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Fr. Humphrey and a few students during the recent "Brainstorming Session"

INTERVIEW WITH FR. HUMPHREY

The co-editors of the Paduan, in an effort to find out more about our principal, Fr. Humphrey, his views and ideas on certain problems, asked him for an interview. Some of his answers to our questions are stated in the following summary of this interview:

QUESTION: "Where and in what year were you ordained?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "I was ordained in Green Bay, Wisconsin in the year 1948".

QUESTION: "What degrees do you hold and from what University or College did you receive them?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "I have a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English from St. Francis College and a Master of Arts in Education from St. Bonaventure University".

QUESTION: "What are some of your plans for the future that are aimed at bettering St. Anthony of Padua?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "I would like some changes in the everyday curricula such as more electives for the students to choose from. I would

also like to have more social events at Padua since the students have shown themselves to be responsible gentlemen at previous social events. I also want to get the students to get a student council started in the very near future. Also in my plans I have some ideas for remodeling the building itself. I have already moved the Guidance Counselor's office to a more spacious room and I would like to build a new refectory, new study hall and new classrooms".

QUESTION: "What do you think could be done to close the generation gap between students and the faculty?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "The recent workshop in which the student body was represented manifests a closer relationship between the student body and the faculty. During this workshop the students were asked their opinions and ideas for making Padua a model school. This workshop shows that the generation gap between the students and the faculty has been closed somewhat".

QUESTION: "How do you think a student could help to improve Padua?"

EIGHT SENIORS TAKE SCHOLARSHIP TEST

On the morning of October 3rd, eight students of the senior class began writing the rigorous and brain teasing New York State Scholarship Test.

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

Social Studies, English composition, reading comprehension, verbal comprehension, mathematics, and science comprised the entire test.

The first half of the test began at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 12:00 p.m. The second part of the test began at 1:15 p.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m. Then the tired seniors gave their papers to the proctor and left the room, each hoping that he had won a state scholarship.

ATTENTION!

The Paduan reaches many seventh and eighth graders in the East. If you are one of them and would like the educational opportunities, send a note to:

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CHEST X-RAYS

On Thursday, November 7, the students and faculty of Padua Prep. received chest x-rays. These x-rays are helpful in determining whether or not a person has such diseases as lung cancer, T.B., or an enlarged heart. If detected at an early stage these diseases can be treated and in most cases curtailed.

FR. HUMPHREY: "A student could help to better Padua by co-operation with the rules of the school and by following the suggestions of the workshop".

QUESTION: "What do you think of the student body of Padua as a whole?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "The student body of Padua is a very fine student body; they are co-operative, and I'm very pleased with their reactions toward maturing into good Christian men".

QUESTION: "Finally Father. What do you think of St. Anthony of Padua and what does it mean to you?"

FR. HUMPHREY: "Padua has done much for me in the past. Padua helped me when I was in the missions and this is my way of repaying my gratitude, by devoting my life to PADUA".

CHANGES AT PADUA

As the 1968-69 school year begins, we of the Paduan Staff want to say "Welcome Back" to the veterans of our local society and also a hardy hello to our new Freshman class.

As orientation day moved along the students realized that there were many changes made at Padua in the rules as well as in student life. We noticed very early that it wasn't the same Padua we were accustomed to in the past years. The school had changed for the better of the student; it certainly was a new Padua.

Under the new Administration of Fr. Humphrey and his assistants, Fr. Leonard and Fr. Tomian, the students have come to realize that changes never before tried or even thought of here at Padua have come into reality. From Mass every morning to once a week, from a required four years of Latin to a required two years with an option for a third year. There are changes in the schedule, dances in the offering here at the school, and more!!!

Now! We come to the question. Is all the changing of the rules, and the starting of new organizations good? Do we deserve these changes? Padua has become a better place to live in, but for the privileges we receive we must prove ourselves worthy. We can do this by conducting ourselves as "Gentlemen" at all times whether it be at Padua or elsewhere. As men we must accustom ourselves to the rules, and not have the rules made to our specifications. We must obey the rules and prove that we realize our responsibilities. When we have done this we can honestly claim the title of a "PADUAN". We must bring this name to be one of high respect and esteem. Only we the students of Padua can do this.

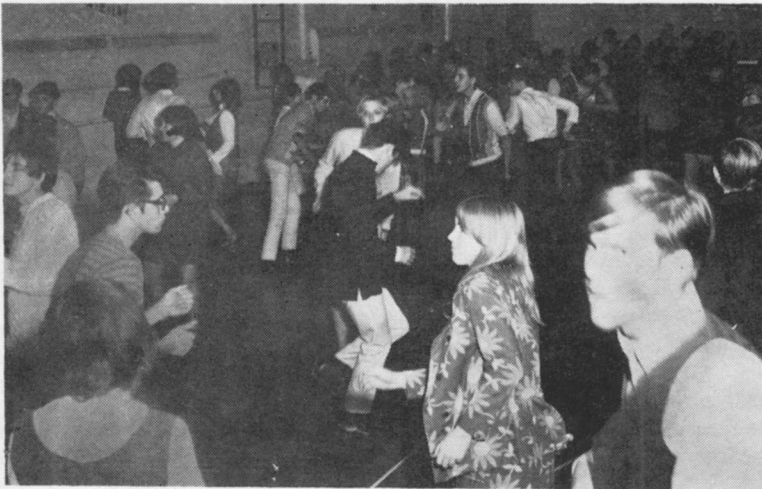
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STRAW VOTE

The Paduan Staff was curious to know how the students of Padua would vote in the November election if they had the chance. Well we gave them a chance, and here are the results:

NIXON 52
HUMPHREY .. 29
WALLACE ... 46

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Paduans dancing to the music of "The Outcasts"

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES TAKE N.E.D.T.

On Tuesday, the thirtieth of October, the Freshman and Sophomore classes took their National Educational Development Tests, a series of tests in English, social studies, mathematics and natural sciences, designed to measure each student's ability to apply basic learning skills rather than his ability to memorize facts.

The tests are used to help students, parents, and teachers identify individual strengths and weaknesses in each student's educational development and in making a realistic appraisal of his educational and vocational goals.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 22—Basketball: Padua at Prattsburg
- November 24—Movie: "Tarzan and Valley of Gold"
- November 26—Basketball: Cato-Meridian at Padua
Students leave for Thanksgiving Recess
- November 27—Thanksgiving Day
- December 2—Thanksgiving Recess Ends
- December 6—Basketball: Padua at South Seneca
- December 7—Basketball: Tioga Center at Padua
- December 13—Basketball: Watkins Glen at Padua
- December 20—Basketball: Prattsburg at Padua
- December 21—Students leave for Christmas Recess
- January 6—Christmas Recess Ends

DANCE AT PADUA

On Saturday, October 20, 1968 the Senior class sponsored the first dance held at Padua. The music was provided by "The Outcasts", a rock 'n roll group from Bath, N. Y. Since this dance proved to be so successful for all who came, we are hopefully looking forward to having another dance in the near future. The next dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd.

"MANKIIND TO THE UNIVERSE"

You must have been tranquil
When I didn't exist,
And I realize this more as time goes by.
I've been trying so long
To make you better,
But you were perfect all the time.

You're so dangerously vast,
That I'm often afraid that
There is too much room in you
For any more of the diversity of me.
Why can't I learn to be a part of you?

It is good, though, that I can't reach
All of you,
While I'm in my present condition.
Keep me here until my mind becomes clearer,
And I understand the true meaning
Of your message—
Peace.

K.S.

OUR POLICY

The **Paduan** once again has changed hands. But more than this will change. We will strive for a freshness, an originality, a change from the immediate past. We will attempt to capture the times and events that accent our lives here. Our efforts will also span the moments of an ordinary day to objects of concern beyond the school itself.

HONOR ROLL

Czyzyk, Joseph	96.5
Romelczyk, Joseph	94.
Malina, Edward	93.
Jurewicz, Thomas	92.9
Zachara, Stanley	91.4
Coon, Gregory	91.3
Bogusz, Ronald	91.2
Adamski, Joel	91.
Jurewicz, Steve	91.
Polesinski, Edward	90.

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PADUA TIES HAMMONDSPORT

This year's opening game was very interesting. Hammondsport, which is known to be one of Padua's hardest opponents in soccer, had a difficult time in trying to take us. Padua took the lead with an outside shot by John Rybak. Before long, Hammondsport evened the score. Then a break for Padua, a penalty kick with Rybak kicking it through for the leading point. In the second half while defending a one point lead, a hand ball was called on the Paduans, the penalty kick was good for the Hammondsport team and the score was tied again. At the end of four quarters two overtime periods were spent in trying to break the deadlock. No one was successful, the score ending in a well fought tie.

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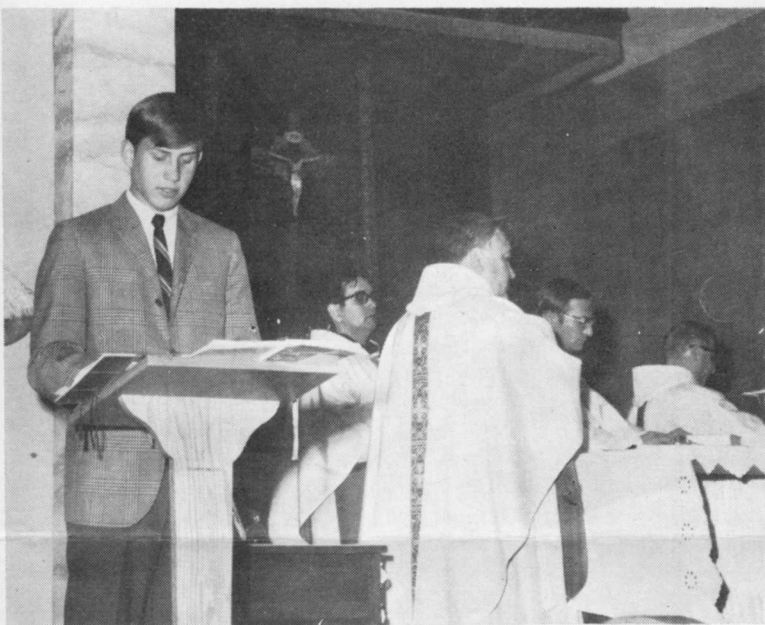
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Henry Karesh reads for a Concelebrated Mass

CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice President: Brian McKenna
Secretary: Richard Craig
Treasurer: Aubrey Jessup

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Moderator:
Fr. Joseph Knitter, O.F.M.
President: Frank Serrano
Vice President: William Gaston
Secretary: Thomas Jurewicz
Treasurer: Jeffrey Davis

JUNIOR CLASS:

Moderator:
Fr. Gabriel Rosetti, O.F.M.
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Vice President: Robert Ciesla
Secretary: Gary Murphy
Treasurer: Andrew Wolodzko

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Moderator:
Fr. Reynold Jarecki, O.F.M.
President: Edward Scarp
Vice President: Steve Jurewicz
Secretary: George Popko
Treasurer: Witold Plucienkowski

ASPECTS OF PADUAN LIFE VS. TITLES OF POPULAR BOOKS

Getting up in the morning:
"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"
Gym Class:
"IN COLD BLOOD"
Religion Class:
"THE DIVINE COMEDY"
Going home for vacation:
"THE GREAT ESCAPE"
Leaving at the end of the year:
"EXODUS"
Dormitories after lights out:
"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"
Smoking permission:
"BURN BABY BURN"
Sneaking down town:
"RUN RABBIT RUN"
Town Permission:
"ADVICE AND CONSENT"
Marking period:
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"
The Senior Class:
"THE GRADUATES"
Freshman Class vs. Senior Class:
"OF MICE AND MEN"
Senior Class History:
"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"
Watkins Glen:
"FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD"
Fire Drills:
"UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE"
Breakfast at Padua:
"JOY IN THE MORNING"
Fr. Austin's Senior Road Crew:
"THE DIRTY DOZEN"
The Friary:
"HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"

FINAL SOCCER SCORES

Padua 2	Hammondsport 2
Padua 1	Addison 2
Padua 6	Lakemont 1
Padua 0	Hammondsport 3
Padua 4	Savona 0
Padua 4	Southside 2
Padua 1	Campbell 3
E.F.A. 2	Padua 2
Padua 5	Lakemont 1
Padua 1	Addison 1



THE ADVENTURES OF THE ORANGATANG

by Samuel O'Rangatang

While some of you were asleep, dreaming with fear of Judith and others of sweet Christine, Eye, accompanied by friend and foe but always faithful companion "magnus os" was upon your hands and knees and under your feet seeking and hanging posters of a more fearful fulltime enemy the "spyder". Eye'm now for a limited time only, offering three gold and silver rings for his capture. He can be found trailing a trail of spots that usually surround him. But by now the "spyder" has gone into hiding hoping never to be found. When Eye do, Squash! ! !

While waiting on the roof Eye overheard the sleep talking of some Paduan dreamers. They went like this:

Charlie the TUNA, hopes to one day be accepted by "CHICKEN OF THE SEA".

E.G. and L.D. hope they still make

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girls under the 4' 5" mark. While W.B. wants them over the 6 foot mark.

J.K. hopes to go back to the sea in a "VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA".

J.C. wished they didn't run out of vowels before they came to his name.

D.B. and S.S. wished it was just a nightmare. The whole thing wasn't true (but it was) **HERE COMES THE JUDGE! ! !**

Judge wants to take his Bar test.

A.Y. wants to get on the cast of "PLANET OF THE APES".

R.N. dreams of making portraits, but now he can't even take a simple snap shot.

"Magnus os" says the "spyder" was in the basement, but all it really was, was a mosquito! The next time Eye catch him there will be no escaping, if Eye ever catch him.

... such a tendertime

The winds changed from the southwest to the northwest. Three days of cloudless sizzlers ended suddenly with an overcast autumn cool. Fall's coming and I'm overjoyed. I don't know if its the weather or what, but I again find that this particular season brings me, to contemplation. Squirrels and school kids all begin to scamper, ladies exclaim at the chill and busy themselves closing windows and doors. Et moi, I'd rather grab a jacket without buttoning it and feel the wind toss my hair. Or while I'm inside the hospital working on the side somewhere at the end of the hours, I find myself exploring my own in-doors and finding there . . . well, the things mine to give. Perhaps because of the brisk winds, it becomes such a tendertime,

—a girlfriend

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BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

Practice for the new basketball season got underway on November 1. This year's varsity team will be under the coaching of Mr. Doug Chamberlain, whose experience and advice usually makes Padua a top contender for the league championship. The prospects look good for Padua. With men like Alan Ratkowski and Ricky Gaston under the boards we should get a lot of rebounds. Also veterans, Witold Plucienkowski and Henry Karsh, are expected to handle the back-court situations. In all, the team looks strong and the students and the faculty are looking forward to a lot of speed and aggressiveness in every game. As Coach Chamberlain said, "the key to winning this year is defense". We all wish the best of luck to the team.



SLOT CAR CLUB

This year the slot car club is under two new directors, Rudy Fusco and Mike Zawadzki. Their job is to see that the equipment is in the best possible condition, and the race competition set up.

Many newcomers to the school this year are very enthusiastic about the Slot Car Club. A few are:

Driver	Type of Car
Max Arends	Cox Cheata
Tony Belaus	Cox Cheata
Dennis Devlin	Cox Chaparal
Stanley Kwasnik	Viper
Victor Kunitzky	Cox GT.
Luis Duchicela	Lotus

So far Max Arends holds the fastest time this year. He completed 4 laps in 25 seconds, just 3 seconds short of last year's record of 22 seconds for 4 laps.

Anyone is invited to join the club. The membership fee is 5 dollars for the whole school year. This money will be used to purchase new equipment. The races will begin as soon as the new equipment is put into working order.

CAMPER'S CLUB

Padua's Camper's Club has re-assembled this year for another year of camping. Fr. Austin, the moderator, is an excellent model for all student campers. He has created a rule this year that all campers must have a minimum amount of equipment. All the campers are striving to comply with this rule.

There are approximately thirty campers in this club. Twenty of these campers are veteran members; the others are novices to the club. So far this year, there have been two successful campouts: the first on September 27-28, the second on October 11-12. Both of these outings were held at Padua's own camp site.

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FOR 1968-1969**

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- December 13—
Watkins Glen at Padua
- December 20—
Prattsburg at Padua
- January 10—
Padua at Trumansburg
- January 14—
Odessa at Padua
- January 17—
Padua at Romulus
- January 24—
Dundee at Padua
- January 28—
Mt. Carmel at Padua
- January 31—
South Seneca at Padua
- February 7—
Padua at Watkins Glen
- February 11—
Padua at Mt. Carmel
- February 19—
Trumansburg at Padua
- February 25—
Padua at Odessa
- February 28—
Romulus at Padua
- March 5—
Padua at Dundee

SOUTHSIDE FALLS TO PADUA

It was a sunny Saturday morning as the Cascaders took the field against Southside. Padua dominated the beginning of the game as Willie Belothe kicked in two goals for us. Later on in the game another goal for us made it 3-0. But the tide turned before the first half as Southside kicked in two quick goals to keep the game in suspense. In the second half Rybak scored a goal for us and that was all we needed as Padua went on to win the game 4-2.

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**SOCCER SEASON
A SUCCESS**

Before the soccer season started many of us had a pessimistic view about the team. Some said that the team lacked confidence, while others said it lacked outstanding players. Our coach, Fr. Emil, worked the team hard the first few weeks, and this paid off throughout the season. This year's team was more aggressive and, of course, all the players knew their individual positions and what was expected of them.

Good players such as, John Rybak, whose every kick was a threat for a possible goal; Joe Wallace, who, was said to be everywhere on the field; Bob Palka, fullback, who hardly let a ball go by. Finally a special mention must go to our goalie, Kevin Glynn, who made quite a few fantastic saves during the season.

Throughout the entire season Padua offered tough competition for all its opponents. Many of the games were close, for instance, our second game against Addison where they had a hard time breaking through our defense to score. They outlasted us and won 2-1.

There was a lot of spirit in this year's team, they were not out there just to play but to win, finishing with a season record of 4-3-3.

H.K.

"NOTICE"

The Paduan Staff of 1968-69 wishes to have the **Paduan** open to all four classes as well as to the Faculty of the school. In the past only a few of the students and even fewer of the Faculty have contributed to the **Paduan**. We would like to see more contributions from the Faculty and the lower classmen.

So, if you have any poems, short stories, or any good ideas, please submit them either to Don Breault or to Garry Dikun. We can assure you that your help will make the **Paduan** a better paper and one that is more enjoyable for all. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

HENRY ANDREWS

It was December 23, 1968, when, after putting down the Daily News, Henry thought to himself, "Just two more days".

Quitting time, office party tomorrow, now home and comfort. Must go see parents' graves; did caretaker do any work? Paying him enough, a small Christmas present for them, even though they could not care less.

Finally there, never could stand the cemetery, even during funerals, now must walk in it alone.

By the grave, no work done! Start to look at other plots, nice; old, very old dates. It is an old part of the country. Lot of land, forests, hills. Open grave catches my eye, walk over out of curiosity and look at name . . . "Oh God, can't be, Henry Andrews".

July 17, 1941 - December 23, 1968. My name, my birthday, today 1968, heart pounding, cold sweat starts, hear something behind, turn around quick, nothing there.

Cannot think, must be a joke, no too expensive to be a joke. Mind turning, hands shaking, walk away, working too hard.

Walking faster, faster, RUN, RUN. Feet cannot move any faster, trees, leaves, low branches, going wrong way. Do not turn back, don't send wife for car, make highway, get a ride.

Highway finally, no cars, keep moving. Something there, coming closer, can't see anything, keep moving, run on, RUN. No cars, no people, nothing.

Rest, can't rest, had to be my mind.

Keep running, my knee, I'm on the ground, God, must keep going, must . . .

"I wonder what he was doing out in the middle of the highway?"

"Don't, no sense calling an ambulance, just the police. They'll get a mortician to pick him up".

Bob Palka "Animal"

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