New COWL Staff Comes In: Bill Buckley Named Editor



New COWL Editor Bill Buckley (r.) with Executive Editor Fred Day. -COWLfoto by Frank Toher

William M. Buckley has been named editor of the Cowl for the 1969-1970 academic year.

Buckley, a junior English major from Copiague, New York, is the present News Editor of the Cowl. He joined the Cowl staff as a freshman in a reporting capacity and has since served as assistant news editor and news editor. He was on the newspaper staff of Chaminade High School as a junior, and was sports editor in his senior year.

Buckley observed that he "sees" the editor's job "as basically being an administrative one, entailing the overseeing of the other editors. Also a major

part of the job is to serve as an equal member of the editorial board and in that capacity help to develop and to state editorial policy.

Concerning possible improve ment of the paper, he said the major area will be in improving major area will be in improving the page opposite the editorial page in regard to both format and content. "This year," he noted, "the paper has sought more analysis articles and commentaries on various topics which reflect opinions not necessarily held by the editorial board, but by the writers themselves."

selves."
Michael F. Trainor, '70, will
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RALPH PAGLIERI



PAUL DEARDEN



DAN GRAZIANO

Ten Candidates Vie For **Congress Executive Posts**

Juniors Ralph Paglieri, Dan Graziano, and Paul Dearden will vie for president of the Student Congress in the March 18 elec-

Both Paglieri and Graziano have had previous experience as Student Congress representatives, while Dearden has never held office.

While in Congress, Paglieri originated such proposals as PCMIP, the pass-fail grading system, and the proposal to change the academic calendar.

He hopes to change the style of the Student Congress by making the president more of a

leader and by encouraging more congressmen to introduce legis-lation. Also, he feels that more dorm parties are needed and precedure to get poor

teachers removed is necessary Graziano was the Social Chair-man of the Congress this year also introduced the bill (Continued on Page 5)

National SDS Too Far Left: PC Chapter to be More Moderate

On Wednesday evening, March 5, a meeting was held in the faculty dining area of Alumni Hall in order to rally student support for a campus chapter of The Students for a Democratic Society.

Organizers of this effort in-cluded Paul Gianiotis '69, Joseph Raffa '69, and Donald D'Aiello '69. In addition to these students, there were several others whose names were withheld by the three students mentioned

Two of the specific areas in which the group on campus would like to improve are the black problem and draft counseling. In reference to the former, the Providence College SDS may try to recruit more black students. Also, they would seek financial aid from nationwide sources to sponsor these black students. In this project they would like to work in coopera-tion with the PC Afro- American Society.

The second area, draft counseling, has already been investigated by the organizers. A lawyer from Connecticut has shown an interest in coming on campus and he could make available to students his legal advice concerning individual draft-related problems

Not to be Far Left

Joe Raffa conducted most of the meeting. He admitted that the Constitution of the national organization of SDS tended far to the left. Since SDS maintains a policy of democracy in its in-ternal affairs and membership, some admitted Communists have entered the organization. SDS is in the process of breaking into three different organizations; one of these includes most of the minority of Communist (Continued on Page 7)

Conference On American Policy Set for March 19

A day-long conference: "The Future of United States Policy in Asia" will be conducted at

Providence College on March 19.
Professor Edwin O. Reischauer, John K. Fairbank, both of Harvard University, and Lucian W. Pye, of M.I.T. will conduct afternoon seminars for Provi-dence College students and will appear as a panel group in the

appear as a panel group in the evening.

The evening lecture, to be moderated by Professor Lea Williams, Brown University, is open to the public. There will be no admission charge. The evening lecture will take place at Alumni Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Professor Edwin O. Reisch auer, former United States Ambassador to Japan, will hold an afternoon meeting to discuss Japan with Providence College

Japan with Providence College students at 2:30 p.m. in room 101, lower level of the new library. Professor John K. Fair-101, lower level of the new library. Professor John K. Fairbank, Director of the East Asian Research Center at Harvard, will meet with students at 2:30 p.m. in room 109, to discuss China. Professor Lucin W. Pye, author of: "Guerrilla Communism in Malaya" will discuss South East Asia in room 118.

The day-long conference is made possible through a grant from S&H Foundation.

Fr. Peterson's Convocation Speech Relates St. Thomas To Present Era

Father Thomas Peterson adressed the student body and faculty of Providence College Friday morning at the Academic



Fr. Thomas Peterson

-COWLfoto by Frank Toher

Convocation held in honor of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Introduced by Dr. Paul Van K. Thompson, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Father Peterson's address was entitled "Kate Smith, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Thomism."

Father Peterson opened his talk by saying that History often has a warped sence of humor. It sometimes makes images of people completely unrecognizable. In our time, St. Thomas Aquinas is branded by many with the unenviably suspect term "conservative." This is ironic, for those who lash out against him are those who truly don't know history or the person of Thomas Aquinas.

According to Father Peterson Aquinas was a rebel of his own age. He was a man considered Father Peterson opened his

age. He was a man considered suspect for the books he read, a man who confronted the es-tablishment, who often worked with student leaders. He was an with student leaders. He was an advocate of peace, especially among Arabs and Jews, and he, too ,had his "love beads." His life was his students: students who were restless and clamored for change, just like us. He labored for them and loved them. He hardly fills the docile and colorless image we have made of him today.

Fr. Peterson went on to say that some say that his attitude was closed and his method formal. This is unfair, for if there

was anything Aquinas had, it was an open mind. He was a model scholar and always read the best sources he could find. Yet he always said that all he did was but a straw to all that would follow. As for his formal language, don't we of our own age have our lingo? Father Peterson used several examples of phrases he had heard from students. For instance, one stu-dent who was discussing his marks for the first semester said, "I got one flag, two dogs, and a hook," and another who was discussing a professor said, "I turned him off because his thing wasn't my bag.

Perhaps the "medium" of St. Thomas is difficult. Yet we must look beyond it to the message, which was "be yourself." Listen and learn intelligently. Sharpen your mind. If he were alive today, he would very much be a devotee of Kate Smith and Sammy Davis, Jr. Both singers hammer home that same message. Kate Smith, who doesn't read a note of music, has used her sincerity and God-given talent to bring people and music together, and Sammy Davis, Jr., who has known a multitude of (Continued on Page 8) Perhaps the "medium" of St.

Ex-Peace Corps Volunteer Tells Of Grievances Against Government

The Providence College Students for Peace presented Mr. Bruce Murray, an ex-Peace Corps Volunteer, last Thursday night in Aquinas Lounge. The topic of his talk was "Why I am Suing the Peace Corps and the College Surfam" Selective Service System.

Murray was a PCV in Chile from 1965 to 1967, at which time he was terminated by the Peace he was terminated by the Peace Corps because of his involvement with an anti-war petition. Mr. Murray said that the petition, sponsored by "Negotiation Now," called for an end to the bombing of North Vietnam and the beginning of negotiations, something, "which does not seem so radical now." About 93 PCV's in Chile signed the petition, which was about 25% of the volunteers in the country.

wolunteers in the country.

When news of the petition
reached Washington, Jack
Vaughn, director of the Peace
Corps, sent a message to the
Chilcian volunteers stating that
PCV's could not sign petitions
unless they kept their affiliation
with the Peace Corps and also their whereabouts a secret. Also, he told them that this policy should remain a secret.

should remain a secret.

Murray wrote a letter to Vaughn and to the New York Times protesting the ruling, not only because he felt it to be intrinsically wrong, but also because it "quite clearly violated the Peace Corps charter." He also gave a translated copy of his letter to a Chileian newspaper, not as a PCV, he stressed, but as an individual. Immediately after this he was

Immediately after this he was told to return to Washington,

Three Accept **New Positions**

The Very Rev. William Paul Haas, O.P., President of Providence College, has announced the following appointments: Rev. Francis D. Nealy, O.P., has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Department of Educaof the Department of Educa-tion to assist Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P., in the administra-tion of the department.

Faiher Nealy has also been named Chairman of the Committee on Discipline.

Rev. Thomas J. Shanley, O.P., has been named Foreign Student Advisor to assist the increasing number of foreign students seeking admission to the Col-lege. He will serve as the liaison officer between the Ad-missions Office, the Dean's Of-fice and the Financial Aid Of-

Rev. Michael D. Werner, O.P., has been appointed Moderator of the Carolan Club which conducts the social activities of the resident students. Father Werner has also been named Chairman of the Freshman Parents' Weekend Committee. This week-end event will be held April 26 and 27.

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citly told that he was not to be terminated. Before he left, the university at which he was teaching music offered him a job as an individual and con-demned the Peace Corps as "im-perialistic."

When he did return home. expecting to return to Chile very soon, he found that he had been terminated and also that he had been reclassified 1-A, in what he considers "an ex-tremely short time, in that the process for returning volunteers to be reclassified usually takes about a month."

He was told in Washington He was told in Washington that he was terminated because the War in Vietnam was "a major political issue in Chile" and therefore he was "meddling in internal politics." This, says Murray, "is patently absurd."

When five PCV's in Ecuador wrote to the New York Times wrote to the New York Times against the Peace Corps and the War in Vietnam, however, Mr. Vaughn "way that the whole structure of the Peace Corps was threatened" and changed his mind about his previous ruling. Murray was still terminated, however, because he had "written a letter to a host country newspaper although, says try newspaper, although, says Murray, this has been done in the past without repercussion.

At this point Murray applied for an occupational deferment as a teacher so that he could reas a teacher so that he could re-turn to Chile. He was turned down and sent his induction orders. A lawyer suggested that he apply for a C.O. deferment.

He went to the draft board to ask for the C.O. form, and at the same time asked to see his draft file. He was refused, even though this is a constitutional right. He was allowed to see it later, but he does not

Cleon Harvey Of Urban League Speaks Tonight

Executive Secretary of the hode Island Urban League, Cleon Harvey, will address the St. Antoninus Club Wednesday on the topic of contemporary urban problems.

PC and majored in Economics while here. Previous to entering college, Harvey served in the armed forces for three and a half years and attended PC on the G.I. bill. Harvey is a 1951 graduate of

He lives in Providence and is a teacher of Special Education in the Providence Public Schools. Harvey attended Hope High School in Providence.

The lecture will be held on March 12 at 7:45 p.m. in the Guild Room of Alumni Hall.

interim.

The draft board refused to consider his C.O. plea and he then refused induction. Several months later he got his indict-ment, to which he is pleading not guilty.

Murray is now filing a law-suit against Jack Vaughn, the Peace Corps, the Attorney Gen-eral of the United States, the Selective Service System, and diverse others. He hopes to diverse others. He hopes to prove that he was illegally term-inated from the Peace Corps and that, therefore, he was il-legally drafted, and thus illegally indicted. The case is being tried before the suit against him.

Mr. Murray also spoke about the Committee of Returned Volunteers, a group of returned overseas volunteers, not necesoverseas volunteers, not necessarily ex-PCV's. Its purpose, he said, is "to affect U.S. policy toward Third World countries in favorable ways."

The CRV also encourages draft resistance and is very much in favor of the interna-tionalization of the Peace Corps, in "order that it be under no single political jurisdiction, as the Peace Corps is under the State Department."

An international Peace Corps, said Murray, "would be more able to help poor people in certain countries, (such as Cuba,) where the government is for the people. The Peace Corps is now in Paraguay which has a dic-tator, and there it is only helping to preserve the status quo.

Also, he said, an international organization would be a better experience for PCV's, in that volunteers would be exposed to different ideas and cultures within their own group and they would be more able to avoid the "cultural imperialism" which often exists in the present Peace

An international Peace Corps is not an idle dream, stressed Murray, since about 35 countries already have volunteer agencies similar to our national Peace Corps.

Mr. Murray then read a letter to President Johnson which was Guatemalan when President Johnson visited that country. He said that this letter illustrated the type of "imperialism" which he did not want the Peace Corps. to be a part of, but which it was to a large extent at this time.

The letter stated that "Guatemala is a victim of neo-colonial-ism, that it is completey de-pendent on the United States." It complained about the "murky marriage" which exists between Guatemala's leaders and the American corporations, especially United Fruit.

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Coffee House Plans Begin to Formalize

By MICHAEL McBRIDE A coffee house will soon be-come a fixture on the Provi-dence College campus, the latest innovation in the recent surge in student-faculty drive toward an improved socio-academic at-

mosphere here at the college.

Jay Ryan is coordinating activities concerning the organiza-tion of the establishment. It will be constructed in the basement of Raymond Hall in the old auxiliary bookstore, a room which also formerly served as a recreation room. Lately it has been used for storage of many articles, much of it from the old library, all of which has had to be transferred to other areas on

The room is of substantial size, with spray-painted walls and a tile ceiling. The scientific cleaning service on campus will begin a thorough cleaning project shortly.

Ryan initially conceived of the Ryan initially conceived of the idea after attending Co-ed Day at Salve Regina College on February 7. After meeting with the president of the Student Government, he conferred with Mary Ann Cronin, chairman of the Coffee House program at Salve. He subsequently introduced a proposal at the Student Congress meeting of March 3 which was meeting of March 3 which was approved. He was also provided with an appropriation of one hundred dollars, with assurance that more would be provided if needed.

The coffee house, part of which be blocked off with book-cases for storage use by Mr. Daniel Sullivan, head of the Daniel Sullivan, head of the Bookstore, has been given very enthusiastic support by PC Business Manager Joseph Byron, who wants to have the program run entirely by the students. He has already secured ten tables and chairs for the shop, along with a storage cabinet, and has offered to have the door to the house painted appropriately.

Mr. Roy Sassi of our maintenance department will assist in securing more furniture for

in securing more furniture for the coffee house. Mr. Jack Kavanagh in public relations is also working to help furnish the establishment, and has provided a bar from which to serve cof-fee. Jay asked that anyone in the college community who would care to contribute anywould care to contribute any-thing in the way of tables and / or straight-back chairs is in-vited to do so. Father Walsh has expressed a desire to use the shop for refreshments after Mass on Sat-

refreshments after Mass on Sat-urday nights. Ryan plans to em-ploy both on and off-campus entertainment for the coffee house. Chris Quentin, who sings at the Salve Coffee House and also serves on their committee, has offered her services. The house will be open on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, possibly in

riday and saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, possibly in conjunction with Open House. It may also be used on o'her days, such as holidays, before vacation periods, etc. A cover charge of fifty cents per person will be instituted to defray ex-

Ryan observed that the Administration has been most cooperative in the venture, most notably Father Duffy, Father Morris, and Mr. Byron. He said MOTTIS, and Mr. Hyron. He said that an organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12 at 7 pm. in Aquinas Lounge, to which anyone who is inter-ested is invited. A committee will be chosen and is expected to be in part comprised of those to be in part comprised of those who have helped organize the Rubicon Coffee House on the East Side and The Salve House who have offered their services. Ryan viewed the project as "a giant step forward toward a more attractive life for students on campus.

on campus."

He also noted that a problem yet to be resolved is that of using the house for dates or single couples. He said that the Alumni Hall cafeteria and Ray-Atumni Hall cafeteria and Ray-mond Hall snack bar, now open on weekends, are the only func-tional social establishments of their kind on campus, and that their is really no place that one may take a date. He hopes that the Coffee House will alleviate the problem greatly.

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One Absolute Music?



The fusion of jazz and rock has become increasingly impor-tant in any discussion of today's music scene and though the subject has been thoroughly dis-cussed, re-discussed and finally rehashed I thought I might conrehashed I thought I might convey a few random thoughts on the matter. Whitney Balliett, a most succint and knowledgeable jazz critic for the "New Yorker" describes jazz as "the sound of surprise" — though safely ambiguous and inviting endless argument, this definition readily fits the mold of my reactions on a concept I witnessed given ly fits the mold of my reactions to a concert I witnessed given by the Cream in Providence several weeks ago. Though only partially familiar with that group, and relatively new to the esoteric rock scene, I was strongly attracted to their work on "Disraeli Gears" because it seemed altogether different from anything I had heard befrom anything I had heard be-fore; and the blend of instrufore; and the blend of instruments was indeed surprising, and the notes, riffs and modulations achieved on Eric Clapton's lead guitar proved invigorating and even exasperating as the listener's energy was time and again drawn from him through the sheer excitement generated by the group. The concert proved to be far more kinetic than the record.

Still in a continuum with Mr.

Still in a continuum with Mr. Balliett's statement, the "sound or surprise" implies improvisation, that is, a spontaneous musical reaction to correspond with a coordinating mental inclination. This at least cannot be denied, for the cornerstone of jazz lies in a musician's ability to improvise; most critics are at least that much in harmony with each other. The point I am making ultimately really contradicts itself because the Cream's ability to both surprise the listener and improvise is phenomenal.

During the two or so hours Balliett's statement, the "sound

During the two or so hours of actual performing time only a total of about six tunes were played; each song, however, took on the characteristic schema of a jazz number: opening melody and refrain, uniform harmony, then a traditional

breakup into individual instrubreakup into individual instru-mentation, solos by all, and of course the ending as the begin-ning. As in a jazz group, the interaction of the musicians was complete, and when Clapton nimbly hammered out blues strains in the upper registers, Jack Bruce on bass and drum-Jack Bruce on bass and drummer Ginger Baker created exciting rhythm fills. Was it jazz? Though the format of the performance and the playing at least on paper seemed jazzical, indeed the music was not jazz but rather definitely rock. Although I can offer but a few limp reasons supporting my distinction, and certainly assert that these opinions are entirely mine, I must first disagree with Mr. Balliett's definition of jazz—because if jazz is the "sound of surprise" even carried to its deepest and most meaningful level, Cream is a jazz group... level, Cream is a jazz group ... which it is not. The Jefferson Airplane, also a group I had the fortune to see recently, is then too a jazz group which it is not.

Though my distinctions are basic, they are, without a long incisive search into the pyrotechnics of both musics, to me valid. I can only state what jazz is not, and what rock is not; only then can one draw conclusions concerning the two Volume is basic to rock; ampli fication and a totally wired sound is second nature to the sound is second nature to the music. Conversely, jazz is not a loud form, it is keyed to a more intimate and subtle audience reaction. Jazz also appears to be less of a group effort and at least to some extent more subjective. Musically, of course, jazz is more intricate, but rock has an ordered regularity about it that continually and ironicalit that continually and ironically seems to force and succeed in new experimentation; Jimi Hendrix' use of electronic music is a prime example. Rock cona greater sensuality than because more often than not, the rhythm is readily audi-ble and helps to act as a cata-lyst in the listener's body movement. Jazz seemingly is a men-tal movement; listening to a

The History of Pershing Rifles; Service to Army, Honor to Members

By MICHAEL MASTROROCCO

Pershing Rifles is an organretisting after is an organization founded by the famous General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, at the University of Nebraska in 1906. Its purpose, as outlined in the Preamble of as outlined in the Preamble of its Constitution, is "to encour-age, preserve and develop the highest ideals of the military profession." From its small be-ginning at Nebraska, the organ-ization has spread throughout the colleges and universities of the United States until today there are 150 active units and 41 Regimental Headquarters and 14 Regimental Headquarters and the National Headquarters, lo-cated at the University of Ne-braska. Membership in Pershing Rifles consists of both basic and fattles consists of both basic and advanced course ROTC cadets, numbering over 8000, and units of the society may be found from New York to Hawaii and from Grand Forks, North Dakota to New Orleans and Puerto Rico.

The principal functions of the The principal functions of the Society, as propounded by General Pershing, are: service to the Corps, and honor to the individual. These functions are symbolized in the official crest of the society. The crest consists of a Grecian helmet and torse, above a torse and crossed rifles above a torch and crossed rifles on a shield over the inscription "PERSHING RIFLES 1904". The helmet symbolizes both the courage of the membership

of the society and the society's

jazz piece may tend to move the rhythms of the mind rather than the body; jazz dancing is

than the body; jazz dancing is quite a difficult art.

When Clapton was asked by critic Nat Hentoff in an interview last year, if he did in fact play jazz, Clapton's answer was negative—being British he felt that he did not have the heritage, the tradition of an American and therefore had no innate sensibilities causing him to creat jazz. He may be able to imitate, but not really play.

The consensus and easy conclusion one could arrive a with little difficulty about jazz and

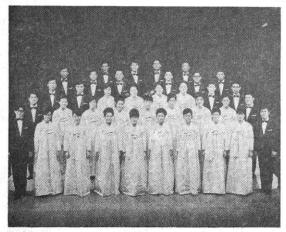
clusion one could arrive at with ittle difficulty about jazz and rock is that older jazz musicians, the ones now responsible for keeping jazz alive will finally fade out and the two genres will merge into a larger potpourri of one absolute mu-sic. Signs of this synthesis, as rock becomes increasingly ma-ture and intricate, witness Cream, are now omnipresent perhaps in a few years there will be no jazz or rock—only MUSIC.

protection of its members. The torse, a six divisional rope just below the helmet, represents the romantic aspect of heraldry and is a symbol of the chivalry of the society's members. The crossed rifles on the Pershing Rifles escutcheon form a chev-ron, traditionally a symbol of service, to represent the co-operative efforts of the units of the society. The proper utili-zation of military power, repres-ented by the rifles, demands a high degree of intelligence com-bined with a strong sense of obligation to and love for this country.

It is toward this proper use of military power that the train-

ing in Pershing Rifles is devoted. The flaming torch represents indomitable leadership, dutiful obedience to command, and the eternal friendship inherent within the Society.

Although active membership is open to students in the basic course, Senior Army ROTC, Navy ROTC and Air Force ROTC, Pershing Rifle Units are highly selective in choosing new members in order that the honorary tradition may be unable. orary tradition may be upheld. Pledges must go through a rigorous pledge program and are tested for character, command ability and leadership before they are deemed ready for ad-mission to the society.



The Yonsei Choir will appear on March 17.

Korean University Singers Scheduled to Perform Here

The Yonsei University Choir, from Seoul, Republic of Korea, will perform at Providence Col-lege at 8:00 p.m., March 17 in Harkins Hall Auditorium.

The 37 mixed voice chorus is one of 13 foreign choruses participating in Lincoln Cen-ter's Second International University Choral Festival to take place at Lincoln Center's Phil-harmonic Hall, New York City, March 23-30.

The Yonsei University Choir, conducted by Professor Sang Soo Kwak, will be entertained

by the students at Providence College during their visit here. The concert performance is open to the public. There will be no charge for admission.

Boyle Is Unopposed For Congress V. P.

Walt Boyle, with no opposition, has been elected vice-president of the Student Con-

Although the election will not be declared official until March 18, Boyle has been elected by the fact that he is the only candidate for the position.

He is a junior English major from Providence and has previously served as vice-president of his class and as a Student Congress representative.

Boyle is currently on the Stu-dent Disciplinary Board and on the Class of 1970 Spring Weekend Committee.

"I'm glad I got in," Boyle id, "because I feel I have the said, "because I feel I have the experience, by former service as vice-president of the class and by present service as a member of the Student Disciplinary Board, to be a good Congress V.P."

He feels that this year's Congress has laid the groundwork for future activity, but he like to see more participation by more students outside of the congressmen themselves.

As vice-president of the Congress, Walt will be the chairman of the Student Disciplinary Board. Concerning this Board, he feels that the traffic violations should be handled by Stu-dent Affairs.

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Ryan Proves Equal To Task

Last September Dan Ryan began his tenure as President of the Student Congress with a speech before the entire academic community in which he spoke of the need for "student initiative" in order to create the future of Providence College. Yet if any student initiative is to be successful, sensitive and intelligent leadership from the Student Congress is necessary.

Six months later some judgement upon the success of the Student Congress and particularly Dan Ryan in providing the needed direction for the students would seem to be in order.

Mr. Ryan had the enormously diffi-

cult task of being the elected leader of the student body during a period in the College's development when all indications seemed to predict serious trouble between the students and other seg-ments of the College.

The relations between the students and the religious community seemed to be at their worst this past year; when there was dialogue between the two elements of the College, very often it was strained and terribly delicate.

The usually open and affable relations between Fr. Haas and the student body took a dangerous turn in recent months which culminated in the President's recognition of faulty communica-tion between his office and the students. The prospect of serious unrest

tuition increases and the ban on "off-campus residency" was all too real and disorders were only narrowly avoided.

The Faculty Senate still in its infancy too often displayed its youth by acting, in the students view, with poor judgement. Whether it was tabling a commendation of student restraint opposing a student organization the Senate seemed leary to become too closely associated with the actions of the stu-

Many other issues (such as ROTC and academic credit, parietals or stu-dent representation on the Committee on Studies) all contributed to a tense and explosive atmosphere which continually threatened the peace of the campus. Yet in all the trouble no student and perhaps no other individual on the campus did more to preserve the sanity of the community while still vigorously promoting change than Dan

We at The Cowl feel that his balance between discretion and action, patience and dynamism provided the essential leadership during a difficult period.

Perhaps the following judgement of Fr. John Cunningham is all that is needed to be said, "When the history of Providence College is written and per-haps only then all of us will realize how much we owe to Dan Ryan . .



MEMO-FROM THE EDITOR

For the senior who has spent four years here at Providence College, and for the faculty and administration whose stays here span more than four years, it is easy to look around at all the changes in virtually every segment of campus life and, like The Creator, 'see that it was good.'

The danger is that too few people are ready to admit that the College still has a long way to go before it can justify its existence in something other than its history of having low tuition and taking in students who couldn't afford to go anyplace else.

It has often been said that the future of small private colleges lies in their ability to be innovative. Providence College to this date can not make that claim. It has been difficult enough to move in a direction that has finally put the College in touch with what is happening in modren academic circles, and, for that matter, in the world at large. Innovation here has taken the form of pulling ourselves by the novation here has taken the form of pulling ourselves by the bootstraps to a position where we can almost hold up our heads with the best of our peers. We have come a long way

bootstraps to a position where we can almost hold up our heads with the best of our peers. We have come a long way in four years. But we have just begun.

The improvements in course offerings and course content have to come. The faculty must be continually upgraded. Books have to be added to the library. All of this we know already. What many of us are not willing to admit is that much of the upgrading of the College has to come directly from the students ourselves. Too many are eager for a four course limit for instance only because the number "4" is smaller than the number "5" or "6". They do not realize that in each of the four courses under the proposed system there would be, according to Dean Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., extensive reading lists and a term paper. Four courses would mean better courses, and better courses require more work. Are P.C. students willing to take on this added responsibility in order to see marked improvements in the academic life of the College? No predictions.

Improvements in the College? No predictions.

Improvements in the College as a whole are being made and will continue to be made for the benefit of students. Students are the people that give any college its raison d'etre. And as long as students are responsible and rational in their demands, the College is obligated to do as they demand. Right now, according to Father Haas, he is "proceeding along the lines that students are urging." It seems to me that he is forced to do this because this year students continue to do this in the years ahead, it is unlikely that Providence College will slip back into the role of serving as a place to go for those who can't afford anyplace else. But it is up to students. The faculty and administration are going to be enthusiastic for progress only as long as the students are willing to work for it.

What we have here is not bad. It ought to be a lot better. And it's wholly upon students to keep the College on the right track.

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Adieu from myself and the seniors on the COWL staff.

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BRIAN MAHONEY

Implications Of COWL Proposal

An editorial in the February 28 issue of The Cowl entitled "Establish a Basic Course Limit" proposed that a basic course limit be set which would apply to all students regardless of their grade point average. At present stu-dents with a B or better average may, upon payment of a fee of \$150, elect a course in excess of the definite credit hour limitation for each curriculum.

The implications of this Cowl proposal are simply that: 1) students who change concentration after the sophomore year would be able to fulfill departmental requirements without going to summer school, and 2) it would show less lack of confidence in good students who for one reason or another just don't happen to have a B average.

Faculty Senate Irresponsibility

The Faculty Senate acted with a dangerous haste in objecting to the formation of an S.D.S. chapter on camp-As an organization chartered directly by the Corporation, the Senate assumes a stature within the structure of P. C. that is matched only by the Committee on Administration. From such a prestigious body, the College must demand the highest standards of care, investigation, and fairmindedness.

Nonetheless, according to Mr. Joseph Raffa, one of the principal moving forces in the introduction of S.D.S. to this campus, neither Mr. Roger Pearson nor any representative of the Faculty Senate has yet approached those P.C. students involved to ask about the character the S.D.S. movement is intended to assume at P.C. This is crucially important in light of the fact that every chapter of S.D.S. writes its own constitution and, hence, determines its own character. The only prerequisite conditions which a local group such as that on the P.C. campus must meet affiliating with S.D.S. are two: the group must have at least five members and they must agree to accept as members all applicants regardless of political persuasion.

In introducing his resolution objecting to S.D.S. before the Senate, Mr. Pearson mentionel activities such as "workshops in guerrilla warfare" in connection with S.D.S. In the public meeting which the S.D.S. proponents held last week, they made no mention of guerrilla warfare. They spoke of a

"moderate" S.D.S. adapted to the Providence College situation. Trinity College, not Columbia or Berkeley, was most frequently mentioned as the pattern. The most radical or violent meth-od discussed with approbation was a hypothetical sit-in at Father Haas' office. There is a wide gulf separating such a sit-in from "guerrilla warfare," at least to our minds.

The issue here goes far beyond the fate of S.D.S. at this College, however. In its statement against S.D.S., the Faculty Senate was forbidding students to band together in a group of a cer-tain kind not because of things which that group had done, but because or things which it feared that group might do and, worse, because of the way in which it believed that group thought. We believe it to be absolutely essential within a student community that there be complete freedom of opinion. Narrowmindedness such as that group had done, but because of that demonstrated by the Faculty Sen-ate cannot be countenanced.

Secondly, the Faculty Senate condemned the S.D.S. movement without making any serious attempt to find out what S.D.S., especially S.D.S. in the context of this College, is really all about. The voice of the Faculty Senate about. The voice of the Faculty Senate is great and so, consequently, is its responsibility. An action which from a lesser group might be hasty or ill-considered, is from the Faculty Senate irresponsible. And Providence College cannot afford the kind of irresponsibilities which the Senate department of the control of th ity which the Senate demonstrated in its consideration of S.D.S.





Jack Reed: Temporarily

Ring Around The Rosary

The theology — there I go again — Religious Studies Department (people have been burned for less) has been making great studies in making its courses more palatable to the students who, due to the fickleness of their birth, are required to take five semesters worth of saving knowledge. I received in the mail the other day this an-onymous list of new happenings to be offered soon by the department.

Scripture 1937: An in depth study f scriptural references in full length Walt Disney car-toons. Special emphasis will be placed on Bambi, Pinocchio and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs because of their obvious allegorical basis.

Genesis 007: The creation story interprated as Ian Flem-ing would have seen it. The course will have two teachers; one to lecture and the other to censure all references to the

world, the flech, and the devil.
Salvation History 1919: A
study of the Russian Revolution
as being primarily aimed at the destruction of the Catholic Church. Special lecturer will be the seamstress who made uni-forms in the White Army from

old Dominican habits. Rel. Studies 000: A course in liberal reforms inaugurated in liberal reforms inaugurated by Dominicans through history. May be given as a single lecture. May be given as letter to editor, rather than article. May be given as post script rather than letter. (Note: At press time it was believed that this idea had

was believed that this idea had died of malnutrition.)
Canticles —30—: Also known as "Dear Father," this course will be completely question and answer on pertinent problems of the Catholic College student. Questions may only be asked by students with a cumulative average of 4.1 or better in Rel.

Holy War 1776: A series of lectures on the Christian criteria for warfare. Will include such topics as "Kill a Redcoat for Christ," "John Brown's Body and Blood" and "Tippecanoe and the Protestants too." Racial Religion 1861-65: A

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Popes XXIII: An analysis of the reigns of many modern day popes with emphasis on the Liberalism of Pius XII, the embarrassing numility and gener-osity of John XXIII and the reto law and order under

Marriage 310: A securely traditional approach to the abundantly creative nature of Catholic married life. Special reference to be made to Pope Paul's reference to be consistent to the population of the population of the parties reterence to be made to Pope Paul's principles of procreation. Tests should be abstract (just the facts please, and please, no creative thinking.) Note: My appologies — the above course is already being offered. Old hang-ups never die, they become required courses.

Elections . . .

(Continued from Page 1) establishing the committee to investigate the possibility of PC going co-ed. Recently, he submitted a bill calling for various social and academic reforms.

He feels that the Congress should continue to follow the course it has set in recent months. Concerning the campus' social atmosphere, Graziano feels that mixers should be eliminated and dorm parties substituted.

Dearden is representing small element on campus who are disaffected with the recent trends. He is opposed to the Administration's policy of freezing out local students in favor of out of state students.

Also, he would like to see S.D.S. outlawed and academic credit for ROTC retained. He is against the pass-fail grading system and the Bourke-Boisvert curriculum reform proposal.

The two candidates who are contending for the office of Secretary are junior Richard Zarrelli and freshman Paul

Zarrelli, who has never held office, feels that there should be better communication between the Congress and the student body. To accomplish this, he body. To accomplish this, he intends to publish a newsletter or reserve a section in *The Cowl* in which the agenda and upcoming bills would be published so that students would be informed beforehand about what the Congress is doing. White is presently secretary of the freshman class. He also favors that a newsletter reporting in detail the activities of

ing in detail the activities of the Congress. Also, he feels that more on-campus social ac-tivities are necessary and that the Congress' appropriation should be increased should be increased

A Universal Democracy: Is it Really Required?

Americas foreign policy, both in the judgement of its decision makers and in the general at-titudes of her public, has been traditionally characterized by a sense of mission as regards the place of democracy in the world.

Stated briefly, this sense of mission involves a deep belief that democracy is by far the most just, and most equitable form of government. Armed with this belief, America has in this century continualy hoped for the growth and spread of de-mocracy throughout the world. In this fashion America has, as in the case of the Phillippines, established the institutions of democracy in her colonial hold-ings, and today grants massive amounts of foreign aid to un-derdeveloped countriest tha show signs of developing a democratic form of government.

Any who have a normal in-

terest in the history of American foreign policy will admit to this

'promotion" of democracy and its institution forms as being the pulsebeat of modern American foreign policy. To con-sider why this is so is a far too complex question to consider here, for it involves the shady sublime areas of America's sublime areas of America's political and cultural values and attitudes. Instead I should like to examine the feasibility of the mission approach in American foreign policy, par-ticularly in the underdeveloped countries of the world.

America's relations with un-derdeveloped nations are primarily aimed at the development of democratic governments in as many of these countries as posible. I question the feasibility of such aims, for it appears that democratic government can not meet the needs of underdeveloped countries as they try to become more modern and prosperous.

The difficulty here is essent-ially a question of authority.

The underdeveloped nations, if they are ever to modernize themselves, will require a form of government that will central-ize all authority and responsibility to a very high degree. This stems from the highly complex nature of the modernization problem faced by the poor nations of the world.

Also, the masses of people living in these countries now becoming more aware of the contrast between their life and life in the west, are becoming more impatient and wish to see concrete improvements as soon as possible. This factor empha-sizes even more the need for government with highly cen-tralized authority able to attack the problems of underdevelop-

I feel that these are the principle reasons for the need for strong central authority in the poor nations of the world. Depoor nations of the world. De-mocracy, unfortunately, is un-able to provide this type of authority. Authority in a demo-cratic state is divided between two or three branches of government, thereby denying any group the power necessary to carry out effective and rapid changes. Also, leaders of democratic states are tied and linked to a generally unexpert electorate states are tied and linked to a generally unexpert electorate that rarely can assess proper answers to complex questions. Thus, this factor also limits the ability of democratic govern-ment to modernize efficiently and wisely.

For these reasons, I feel that he America attitudes toward universal democracy will have to become more flexible if America is to meet the problem of the underdeveloped nations.

Senate Objects To SDS

In its meeting of last Wednesday, March 5, the Faculty Senate issued a public statement objecting to the formation and recognition of a Students for a Democratic Society chapter on this campus. The Senate suspended its normal procedure of preserving new business to compare the statement of the statement o referring new business to com-mittee study in order that it might consider the resolution which Mr. Roger Pearson introduced objecting to S.D.S.

In bringing the matter before In bringing the matter before the Senate, Mr. Pearson indi-cated that in supporting his resolution the Senate would be supporting an Administration stand on this issue. He men-tioned Father Duffy (Vice-Presi-dent for Non-Academic Student Affairs) as one who had ex-Affairs) as one who had ex-pressed concern over the matter of S.D.S. on campus. He further explained that he had been doing some reading on S.D.S. and found that they par-

Jeff Gneuhs and Frank Monti re the candidates for Treasare the candidates for Treas-urer. Gneuhs would like to see the Congress' budget increased, dorm government enacted, and the restriction on alcoholic beverages lifted.

Monti feels that the Congress should handle its money in a more effective manner, for in the past there have been many mistakes made. He would also like to see a two meal a day system introduced for dorm students.

As for the candidates for Social Chairman, Tim Smith feels that the number of mixers should be decreased and that the dorms should rely on the Congress for funds. Stan Sowa Congress for funds. Stan Sowa feels that, a program whereby top-name groups can be con-tracted for around a \$1000 can be instituted. Peter Tybursky feels that a social revolution is needed and that the partial substitution of dorm parties for grivers can bring this about mixers can bring this about.

ticipated in such activities as workshops on guerrilla warfare. He stressed the urgency of the matter saying he would rather deal with S.D.S. "now than a month from now."

At this juncture, the Senate voted to go into closed session to discuss the matter. When the meeting was reopened to the press, no further public discussion was held the issue held. sion was held, the issue having been moved to a vote. The state-ment, which objected to S.D.S. as "detrimental to the College," was adopted by the Senate with seventeen Senators voting in favor of the motion, (none voting in favor of the motion) none voting against it, and six Senators abstaining. Those voting in favor of adoption of the state-ment were: Senators Hanley, Cote, Robert Deasy, Simeone, Carmody, Pearson, Lynch, Richard Deasy, Corbett, Mullaney, Mahler, Breen, Quinn, Jurgelai-tis, McKenney, Kenny and James. Those abstaining on the question were: Senators Robertshaw, DiNunzio, Cunningham, Fortin, Rerick and Leary.

Earlier in the meeting, the Senate had considered the Joint Report on Student Participation. This report, prepared by a committee chaired by Dean Peterson, was adopted by the Senate son, was adopted by the Senate with some modifications. Where-as Father Peterson's committee had recommended a minimum student representation of 2 senstudent representation of 2 sen-iors and 1 junior on all com-mittees, the Senate followed the action of the Committee on Studies in reducing the mini-num number of student repre-sentatives to 1 senior and 1 junior. In the closest contest of the item-by-tiem consideration of the item-by-item consideration of the item-by-item consideration of the report, student representation on the Committee on Discipline passed 13 to 8. Doctor Thomson stated that with the Senate's adoption of this report it becomes College policy unless it is vetoed by the Presi-

PC Mourns Death Of Fr. Georges

The Very Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., S.T.M., 67, professor of philosophy at Providence College died yesterday at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he was graduated from Canisus College and entered the Domini-College and entered the Dominican Order in 1920. He received a Master of Arts degree and a Lector in Sacred Theology from The Catholic University of America and was ordained to the priesthood in 1927.

He was assigned to the philosep

ophy department at Providence College in 1928 and taught there until 1956 when he became Chaplain at Salva Regina College in Newport. In 1957 he was lege in Newport. In 1957 he was awarded the Degree of Master of Sacred Theology, the highest academic degree the Dominican Order can grant, and one that has been given only rarely since its inception in the 13th cen-

He was assigned to the philosophy faculty at St. John's Seminary in East Aurora, N. Y., in 1959 where he remained un-

in 1959 where he remained until 1965 when he was transferred to Dominican College in Blauvelt, N. Y. He returned to Providence College in 1966.

An accomplished musician he directed the Providence College ROTC Band for many years and in his younger days he was well known around Rhode Island as a motorcycle enthusiast. He leca motorcycle enthusiast. He lec-tured extensively in New Eng-land and authored many articles in philosophical journals.

Elect GRAZIANO President Student Congress

WDOM, DES to Sponsor Debates **About Contemporary Problems**

In an attempt to foster an interest in educational radio on campus and to develop an atmosphere of intelligent discussion, WDOM, in cooperation with Delta Epsilon, Sigma, will presents a serious five lectures and debates. This series will consider contemporary problems which face the Providence College community. lege community.

The first program which will be carried only on radio will be held on Thursday, March 20, and will feature a debate be-tween Fr. Paul Philibert of the tween Fr. Paul Philibert of the religious studies department, and John Miner, a member of the faculty of the history department, concerning the topic "Should a college be Catholic?" Each participant in this debate will give a 15 minute introductory lecture and then discuss the subject with a panel of students. Following this discussion, the program will be opened to telephone calls for responses from the listening audience.

on March 27, the second program will present Fr. Thomas Mullaney, who will lecture on the topic "The Conception of Authority in the Church." This lecture will follow the same procedures as the first with introductory remarks by the main troductory remarks by the main speaker, a panel discussion, and participation of the listening audience. An attempt is being made by DES to have a student representative from Salve on the panel.

"Should a Catholic college legislate morality for its stu-dents?" wil be the topic for disdents?" wil be the topic for dis-cussion on April 17. The partic-ipants in this lecture have not yet been confirmed. Unlike the first two programs, this debate will be presented live in Aquinas Lounge and will be opened to the public.

The fourth program, to be held on April 24, will feature a debate that will consider the

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status of ROTC in the community. Participants in this debate have not been confirmed, although one member of the ROTC faculty will be on the panel. This debate will also be held in Aquinas and will be open to the public.

The last in this series of DES WDOM sponsored programs will feature a lecture and discussion on the possibility of a just war.
This talk will be carried only
on the radio, and will follow
the procedures of the first and
second discussions. The main lecturer at present has not been

selected for this presentation.

In an interview Rick O'Rourke, director of operations at WDOM, stated that the radio station, following its successful three year trial run, hopes to produce in the future a variety of programs of interest to PC and the surrounding community, such as this series with DES. "This will range from a distribution of a printed schedule of all educational offerings to teachers to lecture series which will be of immediate con-cern to PC students," Mr. O'Rourke announced

F A M To Run For Congress Treasurer

It was announced this week that Frank A. Monti of the class of '70 is an active candidate for Treasurer of the Stu-

dent Congres.

Mr. Monti, an accounting major, has been a treasurer mr. Month, an accounting major, has been a treasurer of some organization at PC since he first arrived here in 1966. He was elected Treasurer of the Freshman class in 1966 and resoundingly re-elected the following year. He became Financial Vice-President of the Football Club last year. To Frank's credit he has handled over \$40,000 in a

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Nealy to Chair Board

With his experience as an Army chaplain and 18 years as a faculty prefect at Notre Dame University behind him, the Rev. Francis Nealy, O.P., views his role as the newly appointed Chairman of the Committee on Discipline as "nothing new." Having been a member of the Department of Education at P.C.

for the past three years, Fr. Nealy feels that his experiences in that department have lent in that department have lent additional support to his qualifications for the position. He states that "the aims of the Department of Education are not at all disparate from those of the Committee on Discipline."

A native of Chatham, New Brunswick, Fr. Nealy served as Dean of Men at P.C. for one year following the conclusion of World War II. He spent the next 18 years at Notre Dame, first as a graduate student in Education and later as a member of the Theology Department. Following a short stint at the University of Miami in Florida he returned to Providence rida, he returned to Providence College in 1966.

Fr. Nealy believes that the importance of the Committee on Discipline lays in its role as a committee of academic people called upon to evaluate a particular situation, rather than as a court calling the individual to trial for his misdemeanors. As such, he views the commit-tee as therapeutic rather than punitive in its efforts to insure a healthy social and academic atmosphere at the College

Student Democrat . . .

(Continued from Page 1) members found in the parent organization.

The majority of the national members may be termed "democratic-socialists". Just as the national members lean toward democratic-socialism, some Rusdemocratic-socialism, some Russian youths have been turning from the Communist doctrine and are also leaning toward a form of democratic-socialism. Both groups are aiming for a left-wing democratic society which is anti-capitalistic and anti-Communist. They would base the new society upon the economic ideals of communism and the political ideals of democracy.

The primary advantage the PC chapter of the SDS would have over other campus organizations, specifically the Student Congress, would be its tightly knit unity. Joe Raffa referred

to the present Student Congress to the present Student Congress as "a parliamentary debating society." From associating with the national organization of SDS, the chapter will benefit from free literature and films, national funds, and the pool of free speakers. The SDS chapter would not begin at a moderate position but rather would start as a radical group a radical group.

Raffa stressed the fact that SDS chapters are autonomous; they are not pressured into any position advocated by the na-tional organization. Each chapter holds to the democratic prin-ciple that the majority opinion rules. In cases where the autonomous chapter has voted for a certain policy, all members in-cluding those in the dissenting minority should accept any action based upon the new policy. The alternative to following the majority rule is usually withdrawing from the chapter

Non-Militant

The PC chapter does not plan to advocate militant anarchy as found at major universities across the country. According to Raffa, the group at PC "would harra, the group at PC "would be militant in terms of forcing left ideas." Their activities would try to educate the Col-lege community toward liberal views through its speakers and literature.

Their methods of establishing Their methods of establishing reform at PC might include confrontations with Fr. Haas, organization of student boycotts, and possibly sit-in demonstrations. Writing to The Cowl and petitioning the Student Congress might be tried but they will not might be tried, but they will not be considered in:portant means.
This week the SDS group plans to write its constitution which it will submit to the Student Congress. Raffa stated, "It is mainly irrevelant if it passes the Student Congress. can't have SDS on-campus, then we will establish it off-campus."

Will Act As An Umbrella

At several points during the question and answer period, Raffa said that the PC chapter would work within the framework of the College's organizations. The group's intention would be to solidify views and act as an umbrella organization for all reforms. A qualification was made that they would further the ends of student SDS members and not necessarily the ends of the College community at large. They support more student voice in college more student voice in college discipline and academics.



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The PCMIP program offers Juniors summer and occasional-ly part time positions, with the state's leading businesses and many national firms. Students

in any major are eligible.

According to Mr. Raymond
Thibeault, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, the experience gained by last year's Interns has proven mea-surable in dollars on their starting offers from companies re-cruiting for career positions among this year's seniors.

The job experience obtained

through PCMIP also has proven instrumental in helping particinants to determine and experiment with their career plans.

To date only 16 Juniors have registered for the preliminary and qualifying interviews. Stu-dents must go through the first set of interviews in order to be eligible for direct interviews with prospective employers.

It is hoped that 25 positions will be available to Juniors. The jobs pay between \$320 and \$540 per month, depending on the company.

In order to be able to offer the participating businesses the high caliber of students they demand, some 200 registrants for the preliminary interviews will be needed. The success of will be needed. The success of the program depends on the full participation of both bus-iness and students, said Thi-beault. He urged that Juniors take note of this valuable op-portunity and register for the interviews in his office at the earliest possible date.

New Editor.

(Continued from Page 1) be in charge of finding people to write these editorial feato write these editorial rea-tures. He will edit the page and select the articles that will ap-pear on it. "The purpose of this page," Buckley observed, "is to give an outlet for opinions other than those of the Cowl editorial board."

The other major develop-mental change will be toward more and better feature articles, not only on subjects concerning the campus, but on national and international political, nomic, and social issues.

"In regard to reporting," he said," the main concern is for more people; hopefully there will be a journalism course

Convocation . . .

(Continued from Page 1) troubles in his life, sings in his new popular song, "I gotta be me." So was St. Thomas. He was a man who defended what he knew to be right, yet was not afraid to be wrong. He was a afraid to be wrong. He was a man who was willing to listen and learn. He was a scholar who wasn't afraid to tell the truth and didn't try to be popular. He wore his love beads as he wore his love of God — as a protest against anyone who said we weren't all brothers. He had to be himself.

to be himself.

What is the message of St.
Thomas for today? Precisely
that: to be ourselves, administration, faculty, and students.
All of us, student leaders and
faculty spokesmen alike must
cooperate anew. We need not
surrender our identity or individuality. Rather we must find
it in working together. There
has been much cooperation up
til now, as evidenced by the student tutorial program, the new
NIH arts program, the Biafran dent tutorial program, the new NIH arts program, the Biafran Drive, new proposals for Black Stulies, a new school calendar, a four course curriculum, a frosh orientation program, and curriculum changes. There will be problems in the future, yet all must be themselves. The administration must learn to place trust in the students, the faculty must once and for all take the intiative to get involved, and the students must continue to channel their enthusiasm in efforts to "make headway not headlines." No one will have to surrender their individuality.

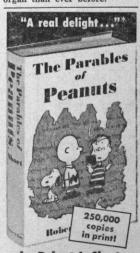
added to the curriculum to help improve the quality of both the reporting and the articles them-

Buckley will also serve on the Student-Administration Board and as a college represen-tative at various outside functions. He has appointed Fred Day as executive editor and Tom Brunnock as managing edi-tor, both holdovers from the editorial board under Brian Mahoney. The rest of the staff will be named in two weeks when the new staff assumes control. He also asked that anyone

who is interested in serving on the Cowl in any capacity, es-

the Cowl in any capacity, especially as a reporter or an editorial feature writer to leave his name in the Cowl office.

Departing Editor Brian Mahoney said Buckley was "obviously the most qualified and dedicated candidate for the Editorship." "I have every reason to feel that Bill will make the Cowl an even more effective the Cowl an even more effective organ than ever before."



by Robert L. Short

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Utilization of Equipment Next Step for A-V Center

The Providence College Audio Visual Department, located on the first floor of Joseph Hall, will become an important aspect of the academic picture in PC's future. Concerted operations of much of the equipment.

PC's future. Concerted opera-tion of much of the equipment in the AV center has begun only this year, although it has been available for two.

Mr. Walter J. Kochanek is in charge of the operation, care, and maintenance of the equipment in the Audio Visual center, as well as the care, repair, and installation of the electronic equipment on campus equipment on campus.

He began his training in the electronics field in 1936 upon graduation from high school as an amateur radio operator. He now operates his own amateur radio station at his home in East Providence. He attended radio schools while in the corre radio schools while in the service, and worked as a civilian radio technician. He was also employed by DeMambro Radio Company before coming to PC

in September of 1968.

Kochanek described and demonstrated the equipment in the AV center, which includes, among other things, a television camera (another is due to arrive this summer), a de-modula-tor unit, which is similar to a conventional television and which can be used in conjunc-tion with a video tape unit to record television programs to be played back-on any of three twenty-three inch monitors in the studio. The center also has a master and a portable video tape unit and a portable camera (which gives amazingly clear resolution for a portable unit), along with a master control con-sole unit for the studie. sole unit for the studio

The Audio Visual studios can be used, according to Mr. James Callanan, head of the AV cen-Callanan, head of the AV center, for classroom instruction. It gives a professor more time to prepare a lecture and give a far more effective presentation. A quest lecturer can present a series of lectures at one time for playback at later dates, rather than make a series of time-consuming personal appearances; or a professor might tape a lecture if for some reason he cannot attend class.

One of the program's more

effective utilities is that it allows education majors to review their strengths and weaknesses in preparing for classroom instruction. In another capacity, a monitor placed in the rear of the classroom can provide image magnification of material in a textbook which could not otherwise be come at each at interest.

textbook which could not other-wise be seen at such a distance.

The future is laden with pro-jects for the Audio Visual Cen-ter. Plans are underway to use a video system in the language learning center to complement learning center to complement the tape system already in use, as well as a special program designed for the Arts Honors curriculum during the next academic year. This summer, the educational TV system will be used in conjunction with a sum-mer school workshop in religion here at 'the college.

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The Voice of Alumni Hall Revealed by COWL Staff

You've heard him display his powerful vocal chords and lungs many times during the course of a Providence College basketball season, both home

By GREG SULLIVAN The following is the results of a poll that I undertook last week. Basically, this poll is

week. Basically, this poll is nothing more than a random

small sample of the compara-tive ability of the finest pro-fessional basketball players in

fessional basketball players in the nation. In no way can this sample be judged as a true in-dicator of any player's status. What this pool does reflect is the opinions of a small group of competent basketball fans. Factors such as the size of the

Factors such as the size of the sample, regional appeal of certain players and particular prejudices would be hard to eliminate. In general, I feel that this sample turned out very well and that it upholds the prestige of the most taleated hellowers in the country of the coun

ented ballplayers in the coun-

Each participant was given a compiled list of the best players at each of three positions: cen-

ter, guard and forward. Twelve centers, fifteen guards and six-

teen forwards were included with additional space left for

any other selection desired. From each of the three cate-

From each of the three cate-gories, each participant was di-rected to select, in order of preference, the eight top play-ers at each position. Results of each pollster were then tabu-lated. Thus, eight points were awarded for the best at each

1. WILT CHAMBERLAIN

1. OSCAR ROBERTSON

The results:

Willis Reed Nate Thurmond Wesley Unseld

Elvin Haves

Jerry West Earl Monroe

Hal Greer

Dave Bing

6. Len Wilkens

1. JERRY LUCAS

Rick Barry
Elgin Baylor
John Havlicek
Dave DeBusschere

6. Bill Cunningham

has been affectionately nick-named "The Voice" or "The Mouth" in other circles. One of Providence College's most de-

position, seven points for sec-ond, six points for third, etc. The highest possible score for any player was eighty.

Ten students took part in this poll. All were judged by myself to be competent basketball analysts, capable of making

honest, selective evaluations. At the bottom of each question-naire, each participant was

asked to name the one player he felt was tops in the sport. Besides myself, those who par-

Sports Editor, Ed Skiber, Ass't Sports Editor, and Walt Vio-land, Brian Hussey, Mike Has-

tings, Steve Solomson, John Silva, Walt Smietana and Char-

staff. A similar poll will be taken at a later date. Anyone

who is interested in taking part should also contact the

Finally the overwhelming fa-vorite for basketball's top play-

er was OSCAR ROBERTSON.
Robertson captured six of the
ten possible votes. The remain
ing four ballots were split between Baylor and Russell, two

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Phil.

Sea. Forward

Oak.

L.A. Bos.

N. B. A. Player Poll

voted fans is Mr. Paul Oakley of Providence.

Mr. Oakley first began to

Mr. Oakley first began to take an interest in Friar basket-ball during the early Mullaney years, enjoying the first-rate commentary of Chris Clark. His earth-shattering voice was given its initial test at Alumni Hall in 1959. From then on the entire throng at all Friar home games anxiously await the spiritgames anxiously await the spirited or often humorous battle cry supplied by "The Voice." Mr. Oakley did not attend PC, but his enthusiasm for college ball and Providence College, in particular, is difficult to match. He has taken many trips to see the Friars in the N.I.T.

lie Kulbok. For an additional test, draw up your own list of players and compare the results with those of this poll. Anyone who wishes to take this poll can do so by getting in touch with any member of the Cowl Sports toff. A similar poll will be

Mr. Paul Oakley, the famous "voice" of Alumni Hall.

—COWLfoto by Tom MaGuire

and is usually seen at the home courts of Holy Cross, Boston Col-

courts of Holy Cross, Boston College and Brown University.

Mr. Oakley enjoys his role in attempting to liven up a game or root the Friars on in a big ball game. His famous phrase heard most often last season was "Eat 'em up, Skippy," in reference to the tricky and effective ballhandling antics of Skip Hayes.

On one occasion, during an Alumni homecoming game, things were listless in the stands, which is usually the case at this annual affair. The cheer-

were behind. "The Voice" started the fans moving with a cry of, "This isn't a funeral parlor, let's go." The Friars won

As a fan he has seen many great ballplayers come and go. The best was Jimmy Walker. The best squads he has observed were the 1961 N.I.T. championship team, and the exciting 1965 NCAA representatives.

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at this annual affair. The cheer-leaders and the student body were on vacation and the Friars were behind. "The Voice"

y the way.
As a fan he has seen many

Top Opponents BASKETBALL

(Rated according to order of performance)

- 1. Terry Driscoll-B. C.
- 2. Jarrett Durham-Duquesne
- 3. Lew Alcindor-UCLA
- 4. Moe Barr-Duquesne
- 5. Joe De Pre—St. John's Second team, as follows: 1. Calvin Murphy—Niagara

 - 2. Mel Knight-Seton Hall
 - 3. Ed Suidut-Holy Cross Bob Lanier-St. Bona.
- 5. John Warren—St. John's Teams picked by Ed Skiber

6'3" Gary Wilkens was frosh hoopster's potent offensive weapon.

—COWLfoto by Tom MaGuire

Friars. The college is changing, athletically and otherwise, for the good. The future - well your guess is as Lewis head the list of newcomers. Wilkins defense was not particularly overwhelming, but there is little to deny that Wilk-

The past four years at Providence College have seen quite a few changes on the sports scene. Judging from the look of things it should be even better during the next four. In 1965 the fall season was completely dead as far

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as the college sports scene goes. Aside from track you had a choice of catching basketball practice or watching the birds fly south for the winter. John Champeau, class of 1968, changed that rather quickly as he and a few others got together and decided the time was right for club football. The past two seasons have proved them 100% right. Football is growing and signs indicate that it will continue to do so. Perhaps its uniqueness lies in the fact that the students are its main support. Whatever the case it is here to stay.

Soccer has also been added. Last year it was the first time round for the sport. Coach Doyle did a commendable job with his charges. Some fan support was there, but many must learn to understand the game before its fan

Basketball has seen its ups and downs during the past four years. The classes of 1969 and 1970 were able to see the "Walk" in action. This scribe has also had the pleasure of seeing the Friars in an NCAA and an NIT tourney. In both however, joy was short lived. Today there are some legitimate claims to fame on the squad and hearfully more tourneys in the future. and hopefully more tourneys in the future.

The pucksters, during the 1965-66 year, went to the ECAC tourney. Since then it has been all downhill, way down hill. I must however say that this year we started back up under a new coach and some promising players.

The time has also not been without a tragedy. Recently the Friars lost the first football co-captain in the person of Paul Simon. To many it was a shock not to be forgotten.

The mysterious "voice" has been identified at long last. Judging his support over the last four years he should get a letter for cheerleading from the college.

All in all the past four years have been good to the

Next Year??

good as mine.

(Continued from Page 10) go with a small, run-and-shoot

Gary Wilkins, the sensational 30 point guard, and 5'11" Don

there is little to deny that Wilk-ins has all the offensive tools to make it big for the varsity. Lewis is a sound all-around ballplayer with incredible spring for his height. His shot ranges from fair to excellent, but his defense is strictly first

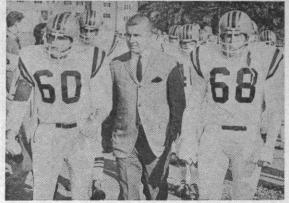
Johnson will have to supply the team's rebounding, but without Clary, his task will be even more difficult. If Johnson continues to improve, the Friars should remain on the path towards regaining national recognition.

Providence College will be Providence College will be well stacked at the guard posi-tion. Wilkins and Lewis will join Larranaga, Collucci, Violand and Junior Ferro in the dog-fight for starting berths. Either

Larranaga or Violand will move

to a forward slot, but it still

leaves excellent talent on the



The late Paul Simon (r.) displayed great leadership qualities

Simon Memorial Award **Honors Late Grid Star**

The Providence College Football Club announced that the annual spirit and leadership award will now be known as The Paul Simon Award to honor the late co-captain of the first Friar football squad. Paul was killed in a tragic automobile accident on Christmas Eve of

Paul, a native of New Bedford, Mass., was graduated from Providence College in June of 1968, and was to have reported to Marine Officers Training School in Quantico, Virginia in January with his co-captain and college roommate, Jim Murray.

His sudden death was a shock to all of his former teammates as well as the college community and his former classmates. Fr. Driscoll, administrative consultant to club football, had nothing but praise and admiration for the quiet, but forceful leadership Paul displayed throughout his brief one year

squad.

The award has been previously won by John Champeau, the first president of the club, who played at end. This past season the award was given to Steve McCartney who was outstanding at center. The trophy is awarded each year at the annual football banquet. The decision to name the award for Simon was made unanimously by the officers, the players, and coaching staff.

Hoopsters' Rebuilding Season Concludes With Late Streak

Coach Joe Mullaney called the 1968-69 season a rebuilding one and that's precisely the way it turned out. Featuring a squad with one senior and numerous sophomores commanding key roles, the Friars bounced up and down like a Duncan yo-yo for 20 games, finishing with a flurry, and ended up with a highly respectable record.

games, finishing with a fluit. The PC schedule was rated one of the toughest in years, and yet, for the most part, the team played its best brand of ball against the tougher opponents. Playing lesser rated opponent, the Friars seemed to suffer numerous lapses, and three losses resulted that could easily have been victories. Creighton, UMass, and Niagara were all well within reach; the Friars just didn't play effective enough to win.

"I thought we would have an-

"I thought we would have another year like 1968 after the first few games this season," replied Mullaney after the Friaried plied Mullaney after the Friars convincing win over Fairfield. True, the team won its first four games, but none were against what you would call "name" opponents. When Providence was given its baptism under fire it fell flat on its face. St. John's swarmed over the inept Friars by 20, and ing overtime verdict to Boston College. But this momentum rapidly disintegrated with two losses to ordinary Creighton and UMass.

The final turning point in this symmetrically erratic season occurred at the St. Joseph's game. The Friars had been humbled by Niagara on Eastern TV, and Mullaney felt a line-up change was necessary. Against the smaller Hawks, he installed Collucci in place of Craig Cal-len, and the quick shooting soph responded with a top effort in leading the team to victory.

Villanova took the Friars by seven at the Fieldhouse, but only on the strength of Howard Porter's sensational second half scoring spree. PC then de-stroyed Holy Cross, thereby avenging an earlier loss to the Purple in New York. Seton Hall, Brown and Fairfield all fell to

game, especially his ballhandlgame, especially his ballhandling. At high school, he played solely underneath as a center. Jim O'Brien, a BC soph who played against Jim in high school, couldn't believe that Larranaga was so capable at bringing the ball up in the backcourt."

It took Collucci a while to get his potent outside shot working, but in the last six games, he shot with astounding accuracy. He led the team in scoring in four of those games, and his shooting percentage was better than 50%.

Ray Johnson was given the burden of getting the ball off the boards. The muscular 6'7" pivotman started slowly, but as the season progressed, he gained renewed confidence, and his rebounding, and roll-off baskets were plentiful in the late Friar surge.

Inexperience keynoted the Friar team at the start, so the team turned to Andy Clary for leadership, and provide it he did. Clary's enthusiasm rubbed off on everyone, and it made the long grind of gruelling season, that much easier to bear. Clary's performance was consistent all year, as the 6'3" senior finished with an 11 ppg. everage. Inexperience keynoted

The fifth slot was usually up for grabs, but Walt Violand ended the season in this role. Violand played a hard-nosed brand of ball, with an emphasis on penetrating man to man defenses, and tight zone coverage up front in the Friar combina. up front in the Friar combina-tion. Violand's best effort was his blockbusting 23 point per-formance against Billy Evans and Boston College.

and Boston College.

The Friars had competent bench stength, but Mullaney chose not to use it too often late in the game. Little Junior Ferro and Danny Walsh provided occasional scoring lifts, while Craig Callen and Gerry McNair gave the team additional board strength.

Next year PC will again be

al board strength.

Next year PC will again be forced to scrap and claw their opponents under the boards. There is not enough height coming up from the frosh to improve measures in 1970. There will be, however, a surplus of guards and shooters, and Mullaney will undoubtedly (Continued on Page 9)

Promising Future Seen For Friar Pucksters

This year's Friar varsity hockey squad had a fairly suc-cessful season, although many persons find it hard to believe due to a misleading, yet respect-able 7-14 record. In the words of Coach Lamoriello, "the team was only out of three games all

squad namely Glenn Collard and Allan "Tex" Evans seem sure bets for next year's defensive alignment. Both Glenn and Tex hail from Montreal, Quebec, and played almost every minute of each game for the frosh. The defense should be solid next



Gerald Leschyshyn, top frosh scorer, will add scoring punch to next year's varsity squad. —COWLfoto by Frank Toher

year" and this is evident be-cause the Friar sextet lost nine

cause the Friar sextet lost nine contests by one or two goals.

Realistically, the varsity season was a rebuilding season and one of added experience. Coach Lamoriello, in his first varsity season as head coach, directed a squad which was often hindered by lack of depth on the bench and inexperience. The core of the squad was juniors the bench and inexperience. The core of the squad was juniors and sophomores which developed a strong base for next season. The varsity squad saw outstanding performances from Rich Pumple and Jack Sanford, Skip Sampson, Mike Leonard, Bob Badyk, Brian Smiley and Jean Boislard just to name a few.

A bright note in hockey was A bright note in hockey was the successful season exper-ienced by Coach Bellemore's freshman squad. With his Can-adian-stocked squad, nicknamed the "super nats," because of of their overall lack of size, they compiled a 12-5-2 record. Coach Bellemore, believes that many Bellemore believes that many of his forwards and defensemen will help next year's varsity

One weak point for the Friars One weak point for the Friars in past, and at times this season, was defense. Coach Lamoriello's paring of Jean Boislard and Brian Smiley proved to be the core of this year's defensive corps, and the upcoming defensemen from the freshman

year barring injury and especially with Jack Sanford in goal receiving competition from Brian Reynolds.

Reynolds.

The outlook for next season's offensive punch looks good with upcoming frosh to supplement Rich Pumple, Skip Sampson, and Bob Badyk. Gerald Leschyshyn the top scorer for the frosh with 20 goals will be relied on for his goal scoring prowess. An added asset for the Friars will be Tony Bosco, a policeman on the ice, who knows how to handle his fists as well as scoring goals, evident by 25 goals he scored this season. Dave Bolduc, Bruce Holliday, and Chris Ciceri will be relied upon up front. Chris, a high scoring wing from Montreal, is one of the best puck carriers and fastest skaters to come to Providence in the past four years. High scoring Mike Gaffney and Eric Dixon should see action next year also for Coach Lamoriello.

With a good freshman squad accoming to ment year to the The outlook for next season's

Coach Lamoriello.

With a good freshman squad coming up next year to the varsity, Coach Lamoriello can expect a lot more depth as well as more balance and experience. Next year will be a good year, but the squad will miss the departing seniors: Captain Chris Byrne, Fred Costello, John Gordie Tibbetts, Dick "Neutral" Johnson, Harry Towne, Ron Martel and Jerry Murphy.



Andy Clary acknowledges crowd's enthusiastic response after his final appearance as a Friar. -COWLfoto by Tom MaGuire

Dayton topped that performance by an additional seven points. With UCLA next on the slate, the curtain of doom appeared headed to fall on the inexperienced quintet.

enced quintet.

PC reversed itself quickly, and gave the mighty Bruins quite a run, before bowing by a 98-81 margin. The game was highlighted by Vic Collucci's memorable 36 points, which was, incidentally, the top individual scoring mark for this year's Holiday Festival.

The Friars appeared to reach a peak during the week of

a peak during the week of January 5. The team upset then powerful St. Bonaventure by 11, and then lost a heart-break-

high-flying Mullaneymen, and these powerful performances stirred rumors of a possible NIT bid. But it was a matter of too much, too late, and for the second.

much, too late, and for the second straight year, Providence College would not participate in a post-season tournament.

Jim Larranaga's 19 point average led the team in scoring. Possessing a variety of shots, the 6'4" soph showed signs of brilliance, but also experienced off-nights. Mullaney chose to stick it out with him. "We knew what Jimmy could do, it was a matter of waiting for him to put it all together," commented Mullaney. "Jimmy worked extremely hard to improve his