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## College Year Starts Formally With Mass Offered By Bishop

With the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, offering a pontifical low Mass of the Holy Ghost at the War Memorial Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary, the scholastic year at Providence College was officially opened Monday with the faculty and student body in attendance.

In a short sermon after the Mass, His Excellency, commenting on church and state relations, said that they both "depend on one another." The power of religion, he went on to say, is evidenced by the fact that totalitarian governments attack it first. Exhorting them to "begin today to be a good Catholic gentleman" the Bishop told the students to go into the world and exemplify real true Americanism and real true Catholicism because a good Catholic is a good citizen.

The Bishop was attended by the Rev. Charles Mahoney, chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. William Murray, vice-chancellor. Students serving the Mass were James Coughlin, '50; Wales Henry, '50; Gerald Welch, '50, and Gilbert Bouvier, '51, all of Hartford.

The Providence College Glee Club under the direction of the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O.P., sang during the Mass.

## Junior Veridames Open Social Season With Informal Dance

The Junior Veridames officially inaugurated the 1949-50 social season last Friday night when they held their first dance, the September Frolic, in the Student Lounge of Harkins Hall.

There was an overflowing crowd of 250 present at the stag affair. Miss Ann Shevlin, who was supervising the collection of tickets at the door, stated that, in view of the overwhelming response, many more such dances are being planned, the next of which will be held within a month.

Music for dancing was provided by the popular Leonard Brothers Orchestra. The decorations featured a large Providence College banner

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## Mass of the Holy Ghost



The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, offering a pontifical low Mass of the Holy Ghost at the war memorial grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary.

## Congress Aims For Greater Unity In College Relations

The Student Congress of Providence College will formally begin its second year of operations tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. in room 300 of Harkins Hall. The Congress, providing the much needed bond of understanding between the administration and student body, correlates the campus activities, furthers the aims of the college, and acts as a governing body for all student affairs.

Although still a young campus organization, the Congress, under its Pro-Tem operation last year, made several outstanding constructive gains. Among its achievements it lists formal operation of a Placement Bureau, grading and paving of an on-campus parking lot, elevation of track to a major sport and awarding of letters for pioneering services, affiliation of the college with the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and investigation of student governing bodies of other colleges throughout the country.

Elected in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Congress which the entire student body accepted last year the following officers will govern the organization for the coming year: Edward Micarelli, '50, president; Edward Coogan, '50, vice-president; Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Notre Dame University, Education; Bruno C. Zvirbilis, O.P., S.T.L., Pontifical Faculty in Washington, Theology; John J. Malloy, O.P., M.A., Catholic University, English; John B. Larnen, O.P., M.A., Aquinas College, English; Robert P. Sullivan, O.P., Ph.D., Pontifical Faculty at River Forest, Philosophy; and Anthony A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., Ph.D., from the Romance Languages Depart-

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## College Enrollment Reaches New Peak; Nearly 2000 Enter

Providence College broke all of its previous records this fall with an enrollment that nearly reached the two thousand mark.

According to figures released to the COWL by the Registrar's Office yesterday the total number of students enrolled so far this semester is 1945 with late registrations still being received.

The figure was broken down into classes as follows: seniors 405, juniors 430, sophomores 540, freshmen, 550 and special students 20.

## Announce Fourteen New Appointments To College Faculty

The appointment of fourteen professors and assistant professors to the teaching staff of Providence College for the academic year which opens on Tuesday, Sept. 20, was announced by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., president. Two of the group are lay professors and twelve are additions to the Dominican faculty of the college.

Among the Dominican priests who will join the faculty, their previous college and teaching assignments, are: the Reverend Fathers Cornelius P. Foster, O.P., M.A., from Catholic University, History; Stephen B. Jurasko, O.P., S.T.Lr., Catholic University, Theology; Thomas L. Fallon, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.B., Dominican House of Studies, Washington, Theology; Lloyd A. Mahler, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.L., Mount St. Joseph's College, Ohio, Theology; Thomas H. McBrien, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.B., Pontifical Faculty in Washington, Theology; John F. Whittaker, O.P., Ohio State, Chemistry; Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Notre Dame University, Education; Bruno C. Zvirbilis, O.P., S.T.L., Pontifical Faculty in Washington, Theology; John J. Malloy, O.P., M.A., Catholic University, English; John B. Larnen, O.P., M.A., Aquinas College, English; Robert P. Sullivan, O.P., Ph.D., Pontifical Faculty at River Forest, Philosophy; and Anthony A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., Ph.D., from the Romance Languages Depart-

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## P.C. Student Delegation To Be Included Among 35,000 At Holy Hour, October 16th

Providence College students will be among the 35,000 men who are expected to attend the Holy Name Holy Hour Sunday evening, October 16 at Narragansett Park, Pawtucket. Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain, will lead the student delegation.

## President Passes Exam For Highest Theological Degree

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., LL.D., President of Providence College, passed the examination for the highest theological degree of the Roman Catholic Church last Saturday, Oct. 1, in Washington, D. C. The examination covers the fields of Canon Law, Sacred Scripture and Theology and Philosophy, the Sacred Sciences of the Church. The formal conferring of the degree has not yet taken place. Formal recognition of the degree must await action by the Provincial council of St. Joseph's Province.

Years of study and teaching are required for the degree. Father Slavin first received the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology which is somewhat similar to the Bachelor's degree in the Arts. He received also the Doctor's degree in Theology which is akin to the Master's degree in the Arts. His Master's degree in Theology is somewhat similar to the degree of Doctor in the Arts. Just as the degree of Doctor is highest in the Arts, the degree of Master is highest in Theology.

The conferring of the degree of Master of Sacred Theology in the Dominican Order is by virtue of papal privilege and authority granted at the close of the thirteenth century, and frequently confirmed thereafter, in recognition of the high intellectual and theological standards of the Order

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Transportation will be provided at the College. Students are to gather at 7 p.m.

Preliminary ceremonies at the Holy Hour will start at 7:30 p.m. The Holy Hour starts at 8 o'clock.

The Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, will preside at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and will be the preacher. Bishop McVinney stated at a gathering of pastors, officers, and delegates of the 131 Holy Name Societies, "There is no better time than the present for us to give our answer to our enemies and please our friends by banding together in mass demonstration and making our general prayer to honor the God we love."

The Sanctuary is 50 feet high and 71 feet wide and the platform is 60 feet in depth and 120 feet in width. Part of the altar is at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick Neck,

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## New Cowl Moderator



Rev. Paul M. James, O.P.

## The Dazed Look Is Familiar Mark Of Incoming Freshmen

By Leonard I. Levin, '52

Again this year Providence College has been beset by a peculiar breed of student known as freshman. The freshman can be recognized by the bewildered expression on his innocent face. The upperclassman is warned that the freshman if not properly humored can become dangerous, as he has not yet been indoctrinated to the rules and regulations of the school. It is with the idea of protecting the upperclassman and at the same time helping the freshman become acclimated to the various regulations of this hallowed institution that the COWL presents the following list of precepts.

1. The freshman must, upon sighting any upperclassman, immediately doff his hat to the latter, address him with respect, always using the title "sir." The freshman should also offer to carry the upperclassman's books and if seated, should stand and offer him his seat (especially on the Smith Street bus).

2. The freshman should limit his use of the bookstore to the hours be-

tween 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. in order to allow the upperclassman to fully equip himself for the new semester.

3. The freshman should fully realize the consequences of standing in line for lunch at the Harkins Hall cafeteria. In view of this the freshman should graciously step aside and offer the upperclassman his place in the line if requested to do so.

4. The freshman should be cautious at all times when walking down the drives leading to Harkins Hall. It is a very difficult task to scrape a freshman off the road after he has been hit by a car.

Seriously, frosh, the COWL asks you to abide by the few simple rules promulgated by the college. Do not smoke in the corridors or in the circular drive in front of Harkins Hall. Do not litter the campus with cigarette butts; please use the proper receptacles. Do not park anywhere except in the places specified by the school. And don't forget to read the bulletin board every day.

## September Frolic



Dancers at last Friday night's September Frolic, under the sponsorship of the Junior Veridames of the College.



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## THE COWL PLEDGES

The newspapers shriek forth daily with events of world-wide importance—Russia jars the Iron Curtain with an atomic blast; Britain devaluates the pound; the steel industry puts out its furnaces; Lewis declares a "no-day" week—events that affect every man, woman, and child either directly or indirectly.

The COWL does not intend crying out with news of worldwide importance. Whatever we may say during the present school year may not even invoke a casual how do you do, let alone influence the human race.

But the COWL does pledge an all-out attempt to reflect the good name of Providence College far and wide. We will meet controversial issues if the situation arises, but we will not blare forth indiscriminately or promiscuously.

We promise wholehearted cooperation with the numerous clubs and activities on and off Campus. We promise to give to you, the students of Providence College, the news clear and straight. We shall endeavor to maintain the standards of good Catholic Journalism.

But above all, we firmly resolve and pledge to proclaim against the insidious forces of the sickle and hammer that threaten to destroy Christianity, and, for that matter, all Godliness. Moreover, we shall cooperate with movements that have, like us, pledged to carry the unyielding banner of Christianity to the ultimate and complete destruction of those forces that now attempt engulfing the world in the chaos of atheism.

## FRESHMEN

Hello, Freshmen, and welcome. To you who are beginning College life, the COWL extends the greetings of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, May you have a full share in the academic and social life of the College.

As Freshmen, may you combine studies and extra-curricular activities so that each will balance the other for a successful opening year.

## STUDENT CONGRESS

The Student Congress at Providence College, after last semester's auspicious start, is looking ahead to a year of growth and expansion. Through last semester's Student Congress action, the Placement Office was opened, Track became a Varsity sport, the parking lot was paved and enlarged, and the Congress became affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

At the beginning of this new academic year, the Congress will not only be a link between the student body and the administration but will also be connected with Catholic colleges on a nation-wide scale through the National Federation of Catholic College Students. The result will be an interchange of ideas which will add to the efficiency of the College Congress.

The Congress, with the cooperation of the student body, should become a body of government which will really become the voice of the students.

## VETERANS' NOTES

Certificates of Eligibility issued to World War II Veterans planning to train under the GI Bill from now on will include:

1. The name of the course a veteran wants to take and

2. The name of the approved school at which he wants to pursue the course.

The new type certificate will be good only for the listed course in the specific school named.

The additional information on certificates of eligibility, VA explained, will aid VA in its efforts to help veterans get training that will be of direct use to their readjustment to civilian life, rather than seek training that might serve no other than recreational or avocational purposes.

Also, VA added, a veteran asked to select a school and course before he even obtains a certificate would be more apt to give serious thought to his educational objectives and to the institution in which he wishes to pursue those objectives.

In the past, veterans were not asked to list the course or school on applications for GI Bill training. Certificates of eligibility, therefore, could be used for nearly any course in any school that had appropriate GI Bill approval.

But Public Law 266, passed August 24 of this year, prohibits veterans from taking GI Bill courses for avocation or recreational purposes, or courses in institutions not in existence for at least one year. The new type certificates—with course and school listed—have become necessary in order to screen applications and to prevent veterans from taking courses at government expense which have been prohibited by law.

Veterans who had certificates of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, have been urged repeatedly by VA to exchange them for certificates bearing identifying "C" or claims numbers. Those few veterans who still have the old certificates should surrender them for the new type—listing course and school—before commencing a course of training.

Veterans who have never had a course of training and now have unused certificates of eligibility—issued after September 1, 1948—may use them as they are until March 1, 1950. They need not be exchanged for new certificates, but after March 1, 1950, they will not be valid.

Those certificates, VA added, may not be used for elementary flight, private pilot and commercial pilot flight courses, or for any courses for which veterans are required to submit justification that the training will serve a bona fide use in present or future business of employment.

The date the certificate was issued may be found in a box (item 6) in the upper right hand corner of the certificates, directly to the right of space for the veteran's name.

Supplemental Certificates of Eligibility—issued before September 12, 1949 to veterans desiring to change courses or schools—may be used for enrollment in current fall terms only until November 1, VA said.

After November 1, and until March 1, 1950, the supplemental certificates no longer will be valid—with a single exception.

That exception is a supplemental certificate obtained by a veteran for the purpose of changing his school, but not his course, without loss of credit.

But even in that case, the supplemental certificate will not be good if the course taken is flight training or one of the types requiring justification.

Effective March 1, 1950, all outstanding supplemental certificates of eligibility—regardless of the purpose for which they were issued—will be void.

To obtain for the first time a certificate of eligibility, a veteran applies at any VA Office. He should bring with him a photostatic or certified true copy of his discharge papers. On the application form for a certificate, he lists the name of the course and school, along with other pertinent information.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our College insists that we have a threefold obligation in justice; first, to the College itself; secondly, to our students; thirdly, to the community. We think in return that our students have a debt to our College, to themselves and to the community. We recognize that to your parents belongs the primary right of education and that our faculty is merely acting in "loco parentis."

Education at this Dominican College is concerned with the cultivation of the intellectual, moral and theological virtues. The intellectual habits or virtues are indispensable for learning but for living a life of virtue, which is the end of all life, the moral virtues are a "sine qua non." Since man has been raised to the supernatural life with a supernatural goal, Dominican education insists on supernatural integration. This means a recognition of the infused moral and theological virtues.

Providence College recognizes the place of the natural sciences in education and has given of its best in equipment and personnel in this particular field. It also recognizes the role of history; the social and political sciences, philosophy and theology. Our aim in education may be summed up in the words of Pope Pius XI: "The product of Catholic education is the supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts constantly and consistently in accord with right reason illumined by the teachings of Christ."

May you persevere in your studies and may the motto of our College, "Veritas," be engraven upon your minds. To this end we ask the blessing of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost upon your work.

ROBERT J. SLAVIN, O.P., President.

## AS I SEE IT

By MARTIN HAGOPIAN, '50

During the past few months, Yugoslavia has been a thorn in the side to Soviet Russia. Tito has been a bad boy and as a result, Premier Stalin is faced with a dilemma. This week, Soviet Russia formally recognized the Communist government of China. Russia's puppet countries will probably follow suit in close order. If Russia uses force against Yugoslavia, it will surely lose face among Communists in distant countries. (For example—the new Chinese government). If Tito is allowed to go on unchecked, Russian influence in the Balkans will be seriously impaired. The Eastern nations are closely watching this dilemma. Other than the use of strong diplomatic language, Russia has done nothing significant. The United States, under the Truman Doctrine, has been continuously

against Russia and Communism. The United States has already broken the barrier by allowing the sale of a steel finishing mill to Communist Yugoslavia. As I see it, the State Department is in favor of granting a twenty-five million dollar loan to Yugoslavia. Although Tito has broken away from Russia, the former boasts that he is a pure Communist (if there is such a thing). The Tito problem leads to a serious question. Does the United States oppose all Communists or only those who are in the good graces of Soviet Russia?

In my opinion, we would be committing a grave error by helping the very ideology that we are trying to suppress. We have completely disregarded Franco Spain—of course, that is a horse of a different color—or is it?



# Harried Reporter Loses Sleep; Or, Mystery of Unclaimed Five

By Anthony Jarzombek, '51

Yesterday I found five cents. Not much, you might think right off, either in terms of monetary value or in something newsworthy. Oh, no? Read on, my friends, and you shall see.

Located on the second floor of Harkins Hall, not more than five good strides from the Official Bulletin boards, stands an unostentatious yellow-painted (at least it once was) contraption known to all good and sundry P. C. students as the COWL Mailbox. Now the original intention for the placing of this box with its accompanying padlock (which doesn't work) in plain view of each and all was, as the name should have implied, as a receptacle for the depositing of gripes and—or compliments—for the edification of the student body via the well-known organ of scholastic life that is known as the COWL.

The Mailbox served its purpose handsomely. Of course, now and then, a letter intended for the public extended brimstone and fire. Which is perfectly natural, for, now and then, we all have gripes, some of them even justified. The more violent ones, you understand, we just couldn't put into print. After blue-penciling the, shall we say, forceful language, there just wasn't anything left. Some that were read would have shocked the patrons of the Black Cat Cafe on Dead End Alley.

But here I am straying all over the place. What I really am getting at, the five, you know, is this. Yesterday, I checked to see if there were any epistolary gems for publication in the first issue of this year's

## Exams Ad Infinitum Feature Frosh Week

By Leonard I. Levin, '52

Providence College's incoming group of freshmen were given their usual welcome this year, as speeches, more speeches, exams and more exams highlighted Freshman Week, held from Tuesday, September 20 to Friday, September 23.

On Tuesday the freshmen gathered in the auditorium, where they listened to addresses by Edmond Micarelli, president of the P. C. student congress, Fr. Halton, Fr. Dore, Fr. Dillon, Fr. McKenna, and Fr. Galliher.

Physical examinations and chest X-rays occupied most of Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday were taken up with mental examinations. On Thursday psychological exams and English placement exams were given and on Friday general achievement and language placement exams were given.

*Shepard*

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COWL. There were none. There were, however, four assorted cigarette butts too short for any future utility, a crumpled up last year's freshmen campaign poster, two or three announcements of club functions that have long gone by, and . . . five U. S. minted copper coins bearing the envisage of one of our more famous presidents.

Now, as the troubled man said to the juggler of human emotions via the airwaves, my problem is this. . . whence the five coppers? Who put the five pennies in the COWL Mailbox? Especially, and this is what is really eating my heart out, why were five cents put into the box? The coins now jingle mysteriously in my pocket. The echo jangles persistently through my mind.

I didn't mind the crumpled bits of old news; nor the piece about Joe Blow wanting to be a treasurer or a veep, or something; nor, for that matter, the beat up old butts which

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## Polish Physicist On Faculty Once Held By Nazi Labor Gang

Dr. Edwin K. Gora of Bielsko, Upper Silesia, Poland, an internationally known physicist, who has specialized in the Quantum Theory of Radiation, has been included among the new members of the faculty of the College. Dr. Gora, recently at the College of Steubenville, Ohio, was brought to the United States under the auspices of the National Catholic Welfare Council after the war while he was at the institute for Theoretical Physics of the Munich University under Prof. A. Sommerfeld, senior in atomic physics in Germany.

From 1929 to 1934, Dr. Gora studied physics at the University of Cracow. After his graduation with a master's degree he spent from 1935 to 1937 teaching at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, British India. After his return to Europe, Dr. Gora obtained a research scholarship from the Foundation for Polish National Culture for work at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of Lwow University under A. Rubinowicz.

In 1938, Dr. Gora was assistant at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of Warsaw University and after that institute's liquidation by the Nazis in November, 1939, Dr. Gora went to Leipzig, Germany, on a foreign laborer's card and worked as a street-car conductor, studying also under the guidance of Werner Heisenberg, a leading German theoretical physicist, in his spare time.

In spite of political difficulties, Gora was permitted to pursue his studies in 1942 and obtain a degree of Doctor of Natural Sciences from the University of Leipzig. Soon after he was enlisted in a labor-company by the Nazis and was not released until 1944. He then worked under Walter Gerlach, director of German research and now rector of the University of Munich.

## P.C. Joins Internat'l Movement Through Unity With NFCCS

What is N.F.C.C.S.? No, it is not just another bureaucratic blind, but instead it signifies the National Federation of Catholic College Students with which Providence College became affiliated last year and through which Providence College will be recognized over a national and even international area. This organization represents more than seventy-five per cent of the Catholic colleges in this country and over ninety per cent of all Catholic college enrollments. In addition, the Federation is actively represented in *Pax Romana*, the international Catholic movement.

N.F.C.C.S. here on the campus works directly through the Student Congress operating in a hand and glove arrangement, operating as a distinct committee (one of several) reporting to the Student Congress and having its official delegates voted in by the Congress members. Thus each student of the college automatically becomes a member of the Federation with a duly elected representative power to control its activities.

The Federation under a smoothly functioning organizational plan affords each school its autonomous operation. Providence College, is a unit, by reason of geographical location to the nineteen member New England Region board, which is but any of the many regional units constituting the National Federation.

The Federation functions as an integrating and clearing exchange for inter-collegiate activity. A system of commissions and workshops is maintained with qualified schools accepting chairmanship. Depending upon the interest of the particular school specific relations can be affected with one of these commissions: Student Government, Press, Forensics, Radio, Catholic Action, Relief, Literature, Liturgy, and others. Once relations are established direct contact is maintained by the groups or clubs concerned with the beneficial exchange

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## Civil Service Offers New Examinations

Information has been received that the U. S. Civil Service Commission will announce within the next few weeks its 1949 Junior Professional Assistant, Junior Management Assistant, and Junior Agricultural Assistant examinations. Positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, at \$2,974 a year, will be filled from these examinations. The announcements to be issued by the Commission will be in booklet form and will give full information regarding the examinations and the positions to be filled. This information will be of particular interest to college graduates and senior students, since the examinations offer an opportunity to train for a career in the Federal service in a variety of professions.

When these examinations are announced, information will be available at the Placement Office, located on the left side in the Bursar's Office.

## Shopping



Freshmen buying supplies at the College Bookstore. Looking on is the Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., new head of the bookstore.

## WHAT ARE YOU?

A young looking student walked into Fr. Clark's bookstore earlier this week for his books and supplies. "Are you a veteran?" asked the good Dominican. "No" was the serious but bright reply, "I'm a Sophomore."

## Thousands Look To American Students For Idea Exchange

All over the world this is the start of a new college year. Japanese students are flocking to university halls, Finnish young people, uneasy with intangible pressures and restrictions, are getting their education while they can; so are they in Greece. In Germany, veterans are catching up on studies long ago interrupted by youth rallies and swastikas.

These students have one desire in common. Thousands of them want to exchange ideas and points of view with American students.

"It is already more than four years since the guns were silenced," writes an Italian boy of twenty. "Those same weapons that did so much damage to friend and foe alike. I would like it if you will find me a partner in the ranks of youth. Maybe you will be able to take two former enemies, both of whom had to risk their life and health for their respective countries, and make them friends with each other. This would add another little stone in the attempt to make a better understanding in the world."

"Too improvement my English language knowledges I wish with an young lady at the olds of twenty in letter discount too step," struggles a young German, from his English dictionary.

"I was born in the Austrian Hungary Monarchy," an older law student writes. "The place I call home was then given to Czechoslovakia, in 1938 to Germany, then again to Czechoslovakia in 1945. Now you know who is there. So I changed my citizenship four times without leaving my house. I find it funny to say that I survived two emperors, one king, two presidents, one fuhrer. There will come other sovereigns, for we have not de-

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## Candidates Urged To Attend Meeting Of Glee Club Tonite

Vincent E. Messler, President of the Providence College Glee Club, announced yesterday that any students desiring membership in this organization should attend a meeting to be held tonight at 7 p. m. in the Student Lounge in Harkins Hall. Freshmen are especially urged to attend but candidates from other classes will also be welcomed.

It was emphasized by Mr. Messler that first tenors are much needed. He also stated that any experienced soloists or accompanists who may be attending Providence College could certainly be used, as a very ambitious program is planned for the forthcoming season.

Tentative plans have been made for a guest appearance over the NBC network in a program sponsored by the Monsanto Chemical Co. A local business enterprise has planned to sponsor a weekly series of programs featuring the Glee Club and the Sextet to be presented over the facilities of one of the radio stations in Providence.

In addition of course an extensive series of joint concerts with some of the leading women's colleges of the East has been arranged. These trips have always been very popular in the past as the concerts are usually followed by some kind of a social gathering through which many acquaintances are established.

If you are interested be there at 7 p. m. tonight!—the Student Lounge, Harkins Hall.

## RELIGIOUS SCHEDULE

**Masses Daily**  
The Oratory 7:30 8:00  
Students' Chapel 6:45 7:15 8:00  
Grotto (May and October) 8:00  
**Confessions Daily**  
The Oratory 11:45 12:45  
Aquinas Hall 6:30 8:00 A.M.  
After evening devotions  
October devotions at the Grotto  
Mass Daily 8 O'Clock  
Rosary and Benediction  
Daily 1:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.





# BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

## NEW COACH TO GREET CANDIDATES MANY VETERANS WILL TURN OUT

By Francis S. Kane

On next Monday afternoon, the initial practice session of the 1949-1950 Providence College basketball season will get underway. This meeting will also mark the debut of James V. Cuddy as chief strategist of the Friar court forces.

Cuddy will succeed Lawrence J. Drew, who will become director of intramural athletics and physical education at the college. Coach Cuddy, or "Vin," as he is popularly known, brings to his new assignment a fine record of past achievement which gives definite indication that his tenure here at the college will be a most successful one.

At this time, Coach Cuddy will be returning to the Rhode Island athletic scene on which he first appeared in 1938. This appearance was as a member of a state championship Naugatuck, Conn., High School team in its unsuccessful bid for New England championship honors at the Auditorium.

After graduating from Naugatuck High in 1939, Cuddy took up residence at the University of Connecticut where he proceeded to become a key member of its varsity football, basketball, and baseball squads during the next four years.

As a senior, he captained the basketball team, and became recognized as one of the most deadly shots in basketball during that campaign. Incidentally, Cuddy had one of his greatest nights against Rhode Island State.

Upon graduation, Cuddy immediately went on active duty with the Army and subsequently took part in the Normandy, Central European, and Ardennes campaigns. He served as a captain in the 82nd Airborne Division, and following the war his duties were that of coach of the division's football and basketball teams.

His basketball team, on which he also played, won the championship of the European Theatre and successfully toured the United States in competition with the best teams available in intercollegiate competition.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1946, Cuddy accepted the post of assistant director of physical education at Columbia. While at Columbia he also obtained his master's degree in 1947.

At this time he accepted the position of head coach of football, basketball, and baseball at the Fort Trumbull Branch of the University of Connecticut. His record at this school was very successful, and he established a reputation for getting excellent results from what could not always be considered the highest type of material.

During the past summer, Coach Cuddy has served as athletic officer at Fort Jay, Governors Island, and will complete his tour of duty on October 1st. Thus, with very little lost time, he will begin his duties here at the college.

Coach Cuddy will be greeted on next Monday afternoon by Co-Captains Walker Lososki and Arthur Wienstock and over 30 varsity and freshman squad members from last year's teams.

The varsity squad of last year will furnish many of the same group that carried the burden throughout last year's campaign. With the exception of the departed captain, Charlie Bresnahan, and the recently turned professional, Larry DePalma, this group will be made up of the following holdovers: Tom Orr, Paul Williams, Ray Gacia, Frank Pellegrino, Sam Nissel, Joe Blaine, Skip McGukin, Ed Mooney, Jim Power, Bill Higgins and Al Becker.

An added source of strength for the new mentor should be some very capable operatives from last year's highly successful freshman squad. This team enjoyed a record of 15 wins against 4 losses and had among its

## Track Candidates Begin Fall Practice Sessions This Week

By Jack Shea

Coach Harry Coates started his third season at the helm of the Providence College track forces this week by issuing a general call to all track candidates. Anyone the least interested in any of the various forms of track, whether it be running or weight events is urged to report to Coach Coates immediately. John Powell, captain of last season's squad, has been appointed assistant coach for the coming campaign.

Several veterans from last year's varsity along with many promising young speedsters who wore the colors of the freshman squad last year are on hand to greet Coates this season. Heading the returning varsity men is Captain Gerald McGurkin, Bill Sherry, Bill Morrison, Tony Frattantuono, Jerry Alexander, Shanley, and Bob Phayer are among those returning from last season's varsity. Moving up from a very successful frosh team are Jerry Cassidy, Bill Keenan, Jim Pennler, Bob Aldrich, Jerry Kallman, Ray Manorelli, Vin Pazzoza, John McMullin, and Tom Gleason.

Much the same program as was followed last year will be continued by Coates this season. Cross country will be conducted only on an informal basis, the main purpose being to condition the boys for the coming track season. This winter, as was the case last year, P. C. will be represented at the major indoor meets both in Boston and New York. Next spring Coach Coates will bring a squad to the Penn and Seton Hall relays in addition to competing in several lesser meets.

This week the College's widely heralded board track will be set up out on Hendricken Field and when this is done training will start in earnest. Although lacking the depth necessary for strength in all departments, Providence is expected to be very strong this year in the relays. Since relays play a major role in most of the meets, P. C. plans to enter, track enthusiasts are looking forward to a very successful campaign.

## Intramural Football Begins This Week

By Bob Flanagan

Now that the work of becoming acquainted and re-acquainted with school life has progressed, sports now take the headlines. Director of Intramural Athletics Larry Drew has recently announced plans for an intramural touch football league.

As has been the procedure in past years, the teams shall be composed from students living in different sections of the state, New England, etc. For instance, graduates from Pawtucket high schools are eligible to form a team. Graduates of high schools in Connecticut can get together and pick a squad. The announcement emphasizes that students cannot play with a team outside his section, since the league is made up so that no one team shall have all the "ringers."

Another system approved for team organization pertains to the class and concentration to which the student belongs. As example, Junior Arts, Freshmen Business, Senior Chemistry students may form a club.

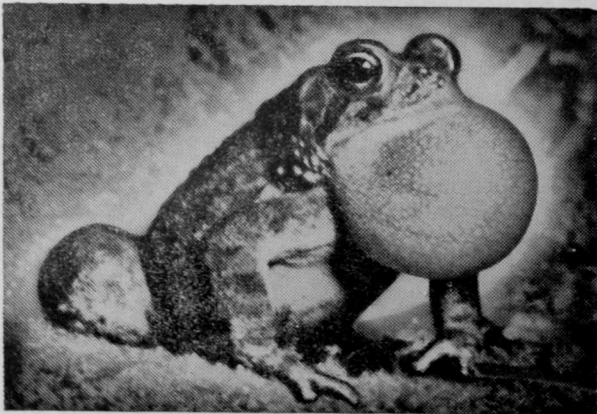
The official details are posted on the bulletin board outside the Athletic lockerroom and all interested are asked to consult this sheet and hand in his team's lineup as soon as possible.

The game, itself, has modified rules in order to have a more interesting contest with the emphasis on speed. The teams consist of 6 members, 4

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number some very capable prospects in Ray Korbriseski, Jerry Lemlo, Jim Schlinn, Hank Bouer, Ronald Gagnon, Robert Lynch, Charlie Shea, Norman Dube, Donald McDonald, and Earl Cottam.

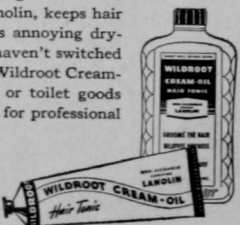
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## ♦ ♦ ♦ SPORTS PANORAMA ♦ ♦ ♦

By Dave Connors, Jr.

### ATHLETICS UNDERWAY . . .

Although the 1949-50 college year has been underway here at Providence for only a little over a week, activity on the athletic front will swing into full blast next week. The new basketball mentor, Vin Cuddy, has issued his initial call for candidates, and they will report next Monday.

Harry Coates already has the board track set in place and his candidates are practicing now. Larry Drew, Director of Physical Education, and the Intramural Program, gets the class football league underway next week. Seldom in the past has there been so much activity in an athletic way so early in the school year.

### BEST TEAM OUT. . .

Having parlayed the Red Sox with the Dodgers to win their respective leagues in this column last April, I hope that it doesn't sound like sour grapes when I say that the best team in baseball this year will not be playing in the World Series.

Disregarding the National League, because it is only a first class minor league, it would seem then that the best team will not be playing in the Series starting today, what with the Red Sox having been eliminated. Not that the Yankees aren't a worthy representative of the American League, because they are. They deserve a great deal of credit and they are a credit to the American League, the only bona-fide big league. However, I would say that the Yankees are the best squad in the league, the Red Sox the best team. The Yanks had the bench, the Sox had McCarthy and

some ticket holders in their dug-out. Don't be surprised if the Yanks win in four straight.

### ALONG THE FOOTBALL FRONT. . .

Once again it looks like Notre Dame and Michigan in a fight down to the wire for the mythical college football title. Michigan has won something like 24 straight, Notre Dame has not been defeated by a college eleven since 1942. They both have tough schedules this year. Michigan faces a rough Army eleven this Saturday. Notre Dame takes on a very excellent Tulane team a few weeks from now. These two games appear to be the key games for Notre Dame and Michigan. If Tulane and Army go down before the Irish and the Wolverines, Mr. Leahy and Mr. Osterbaan may not be stopped.

### ASSISTANT TRACK COACH. . .

John Powell, co-captain of the track team a year ago, has been named assistant coach of track. Powell, one of the best prep school runners in the country a few years ago, is back at College taking some extra subjects and Harry Coates is very pleased to have him helping out with the runners. Although Powell had lost his speed by the time track was introduced at P. C., he did give Coates a great deal of support for the past two years.

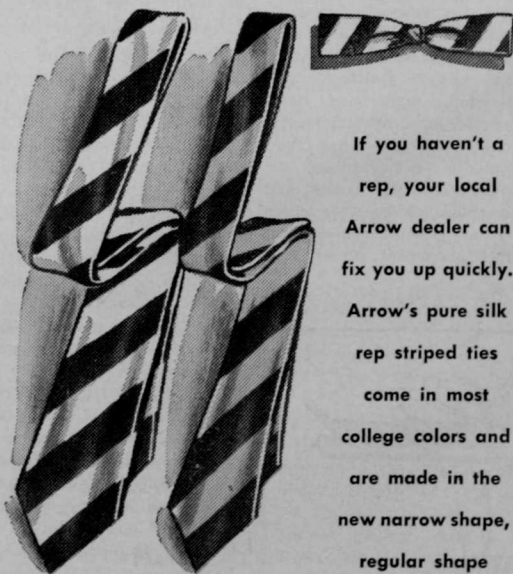
### REPORTERS WANTED

For those who want to work for the COWL in some capacity, there will be a meeting this Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the COWL office in Donnelly Hall.

### IN MEMORIAM

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## Veridames List 1949-50 Program

The Veridames program for the year 1949-50 has been announced by their moderator, Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., as follows: Miss Dorothy Wayman, convert, contributor to *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *Colliers* magazines, whose latest book, *Bite the Bullet*, was published recently, will speak at Harkins Hall, Wednesday evening, October 19; Mass for deceased members will be sung in the chapel of Aquinas Hall, Saturday morning, November 5; Mrs. Adolph G. Mueller and Mrs. Wright H. Manvel, authorities on flower arrangements and decorations, will lecture at Harkins Hall, Thursday evening, November 17; Carmel Abel, soprano, will be presented at the annual concert in Hope High School Auditorium, Sunday evening, November 27; the Christmas Holy Hour will be held in the chapel of Aquinas Hall, Sunday afternoon, De-

cember 11; a silver tea and musicale will be given in Aquinas Hall Sunday afternoon, January 22; the February program is to be announced later; the group will have Gentlemen's Night at Harkins Hall, Sunday evening, March 19; the spring fashion show and bridge will be given at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Saturday afternoon, April 29; and the annual meeting will be held in Aquinas Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 21.

### President . . .

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and as an incentive to Friars Preachers to give themselves to study, and to the diffusion of knowledge, and to the defense of the faith, after the manner of the Dominicans who from early in that century, had been Masters of Theology in the great University of Paris, in which alone of all the Universities of Europe, until the middle of the following century, was it permitted to give the degree to anyone.

## Attend Tea Dance At Newton College

A very enjoyable evening was had by fifteen students from the College at a tea dance at Newton College of the Sacred Heart last Sunday, Oct. 2. The affair was held from 4:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Refreshments were served at the affair which was arranged through the P. C. Student Congress.

A very special note of the evening was the beauty of the young lady hostesses whose qualities received a personal endorsement from the Rev. George Q. Friel, O.P., of the College faculty who teaches at the Newton College.

## Attend Daily Grotto Services This Month

## Holy Hour . . .

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and the other part is being erected at Brodeur's in Woonsocket.

Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, will lead the congregation in the Holy Name pledge.

Rev. Charles J. O'Neill, Diocesan Director of the Union of Holy Name Societies, said that "Judge James E. Dooley, president of the Narragansett Park Track Association, has been most cooperative to date and has made his staff available for the mammoth outdoor Holy Hour arrangements."

A plan for conducting the Holy Hour was disclosed at the last committee meeting. A procession will pass from behind the grandstand to the track. In the line will be male religious of the Providence Diocese, including Christian Brothers and Sacred Heart Brothers, Junior Holy Name

members, students of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, the Providence College delegation, diocesan priests and members of several religious orders, namely Dominican, Franciscan, Benedictine, Marist, and Sacred Heart.

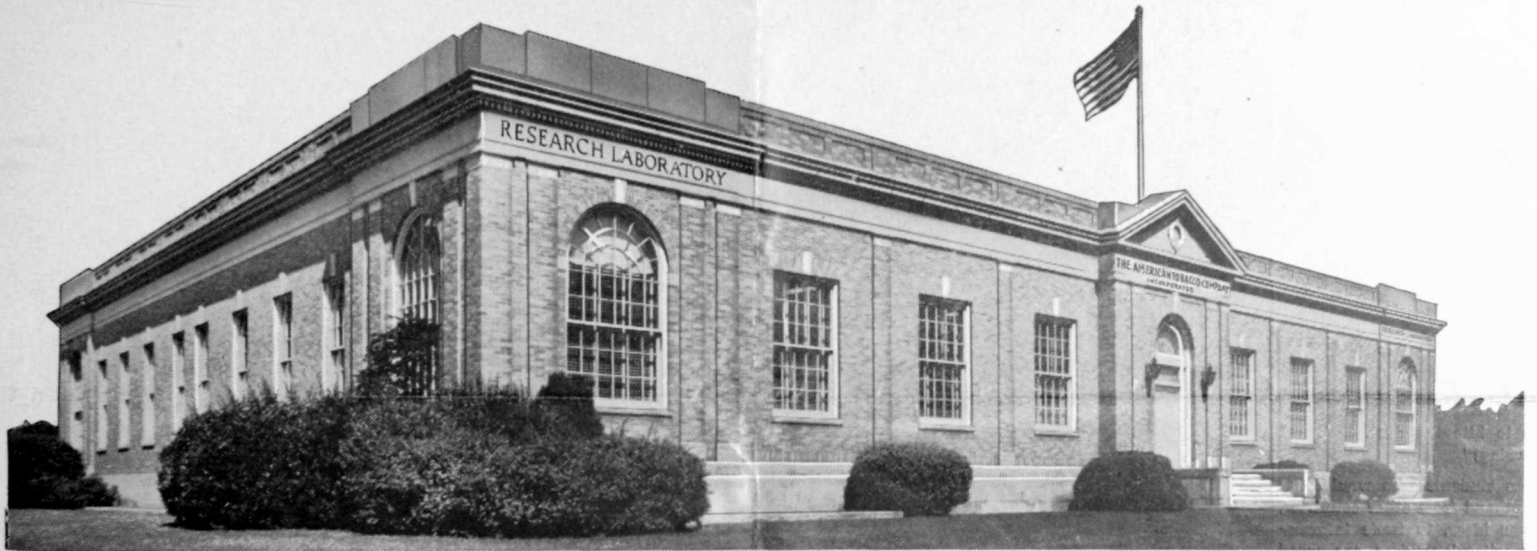
The expected worshippers, numbering more than 35,000, will also include veterans of all branches of the service. Sailors and marines from the Quonset Naval Air Station and the Newport Naval Training Station as well as other service centers in and around the State will attend, Father O'Neill has been informed by chaplains at the service points.

Five Hundred Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will serve as a guard of honor.

Among the bands already announcing their intentions of attending is that of La Salle Academy, and the Naval Operation Base band of Newport.

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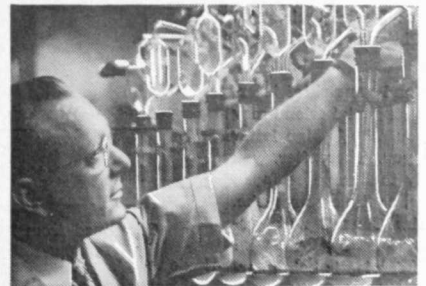
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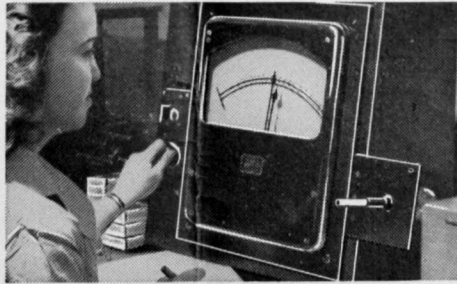
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# Carolán Club Host For Freshman Picnic

One hundred freshman dorm students were the guests of the Carolán Club at a picnic held at Lincoln Woods on September 21. "The picnic," said Rev. Timothy E. Shea, O.P., moderator of the Carolán Club, "was held to introduce the resident freshmen to the activities of the Carolán Club."

The affair proved to be a very successful introduction to the activities of the Club as all the frosh had an enjoyable afternoon. After consuming huge quantities of hot dogs, ham and chicken-salad sandwiches, and ice cream, the freshmen indulged in various sports. Touch football, softball, and horse shoe pitching were the most popular pastimes of the afternoon.

## Intramural . . .

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linemen and 2 back fieldmen. The time limits, periods, penalties, etc., are pasted on the Athletic bulletin board. An unlimited number of men may comprise a squad.

Teams go into action today and tomorrow on Hendricks Field. Entries should be turned into the Athletic office as soon as possible so that the schedules may be comprised for the convenience of the students. There will be no separate dorm league this season.

The Athletic department has gone to pains to provide the student body with this healthful recreation. It is desired that the majority of the student body take opportunity of this opportunity.

## Idea Exchange . . .

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cided yet to bite the dust. Isn't the truth amusing?"

American students who would like to hear firsthand from other countries, to exchange ideas, to trade information, to practice languages, are urged to write to: Letters Abroad, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, 1411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania.

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## Joins Movement . . .

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of views, plans, ideas, and problems. Regional and national meetings are held periodically, as well as the informal workshops at particular schools.

Each school upon affiliation selects a Senior and Junior delegate so called and not pertaining to class rating,

with additional delegates depending upon enrollment.

According to Edward Coogan, Senior delegate here at Providence College, who is assisted by Robert Flaherty, Junior delegate, plans to amplify the existing campus programs in line with N.F.C.C.S. are being established and will most assuredly enhance the prestige and recognition of the school.

## Jr. Veridames . . .

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prominently displayed opposite the entrance. Multi-colored crepe paper streamers extended from wall to wall overhead presenting an appropriately gay appearance.

The dance committee was comprised of the members of the Executive Board of the Junior Veridames of which Miss Peggy Eldridge is President, Miss Kathleen Shelvin, Vice-President; Miss Mary Dolan, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Barbara Sullivan, Recording Secretary; Miss Ann Shelvin, Treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Farrell, Publicity.

The faculty was represented by the Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., Moderator of the Veridame organization, and the Rev. Timothy T. Shea, O.P., Dean of Men. Mrs. J. Reilly and Mrs. F. Lowrey represented the Senior Veridames.

## Faculty . . .

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ment of the University of Buenos Aires and the University of Santo Domingo. The lay professors will be Walter F. Mullen, M.A., a graduate of Providence College, to the History Department, and Dr. Edwin K. Gora of Bielsko, Upper Silesia, Poland.

Those who have left the faculty of the college are the Reverend Fathers Charles W. Sadlier, O.P., A.M.; Charles Jörn, O.P., M.S.; George M. Robillard, O.P., S.T.Lr., A.B.; Leo W. Duprey, O.P., S.T.Lr., A.M., and Charles P. Crowley, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.D.

## Congress . . .

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'50, vice-president; Robert Flaherty, '51, secretary; Thomas Crowley, '52, treasurer. Others chosen at class elections to represent their classes are: Seniors—Richard Maloney, James Sullivan, George Forcier, and James Coughlin; Juniors—Joseph Carbone, Gerard McKenna, and Benjamin Hague; Sophomores—Walter Faulkner, Herbert Underhill, and Guy Geoffroy. The Freshman class will be represented by the vice-president of the Congress, Edward Coogan, who serves as acting class president until elections are held by them in the second semester.

Notices of activities of the Congress

## Harried Reporter . . .

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