

# The Paduan

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## COME ONE, COME ALL!

Final plans have been made for the alumni reunion, which will take place on October 19, 20, and 21. We urge all alumni to attend. This year's gathering will be centered right at Padua and should prove to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all who attend.

Registration will take place Friday evening, with most activities again taking place on Saturday. In addition to a tour of the buildings, scheduled events include the business meeting, alumni Mass, and alumni banquet. There will be a special showing of a movie on life at Padua which was made by the Franciscans.

We look forward to seeing all of you shortly!

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## ALUMNUS BECOMES MISSIONARY

Rev. John Liezner, '56, wrote to tell us the joyful news that he had received permission from his Franciscan superiors to leave for Papua, New Guinea, to begin work as a missionary.

Fr. John joined the Franciscans after graduation from Padua and has been a member of the preaching band and the formation team of the Assumption Province. In recent years, Fr. John served as Novice Director of the province and was widely respected in that role. Mission departure ceremonies were held in Burlington, Wisconsin on September 13.

Fr. John expected to leave September 16 for New Guinea. As soon as his new address becomes known we will share it with other alumni through the newsletter. Meanwhile, we extend our best wishes and prayers to Father John on behalf of all the alumni.

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**DON'T DELAY: SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION NOW FOR THE 1979 REUNION!**

**THE MORE, THE MERRIER!**

### GLEN INDUSTRIES OPEN

On June 11, 1979, Glen Industries, a sheltered workshop program of the Schuyler County Association for Retarded Children, opened at Padua. The program is located in the gym building and is expected to provide employment and training for mentally handicapped individuals. Although the program was operational since June, official dedication ceremonies did not take place until September 16. On that date, an open house was held for local community residents to view the program, even though many of the proposed renovations had not yet taken place.

Reginald Stanczyk, '67, has been working at Glen Industries as Vocational Evaluator, and was involved in much of the program's organization and set up. He was recently appointed Rehabilitation Co-ordinator for the agency. Through his efforts and the courtesy of Jim Wilson, Executive Director, arrangements have been made to have some activities of the 1979 reunion in the gym building.

### THANKS!

We extend special thanks to all those alumni who have continued to send us information on the whereabouts of other alumni. In particular, we would like to thank all those who helped identify the 1955 picture in the last issue of The Paduan, and who sent current addresses for the "Lost Alumni" listed in that issue.



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Cecilia & Frank Czajkowski  
Karen (22) Judi (20) Susan (18)



## ALTERNATIVES EXPLORED FOR PADUA

On September 13, Rev. Austin Budnick received permission from the Provincial Board of the Assumption Province to begin work on the "Padua Alternatives Teaching-Learning Community". Fr. Austin has proposed establishing an alternatives education center for adults at Padua. The center, which would have a residential component, would seek to purchase Padua as a "community land trust". It is expected that actual useage of the complex will involve a wide range of human service programs including some with a focus on youth and on the handicapped and disadvantaged.

Although massive amounts of work remain to be done both in terms of implementing the proposal and on the buildings themselves, all concerned with the project are optimistic about its eventual success. Those alumni who wish to be kept up-to-date on the progress of the project, or who are interested in participating in the project, are urged to contact Fr. Austin directly and to subscribe to the "Padua Alternatives Newsletter" he will be publishing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Little by little we are reaching more alumni. We again are taking the liberty of printing some of the letters that are being sent to us.)

"Thank you for being so patient and persistent. The first thing that suffers during the busy summer months is my correspondence. I've been meaning to get this check for the dues (and a little more to help things along the way) to you for some time. I promise to be more prompt in the future.

I think what you are doing is great. The friends and memories from Padua are just too good to let die. Keep up the good work. One small suggestion - maybe it would be possible to hold a reunion during the summer months once in a while. It might give some people a chance to attend who have to travel further or for whom October is a more difficult time to get away.

Here is a brief run down of what I've been up to:

1964-1972 Franciscans, during which time I received a B.S. (Biology) Marquette U.  
M.A. (Theology) Aquinas Institute

1972-1976 Ohio State University; degrees: DDS, M.S. (Entomology)

1976 to present: private practice of dentistry in Lawrence, Kansas and field research in Cicindelidae (Tiger Beetles).

I'm married (Judy), no children. There is, of course, an open invitation to all Paduans to stop in Lawrence and visit. Peace,

David (Bill) Brzoska "64"

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"It's good to hear that efforts are being made to keep alumni in touch. It's nice to read in the Paduan how all the old friends are doing. I'm looking forward to attending the reunion this year. Enclosed is \$6.00 dues to the alumni assn.

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As for myself, things have gone pretty well. I graduated in 1973 from Purdue University with a B.S. in Aero Engineering. I worked for five years as a flight test engineer with Sikorsky Aircraft, and am presently a test engineer with Avco Lycoming Division in Stratford, Conn. I've been married for six years and have a nine month old daughter.

I'll be waiting for October, for a chance to see some of the fellows again.  
Sincerely,

Gus Kuklinski '68"

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"So glad to receive all the news of the alumni. Here's some of the news I can offer - I got married in 1972 (Diana), have two children (Rita, 6 yrs.; Jay, 3 yrs.) and another due in January. Attended University of Detroit 1969-1972. Employed with Allied Chemical Corp. as Research and Development technician and later as production supervisor. Am currently working at Gould, Inc. as a Quality Control supervisor. We also live on a 3 acre homestead and raise hogs, chickens, rabbits, and plenty of fruits and vegetables. See you in October,

Vic Plucienkowski '69"

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"Recently my parents were out to visit and on the last day remembered they had some mail for me from Padua. Needless to say it was a shock to find there even was an alumni association, let alone a viable one. Great!!

I would very much like to attend the festivities in October. However, at this time it appears my schedule calls for me to be in Atlanta. If at all possible I'll be there, but in case not say HI to the guys from '64 as it's our 15th anniversary. Here is a short biographical data paragraph for the alumni updates:

John Woloch Jr. '64 - Helena, Mt., married (pamela), two kids: Aaron 7; Christopher 3. Graduated Alliance College 1968, B.A. in Psychology. Taught English at Midland School, North Branch, N.J. 1968/69. Crawford and Company Adjusters 1969 to present as an insurance adjuster: Washington, D.C. 1969-73; Mansfield, OH. 1973-78; currently resident claims manager in Helena, Mt. I've run a sideline photography business for 6 years and my wife owns and runs the Outpost Cafe in Helena.

Please keep the newsletters coming. Best regards,

John Woloch Jr. - '64"

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SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!!

