Fr. Haas’ Christmas Message

If the liturgical feast of Christmas does not answer all the questions in everyone’s mind, it certainly prevents many from avoiding one very serious question, namely: Is there anything about mankind that is really lovable? The more one sees of human shenanigans the more one is pulled between desperation and blind optimism. But the Christian mystery of Incarnation dares us to believe that there is something so lovable about us that God could love us, and in the flesh at that. Hugh Hefner loves us photographically; Dr. Timothy Leary loves us psychedelically; Mao Tse-tung loves us dialectically; General DeGaulle loves us grandly; Governor Wallace loves us separately but equally; Madeline Murray loves us constitutionally. But Almighty God in Christ loves us absolutely even to the crucifixion of that flesh that first appeared in Bethlehem. Who could believe that, when there is so little evidence of the lasting effect of the Incarnation in us Christians. If you would dare try to love as generously as Christ, all the way that is, you might find that Christmas does answer a few questions.

William Paul Haas, O.P.
President

Panel Discussion Highlights Peace Corps Visit to Campus

Monday evening in the Aquinas lounge, Mr. Richard Deasy, Liaison Officer on the Providence College campus, presented a panel discussion in connection with a three day Peace Corps recruiting and information period. Moderated by the Very Rev. Fr. Haas, the panel consisted of Mr. James Cawley, a graduate of Frankin and Marshall College, who served with the Peace Corps in Venezuela; Bwana Job Kamau, from Kenya, a sophomore at Barrington College and tutor of Swahili to Paul Goodwin and Rev. John P. Gerhard, both of whom are soon to be working in Africa; Mr. Michael McIntyre, a 1964 graduate of PC who was with the Peace Corps in India; Miss Penny White, a graduate of Wells College, who was with the Peace Corps in Tunisia; and Miss Signe Wood, a graduate of the University of Denver, who worked with the Peace Corps in Iran.

In his introductory remarks, Fr. Haas, acting as an “initial catalyst to discussion,” described the Peace Corps as “a teaching agency that attempts to work a social transformation while maintaining the essence and spirit of the society in which it is working.” He applauded the Peace Corps for its work in Africa, its efforts to develop cultures and its ability to work with local teachers. The new Language Learning Center at Providence was described as one of higher education’s most versatile electronic learning centers by the Rev. Anthony A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., Chairman of the Department of Languages.

The key feature of the system enables students to dial a choice of 30 pre-recorded audio tape lessons. Father Jurgelaitis said the system, designed and equipped by the Radio Corporation of America, serves as an electronic classroom-library and marks a significant advance over conventional language laboratory facilities.

Students will have easy access to multiple programs, he said, enabling them to easily makeup a lesson they missed or review a previous lesson. In conventional language labs the teacher must activate each tape. At Providence the student himself makes the lesson choice via the dial access system.

Father Jurgelaitis also noted that the valuable time of the instructors would be freed for more personal instruction with the student. He said, for instance, that in repetitious drills the instructor could circulate and make corrections with individual students listening to various tapes and save his vocal cords at the same time.

The 36-booth center is open 10 hours per week and serves approximately 1,300 students taking language courses.

Each of the center’s booths is equipped for a telephonic type dial. When the student dials a two-digit number the pulses are received by an electronic processor which operates the system’s switching complex. This connects the incoming call with the appropriate tape player and starts it up.

The students hear the language message in special head-phones which are fitted with a microphone to allow him to respond to questions posed.

Dr. Thompson Speaks

Dr. Paul van K. Thomson, current vice president for academic affairs at Providence College, has been a member of the faculty since 1949. The first layman ever to be named a vice president of the Dominican-operated college, he was interviewed by “Cowl” reporter Joseph Giarruso recently.

Dr. Thomson received the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, in 1949; the Master of Sacred Theology degree from General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1943; a Master of Arts degree in English in 1952, and earned the Ph.D. in English in 1956, both from Brown University.

He served as a Navy Officer attached to the First Marine Division in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was consultant to the United States Office of Education on “Project English” in 1960, and has been appointed three times to serve as a public member of Wage Determination Boards in San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the U. S. Department of Labor.

Dr. Thompson
It may at last be time to experiment with a few of the principles we have discussed in recent months by students and administrators alike. Some of these are the promotion of student self-government and self-discipline.

Earlier this year on a city-wide radio program at one of the city's largest stations, WDOM, a group of student leaders, including representatives from the Cowl, discussed this very problem. Among the invited guests of the program was the Rev. Walter Heath, O.P., Associate Dean of Men. When the question of the evening was raised, the suggestion was made that Providence College adopt the now famous "Fordham Experiment" on a temporary basis. (The crux of this experiment was the suspension of restrictions regarding dormitory curfews. The area affected was initially a select section of a building housing less than one hundred students. Responsibility for maintaining reasonable quiet and order was placed directly in the hands of the students, those curfews were believed to be extraordinarily successful.)

At that time, Father Heath forecast that this might be attempted here at PC within three to four years. The implication was that opposition to this plan was based more on its planning rather than on its principles. We feel that perhaps the next few months might be appropriate a time as ever to implement such a proposal here on campus.

With the intervening Christmas recess lessening academic pressures, and the beginning of a new school semester, perhaps students will be better prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of governing themselves. At least we feel that they should be given an opportunity to do so on an experimental basis.

We suggest that in the first few weeks of January prior to the examination period the appropriate members of the Providence College Student Council, the Carolan Club and the leaders of other interested organizations approach the Dean of Men to discuss this proposal seriously.

There are many reasons why the "Fordham Experiment" should at least be attempted here at Providence. The present curfew-free regulations, though not oppressive, is at least useless, impractical, and burdensome. Anyone who believes that an 11:00 P.M. night check is necessarily successful in retaining students on campus is deluding himself. The room check assures only that students are on their floors at the specified hour.

Furthermore, we question the principle upon which this dormitory regulation is based. If the curfew system necessarily promotes a disruption of quiet, order and respect for the rights of other students in the late hours, then perhaps it may have its value. But experience generally proves to the contrary. The particular incident in this regard. Furthermore, we would seriously doubt that the lack of this regulation would make it necessary to promote a disruption of quiet, order, and the subsequent violation of the rights of others.

Speaking from a student's viewpoint, we admit that we may be grossly mistaken and even biased in our analysis of the present situation; and we would therefore appreciate any statements from the Office of the Dean of Men to the effect that either the present curfew must be maintained for various sound reasons, or that the "Fordham Experiment" would not be successful here at Providence. In any case, there should be no opposition to its being at least attempted.

This editorial is the first in a series which will call for a re-evaluation of many present college regulations. We do not pretend that the above has been a thorough analysis of either position in regard to the dormitory curfew: this will hopefully develop in much more protracted and intelligent dialogue between students and administrators. But the editorial is meant merely to point in a very general way to a possible means of improvement. It is hoped that this may be the incentive to worthwhile discussion which will at least clarify college regulations if not alter them in any way.

How long should we wait? Perhaps until someone becomes seriously crippled or maltreated?... or maybe we've waited long enough?

Numerous incidents have occurred in past years between PC students and some of "the boys," whom ever they may be. On the whole, however, these have been relatively few in number, and not especially serious in nature. The area seems to be large for such incidents to have not been especially pressing. Now, however, all of this has changed. At Providence College we are enjoying a "Fall and Springtime sport" for these delin quents, now seems to have assumed the dimensions of a full-time activity, hardly a sport, we might even say. An attack on some sort or another being made upon a frequently-smaller, ALWAYS outnumbered student body.

No one is particularly interested in pointing the finger of blame for its own sake, nor in stirring the campus with aggressive comments, for revenge is not our method.

It is time, however, that someone assume some of the responsibilities of these attacks, and that the persons responsible, admittedly a minority, be properly punished. The particular incident which raised the furor on the campus a few weeks ago was followed closely by promises, both from the Providence Police and from others involved in dealing with both sides of the problem. And while a sincere effort may have been made to prosecute the offenders in that case, exactly how much can have been done in the line of prevention, or for that matter, even if the least three similar incidents have occurred since then, the most recent taking place last Sunday night on the very doorstep of the residence dormitories.

Surely a call for additional police patrolling of the Smith Hill area cannot present any problem to the administration. It is our belief that the administration might consider it in the best interests of the students, if not an obligation to them, to improve the police for additional patrolling in the streets surrounding the college, particularly on weekends.

A Little Protection!

It is the notion of student self-government and administrators alike. It is unreasonable to expect that a college maintain such regulations as the curfew by force and with the authority of parents, since the vast majority of upperclassmen especially, are left as their own judges regarding maintaining late hours at home. It is existing in principle that any twenty-one year old student should be confined to his dormitory floor after 11 o'clock without special permission, is a bit incongruous with the maturity the college is supposed to recognize in its students.

If it could be shown that the present curfew system in some way insures quiet, order, and respect for the rights of other students in the late hours, then perhaps it may have its value. But experience generally proves to the contrary. The particular incident in this regard. Furthermore, we would seriously doubt that the lack of this regulation would make it necessary to promote a disruption of quiet, order, and the subsequent violation of the rights of others.

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Mr. Pieri Meet Mr. Cousy

Following is the second and last part of a special 'Cowl' interview feature on Mr. Lou Pieri, President of the Boston Celtics. It concludes last week's issue of the "Cowl."

In 1954, the Boston Celtics decided to exit and form eight teams would draw one of the last eight best players out of a hat.

When Brown realized whom he had drawn, he became nauseous. Everyone wanted a long-forgotten gentleman named Max Zaslofski, but the Celtics got stuck with a scrappy little freshman named Bob Cousy. Brown tried everything to get rid of the Holy Cross grad, but nobody wanted him. It was fortunate that all the other owners concurred with Brown on his judgment. The Couz revolutionized the slow, marginally1 of basketball and started the Celtics on the road to empire.

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In 1960, a friend was telling him how he had made quite a bit of money in farming. Pieri was dubious but he decided to buy 5,000 acres and grow blueberries as a hobby. The hobby grew to 25,000 acres, making Pieri the fifth largest blueberry grower in the state of Maine. The largest blueberry-growing area in the country. Maine grows 40% of the nation's blueberries.

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Dear Gentlemen of Providence College:

Certain incidents have taken place recently which indicate that the differences between Providence College students and the Providence College gentlemen at the mixer.

One of my friends was tapped upon the shoulder. On turning around instead of continuing to dance she received a devilish scream. The situation was said to be the result of a raid on another mixer. A girl, not looking like Miss America, was completely smashed with a dislocated wrist.

We do not claim she is beautiful but where have your manners?

We appreciate that you enjoy "Horror" and I think that it is read by P.C. students. However, admission for this performance is not for the performers, namely us.

Many of the girls do not attend "highblessed" class, but the bad boys like the Catholic Worker endeavor. I think that this advice should be followed when our school has received disgust of disgusts and groans, then the girls have refrained from retching.

Here's hoping the Providence College gentlemen will change.

Lucia Maguire

To the Editor:

In regard to your editorial "Right Direction?" for December 7, 1966 issue, I feel that a few corrections may be raised. I seriously question whether "all the intelligent dissenters of American history," including William Garrison, said "I will be as harsh as truth, and a uncompromising as justice...

I am in earnest— I will not equivocate— I will not retreat a single inch — AND I WILL BE HEARD.

If these statements do not mean that they have this type of conviction, and only can they be interpreted as meaning them, do whatever is deemed necessary, and be heard!

Frederick J. Collett '70

November 15, 1966
To the Editor of the Cowl:

I have just read, in the November 9th edition of the Cowl, an article entitled "Providence College, View Theology Dept.

One of the comments from the student body indicate that there has been a loss of appreciation of just what a Catholic college offers its students in contrast to a non-Catholic college.

I am a 1958 graduate of P.C., the only member of the Massachusetts General Court of Massachusetts who is certainly, very proud of this, but most proud to be a Providence College graduate. I write this not with the honor bestowed upon me by my constituent (I will vote and I will be voting each last week) to represent them on Beacon Hill. While I was matriculating at P.C., I, too, found theology to be a difficult course, as a matter of fact American history

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SAFE AS COFFEE
Freshmen Election Returns

Joseph P. Morrissey has been elected president of his class by the freshmen here.

In elections held in Alumni Hall last Thursday, the political science major, a resident of Acton, Massachusetts, defeated Gerald Ritter and John Jackson. Morrissey's campaign promised effective management of social events, close contact with the individual members of the class, and promotion of class spirit.

Walter Boyle, an English major from Providence, defeated Alan Curtis, Kevin Bowler and Kevin Mirek in the vice-presidential race.

The secretarial position was won by William J. Consolity, a major in political science, who opposed Ronald Siepier. He is a resident of Belmont, Massachusetts.

Frank Monti was successful in the treasurer contest. An accounting student, he eliminated Thomas Cookley and Jeffrey Stevens.

Selected social chairmen were Ralph Pagliere of Northvale, N. J., and Thomas Benoit of Harvard, Conn.

The Rev. George M. Robillard, O.P., moderator of the class, thanked David Ward, '67, Edward Dunphy, '68, members of the Student Congress, who devoted their time in helping to arrange the elections.

Dr. Thomson . . .

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He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the National Council of Teachers in English, and the Authors Guild of America.

Dr. Thomson is currently a member of the Catholic Social Board of the Diocese of Providence, and Executive Director of the Diocesan Office of Education.

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Cowl: Most people readily admit that there is school spirit at P.C., that there is a lack of intellectual atmosphere here. How do you feel about this?

Dr. Thomson: The "intellectual atmosphere" of any college could always stand improvement. Providence is no exception. Here as elsewhere, there have been many examples of an interest in the life of the mind. But such examples ought not to be so exceptional as to be noteworthy. I am certainly hopeful that we will continue to grow academically, and I would welcome student suggestions in this regard.

Cowl: Several theology teachers have mentioned it to their classes that the theology curriculum is under review and that a change in the theology requirement is possible. Has there been any decision yet on this matter?

Dr. Thomson: A committee made up of three members of the theology department under the chairmanship of Fr. Collins is evaluating the theology program. I am serving ex-officio on this committee. I am sure that it will have a significant report ready before the end of this academic year.

Cowl: Do you have any comment to make regarding the future of Providence College?

Dr. Thomson: All of us at the college—students, faculty and administration—are inevitably involved in its future. What direction will the college take? What will be the basis of its future worth to society? Can we achieve high-quality liberal arts undergraduate education without strictly limiting our numbers and raising both our admissions standards and our sources of income? Ought we to attempt to be a little university, with some peripheral graduate and professional programs? How can we better discover and exemplify the meaning of the special character of our college as a Catholic community of persons—one of whom are not Catholics—in the pursuit of both learning and wisdom? I have no easy answers, but these are the questions we must be asking.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club, newly organized on the P.C. campus by Mr. Lacey Corbett of the psychology department, held its first meeting and election of officers recently.

Elected were Richard La- cumbe, '67, president; Stephen Gladdis, '67, vice-president; Joseph Montecalvo, '68, secretary; and Jay Ryan, '69, treasurer.

Forty students attended the meeting. Membership is not restricted to psychology majors and is still open.
Letters . . .

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members; they tried to force their will upon the class as a whole. Promising a democratic choice of ring design was a first iniciated by the class officers but using that democratic power to express the feelings of the majority was a great awakening for the Class of '69.

In any democratic assembly, committees are appointed to work out the plans and details of special projects. The ring committee was no exception. It was their job to decide on the theme for the ring, to formulate ideas to be incorporated into the ring, to obtain as many different designs from as many feasible sources as possible, to choose a company to produce the ring, and to present suitable designs or a suitable design for comments, suggestions, opinions, and eventually acceptance by the members of the Class of '69.

Was it the job of the whole Class of '69 to come up with ideas and plans for a ring as some have suggested? If it was, then these people would be justified in their accusations against the class as a whole. But it wasn't the class's job, they appointed a committee to do that work. The class's job was to listen to ideas, to make suggestions, to give opinions, and to accept or reject the proposals put before them.

The ring committee did a lot of hard work and spent a lot of time coming up with a theme and many good ideas to incorporate into the ring's design but none of their work was ever presented to the class. How can you expect a class to react when they are not shown anything to react to? Why weren't we kept informed of the progress being made and noted at special meetings for our opinions?

Once a theme had been decided upon by the committee, and the basic ideas to be incorporated into the design had been formulated, they proceeded, without ever asking class opinion, to contact companies to submit designs. They sought no other source of designs although one should have been obvious. The best school of design in the country, Rhode Island School of Design, was never approached by the committee. I'm sure that for a small fee, the committee could have obtained several good original designs from these young artists who are now designing a new seal for the Massachusetts Supreme Court. Why was the committee so negligent in overlooking such a worthy source of designs?

Concerning the choice of a company to produce the ring, the committee acted in accordance with tradition and common sense, they chose the company offering the class the best deal. They did not choose the company offering them personally the best deal and the charge of free rings for the committee is completely false. It should be made known, however, that they have not informed the class concerning a valuable source of income. Traditionally the rings have been financed through the Bookstore which took a customary markup. If the class were to finance the rings itself through a local bank, there is a good possibility that the class could realize over one thousand dollars of income. Why wasn't this fact brought out before the whole class?

The fact is, somebody promised a democratic choice but wasn't willing to deliver the goods. Why weren't there any special class and ring committee meetings? Why weren't any rough draft designs presented to the class for opinions, and why was the final design shown only a few hours before the class was to vote on it?

The class meeting is probably the only pure democratic assembly in this school. Democratic assemblies are run by parliamentary rules. It is a shame our class president never heard about these rules.

The class meeting wasn't a democratic assembly; it was an attempt at dictatorial rule. It should be made clear that president doesn't mean dictator; it means elected representative. It was quite apparent from the start that there was much popular opinion against the proposed design. It also became quite apparent that the president was going to do everything he could to get the proposed design accepted. The president allowed the ring committee to present a brief case and to make their points. From this point he tried to assume full control. He would not allow any opposing opinions or suggestions which are customary under parliamentary rules. A motion was then made not to take a vote as he had proposed. He allowed a vote on the motion, which was passed, even though it had no second. Five minutes later, he called for a vote on the design. He never asked for a motion or a second. On top of that he made a ruling that all negative votes must be qualified. No professional politician in his right mind would have dared to try this move. The idea of a qualified vote is absurd. If he really wanted opinions or reasons he should have asked for them before, when it was time.

I am very proud of this class because for the first time, as a free assembly, they had the guts to stand for what they felt was right. For once, they were going to make themselves heard. Let's face it, if you are going to spend between forty and seventy dollars for a ring you should at least be given the right to express an opinion. This business of not having enough time is a lot of bull. Time should have been provided for. In fact, a special meeting concerning solely the ring should have been called and a discussion planned. The attempt at railroadng this un popular design was quite clumsy and crude, and it failed as it should have. I hope that future efforts in passing a ring design will be more democratic, more tactful, and more successful.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth Goulet, '69

Carolan Club

There will be a poll, conducted at the evening meal today, to determine the frequency with which fish will be served to the resident students. Pat Harris, chairman, announced that the poll will be conducted by the members of the Food Committee in conjunction with Mr. Murphy during the usual serving hours of 4:30 to 5:00 P.M. in Raymond Hall.
"Who is God? I am God and you are God within the limits of your own kingdom." With these words, Dr. Timothy Leary the "prophet," as he calls himself, of the new psychedelic religion summed up his lecture to a capacity crowd at Brown University on December 5.

Dr. Leary claims to be a member of a profession that 'cannot be found in the yellow pages,' yet it has a history that can be traced back for almost three thousand years. He continues to say, "Actually in our profession, if you're not arrested, I think the odds are against you..." And Dr. Leary is right for a new religion to come about. "Anything out there," meaning "I salute the God within you." After a minute of clapping, he took a seat on the panel. The lecture continued with a panel discussion.

Among the four members of the Brown faculty, the opinions varied. Dr. Frederick W. Barnes, Jr., a professor of medical science, implied that Dr. Leary's method might be more of a cause of physical harm to the thrill seekers, rather than the cause of enlightenment to the "misguided" but sincere. Mr. Jeffrey L. Masson, an instructor of religious studies, traced Dr. Leary's religion to early Buddhist and Hindu attempts at spiritual elation through hemp, marijuana, and physical torture. Mr. Richard Fishman, Dr. Leary's use of drugs when performing his method might be more effective if it were to be reached by a normally sensitive person without them. He said, "Well, I am more in myself than I do in Dr. Leary." His comment drew a round of applause from the audience.

The audience, composed of students and faculty, among them religious, received Dr. Leary's lecture with restrained enthusiasm.

**Lab...**

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on the tape and to compare his pronunciation and inflection on the tape and to compare his pronunciation and inflection to those of the speaker on the tape.

Programs originate from a bank of RCA RT-37 stereo cartridge tape machines, a type which operate in broadcast and for other professional purposes. The machines each accommodate an endless loop cartridge tape on which are recorded two programs, each of which is designated by the two-digit, dialable number.

Thirty of the student positions are equipped with RAC reel-to-reel tape recorders so that the student using the laboratory may record his response for later evaluation. In addition, the student may select a tape from a large library for language practice and study on an individual basis.

Father Jurgelaitis said the Language Learning Center currently is being used as a teaching adjunct in French, Spanish, Italian, German and Russian classes. In addition, it is used occasionally for English courses where students may hear poetry recited by the author or readings from "Chaucer" and other Old English works.

The RCA system has enough capacity for anticipated expansion to 96 different programs, any one of which could be dialed from as many as 120 booths. Father Jurgelaitis added.

As in conventional language laboratories, the Provosture's installation has a control console which the instructor uses to monitor and guide the students. Those students who are in the language center and using the tape on which the instructor is speaking, have been equipped with dial-access facilities and loudspeakers so that they may hear the tape for group orientation lectures or other material. An instructor connection also allows the instructor to call the Center for group orientation lectures or other material. An instructor connection also allows the instructor to call the Center for group orientation lectures or other material. An instructor connection also allows the instructor to call the Center for group orientation lectures or other material. An instructor connection also allows the instructor to call the Center for group orientation lectures or other material.

Laurent Gousie, Director of the Language Learning Center, said three classrooms, two of which were a new language laboratory, have been equipped with dial-access facilities and loudspeakers so that they may hear the tape for group orientation lectures or other material. An instructor connection also allows the instructor to call the Center for group orientation lectures or other material.

Mr. Gousie said the Center presently is using an improvised recording studio to produce about 20 percent of the taped material used, but shortly would have a complete professional studio facility in operation. The remaining 80 percent of the Center's tapes are acquired from outside sources.

Freshman students at Providence College, for example, take three half-hour periods of a foreign language each week, and the lessons are used for laboratory drills to supplement textbook work. Where comprehension is stressed during the second year.

Unrelated study language, Mr. Gousie said, makes primary use of tapes to improve phonetic ability and to hear plays, poetry and musical compositions in the languages being studied.
Peace Corps . . .

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... bringing to Christian university students the necessity of making the critical decision of recognizing or rejecting their social responsibilities.

'Conducting the discussion informally,' Fr. Haas asked for the major impressions and feelings of the Peace Corps returnees about their individual experiences.

Miss Wood emphasized that "personal involvement with other people makes the Peace Corps a working vehicle toward social progress." She found her work in the Peace Corps a "tremendously valuable educational experience."

Miss White, having worked in a Moslem country, found her being a typical western world woman somewhat of a handicap. She said she could not mold herself into the traditional image of the Moslem woman.

Mr. Cawley, in complete agreement with Fr. Haas' remarks about maintaining the social structure in the particular area in which the Corpsman is working, noted the need of the Latin Americans themselves to develop their own sense of social responsibility.

Mr. Kamau praised the work of the Peace Corps in his country of Kenya, especially in the areas of teaching and construction and engineering assistance.

Discussing the difficulties involved with two-year term of service, Mr. McElroy said, "There is a big turnover, but the people coming afterwards carry on the work you started and develop the channels and connections that you opened up." He said also, "In order to do anything at all it is necessary to root yourself in the community.'

The panel agreed that, initially, anything the Peace Corpsman says "is taken as coming directly from the White House." In this connection, Mr. Cawley pointed out the necessity of establishing with the people with whom he worked, the concept that the Corpsman speaks as a rational individual, not as an official spokesman for the Peace Corps or the United States Government.

Further, "The Peace Corps has no official ideology. The words "trust" and "love" were frequently mentioned. The question was raised as to how these can be conveyed to the local people with whom the Corpsman works and lives. It was generally agreed that to ask for help is to ask for and express love and trust.

In summing up, Fr. Haas quoted from a scene in the play "Waiting for Godot" in which Estragon suggests to Vladimir that they kill two men crying for help from a ditch in which they are trapped. Vladimir says, "They were crying to all mankind. We heard them. That makes us all mankind."

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In a gallant, uphill struggle, the unbeaten Frosh hoopsters ve¬ Returning League defeated the Black Hawks in the first round, putting the Maulers before the first game getting underway at 5:30 p.m.

The former attraction of afternoon and evening double¬hounding on the Festival's second day was replaced by a daytime double Bill Tuttman and three Monds¬lares, with the first game starting at 1:30 p.m., and the semi¬finals going on to Wednesday night.

The traditional final day triple¬header, with games for fifth, sixth and seventh places, will be staged Friday night, Dec. 30, with the first game getting underway at 5:30 p.m.

The Brown game was a tight struggle in the beginning, and the Friars and Bruins were deadlocked throughout most of the first half. When the score tied at 17 all, the Friars went on a 12-1 scoring spree and were never threatened thereafter.

The second half was no contest, as the Friars ran away Brown, stealing passes, and scoring both boards and scoring at will. Walt Violand, the former Lakehead Ontario star, had another great night with 24 points. Violand appears to be the floor leader of this team and a asset to the offensive attack. Charlie Conway, whose assumption performance has won him a start¬ting berth, threw in 22, many of them being long range bombs.

Jerry McNair and Craig Callen controlled the boards and their presence underneath was enough to intimidate Brown players trying to score on drive and layups. McNair has been outstanding on defense. So far, he has blocked in the neighborhood of 20 opposing shots with his magnificent timing and acting skill.

The Friars journeyed to North Smithfield, last Friday, to face the Rams. The town was basically a quaint little place until the Friars un¬leashed their fireworks in this brand new gymnasium that night. Everyone got into the act with Craig Callen's 24 points leading the scoring brigade.

The pairings for the Holiday Festival Tourney are:

**Rhode Island**
- Semi-Finals
  - [Game 1]
- Finals
  - [Game 2]
- Winner
  - [Game 3]

**Northwestern**

**St. John's**

**Duquesne**

**Providence College**

**Intramurals...**

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A recent victory over the few Romney Aemons 37-28 and the Havers Rifles A, 42-32.

The Christmas recess, beginning this Friday, will interrupt the Intramural schedule and the players, who are just rounding shape, will have to start off again in January. The "fest" of the schedule will take place in that month. The true contenders should begin to show themselves and an exciting race will eventually formulate.

Cheering section tickets for the UMass game on sale today at the regular times, and the regular student tickets to¬morrow and Friday.

The Cowl, December 14, 1966
Frank Trudeau turns back another determined Engineer bid as Mike Menard (18) moves in to clear the pack. -COWL photo by J. S. DAWBER, JR.

Byrne Squeaks Winner As Pucksters Beat R.P.I.

The Friars pucksters tied down their first victory of the 1966-67 season last Saturday afternoon in a high scoring game which almost got away from them.

With ten minutes to go in the final period the Friars had a comfortable 6-2 lead when a fired up R.P.I. sextet home four goals to force the game into a golden death overtime period. Chris Byrne tucked the big one away for the pucksters to finalize the overtime to settle it once and for all.

The Friars were having trouble hitting on the passes to center during the first two periods which had to force the off defense moving. In the third period it was different, as Colin Ingham sparked their drive with a 40 foot slap shot while theFriars were still sitting out two minutes in the penalty box. Jim Umile notched his first and second goals of the season as he generated the scores. Even the Friars by tucking away his own rebound and later converting on a penalty shot set in the Mike Menard, Larry Trembly and desk in the P.C. sextet in the second period blitz.

The Friars' Rich Johnson tucked away the sixth and final goal of regulation time early in the third period, which almost got away from them.

The game was marked by 14 penalties - 6 to the Friars, 8 to the suggestion in one player from each team being ejected. R.P.I. lost Gerry Menard following a goal shot in overtime.

Gary Watson and the Friars completed their own sweep to the right of the Friarrum. In the third period the teams had the advantage for a a double collection will be taken up on Jan. 3, 1967 and all day student pledges. It is whole idea of having a Club Football team was based on the feeling that 100 percent cooperation would be given by PC's students and the best way to accomplish this is for all of the pledges to be paid on Christmas holidays.

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