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## ORATORICAL CONTEST

On March 25, at 8:00, the annual oratorical contest began with the singing of the National Anthem. Fr. Bertrand then introduced the first speaker, Edward Nowakowski, who gave a speech entitled "The War in Viet Nam — Our Reasons and Commitments". He was followed by Stanley Romelczyk whose speech was "Automation — How It Will Affect Us". Finally, Reginald Stanczyk came onto the stage and gave his speech named "Viet Nam — Are We Right?"

The band then entertained the student body with a few choice selections, giving the judges a chance to tally the points and determine the winner. Fr. Bertrand then moved up to the stage to announce the winner. To no one's surprise, Reginald Stanczyk won with a total of 70 points. Edward Nowakowski was second with a total of 52 points. Finally, Stanley Romelczyk came in with a score of 46 points.

## YEARBOOK COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE

At 2:33 A.M., on the morning of Wednesday, March 16, typist Ralph Tokarz pushed the period button on the typewriter. This small feat of strength doesn't seem like much, but it was enough to complete the 1966 SQUAERIS on time. This year's yearbook contains 168 pages, but unlike last year's annual has no color pages. The staff consisted of co-editors Allen Brine and Gregory Zagloba, sports editors Clifford Swirski and Joseph Jurewicz, business manager Thomas Malina, typists Ralph Tokarz and Ed Drost and photographer Daniel Poplawski. Father Bertrand once again gave his assistance as faculty adviser.

## TWO PADUANS PICKED FOR LAKES REGION ALL STAR TEAM

Cliff Swirski and Joe Jurewicz were named to the Lakes Region All-Stars. Cliff placed third in league scoring with 17.4 per game and Joe placed fourth with a 16.7 average. This is Joe's second straight year on the All-Stars while it is Cliff's first year.

Padua's coach, Mr. Doug Chamberlain, was also named Coach of the Year. The whole team offers him their hearty congratulations.

## MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

As always, Paduans eagerly look forward to Mother's Day Weekend, the most important weekend in the school year. For these two days, students invite their families and friends to spend an enjoyable weekend of entertainment and fun at Padua. Both the faculty and students always do their best to keep the visitors happy.

The schedule of events this year closely follows the pattern of previous years. The program will begin with a band concert on Saturday, May 7. The band will play most of the selections they played during the past year. In addition, a few new pieces have been added. Soloists in the concert will include Sigmung Malinowski, trombone; Anthony Specian, tuba; Allen Brine, clarinet; and Thomas Voroselo, Paul Smith, August Kuklinski, Randolph Heine, Stanley Stobierski, and Zenon Gansziniac, piano. A drum ensemble, featuring all of the band's percussionists, will also play. The band will be directed by Father Brendan.

Following the concert, Fr. Emil will lead the gym team in another fine gymnastic exhibition. The show will include fundamental and advanced moves in calisthenics, tumbling, and pyramid building. Also, gymnasts will perform routines on the mats, parallel bars, high bar and side horse.

Saturday evening will bring the play. This year Fr. Eric has come up with another farce entitled, "The

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Father Hyacinth and Father Emil congratulate a happy Coach, Doug Chamberlain, minutes after the team toppled Romulus to win the Lakes Region Championship

## DOWNTOWN MUSICAL

On Thursday, Feb. 24, the student body of Padua went "Downtown". This was the name of the three act comedy presented by students from St. Mary's School of Bath, New York. Due mainly to illness only 54 of the original cast of 97 were able to perform, but a beautiful fill-in job was done by those who made the trip. The children were accompanied by our own Fr. Brendan Wroblewski on the piano and St. Mary's drummer, John Gavin.

The nuns of the school did a superb job with costumes, makeup, etc. The Prepsters entertained during the first intermission and a trumpet trio filled the second.

Truly, this show was a success among the audience of Paduans who greatly enjoyed the students' performance and appreciated the work they put into it.

Small minds discuss persons  
Average minds discuss events.  
Great minds discuss ideas.



Padua students, Anthony Specian and Roger Hetel, chat with members of the "Hello Dolly" crew.



Senior class of 1966 spending a quiet afternoon in the dorms

**SENIORS DOMINATE CAGE BALL**

What's three feet in diameter and is kicked through parallel bars? Everyone knows that it as a cageball.

Class competition in cageball began at the Prep at the close of the basketball season.

As might be expected, the freshmen came through without a win. The sophomores triumphed over the freshmen.

The juniors, being more experienced than either of the former teams, compiled two wins. The seniors, being the tremendous well-balanced class that they are, defeated all the classes, all with a shutout. The seniors reign supreme.

**1967 SIQUAERIS NEWS**

It was with great pleasure that the 1966 *Siquaeris* staff turned over the *Siquaeris* room to next year's staff. As it now stands, Reginald Stanczyk, with Fr. Bertrand's approval, will be one of the co-editors. The other editor and the rest of the staff will be named in the near future.

To give the staff a better insight into yearbook publishing, a trip to a yearbook shop in Syracuse in early May is planned. Some of those who will be chosen for the staff will attend. This workshop is sponsored by the Taylor Publishing Company, which publishes our yearbooks, in order to help yearbook staffs get started on the right foot.

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Blue Ghost". The cast includes seniors Mark Kiefer and Alan Costich, Juniors Roger Hetel and Rich Wasek, Sophomores Thomas Voroselo, William Porfido and Paul Lesczynski.

After the curtain folds on our thespians, the raffle will be held. The grand prize is a color television. While the raffle winners are being chosen a refreshment stand will be set up for the dance which will follow immediately. Music for the dance will be provided by the **Prepsters**. The dance will continue until midnight rolls around.

Hopefully, early risers will be greeted with a beautiful sunrise on Sunday morning. High Mass will be held in the gym followed by a procession outside, preceding the coronation of the Blessed Mother.

Finally, a delicious banquet will be served at noon on Sunday. The banquet will be a great success through the efforts of Bros. Benjamin, Gabriel and Benedict, the kitchen crew, and the juniors who will serve the guests. Following the banquet, many Paduans will say their good-byes to the guests.

**ADVICE and CHARLIE**

It's stupid to just sit here and admire that little red-haired girl from a distance.

It's stupid not to get up and go over and talk to her, it's really stupid, it's just plain stupid.

So why don't I go over and talk to her?

Because I'm stupid.

**PURPOSE IN THE MINOR SEMINARY**

Why am I here in a minor seminary? Because I am taking the first step in preparing for the priesthood. Preparing for the priesthood means I have given up my life in the world in exchange for a higher one, for the most exalted calling a man can be privileged to have on this earth . . . to consecrate, forgive, teach and bless. Day after day, I pursue the study of languages, history, science and religion. I struggle with problems, and unscramble sentences in order to develop my mind.

Why am I here in a minor seminary? Because God has chosen me for reasons known only to Him. It is He who chooses all those who are to be His priests. I have heard His call "Come follow Me", and am following in the footsteps of the "giants of the Church" who have traced pathways in the priesthood before me. Day after day, I must advance in my spiritual life too, if I am to be another Christ.

"Dear Lord, open my eyes to see clearly the purpose of my being here. I am here to prepare for the priesthood — to double for you in the salvation of souls. What a privilege and a responsibility that is. Help me to keep that purpose before my mind, to appreciate my vocation, and never pity myself for having to give up some pleasant things of the world."

"To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from men to God and from God to men to bring pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to teach and pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a blessed life! And it's yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!" —Lacordaire.

**SENIOR PROFILE ALLEN BRINE**

Allen Brine, one of the best liked seniors of his class, came to Padua from the City of Norwich, Conn. During the four years Al has spent up here, he has made many friends among his classmates and the rest of the student body. He has averaged between 87-90 percent in his marks during the past four years. But studying isn't the only thing he can do well. This has been shown by his being one of the best halfbacks the soccer team had this year. Al has shown a proficiency in playing a musical instrument by playing the clarinet in the band for four years. Extra-curricular activities include being a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, a seminarian for three years, a member of the School Cantorum for three years, and also being elected to the post of Vice President of the senior class. Some of his sleeping time is sacrificed in order to be co-editor of both the *Paduan* and the *Siquaeris*. Two study halls are given up on Saturday night in order to keep the lobby and the dining room spic and span. After graduation from Padua, Al intends to go to Seton Hall University to further his education, and eventually to become a flight engineer.

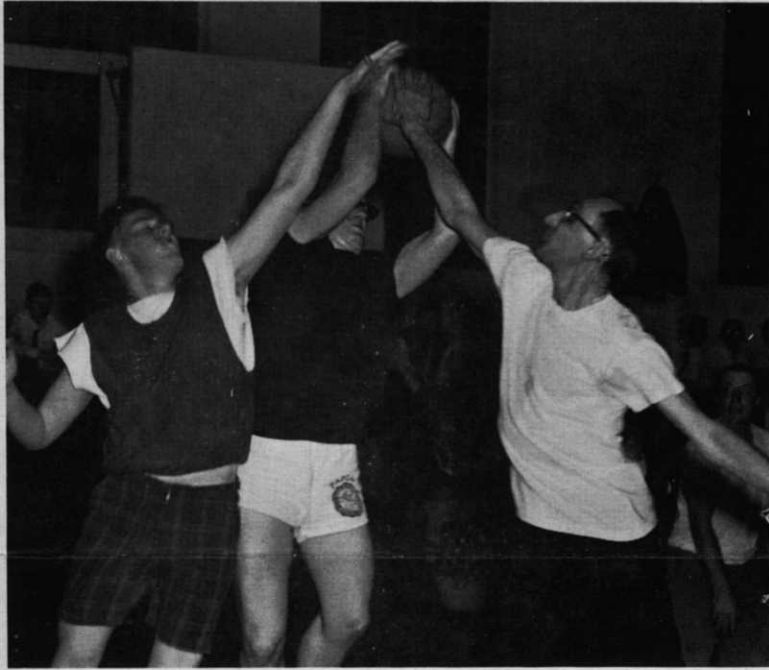
**N.E.D.T.'s**

On March 5, the sophomores and freshmen of our school assembled in the study hall to take the annual National Education Development Tests. N.E.D.T.'s prime purpose is to gauge the students with others of his class throughout the country who are taking the test. Judged in various tests in mathematics, English, social studies, sciences and word usage, each pupil and school is able to tell if they are on par with the others.

**PADUAN STAFF**

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Stanley Martin and Anthony Specian fight for the rebound from Father Brendan in the annual Faculty-Senior game

### FACULTY REIGNS SUPREME

The Faculty won their fourth straight championship by defeating this year's seniors 60-47 in the annual senior-faculty basketball game on Friday night, March 18th.

Father Placid, a new member of the faculty, scored 16 points to pace the winners. Fathers Roland and Brendan had 14 points apiece, proving that experience pays off.

Although the score at the close of the first quarter was tied, the faculty slowly pulled ahead scoring 21 points in a strong third quarter, putting the game out of reach for the seniors.

Senior Stanley Martin had the game high of 17 points, but Coach Chamberlain with 9 points, Father Mel with 5 points, and Father Reynold, also a newcomer to Padua, with 2 points, combined with the excellent rebounding and defense of Fathers Reynold and Brendan, showed that team effort can be more rewarding in the end.

Although the student body seemed to prefer the faculty, the seniors didn't give up and gave the faculty the toughest competition of all the senior classes thus far. Can this be because of the added pounds and years of our teachers?



Music Student John Opiola practices faithfully

### THOUGHTS OF EXAMS AND REFLECTIONS OF SUUMER VACATION

Sweat! The sun is shining. Sweat! Summer is coming. Sweat! June exams are coming too. This is spring, the time when all the young and old plants turn green. The time when the cherry tree blossoms and flowers bloom.

The weather becomes much warmer. To the student that means the very irritable time of exams is just ahead. Someone merely mentions June and the first thought is "Exams"! But that ends it there. Immediately the trend changes to thoughts of graduation and the glorious summer vacation. Two and one-half months at the seashore, working part time during hot summer days and sitting on the old fashioned porch swing watching the full moon come up from the horizon.

Wham! Back to reality and exams. Exam! No, Inquisition. A-ha! caught day dreaming . . . can't answer the question . . . Sweat! what's the next exam? Oh no, my weakest subject . . . Answer all the questions, don't day dream.

But yes, vacation is just around the corner. Time for water skiing and horseback riding, surfing, working and sitting in the candy shop, sleeping until noon and going to bed at 2 a.m. Summer, the lazy, hazy, crazy days.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL FINAL STATISTICS

	Fg.	Ft.	Tot.	Ftp.	Av.
1. Cliff Swirski	132	52	316	.71	17.6
2. Joe Jurewicz	105	67	277	.58	15.4
3. Tom Malina	91	26	208	.42	11.6
4. Steve Czajkowski	44	26	114	.51	6.3
5. John Opiola	40	18	98	.50	5.4
6. Rich Stoklosa	19	8	46	.60	3.7
7. John Mlynarski	18	10	46	.62	2.7
8. Mark Kiefer	4	3	11	.75	1.6
9. Mike Korzeniewski	3	4	10	.67	1.2
10. Chris Franzese	2	0	4	.00	.6

### ROOKS AVENGE HORSEHEADS

The Padua Rooks avenged themselves against the Horseheads team to which they had previously lost an earlier decision. The final tally was 4-1, with J. Opiola, E. Nowakowski, R. Yostembski and G. Kuklinski picking up the victories for the Rooks. Terry Arman's victory over Stan Shumski was the only factor keeping the Paduans from a clean sweep.

### POCKET BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Under the direction of Stanley Martin, Padua's version of the World Championship Pocket Billiard Tournament is off to a smooth start. For the first round, the game of eleven was played with a time limit of fifteen minutes. Student participation in the tournament is better than average with exciting matches being played at all times. The winners of the final round will receive handsome trophies for their accomplishment.

### 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 Registrar  
Padua Preparatory School  
Watkins Glen, N. Y. 14891

### PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

The 1966 Ping-Pong Tournament, directed by Rich Stoklosa, seems to be a great success. The entire student body was entered to compete for the trophies. Matches were paired off in alphabetical order, and it was the responsibility of the entire student body to see that they played their games within a tight timetable. Presently, there are only two contestants left: Cliff Swirski and Rich Stoklosa. A playoff will be held to determine who will carry off the first trophy on achievement night.

### PADUA'S COSTLY ERRORS

Poor weather conditions plagued practice sessions so the Padua Varsity Baseball team opened this season with a 6-2 loss to the Dundee Scotsmen. Padua pitchers allowed only two earned runs, but numerous errors were costly. Tom Malina contributed two hits to lead the Cascaders and Cliff Swirski and Steve Granacki had one each.

### PADUA COPS LAKES REGION CHAMPIONSHIP BUT LOSES IN DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT

A superb defense and good shooting boosted Padua over Romulus and into the Lakes Region championship. The victory gave Padua a 15-3 record, the finest in the history of the school. The Cascaders started off slowly as Romulus took a 16-13 lead after eight minutes of play. By the time the first half ended however, Bruce Ike, the league's leading scorer hit for ten points. In the second half Rich Stoklosa held Ike to only 5 points and Joe Jurewicz and Cliff Swirski got hot to give Padua a 48-35 lead at the end of three quarters. The Cascaders kept shooting well and at the final buzzer the score was Padua 62, Romulus 51. Joe Jurewicz was high scorer with 24 points, and Cliff Swirski had 18.

The following Sunday, Padua traveled to Geneva to play the DeSales Saints in the opening round of the Rochester Diocesan Tournament. Unfortunately, the Cascaders just couldn't find the range and bowed 63-50. DeSales jumped off to an early lead and maintained it through the rest of the game. Padua came alive for a while in the second quarter and pulled within 5 points. But a fast, high-spirited Geneva club kept the game out of reach. Padua's high scorers were Joe Jurewicz with 20 points and Cliff Swirski with 18.

### FOUL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

The annual foul shooting tournament got underway this year at the close of the basketball season. There were four phases to the tournament.

The first phase was the qualifying round, and in order to qualify, the shooters had to sink 12 out of 25 baskets. After this those who qualified made 15 out of 25. For the third phase, all who are left had to make 18 out of 25. This tended to eliminate many shooters, and at the end of the third round there were 9 participants in the finals.

The winner of the tournament was the one who sunk the most shots out of 90. This final round ended with Stanley Martin, a senior, in first place with a fine record of 82 for 90. Second place was filled by George Popko, a freshman, who sunk 61 for 90.



Basketball Champions: Left to right kneeling: Rich Stoklosa, Chris Franzese, Cliff Swirski, Tom Malina, Mike Korzeniewski. Standing: Mgr. Andy Zawojski, John Mlynarski, John Opiola, Steve Czajkowski, Mark Kiefer, Joe Jurewicz and Coach Doug Chamberlain

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

On Monday night, April 4, 1966 Watkins Glen sponsored their annual physical fitness test for Schuyler Co. The six schools competing were Watkins Glen, Padua, Ovid, Romulus, St. John's Seminary, and Dundee. Each school was allowed two boys and two girls from their senior class. The exercises consisted of sit ups, push ups, broad jump, pull ups, squat thrusts, and shuttle run. From the boys, Steve Granacki from Padua High School took first place with a total score of 403 and Steward Green from Watkins Glen took second with a total score of 379. From the girls, Rozanne Biagetti from Watkins Glen took first place with a total score of 436.5, while Aline Wood from Dundee took second place with a total score of 409.5.

The two contestants who took first place in the County go on to the Zone Meet which is held in Elmira on May 4, 1966 and the two winners of the Zone Meet receive a free trip to West Point.

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### BASEBALL SEASON OPENS APRIL 18th

Baseball season for the Padua Cascaders starts on April 18th when they meet the Watkins Glen Senecas, a new addition to the Lakes Regional Baseball League this season. Under the coaching of Fr. Emil Rakowski, the Cascaders are looking for a winning season.

The team has many veterans returning from last year's team. They are the seniors' invasion quartet: Tom Malina, catcher; Cliff Swirski, pitcher and shortstop; Tony Specian, outfielder and infielder; and Charlie Iwachow, third baseman and pitcher. Others are: junior Chris Franzese, third baseman; and sophomores Greg Kulig, first baseman and outfielder, and John Opiola, pitcher and infielder.

### FINGER LAKES CHESS LEAGUE FINALS

1. Lakemont	6	0
2. Padua	3	3
3. Horseheads	3	3
4. Southside	0	6

### INTERLAKEN NIPS PADUA

A spirited Padua ball club drove to Interlaken hoping to score their first victory. The sky was sunny, the team was really up for this game. Cliff Swirski, starting on the mound for the Cascaders, pitched a superb game. Cliff fanned ten batters, allowed only two hits and two free passes during the eight innings he was on the mound. An unearned run in the first inning, on an error and a single, was the only blemish on his record. Padua's lone run came in the top of the fourth inning on a single and steal by Tom Malina and a single to right field by Cliff Swirski. The seventh inning ended with the score tied, the game then went into extra innings.

Swirski was relieved in the ninth inning by Charlie Iwachow. Perhaps the most spectacular play of the game was a fabulous catch by Steve Graancki in deep left field followed up by an expert throw to catcher Tom Malina who flattened an advancing Hawk player trying to steal home. Charlie fanned the last batter. Jack Opiola pitched the tenth inning and gave up the winning Hawk run, an unearned run. So far, our pitchers have given up only two earned runs in two games; our main defensive problem is a weak infield.

### 5th ANNUAL PADUAN CHESS TOURNAMENT

A field of thirty-two eager chess players started out on March 14th in an attempt to capture the title of school chess champion. The tournament itself was a double elimination tournament which gave each player a fair chance for the cup. A semi-finals saw Steve Jurewicz against Jack Opiola who both previously were knocked off by Bob Yostembski, the soul survivor of the winner bracket. The championship game was a gruelling contest which featured John Opiola against Robert Yostembski. After hours of agony over the board Robert Yostembski emerged the 1966 school chess champion.

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