

enthusiasm by the athletic cir-cles of the college. This state-ment was made by Wesley Fes-ler, Harvard basketball mentor, and member of the selection committee to choose a quintet representative of New England, for the Olympic tryouts to take place in New York some time next month.

It has not at this time been definitely decided as to the scene or the date of this Friar-Gymnast game, but it is expect-ed to be held within a few weeks. It has been suggested that the game he plened either that the game be played either at the Massachusetts State College gymnasium at Amherst, or at the Boston Arena.

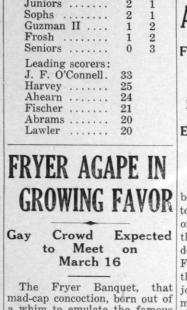
While awaiting definite an-nouncement from M. A. Salmon, nouncement from M. A. Salmon, head of the Olympic competition committee, Coach Ed Hickox of Springfield expressed his opin-ion to the effect that he would be in favor of holding the game at Amherst due to the fact that the rabid basketball fans in that locale will storm the gum in locale will storm the gym in their enthusiasm to see the con-test. It is to be noted at this time that more than 2,000 people attended the last encounter between these two teams.

To this moment, Albert Mc-Clellan, Friar mentor, has made (Continued on Page 3)

P. C. Debaters Meet **Granite State Team**

Following in the steps of their victory of last Friday over John Marshall College of Law, the forensic group of Providence College last night met the de-baters of New Hampshire State College, here at Harkins Hall.

College, here at Harkins Hall. Represented by William F. Flanagan, Francis J. McLough-lin, and Robert T. Murphy, the Friar Debaters upheld the nega-tive side of the question: "Re-solved that Congress shall have the power by a two-thirds vote to over-ride all five-four decis-ions relative to constitutional legislation." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Arthur Enman, '37, Alex Stein, '37, and S. Wesley Pow-ell, '38. Archie McDonald, '36, of Providence College acted as chairman of the event. This represents the sixth in a series of debates held by the De-bating Union this year.



The Fryer Banquet, that mad-cap concoction, born out of a whim to emulate the famous a whim to emulate the famous Gridiron Dinners of national pressmen, scheduled for March 16 at Manfredi's, is "coming 16 at Manfredi's, is along" splendidly.

Leo Davin, '37, chairman of the committee arranging the symposium, reports that a heartening number of subscrib-ers have signified their inten-tion to be there at the killing. A jolly gathering is expected to enjoy a good meal and to lis-ten to some songs and skits that will reck academic composure to ten to some songs and skits that will rock academic composure to its foundations. Beware the Ides of March. Let gloomy per-sons beware of attending this assassination of His Morose Majesty King Mal N. Colic. Be-sides it's the eve of Saint Pat-rick's day, and sure we boys— we're all Irish that night—will have a lot of fun have a lot of fun.

For the benefit of those who have not been paying attention to announcements about this banquet—the only one contemplated this year by any group here—we repeat the following here—we repeat t simple injunctions:

Simple injunctions: Pay your dollar by March 9 either to Mr. Davin or to any scribe in Room 18. (See that he (Continued on Page 2)

journalists of the College is to Journalists of the College is to mark in a fitting manner the observance of Catholic Press Month. The Rev. Francis J. Deery, Editor of the official weekly of the Diocese of Provi-dence, the "Visitor," will ad-dress the group on the topic of the aims of mod Catholic jour. the aims of good Catholic journalism.

Preceding the seminar a dinner will be served in the pri-vate upper hall of Manfredi's Restaurant on Charles Street. Restaurant on Charles Street. The money needed to defray the expenses of the dinner and the discussion has been gener-ously donated by Dr. Antonio G. Fidanza, President of the Medical Staff at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Fidanza has (Continued on Page 4)

NEW TYPING CLASS

A new typing class, mainly A new typing class, mainly for Freshmen, has been started in the Business Department. The need was felt to give to many students ambitious to ac-quire the practical art of typ-ing ample opportunity to learn it. The Business Department is making fast strides in its field: making fast strides in its field; its courses at present cover every useful phase of business administration

ior class under the capable guid-ance of Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., professor of philosophy, will present their annual scho-lastic disputation in Harkins Hall on Friday morning, March 6, at 10:45.

The disputation, after having been introduced by Robert T. Murphy, President of the Debat-ing Union, will pause to pay due respects to the learned saint with the recitation of an "Ode to Saint Thomas" by Dennis Shea.

The thesis, to be defended by The thesis, to be defended by Leo Duprey, ranking senior, is entitled: "Whether there is a universal objective morality." The objectors to this thesis will be Archie McDonald, Vincent Fiorello, and Brendan J. McMul-lon

The question to be considered most opportune as several dern educators, statesmen, is modern and authors are taking every advantage offered to assail the principles of morality as laid down in the natural law, and of down in the natural law, and or which principles Aquinas was so staunch a defender. The stu-dent is often befuddled by the "authoritative" pronouncements of these iconoclastic sages. Thus the thesis on morality will prove of interest and educative value (Continued on Page 2)

Al Blanche, Our Star Hurler-Hitter of Recent Years Given Chance to Put Sting in Rejuvenated Boston Bees

By Joseph McHenry, '36 The third member of our trio hit the trail for the land of sunhit the trail for the land of sun-shine this week and of the three Al Blanche is in an admirable spot, if there be such a thing. The Boston B's need pitching strength in the worst way and as the Ex-Friar can supply that commodity he will get every op-portunity to make good. The commodity he will get every op-portunity to make good. The B's have not been greatly strengthened since last Fall, so if they are going to do anything at all they must get pitching from the recruits. Al was born and brought up in Somerville, Mass., a proverbial hot-bed for developing better than average ball players. No doubt Al must have been inspired by the host of greats that have come out

I've known him, he has always had a great ambition to play on a big league baseball team. Now with the opportunity ahead of him he'll make every effort to make good. Al pitched for the high school and due to his heavy sticking played quite a few games at the first sack. At the close of his schoolboy career he

of Somerville to make a name for themselves in the great American Game for as long as I've known him, he has always his debut as a pinch hitter forget about them. Al made his debut as a pinch hitter against Manhattan and came through with a single but the Friars lost 5-2. Pitched first game against City College and won 3-1, allowing 3 widely scat-tered hits and whiffing 13. A feature of the game was the fact that Blanche fanned 8 hitters in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings. in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings. Al made his second start against the strong Mt. St. Mary team and won 2-1 in ten innings, al-lowing 7 hits and bearing down when the Saints had men on base. As the season went on Al was called on for relief and sev-oral times he started That year eral times he started. That year (Continued on Page 3)

tious the Friar netmen have at-tempted since they adopted tennis as a varsity sport five years ago.

The election of co-captains to lead the team was also con-firmed today, with the announce-ment that Vincent Fiorillo of this city and Irving Anger of Fall River, Mass., have been named by the lettermen. Both players have won varsity insig-nia for the past two seasons and they are now Senior classmen. As was the case last spring

much of the strength of the varsity team will center about lan-ky Francis Fitzpatrick of this city who was a semi-finalist in the New England Intercollegiates a year ago, and who ranked as one of the best of t the ranked as one of the best of the younger tennis group of New England. Fitzpatrick holds many records, and for two years has been the public parks cham-pion of the City of Providence. (Continued on Page 6)

Seniors in Friar Club Seek New Members

The Senior members of the Friars Club will meet in secret session during the coming week. The reason for this privy con-ference is to elect new members to fill the vacancies now existing

to fill the vacancies now existing in the ranks of the Club. There are eight men to be honored by being granted membership. All the Friars have been filing the names of prospective mem-bers with Edward F. Kirby, Sec-retary of the organization, who will turn the list over to Presi-dent Joseph E. Devenish. When Mr. Devenish enters the Senior will turn the list over to Presi-dent Joseph E. Devenish. When Mr. Devenish enters the Senior meeting next week he will read these names and ask for a vote on each. The members will then openly and unbiasedly consider the qualifications of the candi-dates. The names of those who are judged by vote to be the most acceptable will be forward-ed to the Dean for his approval. All those men whose names the Dean returns to Mr. Devenish will then be asked to attend the next regular meeting of the sowill then be asked to attend the next regular meeting of the so-ciety. At that assembly each newcomer will take the oath of the Friars Club. Already this year, two Sen-(Continued on Page 6)

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R. DONNELLY SENDS GREETINGS FROM MIAMI MR.

Mr. John Donnelly, Superin-tendent of Grounds, has safely arrived in Miami after a pleasant journey, part of which was made by water. Mr. Donnelly is enjoying his customary midwinter vacation necessitated by his arduous labors through keeping in good order and em-bellishing the grounds and buildings of the College. The Mr. Donnelly's advancing age well entitles him to a slight surcease from the grind of work imposed upon him here.

Ever mindful of his many friends and admirers, he has sent word that he is thoroughly enjoying himself on the sands of Florida, basking in the glorious sunshine to the great bene-fit of his health. He sends ous sunshine to the great bene-fit of his health. He sends greetings to the College, and ex-presses the hope that frosty ice-coated Providence City will soon be visited by the warm, ca-pressing broccas such as laze ressing breezes such as laze around him now 'neath the moon o'er Miami.

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In the course of activities, the student body, particularly those upperclassmen who have previ-ously witnessed such an affair, will await with patience and listen with interest to the timely

objection to be offered by the Very Reverend President Loren-

In the course of activities, the

to all who plan to attend.

Fete Underway

St. Thomas Day

Guzman Hall

Ye old portals are due to wit-Ye old portals are due to wit-ness a card-party tonight at the instigation of Vin Fallon and his cohorts on the Entertain-ment Committee, and it won't be one of those formal affairs, so you might be able to put your foot on the chairs if you're not noticed. To some of these re-tiring lads, a card game is the acme of pastimes, and when acme of pastimes, and when you mention these restive characteristics to them, their face suffuses with a royal flush. At any rate I hope they make a few this evening.

That age old rivalry between the Irish and the Germans is being revived with the approach of St. Patrick's Day. There no love wasted on either side. There's German is a lard-face, says the Gael, and an Irishman is a shanty-ike, says the Teuton, which takes you right back to the beginning again. Maybe Pat Lynch will feel a bit responsible Maybe for the terrible treatment his ancestor-folk are receiving, and initiate a formal debate. That initiate a formal debate. is not a suggestion; it's a reme-Ralph Lombardi, our cook, dy. ay. Raiph Lombard, our cook, has given us one solution. "He say Mussolene mak de 'talien de best, and if Areland think she best, why Mussolene, he build a bridge from Rome to Doubblin and calm 'm" and calm 'em."

The attendance at daily Mass during the week has been very commendable. It is hoped that an increasing number will hear Mass throughout the Lenten season.

HOW GOOD IS YOUR COLLEGE BRAIN?

1. What smells most in the chem lab?

chem lab? 2. If a poker, a shovel and tongs come to \$9.25, to what would a ton of coal come? 3. Why is "Smiles" the long-est word in the English lan-

guage? 4. What is that which al-ways goes with an automobile, which cannot be eliminated, without which the automobile will not move, yet is detested and is of no use whatsoever to the car? 5. What tree is of the utmost

importance in history

6. Why is troy weight like a dishonest person? 7. Why does a miller wear a white hat?

white hat? 8. When does a student im-pose on himself? 9. What was the last day of

the year in the old Roman Calendar?

10. Why is leap year in Latin called Bissextile? (Answers on Page 6)

Fryer Agape In

Growing Favor

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Come with an open mind. Bring plenty of wit, vo cords and Cowl-bells. wit, vocal

Dress in green armor plate. Be there at 7:30. The con-tingent from the Boobery Coast will assemble in Harkins Hall at 7

Remember you are Provi-dence College gentlemen—with the night off.

BENDING THE EDITORIAL EAR

WHY "NEWSPAPER"

Dear Editor:

zo McCarthy.

I have been reading them for years, and also I have been in ignorance concerning one phase of them. Perhaps you can set me straight. Why are they called 'Newspapers'? How did the name originate? S-Dear S-:

Many years ago it was customary to print the points of the compass at the top of the singlesheeted papers, to indicate that occurrences from all four parts of the world were recorded. Before very long, the publisher of one of the most progressive pa-pers rearranged the letters symbolic of the points of the cominto a straight line, and pass printed the word NEWS, and in a very short time practically every newspaper publisher de-cided to adopt the idea. Ed.

'SLANGUAGE'

Dear Editor: Perhaps I am over-stepping the bounds of this column by submitting the following question. However, in view fact that both you and of the you and I are interested in the English Lan-guage I feel sure that you will explain (if you can) how the phrase "kick the bucket" came to mean "die." s— Dear S

It all came about when a man called Bolsover decided to kill himself by fastening a rope around his neck and hanging from a cross-beam overhead. In selecting a place to tie the rope high enough to accomplish his purpose he found he would have to stand on something in order to reach it, and so he reached for the nearest thing, which happened to be a bucket; after the rope was firmly adjusted he kicked the bucket out from un-der his feet and his full weight hung suspended from the rope ignored to be a bucket at the term on the turtle was to the contrary notwithstand-hung suspended from the rope ing. Ed.



about his neck. The publicity given his act resulted in the adoption of the phrase, "to kick the bucket" as meaning "to die."

TURTLE SCOOP Dear Editor: Back to the sticks for you. Dont you know by this time that the trick of keeping the heart of a turtle pulsing in college labs is as old as the hills.

You reported it as a startling event in the scientific life of the College. Minnie. Dear Minnie:

We were quite aware that the trick is old, and it was not our aim to give the impression that a great scientific feat was being performed here. (One is really hatching therein, but we'll keep it a secret till the professors of-ficially release it.) Our purpose in writing about the turtle was Providence College acquaint to students with what is going on around here. We venture to say that more than half the stu-dents never heard of the experi-

MERCENARY Dear Editor:

Ah, I see you cry for more staff members. You'll never have a good staff until the students are assured of some remuneration for the labor. Most college papers pay their staff members; there must be an economic incentive to get the most work out of a man. Start offering us some wampum, or at least some privileges, and you'll have half the college applying D'Argent. for positions. Dear Silvery One:

We have had very efficient and whole-hearted service on the part of many public-spirited students without the incentive of money. We doubt very much the effectiveness of a student who will work only for money. We learn here to serve our fellow man for nobler reasons. You need not bother to apply.

Ed.

FR. HEASLEY GIVES COWL 1,000 STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Promptly upon reading our request in last week's issue for cancelled stamps for the benefit of foreign missions, Father Pat-rick Heasley, head of the Greek Department, brought to our ofbox containing a ety of cancelled fice a large great variety of cancelled stamps. He had been accumu-lating these through the years, waiting for such a call. We thank Father Heasley for

his generosity and promptness in acceding to our request. Such in acceding to our request. Such a response is very heartening. It furthers a noble cause and en-courages the good practice of saving those "insignificant" stamps, which when accumulat-ed, are no longer insignificant in their monetary possibilities.

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The fame of the world is transitory and posthumous. It garlands and honors the great after the great are dead. Many there are whose exploits are not even remembered. But one great Catholic martyr is now receiving that official recognition and appreciation which was almost entirely denied him in life.

Father Damien was an obscure Belgian priest when he suddenly decided to devote his priesthood to the lepers of Molokai, an island in the Sandwich group. There, among the lepers he labored in goodness and sanctity, well knowing that one day he too would be ravaged by the dread disease. And when the awful affliction finally arrived he bore it with Christian conti-nence and, encouraged by his friend, Robert Louis Stevenson, persevered in his labor of love until the disease finally took him to heaven.

For years his mortal remains remained in a leper's grave on that island, his memory cherished only by those whom he kindly tended. His correspondence with Stevenson was printed and legends of his holiness began to form. But still his body lay in that shallow grave.

Today these remains of Father Damien repose in honor on the Belgian ship "Mercator." He is going home again, home to be honored and revered. Aided by the United States gov-ernment, the king of the Belgians has claimed this body from the leper cemetery of Kalaupapa, and it will be enshrined in a great cathedral great cathedral.

But can any honor equal the work accomplished by this sainted martyr? Can he find in the tributes which pour in on him any balm to assuage his disease-racked limbs or convert the faces of his leper friends into healthy countenances? Certainly not, but it can draw our attention to martyrs like Father Damien and to thousands of other missioners who die, unwept unhonored and unsung in their attempt to tend the afflicted of the world.

CALENDARS AND LEAP YEARS

Tomorrow, February 29, occurs but once every four years. It is interesting to know why in this age of scientific exactitude, order and evenness, we still have to interpolate once every four years one extra day.

Since the earliest ages, people have been conscious of the essity and the convenience of establishing correct divisions necessity necessity and the convenience of establishing correct divisions and periods of time. The lower divisions which are repre-sented by our seconds, minutes and hours had to be more or less arbitrary in order that there be an accepted basis for the more complicated division which involves the year. Herein lies the difficulty. For centuries men have engaged themselves in the task of establishing a workable calendar—a calendar which might divide the year in such a manner that the periods thus formed would tally perfectly with the motion of the as-tronomical system. According to the Greeks and Hebrews, the year was a lunar one, being composed of 354 days. To accom-modate this to a solar year, both the Greeks and Jews had to make elaborate reservations for additional days, because the year was a lunar one, being composed of 354 days. To accom-modate this to a solar year, both the Greeks and Jews had to make elaborate reservations for additional days, because the year reckoned according to the sun contained approximately 11 days in excess of the year reckoned by the moon. In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar saw need of a new calendar to obviate this am-biguous condition. Hence came the introduction of the Julian Calendar in which the length of the solar year was fixed at 365 days, to which was added, every four years, a day called Bissex-tile. Bissextile, or Leap Year Day, 24th of February, was reck-oned twice every four years to absorb the accumulating 1/4 days which were not accounted for by the regular calendar. In 1582, however, Pope Gregory XIII proposed a new calendar on the grounds that a solar year is composed of not exactly 365 1/4 days, but slightly less—365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 49.7 seconds. In other words, according to the sun the Julian Cal-endar year was 11 minutes, 10.3 seconds too long. In order to remedy this, the Gregorian Calendar, (with the following slight amendment to the Julian Calendar) struck out three leap years during every 400 year period, thus: every century year which is not divisible by 400 is a common year. Under the present system, therefore, it is interesting to note that a period of about 500 years will be required to affect an inconsistency of one day between the Solar and Gregorian measures of time.

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THE MARTYR RETURNS

I Blanche, Our Star Hurler-Hitter

(Continued from Page 1) appeared against B.C., H.C., John's (whom he held to 3 t. John's (whom he held to 3 its and fanned ten), Syracuse, [ale and others. As a Soph he xperienced the high point of is collegiate career when he urned in a very creditable job gainst the Boston Red Sox. He topped the Sox for 4 and a raction innings but was trailing 1-5 going into the ninth and here is quite a story connectnews. Interested students are re-d with that. It seems that the large parlor, with faces washed and hair combed, to have their poublin attempted to make al-iting has been arranged for Tuesday, March 3, at 3 o'clock. The saker's head, the winning les who was the speed king of that the Sox 9-8. Blanche held be astive stay on the lill. Method the Son response to the second the son and the second the son account and is sufficient stay on the hill. The some fine performances, is sufficient stay on the hill. The some fine performances, the sox on a defeated Dart-nouth, Lowell, (allowed each at 5 hits) Brown twice (Bears ollected but 6 hits off Al in the a solut 5 hits) Brown twice (Bears ollected but 6 hits off Al in the a solut a allowed a a.3-2 pitch-

LOOK AT THE BIRDIE!

Arrangements have made with Messrs. Davison and Hoffman, Junior Pre-meds and expert photographers, to take expert photographers, to take the pictures of the outstanding students of the College for pub-lication as occasion might war-rant in the Cowl. The student paper has long felt the need of securing pictures of the officers of the classes, prominent athletes and collegians who make news.

Later he came back in the finale to rescue slim Ed Eldrige against to rescue slim Ed Eldrige against these same collegians and save the game for the Friars. Brown fell twice before Blanche's mas-tery and Al boasted a string of 5 wins over the sons of Bru-nonia that was three years in the making. Al also broke the jinx that Yale seemed to have on us when he set down the Bull Dog with 7 lone bingles and the Dog with 7 lose bingles and the P.C. boys came through with enough hits on their own ac-count to win.

FR. DILLON WARNS

A recent mandate from the office of the Dean of Disci-pline charges students with the necessity of leaving home at an earlier hour is order the necessity of leaving non-at an earlier hour in order to arrive at the college in time for class, especially dur-ing the winter months when driving conditions are hazdriving conditions are haz-ardous. The notice contin-ues, saying that carelessness is the chief cause of tardiness. Students are warned finally, not to exceed the 10 mile an hour speed limit on the col-lege campus. There is no

Third Game With Springfield Due

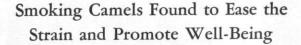
(Continued from Page 1) statement concerning the no games.

games. Wesley Fesler, in a statement to the Boston press earlier in the week, said, "When Provi-dence defeated Springfield, 55-48, in the first game at Provi-dence, we believed that if the Friars beat the Gymnasts a sec-ond time there would be no question about the selection. But the 50-43 victory by Spring-field last Saturday night, to-gether with the fact that these two teams are apparently the only logical contenders will make make a third game neces-sary." sary.



For Digestion's Sake_smoke Camels

A QUIET PICTURE of student life? That's the way it looks-but underneath, nerves may be seething and digestion askew from the long grind. Turn to Camels – they proto Camels - they pro-mote good digestion.



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are the foods also appreciate the totactory, says William, of Keen's. "Camels are a favor-ite here. We've noticed that our guests who smoke Camels during and after meals seem to find more pleasure in dining."

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THE COWL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1936

STRANDS OF HAYWIRE

By Joe Devenish, "36 The Cherry Fiesta was an outstanding social, if not financial success. The hall was cleverly decorated and deftly illuminated and this, together with the superb music, the congenial gather-ing, and capable management on the part of those in charge, tended to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Harkins Hall. Congratulations to Father Clarke and to his com-mittee... Tommy "No Other One" Devine was one of those who tripped the light "fanatic" and when he left he was seen wear-ing a new overcoat. Larry Walsh ventured that it was a present from the object of his affection. Why say, Heater?... Carl Breckel and Harry McKenna were there with two very comely partners and it seemed to us that the young lady with Carl re-sembled very closely Harry's partner at the last dance. As the Macker would say, what's the story, Carl?... Our collegue, E. Riley, was seen assisting the St. Xavier girls at the punch table and when he wasn't assisting he was "dawncing" with one or the other of them. Obbingray the adlecray, Eillyray?... No, the Macker did not attend. He was at a Dean Academy dance with his Polly. Yeah man!... Capt. Horace was there with Peggy, Hank with Margie, and Jake with Emmy, but Tommy and Vonnie were absent. They were down at the R. I. Military Ball for "there's something about a soldier." Tenshun, Private Reddington!... All in all, I think we'll all agree that it was a fine affair. The Aquino Club tells us that Vin Fiorillo, Senior seer, regfine affair.

fine affair. The Aquino Club tells us that Vin Fiorillo, Senior seer, reg-ularly attends dances whenever the P.W.A. orchestra plays and adds that the admission is gratis. You'd never know that Vin-nie was Scotch, would you'... Chalk up one for Joe Myette. Late for a class the other A.M., Don Fabrizzio explained to the prof. that it took him an hour and a half to travel seven miles. Joe innocently asked, "How'd you come, by tractor?".... You can draw your own conclusions from the following. We're as puzzled as you are. The boys were at the Narragansett the other night and Tom "Fat-boy" Reddington decided to drop the beer baron's daughter a line. Bill Sullivan caught a glimpse of the ending. It read: "I'm glad to hear that you've finally decided to sacrifice something for me. Love, Tom." Maybe we're wrong ...Personal nomination for the most sartorially perfect of the Freshman—Sir Albert "The Jitter-bug' Burke... A card for J. Sturges Howes which read: "When are you coming up to see us again? We enjoyed your visit immensely." Signed: Peggy and Irma. Hold everything Sturges, we didn't read it. It was only told to us—we only heard... Sports flash: Joe "Smokey" McHenry, Friar fly-chaser, is brushing the cobwebs from his trusty glove in preparation for a busy season... Add similes— as good as a Freshman's opinion of himself, as gruff as John Reid, and as effervescent as Paddy Morrison... We've all heard of, and perhaps seen, fellows asleep in class, but this seems to be the tops in something or other. It seems that Danny Roberts, Soph snake-dancer, held a rendezvous with Morpheus in a class the other day and, while he was sleeping, one of the boys took off one of his, Danny's, shoes and hid it. Waking to find himself alone and sans shoe, our entertaining friend was forced to walk home, one shoe off and one shoe on... And now he's a ballet dancer... The Aquino Club tells us that Vin Fiorillo, Senior seer, reg-

Another Mr. Louie short-short story: The boys down at the House of Noon substituted shaving powder for our literary friend's tooth powder. The odd thing about it was that he liked it... Our little punster, Don Schriever, just stated that the last item is a muddy crack, so suggested that we go down to the cafeteria for a cup of coffee. We're off. (We must be).

FROSH FIESTA HUGE SUCCESS

Class Does Well in First Social Event; Thanks **Upperclass** Aid

The Cherry Tree Fiesta held by the Freshman Class of Prov-idence College in Harkins Hall last Friday evening, February 21, proved to be a grand suc-cess both socially and financially. The music furnished by Jaca Gaskell and his orchestra was enjoyed by more than one hun-dred and fifty couples. The dec-orations were especially attrac-tive and lent much to the high tone of the dance.

Reverend Father Clark, O.P., Moderator, speaking for the whole Freshman class, wishes to thank the following students for their personal support and co-operation: Raymond O'Mara, Pat Morrisson, Joseph Clair, William McGovern, Larry Pat Morrisson, Joseph Clair, William McGovern, Larry Walsh, Tom Reddington, Rob-ert Murphy, and the McQueeney brothers. Mal Brown, the indis-pensable, was a great help. E. Riley Hughes, the self-appoint-ed butler for the event, is also to be thanked

ed butler for the event, is also to be thanked. The cherry tree, the very beautiful feature of the dance, was by far the most inexpensive item of the decorations (the to-tal bill for it being twenty-five cents), and yet attracted as much admiration as many cost-ly centerpieces of other class affairs. John Donnelly, head of the college maintenance depart-ment, proved to be the George ment, proved to be the George Washington for the affair. With Washington for the affair. With his little hatchet, John went in quest of a cherry tree with a white rag attached to it. In the quiet of the night, John found the tree and with a chop, chop, chop, he cut down the cherry tree and presented it to Father Clark the next day with best wishes for a merry Cherry Tree Fiesta. He neither had to tell a lie. nor the truth. All he had a lie, nor the truth. All he had to do was to have stooges help, which he did, and so the affair was an all-around success.

Cyril Echele, member of the Catholic Worker" and militant Catholic organizer, visited the college, Saturday, February 22. college, Saturday, February 22. Mr. Echele is one of fifteen members of the "Catholic Work-er" community, and has for some time been connected with contact in the Catholic as social justice in the Catholic as pect. He expressed the belief that, since this is Catholic Press pect. Month, the student body should Month, the student body should begin a campaign to support the "Catholic Worker" and similar worthwhile periodicals. The "Catholic Worker" has been available on the reading racks of the Providence College libra-me size its first publication ry since its first publication.

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Echele

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Social Justice

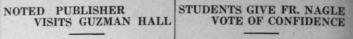
Mr. Echele cited the present crisis in the Borden Milk Comcrisis in the Borden Milk Com-pany strike as typical of exist-ing conditions, and urged that a boycott be placed on all com-panies employing professional strikebreakers and interfering with organization of workers. He further advocated a more personal concern on the part of the student body in regard to the student body in regard to Catholic newspapers, especially the "Catholic Worker," which is the spearpoint in the counter at-tack on the "Communist Daily Worker."

FRESHMAN IN HOSPITAL

William C. Harrington of 80 Summit Street, East Providence, a Freshman in our Business School, has been forced to go to the Jane Brown Hospital by reason of a persisting nasal hemorrhage. He probably will have to stay in the hospital for some time.

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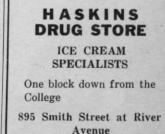
At the general assembly of students yesterday, Father Na-gle, Director of Dramatics, an-nounced that he would be will-

This is highly encouraging This is highly encouraging and plans are already underway to produce the show. Mr. Archie McDonald has been named Gen-eral Chairman, Mr. T. Hogan, Supervisor, Messrs. Mahoney and Schriever, Casting Direc-tors, Mr. Laurence Walsh, Fi-nancier, Mr. F. McGovern, Cos-tumes, Mr. Leo Davin, Chorus, and Mr. P. Morrison, Stage.

STUDENTS HERE HAVE A YEN FOR SMALL CHANGE

It has been noticed of late— or is the habit primordial in na-ture—that students, whenever they are obligated to pay for anything here, like tickets for a dance, the Cowl, books, etc., have a penchant to hand in pen-nies and nickles. They count these out very painstakingly as if it gives them a pain to hand them out—as indeed it must.

Well, anything is legal tender around here as long as it is good coin of the realm, be it a dime, a nickle, a penny, or a sackful of pennies. These pennies keep affairs humming around here.



P. C. Journalists To Hold Seminar

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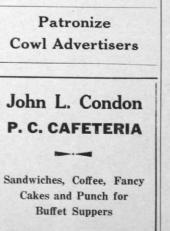
shown a friendly interest in the publications of Providence College and is desirous of doing something that will further the cause of Catholic Truth. The seminar-dinner is much to his liking, for which he very promptly supplied necessary funds.

February was set aside a few years ago as Catholic Press Month by the Pope, who as a former librarian and ever keenly interested in disseminating the faith by preaching and writing, has given a new life and inspiration to the Catholic Press. Fitting observance of the Press Month has been held throughout the United States by leading Catholic papers, and in the same spirit, the publications of Prov-idence College desire to show their whole-hearted support of their whole-hearted support of the aims of Catholic journalism by conducting this seminar. It is believed that the press dis-cussion will serve to clarify many obscurities on the aims and methods of student publica-tions in Catholic Colleges. The dinner will be served at

The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Immediately follow-ing the dinner Fr. Perrotta will present Fr. Deery. Thereafter, the Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Joseph Dyer, '36, will conduct the seminar discussion. Brief talks will be made by Fr. G. M. Pre-court, O.P., associate Modera-

tor, Fr. N. H. Serror, O.P., Mr. Brendan McMullen, '36, our business manager, Mr. E. Riley Hughes, '37, acting Alembic editor, and Mr. George Scow-croft, '37, acting Cowl editor. Debate will be free and ques-tions will be cheerfully an-swered. While no positive limi-tation has here impred it is swered. While no positive inni-tation has been imposed, it is generally agreed that only topics pertinent to the problems of the Cowl and the Alembic arising from their relation to Catholic collegiate journalism as a whole, will be in order.

Any other person besides designated guests and the mem-bers of the staffs for whom the Moderator has arranged this seminar-dinner, is at liberty to attend at his own expense, which will not exceed one dollar.



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SCOWL and SCANDAL

By E. Riley Hughes, '37

THDAY CARD

To all you folk who first saw the light of day on the twentyof some February past, birthday greetings and best wishes, particularly to my own dear Mother, to whom I fondly hope end best wishes for dozens upon dozens of Leap Years to

STA DAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

Up early, the great day dawning, and about the usual day's ness, retiring at high noon and waking with the horrendous ght that the dance was over. Came twilight and then, shaved, ght that the dance was over. Came twilight and then, shaved, n and gaily bedecked (notwithstanding my lady being then ng with la grippe) tie (brother's) and blue suit (room 's) blending nicely, carefully picking mine way over ice floes e college. It being early, no fellow human at hand, so mus-took I careful note of the holiday trimmings. From the tas lamp on high in the rotunda flew tri-colored streamers by squat clumps of balloons to feign cherries. In the center, al imitation birthday cake upon a table appropriately be-ed. Then to the balcony whence glimpsed Lye famous cherry. Then to the balcony whence glimpsed I ye famous cherry Il centered in ye hall, flags around the sides and in back ed. well orchestra perched smartly on the wall a picture after Stu-the well-known Virginia planter and sometime soldier. The was further hemmed in by a tri-colored strip and white gaily festooned.

Followed then the business of procuring chairs for the orra while the first fiestaddicts, to wit Omer Landry and girl, ed. Having speech with Fr. Clark ribbed was I that ye flow-in the rotunda table were Virginia creepers direct from the hington estate. Disappointed to find instead they were pareflecting betimes on the strange humor of Moderators. ling then about the cloak roon, sic, listening slightly to ex-ation by one Ray O'Mara of superlative system by which were checked separately, saw Ray beam benevolently as quar-jingled into collection plate, minded of my own checking ex-nces with car checks creeping in.

Couples came coming and the orchestra, up to this time ngely mute, emitting a few random chords, the night's siesta n. Strenuous time with Annabelle had I, she being the black n. Strenuous time with Annabelle had I, she being the black white cat seen around these parts betimes, as she roamed rotunda, later being banished when she jumped up on the to examine the cake. Met the roving reporter, one Gene van, rushing about wildly. "Take care of my girl, she's lonely" h he. Also accosted Joe Devenish and his fiestima, Joe wisha copy of the Cowl because, being wearied of reciting the 1 that he wrote for his last week's column, he wished to it around to his admirers, also telling me joke, I mentally ting it for this space at the telling.

Then ambled I to what was to be the crowning point of my ing, to wit ye punch bowl, seeking refreshment and finding oyment. With towel on my arm, the perfect butler, I hand-paper cups to a comely punchsteress, made mental notes for column. Den Schrigter, coming up murad fould others

paper cups to a comely punchsteress, made mental notes for column. Don Schriever, coming up, punned foully, others ning broadly, were not amazed at the butlering exploit, having me in still weaker moments. Then slid I through the hall nore cherry punch, on one occasion triumphantly bearing a of the scarlet liquid back across the ball room, hoping for the Then danced I with the aforementioned petite ladler of ambrosial stuff (Oh, Genevieve, sweet Genevieve) impressing naught, but enjoying myself hugely. Then back ankled we the news scribes whom I'd told I was with Martha Wash-on, which gag I failed to see in the local journals, and back ork, I mean serving punch. Watched I with amaze ye ts guzzle ye punch, bethinking me that Fatty McKenna it at any minute ascend to the stratosphere. it at any minute ascend to the stratosphere.

Noted I the charms of a chestnut haired miss in black who ied, know I not why, a small mallet, the enchanting damsel ied, know I not why, a small mallet, the enchanting damsel asked me for the punch recipe, I stammering the while, and entrancing blonde who insisted, but oh so sweetly, on tapping paper cups off the table, I piling them up, she tapping most illingly. Came the Heeter Peeper, subtle as a tin horn, say-"Here's the young lady you called Lager Lil." Blushed I, mered I, profusely apologising. Later Red O'Neill intro-d me to one I took for her, to find she was a sister. Stam-ed I again, they both taking it graciously. At one time all din and merrymaking being stilled, came the announcement certain car owners had blocked others up, I reflecting be-so on the lack of courtesy some varlets show, the Moderator ng sadly it calls for much editorial comment. To the dance floor again with Genevieve, humming betimes,

s on the lack of courtesy some varlets show, the Moderator ng sadly it calls for much editorial comment. To the dance floor again with Genevieve, humming betimes, dancing smartly, I doing my inferior best, gallantly, hoped I, king en route blossoms from the cherry tree. Just before to the dance floor with Josephine who asked me if I thought wer learn to dance; saddening me greatly, as perhaps I never I. Nodding on the floor to Joe Dyer, bumping on the stair Joe Clair, he apologising to Jenny and me until he saw who as, then retracting. Back to ye punch bowl again to quaff htily, lead a picked quartet to beating of punch ladle in song rget for the nonce. The evening then breaking up with fiesta ters whisking off to hither and yon, drinking the last of the ch, some cavaliers bearing away four and even six cups. Then u to the comely Jenny whom Larry Walsh escorted with her we punchster to a waiting taxi as none remained save Fr. k, Mal, Ray and I, all sadly reflecting how pathetic and woe-one the hall looks after the ball is over. Take I the cake rt, iconoclast am I called, to discover it a cardboard box uned with frosting, reflecting that many a joyous moment uch and only tawdriness remains. Then with a vim to cart y chairs and other remains, then off as Mal and Ray dis-eared with their illgotten checking gains. Whereupon walked ally down the drive, noticing the while workmen chopping y at the ice as its base. Heard I the cheery call "Hello, Riley, t you know a pal?", discovering a former undergraduate ing the laboring throng, pick in hand. Bandied we words, he ing me the men, being an emergency crew, drew down as much forty per, I thinking how few college grads are making that , we saying farewell, he back to his pick and shovel, I warily he and so to bed.



THE COWL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1936

THREE HUNDRED YEARS

Just a grain of sand, Yet a haven from all earthly hate.

- this humble land; What Cheer", reads the sign at her gate.
- A hundred times three Admits she in years spent; well
- Rhode Island! A salute to thee In thy Tercentenary!
- Though her sons may roam O'er distant seas to shores so
- strange, far from home, Yet
- Their love for her will never change.
- Hail to thee, Rhode Island! The haven for the lowly and
- great; freedom you stand, smallest, yet greatest The

State. William Thompson, '38.

TODAY I'M TWENTY-ONE A Sonnet

- At dawn, on manhood's threshold did I stand
- Peering awe-struck at this so somber state. Time would not let me pause to
- meditate. He cuffed me through. Oh
- hateful slipping sands! Too long (said he) had I es-caped the bands
- hardship, toil through wak-ing nights, cruel weight: sponsibility. Block not the
- Responsibility. gate! This senile frame must pass!
 - was his command.
- And thus my youth is gone (youth is so fleet), With all its boundless joys:
- days on end f woodland frolic by
- trout stream; when h verdure of the soothed fevered feet. Lush
- Would that I could start (but
- this is vain), And run that joyous gamut o'er
 - again! Bradley Hill.

- GOD'S GRACE
- A shaft of golden sunlight shot down to where Some shadows slept; and, ever
- and anon
- Made merry leaf or vine, then leaned upon The fragrant breast of blossom
- perfect fair, Evolving sweets that lay in-active there:
- Imparting life and energy, and
- along
- Such worthiness. Thus comes to souls God's grace, With all its train of energies,

- throng f sister qualities that rise Of
- The side of those: thrice happy they that share Such worthiness. Thus comes

- With all its train of its pain, Its pulse of love, its high re-solves that grow Each hour in strength, that seek God's right to place 'Bove passions' wrongs—as king new-made to reign With power unchecked and all king's outward show. Sisby.

THE SPORTING EYE

I. S. Siperstein, '38

THE HOOPSTERS

THE HOOPSTERS Springfield avenged a previous setback received from the Friars by toppling the Black and White basket shooters by a 50-43 score last week on their home court. This was the Domini-cans fourth defeat of the current season. By virtue of this vic-tory the Marcons are now sharing the New England Collegiate basketball championship honors with the Friars. It was a nip and tuck affair throughout with the ultimate winner in doubt until the final minutes of the contest. Provi-dence led by seven points at the half but weakened before the Marcon's whirlwind rally in the final period. Al Hunt, Spring-field guard, played a sterling game for the winners and led them in the scoring with a total of 12 points. Nuttall, Hebard, and Capt. Cella also played good ball for the homesters. Ed Bobinski added 15 points to his credit and was the outstanding player for the losers. Ray Belliveau and Lefty Collins also played well Tomorrow night the Dominicans will oppose the St. Anselm

the losers. Ray Belliveau and Lefty Collins also played well Tomorrow night the Dominicans will oppose the St. Anselm College quintet at Manchester, N. H., in the second meeting be-tween these two leading court teams. The Friars will have to watch Leo Connerton, former Rhode Island schoolboy star, who is the spear-head of the St. Anselm attack. The Magic Coin failed to pick the winner of the Springfield-Providence tilt last week thereby registering its first loss, but it is out to redeem itself and it says that the basketball forces from Smith Hill will un-loose all its pent-up fury tomorrow evening and trounce the basketeers from St. Anselm's College. Long Island University basketball team has replaced New York University as the leading college five. When they trimmed George Washington, 43-31, last Saturday, they hung up their 32nd straight victory over a two-year span. Manhattan is the latest quintet to vanquish N.Y.U. It was

Manhattan is the latest quintet to vanquish N.Y.U. It was the shrinking Violets first setback in three years by a Metro-politan team. The Violets bowed to the Manhattanites, 36 to 26. the

The colorful Yale quintet, led by talkative Larry Kelly, will invade the Brown Gym tomorrow night to clash with the Brown five. The Magic Coin selects the Yale Bulldog to subdue the Brown Bear by a good sized margin. NEW RULES

After a three day huddle in Palm Springs, Cal., members of the National Football Rules Committee emerged with two major

changes in the 1936 gridiron code. 1. Elimination of the "slow whistle" or delayed tooting of the referee's signal, originally designed to give more latitude for

2. Creation of a "free ball" on a blocked kick which does not pass the line of scrimmage; that is, either side may advance the ball if it is recovered before it is dead, instead of the kicking side getting only a "dead ball" on recovery.

A great many injuries have resulted from a "slow whistle" which has caused and allowed piling up on the ball carrier by the opponents. The elimination of this will greatly reduce the the opponents. The elimin number of football injuries.

number of football injuries. The second change has been made for the benefit of the spectators. They have been crying for more thrills and now they'll get them. One of football's most spectacular plays—that of scooping up a free ball and dashing for a touchdown— prob-ably will be enacted many times. This change will greatly in-crease and revive the opportunities for the crowd-pleasing and thrilling "scoop 'em and run" play. On with the show and satis-fy Mr. John Q. Public.

HERE AND THERE

Sleepy Jim Crowley, Fordham Coach, receives better than \$12,000 a year for his services as football coach. Which is quite a few dollars in any man's lingo... Stan Kostka and Sheldon Beise, All-American footballers from Minnesota, are playing pro basketball... George Wilson, former Washington State grid star, after ten years says that the college owes him \$10,500 for playing provided Alabema in the 1926 Beage Boyl Classic. That's what ten after ten years says that the college owes him \$10,500 for playing against Alabama in the 1926 Rose Bowl Classic. That's what ten years of pro Wrestling will do...Big Dan McQueeney, stellar de-fenceman of the defunct Collegians sextet, played a commend-able game for the Inter-City League All Stars against the Flying Frenchmen from Montreal... Harvard's puck-chasers scored one of the biggest upsets in years last week by whipping McGill, 7-4. It was the second time in 34 years of competition that Jawn Har-vard had beaten the Redmen... Harry Shelton is leading the can-didates for the "tallest basketball centre's club." He hails from Hamilton Ont plays for Hamilton Golden Flashes, and stands didates for the "tallest basketball centre's club." He hails from Hamilton, Ont., plays for Hamilton Golden Flashes, and stands seven feet, three inches. Any more candidates?... Lefty Lefebvre, Hank's teammate at Pawtucket high, is one of the Holy Cross hurling prospects... Dr. Clarence W. Spears, ousted head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted the job as athletic director and head football coach at the Uni-versity of Toledo... Harry Cornsweet, one of Brown's outstand-ing athletes and member of the '26 Brown Iron Men football team, is coaching track at East Tech, Cleveland... Jesse Owens, Ohio State's famous Negro athlete, gained the unusual distinc-tion of being awarded three places on the 1935 All-American track and field team that was selected a short time ago by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, for the Spalding Athletic Almanac.



ANSWERS TO TEASERS Seniors In Friar Club **Orchestra** Opens horr Seek Now 14-

(Continued from Page 1) iors, Irving F. Rossi and James J. St. Germaine, have been elect-ed into the Friars. Ordinarily

J. St. Germaine, have been elect-ed into the Friars. Ordinarily there would be only one man taken in from Senior year, but due to the loss of this year's Vice President, William J. Mc-Mullen, who did not return to college, two places were open. When the register is filled the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are represented in the Friars by seven, six, five, and four members respectively. When this limit is reached the functions of the organization, namely, to be the official recep-tion committee to all teams vis-iting Providence College, can be carried out adequately. carried out adequately.

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1. The nose-anyplace.

2. Ashes. 3. Because there's a mile beween its first and last letter.

- 4. Noise.
- 5. The date.
- 6. It has no scruples.
- 7. To cover his head.

When he taxes his memo-8

9. February 28. March 1 was New Year's day.

bis sextilis.

Season Over WJAR

Precedent was established last Sunday afternoon when the Providence College Philharmon-ic Society gave its first program over the air from station WJAR, at 4:15 p. m. The program, the first in a sociae was introduced at 4:15 p. m. The program, the first in a series, was introduced by "Monastery Gardens." The broadcast held a primary posi-tion in many respects but par-ticularly in that it was the first of the season, and the first to be put on at such an important time. time.

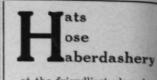
10. Because in leap years February 24 was repeated. Feb-ruary 24 was the VI kalends of March, so its repetition made it ears of many listeners. Highest England Intercollegiates at Mid-

commendations have been made dletown, Conn.; 15, Clark Unit commendations have been made by many musical organizations of this vicinity. Preference was given this half hour of clas-sical and popular music, and its interested listeners have voted it, either orally or written, an enjoyable half hour. Preparations are being made for another radio program by the college ensemble.

Varsity Lists Nine Spirited Tennis Games

(Continued from Page 1) The complete schedule fol-lows: April 29, American Inter-national College at Springfield; May 2, Connecticut State at Storrs, Conn.; 6, Brown; 9, Tufts at Medford; 11-12-13, New England Intercollegicites at Mid

versity at Worcester; 16, Rhode Island at Kingston; 18, Help Cross at Worcester; 20, Spring field College at Springfield; 2 Worcester Polytech at Worces ter.



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