

Bishop Strikes At Reds, Press In Diocesan Holy Hour Sermon; College Joins In Public Tribute

Members of the Dominican faculty and the student body of Providence College joined an estimated 50,000 other men to pay public tribute to Christ, the Eucharistic King, with a plea for world peace at a Holy Hour sponsored by the Union of Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Providence and held at Narragansett Park in Pawtucket Sunday evening. The Holy Hour, the first in the history of the diocese, was convened by the Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop of Providence, who preached the sermon and pontificated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In his sermon, the Most Reverend Bishop said: "There is no peace in our world because there is no good will among the peoples of the world." Lashing out at Communism in particular, His Excellency told the throng that Christians must "rally our forces" against the "red bellied serpent of Communistic Atheism" which threatens to destroy "the very foundation of our way of life."

Decrying the use of the atomic bomb and calling for the outlawing of its use, His Excellency asked God to restore good will among the peoples of the world and to "bless America that we may preserve our inheritance of good will and the guarantee of freedom."

He further criticized the "prejudiced press" in R. I. for its handling of the news on the hearings on the Federal Aid to Education Bill and for "meddling" in the affairs of three men, one of whom, an Anglican minister, was converted to the Catholic faith and the other two men, Catholic priests, who became Anglican ministers.

"But," he continued, "persecution is as natural to the true Church as sanc-

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Name Loring Studio Choice of Seniors

Francis J. Parente and Wales B. Henry, Co-Editors of the College Yearbook, have announced the choice of the LORING STUDIO to be the official photographer for the 1950 VERITAS.

Mr. Louis De Crosta, representing the Loring Studio, has stated that his studio will accommodate the Seniors from Providence College about the latter part of October. Within this coming week a list of the Seniors will be posted on the Veritas Bulletin Board showing the time of appointment and the date to report at the Loring Studio. The Staff of the Veritas will also post reproductions of the Loring pictures showing the various sizes and the prices for each.

Appointments will be made for the afternoon hours. If any Senior finds that he cannot keep the time reserved for him he will communicate that fact to Thomas Reilly, James Coughlin, Francis Parente or Wales Henry of the Veritas Staff so that suitable arrangements for a sitting can be made.

Further details pertaining to the sittings of the Seniors will be posted on the Veritas Bulletin Board. Seniors are requested to keep in contact with this board as the size of the Senior Class is such that a maximum of co-operation is requested in order that the Staff of the Veritas can accomplish their task.

VETERANS' ACCOUNTS
Veterans' accounts will be closed Oct. 29. Books and supplies must be obtained before that date at the College Bookstore.

Eagle, Brott, Slain Top Contributors To Quarterly Alembic

The material for the first issue of this year's ALEMBIC is now at the printers and the College Literary Quarterly should be ready for distribution within the next few weeks, according to Wales B. Henry, Senior Editor. The collegiate writers have kept their pencils sharpened during the summer months with the result that this forthcoming issue of the ALEMBIC offers a varied selection of short-story, verse and criticism which should please even the most critical of the student body.

The feature story by George Eagle, '50, entitled "Laughter in Exile" is easily the best of the many manuscripts which this prolific author has had printed to date. Each man dances to his own music, but Mr. Eagle probes behind their external countenances and constantly asks the question, "Why?" This story of one man's weekend will intrigue those who can appreciate a writer's mastery of human emotion.

John J. Slain, '51, appears again on the pages of the ALEMBIC with his story entitled "The Papier Mâché Christ," while Clifford J. Brott, '50, presents poetry which represents a fine continuation of the trend which the former essayist has taken.

The ALEMBIC Editor also announces a promotion and an appointment on the Staff of the ALEMBIC.

Charles F. Wooley, '50, Senior Pre-Medical student from Wood Ridge, New Jersey, has been appointed to the Literary Board of the College Quarterly. Mr. Wooley will be remembered for his "Kaleidoscope" which appeared

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Bolger, Connolly, Fanning Nominees For Office Of Senior Class President

George T. Bolger from Fall River, Mass., John L. Connolly from Hamden, Conn., and Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. from Valley Falls, R. I. presented themselves as candidates for the office of President of the Senior Class at last Thursday's assembly at 10:30 in the auditorium of Harkin's Hall. Bolger, a member of the Fall

Election Candidates Present Themselves At Junior Assembly

At the Junior Assembly last Thursday the following candidates for positions as class officers were nominated: President—Joseph Carbon, Bernard Collins, Vincent Monti and Alfred Naverette; for Vice-President—Jerry Alexander, John D. Hickey, Joseph E. Murray, and Joseph A. Bouchard; for Treasurer—Sam Nissell and Francis Conley; Secretary—Tom Holleran, Joseph Kenney and Robert Gentile.

The candidates were introduced by James Sullivan of the Student Congress and each man was asked to say a few words, stating his reasons for seeking office and plans if elected. All appeared to have a full realization of the part the Junior Class should take in college activities and of the heavy responsibilities placed on class officers.

The majority of candidates consider the Junior Prom to be the most important function of the school year and promised, if elected, to devote all their energies to making it a success.

The Student Congress wishes to express its appreciation to the Students for their participation in the Holy Name Holy Hour.

EDWARD COOGAN, V.P.

River Club, was on the Honor Roll for two years. He was in the Carolan Club as a Sophomore.

Connolly, who was Secretary of his Sophomore Class, has been a member of the Friar's Club for the last two years and of the Carolan Club and New Haven Club for the last three. Last year he was President of the Carolan Club.

Fanning, a day student, was on the Dean's List last year. He has been a member of the Pyramid Players for three years.

Those who are seeking the post of Vice-President are: Francis A. Parente from Providence, George E. Forcier, Jr., from West Warwick, R. I., Daniel J. Sullivan from Marblehead, Mass., and Raymond J. McCormick from Providence. James M. Coughlin from Hartford, Conn., and Gerald M. Crotty, also from Hartford are entered in the election for Treasurer.

The nomination of Wales B. Henry from Hartford, Conn., is unopposed as candidate for the office of Secretary.

The Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain of the College opened the assembly. He presented the Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O.P., as Senior Class moderator. James F. Sullivan, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Student Congress introduced the nominees for class officers.

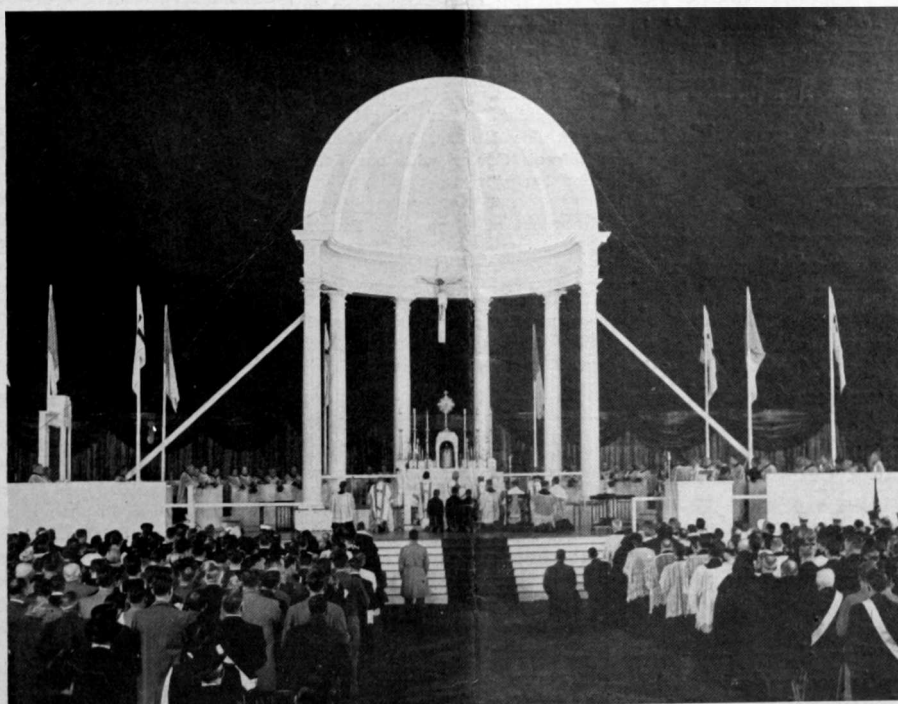
Fr. McKenna Thanks Holy Hour Unit For Attendance

The Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain of the College, under whose direction the students went to the Holy Hour, was extremely gratified at the large number who attended as a Providence College unit. In a statement to the Cowl, Father McKenna said that he "was fully aware of the personal sacrifices that many individuals made to be with us. I am thoroughly appreciative of their effort. I am sure that they were compensated spiritually and inspired by the whole religious spirit."

Master General Will Visit College Friday

The Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., S.T.M., J.U.D., Master General of the Dominican Order, will visit Providence College next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 because of his great interest in the College, according to an announcement from the Office of the President. He will be accompanied by the Most Reverend Paul A. Skehan, O.P., the Very Reverend T. S. McDermott, O.P., the Very Reverend Timothy H. Sparks, O.P., and the Very Rev. Emmanuel Montoto, O.P., Secretary-General of the Chapter that took place in Washington in September.

Benediction



Benediction Scene at the Altar in Narragansett Park During the Holy Name Holy Hour of Last Sunday. The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence Presides. —Photo by Cowlensman Edward Strack, '50.

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HOLY HOUR

Last Sunday's Holy Hour at Narragansett Park was as significant as it was impressive. The deeply-moving spectacle of more than 40,000 men gathered together to pray for world peace demonstrated in Rhode Island, at least, how Catholics can band together when the call comes to close ranks.

The Holy Hour showed the faith that men have in the power of prayer. In these troublous times of fear and uncertainty, with Christianity and Communism at death grips in most of the world, men turn to God for help and protection. As statesmen haggle over treaties and dicker over terms, men put their faith and trust in that which is over and above any human powers. The tremendous turnout at the Holy Hour showed the increasing reliance that men place on prayer in a world where peace becomes ever more precarious.

In this revival of religious fervor, as attested by the Holy Hour of last Sunday, is to be found the only hope for world peace. Increasing use of the power of prayer is the only answer. There is no other way.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

Scarlett O'Hara (how's the spelling?) of "Gone with the Wind" fame, disposed of her problems with an airy "Ah'll think about it tomorrah." Although Scarlett is better remembered as a student of love rather than study, there is some analogy between her philosophy of postponement and the study habits of some college students. Which is the reason for her appearance here.

This is the time of the year when Scarlett would rather gallop over the red clay country than attend to her duties. At the same time, in the fall of the year, students look to the great out-of-doors while the books sit gathering dust. "I'll study tomorrow" is their philosophy as the days creep into weeks and the assignments pile up. The danger point arrives when their chances for high marks diminish almost into oblivion. Academic excellence, "Gone with the Wind."

SPEEDING

The long arm of the law, we have noticed recently, is clamping down again on the speedsters who insist on bolting in and out of the campus without heed to life, limb, or property. Saturday morning it took two motorcycle policemen stationed on the Eaton Street hill to curb the wild exhibition of speed that is apparent, unfortunately for the prestige of Providence College, every day.

For some unexplainable reason, these selfsame threats to body integrity deem it a peculiar kind of honor to be first on the campus, and, likewise, to lead the pack after classes. They give no consideration whatsoever to their own hides, to the regular flow of traffic about the school, or to the lives of the pedestrians, particularly, the children on the way to schools in the vicinity.

Such a minor thing as cutting down on your speed can mean so much. Drive in accordance with the city's regulations and let the Providence police serve the community where they are more vitally needed.

ELECTION NOTES

Statement of George T. Bolger, candidate for President of the Senior Class:

"In seeking election to the presidency of the Senior Class I wish to depart from the extravagant claims of past aspirants to the office and make but one claim—that the interests and welfare of the Senior Class will untiringly be advanced by me.

"The class of 1950 will be the largest graduating class in the history of Providence College. Although this alone singles us out for especial recognition, it means nothing unless we can accomplish something for which we shall be remembered.

"In the past, senior officers have been seen and heard at the start of the scholastic year, then oblivion, only to appear again in the Year Book. The class of '50 is known for its independent spirit. Let that spirit put out a team that will always be heard from.

"I take this opportunity to announce the combining of the Bolger and McCormick forces. It is my belief that the team of Bolger and McCormick will ensure the Senior Class of a happy and memorable year. Both of us in our opening campaign speeches hit at the need for greater unity among the seniors. Nothing speaks better of a school than a strong alumni. But how can we, the future alumni, further the interests of Providence College unless we know which of our brethren are the doctors, the lawyers, the business men and the other specialists? We promise the inauguration of a social program that will further these ends.

"This is our last year in college. Let us make it a truly happy and memorable one. The tools to work with are at hand—the biggest and best senior class in the school's history. All that is now lacking is the leadership. Bolger and McCormick will supply that leadership."

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Alfred Navarette, candidate for President in the Junior Action Party: "For the past few years social and athletic activities have fallen off considerably due to the inactivity of the past leaders. Along with other members of my party, Joe Murray, Tom Holleran and Frank Conley, I plan a complete revival of old-time collegiate activities.

"Due to many complaints on last year's activities, particularly the Prom, this party plans to sponsor rallies to increase student interest and get their individual opinions on just what they want. You know there is no real college atmosphere around here and it is up to the Juniors to make the first move. It's time to stop talking and ACT! Let's all get behind myself, Joe Murray, Tom Holleran and Frank Conley with our Junior Action Party."

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Statement of Stephen A. Fanning, Jr., candidate for Senior Class President:

"I can only call attention to my one plank platform. 'Maximum senior participation in a well rounded program at a minimum expense.'

NOTICE

The COWL will continue accepting platform statements from the numerous candidates for class officers until Monday, October 24th. The deadline is 12 noon. These statements will appear in the COWL that will be issued on Wednesday, October 26.

You may deposit your signed statements either in the COWL mailbox, located in Harkins Hall, or in the Cowl office, located in Donnelly Hall.

(The above comments by candidates are printed in response to the COWL notice that had been conspicuously posted on the bulletin board.)

JUST PUT YOUR HEAD DOWN... AND RUN !!



CAMPUS QUIPS

By Bob Simpson-Dan Shea

It seems that a large advertisement had been originally ordered for this space. The ad was cancelled. At long last, our ambition was realized; and sooooo

Here we are with quips about people on and off the campus. Things most obvious are always the subject of campus conversation. What could be more obvious than the facade of Harkins' Hall? One Freshman was heard to remark, "Notice the animation of the gargoyles."

"Gargoyles," said the outraged Sophomore. "Those are not gargoyles. They happen to be members of the Providence College Bird Watching Society."

"Oh," said the Freshman, "and just what are they doing up there?"

"Why they're watching birds," said the Sophomore.

"Watching them what?" persisted the Freshman.

"PLEASE" —

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our lawyers who have returned from their jaunt with certain Professors of Law.

It is humored that George T. Bolger has been requested to take a loyalty oath before the Unthomistic Activities Committee of the Student Congress for certain leftist remarks made at the Senior Assembly.

Other speakers did their bit to make the assembly interesting. Jim Sullivan, Chairman of the Weights and Meens Committee, expressed his desire that all three candidates would win—NOVEL, JIM, NOVEL.

Raymond J. McCormick, sales agent for the Narragansett Brewing Company, suggested an annual re-enactment of the Battle of the Brown Bottle. He anchored his platform for the Vice-Presidency of the Senior Class in a sea of amber liquid. The declared purpose of these orgies is to promote familiarity among students—Oooooh, you sly thing, you.

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We happened to peek in upon the Sophomore Assembly and noticed one nominee making a concerted effort to destroy the rostrum; foiled by the sturdy Oak, he was forced to take his seat. But be of good heart old fellow, there's an old one in the storeroom that we are sure you could handle.

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To those of you who doubt that our College is growing up, we would point out that the Father and Son tradition is in the offing. Steve Fanning, Jr., candidate for the office of President of the Senior Class is the son of Stephen Fanning, Sr., who was the President of the Class of 1928.

AS I SEE IT

By MARTIN HAGOPIAN, '50

After the termination of World War I, the United States politely bowed out of world politics. Some twenty years later we realized our great mistake. For this mistake we struggled through World War II, and we paid plenty. Yes, we paid off in blood. In order to prevent such future disasters, an organization called the United Nations was born. Under the Truman Doctrine, we have resolved to keep America strong. In order to fulfill this doctrine, we must maintain both economic and military strength. During the past war, we showed our military might. One of our greatest deficiencies was the lack of unity in our armed forces. In order to remedy this weakness, a plan of unification was drawn up. The navy has continuously opposed this move. The recent congressional investigation of the B-36 serves as an example of naval opposition. Recently, top naval officials asserted that atomic bombs carried by B-36 bombers would not reach their targets—even if they did reach their targets, the destruction would not be decisive. On the other

hand, the giant navy carrier (which is still in potency) was intended for the same purpose. When the contract for the navy carrier was cancelled, navy officials began an attack of words against the B-36. The navy has had its ten cents worth. The air force is yet to be heard. Without a doubt, communists will capitalize on this dangerous split within our armed forces. This situation must be remedied at once. While we are quibbling, Soviet Russia is growing in military power. We can not afford to let tradition be the downfall of our national defense. Above all, if we are to maintain our present position in the United Nations, we must be strong. After all, we are striving for peace—or are we? If Abraham Lincoln were here, I am sure that he would repeat himself by saying: "... A house divided against itself, ... cannot stand." (Mark 3:25)

SYMPATHY

The Cowl wishes to extend its sympathy to Raymond Garcia for the recent loss of his father.

Cowl Reporter Seeks Remedy For Negligence of Students

Three dozen textbooks, one dozen notebooks, five sets of keys, and two raincoats.

These were the articles noticed by a COWL reporter on a recent hurried inspection of Father Dillon's office.

Providence College students are apparently becoming more and more careless. In times gone by this idiosyncrasy was generally reserved for members of the Freshman class, but now it seems that everyone is falling prey to the dread disease of negligence. Notebooks, textbooks, lunches, pencils, pens, etc., ad infinitum are turned in daily by attendants in the cafeteria, in the lounge, and in the basement locker rooms. To paraphrase an old saw: "It would not be surprising if a P. C. student some day turned up minus the anterior division of his body."

What can be the reason for this rash of carelessness? One theory is that the students have too much on their minds. This can be attributed to: 1) too much study; 2) too many extra curricular and outside activities; and 3) overburdening of the mind with nonessential notions.

Another school of thought holds that the negligence is increasing owing to the "I don't care attitude which has been extensively ascribed to the modern generation.

Still another hypothesis is that the advent of modern "mass education" has deprived the student of the non-scholastic training of the mind which used to be as much of the curriculum as History, English, or Political Science.

We would be more inclined to hold with the latter two theories. There should be no reason for an excess of thoughts to cloud anybody's mind, since it was built to retain knowledge.

This leads us to the question: "How can this rapid spread of carelessness be checked?" There is no definite answer.

Positions Are Open On WDOM Staff

In preparation for its second year of broadcasting, the executive board of WDOM—the Campus Broadcasting Service, is drawing up elaborate plans to receive students' applications for staff positions which will be made available through competitive qualification.

Apart from the executive body, the entire staff of the Campus Broadcasting Service will undergo a complete reorganization as required by its proposed plan of operation.

Last year's members as well as new aspirants are encouraged to compete for one of several positions which will be listed on the Harkins Hall bulletin board within a week of this notice. At that time complete direc-

ness be checked?" There is no definite answer.

One solution, although slightly far-fetched, might be to institute mind-development courses into grammar and high-school education. A more practical method of dealing with the problem would probably start at home.

This method would consist of training by parents in any one of several ways, from early childhood until high-school age. It could include, among other things, stricter discipline in matters of the mind.

Until this problem is met and solved, it is feared that the books, keys, overcoats ad infinitum will continue to pile up in Father Dillon's office.

Junior Veridames Sponsor Apple Hop

Last Friday night some 250 apple munching fellows and gals invaded the Student Lounge of Harkins Hall. For the second time this year, the Junior Veridames elevated our smoke chamber to the status of ballroom and staged a highly successful informal dance. The charming ladies, it was noticed, far outnumbered the men.

A Fall atmosphere was provided for the occasion by streamers of colorful Autumn leaves. Two large, appropriately lettered apples proclaimed the Apple Hop. Sprigs of Fall vegetation filled out the decorations.

Music with a bounce was provided by an all-Providence College aggregation. Led by popular pianist Jimmy O'Neill, the band gave out with some excellent dance arrangements. A young man with a mean horn was Dick D'Arone, '53, who added some fine trumpet work. George Donnelly, '49, on clarinet and Gene Burke, drums, completed the group.

Mrs. Anna McCantum and Miss Maura M. Drury served as chaperones. As usual, the Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.P., was on hand to observe the proceedings.

tions will be given relative to applying.

The positions will be awarded by means of screening written applications which are to be submitted on a standard form, followed by a personal interview of those students deemed worthy of further consideration.

The nature of this extra-curricular activity is such that its members are required to be conscientious, industrious, and cooperative among other things, for it is through such personal qualities that WDOM—the Campus Broadcasting Service has rapidly become a key factor on the Providence College Campus.

Author Dorothy Day Speaks To Meeting Of Junior Veridames

Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, the Junior Veridames had as the speaker at their first meeting of the year, Dorothy Day, the well known convert, author of the book *From Union Square to Rome*. Miss Day is one of the founders and editors of *The Catholic Worker*.

Miss Day began her lecture with an account of a talk given recently by Father Lombardi, the Apostle of Love, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Father Lombardi stresses the necessity of overcoming hatred with love and of forming a new social order as a force to overcome Communism; the necessity of a Christian Revolution to bring about a more equitable distribution of earthly goods.

"When we look at our godless Materialism and godless Capitalism we should be thankful we are Catholics. This is no time to be mediocre. Better distribution is necessary to do away with the sense of hatred and injustice." Miss Day told her audience, "The message of the Gospel is the Works of Mercy, now falling into disrepute. In spite of the work done by the State, Christ has lain on us the duty of personally performing these Works of Mercy."

Miss Day said Peter Maurin founded the *Catholic Worker* to show the need of personal responsibility as opposed to State control. She went on to give a brief account of Peter Maurin's life and of how he, realizing that the tragedy of today is that the Church has lost the support of the workers, studied means of reaching the workers. He was an enthusiastic teacher, no respecter of persons, enthusiastic for ideas and people. He insisted "We have to make this a society where it is easy for people to be good." He stressed the things of this world, trying to point out with St. Charles of Siena that "All the way to heaven is heaven."

The *Catholic Worker* runs twelve houses of hospitality, ten farms, and has about fifty groups of young members throughout the country.

Miss Day pointed out the need for poverty. "If everyone would try to be poorer, we would have no poor; if everyone would try to be better instead of better off, . . . Poverty is unknown to the majority of Christians, therefore the rejection of Christianity by the masses. . . Communism is proud of poverty whereas a Catholic is not distinguishable from a pagan. We are materialistic whereas so many Marxists are not."

At the close of her lecture, Miss Day suggested that everyone interested in the *Catholic Worker's* policy of Christian Anarchism read the works of Prince Kropotkin on the subject.

Camera Club Officers



Camera Club Officers Map Plans for Coming Year. From Left to Right: Walter Little, Treasurer; Edward Strack, President; Arthur Gloucester, Secretary, and Daniel Paolino, Vice-President.

Camera Club Sees Successful Season

By Joseph Ungard

The Camera Club began its activities for the year with an organization meeting last Friday in room 300 of Harkins Hall. Twenty-three shutter bugs were present to hear short talks by the Rev. William O. Clark, O.P., moderator, and Edward Strack, '50, President, and Walter Little, Treasurer, outlined the speakers' plans for what is expected to be the most successful year in the club's short history.

Reason for this optimism is twofold. First, the club will no longer have to share the Donnelly Hall darkroom with the Cowl and Veritas, but will have a darkroom of its own. The new darkroom, an unused X-ray lab in Albertus Magnus Science Hall, will give the shutter-bugs more opportunities and better facilities to develop and print their pictures. Secondly, interested in the Camera Club, is

Newport Club Elects T. Hyder President

Thomas J. Hyder was re-elected President of the Newport Club of Providence College at an election meeting held recently. Other officers elected were the following: Vice President, James C. Banigan; Secretary, Walter E. McAlpine; Treasurer, Earl Lynch.

Plans were also made at the meeting for a Thanksgiving dance and a raffle.

One of the features of the club this year will be a date bureau. The club also plans to enter a team in the intramural basketball league.

Rev. Paul M. James, O.P., is the moderator of the club.

at a new high. This is evident by the turnout at the first meeting.

All those interested in photography who were unable to attend the first meeting are urged to attend the next meeting which will occur tomorrow night at 7:30 in room 22 in the Science Building.

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P.C. STARTS DRILLS FOR 22 GAME SLATE

MANY VETERANS ANSWER CALL FUNDAMENTALS FEATURE DRILLS

By Francis Kane

With a turnout of approximately thirty-five candidates, the initial practice sessions of the 1949-1950 Providence College basketball season got underway during the past week.

Coach Vin Cuddy, beginning his first campaign as Friar mentor, has set about laying the foundation from which his system of basketball will evolve.

These workouts have been of a rather informal nature with conditioning being the primary interest at hand. They have also served the purpose of allowing both player and coach to become acquainted.

In this respect Coach Cuddy announced that he would be starting from scratch with all positions open. Past achievements and difficulties meant nothing to him. Each man would be given an ample opportunity to display his wares and the final cutting of the squad to fifteen men would be delayed until the successful candidates displayed a decided superiority over the others.

Coach Cuddy further stated that he planned to teach a running style of offense with the primary purpose being to get the jump on the opposing defense. He said that this offense demands a player who has much in common with the greyhounds who pranced about at Taunton during the past summer.

So it appears that Friar Boy must temporarily shed his shining coat of black and white for the leaden color of his greyhound cousins.

Beginning next week the squad will get down to the serious work of mastering the intricacies of this

system and Coach Cuddy warns the men that they will have to demonstrate their ability to run, run, run.

During the past few workouts Cuddy has been assisted by freshmen mentor Hal Martin. On next Monday Coach Martin will begin his own duties as strategist for the Friar Pups.

Walsh Outstanding In Intrasquad Meet

By Jack Shea

The swift running Friar trackmen of Coach Harry Coates started the ball rolling for the 1949-50 track campaign with a highly successful intrasquad meet Sunday afternoon at Hendrickson Field.

Although the times for the particular events were not too fast due to the rather short time the boys have been training, all indications point to a successful season. Coach Coates was highly optimistic over the team's future chances after viewing the meet. He feels that his squad is in far better conditions now than they were at an even later date last year.

Dan Walsh proved to be the individual star of the meet as he raced to victories in the 60 yd. dash and the 300 yd. run. Dick Johnson, freshman ace from La Salle, also looked very impressive as he swept to victory in the 1000 yd. run.

Holdovers from last year such as Jack Cassidy, Gerry McGurkin, Bob Aldrich, Jim Penler, Bill Keenan, Jerry Alexander and Tony Fratanuono, along with newcomers Bob Couture and Rocco DeFalco also gave indication that they will cause a lot of trouble for the opposition this coming year.

Summaries

1000 Yd. Run—

1. Dick Johnson
2. Bill Keenan
3. Francis Lussier

Time: 2:25

1 Mile—

1. Bob Couture
2. Paul Berthiaume
3. Jack Good

Time: 5:25

600 Yd. Run—

1. John Cassidy
2. Gerald McGurkin
3. Dick Kiernan

Time: 1:24

300 Yd. Run—

1. Dan Walsh
2. Bob Aldrich
3. Jim Penler

Time: :35

60 Yd. Dash—

1. Dan Walsh
2. Jim Penler
3. Bob Aldrich

Time: :6.6

1000 Yr. Relay—

1. (McGurkin, McMullen, Keenan, Lussier)
2. (Tiernan, Tetraut, Couture, Johnson)
3. (Kehoe, McDonald, Blessington, McConnell)

Time: 1:53.3

Javelin—

1. Jerry Alexander 170'
2. Tom Gleason 156'
3. Tony Fratanuono 151'

Discus—

1. Tony Fratanuono 126'
2. Joe McDonough 96'3"
3. Rocco DeFalco 96'

Shot—

1. Rocco DeFalco 46'
2. Tony Fratanuono 42'7"

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL RESULTS TO DATE

La Salle 36 Avengers 12
Guzman 18 New Haven 19
Senior Science 12—
Taunton Club 7

New Ticket System Introduced At P.C.

A new plan for student admissions to the home athletic events on the Providence College schedules for the 1949-50 season has been announced by the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director at the College.

This year each student will be given a book of tickets with different tickets designated for the various contests. This book has tickets for every home contest scheduled by P.C. this year with the exception of the Rhode Island State game which will be played in the Rhode Island Auditorium.

Father Begley said that the present plan for admission to P.C. events is the best in the college's history especially for the student body. Instead of calling for tickets at the Athletic Office before each event the student now has simply to pick up his book and that will take care of the entire year.

The books are not transferable. Tickets torn from the book will not be accepted at the gate. The student must present his book and the ticket takers will remove the

TEN HOME CONTESTS FOR FRIARS OPENER WITH ASSUMPTION DEC. 3

By Dave Connors, Jr.

If Vin Cuddy, new basketball mentor at the College, doesn't have enough to worry about already, what with introducing a new basketball system and sundry other items that go with a new coaching position, he certainly has cause for concern with the release today of the Providence College 22 game slate for the 1949-50 season.

The schedule, released by the Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., Athletic Director at the College, is highlighted by games with traditional rivals, Brown and Rhode Island State, powerful Brooklyn College and Holy Cross, the perennial classy fives from Boston College and Springfield College, and one of the dark horses of eastern circles this year, Iona.

The Friars will play ten games at home and twelve on the road. Eight of the home games will be played at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium and the other two will take place at the Rhode Island Auditorium and the Marvel Gymnasium. Rhode Island State will be met at the former and Brown at the latter.

Assumption College will be the opening opponent for the Friars on December 3rd, and the season will close with a game against Brown University on March 11. In between, home and home contests have been carded with Springfield, Rhode Island State, Fairfield, American International, St. Anselm's, Boston College, and Brown. Holy Cross will be met once, the game this year scheduled for Worcester on January 17th.

The Friars will travel to New York State twice during the coming season playing Brooklyn College at Brooklyn on January 20th, and Iona the next night at New Rochelle. Rensselaer will be met in Troy, N. Y. on Feb. 25th.

SPORTS PANORAMA

By Dave Connors, Jr.

FIRST WEEK . . .

Although fundamentals were the major item on the first week's schedule for the Providence College basketballers, there appeared to be a seriousness among the candidates that is usually lacking at this early date. Of course that can best be explained by the fact that the new basketball coach told the squad outright on the opening day of practice that all positions on the ultimate fifteen men squad were open.

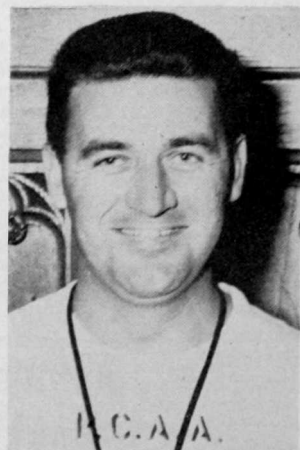
About the only serious members of a basketball contingent in the opening sessions are the new aspirants for jobs. Veterans know pretty well how their chances of making the squad are and as a result they usually take their time about getting into condition. However, with a new coach things change. He has to be shown. And in basketball a player has to be in condition and dead serious in order to show off his wares.

So veteran or not, every candidate for the squad realizes that he is going to have to be at his best at this early stage of the drills, in order to secure a position on the 1949-50 Providence College basketball squad.

WANNA MEET THE COACH?

Usually at the end of a season a coach and his team are pretty tired and battleworn, especially after a tough schedule. However, it could be that the P.C. basketball coach will be tired and battle worn before the season ever gets underway. Vin Cuddy is having a deuce of a time trying to locate a house. Now if there are any students who would like to meet the new coach and also have a little interview with him at the same time, I am sure that he would welcome one and all providing of course that the interviewer brings along with him a lead or some information on a house. Mr. Cuddy is getting very weary traveling back and forth between New

London and Providence, so see what you can do. You can find him in the



VIN CUDDY

Athletic Office nearly every morning.

STILL ROLLING . . .

Two weeks ago it was stated in this column that if Michigan and Notre Dame got by Army and Tulane respectively that both the Wolverines and the Irish would probably go on to dominate the pigskin picture for the rest of the year. Well Michigan didn't and the Irish did. There seems to be little doubt that Notre Dame at the present moment is the greatest team in the country. However, after thirty-two games without a defeat and not having been beaten by another college team since the 1942 season it

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1949 - 1950

- Dec. 3—Assumption College—Home.
7—Fairfield University—Home.
10—American Intern'l—Away.
15—Rhode Island State—Home.
17—Bates College—Home.
Jan. 8—St. Anselm's College—Away.
11—American Intern'l—Home.
14—Springfield College—Home.
17—Holy Cross College—Away.
20—Brooklyn College—Away.
21—Iona College—Away.
24—Boston College—Away.
27—Fairfield University—Away.
St. Anselm's College—Home.
Feb. 11—Brown University—Home.
15—St. Peter's College—Home.
18—Springfield College—Away.
25—Rensselaer—Away.
Mar. 1—Rhode Island State—Away.
4—Boston College—Home.
8—Clark University—Away.
11—Brown University—Away.

is pretty hard for Frank Leahy to keep his boys at a fever pitch.

About the only thing than can keep Leahy and his team from another National Championship is a letdown during one of the six remaining games on the Irish schedule. Some tough opponents have yet to be met, but the Irish are capable of defeating all in the same week providing they can be kept at an emotional peak.

Last week it was supposed to be Tulane who was keyed up for the game that was billed as a possible decider for the National Championship. Well, they probably were but Leahy a past master at preparing a team for a contest must have had the Notre Dame boys in solitary confinement for a week. I don't see how else they could have been so thoroughly destructive, when he turned them loose against the best from the South.

HOW ABOUT THAT?
DAN SULLIVAN
FOR
SENIOR
VICE PRESIDENT

Kent County Group Elects G. E. Forcier

George E. Forcier, Jr., a Senior Arts student from West Warwick, was selected president of the Kent County Club at the club's first meeting of the 1949-50 school year held Tuesday, October 11. The meeting, which was highlighted by a long and lively business session, was held in the "bow" of the Showboat, in Coventry.

Other officers who were elected last week include: Bernard Archambault, '51, also of West Warwick, vice-president; Joseph C. Andrews, '52, of Coventry, secretary; Victor Ellison, '52, of East Greenwich, treasurer; Robert A. Flynn, '50, and Raymond Levesque, '50, co-chairmen of the social committee; and Guy Geffroy, '52, chairman, Ross McKanna, '50, and William F. Varr, Jr., '52, publicity committee.

Father Joseph M. Sherer, O.P., is moderator of the club.

President Forcier expressed the thanks of John Gagnon, '49, retiring president, for the wedding gift given him by the club. The gift, a large wooden rocking chair of Early American design, had been presented to Gagnon at an informal meeting held by the club on September 6.

Prior to the nomination and election of officers, the members unanimously agreed to lend their wholehearted support to the Holy Name Society Holy Hour, which the group subsequently attended Sunday night. It was also decided to accept Robert Flynn's invitation to hold a future meeting at his summer home in Buttenwoods.

The meeting, which was closed by the singing of the Alma Mater, saw the following new members welcomed into the club: Donat Beaulieu, '53, Alfred Bousquet, '53, Robert Grenier, '53, and Louis Legris, Jr., '53, all of West Warwick; Edward Coleman, '53, of East Greenwich; and Herbert Underhill, '52, of Lakewood.

Coach Cuddy Speaks Before Business Club

Mr. James V. Cuddy, the newly-acquired head coach of basketball here at Providence College, emphasized the need of inducing likely high school prospects to come to Providence College. In this day and age the good ball players don't come to the college, the college has to go out and get them, was the gist of a speech which Coach Cuddy delivered last Thursday night before one hundred fifteen members of the Ship and Scales Club.

It was the initial meeting of the year for the Club, which is composed of alumni and seniors of the Business Administration Department, and was held in Antoninus Hall. Coach Cuddy was introduced by Mr. Vincent Aniello, '38, who is President of the Club and who presided at the meeting. The Program Committeeman was Mr. James Egan, '48.

Present Nominees At Soph Assembly

Last Thursday, Oct. 13, in Harkins Hall Auditorium, an assembly was held to acquaint the Sophomore student body with the men who were nominated to represent them in the forthcoming elections to be held Oct. 18.

The candidates introduced in turn were: president—Jim Cassidy, Louis

Ottaviano, Steven Solavik, John Triggs; vice-president—Joseph Andrews, Lloyd Messere, Robert D. Murry, Joseph F. O'Brien, Herbert Underhill; secretary—Frank Iacano, Guy Geffroy, Walt Faulkner, Gerry Kullman; treasurer—Robert Connolly, Anthony R. Dolce, Robert Spencer.

The candidates in their pre-election speeches, along with Father Gallagher and Mr. Sullivan, urged that the student body turn out a hundred percent vote and attendance at the Sophomore Dance.

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Fr. Doyle Talks On Christian Doctrine

"It is the function of our Catholic schools to apprise its students of the obligation of applying to the moulding and shaping of public and private life the truths they learn from their teachers and thus fulfill their duties to God, Church and country," said the Rev. Edward P. Doyle, O.P., of the College faculty in discussing the purpose, essence and importance of the Confraternity Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Father Doyle spoke at the Third Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine which was held in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

The purpose of the Confraternity Commission, said Father Doyle, is to teach the Catechism, its essence is lay participation and lay activity and its importance lies in the fact that it is one of the two mandatory confraternities of the Church. Its unit level is the parish and its appeal is directed to all but in particular to youth.

In discussing the potentialities of a Christian Doctrine Commission at the College, Father Doyle said that purpose of the Commission "is to assist both Colleges and various student groups to give energetic and practical application to the teachings of the Holy Father and the Church's leaders regarding the formation of a Christian-minded apostolate among the Catholic laity." In the words of Pope Pius the 12th, "Priests will not suffice for the work, the sisters to

whom the Church in America owes such an incalculable debt will not suffice, the laity must lend their valiant cooperation."

"Providence College," said Father Doyle, "is a member of the NFCCS, thus being able to secure all its advantages the better to discharge its obligation of producing young men as leaders in Catholic lay life and to this end introduced in the college curriculum the teaching of College Theology the better to give her young men the reason for the faith within them. This mandatory four-year course is based on the absolute, man comes from God and is going back to God. "Hence, as teachers of Christian doctrine, as members of the NFCCS, we are cognizant of the need for an active Confraternity Commission within the Federation to fulfill the "mandate" of Our Holy Father and the Hierarchy to prepare teachers, fishers, helper and leaders to take their place in the unit of the Confraternity of Christian doctrine, the parish.

In his closing remarks, Father Doyle said, "Fired with the knowledge of and the importance of the job to be done, it is hoped indeed that a very active Confraternity Commission of the NFCCS will soon be launched on a national scale. We have heard the cry of Pope Pius the tenth, Teach the Catechism. I say it is the greatest thing you can do for the Church. May this cry echo from soul to soul and may it find its culmination in our enthusiastic youth of today."

Holy Hour . . .

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tity" and the Church "begs for mercy and forgiveness for its enemies."

Members of the diocesan clergy and religious were seated in front of the altar, which was especially designed and constructed for the ceremony. Prominent leaders in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, as well as those in the business, educational and military world were present. The entire service was carried by local radio and television stations.

NFCCS Meeting . . .

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of \$465. High point of the pilgrimage will be a five-day stop in Rome and a special audience with the Holy Father.

Until a chairman for the program is appointed at Providence College, Edward Coogan, senior delegate to the N.F.C.C.S., who attended the Connecticut meeting with junior delegate Robert Flaherty, will give further information on OSP to those students who are interested in the plan.

Plans for the New England Regional Congress of the N.F.C.C.S. to hold its annual congress at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston on April 21, 22 and 23 were also made at the meeting.

Joyce Is President Of Woonsocket Club

The Woonsocket Club of Providence College at its annual election meeting held on October 10 elected Paul Joyce, a senior, as president for the coming year. Walter Sharkey, also a senior, was elected vice-president with

Leonard San Souci of the Sophomore class as secretary and Junior Robert Rock as treasurer.

Tentative plans for a communion breakfast and dance were made, to be held during November, and the next meeting of the club will be held in Woonsocket later in the month. An invitation is again extended to all old and new members to join the club and help continue the successful events held in the past.

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in the February issue and for "The Concrete Jungle" which was in the last December issue. Charles Wooley, himself an athlete of no small repute, will be read in the forthcoming issue, in a sports episode titled "Farewell To Cleats."

Harold E. Vayo, '51, will assume the duties of Associate Editor. Mr. Vayo served on the Literary Board during his Sophomore year and was a constant contributor. In the next issue of the ALEMBIC, Mr. Vayo tells us the story of a "Double Date." It is one of those affairs that start out so well and end up . . . well, the ending is too unique to be repeated here.

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