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Fr. Rector and Fr. Sylvester receiving candidates into the Third Order of St. Francis

## "Lawyer, Doctor, Merchant, Priest . . ."

James Frawley

During the month of March, serious thought will be given to our future vocation in life. Most of us have some sort of a plan as to what we would like to do when we leave Padua. Whatever that vocation may be, we realize that we will fare much better and be happier if we choose our state in life in accordance with God's Will and our own talents. Prayer—daily prayer will bring the necessary enlightenment in order to make a prudent choice.

Since this school is also a Minor Seminary, many of the boys have a burning desire of becoming priests or religious brothers. This should make Padua Prep feel proud for it will produce not only professional men but also men who will work for the salvation of immortal souls.

The world today, more than ever before needs priests who will carry on the light of Christ to heartbroken, discouraged men. In our own United States there are thousands who do not believe in God; there are millions of pagans over the rest of the globe who have never heard the consoling

words of Christ: "Blessed are the meek . . . blessed are the pure . . . blessed are they who weep now . . ."

In order to support this work of spreading Christ's teachings, on February 9, the whole freshman class was enrolled in the Seraphic Society for Vocations or the S. S. V. It is a society which calls for no dues, no meetings, practically nothing but, that each member recite three Hail Marys each day for the intention that God inspire young men for the work of spreading His Kingdom on earth. The members need not become priests, brothers or sisters—parents, adults and anyone interested in carrying on Christ's work on earth may also become members.

Father Emmanuel, the head of the S. S. V., with his headquarters here at Padua will gladly send any information concerning this movement to anyone who writes for it.

May we all, one day, become successful professional men or respectable citizens but let us hope that there will be enough priests to help us and others care for immortal souls.

## Impressive Ceremonies Mark Granting of Explorer Post Charter

Sam Schickel

On February 19, 1951, the Explorer Scout Post here at Padua was officially chartered when the document was presented to Father Rector by Father Lynch, Catholic chaplain of the Sullivan Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Father Lynch emphasized the fact the Post must be run on a Catholic basis to be a success. Mr. Scott Bailey, Field Executive of the Council explained what was expected of the Post and he said that Padua should set an example for the entire council.

Representatives of the Sea, Air, and Land Explorers were present.

Mr. Snedecker conducted the touching candlelight ceremony. The lights were put out and three candles were lighted, while the

student body recited the scout oath. He then called on twelve boys, each lighting a candle while repeating the twelve points of the Scout law.

Father Claude accepted the part of adviser and Father George and Father Martial are to assist him. Jack Maloney, John Pilch, Edward Flannery, Jim Leary, Richard Chodnicki and Donald Corby were chosen temporary crew leaders.

In an earlier meeting Mr. Scott Bailey showed slides and explained the entire program so that now all the members here at school have a good idea of what is expected of them. With a true spirit of friendship and scouting zeal the young men will work hard in order make this post the very best.



l. to r.: Scott Bailey, Fr. Methodius, Fr. Lynch, presenting Explorer Post Charter to Fr. Claude; John Snedecker, Al Schuman

## Second Annual Retreat Gives Students Spiritual Lift

Eugene Lewandowski

In accordance with the wishes of the church, a Holy Retreat was held for the students of Padua from January 28 to the 31.

The three days were spent in prayer and meditation. Strict silence was observed except during a recreation period from 12:30 p. m. until 2:00. Four conferences were delivered daily by

the talented speaker but humble friar, Father Cyprian. Questions asked by the students were answered during these conferences.

During the communal reading in chapel, the Life of Our Lord was presented.

Everyone arose at 7:00 a. m. instead of 6:00—a thing which was well received not only by the spirit but also by the body. At 7:30 the boys started the day in a proper manner by hearing Holy

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Watch For PAD-PRO-ENTRY Contest

Announcement - to Appear in the Next Issue!

## STUDENT QUOTES

When the students were confronted by the question, "Which is your favorite subject and why?" most of them answered, "Favorite subject: None. Reason: Because." However, under a LITTLE pressure, this was the outcome:

RICHARD CHODNICKI: "Biology is my favorite subject because the study of the various forms of plant and animal life appeal to me. The mystery of life is deep and the more I learn of it, the more I want to know."

THOMAS COLIHAN: "Because of the beauty of the language, I have learned to appreciate French very much. Someday I would like to visit France so now, I would like to learn as much as possible about the language and the customs of this country."

JOSEPH KUCHINSKI: "I find that Latin is an important basic subject not only for the priesthood but also for other professions. Not only the grammar, which is well presented but also the Roman historical and cultural background has made this my favorite subject."

CONRAD SZCZEPANSKI: "Social Studies is my favorite subject because I like the system which Fr. George uses in order to make the material understandable. He puts an outline of the whole lesson on the board. In this way we have something definite to study."

HENRY CECCE: "I like World History because it is the last class of the day."

DANIEL McCARTHY: "Geometry is my favorite subject because each problem is a challenge. The whole course helps me think clearly and correctly."

JACK MALONEY: "I like Geometry because I use a compass in that class and it isn't easy to get lost with a compass."

JOHN DWYER: "My most interesting subject is English because with the reading and discussing of various interesting passages there is never a dull moment in class."

FRANK CZAJKOWSKI: "Geometry appeals to me very much for it will be necessary for my future studies in the field of engineering."

JOSEPH MALINA: "Now that  
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*Books, Books, and More Books*

The Catholic Church is in the habit of dedicating each month of the year to some saint or to some special activity or duty. As May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and March to her holy spouse, Joseph, as the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the month of October to the recitation of the Holy Rosary, so, the month of February is to remind us of our obligation of reading and supporting good literature.

There is no doubt that the reading of books, magazines, and newspapers can either enlighten our minds and enkindle our hearts toward good or corrupt our characters and destroy our ideals. Hence, during this month it would be a good idea to take a serious inventory of the literature we read. Does it make us men, or does it destroy our dignity as creatures of God?

In every Catholic home there should be at least one Catholic weekly newspaper and this should be read by each member of the family. In a world where facts are often confused, it would be well to keep abreast with the true version of the news. Other Catholic publications should also find their way into the home.

Though there are some good publications of comic books, most of the others are not only useless but also dangerous. Likewise, true love stories corrupt the true Christian meaning of love and the books which claim to instruct the ignorant on sexual matters, glory in portraying a distorted picture of something which is sacred.

They say, the food which a man eats will build or ruin his body; so too, the literature a person reads will either develop or corrupt, not only his mind but his heart as well.

A little good Catholic reading each day will keep the devil away.

Joseph Malina

*Roses, Violets, and Dust*

Roses are red, violets are blue,  
But the lowly Ashes of Lent  
Can convey a message too.

Besides depriving themselves of certain luxuries during the Season of Lent, sincere Christians meditate on the message which Lent brings to every human heart.

If, someday, this body of mine must return to dust, of what value can the fleeting pleasures of this world be? Why not store up treasures there where neither rust nor moth consumes, nor thieves break in and steal?

Further, Lent is a preparation for the observance of the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Why did Christ die on the cross? Was it because certain men like the High Priests and Pilate had hated Him or was it because He had loved me? His last drop of Blood was spilt to prove this love toward me.

And what a wonderful day that must have been when Christ rose from the dead and opened Heaven for all generations to come! Also, by His example, he convinced my timid heart that one day I too would rise from my grave of death. At the thought of this, a burning love, tinted with the redness of a rose, bursts forth in my heart.

Then the work of love is crowned with the blue violets of fidelity. Can I offend my Savior, can I trample under foot His laws when He had loved me so much? I must serve Him faithfully!

Roses, violets and dust will be my inspiration during my life here on earth.

Charles Aug

we are reading Caesar's Gallic Wars, I find Latin exciting and full of action. Fr. Sylvester brings in interesting items as, how much the Roman soldiers were paid, their food rations and various modern tactics which resemble those used by Caesar."

RICHARD OLSZEWSKI: "We are now studying the commandments, and our obligations toward God and our neighbors. This makes Religion not only interesting but also very practical."

DICK MORAN: "English class is my most exciting experience because we have so much fun reading, writing and collecting demerits."

LOUIS NOWICKI: "I find Polish most interesting for it makes me feel good to know that I can master at least one foreign language. Fr. Marcel has shown us the value of learning well at least one foreign language."

JAMES KUHN: "In History class, not only past events are treated but current news is brought to our attention and discussed. This makes us live history."

DALE EISENHART: "Science and Algebra appeal to me because I intend to take up Radio after I graduate from Padua."

LEO TRZASKAWKA: "French and Polish are my favorite subjects because they are similar and Fr. Henry teaches well."

SAM SCHICKEL: "I like Biology best because I think it is good to know about nature and how things exist."

JOHN CONSIDINE: "I like Religion because it will help me in later life and because we have it only twice a week."

LARRY PIJANOWSKI: "I like Science because it is a very bright and interesting subject and each day I learn some new, interesting fact."

CHARLES AUG: "French is my favorite subject because I received a good beginning and foundation so that now I find it a pleasure to study it."

RALPH DESOCIO: "My favorite subject is Polish, because I do not take it."

JOHN MURRAY: "I like Latin because Fr. Sylvester works late  
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# SHOUTS and WHISPERS

## Watch the Birdie

John Murray

In fulfillment of the plan to institute more extra-curricular activities for the boys, a Camera Club, under the direction of Father Emil has been organized.

Father already has chosen a dark room with sinks and running water. He has also supplied the room with an enlarger and other equipment necessary for the developing of film.

With a group of camera enthusiasts at large, the PADUAN can be certain of having a sufficient choice and variety of photos. More power to you, camera fans!

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## Keep the Press Rolling

Frank Czajkowski

After a few successful editions of the PADUAN had been published, and after Father Canisius, moderator of the school paper noticed journalistic talent and interests among the students, he organized a Press Club. Each member is expected to contribute at least one article to each issue of the PADUAN and help in putting it out.

Of the students who attended the first meeting of the Press Club, the following officers were chosen: Edward Lagonegro, temporary president, and Frank Czajkowski, temporary secretary. Meetings are to be held on Tuesday evenings and prominent newspaper reporters of the surrounding area, among whom Arthur Richards and Bill Kelly are expected to give talks on journalism.

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## Construction of Gym Slow But Sure

James Balog

On January 22, the Arthur J. Peck Jr. Construction Company of Watkins Glen started excavating the foundation for the new gymnasium building.

Slowly the materials are being delivered and the steel is expected to arrive in a short time.

If no serious obstacle prevents the delivery of the materials the basketball floor proper should be completed for the next basketball season. Other incidentals will be completed later.

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## New Faces

Norbert Wisniewski

After Brother Boniface departed, Brother Ignatius took over the chores of cleaning the school buildings. Frater Joachim arrived from Green Bay, Wis. to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the region and to lend a helping hand with the chores.

## Men At Work

Michael Madigan

Father Methodius has been doing wonderful work in constructing brick walls and installing fire doors according to the regulations of the Insurance Co. Though he had some help, he did most of the work himself. Professional job, Father Methodius!

Incidentally, Father Methodius together with Father Dismas have been spending much time recently, felling trees in the forest and preparing them for the sawmill. A better man than Father Methodius could not have been chosen as adviser to our Explorer post. His practical knowledge of outdoor life and his skill in such matters as carpentry and mechanical construction will do much to bring interest into each of our activities.

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## Lenten Movies

Eugene Lewandowski

Though the showing of movies has not been cancelled for the Lenten Season, nevertheless the pictures chosen by Fathers Martial and Emil are of a religious nature. So far, "The King of Kings", "The Bells of St. Mary", and "The Song of Bernadette" have been shown.

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## The Lord Will Provide

Joseph Baclawski

As Father George would say, "We should not feel sad if one or two students leave the school, for the Lord will provide and send someone to take their places."

Peter Suszczynski of the Bronx, N. Y. was the latest addition to the student body. We wish you luck in your studies, Pete, and we hope you enjoy your stay with us.

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## No Rest For Typewriters

Edward Flannery

The advent of the third quarter found a new group of enthusiasts trying their best in the typing class. Those having an average of at least 85% are eligible for this elective course.

So, Father Martial once again must begin to explain the art of banging keys and waiting to see what happens.

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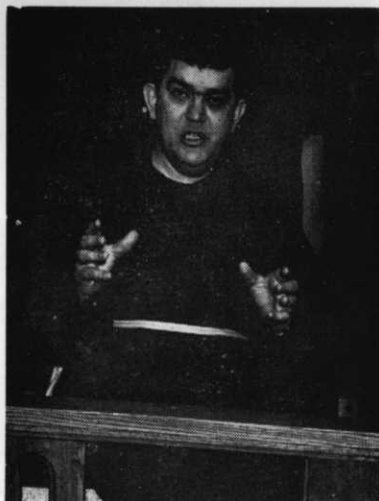
## New Positions For Enterprising Boys

Michael Madigan

Anyone wishing to apply for the position of emptying disposal cans may apply to Fr. Rector. It is a humble job but there are possibilities for advancement.

In any event, with these large disposal cans situated in every conspicuous place, there certainly can be no excuse for dropping

## Fr. Cyprian, Our Retreat Master



## Second Annual Retreat—

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Mass and by receiving Holy Communion. During breakfast one of the students read the Life of Christ and at 9:00, Fr. Cyprian presented the first conference of the day.

At 2:00 p. m. the boys gathered in chapel for the Stations of the Cross and afterwards for the Rosary. A lunch was served in the dining hall at 4:00 p. m. At 6:00 p. m. special Retreat devotions were conducted which, in turn were followed by supper. The last conference of the day was held at 8:30.

The Rev. Librarian put out religious pamphlets in the library which were read between services.

The three day Retreat ended with a Holy Hour.

The boys, in appreciation for the spiritual help given them in the course of the Retreat presented a spiritual bouquet to Fr. Cyprian.

## Student Quotes—

(Continued from page two) at night thinking up jokes."

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JIMMY ANGELO: "My favorite subject is English. Fr. Canisius is very good to us and we never take advantage of him."

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NICHOLAS WATLOCK: "Fr. Canisius teaches English in such a way as to make it interesting. I can't help but like this subject."

paper, wrappers and other trash on the floors.

## Try Again

Richard Chodnicki

Those who received conditional marks for the first semester, had an opportunity to remove these conditionals by writing an exam Saturday morning, February 10th. With a little more effort the majority of these students were able to make the grade.

## Students, Guests Honor Fr. Rector on Feast Day

John Pilch

The 15th of February was a great day for Father Rector and for the whole school.

The day was begun with a Solemn High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Fr. Claude, who celebrated the Mass, was assisted by Fathers George and Canisius while Fr. Marcel played the organ and Fr. Sylvester directed the boys in the singing of a Gregorian Mass.

Conrad Szczepanski decorated the refectory and Brothers Anselm, Gabriel, and Vianney went out of their way to prepare a special dinner, serving turkey, its trimmings, pie and ice cream.

During the meal the student body sang a song, with lyrics by Fr. Sylvester, in honor of Father Rector and each class presented him with a spiritual bouquet of prayers and a gift. Richard Laskody played the accordion for the remainder of the meal. Many guests, including Father Ehmann from the village, were present.

The happy day was brought to a close with the presentation of the movie, "The Bells of St. Mary", for which showing many of the Friars of the Atonement from Montour Falls were present.

## Malina Tops Honor Roll For Sixth Consecutive Time

Jim Leary

The "Lucky Thirteen" of the first quarter have been reduced to the "Big Ten" with Joe Malina in the lead. John Pilch led the Freshmen.

## Sophomores—

Joseph Malina .....	97.4
Frank Czajkowski .....	94.5
Frank Zygmuntowicz .....	94.2
Edward Lagonegro .....	92.5

## Freshmen—

John Pilch .....	96.7
Joseph Baclawski .....	95.4
James Balog .....	92.3
James Leary .....	92.1
Larry Pijanowski .....	91.6
Dana Griffin .....	91.1

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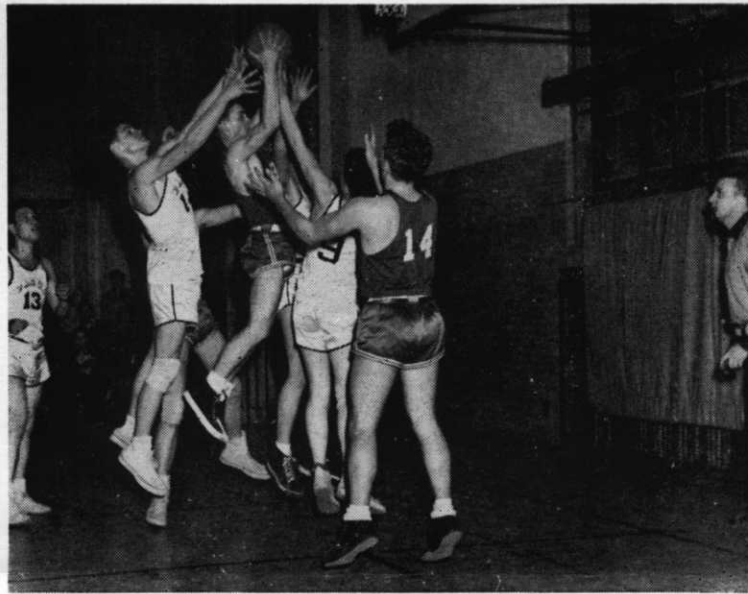
**CASCADER HOOPSTERS  
BREAK EVEN IN  
CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

By winning every other game, Padua Prep's Varsity was able to post a 4 won and 4 lost record in the newly formed Catholic League. Here are the results of all the league games:

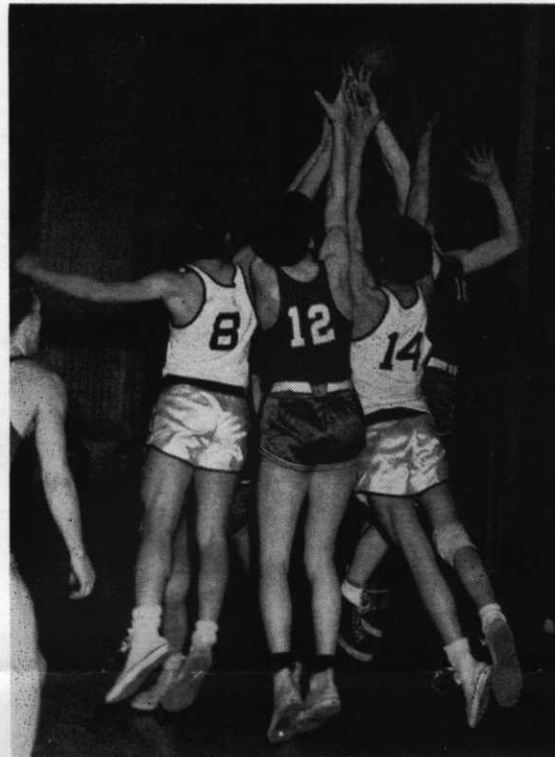
- Padua 49—Corning CYO 38
- Padua 22—St. Patrick's of Elmira 34
- Padua 44—St. Vincent's of Corning 25
- Padua 45—St. Anthony's of Elmira 48
- Padua 47—Our Lady of Lourdes of Elmira 46
- Padua 42—Ithaca CYO 53
- Padua 57—St. Peter's and Paul of Elmira 35
- Padua 41—St. James of Waverly 58

Excluding the St. Patrick's game, when the Cascaders left their fighting spirit at home, they hit the basket so consistently as to top a forty and better mark in all games. Against the two top teams in the league, Ithaca CYO and St. James of Waverly, the Paduan team played heads-up ball.

All things considered, the boys deserve a pat on the back for their four won and four lost season record, and especially for showing plenty of fight and determination. Watch for the Cascaders next year. They will be the team to beat around the Finger Lakes Region.



Chuck Aug and Eddie Lagonegro jump for the ball under the basket in the Odessa game as Spencer looks on



Frank Czajkowski and Chuck Aug in a desperate leap for the ball. This scramble also occurred in the game with Odessa

**JVs End Campaign  
With 500 Average**

The Junior Varsity, winning only one out of five starts, fared better in the latter part of the season, taking four out of nine with two games remaining to be played. Win or lose, however, the Jayvees always put on a spirited, competitive show. Moran remains the over-all high-scorer. Leary, Watlock, and Zygmuntowicz added to the scoring punch in later games.

Against Lakemont Academy, the Juniors were off to a slow start, sinking only one basket and two free-throws in the first half. Using fast breaking tactics in the second half they forged ahead to a 26-23 victory in the last minutes of the game.

Avenging an earlier loss, the Jayvees triumphed over Dundee 27-23. Leary, capitalizing on a rebound, dropped in the winning bucket in an overtime period.

Both of the following games were lost to Odessa 41-32 and 37-27. The third loss came at the hands of the Watkins Glen JVs 41-30. The fourth game was dropped to the Ithaca CYO five 41-27. The final defeat was administered by the St. Peter and Paul quintet of Elmira, the score reading 43-38.

The Juniors tasted victory again against St. Casimir's in an exciting game which ended 26-25. With seven seconds to go, Malina sank one of two free tosses for the winning point. The fast break accounted for the final victory against St. James of Waverly. Zygmuntowicz under the backboards, Malina playing a sharp defensive game, and Watlock with his shooting contributed to the 27-23 victory.

In a private series with St. John's of Montour Falls, the Juniors of St. John hold the edge in games two to one.

The Jayvees have broken even in a private series with St. John's of Montour. Both teams have taken two games. The Cascaders tied up the series with their recent victory over the St. John's Juniors 50-47. Entering the fourth period with an eight point disadvantage, the Padua five tied the score with Malina's field goal with a few seconds left to play in the game. During the three minutes overtime, the Paduans outscored the St. John Quintet 10-7. Frank Zygmuntowicz and Jim Leary took high scoring honors for the Cascaders with 20 and 11 points respectively. The Paduans capitalized on their free throws, scoring on 15 out of 20 tries.

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## Spencer Cops Free-Throw Championship

**SENSATIONAL SOPH SINKS 18 OUT OF 20 IN FINALS**

Padua's home-made "practice gym" was a beehive of activity in the past week. The Freshmen and Sophomores were tossing the basketball in the hoop "like mad". Yes, the annual free throw contest was underway and every student had the opportunity to show others how good he was. Following the eligibility round, sixteen best from each class were chosen, and for better competition the first year men were opposed by the second year students.

To the surprise of many, the Freshmen proved themselves superior freethrow makers. Eisenhart, Laskody, A. DeSocio, Watlock, Eskra, and Yurko advanced to the quarterfinals with only two Sophomores, Spencer and Aug.

It goes without saying that the best man in the contest was Spencer. Not only did Harold register the highest score in the contest, but he made his best mark in the finals, a big 18 out of 20. "Spence" was always best under pressure. His average for the whole tournament was 16/20, for an overall percentage of .783. Spencer will receive a special "Intramural awards" medal, which will be given annually to the winner of this event.

Second honors went to a Freshman, Nicholas Watlock. Throughout the contest, Nick showed himself a consistent shooter. His best mark was in the semi-finals against Aug, when Nicholas made 17 out of 20.

Honorary mention must be given to Charles Aug and Richard Laskody who reached the semi-finals play off.

## FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

Michael Madigan

- Fr. Sylvester: "If in doubt, consult your squire."
- Fr. Emil: "If you don't like it, beat it."
- Fr. George: "Sign of weakness."
- Fr. Henry: "Heads up—heads up!"
- Fr. Canisius: "You guys are asking for it."
- Fr. Albin: "You guys aren't studying—you have to study."
- Fr. Marcel: "Silence, there must be order in this class."
- Fr. Claude: "You may rest assured."
- Fr. Cyprian: "My dear boys."

## League Scoring Records Of Individual Cascaders

Player	FG	FT	Tot.
Aug	28	23	79
Czajkowski	21	21	63
Spencer	21	14	56
Minch	22	4	48
Lagonegro	19	3	41
Eskra	8	10	26
Corby	2	6	10

The highest scorer of the Padua team in the Catholic league was Charles Aug from Corning, N. Y. It must be admitted that in every game Charles gave all he had. Likewise, during practice sessions, Chuck was in there shooting, and passing as if it meant everything in the world to him. And that is one reason why he made 28 field goals and 23 free throws for a season total of 79.

The player who made the most noticeable improvement during this season was Francis Czajkowski, who hails from Brooklyn, N. Y. It was "Czajko's" consistent shooting in each game that brought his total up to 63 points, which included 21 field goals and 21 free throws. In addition, Frank played a "whale of a game" on defense, especially under the opponent's basket.

One player who found the going tougher with each game, was Harold Spencer from Ithaca, N. Y. Owing to illness, Harold missed the Corning CYO and Our Lady of Lourdes games. No doubt, this was a contributing factor for his mediocre showing in some of the games. Yet it should not be forgotten, that in whatever game "Spence" played, he was a marked man. Guards of the opposing teams gloried in holding "Spence" to one or two baskets per game. Despite the handicaps and stiff opposition that he met, Harold posted 56 points, which included 21 field goals plus 14 free throws.

One Freshman who made the starting five on the Cascaders team, and who comes from Elmira, N. Y. is Charles Minch. Chuck did exceptionally well in scoring 22 field goals, most of them long shots, and 4 free throws for the fourth highest total of 40. "Watch this player go to town next year" is what everyone is saying around the school.

In spite of his height, or rather the lack of it, Edward Lagonegro, another Elmiran did well in the league by running up a 41 point total, which covered 19 field goals and 3 free throws. Ed had a field day against Our Lady of Lourdes in his home town when he swished in 18 points.

Another Freshman to get a starting role on the varsity was Richard Eskra from Bronx, N. Y.

"Moose" joined the team for the game with Our Lady of Lourdes, and once he broke into the style of play there was no stopping the big man. His total of 26 points, including 8 field goals and 10 free throws, does not do justice to his defensive and offensive rebound work under both baskets. He will definitely be one of the men to watch in the future.

Last, but not the least of the varsity members to join the ranks of point makers is Donald Corby from Corning, N. Y. Corby did his work conscientiously and was responsible for tying up the Our Lady of Lourdes game and putting it into overtime play. Donald has the possibilities and we hope to see them realized in the next two seasons.

## Varsity Wins 1, Drops 4 In Non-League Competition

In the second meeting with Dundee Central, on the Watkins High floor, the visitors evened the score by taking this game 54-48. The Cascaders led throughout the first three periods of the contest, but lack of reserves counted against them in the last period. Early in the fourth quarter, Aug and Lagonegro left the game on fouls and two more players played the entire period with four fouls marked against them with no more substitutes on the bench. Aug was high with seventeen points.

The Paduans came out on the lower end of the score in both contests with Odessa Central. The effect of the long Christmas holidays was definitely noticeable in the first meeting with the final score reading 65-39. At half time in the second contest with Odessa, the Cascaders were leading 28-27. Czajkowski, who was doing good work under the backboards, was taken out on fouls early in the second half. The game ended 57-47 in favor of Odessa. Aug and Spencer were high for the Cascaders with 21 and 15 points, respectively.

After a very close first period against the Glen Five, the Cascaders seemed to give up hope. From then on it was all Watkins Glen. The final score read 62-27.

The lone victory in non-league competition came against St. Casimir's of Elmira. The first half was all for the Padua Five with the score at half-time 20-9. The second half brought a reversal with the Elmiraans holding down the probably over-confident Padua quintet to eight points. The Cascaders finally eked out a 28-26 victory.

## Intramural Basketeers Wind Up Successful Season

J. Pilch and Conrad Olszewski For many weeks here at Padua, Fr. Sylvester, our disciplinarian, had been thinking of some way to occupy our time on week ends. At last he came up with the answer. Intramural basketball! Immediately teams were chosen and an intramural league soon was under way.

Because of the fact that the number of boys here on week ends is very small, only four teams were made. Each team played two games each week, one on Saturday and one on Sunday afternoons. That is why they are commonly known as the Saturday-Sunday league. No members of the Varsity or JVs were allowed to play. They merely were permitted to keep score or referee the games. Most of the time our faithful scorekeeper was Conrad Szczepanski.

The league has been in existence for three months now, and at long last their season has ended. The playoffs were to have been on February 25, but no team has even come close to the once defeated O'Rourke team, therefore the trophy will be awarded to the team next week sometime. The stars of the O'Rourke team were: O'Rourke, captain; C. Olszewski, R. Olszewski, Yurko and Lewandowski.

### League Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
O'Rourke	10	1
Trella	7	4
Pearson	4	7
Nowicki	1	10

### Ten High Scorers—

Name	Team	Points
Laskody	N.	143
Pearson	P.	129
Trella	T.	120
Groncki	T.	113
O'Rourke	O.	113
Nowicki	N.	110
Colihan	T.	94
Olszewski, R.	O.	86
Wisniewski	T.	83
Olszewski, C.	O.	77

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# LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Beware, Padua's poets are on the loose! Larry Pijanowski and Petrick came up with this contribution:

- February is a month of fun  
Containing the birthday of Lincoln
- After the greatest civil mess  
He delivered the historical Gettysburg address.
- Then came a man who having his fun  
Chopped down a tree: George Washington.
- The newest program here at school is, "The Adventures of John J. Maloney."
- JOHN MURRAY has invented a new type of low-priced flash-unit for all cameras. It consists of a tin can, which holds the battery, a piece of wire connected to the battery, and a flash bulb which he holds in his hand.
- A big question among the Sophomores is, "Why must we have Biology just before dinner?"
- Making some of the boys work a half hour for each demerit they get, has proved to be a good way to keep the place clean.
- DIGGER McCARTHY has finally come to the conclusion that it does him more good to "dig" into his books than to "dig up" fun which leads to trouble.
- It was a surprise to Brother Casimir, the infirmarian, to see so many boys get sick just before the last big fight but it was even a bigger surprise to them when he took the radio out of the infirmary for the night.
- Some of us have finally learned

that it is better to study during the day than in the bathroom at night, especially since we rise at 6 o'clock each morning.

- Ed. HAYDOCK could have a good business if he charged everyone who uses the shower in his bathroom.
- Many people would like to go down in history. We, however, do not share this ambition, especially when the report cards are about to be sent home.
- JIM LEARY finds it hard to be high scorer on the JV team but it's easy for him to be just this in the midget league at home when he plays with all his friends from the sixth to the ninth grade.
- Things change quickly. Instead of eating their cereal for breakfast, some characters put it in their beds to sleep on.
- Now that JOE MALINA sets dishes, breakfast is really "break fast" (the dishes, that is).
- In the recent Odessa game, FRANK CZAJKOWSKI fouled out in almost the first quarter. He surely lived up to the Brooklyn war cry: "Cream Um."
- Everyone in school is using the expression, "Play it cool." They certainly must be talking about the Science Lab for that is the coldest place here.
- People on the third floor are always giving each other "Pie Beds." Gee, they must be awfully messy things . . . I wonder if they are good to eat?
- RUM LINDSLEY rides the halls no more. Last week his horse got his foot caught in ED FLANNERY'S coke bottle.

# Why Is It . . .

Dale Eisenhart

- A certain person is ALWAYS late for the freshman English class?
- Certain boys have to pick on certain other boys, even though they DO deserve it?
- Some boys can't see the danger of "weeding" around the school and in the woods?
- A certain group of boys is too good for the rest and always goes wandering off by itself?
- Some boys are always bragging; then when it comes down to "brass tacks"—Oh, wise guys, huh?
- Certain boys haven't the brains to wash their feet?
- Certain boys are always "wising off", and never get caught; but when others try it, oh boy?
- The "kids" of both classes can't keep the floor clean and the erasers on the chalk board?
- A certain person who has his feet on the desk most of the time, is always "wising off" in Algebra class?
- Nobody knows any of Father Sylvester's Latin phrases?
- "Mac" went home for a visit and, as he entered the door, was brought right back to the school?
- Chuck Aug plays the greater part of a basketball game lying on the floor?
- Our basketball team doesn't have any fighting spirit? (Exceptions being few).

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