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Padua Begins School With Three Years

Seventy-two Enrolled

St. Anthony Minor Seminary and High School, popularly known as Padua High School, began its third school year Sept. 17 with three classes. Since this is the school's third year in existence, there is yet no Senior class.

The commencement of classes was preceded by devotions in the students' chapel. A Solemn High Mass was offered by the Very Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, provincial, assisted by Father Henry as Deacon and Father George as Subdeacon. The hymn asking the Holy Ghost for aid was sung and the Very Rev. Provincial then gave a short encouraging talk to the students.

The corridors resounded with students going to class again, hailing each other and asking about old faces which were absent. This year's enrollment was officially set at seventy-two, divided into twenty-eight Juniors,

twenty-one Sophomores and twenty-three Freshmen.

The seventy-two students come from four different states: forty-nine from New York, twenty-one from Pennsylvania, one from New Jersey and one from Illinois.

From New York the following cities have sent students: Elmira, 15; Brooklyn, 6; Bronx, 6; Watkins Glen, 3; Lackawanna, 3; Bath, Cheektowaga, Rochester, Buffalo, and Corning, 2; Painted Post, Hornell, Lond Island, Hammondsport, Queens and Horseheads, 1.

From Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Nanticoke, 3; Duryea, 2; Plains, 2; Dupont, 1; Kingston, Scranton, Lansford, Minersville, Shenandoah, Williamsport, all sent one.

There is one from Chicago, Ill., and one student from South River, New Jersey.

JOSEPH BACLAWSKI

DPs HELP PADUANS

Two DP families arrived at the school this last summer for the purpose of helping keep the school clean and the hungry students fed. The Binkos are proud parents of two small boys, Jurek and Stasiu. These two boys are playmates of Halka, the child of the Ogrodowczyk couple. These three with their antics and their shouting as they go about their play add a home atmosphere to the school which has eased many a case of homesickness.

Father Henry Receives Master's Degree

Father Henry, the Polish teacher at Padua, journeyed to Chicago Oct. 3rd to give an oral examination for his master degree in Polish. Upon his return Father Henry commented: I will admit I was nervous, but I had more answers than they had questions.

Malina of Brooklyn, N. Y., President; Edward McDonnell of Bath, N. Y., Vice-president; Raymond Schultz of Horseheads, N. Y., Secretary; Joseph Kurina of Lansford, Pa., Treasurer; Thomas Ford of Elmira, N. Y., Sergeant-at-Arms; Richard Heid of Bronx, N. Y. and William D'Andrea of Elmira, N. Y., Athletic Managers.



Newcomers visit historic spots of glen

School Celebrates Feast of St. Francis New T. O. Members Received

Preceded by the reception of twenty-four new members into the novitiate of the Third Order of St. Francis on the previous evening, the feast of St. Francis brimmed over with solemnity and activity.

The day began with Mass in the school chapel. This was followed by a breakfast which gave many a Paduan gluttonous thoughts.

Then followed the annual Faculty-All Star softball game. The Faculty won decisively, 7-5, behind the "wet-ball" pitching of Fr. Emil. The students, however, could boast of a home run hit by Joe McDonnell over Fr. George's head in center field.

After a dinner with all the trimmings, the new students were conducted through the scenic beauty of the glen by Fr. Rector and Mr. Art Richards. The others, meanwhile, engaged in various intramural sports, chiefly football and volleyball.

In the evening tired and happy students saw the film "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" and they went to bed with the whimsical thought that every day should be St. Francis Day.

RICHARD CHODNICKI

All new recruits for the Explorer Post 160 of B. S. A. are to get in touch with F. Czajkowski or J. McDonnell before Nov. 15.

Classes Hold Meetings

New Officers Elected

John Pilch

On September 19, the Junior class of Padua held its first class meeting of the year. The first item on the agenda was the election of class officers for the 1951-52 school year. Under the direction of a new Rev. Moderator, Fr. Albin, the class proceeded to choose candidates to fill the various posts. Without campaign programs and speeches the following were elected: John Considine of Elmira, N. Y., President; James Kuhn of Watkins Glen, N. Y., Vice-president; Joseph Trella of Lackawanna, N. Y., Secretary, and Joseph McDonnell of Bath, N. Y., Treasurer. The Juniors expressed their regret in losing their past class moderator, Fr. Canisius. At present he is serving as a chaplain in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the same evening, the Sophomore class also held its first meeting of the year. After a brief introductory speech by Fr. Henry, their moderator, the boys set about the tasks of nominating candidates. Fr. Henry outlined the tasks to be accomplished in this school year. The outcome of the elections: Joseph Niezgoda of Plains, Pa., President; Lewis Poppleton of Elmira, N. Y., Vice-



Class President I. to r., Robert Malina, John Considine, Joseph Niezgoda

president; Norbert Wisniewski of Nanticoke, Pa., Secretary; Conrad Olszewski of Buffalo, N. Y., Treasurer; Richard Eskra of Bronx, N. Y., Sergeant-at-Arms.

In another room the Freshmen, too, were casting their votes for class officers. In his opening address, Fr. George, the Freshman moderator, explained to the new boys the work which was ahead of them and the obstacles they would have to overcome. Since the boys were with each other only two days, their choice would have to be made on the basis of a two-day friendship. The final outcome of the voting: Robert

October the Month of Beautiful Leaves and Beautiful "Aves"

October is the month of the holy rosary. "Hail full of grace!" So we recite the string of Hail Mary's, each one a thing of beauty, as is every colored autumn leaf though it rustles in the wind on the same tree with a countless number of others.

"Hail full of grace!" The words we repeat are not a hodgepodge with no meaning, rather they are words of praise, of affection, of plea and petition.

"Hail full of grace!" Words first spoken by an angel, who himself had to admit the truth. "The Lord is with you." And certainly the angel who sees God knew.

Then came the contribution of the holy Elizabeth, who upon being visited by her cousin, the Virgin Mary, felt the infant leap in her womb and in inspiration greeted her with the words, "Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

We borrow from an angel and from a holy woman who gave birth to the precursor of Christ, Who said of him that no one was born greater. We feel inadequate, our choice of words is poor, so we repeat these blessed salutations.

Having praised Our Lady we beg Her intercession. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners . . ." We run to her for aid, for protection, for comfort, for inspiration. We seek her helping hand in the struggles for life.

And having repeated these praises and petitions fifty times, we have a rosary. Our Lady loves the rosary. She demonstrated that when she appeared to young Bernadette near Lourdes in France. She taught the young girl to say the rosary properly, that very rosary which She Herself held in Her hands.

Again at Fatima in Portugal Our Lady appeared to three young children who were tending sheep. She taught them to say the rosary and asked them to say it daily to appease Her beloved Son. She had promised these children that if people amended their lives and recited the rosary daily, many sinners would be converted and the world would know peace.

Powerful as they are, the numerous writing and encyclicals of the Popes pale in the face of such evidences of Our Lady's love for the rosary. She wants the rosary recited daily by individuals, families and communities. We can neglect to do this, but we are then neglecting to show Our Lady our love for Her and endangering the very salvation of our souls.

Fifteen minutes a day, can certainly pave the way—to heaven.

JOSEPH MALINA

Blood For Korea - Prayers For Souls

Throughout the nation urgent appeals are being made for donations of blood. Many a soldier on the battlefield cannot help himself. The people back home are asked to come to his aid by donating generously of their blood.

November brings to mind other soldiers who have lived and fought for another cause, that of Christ. In the very first days of November, the Church has put aside two days to commemorate those who have victoriously fought and won the battle for heaven and those who must still suffer terrible pains before they attain the goal of eternal happiness.

When the Holy Fathers began to compute the days in honor of the saints, they clearly realized that there were far too few days to commemorate in a special way all the saints who have gotten to heaven. And yet every saint should be honored for his victory! Furthermore, there are many in heaven who have not been officially canonized. So it was decreed that November 1 should be set aside to honor all those belonging to the Church Triumphant.

But the Church, compassionate Mother that she is, could not think of those rejoicing in heaven without also giving a thought to the souls still suffering the pangs of purgatory. These souls, too, often abandoned by even the closest of kin, are bound to all by the common ties of faith and charity. They cannot any longer help themselves, but look to us for aid, for deliverance. For that reason the Church has set aside November 2 as a reminder that there is a duty and a privilege on the part of everyone to come to the aid of these poor souls.

In fact, the Church has set aside the whole month of November for them. It becomes their champion and pleads for them. They need good works and prayer and more good works and prayer on their behalf.

And prayers for these poor souls are not in vain. Upon their entrance into heaven, they will pray unceasingly for those who took the time and energy to remember them.

Help the poor souls! Pray for them! Sacrifice for them!

JOHN PILCH

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

JOSEPH NIEZGODA & LOUIS POPPLETON are always smiling since they were elected class officers.

Fr. Martinian must have had it in for JOE BACLAWSKI who played 3rd base in the ALL-STAR-FACULTY game, because he almost took Bucky's head off with a hard hit liner.

All the Juniors and Sophomores were glad to get a radio into their new recreation room . . . Now they want a television set.

Since FRANK CZAJKOWSKI made the first soccer goal in the history of Padua Prep, one section of the athletic field will be dedicated in his honor by LAP-CINSKI.

EDWARD STEC shocked the entire biology class when he announced that Dinah Shore was the ancient mammoth which once roamed this earth.

JOE NIEZGODA will major in geometry because every time he sits he forms some peculiar angle.

HENRY CECCE: "Someone ought to tell the freshmen that if they are trying to come through the ceiling each morning, it would be easier to use the stairs."

JOE McDONNELL: "It's unusual but the freshmen have the tallest (GIBBONS), the fattest (TINKER FORD) and the smallest (TOM TRELLA)."

GEORGE SOBECK: "It is not Latin grammar which I can't get . . . it is Cicero's way of using it."

It would be a good idea to tell HENRY CECCE not to run his airplane motor while he has it attached to a bench . . . we lose more benches that way.

Padua is becoming quite a family affair. This year, JOE McDONNELL, JOE MALINA, JOE TRELLA and GEORGE SOBECK have brought back their brothers with themselves.

JOE TRELLA had to make up fifteen minutes in study hall, for being late. But then it was discovered that TOM TRELLA was the culprit who was late. Maybe it isn't too good to have a brother in the same school.

JOHN PILCH will entertain us again with his bugle . . . provided he isn't "bumped-off" in one of the soccer games.

After the Padua soccer team made its first goal, Fr. George shouted so much that he became hoarse.

When Fr. Emil supervised the freshman soccer game during physical education class, he laughed so much that he couldn't blow his whistle.

The freshman class will have to take black and blue for its class colors. So far, SCHULTZ, KARPOWICZ, D'ANDREA and CARR have been sporting black eyes.

Thanks to Mrs. Flannery, the sophomore-junior recreation room has been furnished with some furniture, lamps, drapes and a radio. Mrs. Flannery has certainly made life beautiful for us.

FRANK CZAJKOWSKI can use his head not only in class but also during a soccer game. He LITERALLY made a goal with his head.

MAT YURKO has brought back with himself a supply of shirts made from six differently colored goods. Flashy!

New Professors Brothers at Padua

The new school year opened with new members on the teaching staff. Fathers Canisius and Marcellus left for positions elsewhere and their places are now filled by Fathers Martinian and Bruno. Father Paschal had also been assigned to the faculty but was recalled to his teaching duties at St. Francis College, Burlington, Wis., even before the school year got underway.

On Oct. 13, Brother Damien left Padua for Pulaski, Wis. He will be remembered for his artistic contributions to the Paduan and for his beautiful decorations in the students' chapel. To replace him came Bro. Anastasius. To the first we say a sad "good-bye" and to the latter we extend a warm "hello."

Brother Fidelis, another newcomer, is now working in the

laundry and sacristy of the Friary.

Finally, Bro. Leonard arrived to help Bro. Gabriel in the kitchen and the pots and pans resound with his exuberant singing



Father Martinian aims for third base in Faculty-All-Star game

SOCCER . . .

Padua Ties Lakemont In Opener

This year's soccer team got off to a good start by tying the favored Lakemont team 2-2.

The Lakemont eleven scored their two points in the first five minutes of play, but were held scoreless the rest of the game.

In the second quarter, Frank Czajkowski scored the first field goal for the Cascaders, the first ever to be scored by a Padua team in interscholastic competition. Norb Wisniewski scored the second goal in the opening minutes of the third period.

Hammondsport Downs Padua 3-0

The Padua eleven was handed its first defeat of the season by Hammondsport Central at Hammondsport. Striving to upset the Steuben County champions, the Cascaders held the home team scoreless for the first half. In the third canto, Hammondsport scored its first goal on a penalty kick. Two more goals were scored by the local eleven, one in the third period and one in the fourth.

Although the game ended in defeat, a moral victory of a sort was claimed insofar as the Padua eleven had given the Hammondsport team one of the better contests of the year.

Addison Tops Padua 4-2

The first home game was played against Addison Central. In a slightly rough and tumble game, the visitors outdrove the Padua eleven to a 4-2 victory. The first quarter was all Padua with Wisniewski scoring a goal in the final minute of this period.

The Paduans seemed to lose their drive for the rest of the game and were mostly on the defensive. A number of advantages were lost because of the illegal use of hands.

In the meantime, Addison gathered two points in the second period and made goals in each of the last two periods. The final score of the game was scored by Padua on McDonnell's corner kick which was bulled over by Czajkowski.

WILLIAM P. KELLY



Varsity Soccer Team of 1951: 1. to r. F. Zygmuntowicz, J. Kuchinski, T. Colihan and N. Wisniewski

Second row: R. Eskra, H. Pearson, J. McDonnell, H. Cece, G. Sobeck, J. Czajkowski, E. Szufel and J. Malina

Third row: E. O'Neill, J. Farnsworth, R. Moran, P. Suszczynski, J. Baclawski, J. Pilch and M. Yurko

INTRAMURALS IN FULL SWING

Trophy at Stake

With the beginning of the school year schedules for intramural sports have been drawn up for softball, volleyball, soccer, football and basketball.

The games are played under the supervision of Father George, coach and athletic director. To the class team having the best record at the end of the school year will go a beautiful trophy.

Juniors Softball Champs

The last round of softball games found the Juniors in first place with the Sophomores a good second and the Freshmen a miserable last. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Juniors	7	1
Sophomores	5	3
Freshmen	0	8

Juniors Lead In Football League

With teams from each class playing a rough, "touch" football, the football intramural schedule is well under way. Again the Juniors—as of now—are in first place, with the Sophomores second and the Freshmen, in spite of their occasional spirited play, third. The standings:

	Won	Lost
Juniors	4	0
Sophomores	2	2
Freshmen	0	4

Two Sleep Out

Conrad Szczepanski and Edward Flannery slept under the stars one night.

Accompanied by Mr. Scott Bailey, Field Executive of Scarlet County B. S. A., they left the grounds Saturday morning, Oct. 13, for the Sky Line Scout Reservation near Burdett.

They picked their camp site, pitched their tent and ate lunch. In the afternoon, at 2:00, there were games and instructions. The evening meal was topped off with a campfire at 8:30. Taps were blown at 9:30 but for some known reasons no one got to bed until 10:30.

Next morning the Catholic boys were taken to Mass in Watkins Glen by one of the scout masters.

Back at camp, there was lunch, cleaning up of the camp site and final inspection. The two Paduans returned to the campus in the early afternoon, grateful to those who had made the camping trip possible.

My First Day of Soccer

To me soccer is not the best game in the world, but I must admit that it can be exciting, especially when one plays the game.

My first day on the field forms a lump on my memory. I never played soccer before. I thought it was an easy game in which each team daintily tried to kick the ball from one side of the field to the other. To my great astonishment I found out that the boys began to play rough. And imagine my greater astonishment when I was told by the coach that it was all part of the game.

The first number of candidates for the soccer team was very large. Father George had a difficult task before him of sorting the varsity material from those who would not make the team. There's nothing like the front lines to try the bravery of a soldier, so Father George ordered scrimmage. The game was tough and rough. Many who never played this type of game before, soon caught on. The try-outs didn't last long and those who survived made the team.

The names of the varsity were solemnly posted on the bulletin board next day. My name was among them. And I'm glad! For I learned to love the game of soccer.

RICHARD ESKRA



Gym Building Delayed

Many of the present Juniors had expected to use the facilities of a new gym a year ago. This year they looked upon the thick walls of the foundation with keen disappointment but had to face the unpleasant fact that the building of the new gym was delayed indefinitely. The mobilization effort has curtailed the supply of steel and all that has come to the school thus far is a small dribble. Other supplies, too, are coming in slowly. But the student body has hopes that the next year will see the building completed and ready for use.

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- Oct. 31—Abbott and Costello in "Meet the Killer"
- Nov. 3—"Drums"
- Nov. 10—"Comanche Territory"
- Nov. 17—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"
- Nov. 24—"Gung Ho"
- Dec. 1—"When Willie Comes Marching Home"
- Dec. 8—"Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town"
- Dec. 15—"Fury at Furnace Creek"

A pat on the back is a wonderful thing if given early enough, often enough and low enough.

1951 Soccer Schedule

- Oct. 10—Lakemont (there)
- Oct. 18—Hammondsport (there)
- Oct. 20—Addison (here)
- Oct. 24—Dundee (there) (B-team)
- Nov. 2—Elkland (there)
- Nov. 7 or 10—Lakemont (here)

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