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## PILGRIM VIRGIN DUE TONIGHT

### Penny Sale Ready To Go

*People, People and . . .*

### R.I. Arena Set For Sellout On Thursday

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Providence College will hold its annual Penny Sale at the Rhode Island Auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 9. Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., has announced that this year's arrangement will be slightly different from that of last year, to take care of the greater number of people expected to attend this year's affair.

The Rhode Island Auditorium has a usual seating capacity of 8,000 which will be increased to 9,000 by an extra thousand seats placed on the floor of the auditorium surrounding the platform. Loudspeakers in the lobbies will carry the announcements from the main auditorium to the overflow crowds in the lobbies. Extra facilities for the seating and the selling of tickets in the lobbies have been arranged.

The platform will be arranged in the same manner as it was last year except for the barrel which will be much larger this year, and which will have windows in it through which it will be possible to see the ticket stubs being thoroughly mixed before each drawing.

Seven hundred workers will be on hand to sell tickets and distribute prizes. There will be one hundred more prizes this year than last year, which means seven series of tickets instead of last year's six. In order to facilitate the handling of tickets cables have been strung from the highest tiers to the platform on which baskets will be run to carry ticket stubs in each individual series from every part of the auditorium to the central platform.

The first three prizes this year will be: First prize, \$5,000 in cash; Second prize, a new Chevrolet Deluxe sedan; Third prize, a Stromberg-Carlson combination FM-AM-phonograph-television set. Among the seven-hundred lesser prizes to be raffled off are electric refrigerators, table model television sets, pressure cookers, wrist watches, all-expense vacation trips, leather luggage, and many others.

Between-series entertainment will be provided by the members of the Providence College Glee Club and by soloists Everett Morrison, '51, tenor; Lucien Olivier, '53, baritone; and Rodney Delasanta, '53, accordionist. Mr.

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### BARRISTERS TO DEBATE

The Barristers, Providence College debating team, will journey to Boston this week for a series of six debates at Boston University Friday and Saturday.

Question for the debates will be the "National Topic," Resolved: The U. S. Government Should Nationalize All Basic Industries. Competing teams in the tourney, according to the Rev. Irving Georges, O.P., Barristers' moderator, must be prepared to defend both the negative and affirmative of the question. Fr. Georges will accompany the team to Boston.



A repeat performance of the above scene taken at the 1949 Penny Sale in the R. I. Auditorium is expected Thursday night.

#### MORE WORKERS NEEDED!

Fr. McKenna is still in need of workers for the Penny Sale and has requested that as many as possible give their services this year. He has announced that it is imperative that there be at least seven hundred workers at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Thursday night, Feb. 9. If you want to see the 1950 Penny Sale as big a success as the last one, it is requested that you sign up as a helper at the return booth in the rotunda.

### College To Sponsor Six Lenten Lectures

"Getting instructed on the Sacrament," will be the first of six weekly lectures composing the Fourth Annual Lenten course on **Courtship and Marriage**, starting Sunday, Feb. 26.

The course is sponsored by the Sociology Division and the Office of the Chaplain of Providence College; the lectures will be held Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium, Albertus Magnus Hall. The Rev. William R. Clark, O.P., will act as chairman.

"All students and friends of students," Fr. Clark said, "are invited to attend these lectures." Sessions will consist of a half-hour talk and a question period. There will be no admission charge.

Schedule of lectures is as follows: February 26. **Getting Instructed.**

On the Sacrament of Marriage, by Rev. John T. Dittoe, O.P.

March 5. **Getting Acquainted.**

On Courtship, by Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P.

March 12. **Getting Inspired.**

On the Cana Movement, by Rev. John F. O'Neil, Assistant Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Pawtucket.

March 19. **Getting Meals.**

On home management, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds.

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### Armstrong To Play At Carolan Club's Dorm Week-End

The Annual Dorm Week-End of the Carolan Club will be held February 10, 11, and 12, with a diversified program planned to make this the finest "Week-end" yet held on the campus. Gerry Crotty, '50, chairman of the Social Committee, announced today that Jack Armstrong's Orchestra has been engaged to provide music for dancing in the lounge of Aquinas Hall. For those who are more versatile in the terpsichorean art, the Martin Hagopian Combo has been engaged to provide the music of the faster tempo in the Penguin Room.

Dancing will follow the dinner, Friday evening, served by Mr. Joseph Murphy and his dietary staff.

Saturday afternoon the Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., will conduct a Blackfriar Lecture for the students and guests in the lounge of Aquinas Hall. The subject of the lecture will be "The Contemporary Catholic." Teas will be served in the lounge.

Saturday evening the Brown-P.C. basketball game will be of paramount importance on the agenda of the busy week-end. This game will be played at Marvel gym on the Brown campus.

A limited number of tickets have been received for the Regis-P.C. Glee Club Concert which will be held at the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore on Sunday afternoon.

From the large advance sale of bids, President Charles Hayden, '50, foresees the largest crowd in years to attend the affair sponsored by the Carolan Club, resident student organization at the college.

#### W-D-O-M ANNOUNCEMENT

W-D-O-M, Campus Broadcasting Service, will resume operations on Wednesday, February 15, 1950. Watch this paper for broadcasting schedule.

### College Set For Nocturnal Veneration In Aquinas Hall

Consecration Ceremonies Tomorrow At Grotto

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The Pilgrim Virgin, one of two images of Our Lady of Fatima which are making a tour of Europe, Canada, and the United States, will be received at the college at seven o'clock this evening, the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., Chaplain of the college, announced yesterday. Upon arrival, the statue will be borne in solemn procession to the Students Chapel in Aquinas Hall where it will repose for the night.

### Committees Named For Seniors' Events By Class Officers

Appointments to Senior Class Committees were announced this week by the Senior Class Officers. Chairmen of the committees were also announced as follows: William J. Brennan, Class Gift Committee; John F. Geary, Cap and Gown Committee; and Robert A. Flynn, Commencement Ball Committee.

Brennan, from Hartford, is a Senior Business student. He has been on the Dean's Honor List for the past two semesters. He is a member of the Senior Business Club, the Carolan Club, the Hartford Club, and has been active in extra-curricular activities on the campus. Brennan was also recently appointed chairman of the Easter Dance to be sponsored by the Hartford Club.

Geary, from Waterbury, Conn., is also a Senior Business student. Quite active in campus activity, Geary is president of the Waterbury Club and a member of the Carolan Club, Senior Business Club, and was recently elected to the Friars Club.

Flynn is a resident of West Warwick. He is an Arts student and has been active in the Kent County Club for the past four years. A member of the Junior Prom Committee in his (Continued on Page 8)

### No Medical Reason Given For Stigmata

There is no medical explanation for the stigmata of Therese, Dr. John J. Donahue told a group of Tertiaries and other interested persons at their regular weekly meeting, Friday, January 27. The Cranston physician, who saw medical service during the war and has studied the case of the famous German stigmatic, said he was present as she began her weekly agony.

Therese Neumann, it was explained, relives the passion of Christ every Friday. The possibility of the existence of any extraordinary natural phenomenon is discounted by the occurrence of the suffering in accordance with the religious calendar. The agony occurs every Friday, but during Lent the bleeding from the famous wounds is much more profuse, and on Good Friday it reaches a climax. On religious holidays, however, Therese Neumann does not suffer.

Disproving any possibility of a hoax are U. S. Army medical hospital tests of the blood issuing from the wounds and the fact that the saintly woman has taken neither food nor drink for twenty years.

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From seven-thirty to eight-thirty, a Marian Holy Hour will be held. Members of the Third Order of St. Dominic will pay homage to the Virgin from nine to ten with recitation of the Rosary. Students of the college will be present at a nocturnal vigil in the chapel from ten this evening to six o'clock tomorrow morning.

Then, in connection with the closing session of the annual retreat, the entire student body will assemble at the War Memorial Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary for a brief service tomorrow morning at eleven when the college will be solemnly consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will be followed by solemn Papal Blessing. From P. C. the Pilgrim Virgin will go to Elmhurst, Providence.

The American Pilgrim Virgin has already toured the eastern, midwestern, western and southern parts of the country where several million people have venerated it. The original statue of Our Lady of Fatima, from which this one was copied, is in the basilica of the famous shrine in Portugal.

A modern Crusade of prayer and reparation for the conversion of Russia and the restoration of world peace, which Our Blessed Mother promised to the three children during Her apparition to them at Cova de Iria in July, 1917, is the purpose of the pilgrimage.

In all, the Blessed Virgin appeared six times to the children, only one of whom is still living. In all Her appearances She urged them to pray the Rosary and stressed the need of penance.

It was during Her July apparition that the Blessed Virgin promised a miracle during her final visit to them. Together with the three children, over 70,000 people gathered to pray on a rain drenched October 13, 1917. At this, the last apparition, the Lady revealed her identity, by saying "I am the Lady of the Rosary." Again she asked for repentance: "People must amend their lives, ask pardon for their sins and not offend Our Lord any more for he is already too much offended."

Shortly following this message, the sun lost some of its brilliance, then emitted rays of multi-colored light. The sun whirled on its axis, then started to fall rapidly towards the earth. Then, almost as suddenly as it had begun the sun ended its flight and resumed its former place.

This was the miracle which Our Lady had promised so that all might believe in Her and Her message.



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## IT IS OUR AFFAIR

From the earliest days it has been the delight of Catholics to honor God through His blessed and ever virgin mother Mary. The riches of the Byzantine East were poured out in endless streams for the building of ikon-encrusted churches and monasteries to honor the Theotokos. The crude fortress-churches of barbaric Europe echoed with her praises. The genius of medieval craftsmen erected cathedrals in her honor. The artists of Italy brought their talents to the feet of the Madonna.

God has no need of us. The churches we build, the shrines we so lovingly tend cannot add more to His glory. The homage we pay Our Lady cannot add to the honor of her who was made worthy to be the Mother of God. But as a child, to show his love, gives his most cherished possession to the parent, who first gave it to him, so we return to God a part of what He has so generously given us, whether in material goods or in talents. And let no one say that what is given to God is wasted. It was Judas who said, "This could have been sold for much and given to the poor."

Civilization has changed. For better or worse we live in a capitalistic society. Kings and lords are gone; the rich are too often out of touch with God; it is no longer feasible for us to build together, each with his stone, as St. Francis rebuilt the Portiuncula. But if civilization has changed, Catholic tradition has not. As our ancestors in the several parts of Europe and the East delighted to honor Mary, so do we.

At Providence College we have done the Catholic thing. Through St. Dominic we are under the special protection of Our Lady of the Rosary. In her honor, and to ask her intercession for the souls of Providence College men who fell in the recent war, we have erected a grotto on the campus where Mass will be said for those dead as long as Providence College exists.

In order to support this foundation, Providence College has inaugurated an annual Penny Sale, by which means it is possible to maintain and embellish our shrine. If one considers, he will realize that this is the most practical method. In supporting this Penny Sale everyone is enabled to give something to a worthy purpose, without being put under an undue strain. Through this Penny Sale well-wishers outside our group are enabled to give their support to our cause. Through the Penny Sale support is gained from many who have no further thought than an evening of innocent pleasure.

But it is for the students and alumni of Providence College to make the extra effort necessary to make the Penny Sale a success. To publicize it, sell tickets, and give of our time and energy, so often wasted on fooleries. Thursday night, February 9, is the date of this year's Penny Sale. It is our affair. Make it a success.

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## Cowl Mail Box

Dear Editor:

This week I received my copy of the December 14, 1949, issue of the COWL.

I always find the COWL well edited, very interesting and informative. It is received, shall I say, as a welcome letter from my Alma Mater. But now I find in this issue that my Alma Mater no longer recognizes this unfortunate son.

At any rate I do thank you for sending me faithfully each issue of the COWL.

Sincerely yours in Saint Dominic,  
T. M. Sparks, O.P.  
Assistant General for the N. American Dominican Provinces.

(Alma Mater, we are happy to report, Father, certainly does recognize your esteemed position. It was our cub radio reporter who was, shall we say, slightly confused. Said reporter, we might add, has been assigned to report on transmitting facilities in the Siberian salt mines. Many thanks, though, for your kind words. Ed.)

Dear Editor:

A few days before examination time I was enjoying a light repast in the cafeteria. My coat was on the table, my complete set of chemistry notes beside the coat. Turning around to join in on some extra-curricular badinage, I momentarily forgot about said coat and chemistry notes. Returning to the table, I saw that the coat was still there, but, curses of curses, the notes had disappeared. I hardly suppose that Billy the Kid mistook those notes for a coffee cup. Do you? I might add that if I flunk that chemistry exam because of some light-fingered Jimmy Valentine, there'll be h-e-l-l to pay.

Sincerely,

Sorry Soph.

(And we'll help you. Ed.)

Dear Editor:

We would like to make a gripe as to how the Queen of the Junior Prom (Continued on Page 8)

## LITERARY COLUMN

By William Plummer, '51

### Scotch Without Water

"Tight Little Island," now playing at the Avon Cinema in Providence, is a droll story of a group of Scottish fisherfolk, living on the island of Todday, who have been cut off without a drop of the *uisgebeatha*, without which no Gael can long survive. The monotony of life without the stuff is humorously portrayed and the joy of all, when a shipload of whiskey is delivered them by an act of Providence, is delightful to behold.

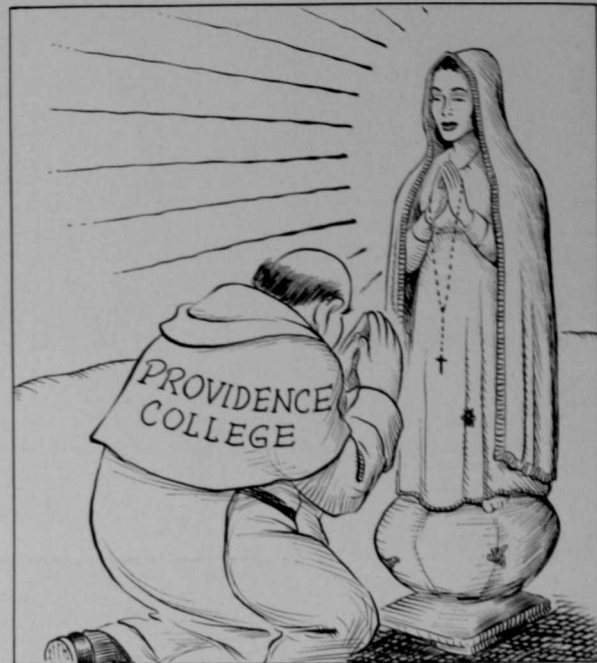
This picture was filmed on the island of Barra, but the events portrayed, which are true for the most part, happened, I believe, in Eriskay. Compton MacKenzie, who wrote the story, is an old hand with islands, but more often writes about those of the Aegean and eastern Mediterranean. He is, however, in some way associated with that group of nationalist writers in Scotland, among whom are Neil Gunn and Hugh MacDiarmid (a bitter man).

"Tight Little Island" is not a documentary as was Robert Flaherty's "Man of Aran." It is not meant to be more than entertainment. But the huddled land and heavy seas teach a lesson of patience. The people of Barra, assisting the professional actors in the play, show how life is lived in the islands. And even if one cannot understand a word of it, Gaelic is sweet to hear.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Rev. Charles McKenna, O.P., on the death of his aunt.

Sympathy is extended to Vincent Hazebruck on the death of his father.



## ROSARY STRATEGY

In order to do battle, man must have weapons. The man who possesses the most powerful weapon, it naturally follows, will emerge from battle victorious. A current example of this concept is easily seen in the feverish race for arms' supremacy in the world today. The potentiality of this race will result in but one thing: Destruction.

Conjoined with this race to doom, rages an intellectual battle of idea against idea, the materialistic principles of Marx versus all Godliness. We Catholics can no longer ignore the issue. The enemy is upon us and we must prepare to do battle. Now! before the slimy, treacherous tentacles of red atheism completely destroy our freedom and cast us into the ignominy of utter slavery and bitter persecution.

For our weapon we do not choose arrow, pistol, A-Bomb, or, for that matter, even the hellish H-Bomb. Rather we select a far more potent instrument whose divinely emanating rays are powerful and searching enough to embrace every man, woman, and child in the world. We choose the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady clearly pointed out at Fatima, and persisted again at Lipa, that the Rosary must be recited daily by everyone in order to obtain peace for the world, in order to combat Communism, in order to bring Russia back to the one, true Fold. The great saints of the Church lend credence to her words . . . no homage is as agreeable to Jesus and His divine Mother as the fervent recitation of the Rosary . . . the Hail Mary puts the devil to flight . . . you shall recite the Rosary as often as you are able . . .

We know our enemy. Through the intercession of the divine Mother, the divine weapon has been placed in our hands. We must now plan our strategy: Let us every one consecrate our hearts wholly and without reservation tomorrow, on the occasion of the Pilgrim Virgin visitation, to the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary. Then let the 420,753 Catholics in the Diocese of Rhode Island pledge to recite a daily Rosary. If the remaining states follow suit, then 26,718,343 Rosaries will be recited daily. Within a year's time nearly 10 billion Rosaries will have been recited in the United States alone!

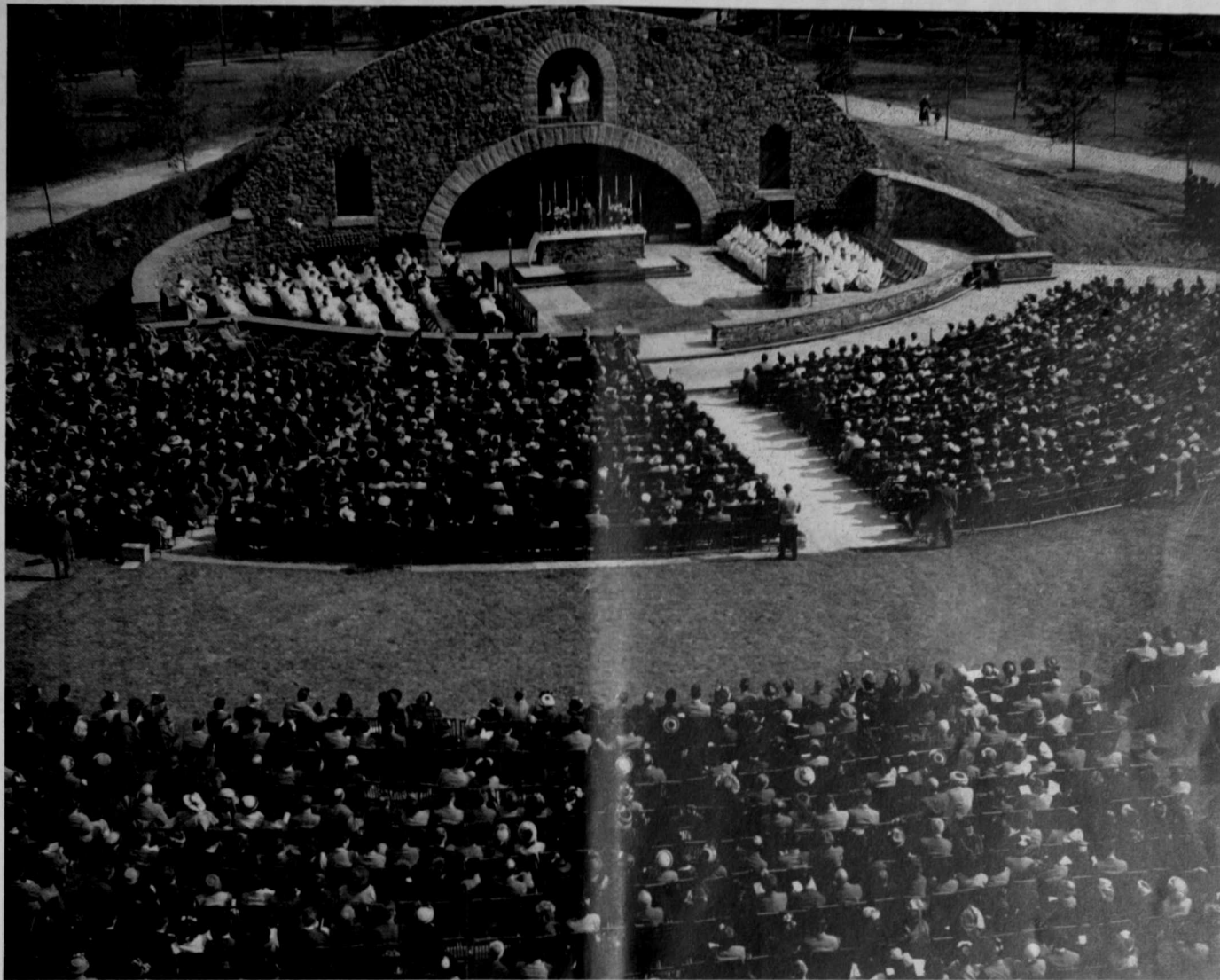
Such a powerhouse of prayer, such a glorious manifestation of Catholic faith and action, such a divinely-inspired strategy will surely be pleasing to Our Lady and, in turn, will invoke the mercy of God Himself. Unless man with all the effects of his civilization destroys himself first, the Rosary remains then the only logical means toward the attainment of world harmony according to the principles laid down by Christ. Will you heed the words of Fatima and join the Prayer crusade? Or will you, too, turn away?

## OH, THOSE EXAMS

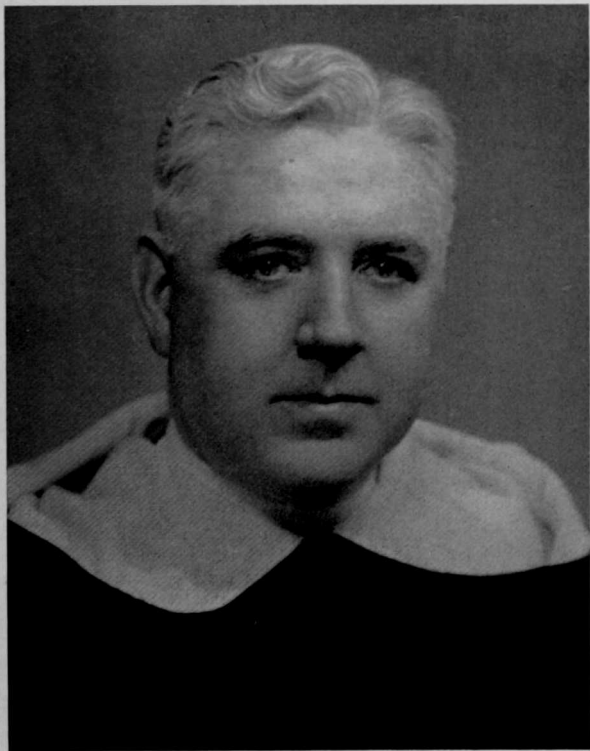
Whew! What a relief! What a relief to have mid-year exams over and done with. The ordeal was rugged, that nobody can deny. Coffee consumed and midnight oil expended in the heated last minute rush to cram 'things to be remembered' facts for the next exam must have amounted to untold thousands of gallons. Agreed then, the exams were tough. We lost much sleep. But, hold on to your hats, here comes the joker: The worst is yet to come! Mental anguish caused by worrying over exams is as nothing compared to the uncertainty regarding the results of them. The question now stands: Will we pass, or will we not? We plead for a hasty verdict; we're running out of finger-nails.



# 1949: Realization



## Guiding Genius



Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P.

## . . .And More People



## Penny Sale Highlights

Last year's Penny Sale at the Rhode Island Auditorium was the most successful affair ever held at the Auditorium.

The crowd which attended last year's affair was the largest ever assembled at the Auditorium. An estimated 19,000 people crowded into the area which normally seats 5,400. Traffic was tied up from Randall Square in Providence to Pawtucket. The lobby of the Auditorium was packed and many people were turned away. In the Auditorium itself, it was almost impossible for the ticket sellers to get through some sections of the crowd, which was packed ten rows deep. However, in spite of the congestion the crowd was very orderly and very responsive to requests from the platform.

Workers were identified by red and white sashes marked with numbers. This year workers will be assigned five different jobs, the job of each to be designated by the color of the sash being worn. The colors will be: red; white and gold; royal blue; and pearl gray. This year's sashes will be made of satin and will be reserved for other uses during state occasions at Providence College.

Members of the Junior Veridames handled ticket and money checking and sold tickets in the lobby.

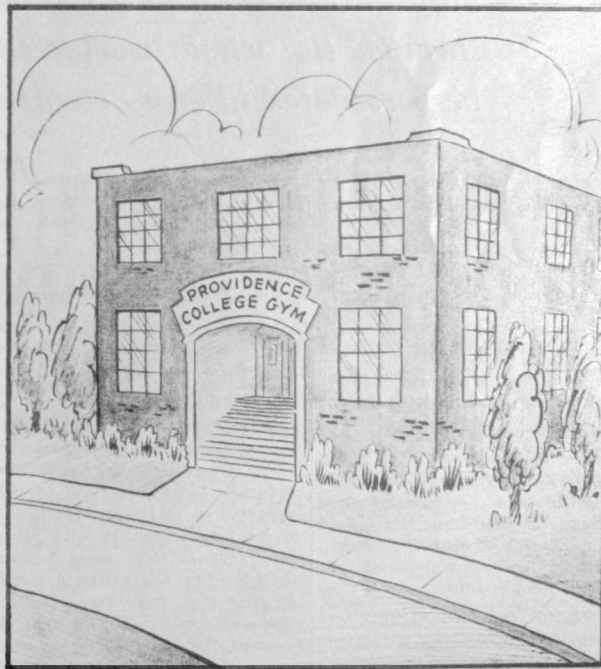
This year members of the alumni will assist members of the student body and members of the Junior Veridames during the Penny Sale.

### PENNY SALE

Busses will leave Exchange Place for the Auditorium every two-and-one-half minutes in order to accommodate the crowds attending the Penny Sale, Thursday night.

A meeting of Penny Sale workers will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1 P. M., immediately after the final retreat conference, in Harkins Hall.

## 1950: Expectation



## Two More Sold



Fr. McKenna selling tickets to Ed Strack, '50, and John Fagan, '50.



# Heed Fatima Plea-Pray The Rosary

*Fatima: The Beginning. . .*



*If My requests are heard, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, . . . Communism will spread its errors through the whole world, the good will be persecuted in every country. . .*

## Penance, Rosary, Devotion Demand of Fatima Vision

One day in the spring of 1916 three little shepherd children took their sheep to the pasture land near the Portuguese village of Fatima. The children, Lucy, aged 9, her cousin Francis, aged 8, and his sister Jacinta, aged 6, followed their usual routine and began to play. They had played only a short while when a strong wind shook the trees and above them a radiant light appeared.

### VISION OF THE ANGEL

As the light approached it took the form of a young man, transparent with resplendent light. He began to speak: "Fear not, I am the angel of peace. Pray with me." He then recited this prayer: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You." Then he arose and said, "Pray this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

Three times the Angel visited the children. The third time he held aloft a chalice with a host suspended above it, from which drops of blood fell into the chalice. Leaving both suspended in mid-air he prostrated himself and three times recited a sublime prayer of reparation. He then arose, gave the host to Lucy and the contents of the chalice to Francis and Jacinta, and said: "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God." Then he recited the pray-

er of reparation three times more with the children and disappeared.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

A year later, on May 13, 1917, the children were tending their sheep in almost the same spot, when suddenly a brilliant flash of light appeared in the East. This time it was a lady dressed in white, shedding rays of light more brilliant than the sun. She appeared monthly after that, from May till October, six times in all. Each time she stressed the necessity of penance, urging them over and over to "pray the Rosary . . . pray the Rosary" to bring to an end the war then raging and to ensure peace for the world.

### VISION OF HELL

During the July apparition the Mother of God showed the children a terrifying vision of Hell and told them: "You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish throughout the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. But if they do not stop offending God, more terrible war will break out . . ."

### CONVERSION OF RUSSIA

"To prevent this I shall come to ask the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays. If people heed my request, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she shall

spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and the persecution of the Church . . ." She also told the children that in October she would work a miracle so great that all would believe her predictions and promises.

### 70,000 WITNESSES

On the 13th of October 70,000 people were gathered at the hill of the miracle, among them many atheists and scoffers. At noon the familiar flash appeared towards the East. The people realized from the ecstatic expressions on the faces of the children that they were gazing once more at the Beautiful Lady. To the children she announced: "I am the Lady of the Rosary. People must amend their lives, ask pardon for their sins, and not offend Our Lord any more for He is already too much offended." As she took her leave from the children, she opened her hands and from them rays of light extended in the direction of the sun.

At that moment a great cry of astonishment rose from the multitude. Gradually the sun grew pale, lost its normal color and appeared as a sort of silver disc at which all could gaze directly without even shading their eyes. Then rays of multi-colored light shot out in every direction. Meanwhile the heavens appeared to revolve as the sun spun madly on its axis. This happened three times. Then suddenly the sun seemed to be torn loose from its

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## ACT OF CONSECRATION

O Mary, Virgin and most powerful Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves today to thine Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life, all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and souls, to thee we give our homes, our families, and our country.

Mindful of this consecration, we now promise to imitate thee by the practice of christian virtues, without regard for human respect. We resolve to receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of every month when possible, and to offer daily five decades of the Rosary with all our sacrifices in the spirit of penance and reparation. Amen.

## Mother of God Asks Daily Family Rosary To Strengthen Home

The power of the Rosary is unchallenged. It has saved individuals, families, nations, and the whole world through its powers. We are again asked to pray the Rosary, to bring peace to this chaos-torn world by the Lady of Fatima who said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary and I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not continue to offend Our Lord, already so deeply offended. They must say the Rosary." And what better way is there to say the Rosary than with the family?

The Rosary has great power but the Family Rosary has even greater influence, for, as Christ said, "... where two or three are gathered together for my sake, there am I in their midst." And how much more truly gathered are they when united in a family group. How much more truly does the prayer of the Family Rosary ascend as one voice when individuals so closely united in love as a family talk to God.

The Family Rosary, too, in a practical way is a bond of unity. It unites the family, separated so much of the time by the modern way of life. Father at work, brothers and sisters at school or work. It joins, if only for a few short minutes, the family in a bond of living prayer to God and His Mother. It breeds greater love in the family and eliminates petty quarrels brought on by misunderstanding and disunity.

The Family Rosary, through the intercession of the Lady of Fatima, is a powerful weapon against worldliness and worldly doctrines which surround us. It has overcome the infamous teaching present everywhere on radio, television, newspapers, comic sheets, magazines, movies. (Continued on Page 7)

## Pilgrim Virgin



## ABOUT THE STATUE

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue has now visited over fifty dioceses in Canada and the United States. Marian devotion, stressing the urgency of the message of Fatima, have been held in more than 800 churches and innumerable institutions throughout the land, while more than 5,000,000 people have crowded churches, stadia, and amphitheatres all the way from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and along the great Pacific Coast.

The Statue was carved by Thedin, famed Portuguese sculptor.

## Sun-Miracle Witnesses



At least 70,000, including believers and non-believers, witnessed the awesome spectacle of the "sun-miracle" at Fatima, Portugal, on October 13, 1917, noon, solar time. The miracle was God's stamp of approval of the heavenly apparitions Our Lady granted to the three shepherd children.



# Consecrate Thy Heart To Our Lady

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Queen of the Rosary, sweet Virgin of Fatima who hast deigned to appear in the land of Portugal and has brought peace, both interior and exterior to that once so troubled country, we beg of thee to watch over our dear homeland and to assure its moral and spiritual revival.

Bring back peace to all nations of the world so that all, and our own nation in particular may be happy to call thee their Queen and the Queen of Peace.

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for our country. Our Lady of Fatima obtain for all humanity a durable peace. Amen.

## Throngs Greet Pilgrim Statue In Rhode Island

Response to the visit of the famous Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which is in its second week of a six weeks' stay in the Diocese of Providence, has been overwhelming. In every church or institution where the Statue has been displayed, huge throngs have gathered to consecrate themselves to Our Lady of Fatima and the Rosary.

Nocturnal veneration, as will be held at the College this evening, was met night after night with overflowing crowds wherever the Pilgrim Virgin has appeared.

At the closing of all Masses during the past two weeks, the clergy, religious, and laity have recited the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart. Response to pledges distributed two weeks ago along with the booklet, "Fatima and You," indicated the increased devotion Catholics are giving to Our Lady.

Public devotions of the Rosary are taking place every noon, during the six weeks' stay of the statue, over radio station WDEM, with Monsignor McGrath, head of the Pilgrim Virgin caravan, reciting the Rosary. Again at 11:30 p.m. daily, the Most Reverend Bishop McVinney leads the nocturnal Rosary over radio station WEAN.

## What the Saints Say

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers, it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God . . . and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." —St. Bernard.

"The best method of prayer is the Rosary, if you say it well!" —Saint Francis de Sales.

"Great is the strength of an army that holds in its hands, not the sword, but the Rosary." —Pius IX.

"The Rosary is the most wonderful means of destroying sin and recovering the grace of God."

—Gregory XVI.

## DO THIS FOR ME. . .

**Penance:** "Men must cease to offend the good God, already too much offended." Keep the Commandments of God and His Church, the performance of the duties of one's state in life.

**Sacrifice:** Give up everything that interferes with the keeping of the Commandments and the performance of duties of state in life.

**Reparation:** Go to Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month.

**The Daily Rosary:** Recite the Rosary every day while thinking of the mysteries. Practice the devotion of the Five First Saturdays. It consists in 1) Receiving Holy Communion on the first Saturday of five consecutive months (confession any time during the week before). 2) Reciting five decades of the Rosary that day, meditating briefly on the meaning of each mystery. 3) Meditating for fifteen minutes on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. Our Lady has promised to come to such a soul who fulfills this devotion in the hour of his death and aid him with the graces necessary for salvation.

**Consecration:** She wished all the faithful to consecrate themselves to Her Immaculate Heart.

## Sister Mary Lucy



Lucy, lone survivor of the three Fatima witnesses, is now Sister Mary-Lucy of Sorrows in the Dominican Sisters.

## . . .Lipa: The Question



*What I ask here is the same as I have asked at Fatima. . . Most of My people do not listen at all, or they listen a little while and then go away. . . Will You Listen To Me Now? . . . Or Will You, Too, Go Away?*

## Pleas of Lady of Fatima Renewed by Lipa Vision

On September 12, 1948, at about five o'clock in the afternoon, Teresita, a Carmelite postulant was taking a walk in the garden of the Philippine convent at Lipa. Suddenly she noticed that a vine shook, although there was no wind at all. She approached the vine and heard a woman's voice that said: "Fear not, my child. Kiss the ground. Whatever I shall tell you to do, you must do. For fifteen consecutive days come to visit Me here in this spot. Eat some grass, my child." The sister could not see anyone, but could only hear the voice.

### THE BEAUTIFUL LADY

The next day, as she had been told, she returned to the place. She knelt and started to recite the Hail Mary, but had recited only the words "full of grace" when she noticed that the vine was again moving. At once she saw a beautiful lady with hands clasped on her breast, a golden Rosary hanging in her right hand. Her dress was pure white and her feet were bare, resting on clouds which were about two feet from the ground. Her face, of indescribable beauty, was radiant, and she was smiling.

To Teresita she said, "Be faithful to come here, be it rain or shine." Then, when Teresita asked her who she was, she said, "I am thy Mother, My little one." Then She vanished.

On the next day at the same time Teresita went to the same spot. This time the Lady told her She

wished the spot to be blessed the next day, and She also forbade Teresita to forget the incidents of the fifteen days.

### SECRET MESSAGE

At three o'clock in the afternoon of the next day, Carmel's Chaplain entered the enclosure and the Community followed him to the spot. The Lady, visible only to Teresita, appeared and told her to write down this message: "My daughters: I ask you, first, to believe in Me and keep this a deep secret among yourselves for the time being. Second, love one another as true sisters. And third, come often to visit Me. Make this a sacred place and respect it. Gather the petals, My children. I bless you all."

Then the Lady vanished and in the place of the apparition there were rose petals scattered. The Chaplain proceeded to bless the spot, and gave a short talk to the Community, emphasizing the Lady's message.

At five o'clock on the same afternoon, Teresita went back to the spot. This time the Lady asked to have Her statue placed at the spot and to have it made a place of prayer. On the next day She told Teresita to describe Her to the Chaplain, for She wanted the statue to be as big as that of Our Lady of Lourdes that was in the cloister. She also directed that the Rosary be recited by the Community every afternoon during these days.

The following days the Lady and

Teresita met each other at the same spot. She gave Teresita motherly advice, telling her to be obedient, humble, and simple; also to tell the Community to practice those virtues. One day the apparition asked from the Community to practice those virtues. One day the apparition asked from the Community an individual consecration of its members to the spirit of St. Grignon de Montfort.

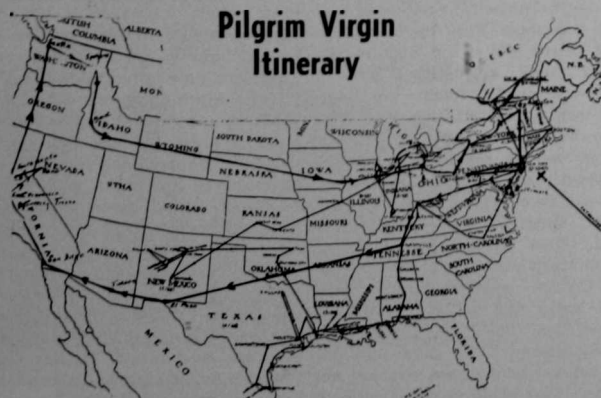
### INSTRUCTIONS TO SISTERS

On the last of the fifteen days, September 26, the Lady repeated Her counsels to Teresita: "My child, you must love and obey your Mother Prior. Tell your sisters to love one another as true sisters, to practice humility and simplicity, the virtues I love most. Tell them to love and obey their superiors and not to forget the things I ask. I shall not ask bigger things from you as you expect because you are My little ones. Do not forget to consecrate yourselves to Me on October 7. Be very good. I am MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES. I shall always bless the Community, morning and evening." Then She disappeared.

On September 30 rose petals were strewn in the cells of the monastery. On October 3 they fell on the staircase. On November 11 they fell outside and were seen by some visitors. On the first Friday of November, between noon and three o'clock,

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## Pilgrim Virgin Itinerary



Above is shown the map prepared by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate to show principal points visited on the North American pilgrimage. Heavy line traces most recent stops; light line, those earlier after the statue entered the U. S. from Ottawa.



# FRIARS FACE BROWN IN QUEST OF 11th WIN

## — Friar Folio —

by BOB FLANAGAN

The "acid test" for a good ball club is its ability to make a recovery after one or more serious setbacks. Vin Cuddy and his hoopsters are in the process of doing just that.

With the season about half over, it might be a good idea to look back and consider what the Friars have done to compile their enviable 10-4 record. Before they felt the sting of defeat, the Cuddymen racked up eight straight victories. On the evening of January 17, the most powerful basketball in the country, Holy Cross, put a sharp end to that winning streak with a fashionable 83-55 triumph.

Three more strong teams, Brooklyn College, Iona, and Boston College, followed on the P. C. basketball schedule, and three times the Friars fell before a high-scoring outfit. Lack of defensive strength was, perhaps, the most important factor in each of these three losses. Their offensive rolled on, however, as they averaged more than 70 points in the three contests. Gloom filled the hearts of P. C. fans, replacing the spirit of optimism. But the team proved that it was more than equal to the task of comeback, and went on to finish up the semester with two one-sided wins over Fairfield University and St. Anselm College.

Saturday evening, Marvel Gym will be the site of the clash between Providence College and the Bruins of Brown, their traditional cross-town rivals. Let's take in that game and watch the Friars prove that they are on the comeback trail. Let's show our basketball players that we are behind them in spirit, and have regained, also, that proud feeling which comes with a top-flight ball team representing our school.

With a quick glance into the future we find that baseball and outdoor track are not far away. The major league teams go into spring training in about three weeks. It won't be long before Hal Martin will be calling out his potential Williamsses, DiMaggios, and Fellers. Track coach Harry Coates is now preparing for the outdoor season, and especially the second annual Providence College Invitation Outdoor Board Track Meet. This event is one of the grand highlights of the athletic calendar of the College, and the sport fans of Rhode Island call it a must.

The newly formed Athletic Advisory Council should be a definite power in College athletic policy. It will not be too long before it is one of the strongest organizations attached to the College. Aiding the athletic department in such matters as schedules, coaches, varsity sports, intramurals, and the newly proposed gymnasium will be among the topics acted upon by this group.

In a Rhode Island college publication, we recently ran across the following little caption: "Lest We Forget", Providence College 59, R. I. State 57, and the box score of that famous game. With investigation we learned that this newspaper features this item in every edition as a solemn reminder of a basketball defeat. An answer to that expression might be, "How Can We Forget!" We wonder what they will write after the second meeting of the two clubs.

A week ago Monday evening Walt Lozoski, co-captain of the Friars, and Frank Pelligrino, star center, attended a testimonial dinner at the Crown Hotel of two Rhode Island athletes, sponsored by

### REMEMBER

Don't forget to pick up your tickets to the Brown game at the A. A. office this week. The student ticket book will not be honored at the Marvel Gym. There will be no charge for the P. C. students at the first meeting of the two clubs Saturday as it is the Friar home game.

### PUGILISTS PREPARE

Boxing Coach Pete Louthis has announced that this week will be the final opportunity for fellows to sign up at the equipment room for boxing instructions. The line-up for the boxing show will be chosen from these candidates who have worked and trained under his guidance. If enough aspirants report, Louthis plans to stage two shows instead of the originally proposed one.

## Runners Meet With Ill Fate At Boston In 3 Relay Races

By John Saleses

Lady Luck did not smile upon Providence College as its track team invaded Boston Garden for the B.A.A. games last Saturday night.

The 2 mile varsity relay team, composed of John McMullen, Frank Lusier, Bill Sherry and Bill Keenan, was pitted against Tufts, Harvard, Holy Cross, Boston University, and M.I.T. They placed fourth behind Tufts, M.I.T., and B.U.

McMullen was unable to make up the deficit of 15 yards gained by the leaders. The distance was cut a few yards by Sherry. Then Keenan, as anchorman, turned on a terrific burst of speed. Coming into the back stretch the leaders bunched up. However, Lady Luck was not with the Friars as the Tufts anchorman stumbled across the finish line with M.I.T. an eyelash later. Keenan, running as great a race as he did, could not make up the final 2 yards of the 15 yards deficit that he had acquired.

In the next event in which P.C. was entered, Jack Cassidy, Jim Penler, Jerry Kallman and Gerry McGurkin represented the 1 mile relay team. Harry Coates had planned to use Bob Aldrich as his lead off man, but a spike wound in the ankle received by Aldrich during practice last Friday prevented him from running. As a result Cassidy was moved from his anchor position to the lead off spot.

Kallman, as third man, turned in a fine race. He came from 9 yards behind the leaders as he handed the baton to McGurkin. However, P.C.'s anchorman, try as he would, was not able to keep up the blistering pace and placed 4th behind Holy Cross, Boston College and Brown.

The Freshman 1 mile relay team with Joe Tetrault, Jim Gannon, Dick Johnson and Bob Tiernan placed second behind Brown. Other teams in the same event were R. I. State, Yale and M.I.T.

Brown led by 4 yards at the start of the fourth leg. After receiving the baton from Johnson, Tiernan had a little trouble getting started and as a result, he lost valuable yardage. His opponent was George Malineaux of Brown. After losing about 2 more yards, Tiernan put on a burst of speed and passed the Brown man before the start of the last bank. But all to no avail, as Malineaux saved his kick till the end of the bank and won the race by a yard.

In the other events Larry Marra failed to place in running against a strong field in his heat of the 45 yard high hurdles. Dan Walsh did not have a chance to run as he was disqualified after two false starts. John Shanley bowed out of the pole vault failing to clear 12'6".

Tomorrow night, the Providence College track team under the guidance of Harry Coates enters the running events of the N.E.A.A.U. There should be plenty of backing from the students of this school for the meet as it takes place at the Cranston Street Armory in Providence.

## P. C. TO AVENGE TWO 1949 DEFEATS BRUINS MINUS MAHONEY WEAKENED

By Dick Boulet

Saturday night at Marvel gym the high-flying Providence College Friars will be favored to knock off a weakened Brown University quintet. The Friars, sporting a ten win and four loss record, will be playing their first game in two weeks, but this may serve as an advantage, since they were in need of a rest. Brown, on the other hand, has been greatly weakened by the loss of their ace, "Moe" Mahoney, who was declared ineligible last week.

Coach Vin Cuddy is planning to start the same five which has opened the last four games. The lineup will be Sam Nissel and Jim Schlimm, forwards, Frank Pelligrino at center, and Co-Captains Walt Lozoski and Art Weinstock at the guard posts. The shock troops, the second-string first team, Ray Korbusieski, Jerry Lembo, Ray Garcia, Tom Bauer, and "Skippy" McGuirkin, is expected to see a lot of service. The Bruins will probably counter with a lineup of Zeke Creswell, Ken Provoste, Freddie Kozak, Ned Corcoran, and Marty Badoian.

This game will be the 28th meeting of the schools' quintets, and the P. C.'ers will be out to notch their 17th win. The series between the two institutions started back in the 1921-22 season. The Friars won 11 of the

first twelve played, but Brown has had the better of the going since the 1937-38 season, copping ten of fifteen. Last year, the Friars dropped both contests by scores of 59-51 and 75-51.

Winning this game would move the Friars one notch closer to the State College basketball championship, a crown which they haven't won in several years. Certainly, the Friars should be ready for this contest, having had two weeks to prime themselves for it. The layoff, however, could also have an adverse effect.

During the weekend before exams, the Friars played some of their best ball of the campaign. In the Fairfield game at Bridgeport they broke up a close battle with a sensational 52 point scoring spurge in the second half, winning out 83-55. This tilt is indicative of the progress the team has made since the start of the season. For, in their second game of year, a home contest at that, the Friars had difficulty registering a 60-59 decision over this same Fairfield squad which they walloped by 28 points a week ago last Friday. Jim Schlimm, whose accurate marksmanship has added some sorely needed scoring punches to the offence, paced the scorers with eighteen points.

On the Saturday night before exams, the Friars scored their tenth win of the year, defeating St. Anselm's in a high scoring tilt, 91-81. They duplicated their scoring feats of the previous night by racking up 52 points, as they built up a 21 point half-time margin. Hitting on 19 of 45 shots in the first half, the Friars put on one of the best offensive displays exhibited by a Providence College quintet. All the plays worked to perfection as every man played adequately. Frank Pelligrino did tremendous work under the boards, in addition to scoring fourteen points and covering St. Anselm's big man. Sam Nissel and Jim Schlimm were high point men with 20 and 18, respectively.

Coach Cuddy has expressed satisfaction with the general all-around play of his club. Especially encouraging have been their offensive showing, and their scrappy determination to win. Surprisingly, the best percentage shooting and field goal total for a half were recorded in a losing game. In the first half of the game against Brooklyn, the Friars scored 22 pointers in 29 attempts—a sensational 69 per cent.

The team has averaged 67.4 points a contest, a strong indication of their offensive mindedness. They have twice broken 90, racking up 93 against Bates and 91 in the St. Anselm's tilt.

On the individual side of the ledger, the vast improvement of high scoring sophomore Jim Schlimm has been a highlight of the season. His work has been especially pleasing to Coach Cuddy. Starting the season on the second team, his scoring efforts enabled him to break into the top five. The hustling hard-driving work of Sam Nissel has also been very satisfactory, while the rebounding and scoring of Frank Pelligrino has been little short of superlative.

High scorer for the first half of the season is Jim Schlimm with 186 points, followed by Frank Pelligrino, 156, Sam Nissel, 152, Walt Lozoski, 82, Ray Korbusieski, 75, Ray Garcia, 70, and Art Weinstock, 69. Sophomore Jerry Lembo, out of several games because of a shoulder injury, has scored only 24 points, but they have certainly been big ones, helping to win the State and St. Anselm's games.

an Armenian-American society of this state. Among the other sport luminaries representing athletic organizations in the neighborhood were: Rip Engle, football coach at Brown; Ivan Fuqut, track mentor of the Bruins; Moe Mahoney, ex-basketball star of Brown; Vin Cuddy, basketball coach of Providence College; Shirley May France, swimmer of English Channel fame, and her coach, Harry Boudakin. This may be a society note, but it is rumored that Frank Pelligrino asked Shirley May to the Junior Prom, but the result showed that Pelly's talents are definitely restricted to the basketball court.

It will be the policy of the sports department of the COWL to report the athletic activities of Providence College in a full and comprehensive manner. Ideas and suggestions will be gratefully accepted. Please drop a line and place it in the COWL Mail Box in the rotunda. Beginning with this issue a column devoted to Dorm League Intramurals will appear on the sports page, giving a little publicity to a much neglected group.

## Frosh End Semester With 66-52 Victory

A week ago Saturday night, the Friar Frosh rolled over the Edgewood Junior College quintet, 66-52, before a packed house at the Mount Pleasant High School Gym.

Continued improvement of team play in basic fundamentals was the cause for the P. C. victory. Hal Martin was able to clear the bench in each half and, as a result, the subs were able to gather much needed experience.

Keating, a boy who started slowly, came into his own in this game. His defensive work, especially that under the boards, was greatly improved. Other standouts who were also the high scorers for the Martin-men were Kirby (18) and Clegg (15).

This week, the Frosh quintet moves back into action after a lay-off of nearly two weeks. They play Attleboro High at Attleboro this Thursday night. Saturday night, they will travel over to Marvel gym to meet the Bruin Frosh in the first game of a double-header with the Friar varsity playing the Bear's varsity in the nightcap.

## THREE MUSKETEERS

Few college basketball teams in the United States can claim three performers on their squad that have played ball on the same high school club. Providence College, however, has that distinction. Sam Nissel, Jim Schlimm, and Tom Bauer all hail from the small Pennsylvania town of St. Mary's where they performed for the local sport fans on the high school club. Sam is a junior at P.C. while Tom and Jim are sophomores.

Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.—Bacon



## Former Italian Citizen Tells Of Pilgrimage To Holy City

By Alessandro Rossi, '53

The Holy Year which today fords seas and mountains, surpasses every political frontier and reaching to every race of the world, holds in its mystical expression an invitation and a promise.

An invitation of a pilgrimage to Rome, where lives the testimony of the Christian Message; a promise to obtain the "Great Pardon," that the Church offers to men of good will.

The Holy City, See of the Successor of Saint Peter, is a remarkable site of unmistakable splendor towards which is strongly drawn a multitude of pilgrims, differing in language, race and costume. They come to drink at that spiritual font which never in the course of centuries has stopped to extinguish the mystical thirst of the faithful.

Host of Rome, of any derivation or costume, a pilgrim cannot do otherwise but visit the four Basilicas. Not to "have an experience" but to measure his experiences in spiritual value. And having completed the visits he will at the same time have visited the centuries.

Usually the pilgrim begins his visits at Saint Peter's Basilica, even though the Chief Basilica of Rome is that of Saint John. As the pilgrim begins to climb the stairs leading to the entrance of Saint Peter's Basilica, a

group of familiar words come back to his memory, "Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam." After he has entered the Basilica he finds these words engraved in huge letters on the ceiling.

In leaving Saint Peter's Basilica, he will take a tram which takes him farther away from the beating heart of the city, where facing the sea is Saint Paul's Basilica. The pilgrim stops, looks at the front of the aged structure and in a mood of meditation walks in. . . He will find printed on its threshold "Dottore delle Genti" and as he moves closer to the main altar he will be able to feel a happiness of Paradise. Even this Basilica for the Holy Year gave a Ceremony in opening its doors, not only to Rome but to the entire world.

From here we see our satisfied pilgrim walking the overflowing streets of Rome towards another of the outstanding Basilicas; Santa Maria Maggiore, of which the traditional name is "Saint Mary of the Snow". There he is able to see the relics of Pious V, Sixtus V, Paul V, and splendid works of art.

He walks out of this Basilica thinking back to his school days when in a classroom a devoted Father or instructor tried patiently to place into his brain the history behind the Roman Pontiffs, which now comes very

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## Business Students Attend Conference

Rev. Edwin I. Masterson, O.P., faculty member, and Donald Roark and Philip Cunningham, students at Providence College, will attend a conference on "Executive Careers in Retailing" at the New York University School of Retailing on Friday, February 24, Dean Charles M. Edwards announced.

At the conference, which will be attended by more than one hundred student and faculty delegates from forty colleges and universities, conferees will learn of the opportunities for college graduates in retailing. Speakers at the panel and luncheon sessions will include prominent retailing executives, retailing professors, and recent graduates now employed in the retailing field.

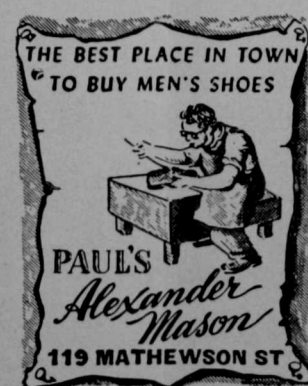
During the morning meetings, the students will be given a visual presentation of the divisions of a department store and the variety of jobs in each division. Also included will be specific information on how to prepare and apply for positions in retailing.

After the luncheon session in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at which conference participants will be the guests of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., well-known New York Store, the delegates will be taken on a bus tour through mid-town Manhattan, the retailing center of the world. The day's activities will be concluded with a behind-the-scenes visit to a well-known New York department store and a fashion showing at a leading dress manufacturer.

## Penny—

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Delasanta was a recent prize winner on the Horace Heidt Show and was an entertainer at the Jerry Martin Night held recently at the Auditorium. Entertainment will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will continue until 7:45 p.m. before the Penny Sale begins. People coming into the Auditorium at that time will be expected to take tickets on the first series.



## Combined Concert Sunday

The Providence College Glee Club will join voices with the Regis College Glee Club at a joint concert sponsored by the Veridames of Providence College and the Regis College Alumnae Association, next Sunday afternoon at the Sheraton-Biltmore. Tickets to the concert will cost \$1.20.

## Lenten—

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March 26. **Getting the Facts.** On the medical and personal side, by Dr. Thomas F. Fogarty.  
April 2. **Getting Married.** On the ceremonies and contract of marriage, by Rev. William R. Clark, O.P.

## Lipa—

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Teresita in ecstasy re-enacted the sufferings of Our Lord on the cross. On Friday, November 12, Teresita was called to the spot of the apparition and she again saw Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces. She said: "People believe not My words. Pray, My child, pray much . . . What I ask here is exactly what I asked at Fatima. Tell this to the people . . . Tell the sisters that I ask them to pray and help spread My devotion and to do penance for those who do not believe. These things may now be revealed. This is My last apparition in this spot." Then, blessing Her little one and the Community, Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces, vanished.

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## Valley Club To Hold Mid-Winter Dance

A Valentine theme will be predominant when the Blackstone Valley Club holds its mid-winter informal dance tomorrow night at the Oak Hill Tennis Club, starting at 8:30 p. m. Final plans for the event were made recently at a meeting of the club at the Irish-American Club in Pawtucket.

Thomas McDonald is general chairman of the dance. He is assisted by the following: William F. McMahon, publicity; John A. Lucas, refreshments; John R. Kenny, decorations; Edward French, hall; John P. McGreevy, orchestra. John J. Egan, president of the club, is ex-officio member of all committees. Rev. John J. Kennedy, O.P., is moderator of the club.

At the same meeting twenty students were admitted to the club. The members were also photographed for the Veritas. Refreshments followed the meeting.

## Penance—

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place in the heavens, and it hurtled down, closer and closer to the earth. From all parts of the multitude arose cries of repentance and appeals for mercy. But just as it seemed that the end of the world was at hand, the sun suddenly resumed its accustomed place in the heavens, whence it shone forth as peacefully as before.

Meanwhile the children alone witnessed a Heavenly Tableau. Our Lady reappeared, first with St. Joseph and the Divine Infant, then with her Divine Son as a grown Man, blessing the assembled crowd and finally in the garb of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Thus came the stupendous miracle of the sun, the stamp of Divine approval on the promises made to humankind by God's own Blessed Mother.

## Stigma—

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The Rev. John C. Rubba, O.P., director of the college chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic, told of his meeting last summer in Canada with the mother of a large family who has borne the stigmata for nine years. Father Rubba was present during the entire three hours, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., of her regular Friday agony. Like Therese Neumann, it was remarked, except for her weekly suffering and her consequent intimacy with God, she leads the life of a normal person, healthy in mind and body.

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COWL STAFF CHANGES Mail—

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At the mid-year COWL meeting held last week in Donnelly Hall, changes in the staff administration were made. These changes were necessitated because of vacancies left by Senior members, who yearly, at this time, depart from active participation in the school publication.

Anthony Jarzombek, '51, took the helm as editor-in-chief. William Plummer, '51, and Thomas Sullivan, '52, were appointed News editors; while Leonard Levin, '52, and Joseph Ungaro, '52, were appointed as associate editors.

In the sports' department, Robert Flanagan, '51, took over the key position as Sports' editor.

Alan Sproul, '52, is now business manager, and Norman Beausoleil, '51, is circulation manager.

Committee—

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third year, Flynn played an instrumental part in the success of that dance.

The various committees have been purposely made large this year to give adequate representation to all the groups on the campus.

The three committee chairmen will call meetings of their groups soon to discuss the activities scheduled for their committees.

Committees were announced as follows:

Class Gift Committee

Salvatore A. Amanti, George T. Bolger, Walter J. Brophy, Jr., John L. Connolly, Edward R. Coogan, Philip E. Cunningham, John G. Dillon, George E. Forcier, Jr., Francis R. Foye, Willard J. Franks, Jr., James E. Kiernan, Alfred H. Lancellotti.

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Commencement Ball Committee

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will be elected, April 28. Do you think it's fair that the Prom Committee or the committee chairman should be the judges? We object for two reasons:

1. They are not qualified.
2. The choice of queen would be that of a few of the members of the committee and would not reflect the choice of the entire class.

They, the committee, would be apt to elect their own date; after all, the committee won't be the only ones present at the dance (prom) . . . . Therefore, we suggest that a group of three of the Fathers be chosen to act as judges, namely, Father Bergkamp, Father Dittoe, and Father Lennon, or any of the other Fathers who would be willing to act as judges. No photographs would be necessary. The judges would merely look around during the evening, and then at a specified time, the crowning would be made. This is the only way the electing could be done, fair and square.

I am sure the other members of the Junior Class will agree to this method.

Sincerely,

10 Junior Classmen.

P. S. Down with J. A.

(Simmer down, Juniors, maybe it's not as bad as you think. Ed.)

COME TO THE PENNY SALE THURSDAY

- CAMPUS CALENDAR -

Tuesday, February 7—Annual Retreat. 7 P. M.—Glee Club Meeting in Harkins Hall Lounge. 7 P. M.—Arrival of Pilgrim Virgin.

Wednesday, February 8—Annual Retreat. 11 A. M.—Consecration of College to Blessed Virgin. 7:00 P. M.—Glee Club Meeting in Harkins Hall Lounge. 7:30 P. M.—Flying Club Meeting in Room A-300 of Albertus Magnus. 8:00 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.—Blackstone Valley Club Dance at the Oak Hill Tennis Club in Pawtucket.

Thursday, February 9—Penny Sale at Rhode Island Auditorium.

Friday, February 10—Carolan Club Weekend Commences: 8 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.—Buffet Supper at Aquinas Hall. 8:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M.—Formal Dance in Aquinas Hall Lounge.

Saturday, February 11—1:00 P. M.—Intra-Squad Track Meet at Hendrickson Field. 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Lecture at Aquinas Hall Lounge. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Tea at Aquinas Hall Lounge. 7:00 P. M.—Providence College Freshmen vs Brown Freshmen at Marvel Gym. Providence College Varsity vs Brown Varsity at Marvel Gym.

Sunday, February 12—10:00 A. M.—Mass at Aquinas Chapel. 3:00 P. M.—Providence Glee Club and Regis Glee Club in Joint Concert at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

Monday, February 13—8:00 P. M.—Management and Labor Guild Meeting at Aquinas Hall Lounge.

Family—

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Rome —

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clear to him as if guided by the Holy Spirit.

He keeps on walking tirelessly till he is standing in front of a huge structure, he looks up and sees "Chiesa Madre e capo dell'urbe a dell'orbe" which is the inscription of the Basilica of Rome, Saint John. These words were placed there by Constantine after having defied his enemy. The Basilica of Saint John, one of the oldest Churches in the Eternal City, contains within its walls the body of Lion XIII.

After having admired the mystical

Providence Men In Vermont Ski Contest

Entries from Eastern college students in Vermont's "Why Ski" contest were pouring into Montpelier today even as snow finally blanketed Green Mountain ski resorts which will play host to the 10 contest winners February 25-March 4.

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To date contest entries have been received from students at Hunter, Washington, Misericordia, Williams, Holy Cross, St. Michael's, Manhattan, Providence and Trinity Colleges, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the College of the City of New York and from Connecticut, Yale, Wesleyan and Pennsylvania Universities.

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