea to reprint here parts of a column that appeared in the September 12th, 1965 issue of "Our Sunday Visitor". The column, "Father Conroy talks to youth" by Msgr. James Conroy, was entitled "What's the matter with them?"

"... Never have so many of our youth had so much — and never has vandalism been so bad as it is now... As millions of you return to school, it might be a good time to urge you to first shake off the apathy which often comes with having spending money, plenty of clothes, and many of the greater conveniences of life... secondly, ... to set your goals in life... thirdly, ... to work and pray for those less fortunate than you..."

"Finally, try to put over in your crowd, among your classmates and your associates a sense of group responsibility for preventing vandalism. If there is vandalism in your school or neighborhood, the chances are that you will know who is responsible. If so, **you** have an **obligation** either to get the guilty party to turn himself in — or **you must do it**.

"The latter alternative goes down hard. It's at this point that many people suddenly develop what they think is loyalty. They don't want to be thought of as a "stool pigeon".

"What it does amount to is an actual contributing to the crime — in this case, vandalism.

"The vandal depends on secrecy and silence to do his work. Once the rank and file of the many people who know what he is doing turn against him — he is through. And most of the time there is no other way to stop him.

"Not to feel this way is to join the ranks of the millions of apathetic Americans. Crime goes merrily on its way, to new records and to new heights".

Reginald Stanczyk

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The chorus sings out in honor of the brothers on St. Didacus Day

ST. DIDACUS DAY

The brothers were especially honored on November 12, the feast of St. Didacus. The Mass of the day was offered for the intention of the brothers. The students had regular classes but the brothers were given the day off. Just before supper, the brothers were treated to a few short songs by the choir under the direction of Fr. Brendan. After the songs were sung, Joseph Jurewicz, president of the Student Council, delivered a short speech in which he honored and praised the brothers' work at Padua. This day was a small token of appreciation by the student body for the work done by the good brothers.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

Under the direction of Fr. Emil Rakowski, basketball intramurals finally got under way. The teams were picked by the captains on Tuesday, December 1, and play started on the following day. There are four leagues, A, B, C, D and at least four teams in each, the exception being B league with five teams. A and B leagues are made up of seniors, juniors and some sophomores, while C and D are made up of freshmen and sophomores.

Under the supervision of Charles Iwachow, the games are running very smoothly. Each game is refereed by a varsity or junior varsity member. The team that finishes first in each league, at the close of the intramurals, gets a handsome trophy at the end of the year.

**OPEN LETTER TO
A TEENAGER**

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers:

What can we do . . . ?

Where can we go . . . ?

The answer is . . . Go Home!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job.

Help the priest, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And then when you are through — and not too tired — read a good book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your village or city does not owe you recreation facilities. The world not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or sick, or lonely again.

In plain simple words: Grow up; quit being a cry-baby; get out of your dream world; develop a backbone, not a wishbone; and start acting like a man.

Parents are tired of nursing, protecting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating, denying themselves needed comforts for every whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, and thinking, and requests.

Reginald Stanczyk

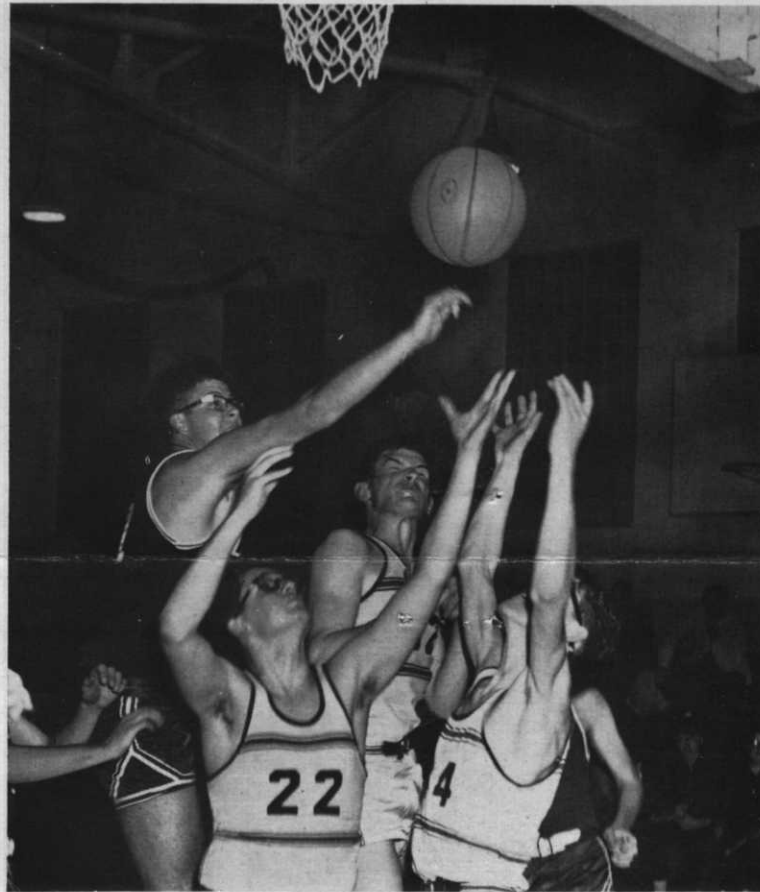
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VARSITY OPENS STRONG

Padua's basketball quintet opened the 1965-66 season with three convincing victories over Hammondspport, Trumansburg and Odessa. The last two contests were league games and put the team in the unfamiliar first place spot in the Lakes Regional League. A victory fever suddenly seems to have gripped the team and the wild fans and echoes of "our team is red hot" and "this is the year!" are echoing in the gym building.

The well balanced Cascaders opened the season against Hammondspport with a 54-41 win. Tom Malina scored 21 points and he was ably assisted on the boards by tall Joe Jurewicz and Steve Czajkowski. The prove that the victory was no freak, the team overpowered Trumansburg in their first league contest. For three quarters it was anyone's game and then Padua broke loose and outscored T-burg 22-11 in the final quarter to win going away 64-52. Tom Malina again was high man for the Cascaders with 18 points. Three other men reached double figures in scoring: Joe Jurewicz, Steve Czajkowski and John Opiola.

The taste of victory was too sweet and the Odessa five fell victim in the third contest, 78-59. The Odessa quintet came on the floor with a distinct advantage in height but an alert Padua defense kept them groggy most of the evening. Odessa jumped off to an early start and led at the quarter, 20-14. Then pandemonium broke loose as Cliff Swirski bombed in 12 points in some of the finest long shooting of the season. At the half it was Padua 40 - Odessa 30. The third quarter was evenly balanced but then the boys from the hill wouldn't be denied in the last quarter. Odessa was forced to play a closer defense and the Cascaders drew foul after foul. The final buzzer found the scoreboard reading, Padua 78 - Odessa 59. The fans poured onto the floor and all but carried off the victorious varsity. Joe Jurewicz was high man for Padua with 23 points. He was followed by Cliff Swirski with 17 and Tom Malina with 16. The victory gave the Cascaders an overall record of 3 Wins, 0 Losses, and a first place spot in the Lakes Regional League with a 2-0 record. The taste of victory was especially sweet to Coach Doug Chamberlain, now in his second year as Padua's varsity coach.



Action under the basket during the Hammondspport game — Cliff Swirski, Steve Czajkowski and John Opiola fight it out with a lone opponent

PADUA'S LITTLE MEN NIP ODESSA IN OVERTIME

The Padua Junior Varsity, after two straight losses, came down to earth by beating Odessa in a kind of see-saw ball game that went into overtime. After four quarters of play, the score was tied. After a short rest period, the whistle was blown and the two opposing clubs began a three-minute overtime. The three minutes neared its end with the score still tied. It seemed that luck was with the team that night, for Thomas Nied of Padua put in a foul shot to win the game, 46-45 in favor of the Little Cascaders.

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It's going to be a long hard season so the team will need all the support it can get. We have left the team's best positive asset to the last. It comes in the person of the coach, Mr. Doug Chamberlain. There is no doubt that the team is where it is because of his ability to command the loyalty and hard work of his troops. We wish him a happy season of many victories and few defeats.

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THE CORNER

Is this the year? Is it possible that after the many long years of drought, Padua's varsity basketball team will make this a winning season? From the looks of the first three contests, which the team won in convincing fashion, the answer to the above questions may be a resounding Yes. There is no doubt that this team could go all the way. It has the potential for greatness in it — a good combination of height, speed and defensive savvy. The early schedule favored the team this year because the first three contests were played on our home floor. The test will come in the games away from home — especially the crucial contest against strong Ovid and the first Interlaken game. A potential weakness from past years is the team's inability to stand up under a good full court press. This has often proved Padua's downfall in the past and may upset the victory cart once again this year.

On the positive side the team has much in its favor. It has good rebounding ability in Joe Jurewicz, Steve Czajkowski and John Opiola. It has a marvelous ball handler and play make rin Tom Malina. And there is no better long shot around than Cliff Swirski when he's in range. The team showed great defensive ability against Odessa. There is no doubt that the difference in that game came from the full court press which stole the ball away a good number of times from the Odessa five. But what will happen when this same press is turned against us? That will be the question. The team is enjoying the strong support of the fans who have finally tasted sweet victory this year.

We hope this loud and spirited support will continue even in defeat.

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