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RETREAT & THIRTEEN HOUR DEVOTION

Following the semester exams, the students had their annual retreat conducted by Father Placid Stroik. This year's retreat differed from previous retreats insofar as discussion groups were organized. Each group consisted of a senior as leader, a junior as recorder, a sophomore as illustrator and other members of the student body for the discussion. The groups discussed topics such as vocation, love, marriage, ability to talk to parents and other problems common to teenagers. Toward the end of the retreat all matters discussed were reviewed. Facts about each subject were given by the recorder and an illustration from the illustrator. Songs with lyrics which pointed out love of God and neighbor were put to familiar tunes during the last discussion. Music for these songs was supplied by Vincent Serzan and Frank Snow.

Following the retreat, 13 Hours Devotion took place. During this, each member of the student body was assigned a time to go to chapel to adore The Holy Eucharist. At 5:45 P. M. on that same day the boys attended Mass. Each student who received Holy Communion placed a host in the ciborium at the rear of the chapel. At the Offertory Joe Jurewicz and Alan Costich brought the hosts and the wine and water to Fr. Placid at the altar rail. After Mass the Procession took place consisting of Fr. Placid and the President and Vice President of each class.

SYMPATHY

The faculty, student body and Paduan staff wish to extend their sympathy to Gerald Silkiewicz on the death of his father. May his soul rest in peace.



Fr. Bertrand admires some Christmas gifts with Greg Kulig, Daniel Tusinski and Steve Kiersznowski

CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT

The Padua basketball five will take on DeSales of Geneva in their opening contest of the 1966 Catholic Tournament. The game will be played at DeSales on March 6. Notre Dame of Elmira will take on Mt. Carmel of Auburn March 4. The Rochester schools are scheduled in the following manner for the opening round: Mooney vs. McQuaid and Kearney vs. Aquinas. If Padua topples DeSales in the opening round they will then face the winner of the Mooney-McQuaid contest. The tournament this year may be one of the best balanced affairs since its inauguration. Every team stands a good chance of going all the way to the top.

HONOR ROLL

Nowakowski, E.	97.4
Kuklinski, A.	96.5
Romelczyk, S.	95.1
Yostembski, R.	94.8
Widynski, S.	94.
Staroscik, A.	92.2
Stanczyk, R.	92.
Dikun, G.	91.8
Silkiewicz, G.	91.5
Leszczynski, P.	90.7
Zwierzynski, M.	90.6

JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH COUNTY

This year's Junior Class eagerly awaited the opening of the 1966 Youth County. Sponsored by the Schuyler County American Legion, it is an annual experiment in the study of government on the local level. Along with about 100 other students from Odessa, Watkins Glen, and St. John's Minor Seminary, the twenty members of the Class of 1967 attended the exercise which was held in the American Legion hall on Franklin street. The program began Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, and continued to Friday.

For the first few minutes, everything was confusion as we tried to orientate ourselves and get acquainted with the other students present. When things finally settled down, we learned several things. First, we learned that there were three main political divisions. The Nationalists and the Federalists were organized political parties, while the Independents could choose either party and vote accordingly. The second thing we learned was that there were six geographical divisions in Youth County. The largest, and the one which encompassed all the others was, naturally, the county. Next was Garden City, which in turn was subdivided into wards. There were two smaller towns, Riverdale and Greenhill and two villages, North Haven and Studentville.

We split up, each going to the area allotted to his respective locality. With Boys' State representatives as counselors, we proceeded to nominate the candidates for office in the village, town, ward and city. Here Padua was well represented, having candidates for a wide variety of posts.

Friday's activities began at 9:00 a.m. when a resume of the preceding day's activity was given. We then divided up into two groups, Nationalists and Federalists, in order to obtain candidates for county offices.

Among the Fedederalists, we had a hard time getting candidates accepted due to "block voting" by the other schools. Although Roger Hetel and Wayne Wojcik managed to get nominated for County Treasurer and County Judge, respectively, they were defeated in the primaries.

During the course of the Nationalists' nominations, Steve Czajkowski and Bob Wasek were accepted as candidates for Sheriff and District

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THE CHESS CLUB

Chess, the game of ancient kings, was finally brought to Padua High this year in the form of a Chess Club. The club was founded by Fr. Austin and John Opiola to bring the appreciation of the game of chess to more students. The club started out slowly but built up steam by administering tournaments, a rating system, and a club team.

Through the hard work of Father Austin, the club now has their own chess room. Working through the New York State Chess Association, John Opiola has made Padua the center of a high school chess league, in which the "Rooks" of Padua hope to finish near the top. A very bright future is seen for the Chess Club.

DREAM ON

As all math students know, one of the principal theories upon which mathematics is based states that "things equal to the same thing are equal to each other". I will now attempt to prove it in my own way.

Given: Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

Prove: Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other, using the verb "to study".

To study is synonymous with "to consider".

To consider is synonymous with "to contemplate".

To contemplate is synonymous with "to meditate".

To meditate is synonymous with "to ponder".

To ponder is synonymous with "to muse".

To muse, according to the great Noah Webster, "though suggesting focused attention, implies absorption as in a dream".

Therefore using the principle that things equal to the same thing are equal to each other, to study really means to dream. Accordingly, when your teacher says study, what he really means is to dream. A concrete example of this has been in existence at Padua for years. Because of this, yours truly feels that the Student Council should circulate a petition to change the studyhall to a "dream-hall" and study periods to "dream periods". Until they do, this author invites you to "dream on!" (in the dorms, of course).

Reginald Stanczyk

OFF AND RUNNING

Well, this year's Cascader teams are on their way. Although the younger team is having a little trouble getting started, the varsity team is doing a terrific job, and it looks like they could be headed for a championship.

Everyone can and should help make this year's basketball teams the best. How? By participating with the cheerleaders at each game. Sit together in a group and wholeheartedly cheer our teams on to victory — both of them — even if at the moment they're not doing so well. The players, hearing this tremendous volume of the followers, will know they are being backed up all the way.

School spirit means a great deal to a team. It gives the players greater confidence and an incentive to win. So come on, don't let the Cascaders down.

R.S.

PADUA "ROOKS" DEFEAT LAKEMONT

The "Rooks" of Padua downed the Lakemont chess team 5-1 in their season opener at Padua. The Padua team, led by Steve Jurewicz, Ed Nowakowski, Gus Kuklinski, Stan Shumski, and Rob Yostembski glided past the Lakemont boys. Dave Lane was the only boy from Lakemont to pick up a win for his team by toppling John Opiola.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR FATHER CAJETAN

On February 10, Fr. Cajetan was pleasantly surprised by a birthday party in his honor. The party, which was held in the library, was attended by Frs. Austin and Brendan, and representatives of the Student Council, the Third Order of Saint Francis, the Library Staff, the Schola Cantorum and the Sacristans. Fr. Cajetan is either the moderator or is in some way associated with each of these groups. At the party, cake, ice cream, soda, and milk were enjoyed by all. After eating, Fr. Austin and Fr. Brendan each said a few words in honor of Fr. Cajetan. Then Joseph Jurewicz, President of the Student Council and Prefect of the Third Order, and Reginald Stanczyk, Student Librarian, each said a few words to him, coming from all the students. The affair was arranged and carried out through the efforts of Reginald Stanczyk and Roger Hettel.

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Attorney, respectively, but only Bob managed to survive the primaries. He thus became the sole Paduan running for a county office.

After speeches by the candidates, we recessed for lunch, which was provided by the Legion. In the afternoon, "Teena for Treasurer", etc. which had been visible in the morning became even more noticeable now. We mingled freely with the other students, pushing our campaigns and candidates with as much spirit as the other schools were pushing theirs.

We then proceeded to vote by secret ballot for our candidates. Each geographical division voted separately for its own candidates and everyone voted for county officials.

While the ballots were being counted, each school presented a short entertainment. We were represented by a singing group composed of Martin Rembisz, Wayne Wojcik and Andrew Zawoyski. They were accompanied by Vincent Serzan on the guitar.

Then the moment came that everyone had been waiting for, announcements of the election results. We took a small percentage of the total offices available, with most of our candidates losing to St. John's or Odessa students. This was blamed on "block-voting", stiff competition and the fact that we were the smallest school at the gathering.

Chris Franzese won the highest office obtained by a Paduan. He was elected Mayor of Garden City. Stan Zaleski beat Martin Rembisz for Mayor of Studentville and Rag Stanczyk beat Pamela McCarthy of Watkins Glen for Police Judge of Studentville.

Although we didn't have much success election-wise, we all had a great time, making new friends and learning much about local government and "behind the scenes" politics.

MAGAZINES MATCH STUDENTS

Some one once said that life is like a book — some of your fellow students might remind you of a magazine. For instance:

- New Yorker Steve Czajkowski
- Outdoor Life Tom Kaczmarek
- Playboy Charlie Iwachow
- Science Digest—
Ed Nowakowski or Zawadzki
- Seventeen All '48ers
- Sports Illustrated—
Joe Jurewicz or Tom Malina
- U. S. Camera—
Danny Poplawski or Macanka
- Your Physique Bob Wasek
- American Art Ziggy Malinowski
- Look(s) Steve Granacki

PADUAN STAFF

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Another two points sends up a hearty cheer from the Padua cheering section



Ed Scarp takes a jump shot from the outside as Tom Nied gets ready to go in for a rebound

PEP TALK

BASKETBALL SCORES

(Coach to basketball team at half-time):

"Alright men, listen to me! . . . Never in my thirty years of coaching have I seen a more miserable, ragged, sorry, sloppy, excuse for basketball. Basketball players! I could train seals to play a better game!

"You, C.S.! You call yourself a basketball player. I call you an old maid! And even that's a compliment! I have a grandmother who can go uphill in her wheelchair faster than you can go up and down that court.

"Ah, there, J.J.! Why did you run downcourt when everyone else was running upcourt? (shout) You didn't want to be a copycat!

"S.C., how come you're always whispering in the ear of the enemy guard? You're telling him our next play? . . . But why? Oh, he said you wouldn't dare tell him, so you dared.

"J.M., why did you stop dribbling with the ball to wave to someone in the crowd? . . . You were waving to your girl? Ah, what a sweet little gesture of affection. You touch me deeply. But pray tell me, J.M., why did you have to wave with the ball? . . . So she could see you had it? You didn't have it very long.

Padua 54	Hammondsport	41
Padua 64	Trumansburg	52
Padua 78	Odessa	59
Padua 42	Ovid	53
Padua 57	Notre Dame	55
Padua 53	Addison	40
Padua 72	Hammondsport	61
Padua 62	Interlaken	35
Padua 81	Dundee	56
Padua 76	Addison	56
Padua 61	Romulus	59
Padua 56	Trumansburg	47
Padua 72	Odessa	50
Padua 61	Ovid	52

"Tell me, J.O., how come you missed three straight passes in a row? You missed C.S.'s, J.J.'s, T.M.'s . . . before you finally caught one from S.C. . . . How come you only caught S.C.'s? I see, you're mad at the others.

(Tenderly, affectionately) "And now we come to you, T.M. . . . You were positively brilliant. Never have I seen a finer exhibition of masterful dribbling, superb shooting, clever passing. Let me shake your hand, nephew, even if you did run the wrong way a few times!

"Okay, men, back on the court. We have them sixty-eight to nothing, now get out there and let's see you do better!

OUR NATIONAL SPORTS SENIOR PROFILE
CLIFF SWIRSKI

Would you like to hear how some of our national sports and pastimes were started? No? Well, you're stuck anyway.

Baseball was created as a result of a number of confusing circumstances. It was first called Faceball and consisted of Pilgrims throwing pumpkin pies at Indians on Thanksgiving Day . . . When the Indians, in turn, chased the Pilgrims, it was called Chaseball . . . The Pilgrim ladies retaliated by throwing household items at the Indians, after which it was called Vaseball . . . But the Indians and the Pilgrims finally got together in peace and decided to rename the sport. They called it Baseball in honor of Robert T. Base who had held the coats of both teams.

It's hardly worth mentioning, but handball is so named because the ball used for this game is usually shaped like a hand . . . When the ball is shaped like a foot, it is called football . . .

Hurdle races were first performed in ancient Egypt. Desert travelers found it necessary to jump over the pyramids that stood in the way . . . Needless to say, those Egyptians were much better hurdlers than our modern athletes.

The relay race was created when a squad of Greek soldiers accidentally came upon a live hand grenade. Having nothing else to do, they just ran around and passed it around to each other . . . Today, there is a bronze statue in Greece dedicated to the

One of the most popular members of this year's senior class is a boy from Naugatuck, Connecticut, by the name of Cliff Swirski. Much of Cliff's popularity is due to his outstanding athletic abilities as well as his fine sense of humor. In the past four years, Cliff has proven his athletic skills many times over in sports such as basketball, baseball and soccer. He has especially distinguished himself in basketball where he is noted for his long outside shots which net him most of his 18 point per game average. For his performance on the court, Cliff has been awarded two Varsity letters as well as one J.V. letter. He has also received letters in baseball and soccer.

Besides excelling in the field of sports, Cliff finds time to engage in many extra-curricular activities. This year, he coached his intramural soccer team to a first place finish. He also has been named co-editor of the Paduan and sports editor of the Si-quaeris. In addition, Cliff bolstered up the Schola Canotrum with his fine singing for three years.

memory of these four clever soldiers.

The game of "Drop the Handkerchief" was first started by a woman of ancient Mesopotamia who dropped her handkerchief to catch the attention of a passing shepherd. When the shepherd saw that it was a much better handkerchief than his own, he pocketed it and promptly forgot all about the woman.



How can we lose with fans like this? That's young John Chamberlain, the coach's son, and Father Roland cheering the varsity on

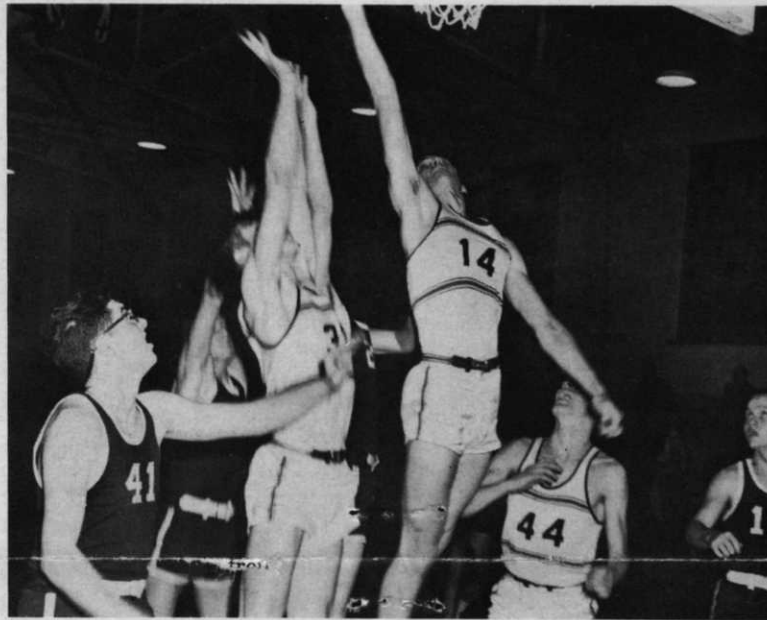
Varsity Rolls On To A Magnificent Season

The Padua Basketball varsity is now enjoying the best season in the history of the school. The loss to Ovid on December 10 is the only blemish on an otherwise perfect record. At the present writing the team stands on top of the Lakes Region League with an 8 won, 1 loss record. The overall record of the team is 13 wins, 1 loss. On Feb. 4, the Cascaders beat Ovid in a return match 61-52 at Padua. The victory put the team in first place by a full game margin. With three league games still to be played there is a strong chance that the team will cop the championship and bring the victory trophy to St. Anthony's for the first time.

Several games stand out in the season but one of the best victories was the defeat of a previously unbeaten Notre Dame team 57-55. Cliff Swirski paced the Cascaders with 21 points. He also dropped in the winning two points with seconds remaining in the game. Joe Jurewicz and Tom Malina each contributed 13 points in that exciting contest.

The season has thus far been marked by strong individual performances. The best all-around ball handler is Cliff Swirski. He led the team in scoring on seven occasions, his best games being 30 points against Dundee and 28 against Trumansburg. A league average around 18 points is consistently held by Cliff — good for third in the league. Tom Malina has given the Cascaders that something extra needed to keep up a winning team. Tom's defensive play keeps opponents on their toes, as they work the ball around. The best rebounding is done by tall Joe Jurewicz. In addition, he led the Padua Five in scoring five times. His best performances were 23 points in each Odessa game. Joe is ably assisted under the boards by Steve Czajkowski. Czajko has proven dependable time and time again by sinking several crucial shots in the course of the game.

Much can also be said about Jack Opiola, who maintained a cool head under pressure. Unfortunately, Jack has been lost to the team for the remainder of the season because of a finger injury. His place has been taken by John Mlynarski and Rich Stoklosa. Both have come through



Joe Jurewicz and Steve Czajkowski try to tap one in as Jack Opiola waits for the rebound in the Padua-Addison game

PADUA SUFFERS SECOND DEFEAT

A high spirited Interlaken Club handed the Padua five its second defeat in fifteen starts. The Hawks, playing on their home court shot very well, while the Cascaders seemed to be having difficulties. The final score was 54-50. Padua was plagued with four trouble. Steve Czajkowski and Cliff Swirski were forced to sit out a while "to cool ooff" for each had 4 fouls. Steve's rebounding was greatly missed. Joe Jurewicz and Cliff Swirski had 14 and 13 points respectively for Padua. The Cascaders, now 13-2 for the season, remain in first place in the Lakes Region League with an 8-2 record.

at important times with big baskets.

Of course, all Paduans express their thanks to Coach Doug Chamberlain, whose expert knowledge and guidance has put the team where it is in the league. With four games remaining things look good for the Cascaders.

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Return Requested

PADUA TOPPLES OVID IN RETURN MATCH

The most satisfying victory of the season so far came in the return contest with the Ovid Hornets. Cliff Swirski once again was high scorer bucketing a total of 19 points. Joe Jurewicz also hit double figures with 18 points. One of the deciding factors of the game could have been the loss of Art Holmberg, Ovid's leading rebounder, due to an eye injury sustained in the second quarter. Padua, however, had control of the boards up to that point. This ball control was what gave the Cascaders their early lead which they maintained throughout the game.

VARSITY STATISTICS

After 14 games the following statistics have been compiled:

Player	Total Pts.	Avg.	FTP
Swirski	241	17.2	.68
Jurewicz	196	14.0	.57
Malina	172	12.2	.45
Czajkowski	91	6.5	.46
Opiola	84	6.0	.55
Mlynarski	40	2.8	.61
Stoklosa	29	12.1	.62

THE CORNER

It's always a pleasure to follow a winning team in any sport but when the team has passed through many years of losing seasons the joy of winning is especially sweet. A winning season has finally come to the boys on "the hill" at Padua. The basketball five now boasts a record of 13-1 and sits in first place in the Lakes Region League with an 8-1 record. The team is playing up to its potential and a good deal of the credit must go to the drive and inspiration of a great coach, Mr. Doug Chamberlain. A good team plays well under pressure and this year's team came through with flying colors in the return match with Ovid played on the Padua floor. The boys played their poorest contest in the first game with Ovid. The return match was another story. It was not the neatest game by any means but even the opposition had to admit that the better team won.

What makes this team such a good club? For one, a strong spirit of co-operation among the players and a desire to win even when the score is against us. Another factor is the outstanding shooting of Cliff Swirski who has played several magnificent games this season. Tom Malina, the other backcourt man, has developed this year into a fine all around play maker. Our rebounding ability ranks with the best in the league. Few opposition players like to tangle with "Tiger" Steve Czajkowski or Joe Jurewicz under the boards. Finally, that last position on the five was filled quite well in each contest by either Jack Opiola, John Mlynarski or Richard Stoklosa. The last named, Rich Stoklosa, has come along beautifully in the second part of the season and in him we may have the makings of next year's Tom Malina. At this writing three more league contests remain on the schedule. If the boys continue playing as well as they have we will be in as champions of the Lakes Region League — that's quite an accomplishment for a team that won only one league game last season.

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