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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE FACULTY, BROTHERS AND STUDENTS

Christmas Party Precedes Christmas Holidays at Padua

Everyone likes a party, and everyone includes all of us here at Padua. What do people do when Christmas party time rolls around? Have a party, what else! So, on December 18th the faculty, brothers, and students gathered in the refectory to attend our annual Christmas party.

The festivities commenced with the traditional breaking of the wafers, followed by a dinner expertly prepared by Brother Vincent and his assistants. After all had had their fill, the highlight portion of the party began with the freshman class. They have to be congratulated for their contribution in the entertainment department, because they had only a few days' notice. Next in line were the sophomores, whose contribution was also ac-

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Paduans Receive Flu Vaccine

Friday afternoon, November 15, 1957, Father Claude announced that everyone, i. e., the entire faculty and student body, except those who have an allergy, would be injected with the vaccine. With the arrival of Doctor Landsberg the students were called from classes to the infirmary, where the doctor administered the vaccine.

By Sunday evening, ninety students experienced the after effects of the vaccine. Consequently, classes were cancelled Monday through Friday. The unused dormitory in the center of the third floor was improvised as a sick bay for ailing Paduans. The "sick bay" was filled and some of the students were bedded down in their own rooms.

Friday, approximately a week after the injections, most of the

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Our Christmas Crib Juniors Receive Class Rings

The artistic touch of Brother Vincent, Padua's chef, has done it again! This time the results may be seen in the striking manger which is set up each year during the Christmas season on the campus. This year the manger is located on the front lawn near Fr. Claude's office. With the able assistance of Brother Kenneth, Brother Vincent has made this annual exhibit one of the most beautiful.

As every year, the purpose of the manger is to remind us of the first Christmas when our Lord and Savior was born in so humble an environment. It also functions to put passers-by in the Christmas spirit.

Brother Vincent's work may also be found in the Advent wreath whose four candles represent the four Sundays in Advent. This significant piece of work is found in

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Each year, according to Paduan tradition, the junior class is presented with school rings which will mark them as representatives of Padua throughout their lives. The class of '59 is no different, and as former junior classes, they were anxious to receive these tokens of the school's trust in them. After some delay the rings were given to the members of the junior class by Fr. Terrence, their class moderator, on the evening of December 3, 1957, the day after the students returned from their Thanksgiving vacation. The ceremony took place in the chapel. It included the blessing of the rings, a short talk on the actual significance of the rings, the orderly distribution, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

While the freshmen and sophomores look on in envy, the juniors

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Our Christmas Crib which decorates part of the front lawn

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CHRISTMAS

With Christmas only a week away, yuletide preparations are at their peak. At home everyone is busy sending out Christmas cards, wrapping gifts, and Mom is most likely engulfed in getting everything for her big Christmas day dinner. Outside people are rushing to and fro buying presents. The merchants, who consider Christmas time as their biggest boon, are going all out to give the shopper what he wants, or even what he doesn't want. And above all this is that one feeling of joy. But for many it's not joy over Christ's birth but rather over Christmas gifts and parties. The true meaning and purpose of this day is buried in the rush of things. Stop for a moment and think. "What about our Lord?" Isn't it really His birthday that we're celebrating? He should be the one getting all the attention. But, unfortunately, He isn't. People have been blinded to the spiritual significance of Christmas and have thus made the material part the center. Our Lord should be given His due. A little prayer every day doesn't take that much effort. A word of thanks to Him who made our salvation possible is the least we could do. And attending Mass on Christmas day to show our appreciation for the gifts He has bestowed on us is one of the best Christmas gifts we could give to Him whose birthday it is.

So why not get down to business! Let's all try to make this Christmas one whose main purpose is not forgotten. If we do, on Christmas morning we will have the satisfaction of having remembered that this is Christ's day. If you wouldn't forget a friend's birthday, then why forget the birthday of The Greatest of Man's Friends?

WATKINS GLEN AUXILIARY
 HOLDS FIRST MEETING

On Monday evening, November 25, 1957, the newly organized Watkins Glen Ladies' Auxiliary held its first meeting. Presiding at the meeting was Fr. Claude, O.F.M., who began the meeting with a prayer. Then the business of electing the officers was taken up. The election results were as follows: Mrs. E. Worth, president; Mrs. D. Franzese, vice president; Miss Alice Quirk, secretary; and Mrs. L. Ryan, treasurer.

After the elections Father Claude discussed the purpose of the auxiliary and distributed the constitution. The members then decided to run a benefit on January 27th. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Father Claude, after which refreshments were served in the refectory for the members.

SENIORS INITIATE AD
 COLLECTING FOR YEARBOOK

The problem of securing ads for the annual yearbook is a difficult one, as any senior will tell you. But this year, added financial difficulties have caused even greater concern to them. With this in mind, the seniors left for home a few days before the regular holiday vacation. This extra time was allowed with the thought that they would attain their individual goals, and from the returns, it looks as if this extra time was not wasted.

But the seniors cannot do it all by themselves. Participation from the lower classes is requested so that the 1958 Siquaeris will be a mark of credit to the school.

The Faculty and Student Body wish to express their sympathies to Thomas Wojslawowicz and his family at the sudden death of Mr. Wojslawowicz.

Seniors Take
 Trip To Elmira

On the morning of December 11, the seniors boarded the school bus bound for Elmira. Their purpose for going was to have the graduation pictures taken, but, it also provided a day of recreation.

The photographer took about ten minutes for each person. By 1:30 p. m. most of the seniors were free for the rest of the day. Many spent their afternoon at one of the movie houses in Elmira, after which they tried their skill at bowling. This being a novel experience for many, the scores were not very high. Gutter balls, holding the ball in the wrong manner, or going down half the alley with the ball did not discourage the avid participants. In the latter part of the afternoon Father Emil took on a few challengers but no one came close to his high of 204.

The time for leaving brought disappointment to many who were just getting the knack of it. However, the bus trip back was filled with laughter over the hilarious bowling experiences of the day.

COMING EVENTS

- December 19—
Paduans leave for Christmas
- January 2—
Paduans return from Christmas recess
- January 7—
Basketball game against Odessa (home)
- January 10—
Basketball game against Mt. Carmel (away)
- January 14—
Basketball game against Watkins Glen (away)
- January 18—
Lecture by Mr. Ralph Carroll
- January 20—
Semester examinations begin
- January 23—
Mid-year Retreat
- January 24—
Basketball game against C.F.A. (home)
- January 28—
Basketball game against Odessa (away)
- February 2—
Provincials Feast Day. Repeat of play, "Time Limit"

JUNIOR RINGS—

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 are proudly displaying these freshly shined articles which present so deep a meaning.

HONOR ROLL

Most of us here at Padua should already know that there has been a change in the method of issuing marks. At a pre-school term faculty meeting it was decided that the old system of taking quarterly examinations and the giving of the marks at the end of each quarter would be abolished in favor of giving monthly marks to the students. This system will keep the students better informed as to their monthly progress.

Those students who have attained the coveted honor roll under this new method are:

SENIORS—	
Michniewicz	92.15
Koninieć	90.75
Duchak	90.60
Tereskiewicz	90.30
Nowotarski	90.15
JUNIORS—	
Strycharz	92.57
Trela	91.71
Boehm	91.14
Kobus	90.70
Tulko	90.56
Uss, F.	90.28
Majka	90.14
Swillo	90.14
SOPHOMORES—	
Flis	94.28
Sowa	93.
Olenski	92.70
Malkiewicz	92.42
Belligotti, R.	90.
Giemza	90.
FRESHMEN—	
Goscinski	96.42
Walczak	95.85
Zwolinski	95.85
Zagraniczny	95.42
Clouser	93.30
Parzych	93.28
Leszczynski	93.14
Bellinger	92.42
Teutschman	92.42
Zglobicki	92.42
Wojcik	92.
Mikulas	91.45
Helinski	90.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—

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 cepted with applause. The juniors, who, according to school tradition, served as waiters, attempted something new in their singing of Silent Night in four languages. The senior class did their share in a little recital called "The Seven Blunders of the World."

The distribution of gifts and the singing of Christmas carols brought the day to a delightful close, thus preparing the students for the trip to their respective homes on the following day.

Cascaders Open Cage Season

FOOTBALL CLASS COMPETITION

Every year all the classes compete against each other for the big Sweepstakes trophy, located in a very conspicuous place in Fr. Rector's office. Last year the seniors edged the juniors by only 50 points. Although 50 points doesn't sound like very much, actually it is, because each class gets 25 points for a win, while the losers get nothing.

So far this year the seniors have a fair-sized lead because of their shutout victories over the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The surprising sophomore class picked up 50 points, while the juniors managed to take their game from the seniors trounced the freshmen ably the warmest day in November, the seniors trounced the freshmen 32-0. Scoring for the seniors were Tereskiewicz, 2 touchdowns (1 pass from Mullaney, 1 pass interception); Mullaney, 1 touchdown (1 pass interception); Mark, 2 touchdowns (1 run, 1 pass from Gajewski); and Wilusz with 2 points (2 placements). On that same day the sophomores stunned the juniors 16-6. Scoring for the sophomores were Bahara, 1 touchdown, 1 run, and 2 points (placements); Sowa, 1 touchdown (1 pass from Pomaski); and Zembrzusi, 2 points (safety). Scoring for the juniors was Frank Uss on a pass from Sek.

The next time the games were resumed, the seniors defeated the sophomores 20-0. Scoring for the seniors were Tereskiewicz, 1 touchdown (run); Mullaney, 1 touchdown (pass interception); Nowotarski, 1 touchdown (end run); Zarski, 1 extra point (pass from Nowotarski); and Wilusz, 1 extra point (placement). After the seniors downed the sophomores, the juniors edged the freshmen 7-0 with Frank Uss scoring on a pass from Majka, and Chet Sek added the extra point on a placement.

The following day the sophomores with their running backs, Bahara and Marcheski, and their end, Sowa, crumbled the freshmen 39-0. Scoring for the sophomores were Sowa, 3 touchdowns (2 passes from Bahara, 1 pass from Pomaski) and 1 extra point (pass from Marcheski); Bahara, 2 touchdowns (2 runs around end) and 2 extra points (2 placements); and Marcheski, 1

touchdown (1 pass from Bahara). On the coldest day in November, accompanied by the first snowfall, the seniors tripped the juniors 20-0 on the points scored by Nowotarski, 1 touchdown (run) and 1 extra point (placement); Mullaney, 1 touchdown (pass from Gajewski); Tereskiewicz, 1 touchdown (quarterback sneak over center); and Zarski, 1 extra point (pass from Nowotarski).

J.V.s DROP SEASON'S OPENER TO HORNELL 53-36

On December 7th the J.V.s faced their first rivals Hornell, on Padua's home court. During the game Hornell capitalized on the "little" Cascaders' misplays and ran the score to a point where they were insurmountable for this game. The "little" Cascaders, who took only about 30 shots throughout the entire game, missed most of them, but John Sowa managed to get 13 points, most of which were scored on fast breaks.

J.V.s TROUNCE WATKINS 45-22

Reviving from their defeat by Hornell, the "little" Cascaders slashed an inexperienced Watkins team. Although the first five started, they built up such a lead to enable the entire squad to play. Because of the many substitutions, the high scorers for Padua were Timmy Clouser with 7 points, followed by Pomaski and Salvatore, each having 6 points.

J.V.s EDGED BY C.F.A. 44-42

Playing for the first time on a rival's court, the "little" Cascaders were outclassed by C.F.A. 44-42. Because of numerous wild passes and missed layups in the final period, the Corning five built up a lead big enough to dim the hopes of a Padua victory. But, the Paduans managed to regain their poise only to be stopped by the clock. Joe Pomaski was the high scorer for the "little" Cascaders with 13 points, scored mostly on pushshots.

CHRISTMAS CRIB—

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the sanctuary of the students' chapel.

All in all, Brother Vincent's work is achieving the effect it was intended to: all Paduans are in the gay spirit of the season.

FLU VACCINE—

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student body were well and classes were resumed.

Much of the credit for getting the boys back on their feet must be given to Brother Casimir, who remained on his feet most of the week even though he contracted a small fever himself.

School Play Is Success

On December 16th the Padua Thespians under the direction of Fr. Terrence Pinkowski presented their first play for the 1957-58 season. It takes its name from a currently showing movie entitled "Time Limit". The play is based on the military problem of an officer who had given aid to the Reds during the Korean War. At first it seems that he had done so for personal reasons, but after the investigating officer for the case finds a flaw in the testimonies of the witnesses, we find out that it was done for the good of all those who were present at the concentration camp, for if he had not acted as he did, the lives of all men would have been jeopardized. Two flashbacks to the concentration camp scenes helped to balance off the action.

Louis Wilusz played the leading role as Colonel William Edwards, the investigating officer. Regis Kobus co-starred as Major Harold Cargill, the collaborator. Thomas Mullaney played the part of Evans, the secretary. Walter Szczepaniak played the part of Sergeant Baker.

The play ran for approximately two hours. From the applause received, everyone enjoyed the presentation. Congratulations to Fr. Terrence and the Thespians.

SENIORS TO HOLD RAFFLE

Once again as in previous years the senior class will hold a raffle. The reason for this is to raise money for the seniors' class treasury. The prizes are of a finer sort this year. They are as follows: an Emerson portable radio, a wrist watch, an Anso camera, cufflinks, and a wallet. The raffle will be held sometime after the Christmas holidays. I hope the seniors will fare with their future attempt.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Because of a reduction in the senior and junior classes, only 21 basketball-minded youths came out for the tryouts. Of these 21 Phil Tereskiewicz, Ed Brozek, Jerry Nowotarski and John Balsiewicz played varsity ball last year. But, Mr. Lemak is counting heavily on Anthony Tulko, who played on the J.V. team last year. Tulko is the tallest of the members, and with some special assistance he should be pretty rough. The rest of the squad consists of Stan Duchak, Ron Gajewski, Steve Kurpiel, Mike Uss, Terrence Mark, Ted Krzuck, and Anthony Mangini. The coach, Mr. Lemak, hopes that these new recruits will supplant the departed stars.

The Cascaders will have strong opposition this year, and besides that the Cascaders will have to make almost every shot count because the team is one of the smallest Padua has ever had. But with the outside shooting and the driving of our guards, Nowotarski and Tereskiewicz, Mr. Lemak hopes to make his initial season here a successful one.

SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPOUT

One-half of Explorer Post 160 went on an overnight trip November 9. Father Terrence imparted the traditional blessing upon the group in place of Father Rector, who was not available at the time. Chester Szanowski, Senior crew leader, had charge of the expedition which totaled thirty boys.

Upon arrival at the campsite, each of the five crews took one of the camping areas. It was nightfall before all the tents were up and supper was ready. The evening was spent around the campfires because no council fire was prepared.

Next day at the noon meal, Father Austin, Explorer Adviser, demonstrated a bit of "jack-knife cookery" by making a twister: trail bread on a stick. Some of the scouts successfully baked twisters and ate them with jelly or peanut butter filling. After dinner, the Post broke camp and hiked back to the school. All who took part in the campout enjoyed it immensely.

SOCCER CLASS COMPETITION

At the close of the varsity's soccer season, each class sent eleven strong, fearless soccer players to compete against each other. The seniors had the greatest advantage experience-wise, having had fourteen members of their class on the varsity soccer team.

On the opening day the juniors, behind the passing setups of Wnukowski and the scoring of Frank Uss, beat the sophomores 10-6 in a game climaxed by an extra period resulting from a 6-6 tie at the end of regulation game time. In the overtime, Frankie Uss netted 4 points to give the juniors the deciding margin of victory. Other scorers for the juniors were Wnukowski with 4 points, and Richie Uss with 2 points. After that game the seniors crumpled the unorganized freshman team 8-1. Despite their loss, the freshmen showed many stars of tomorrow. The outstanding one was Dave Parzych, who scored the loser's lone point on a penalty. For his small size but well built frame, Parzych in his initial season in soccer, showed good power and ball judgment. For the seniors the scorers were Nowotarski with 4 points, Gajewski 2 points, and Mike Uss with 2 points.

The third game was between the sophomores and the freshmen. The sophomores had more competition than they had thought, but a final goal by John Sowa insured them of the win. The freshmen came close to scoring many times, but some timely kicks by fullback Tony Zembrzuski, and some good stops by goalie Bajdo, helped to give the victory to the sophomores. After the completion of the game, the seniors and the juniors took over the field. The seniors continued in their victorious manner by dropping their opponents 6-3. The big man in the senior victory was

Andrew Zarski, who substituted for Ron Gajewski, the original guard. Zarski netted 4 points, while Nowotarski scored 2. The scorers for the losing team were Richie Uss with 2 points and Wnukowski with 1 point made on a penalty. In the junior-fresh game two points by Joe Szczesniakowski, Trela, R. Uss and F. Uss proved to be more than enough in downing the frosh 8-2. The lone score for the losers was by Parzych. The final soccer game was between the two big rivals, the seniors and sophomores. The seniors, behind Zarski's 8 points and Eleniewski's penalty kick ripped the sophs 9-1. The penalty kick for the sophs was kicked by Bob Bahara.

Points for the round in soccer are as follows: seniors 75, juniors 50, sophomores 25, freshmen 0.

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Thanks To Sobie

Thanksgiving vacation this year was made a little more pleasant for a couple seniors, thanks to Ron Sobie, a member of the New York Knickerbockers. It was Sobie who generously gave tickets to the fortunate few. The seniors — Steve Kurpiel, Stan Duchak, Louie Wilusz, Ed Brozek, Ron Gajewski, Stan Ostaszewski, and Phil Tereskiewicz, enjoyed themselves at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Dec. 1. We would like to express our thanks to Sobie, at this time, and also to Fr. Mitchell Daszkowski, O.F.M., a professor at Padua, for it was through Fr. Mitchell, who is a personal friend of Sobie's, that seating for the game was made possible.

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KELLY and SON**Marathon**

This year, as in every preceding year, the entire student body participated in several racing events on Marathon Day, October 31, 1957. There were only twelve races leading up to the feature event, the cross-country race, which was won by Stan Duchak, a senior, in 10.7 minutes. As the race started Duchak was an underdog, but upsets do occur, and Duchak upset the favorites, Ron Gajewski, who took sick while running the race, and Mike Uss. Mutarelli, a freshman, surprised the students by coming in fourth.

Before the cross-country the scores of each class, tabulated according to its position in each event, were as follows: seniors 33, juniors 14, sophomores 30, freshmen 4. The seniors gained first place in the cross-country by bringing in the first three, Stanley Duchak, Terry Mark, and Mike Uss. The juniors came in second, with the sophomores getting third.

Much to the surprise of almost everyone, the sophomores exhibited their class athletic abilities by battling the seniors for first place honors throughout the entire afternoon. Surprisingly the juniors fell behind because of the departure of most of their athletes last year.

After an afternoon of competition and an evening bonfire, most of the students welcomed the site of their beds.

J.V. BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

With the arrival of November 1st many enthused freshmen and sophomores made tracks for the gymnasium to try out for the J.V. basketball team. Because of the team limit of twelve players, Fr. Emil had to turn away many of the applicants.

Returning to this year's squad are five veterans from last year. They are Tony Zembrzuski, John Sowa, Jack Marcheski, Joe Flis, and Bob Bahara.

The freshmen donated three players, but the class shows much potential. By next year they could have more representatives.

Besides the five players mentioned above, the rest of the team consists of Helinski, Clouser, Crissy, Pomaski, Salvatore, Michalik, and Malolepszy.

With these twelve Fr. Emil hopes to have a winning season.

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