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### Paduans Observe Pope Pius XII's Anniversary

#### PADUA LADIES' AUXILIARY

Last year a group of mothers, whose sons attend Padua, decided to form a Ladies' Auxiliary Society whose main purpose would be to aid Padua in its aim to educate students for the priesthood.

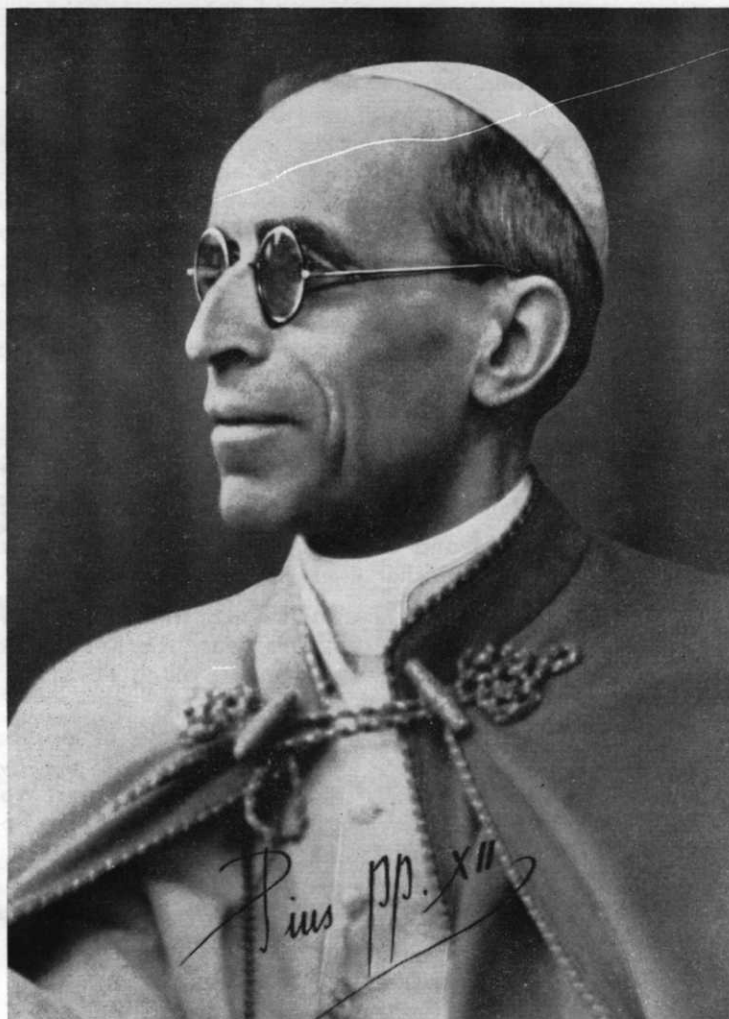
The first society was established in October, 1954, at Buffalo, N. Y., since many students reside in that area. The home of Mrs. Helen Parnitzke served as the initial meeting place, where sixteen ladies attended. Father Claude Zabinski, O.F.M., and Father Victorian Sypniewski, O.F.M., were present as representatives of the school. The main purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the ladies with the auxiliary and to elect officers. The officers were: Mrs. Helen Parnitzke, president; Mrs. Lucy Amrozowicz, vice president; Mrs. Regina Piniewski, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Takac, treasurer.

During the next two months meetings were held at St. Michael's Parish Hall in Lackawanna. Later Kucinski's Hall, in Buffalo was secured for a regular meeting place.

Toward the end of the year a general constitution was formed. At the beginning of the '55 school year a set of constitutions were formally drafted and presented to the ladies for corrections or amendments. The constitutions will be formally adopted at the end of this year.

Officers are to be elected each year. The officers for 1955 were as follows: Mrs. Helen Parnitzke, president; Mrs. Lucy Amrozowicz, vice president; Mrs. Frances

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His Holiness, Pope Pius XII

His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, is perhaps one of the most well-known popes in the history of the Catholic Church. He is known the world over for his learning as well as his piety, and has greatly aided the prestige of the Church in these troubled days. Catholics and non-Catholics alike know and honor this truly great man.

On March 2, the entire Church celebrated the Holy Father's 80th birthday and also the anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. Yet, this occasion was not observed through any ostentatious celebrations, it was celebrated quietly. He himself requested only prayers. On that day millions of voices and hearts thanked God for the guidance of our Holy Father and asked Him to bless this humble "servant of the servants of God."

The students and faculty of Padua contributed their share to this universal celebration. The Fathers offered their individual Masses, and all the Brothers and students attended Mass and received Holy Communion for the intention of the Holy Father.

A Spiritual Bouquet was prepared by the students and in the evening a Holy Hour was conducted in the Pope's honor. It was conducted by Father Dominic, and it included a brief resume by Father Dominic on the life and achievements of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

#### FIRST AID

As a part of civil defense a new class has been added to the curriculum of the school. Under the direction of Mr. Stewart Rudd, first aid adviser from the Watkins Glen Fire Department, a first aid class has been initiated at Padua for the senior class. Some of the faculty members and Brothers are also attending the classes. The classes are held every Monday night from 7:30

until 9:30. The classes have been received enthusiastically.

Mr. Rudd explains the modern techniques of first aid. The class gathers much enthusiasm since the experimental stages of bandages, cravats, etc. are applied to each other. Much of the interesting equipment of first aid which Mr. Rudd brings from the department is also demonstrated to the class. In time of emergency, we know that these instructions will not be in vain.

#### PREP SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 9—Classes resumed  
May 10—Ascension Thursday  
May 30—Memorial Day  
June 13—St. Anthony of Padua  
June 15—Regents and semestral examinations  
June 21—Commencement Day

# Easter

Since the expulsion from the Garden of Eden, man has seemed to live under a mist of fear. Man has feared the known and dreaded the unknown. Many days have been darkened by fear's pursuing shadow. It seems that all fears are founded on one basic fear—DEATH.

Today we tremble in the brightest light that ever struck, the awesome power of the Atomic bomb. We fear the inventions we created—the wars we can evoke. We fear the enemies of Christ because so many have become alienated to Him. Yet in Christ alone is the ending of man's haunting ghost. For Christ came for that purpose, to destroy our greatest fear—the fear of death.

When Christ explained His mission and objective, He put it very ably, "I am come that they may have life and have it abundantly." How wonderfully reassuring is this promise to death-surrounded mankind. To confirm this He performed miracles and from His hands came the never ending gift of life.

Then came the terrible disappointment of Good Friday. Christ Himself fell before the relentless enemy—Death. More hung in the balance of the Cross than just the single life of a man. Between heaven and earth He was the hope of all mankind against the age old paralyzing fear of death. Was He also to be completely vanquished by death's shroud? The people saw in Him the one man in history who defied death. What the people saw now amazed them as they saw Christ die on the Cross. They turned and went to their homes despairingly. Death had triumphed again. Man again went into the bleak and terrifying fear of death.

Then it was EASTER! As morning ended the night and as spring brought the rebirth of nature, so life opened the sepulcher of death. And the Savior, who promised and granted life, Himself came forth alive. He, His human nature, like all members of the human race was conquered by death, now conquered the conqueror.

Easter is far more than a day of renewed life. It is the day that guarantees life everlasting.

What a morning was that first Easter!

Against the springtime background of earth reborn, Christ rises. God had revisited the dead earth and waked it to the glory of bud and flower and blossoming tree. And into that springtime world comes the triumphant Christ.

To the great human hope of life after death is given the guarantee of the risen Savior.

—Richard Nawrot

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## SHOUTS & WHISPERS

Heard in a recent conversation, "Should we go canoeing this afternoon or take the Jaguar for a spin? Naw! Let's take the yacht on the lake or settle for horseback riding."

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Pushball is developing a lot of seldom-used muscles.

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Carpenter is willing to testify that Tom Tulko can avenge himself from a distance too.

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Al Trojanowski, recently on his birthday, went into the kitchen to get his cake. A large cake, the only one there with the lettering "ALBERT" on it, lay on the table. And our loyal "fros" asks, "Is this cake mine?"

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A new "itis" has hit the junior class, "Brzez-itis." Seems to be localized strictly to the juniors though.

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Killigrew thought he grabbed a "live zombie", after Nawrot claimed his foot back, out from under the snow pile they had tobogganed into.

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Minichiello should get a trophy this year. He has the best average for falling down.

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Since the game of pushball has been introduced, the gym floor seems to be cleaner. Wonder why Kelley's part of the floor is so much cleaner.

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Will "miracles" never cease? . . . Kaczmarek got a 98 in Polish!

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How come Prusak had a birthday cake March 2nd? Mm.

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"Pinner", "Tipper", or "Chips" or whatever you want. It still is "Skinny" Kaminski to Zgoda.

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Gondek's "square the number" answer almost made him into a "square."

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Trela and Kaczmarek are having a race. Who will be the first one to leave his table.

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Al Hryczyk probably wants to know how to conjugate Androcles.

# Hey!

1. Having the classes buy their own toboggans did not have the expected result. Two of the toboggans were "out of order" inside of a week.

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2. "Orchids" to the Ladies' Auxiliaries. Their efforts are bearing better results than even they expected.

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3. Fr. Emil's "push-ball" polo is doing a wonderful job on the gym floor. Maybe it can be played on some of the walls?

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4. Six pairs of snowshoes were delivered to the school, the day before the big snow-blast. Could be the government is finally able to predict the weather!

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5. Could be there is another "Cuddles" in the making. Eddie H.'s pet. Or have you given up comics for Lent?

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6. Why didn't someone think of a name for Teddy Perzanowski during the basketball season. "TeePee" was a natural!

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7. What has happened to all the sincere Lenten resolutions? Our batting order needs a few more "sacrifice" hitters!

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8. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of Fr. Leo. How about some more volunteers for the outdoor work details?

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	
19—Dundee	(away)
24 Watkins	(away)
26 C. F. A.	(here)
30 C. F. A.	(away)
May	
1 Waverly	(away)
12 Lakemont	(here)
15 Horseheads	(here)
18 Waverly	(here)
25 Lakemont	(away)
29 Dundee	(here)
June	
1 Watkins	(here)

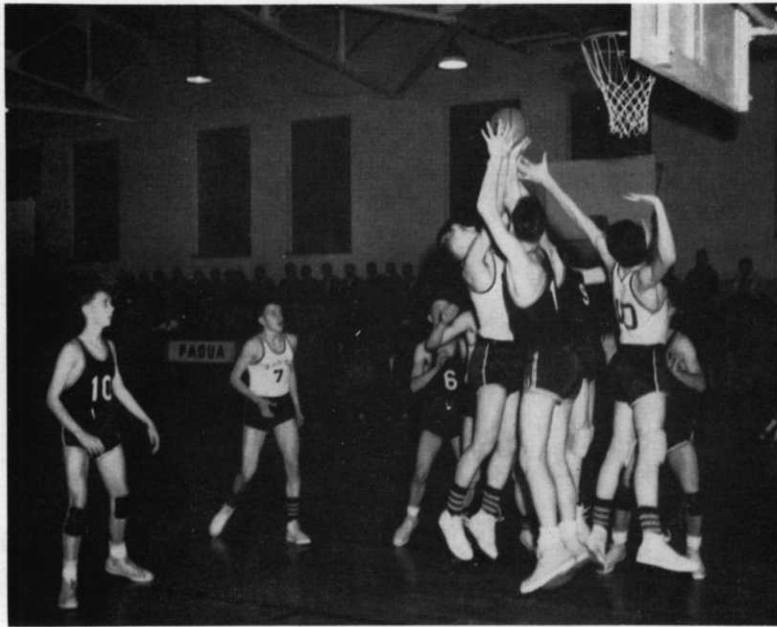
**SENIORS CAPTURE BASKETBALL CROWN**

Although keen competition was supplied by the lower classes the senior basketball team managed to go through the tournament with an unmarked record.

In the first round of play the juniors waltzed over the freshmen 69-29 while the seniors had a little tougher time downing the sophomores 58-39. The juniors started their second club, but the frosh grabbed a 13-5 advantage at the quarter. The scrappy underdogs were much in the game until the juniors put on a full court press to end any hopes of victory. In the other game the seniors lost a 14-1 lead but managed to hang on for the victory.

In the following round the seniors dumped the juniors 62-52 in an action packed game. The juniors found themselves trailing throughout the contest, but a late last period rally pulled the juniors within four points and gave the seniors a real score. The sophomores also entered the winning column with a 47-35 win over the frosh.

The most exciting exhibition of the tourney was displayed in the final round as the juniors trimmed the sophomores 47-43 for second place. The game was played on practically even terms throughout although the sophomores held a slim margin for nearly three quarters of the game. When the juniors were finally able to forge ahead they never relinquished the lead. In the other contest the seniors continued their winning ways with a 40-41 victory over the winless freshmen.



JayVee Cascaders battle for a rebound

**CASCADERS CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

The impressive defensive play of Ted Perzanowski and the consistent shooting of Ed Opiola paced the Cascaders to a 61-47 victory over Owego. After playing on even terms for one quarter, the Padua five pulled away to a 30-21 margin at half time. A similar pattern was followed in the second half as Padua maintained control and were able to substitute freely in the final minutes of the contest.

Due respect was paid to the five seniors on the club as they received a tremendous ovation when they left the floor in the final period. Special recognition was given to Ed Opiola since he led the Padua attack with 27 points which gave him a final average of 19.1 per game.

The well earned victory gave the Cascaders an over all mark of 12 wins and 6 setbacks which was their fourth consecutive winning record. There was a rather dubious outlook to the success of the season when the 45 Paduans dropped four of their first five outings, but they came back with some impressive victories after the new year. The 42 outstanding victories over Horseheads, C. F. A., Waverly, and the double overtime victory over 58 Notre Dame were undoubtedly the highlights of the campaign. A fine exhibition of basketball was displayed by the Cascaders as they set back these powerful clubs. The two victories over Watkins Glen Central School added prestige to the club since this was the sixth time in three years that Padua has beaten their downtown rivals. Dundee, on the other hand, was the only team to beat Padua twice, but both these victories were recorded before the Paduans reached their mid-season form. For these fine efforts congratulations are extended to Coach Wendland and the team.

**TROPHY RACE HEADED BY SENIORS**

The senior class is well on its way to be the first class to capture the Sweepstakes trophy in two consecutive years. Having amassed a total of 346 points they lead the second place juniors by 146 points.

Although many tough games faced the seniors they were able to win in three major contests, the marathon, soccer and basketball, which has given them their large margin. The lower classes aren't giving up since the juniors came through with a victory in the foul shooting tournament and the sophomores apparently have the pushball title clinched.

**CASCADERS RECORD**

Padua 45	— Dundee
Padua 50	— C. F. A.
Padua 90	— Watkins Glen
Padua 57	— Waverly
Padua 58	— Dundee
Padua 75	— Odessa
Padua 69	— Horseheads
Padua 65	— Lakemont
Padua 65	— Owego
Padua 73	— Notre Dame
Padua 51	— C. F. A.
Padua 87	— Waverly
Padua 68	— Lakemont
Padua 69	— Odessa
Padua 77	— Watkins
Padua 63	— Horseheads
Padua 78	— Notre Dame
Padua 61	— Owego

**BASKETBALL STATISTICS**

	FG	FT	Tot. P.
Opiola	136	73	345
Pts per G—19.1			
Killigrew	86	73	247
Pts per G—13.6			
Klos	81	45	207
Pts per G—11.5			
Perzanowski	50	41	141
Pts per G—8.3			
Ranus	21	15	78
Pts per G—4.5			
Campbell	28	25	97
Pts per G—4.5			
Foss	4	12	20
Pts per G—2.2			
Krupa	8	6	22
Pts per G—1.5			
Zgodzinski	9	3	21
Pts per G—3			
Jagodzinski	4	6	14
Pts per G—1.5			

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## TOURNAMENT TIME

Commencing the annual tournament program was the foul shooting contest which attracted a record breaking field of 118 participants. Defending champion, Bob Killigrew, and steady shooting John Klos were pre-tournament favorites, but only the latter survived the three qualifying rounds.

Instead of the usual match play system, a new pattern, which consisted of three qualifying rounds preceding a fourth round where the surviving contestants would take 75 shots, was adopted. The magic number for the first qualifying round, which found 80 dropping by the wayside, was 15 shots out of 30. In the second and third rounds 15 out of 25 and 18 out of 25 were the required amount and 8 and 21 respectively were eliminated respectively.

After nine contestants were able to survive the grueling rounds John Klos held a slim one shot over juniors, Andy Zujkowski and Jim Jagodzinski. Klos fell three behind Jagodzinski after the first 25 of the last round, but when the pressure was on he came through in fine style to finish nine shots ahead of Zujkowski and 12 ahead of Jagodzinski.

### Final Totals of 155 Shots

1. Klos	126
2. Zujkowski	117
3. Jagodzinski	114
4. Foss	112
5. Zgodzinski	110
6. Zarski	106
7. Mark	101
8. Brozek	96
9. Gajewski	89

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Faculty members observe seniors' first aid technique

## CLASS MEETINGS

**Seniors:** The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Emil, Moderator. Before giving the meeting over to the president, Father Emil spoke for awhile. Among other things, he commended the class for their fine sportsmanship during class competition and the fine job done in collecting ads for the Siquaeris.

The seniors, looking forward to many busy days ahead, have planned various activities which will be held after the Easter vacation.

A discussion was held on the subject of the gift the class will leave for the school. The amount will depend on the cash left in the treasury at the end of the year although a tentative gift has already been chosen.

**Juniors:** After the opening of the meeting with a prayer, the minutes were read and approved. Before asking for material for discussion, the president commended the class for their work on the banquet for Father Claude's Feastday and thanked them for their cooperation.

In the period of discussion that followed, the subject of the procuring of a statue of St. Paschal was brought up. After some debating it was finally decided that a definite list of prices would be obtained for the next meeting when this subject would be resumed.

After this Father Humphrey, the class moderator, suggested that some serious thought should be given to the problem of securing ads for the next year's yearbook and other activities of the senior year.

**Sophomores:** The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Moderator, Father Victorian. After this the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Some time was given to the discussing of the possibilities of a class project but nothing definite was decided upon. All of the members agreed on the advisability of a group picture which will be taken in the near future.

An informal discussion followed during which various subjects were brought up and talked upon at length. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

**Freshmen:** The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes. First on the agenda was the business of financing a new toboggan, the other having been broken by members of the junior class.

Two new prefects were elected, Wieczkowski and Hejna, to supervise class discipline.

The group passed by voice vote the suggestion that all the freshmen be present to bolster the class spirit in all activities.

All business having been completed, the meeting was brought to a close by Father Terrence.

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Dominiak, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Kinecki, treasurer.

All the ladies sponsor individual card parties in their homes as well as general card parties for the public. Through their efforts a new honor roll has been purchased along with an addressograph machine for the school's purposes. At present, funds have been provided for the tiling of the school chapel. There are thirty-seven ladies enrolled in this society.

Due to the success of the Buffalo Ladies' Auxiliary, the mothers and friends of the students in the Brooklyn and New York Metropolitan area were approached to organize an auxiliary in that region. The suggestion was eagerly received and in October, 1955, a meeting was held in the Polonia Democratic Hall in Brooklyn. Fr. Victorian represented the school at this meeting and twenty-six ladies were present. At this meeting the following were elected as officers: Pres., Mrs. Mary Malina; V. Pres., Mrs. Cecilia Czajkowski; Sec., Mrs. Helen Tulko; and Treas., Mrs. Antoinette Klint, who later asked to resign due to pressing duties. Elected to replace her was Mrs. G. Werner.

The ladies of the Brooklyn Auxiliary have formed plans for dances and card parties to raise funds for the assistance of Padua High School. At the present time there are forty-six members in this club.

The meetings of the Buffalo Auxiliary are held on the second Sunday of every month and the Brooklyn Auxiliary hold their meetings on the last Sunday of every month, September through June.

The untiring efforts of the ladies of these societies have been very edifying. Their marvelous work has been ceaseless.

We, here at Padua, wish to extend our most appreciative congratulations for their past work and sincere wishes for success in their future endeavors.

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