

**SPRING  
FOOTBALL  
PRACTICE**

**STARTS  
TODAY IN  
LOUNGE**

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## Campus Cop Is To Teach Criminology

Charles "Fearless Fosdick" Devron, popular campus cop, has cast aside the blue of his previous office and has donned the white habit, becoming Brotherend Charles, P.D., professor of criminology, specializing in juvenile delinquency.

"In view of the fact that there are so many students on campus presuming to be adults," a COWL informant revealed yesterday, "it was deemed necessary by the administration to institute such a course into the curriculum." The move was designed to fill a decided gap in the college curriculum, it was added.

Brotherend Charles received his habit and cap of office at a special ceremony held Sunday and conducted



Bro. Charles, P.D.

by the mayor of Apponaug on the city hall stairs. The new professor of criminology will assume his dignified position as soon as he has solved the mystery of the ladder in the elevator shaft, or, as it has been termed by dorm student wags, the Aquinas Hall Hydrogen Bomb Case.

### Professor Sprains Jaw

The Rev. J. L. Mellon, popular theology professor, will not meet his classes for the remainder of the term. Fr. Mellon suffered a sprained jaw as a result of his rapid-fire articulation, and will be unable to conduct his classes in a manner to which his students were accustomed.

### LATE BULLETIN

The annual Easter vacation will start on April 3, instead of April 5, as was erroneously printed in the school calendar. Classes will resume on May 25, at which time free beer and pretzels will be given instead of the usually boring and painful final examinations.

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## Dominickettes In Action



## Faculty Secretly Practicing Gay Musical In Cafeteria

### Business Lecture

The future salesmen of America will hear an important lecture tonight in the Antonio Hall business building at 11:15 p.m. Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Sellumerelse, whose topic will be, "How to Keep Your Foot in the Door Without Getting the Bones Smashed." Reason given for the late hour lecture is that Dr. Sellumerelse is having an ankle injury treated, and will be unable to make it any sooner.

### Jesuits Admit

After nearly 400 years of constant, continual bickering, top officials of the Jesuit Order at a secret conference held on an island off the coast of Rhode Island, finally gave in and admitted that St. Thomas was really a Jesuit and not a Dominican as was previously supposed. Ramifications of the official announcement are expected.

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### To Adopt "Manifesto"

Starting in September the "Communist Manifesto" will be used as a supplement to the "Summa" in all theology courses.

In a surprise statement released to the COWL last night, a usually reliable source announced that the Faculty has been secretly practicing a musical entitled, "Don't Leave Gaity for the Laity; or, Can't Dominicans be Irishmen, Too?" Matinee and evening performances will be presented to the student body and general public on April 31.

Unbeknownst to the student body, the dramatic group has been surreptitiously practicing the three act original comedy with sound effects nightly in the cafeteria after hours. "Angel" of the musical, it was also learned, is William T. Kidd, local coffee tycoon.

The "Faculty Frolickers" have enlisted the aid of the Philomusian Phive, currently being featured at Bradlee's Ale Emporium, popular rendezvous of all good P.C. men. The musical aggregation, under the spirited direction of Ed. "Drummer-Boy" Mearilli, portrays a style that is at once sweet, sour, and solemn, with accent on the flat notes, an occupational hazard suffered by the boys in the band

who must remain for extend periods in close proximity to a beverage of the same type.

Featured of the musical, it was also announced, will be the Dominickettes, a bevy of trim, well-conditioned professors, whose precision of movement can best be described as nothing less than stunning. A COWL reporter allowed to witness a rehearsal last night was stunned to such an extent that it took the combined efforts of Student Health and an iron lung to revive the poor soul.

The musical is under the capable direction of the fourth vice dean in charge of wholesale cut slips.

### Thomistic Union To Strike

A reliable source informed the Cowl today that the Thomistic Union A. F. of L. 124, will go on strike April 31, if their demands are not met. The nature of their demands was not made known but it was hinted that they concern the use of the *Summa Theologica* in the Theogory class instead of the current textbook, *The Companion To The Summa*.

## Belinda Burp To Be Queen Of Quadrille

The Freshman Quadrille Committee in an unexpected announcement yesterday said that a Quadrille Queen has been selected. The Committee stated that among the many photographs submitted there was one lassie of such outstanding beauty they they decided to dispense with the formality of an election since everyone would vote for her anyway.

The Committee unanimously selected Miss Belinda Burp of 72 Belcher Street, West Dogpatch, R. I., as Queen. Miss Burp is going on 19 (for how many years we don't know) and a petite blond (150 pounds of petiteness with hair as fine as corn silk).

She attends Miss Hessenpfeffers' Charm School where she is taking a course in "How To Hold A Man". For some strange reason, though, Miss Burp, or Dripsy as her friends often call her, has not been able to pass this course in three successive tries. Possibly because she not yet caught a man. Miss Burp, though, once had a beau; but for some unexplainable



Miss Belinda Burp

reason when he got his glasses back from the optometrist, no more was seen of him.

Belinda will wear to the dance a latest Paris creation, a pearl necklace (5 & 10 variety) and shoes by Tom McCann. Her hair will be a reversible pyramid surrounded by feathers.

The Committee also announced that Miss Burp will be escorted to the affair at the Sheramore by Friar Boy. This was deemed necessary because there are no freshmen worthy of such a beautiful damsel. Friar Boy, when interviewed by a Cowl reporter, said, "I am honored to escort Miss Burp, and I think we'll have a dog of a time at the clambake."

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**Fr. Frail Underweight**

Because of his decided underweight condition, the Rev. G. Q. Frail, philosophy professor, has been ordered to put on a little weight before he wastes away. When last seen Fr. Frail was hardly more than skin and bones.

**Free Coffee in Caf**

Free coffee will be served in the cafeteria every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice. A spokesman for the day-hop beanery announced yesterday that Billy the Kidder has accumulated quite a surplus and is anxious to get rid of the extra java.

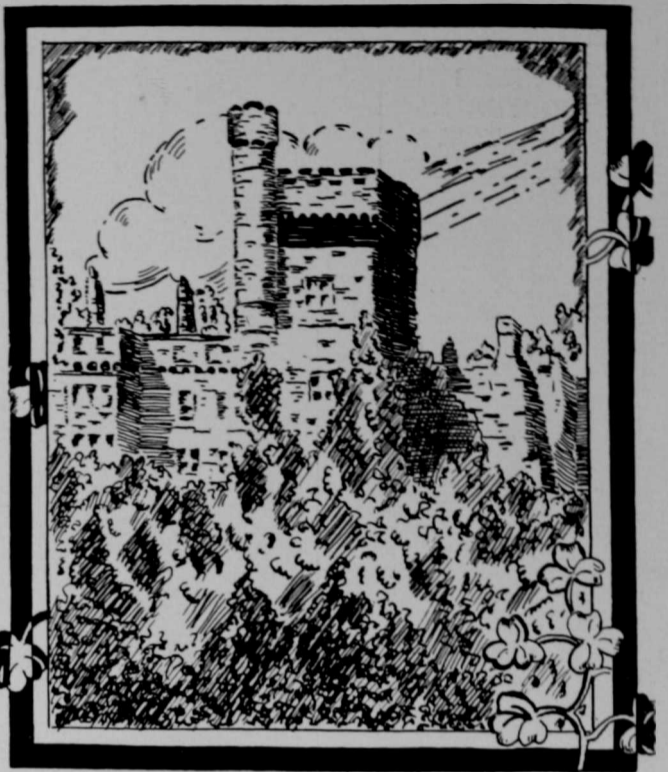
**P. C. To Add Horticulture Course Soon**

A department of horticulture will be added to the Providence College curriculum next September, it was announced yesterday by usually reliable authorities in the college.

Hendricken Field will be plowed up and divided into sections for the installations of gardens of all varieties. This will obviate the removal of baseball and outdoor track from the college's list of athletic activities. It is also announced that the gymnasium in Harkins Hall will be transformed into an experimental hothouse, removing basketball from the college. The aforementioned moves will place golf in the position of major athletic activity at P.C. It is rumored that varsity ping-pong and cribbage teams will be formed to make up for the loss in school activities.

A course in elementary gardening will be mandatory for all Freshmen starting in September, 1950. Another reliable authority stated: "In the future no one will be able to say that a Providence College student will have grass growing under his feet."

Dr. Eustace Burpee, brother-in-law of the head of the Burpee Seed Company, will come to Providence to take charge of the new department. At present Dr. Burpee is at Kingston, R. I., where he has been successful in producing a pure strain of Blooming Idiots. It is hoped that he will be as successful at Providence College.

**This Space Reserved For Kowl Komics****New Dormitory****Sweepers Revolt**

The Dean of Sweeping announced today that unless the students stop throwing the butts on the floor after smoking in rooms and corridors they would go on strike closing down the school for an indefinite period.

Alfredo Josephe Garabaldi Giovani, Dean of sweepers, when interviewed by a Cowl reporter said that his assistants are having a difficult task sweeping up the butts in the classrooms and corridors and unless these conditions are rectified they will go on strike.

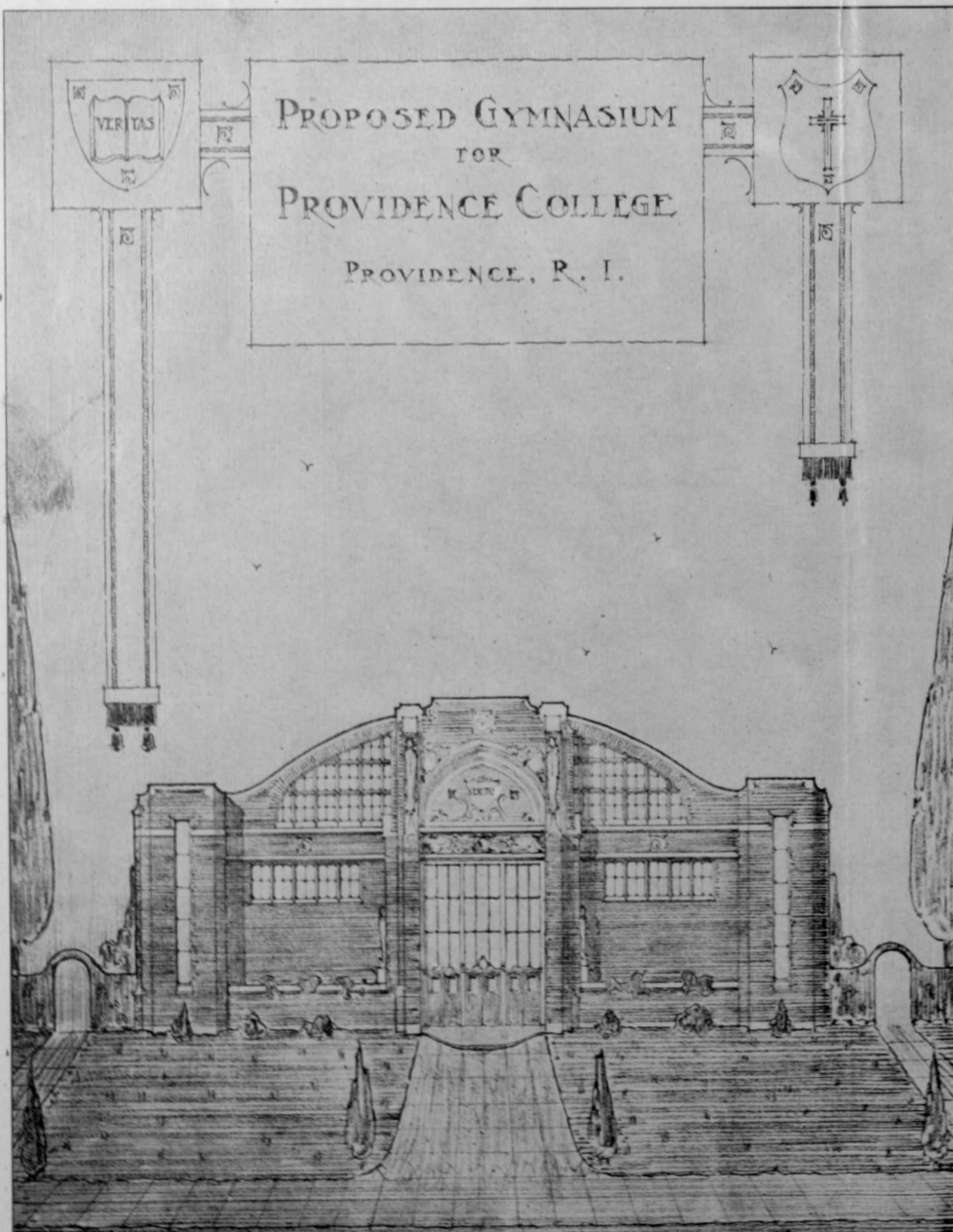
**Permission Granted**

Permission has been granted to the student body to make use of the elevators in Harkins Hall, previously considered sole domain of the Faculty. This surprise move resulted from the persistent action of the student governing body who convinced the powers-to-be that life for the students can also be beautiful.

**Loyalty Oaths**

Loyalty tests will be given to all teachers at Providence College, it has been announced by the Committee on Unthomistic Activities. In its annual report the committee stated that many Providence College students have been acquiring bad reputations in the secular world, and it is thought that their teachers in college have been the direct cause of this state of affairs. Non-Red oaths will be administered to all teachers, and prospective teachers will be carefully screened before being allowed to teach at Providence.

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**Construction To Start Tuesday***Autographs—***Get Entree Choice**

To eliminate all further complaints from dorm students, the kitchen staff announced that starting next week complete menus will be supplied. Dorm students will now enjoy a choice of entree for each meal.