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Diluglio Announces 32 Additional Pages For 1948 Yearbook

Staff Makes Progress On Contents

The Veritas staff has revised its plans, so that the 1948 yearbook will comprise 252 pages, nine by twelve inches in size, rather than 220 pages, Dan Di Iuglio, editor, has revealed.

All the necessary pictures of clubs and societies were taken in the past week, and the entire staff is now at work putting together the contents. As the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., moderator, says, "People are beginning to recognize the magnitude of the task involved in publishing a yearbook." He adds, however, that "the work is proceeding satisfactorily."

During the mid-term vacation the groundwork was prepared for the rest of the staff by certain students who devoted their time to various tasks at the publications office in Donnelly Hall. Under the supervision of Tom Carroll and John Crook, associate editors, progress was made in the compilation of Senior writeups and the setting-up of dummy advertising pages.

At work in their vacation time were Joseph W. McMullen, advertising manager, Rudolph Boffi, Francis J. O'Brien, and Stephen Walsh, all on the advertising board. Literary board members who were present included John Deasy, Joseph Vitale, Gerald Ferrick, Robert Gilbert, and Max Knickerbocker. Anthony Orabone, photography editor, and Elmo Mazzone developed prints and took pictures of the operations.

The 1948 Veritas, the largest in the Colleges' history, will be distributed among the entire student body next May. All costs of the project are being paid through the publications fund and the advertisements.

Lenten Lectures On Christian Home Begin Sunday Night

"Married Love, the Basis of the Ideal Christian Home" will be the topic of the first lecture in the Lenten series of five on The Christian Home, next Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Harkins Hall auditorium. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of the College, will deliver the talk.

This lecture and the subsequent ones are prepared especially for the students of the College and their friends, but they will be open to the general public. Each talk will last approximately forty minutes. The remaining twenty minutes of the hour will be devoted by the speaker to answering questions from the audience. All lectures will take place in Harkins Hall on Sunday evenings.

The Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., is coordinator of the series which will terminate on Passion Sunday.

Following is the schedule of speakers and topics:

- 1.) February 15—Father Slavin—"Married Love"
- 2.) February 22—Father Clark—"Marriage and Money"
- 3.) February 29—Father Quinn—"The School and the Home."
- 4.) March 7.—Father McKenna—"The Family Plays"
- 5.) March 14—Father Shea—"The Family Prays."

Official Transfer of Title



L. to R.: Retiring editor, M. R. Knickerbocker, Jr., hands a recent issue of the Alembic over to Robert E. Doherty, the new editor, as a symbol of the change in authority. (Photo by Orabone, '48)

Knickerbocker Resigns Post; Doherty New Alembic Editor

Robert E. Doherty, of Taunton, Mass., a Junior arts student, is the newly-elected editor-in-chief of the Alembic. Several other promotions and appointments to the assistant-editorship and the literary board were also announced this week as a result of an executime meeting last week.

Mr. Doherty succeeds Maximillian R. Knickerbocker, Jr., of Cranston, a Senior arts student, who resigned last week, in keeping with an established Alembic tradition that the post of editor be turned over to an underclassman at the mid-year.

Instrumental in the resumption of Alembic publication, after its suspension for nearly four years, Mr. Knickerbocker served as editor-in-chief of the college literary quarterly

from the fall of 1946 until his recent resignation. An Air Corps veteran, he was assistant editor of the Cowl from 1941 until 1942. At present he is a member of the Cowl editorial board and of the 1948 Veritas literary board. He will continue to contribute articles to the Alembic. Mr. Knickerbocker is a married man with one son.

The new editor of the Alembic is a graduate of Coyle High School, Taunton. While there he received the Bishop Cassidy Award for Oratorical Excellence and was also sports editor of the newspaper and yearbook.

Doherty served three years in the Air Corps and at the present time makes his home in Fall River. He is married and the father of a baby boy. (Continued on Page 6)

Reporter Raps Romantic Rhyme Rumpus

"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Lily's for me
And not for you."

By JOHN R. CROOK, '48

The next event in our lives will be St. Valentine's Day, this coming Saturday.

Despite the fine origin of this day sentimental sobs have succeeded in utilizing it to further their amorous interests in various maudlin and malevolent ways.

Males and females from six to sixty make saps of themselves every year when they try to decide just what kind of valentine they will send to their heart's desire. Most valentines run along this line:

Your eyes are red.
Your lips are blue.
If I drop dead,
I'll still love you. . .

This is a take-off on the old "Roses are red" theme. With a switch of

words here and there, the results may be delightful or devastating. Most valentines carry messages of eternal love usually expressed by such phrases as "forever and a day", "till the end of time" and the like. Comic valentines express repulsion or aversion to their recipients for an equal period of time but the language is less flowery and more pointed.

Valentines may be divided into the professional and the amateur jobs. The amateur ones are dying out since no person seems able to manage more than one quatrain of doggerel verse, filled with old bromides and corny cliches.

The old-timers seem to have the edge on the younger generation for they could pen their billet-doux in purple ink with a fine Spenserian hand. It is from their handiwork that we derive the term "purple passion" which is the Victorian equivalent of present-day holding of hands in the movies.

The old boys had their troubles, too. Calhoun, the great Southern states-

man, tried to write a valentine to his beloved and never got past the first word of it which was "whereas!" As a result, Calhoun started the vogue for tailor-made valentines.

These mass-produced sugar notes reek with sentiment and sometimes of perfume. It is not unusual to see a swain buy one of these two-dimensional cards just because of the delightful smell. He then signs his name with a flourish and licks the envelope flap. All the time he is chewing on a piece of cut plug chewing-tobacco which, no doubt, will enhance the fragrance of the valentine.

Since this is Leap Year, females will monopolize the mail with mush notes. There is no known protection against predatory women except flight; so, the best advice to anyone would seem to be to get out of town quickly, leaving no mailing address behind.

A youth from Tulare, Texas, was virtually stoned to death by an aggressive young woman who engraved (Continued on Page 6)

Elliot Lawrence Selected For May Junior Promenade At Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel

Bid Reservations On Sale Thursday Noon in Rotunda

Four-Payment Budget Plan

Elliot Lawrence, his piano and his seventeen piece orchestra, known throughout the nation as the exponent of "music that's sweet with a beat" has been selected to play at the annual Junior Promenade at the Crystal Ballroom in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Tuesday evening, May 4, from nine until one. The youthful

band, chosen the "Prom band of 1947," also features the popular young vocal team of Jack Hunter and Rosalyn Patton.

George Hindle, Prom Chairman, in making known this release, said that, "the budget system of collecting money for the bids of the Juniors has been progressing satisfactorily and that starting tomorrow bids will be offered to all other classes."

The bids are priced at eight dollars and forty cents. Payments can be made in four monthly installments. A temporary office near the Cowl box in the Rotunda will be set up to receive subscriptions from Prom-goers.

The following men, plus the class officers, comprise Hindle's prom committee: George Harwood and Fern Mandeville, both Science majors; Fred Elias, George Donnelly, James Shevlin and Frank McGwine, Philosophy majors from Providence.

Also, Joe Magro and Bill Carroll, Science; Bill Galligan and Leo Bisson, Philosophy, from Hartford; Harry Jordan, Science, from New Haven.

Photography Club Meets Saturday

The Camera Club will hold a special meeting this Saturday, February 14th, at 11:30 A.M., in the Publications Office of Donnelly Hall, Anthony V. Orabone '48, president, announces.

All members are urged to bring their cameras with them, as a group picture for the 1948 Veritas will be taken. Students who desire to join the club are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the coming semester. Present tentative plans call for a series of lectures by professional photographers and the sponsorship of a picture exhibit in the spring.

The Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., a photography enthusiast, is moderator.

LENTE SCHEDULE

Masses will be celebrated daily in the Harkins and Aquinas Hall Chapels at 8:00 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard daily in the Aquinas Chapel from 6:30 to 8:00 in the morning and in the Harkins Hall Oratory from 12:20 to 1:00.

Lenten lectures will be delivered every Tuesday night in the Aquinas Hall Chapel.

Stations of the Cross will be enacted every Friday night in the Aquinas Chapel.

Tonight the Rev. Ambrose P. Regan, O.P., will deliver the opening Lenten lecture. All students are invited.

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"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." (Mark. VIII,34)

These words of Jesus Christ are the theme of the Lenten season which officially opened today. Lent, as you know, is a time of penance, prayer, and reparation.

Immediately after Our Lord was baptized in the Jordan, before entering upon His public ministry, He retired to a desert and rocky region along the western coast of the Dead Sea and there fasted for forty days and forty nights. It is in commemoration of this event in the life of Our Saviour that Holy Mother Church has set aside this season of Lent as a time of fasting and abstinence. The Christian, then, who prays and fasts and mortifies himself during these few weeks is but imitating his Divine Model.

As students, most of us are exempt from the strict law of fasting. Yet, we who are excused should remember that we are not exempt from the law of mortification and self-denial. As students, we can mortify and deny ourselves by saying extra prayers, attending Mass each day, and attending sermons and devotions during the Holy Season. An excellent practice would be daily Communion.

As students, too, we might very profitably mortify ourselves by studying more diligently, attending classes more regularly and being more punctual at classes. If we do this during the coming weeks of Lent, Easter Sunday will find us better Catholic gentlemen and better students of Providence College.

A FAST BREAK

Self condemnation for apathy, veiled threats of physical violence, and for others, radiant smiles of scholastic achievement, were given their customary airing last week when semester grades were compared and contrasted. Paradoxically, this period is delightful and portentous. Many are genuinely happy because their months of intellectual docility and diligence proved to be prolific. However, others note with deep concern the slim majority by which they escaped conditional examination territory.

But it behooves us all to note well the passing of conditional examinations. After this month there will be no second chances.

In a little less than four months, another examination period will be upon us. How swiftly college weeks lengthen into months is self evident. But a few words of advice are proffered. Experience has taught us that a fast break in February makes for a clean break in May. Start applying yourself now. Don't shrug off these first few weeks as extended vacation periods.

Compile a set of impressive grades during nature's "white blanket" season, for when warm winds tempt you out of doors, it is most difficult to stay on amicable terms with printed pages and ponderous professors. However, previous diligent application to studies allows for occasional infections of "Spring fever."

What Do You Think?

What did you think of the examination schedule as it was run last semester? Do you have any suggestions?

Josiah Sacks (Freshman) — The exam period should be extended to two weeks; not more than one exam should be given in one day; and there should be, if possible, a free day between each exam.

Bernard Kass (Junior) — There should be a reading period of three to five days, without classes, before exams. This system is used at many American colleges and universities.

Guy Ferrante (Freshman) — I believe that better results would be obtained if the exams were limited to one a day.

Leo Giannecchini (Freshman) — All afternoon laboratory classes should be suspended during the week before exams.

Robert Blume (Freshman) — Many of the final exams tend to cover material presented during the last part of the semester. This tendency should be averted and the exams should be more general.

Herbert Gershowitz (Freshman) — Professors should give more of a review of the semester's work before finals.

Harry Carlin (Senior) — If possible, one exam a day would be enough. Smaller groups taking the exams (not in auditorium, etc.) would abolish the many distractions (coughing, rustling of papers, etc.), which cannot be avoided whenever a large group is in one room. In the auditorium, for instance, there is often a delay of fifteen minutes before the various groups are seated in their proper places.

Joseph Cassidy (Senior) — I believe that better results would be obtained if the examination period were extended. The most desirable arrangement would limit the exams to one a day, with a complete free day between each exam.

William Tefft (Senior) — Let's have two a day. Over at Brown they stretch exams out over a two-week period resulting in only a week-end vacation. Exams are only a formality, anyway.

George Madden (Senior) — Have eight a day for all I care; just so long as I get my degree.

Grotto Fund

Mrs. Bennett, 130 Globe Street, of Providence, was the holder of the lucky ticket that won for her the Cape Cod bungalow and money towards a lot. The ticket was sold by Joseph McGill, Junior Science student.

In making known the results of his drive for funds for the construction of the College War Memorial, the Chaplain lauded the student body for their zeal in selling tickets. The records show that 52,000 dollars has been realized as the result of both the ticket sale and personal contributions.

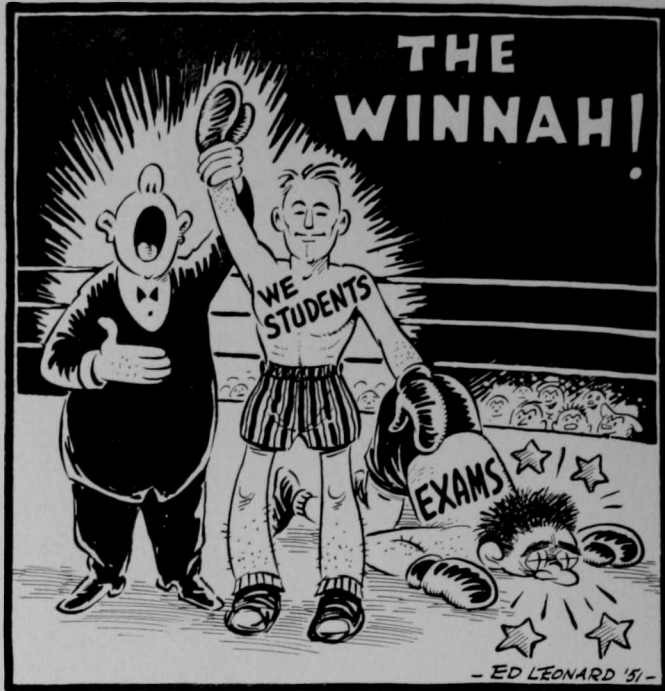
25,000 dollars has been contributed in the form of the statue and certain building materials. Thus far the Grotto has cost 76,000 dollars, which allows the balance of one thousand dollars to stand as the basis for further costs which will mount when the Grotto is completed in the spring, the chaplain said.

Press Exhibit

The Cowl, along with hundreds of other Catholic newspapers, will be included in a special exhibit at Clinton, Ohio, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Edward's Council, No. 707, during the week of February 23rd.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

On behalf of the student body, the Cowl wishes to express their sincere sympathy in the recent bereavements of the Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P.; the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P.; the Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O. P., the Rev. John V. Fitzgerald, O.P., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.



Veteran's Corner

BY TONY JARZOMBKE '51

To most of us, \$500 can be a mighty assistance allowance checks until the imposing sum of money, but last week, some of us found out that the \$500 yearly entitlement received under the G. I. Bill could stand some padding. Some veterans, especially those in the science courses, discovered to their dismay and chagrin that they had overdrawn their entitlement when they attempted to procure additional textbooks at the Book Store. This oversight culminated in restitution being made either directly by the veteran involved or indirectly by the veteran through the VA.

For the edification of those not effected by last week's Book Store shuffle, here's what happens when a veteran overdraws his account: When the charges are in excess of the rate of \$500 for an ordinary school year, the veteran has the option of either paying the excess himself or filling out VA Form 1950-A; thereupon, for each \$2.10 of such excess cost an additional day of entitlement will be charged against the veteran's total amount of training due him.

Whether the veteran stands to gain by electing to pay the excess personally or to have the excess charged against his entitlement is an arbitrary point which entails several factors, duration of entitlement, potential graduate work, etc. Additional information can be had by inquiring at the Training Officers' Office.

P. L. 16 students are asked by the Training Officers to report to Room 103 either Thursday or Friday this week to fill out their semester schedules for the VA files.

Veterans who discontinue or interrupt their training under the G. I. Bill before their period of entitlement is used up must obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility before they can re-enter training. This certificate indicates the amount of additional training the veteran is entitled to after the amount of time previously used in training has been deducted. A veteran who re-enters training without first getting a supplemental certificate of eligibility will not be officially entered into training, according to the VA, and will not receive his sub-

new certificate is issued. If a veteran fails in his original program, he must first obtain complete professional counseling before a new certificate will be issued.

To W. G.: Regarding the World War I bonus payment of your uncle. . . from all indications your mother, as sole beneficiary, is entitled to the money, provided your uncle complied with the prevailing regulations pertinent to bonuses before he died. Regulations governing payment of such bonuses are being checked by one of the Training Officers, and a definite answer will be yours by Friday.

Veteran-students, about to enter medical school under the G-I Bill or Public Law 16, stand a better-than-average chance of completing their training successfully if, in their pre-medical course, they obtained grades of B plus or better; and made particularly good grades in the natural sciences.

These conclusions were compiled by the Veterans' Administration from previously published studies, in a bulletin distributed to its vocational advisers and training officers to help them properly advise veterans desiring to enter medical school under both laws.

One study, quoted by VA, disclosed that in one medical school, 99 percent of all failures during a 10-year period consisted of students whose premedical grades averaged below B plus.

Another study, conducted over a 10-year period at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, showed that the average grade for medical students during the first three-quarters of their professional training was about 6.11 per cent points below their premedical averages. On the basis of this survey, it follows that a veteran with merely average premedical grades has a slim chance of making the grade in medical school.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. Alfred Boning of Providence, Senior Philosophy student, announces that he became the father of a baby girl at 6 a. m., Saturday, February 7, 1948. Her name is Alice Allene. He will be distributing cigars around the cafeteria and rotunda all this week.

FRESHMEN!

THE COWL OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE YOUR EDUCATION ALONG PLEASURABLE LINES.

Those who join the staff now will be eligible for advancement next year.

ATTEND MEETING THURSDAY AT 1:00 P. M. IN DONNELLY HALL

Law Schools Devise New Aptitude Test To Admit Students

A special Law School Admission Test will be required of all applicants for admission in the summer and fall terms of 1948 to a number of law schools throughout the United States, the College Entrance Examination Board has disclosed.

Included among the colleges which will make this legal aptitude test an admission requirement are Boston University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, New York University, Northwestern University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Yale University, and several others.

The test will be given in February and May, 1948, for the first time and every year thereafter. All applicants for admission to these law schools during 1948 should take the test during the present academic year. Applicants for later admission will take the test during the spring preceding the term to which they seek.

In order to take this test students should write immediately to the College Entrance Examination Board, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey, requesting a test application blank and a bulletin of information giving the cities and locations where the test may be taken.

The Admission Test will first be given on Saturday, February 28, 1948. The completed test application blank plus a \$10 fee must be received at the Board's Princeton address before February 18, 1948. All applicants are urged to apply now to take this Admission Test in February. Men not taking this February test cannot be advised as to their admissibility until the end of May, 1948.

For those applicants who are unable to take the February test, the Law School Admission Test will also be given on May 8, 1948. For this examination, completed test applications and the \$10 fee must be received at the Board's Princeton address before April 29, 1948.

Her Royal Highness



Miss Sarah Marsocci of 172 Courtland Street, Providence, seats herself on her throne, as "Queen of the Freshman Mid-Winter Dance."
(Veritas Photo)

Over 200 Couples Attend Frosh Hop

King Winter reigned in the form of a giant top-hatted snowman last Friday night in Harkins Hall, when the Freshman class sponsored its Mid-Winter Dance. More than 200 couples attended the affair.

An ample supply of dancing music was provided by George Johnson and his orchestra featuring both a male and a female vocalist.

The highlight of the evening was the selection of the Mid-Winter Dance Queen by impartial judges in the orchestra. Miss Sarah Marsocci of 172 Courtland Street, Providence, escorted by Joseph Little, Freshman philosophy student, also from Providence, was the recipient of this award.

Tom Bolan, Freshman philosophy student from Haverhill, Mass., as chairman of the dance committee, made the coronation speech. He presented the queen with a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Matching the snow-covered campus, the decorative scheme was of a decided winter motif with big Mr. Snowman, surrounded and accentuated by red streamers strung from the ceiling, keeping guard over the queen's throne of paper ice and angel's hair. Silver branches, furthering the wintry effect, covered the walls.

The following men made up the general dance committee headed by Tom Bolan: Donald Smith, Raymond

Bishop Keough Bids Farewell

Representatives of the Providence College faculty joined with nearly 2000 people, which included high ranking Church and State dignitaries, in a reverent congregation, yesterday, in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in a farewell to the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence.

His solemn pontifical Mass, commemorating his 14th anniversary as Bishop of the diocese, afforded the congregation probably their last opportunity to hear him speak as chief pastor of the diocese. He will be formally installed as Bishop of the Primatial See of Baltimore, February 24.

In his farewell message, both at the Cathedral and at the Biltmore Hotel, the Bishop thanked all his friends, both Christians and Jews, for the kindness showed him during his tenure of office.

Among those present from the College at the ceremonies were: The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., the Revs. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., M. S. Welch, O.P., D. B. McCarthy, O.P., Charles H. McKenna, O.P., William R. Clark, O.P., Leo S. Cannon, O.P., B. A. McLaughlin, O.P., and F. J. Fanning, O.P.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Seniors will hold a class party next April at the Washington Reservation off Putnam Pike in Northern Rhode Island.

Edward Pope has been named chairman for the affair. His committee includes Walter Flynn, Alexander MacIsaac, Robert Roche, Kenneth Lyke and John I. Dolan.

The class officers and the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., moderator, will assist this committee in making the necessary arrangements.

O'Rourke, Raymond O'Dowd, Edward Poirier, Arthur Shea, Charles Todd, Charles Harvey and Bernard Healy.

Also: Thomas De Petro, John Ryan, John Schumacher, Joseph Hevran, Norman Villiard, and Robert Stekovich.

Science Building Opens by Easter

The Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., Dean of the Chemistry Department, announced today that the auditorium and qualitative analysis laboratory in the new science building will be ready for occupancy by Easter.

It had been planned to put the auditorium and laboratory into operation at the beginning of the present semester. However, the extremely cold weather and heavy snowfall have seriously hampered the exterior work on the building. It was deemed impracticable to open partially the building, although the work on the interior has been proceeding satisfactorily.

The opening of the building as a complete unit will depend upon the revised construction schedule. Several of the rooms will be ready before the end of this semester and the entire building will be completely equipped and in operation for the influx of students in September.

Shepard

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This Record Goes Hum-hum-humming Along!

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(RCA Victor)

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STRONG IONA QUINTET HERE TONIGHT

SPORTS PANORAMA

by Dave Connors, Jr.

SEVEN MORE DAYS . . .

And the Rams of Rhode Island State and the Friars of Providence College will dash on to the Auditorium floor to do battle against each other in what will easily be the outstanding collegiate clash locally of the current basketball season.

For the first time in many seasons there will be no more at stake for either of these two old foes than to commit mayhem on each other and gain a foothold on the championship of the state, that will not be decided until their second clash in Kingston a few weeks hence.

For many years now the Rams have come up to this clash with a great record and they always played with one eye on another auditorium miles away, the auditorium where post-season tournaments are played. But not so this year. That was settled about a month ago when Holy Cross drubbed the Rams in Boston. Rhode Island State has not yet recovered from that defeat as attested by their recent defeats at the hands of Villanova and Rutgers.

On the other hand for the past few years the Friars of Providence College have come up to this big game with nothing more than an unimpressive record. However, this year when they take the floor for the initial tossup they will look the Rams right in the eye knowing that they, the Keaneymen, are little better than last year if as good. And no one has to tell the boys of Larry Drew that they are vastly improved over last year's quintet. That is evident to the eye the moment they run on the floor. They even do that better.

Knowing all this and in addition knowing that the Rams just squeezed by them last year when their "Heart," Walt Lozoski, was forced to the bench in the closing minutes, the Friars should have the needed confidence to get by the boys from downstate.

SMOKE RINGS—

The Sophomore class will sponsor a smoker in the near future and this event should be on every student's must list. Definite plans have been lined up in the way of events thus far and the officers and various committees of the class are holding meetings and making contacts this week. This promises to be an outstanding event on the future sports calendar.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The official first team All-America basketball quintet of 1929 listed Edward Wineapple of Providence College at one of the forward positions. He was the third highest scorer in the East that year. That was perhaps the best basketball team that ever represented the Dominican Institution.—The Reverends Timothy Shea, O.P., and Charles Jern, O.P., present members of the P.C. faculty, were two of the best linemen that ever played for the P.C. football forces.—Fred Dagata, fullback for Providence College in 1928, set a record for distance in punting against the Army at Michie Stadium that is still unbroken today.

LOZOSKI, BRESNAHAN, SOWA PACE SCORERS

Three members of the Providence College basketball squad have passed the century mark in scoring for the present campaign.

Capt. Ferd Sowa is leading the individual scoring race among the Friar hoopsters. Going into tonight's game with Iona Sowa has racked up 135 points. In addition the Friar leader holds the individual high for the season having netted 25 points against Siena.

Walt "Heart" Lozoski is a close second to Sowa with 121 for the campaign to date.

Sharpshooting Charlie Bresnahan is

Lineups for Tonights Game at City Gym

P.C.	IONA
Bresnahan, f. . . f. Barreras (Co-Capt.)	Littlefield, f. . . f. Paricas (Co-Capt.)
Sowa (Capt.) c c. Adams	Lozoski, g g. Di Stanislao
Killian, g g. O'Hagan	

Pointing for Rhode Island State



1st Row, L. to R.: Walt Lozoski, Ray St. George, Charlie Bresnahan, "Cy" Killian, Ed Coogan, Donald Dowd; 2nd Row: Manager Tom Reilly, Tom Bertino, Bill Littlefield, Rae Edwards, Coach Larry Drew, Capt. Ferd Sowa, Tom Orr, Arthur Weinstock, and Manager Sal DeFillippo.

SIENA DEFEATS P.C. IN CLOSING MINUTES

In their first start in two weeks, the Friars were unable to cope with a late stretch drive staged by Siena, and dropped a 66-53 decision. Captain Ferd Sowa was the shining light among the Drewmen, as he rifled the nets for twenty-five points.

The contest, which found Providence leading 27-24 at halftime, kept a throng of 4,000 at the Albany Armory on edge throughout. P. C. grabbed an early lead, and held it until seven minutes before the final gun. However, a lack of reserve strength proved too much for Providence to combat. The Friars were tired near the end, and were unable to keep up with the pace set by big 6'7" George Weber.

The lead changed hands several times during the first half, but a scoring spurt sparked by Sowa and Killian gave the Friars their halftime lead. In the second half, Sowa continued to pace the attack, and Providence moved into a 47-41 lead. However, at this point the smooth-working Siena attack began to function. Bruda and Boland teamed up with Weber, as Siena outscored P. C. 25 to 6. The Friars fought hard, but their attack failed to function.

Walt Lozoski played his usual good floor game, as he directed the attack. Cy Killian had his hottest night of the season, as he dropped in sixteen points.

the other member of the varsity squad who has passed the century mark in scoring. The blond forward has garnered 106 points on 42 field goals and 22 foul conversions.

	FG.	FLs.	TtIs.
Littlefield	18	14	50
St. George	27	13	67
Bresnahan	42	22	106
Edwards	14	10	38
Sowa	49	37	135
Killian	33	11	77
Dowd	1	0	2
Weinstock	36	19	91
Orr	5	0	10
Lozoski	42	37	121
Bertino	1	0	2

R.P.I. HANDS FRIARS 4th DEFEAT OF SEASON

By Jack Shea

A tall rangy Rensselaer quintet that used its height to best advantage proved too much for the fighting Friars to cope with. Big Bill Brower sparked R. P. I. with 27 points, as the Engineers rolled to a 60-48 win.

Rensselaer grabbed an early lead, and increased it to 32-19 at halftime. The Friars were unable to hit from under the hoop with consistency, and the height of the Engineers enabled them to control the boards. Zeno and Brower consistently scored from the outside to boost the lead.

Coach Larry Drew fielded his tallest team as the second half opened, in an attempt to gain control of the backboards. Paced by Walt Lozoski, who led the P. C. scorers with 14 points, the Friars began to cut down the R. P. I. lead. Midway through the period Providence had whittled the lead to 38-30. However, once again height began to tell and the home team moved ahead 44-32.

Displaying their usual fight, the Friars rallied to pull within 49-42. But with only three minutes to play Killian and Lozoski were lost on fouls, and Rensselaer again began to widen the gap.

Littlefield played a great defensive game as he held 6'6" Stan Schaeffer in check throughout the evening. P. C. failed to display as good form as the previous night against Siena, but they gave a creditable exhibition of set shooting in the second half.



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FRIARS SEEK TENTH WIN OF SEASON LAST TILT BEFORE STATE SPECTACLE

Still suffering from the wounds inflicted upon their won and lost record by Siena and R.P.I., the Providence College Friars will play host to Iona College at the City Gymnasium tonight in their last home appearance before the all important clash with Rhode Island State.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REVEALS DUCAT PLAN

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director of Providence College, announces the following ticket prices for the P. C. vs. Rhode Island State game at the R. I. Auditorium next Tuesday night, February 17th.

Student Tickets (Floor)	60c-\$1.25
Reserved Tickets (Sides)	\$2.50
Reserved Tickets (Ends)	\$1.80

All students who plan to attend this great game should purchase their tickets as soon as possible. They are going fast and the P. C. allotment will probably be exhausted before the week-end.

Each student will be permitted to buy one ticket for either his wife or girl friend for \$1.25. This ticket will admit the individual holding it to the student section on the floor.

Tickets for tonight's game with Iona at the City Gym can be picked up at the Athletic Office. There will be a limited number of tickets for non-students on sale at the gate.

PROVIDENCE VS. B.C. AT R.I. AUDITORIUM

The Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., athletic director of Providence College, announced today that the Boston College-Providence College basketball game scheduled for the City Gymnasium in this city on February 25th will be played instead at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Tuesday, February 24th.

Because of the great number of B.C. alumni in this area who will want to attend the contest it has been moved to the Auditorium. The City Gym where the Friars play their home games has a seating capacity of only a little over 700 and this year in many cases it has been impossible to have any public sale of tickets.

The P.C. Athletic Association feels that by moving the contest to the Auditorium all those desiring to attend will be accommodated. Boston College's General Al McClelland, who coached P.C.'s first great basketball team in the late twenties, is now the head coach at the Jesuit institution and is very popular in this vicinity.

Boston College has whipped the Friars in three of the four meetings between the two institutions.

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Freshmen Quintet Continues Fast Impressive Brand of Basketball

By Bob Flanagan

The Freshmen hoopers began the second semester in fine style last Wednesday by defeating Bryant College 49-34 in the Bryant Auditorium before approximately 300 spectators. Recovering from their wounds administered by the Frosh of Brown, the Friars gained an early lead and held it throughout the game. It was the eighth win in ten starts for the yearlings who are keeping pace with the P.C. varsity team.

As the score suggests, it was not a thrilling game for the Indians were outclassed in every department—scoring, passing, and defense. The Frosh hopped off to a 29-23 advantage in the first half with Ed Mooney and Alex Becker pacing the way. The defense of Bryant was penetrated by the Drewmen and they capitalized on every scoring opportunity. Consistent shooting by Bryant kept the score fairly close.

Forging ahead in the second half, as they have done in a great majority of their games, the Freshmen took a commanding lead and the issue was never in doubt after the third quarter. Bryant was unable to halt the Friars as Bill Ahern and Sam Nissel sparked a late rally to insure the victory.

Prior to the semester recess, the Frosh were beaten by the Brown first-year men and added two victories at the expense of Nichols Junior College and the Springfield College Freshmen.

In a return game with the forces of Nichols the Frosh again subdued their Massachusetts foes by the lop-sided score of 69-46. The Black and White played a steady brand of ball to sweep the two-game series from the lads in green. Sam Nissel clicked with ten field goals and converted two foul shots to become high man for the evening. In addition he held his individual opponent to four points for the entire contest.

Perhaps the highlight of the affair was a sensational one-handed shot from the corner by reserve center John Murphy. Ray Garcia, Larry De Palma and Jim Power were prominent as they led the offensive drive in the first half. As in the previous encounter

ter Ed Alveraz was top man for the visitors with 17 markers.

The freshman charges of Brown University topped the injury-ridden Frosh 60-35 at Marvel Gym to become the second team to defeat the Friars this year. The Bruins, generally regarded as having one of the best freshmen teams in New England, nipped the Holy Cross Frosh and the R. I. State yearlings by close margins previously in the season. P.C., playing without the services of Ray Garcia and Larry DePalma, was definitely outclassed by this snappy outfit.

Taking a commanding lead, 37-17, at halftime, the Cubs of Brown increased their advantage throughout the second period. Chuck Whelan, standout all season for the Bruins, was held to a comparatively low 12 points by the capable Sam Nissel. Blaine and Nissel garnered 8 points apiece to top the Drewmen.

Playing their best game of the season, the Friars triumphed over a highly-rated Springfield Freshmen team 48-44. This nip-and-tuck battle was not settled until the final whistle was blown, since neither club could hold a substantial lead for any length of time. Fine defensive play by P.C. was the deciding factor as most of Springfield's baskets were scored from outside the foul circle. The spirit and drive so lacking in the B.C. Freshman game was prevalent in every player.

A good percentage of shots was made by the Frosh and backboard control by the Friar guards gave the visitors a minimum of follow-up shots. Sam Nissel, a prominent figure in several previous encounters topped the scorers by dropping 13 points through the nets. Jim Power and Ray Garcia played an excellent floor game to set up many scoring opportunities.

PICK THE WINNER

Pick the score and win a pair of shoes. Paul's Shoe Store is sponsoring a contest, the second of its nature, for P. C. Students who are interested in basketball. See the ad elsewhere on this page.

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PAY FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

Editors:

Our Athletic Department should charge the students of Providence College a nominal fee of, say fifty cents, to attend the home games of the basketball team. This might be against the policy of the College and its athletic department but a poll of the student body would undoubtedly indicate the willingness of the students to pay their way into the games. After all, it would not be a donation but an inexpensive evening of entertainment.

The money realized could be used in one of many ways to further Providence College athletics:

(1) A few hundred dollars to outfit the team and the remainder to go into the gymnasium building fund.

(2) To help, in a small way each year, to finance the football team which we will soon have.

(4) To be added to the athletic fund for use in some other way.

(5) For the transportation of the team and students for road games.

Assuming the seating capacity of the City Gym to be approximately seven hundred, each home game would return three hundred fifty dollars. With ten home games each year athletics at the College would receive a very material "lift" and at a negligible expense to the students.

W. T. '49.

P. C. vs. Siena

Siena (66)			
	B	F	P
Lange	4	2	10
Fabozzi	6	1	13
Weber	6	5	17
Northrup	3	3	9
Childs	0	0	0
Bruda	1	3	5
O'Brien	0	1	1
Boland	3	5	11
	23	20	66

Providence (53)			
	B	F	P
Bresnahan	0	0	0
Weinstock	1	0	2
Lozowski	0	3	3
St. George	2	0	4
Sowa	6	13	25
Littlefield	1	1	3
Killian	8	0	16
	18	17	53

HILLTOPPERS AND FALL RIVER TOP INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

By Vin Clark

Newport Club 37—Pajama Kids 20
Pete Razza and Goose Caputi sparked the undefeated Newport Club to its second league victory over the previously undefeated Pajama Kids.

Club Thirteen 35—Termites 21

Club Thirteen won its third consecutive league game by subduing the Termites in a one-sided affair. Jack O'Connell and Jack Goodwin hooped 13 and 12 points respectively to lead their team to victory.

Hilltoppers 39—St. Thomas 25

St. Thomas was added to the victims of the Hilltoppers who have yet to lose a game in league competition. Jerry McGurkin notched 10 points to pave the way.

Conquerors 36—Psychos 14

The Conquerors continue along the victory road by setting back the Psychos in a low-scoring contest. Owen Beatty and Joe Beatrice split 25 points for the victors.

Blackfriars 31—Never Sweats 23

The Blackfriars increased their halftime lead of 18-12 to the final score of 31-23 to beat the winless Never Sweats who really live up to their name. Red Jones paced the winners.

Collegiates 48—St. Dominic 12

The Collegiates combined a high-scoring offense with a tight defense to overwhelm St. Dominics 48-12 for their first league win. Maloney and Huffman were high for the Collegiates.

Castoffs 31—Terrifics 15

The Terrifics weren't so terrific as the Castoffs took the decision in a low-scoring contest. Bob Sherry scored over half his team's points to pave the way for victory.

Newport Club 45—Wildcats 24

For their second victory of the week the Newport Club knocked off the Wildcats in a free-scoring affair. Caputi and McKinnon split 22 points to lead the scoring.

Fall River 54, Blackouts 26

Playing a wide-open game against a vastly inferior quintet, the Fall River five swamped the Blackouts 54-26, to keep their string of victories unbroken. The Blackouts, playing under the handicap of having no substitutes, tired visibly in the second half while the Mass. boys alternated their players thereby keeping up a fast pace. Williams with eighteen points and

Burns with sixteen paced the winners while Fachada with twelve was high for the losers.

Feb. 4-48

Jokers 47, Phonies 21

In another lop-sided scoring contest, the Jokers took the Phonies into the fold by a 47-21 score. The Jokers' T. Gallogly played a sensational game and sank baskets with amazing regularity enabling the Jokers to pull into a comfortable 21-12 half-time lead. In the second half the Jokers kept piling up the score while holding the losers to a measly nine points. T. Gallogly had ten field goals and three successful completions for a total of 23 points. Fountain of the Jokers was runner-up with 13. Dolan had nine points for the losers.

Feb. 5-48

Woonsocket Flyers 47, Slopshooters 18

The Flyers, exhibiting their fine, fast breaking offensive game coupled with a tenacious defense, sent an outclassed Slopshooters' five down to defeat by a one-sided 47-18 score. The Flyers were off to a slow start, but they finally gained momentum and ran up a 22-10 half-time count. In the second half it was just a case of sticking around to hear the final score. Doonan and C. McGinley were top men in the scoring department with 18 and 12 respectively. Fachada tossed in 11 points for the losers.

Feb. 2-48

Rovers didn't appear so the game was forfeited to the Purple Aces.

P. C. vs. R. P. I.

Rensselaer (60)			
	B	F	P
Brower	11	5	27
Norton	2	0	4
Havel	2	5	9
Cahill	1	0	2
Zeno	3	6	12
DeMoss	0	0	0
Schaeffer	0	2	2
Gorz'nik	0	1	1
Lassen	1	1	3
	20	20	60

Providence (48)			
	B	F	P
Bresnahan	1	4	6
St. George	1	1	3
Lozowski	6	2	14
Dowd	0	0	0
Sowa	3	0	6
Edwards	2	2	6
Killian	2	0	4
Littlefield	2	3	7
Weinstock	1	0	2
	18	12	48

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DORM DIARY

By Dan Iuglio

Congratulations to the boys from Hartford on the success of their dance—Many glowing reports have been heard about the fine crowd and the fun-making program of entertainment that was held during the evening. Hats off to President Bill Galligan and his dance committee for their untiring efforts which made it a success. We hear that Bill Huffman wouldn't get on the hobby horse (wonder why?) Donald Mattes was seen with the cutest thing this side of Zamboanga. Wales Henry and Jim (snaggle toothed) Coughlin donated part of their evening to collecting the tickets. We understand that the band was very smooth and its program of songs fitted the occasion to a tee. Jack Rescott was in attendance with his spouse-to-be. Room 226 has only two occupants since the two lovers have become men around town. Smith St. and Cathedral Ave. in particular.)

Highlights of the Week—Owen Gill has been seen at certain spots in the city with a luscious red-head . . . Ray Forgays was occupied in removing snow in New York, (one snow job to another. . . eh, Ray?). . . Ed Cormier is using many a spare hour at the Veritas office. . . Bill Curran goes for that higher up atmosphere, (that's high enough Bill) . . . No longer is Jake Powell using that arm-strong heater, (batteries are cheap) . . . Ken Lyke and the union do keep him occupied . . . The total is five in all for Harry Radston . . . Those Boning boys and the "B" club certainly have something in common . . . Art Rogers has acquired a terrific sense of humor . . . Tom Bolan sweated out the Freshman Hop. (All in all it turned out to be quite a terrific affair) . . . Bill Curley can now start gaining back the weight he lost sweating out the exams, (that goes for Paul Plunkett too) . . . **FAST FACTS** . . . Bradleys will be glad to hear that the monthly subsistence has been raised to \$75 . . . Steve Marucci glad to be back after a rough term . . . Bill Sherry still carrying on the correspondence with "June", in Waterbury . . . John Schumacher seems to have some sort of an ulterior motive for his numerous visits to Amherst . . . Gene Sullivan and Jo are planning to take the big leap soon. . . Veritas will be distributed in May . . . Football Highlights planned for March, sponsored by the Carolan Club . . . With this, the diary will rest for another seven. Til then, keep this in mind: You never can tell just exactly what a man is until you have seen him away up and then away down.

—Alembic Editor

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Aside from his position on the Alembic, he is a member of the Cowl staff and secretary of the Fall River Club. The new assistant editors are Arthur R. Poutray '49, of Cranston, also a member of Cowl staff, George S. Eagle, '50, of Sunnybrook, N. Y., and Wales B. Henry of Hartford, Conn. All are veterans.

The new editors have been frequent contributors to the Alembic since its revival in the fall of 1946. Both Eagle and Henry are members of the Carolan Club of Aquinas Hall.

John H. O'Brien, '49, of Prov., George Hunter Cochran, '51, of Atlanta, Ga., pre-ecclesiastical, and Raymond Scungio, '50, of Wilmington, Del., are the new appointments to the literary board.

Seats on the Literary board are granted on the basis of continuous contributions of high quality.

The January issue of the Alembic, the second of the school year, featured the short story, "Three for a Dime" by Poutray, and an essay, "How Far We've Come," by Eagle.

The new editor stated that manuscripts for the March issue must be in by March 1. Short stories, essays, poems, book reviews, and articles will be carefully examined. Each author's work will be given a personal critical appraisal if he so desires.

AIR FORCE DRIVE

A Traveling Air Force team, interviewing students interested in Aviation Cadet or Officer Training, concluded their two-day visit at Providence College yesterday.

This new program, which extends to students between the ages of 20 to 26½, offer commissions upon completion of a regular training program.

Interested students who failed to visit officers during their stay at the college can obtain complete information from the Army Recruiting Office located in the Post Office building.

THE THEATRE

By ART POUTRAY, '49

By A. R. Poutray

Tonight at 8:30 the curtain of the Metropolitan Theatre will rise upon another of those infrequent visits of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo to Providence.

First of all, for those who have seen nothing of the ballet there is a word. The ballet is not merely a collection of liquid-boned women and effeminate men—far from it but it is one of the finest species of entertainment. It is a skillful combination of music, fiction and graceful motion. The plot for ballet is usually taken from legend or folklore and the music from some great and established composer; the dancers weave the two together and relate the story by movement to the audience. For instance the "Swan Lake," to be performed tonight is based on a tale which has evolved from the ancient German legends of the mythical Prince Siegfried. As the ballet begins the Prince and several friends are hunting swans. Falling into a thoughtful mood, the Prince sends his friends away. Across the stage comes a swan wearing a crown upon its head, then, like magic she is changed before the eyes of the Prince into a lovely human being. The Prince immediately falls in love with her. They prepare to escape just as the sorcerer, by whose dastardly tricks she had first been bewitched, discovers that righteousness is afoot and arrives just in time to spirit her away. The Prince falls to the ground and dies of a broken heart.

Tchaikowsky wrote the music and it has become very familiar in recent years because of its abundance of simple and beautiful melodies.

With "Swan Lake" is "Scheherazade" also one-act in length but more of a drama than the former. It is based on a small portion of "The Thousand and One Nights." As the curtain goes up we see the Palace of Shariar, King of India. He is talking with his brother. Being the king of India, he of course has a harem which has apparently become a headache and, using the monogamistic viewpoint, we can readily see why. Anyhow, he suspects them of being unfaithful and decides to feign a hunting trip. The moment he steps out of the palace the sultanas (his wives) prevail upon the harem keeper to free them. The king returns suddenly and finds the sultanas dancing with his slaves. He has them all, except Zobeide his favorite, massacred. Zobeide slips a dagger between her ribs leaving the king a widower and ending the ballet. That is the story. The music is by Rimsky-Korsakov and is also well known.

The last offering is a new ballet of which I know nothing except that it is called "Billy Sunday" and choreographed by the same person, Ruth Page, who did the work on last year's "Frankie and Johnny."

"Frankie and Johnny" incorporated a good bit of modern dancing with the traditional ballet and possibly "Billy Sunday" will do the same.

The principles will be Mlle. Alexandra Danilova, Nathalie Krassouska, Frederick Franklin and Leon Daniela.

The dancers, the ballets and the music are well worth seeing and hearing so see and hear them if you can.

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Teacher: "What tense is 'I am beautiful'?"
Willie: "Past!"

—Reporter Raps

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verses on rocks and hurled them at him through the closed window of his sod hut. Her defense in court was that she had no other way of communicating to him of her great love, since he was too cheap to buy a rural mail box.

Apparently it does very little good to brand anyone a sucker, because he or she falls under the insidious spell of the valentine. Every Spring when the sap starts flowing in the trees, a young man's fancy lightly turns toward a fancy female. So, buy a card at the local drugstore or sit down at a desk and write your own valentine. How should it start? "Roses are red. . ."

GLEE CLUB SINGS AT BENEFIT CONCERT

The Providence College Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., took part in the annual concert staged for the benefit of the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Home last Sunday afternoon in the Hope High Auditorium.

The college choristers sang six songs as their contribution to the star-studded variety show which featured such stars as James Skelton and Art Churchill. The glee club was also heard over a local radio station during the rendition of their first two numbers, "Panis Angelicus" and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Their other selections were: "The Rosary," "Little Grey Home in the West," and "Stout Hearted Men."