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# The Cowl "Vigesimo Anno" And The Message Is Still True

truly appreciate the printing of a newspaper are those who have lived with the constant obligation of having a deadline to meet. The COWL is probably the most strenuous extra-curricular activity on campus for the curricular activity on campus for the time it requires alone. The only sat-isfaction afforded its workers, from editor to copy-boy, is the happiness realized when an article is printed. This may sound like vanity, but it is not. It is the only incentive that has

made the COWL possible.

In the first issue, much praise was given the founders. The President of given the founders. The President of the college at the time, Fr. L. C. Mc-Carthy, O.P., honored the paper with a very deserving message. Because it so expressed the true concept of the thought behind the COWL, we, the members of the present COWL staff, would like to reprint it here. It is worth reading; we suggest that you

intention of several students to edit a college weekly under the direction of Father Perrotta. It is with a corresponding satisfaction that I wel-come its appearance today.

"The COWL will serve several use-

ful purposes at the college. Being less formal than the ALEMBIC and more dignified than the TIE-UP and SNAP-PER, it will be a practice-field not only for the young men who have journalistic aspirations, but for all journalistic aspirations, but for all athose who expect to use the press as long a means for exercising greater personal or professional influence.
"Educators for the most part agree that initiations into what are termed with extra-curricular activities are made ice."

Twenty years ago this month, al- most effectively during under-gradu-most to the day, the very first COWL ate days. This is particularly true of most to the day, the very first COWL ate days. This is particularly true of appeared here at Providence College, public speaking, debating and writing It was received with overwhelming for publication. How often have we support and appreciation. Through not heard men and women who have the years, it has had its better issues achieved notable success in business and its poncer issues but THE COWL or in the professions declare regrethas not only survived none-the-less, fully that their efforts are restricted serving as a large markle for the profession of the profes dents who have had the desire to lated because they are unable to serve write and report, but also serving as a larger public either through the the most able medium between the faculty and student body, and always with advancing years and increased maintaining its sterm conviction that the facts must be printed.

Probably the only people that can of beginners; and in consequence they truly appreciate the printing of a ques or use them quite sparingly.

"It is principally with the hope of preventing such conditions from ob-taining in the lives of Providence Col-lege graduates that opportunities are afforded for these activities, and students are constantly encouraged to

"The COWL may serve another purpose which is scarcely less im-portant than that of developing writ-ers. It may and it should foster college spirit. There is something en-nobling in any loyalty that is properly placed; for loyalty implies a mental attitude that is both generous and co operative. It indicates a willingnes to identify oneself with a group an to assume responsibility for group ac-tion. From one point of view, it is an enlargement of one's personality; friends. The message follows:

"It was with no little interest that
I learned some few weeks ago of the
intention of self to a larger whole. There
important than loyalty to college. and from another, it is a subordina important than loyalty to college. Such are loyalty to family, to country and to God. Fortunately, these are not mutually exclusive; and they all leave room for the expression of a reasonable interest in and devotion to the welfare of an Alma Mater.

"With regard to the precise and most acceptable forms in which col-lege spirit should manifest itself, the contributors to the COWL may and undoubtedly will, as the occasion arises, enlighten its readers, but so long as it promotes a sympathetic, benevolent spirit in the student body itself and strengthens their loyalty to aims of Providence College,

### Vet Club Has 100 Members New Officers Are Installed

This coming Friday morning at 10:06 a.m., a Mass in behalf of the newly organized Veterans Club of Providence College, will be held at the War Memorial Grotto. This Mass will be celebrated for the happy resee of the souls of those lost in the two great wars and the Korean Police Action.

The Company of the providence of the providence

"Police Action".

The Mass will be said by Father Dennis C. Kane, O.P., the newly appointed moderator of the Veterans Club. As customary Father Kane will wear black vestments. He will be assisted by student veterans.

All students, their families and friends are invited to attend this Mass. Veterans are especially urged to attend this Mass. Veterans are especially urged to attend this Mass in the honor of their departed comrades.

The newly organized club came about when a group of returning veterans decided to have an organized social group on campus. After going through the proper channels, and

ed Father Dennis C. Kane, professor of logic, as the faculty adviser of the club. Having graduated from P. C., Father Kane entered the Dominican Order and was ordained a priest in 1946. After graduate studies he received his Lectorate (STLr) and Licentiate (STLr) in Sacred Science and began his teaching career at the University of Dayton in 1947. After three years teaching at Villa Madonna College in K. V., Father Kane volun-

three years teaching at Villa Madonna, All students, their families and three years teaching at Villa Madonna, All students, their families and this Mass. All students the students of the fired are invited to attend this Mass in the honor of their departed comrades. The newly organized club came about when a group of returning the proper channels, and lively as the students of th

### **NTE Applications** Are Made Available

Princeton N J Detaber 28 The National Teacher Examinations, pre pared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughgiven at 200 ter out the United States on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

At the one-day testing session candidate may take the Common Ex-aminations, which include tests in aminations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and non-Verbal Reasoning; and one or two of ten Optional Examinations designed ten Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seek-ing employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the optional Examinations to select.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from col-lege officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS of fice during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 13, 1956.

### Ring Committee Plans Progressing

During the last week, several meet-ings have been held by the Ring Committee of the Junior Class Represen-tatives of two companies have spoken to the committee and the members also plan to meet with the represen tatives of several more companies. From all indications, an early date sometime in February, will be met to speed deliveries of the rings. Thus, the desire of the majority of the Junior Class to have their rings at this early date will be fulfilled.

It has also been announced by the committee that payments on the rings may be started at the Book Store this week. Although the final plans concerning the price and exact design of the ring have not been decided upon yet, the committeemen feel that it is the wish of many students to spread the cost of the ring over a long period of time. The minimum payment on the ring will be three dollars. To all the members of the class who plan to buy a ring, it is suggested for their convenience that they make payments

### Sophs To Announce Committee Heads

During the past weeks the officers of the Sophomore Class have been meeting to formulate plans for the Sophomore social calendar. Heading the agenda is the Sophomore Hop the agenda is the Sophomore Hop which has been slated for the night of April 14. The dance will be under the direction of two co-chairmen, whose names will be announced at a later date. All committees are still in the planning stage but will soon be announced.

## Farmers Festival To Feature Eddie Zack And His Orchestra

Festival chairman Ron Sullivan has of the decorations committee. announced that Eddie Zack's orches-tra will play at the annual Harvest dance. He said that Bob Flynn, chair-man of the entertainment committee, will be in pens. contracted for a six-man orchestra and that a qualified "caller" is in-cluded in the group.

contest, but the exact nature of this sub-chairman and the senior class of-prize is being kept in the strictest of secrecy. There will also be the best costume awards given out These has posted the first of many signs prizes will manifest some aspect of concerning the dance and expects to agrarian life.

Publicity chairman Jim Santaniello has posted the first of many signs of concerning the dance and expects to have more up by the end of the week.

chestra George Kinsley, ticket chairman, re-is in-ported that the tickets have been and that a qualitied "caller" is in ported that the tickets have been cluded in the group.

Flynn has also made plans for the first marked and that they are on sale both in the booth between the bulletin boards in Harkins Hall and also by is usually one of the high-lights of the evening and affords humor to both the participants and on-lookers. There at \$2.00 Sullivan has also given will be a prize for the winner of the content but the present of the content but the property and the property an

grarian life.

Sullivan has appointed Frank Mas-ola and Don Fandetti as co-chairmen posite the Cowl news stand.

### Capacity Crowd Attends Carolan Autumn Festival

By George Hines, '59
The Carolan Club-sponsored Autumn Festival, Providence College's stand amount of space available in 
lone "big dance" of the fall season, 
was attended by a gathering of over 
Barrett added that he wished to

mixed music—in the lounge Hugo affair to be staged by the Carolin Basso melodiously played for round Club is Dorm Weekend, scheduled for dancing, while the red-hot combo of Vin Cardelli gave out with blazing jazz for hepcats in the Penguin Room

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of the college; mem-bers of the administration, faculty and military science department; and Daniel C. Walsh, Student Congress president, were guests.

The semi-formal, non-floral func-ion, instituted by Rev. Edward M. tion, instituted by Rev. Edward M. Casey, O.P., four years ago, is the major affair put on by the Carolan Club before the Christmas recess. The dance, limited to the dormitory students of the college is somewhat novel in college circles, being patterned after the Windy City practice. conventional dancing on one side a street and mad modern American notes on the other.

William Barrett, Carolan Club pres ident, said yesterday that the "Bunny Hop" was apparently the most popular number of the evening. He added that the festival was more successful

The Providence Club will offer
this year than has been the case in Holy City, We'll Go A Long Long Way
the past and that more than a score
of disappointed students were turned
Man's Best Friend Is His Horse and om the ticket window. A lim-

itation of 110 couples had to be placed

vas actended by a gamering of over 220 Saturday night at Aquinas Hall. thank all committee heads and work.

The evening was divided into the ers who assisted in making the feschicago style entertainment of inter-

## Glee Club To Sing With Salve Regina

The College Glee Club will officially open its 1955-56 concert season next Sunday afternoon with Salve Re-gina College of Newport, R. L. in a joint appearance at St. Mary's acad-

emy. Bay View.

The clubs will sing jointly twice during the concert and each will ap-

pear once alone.

Joint numbers will include: Now
Let Every Tongue Adore Thee, Emitte Spiritum, Vienna My City of Dreams, and Road to Mandalay. Numbers by the Salve Club will

include: "Jesus, Joy of Man's desir-ing", "Salve Regina", "Dew in April", "Snow White Fantasies", and and Gypsies. The Providence Club will offer

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### Responsibility . . .

"I had been realizing with increasing clarity, week after week, the superficial char-acter of my own mind. I was nineteen, and I leave nothing." knew nothing.

knew nothing."

This is the way that Vincent Shean described the beginning of his education. He was a student at the University of Chicago. His college career was satisfying both for himself and his teachers. He chose "snap" courses and had a good academic record. Then, in the summer of his junior year he attended the summer school. He saw round-shouldered, flat-chested, bespectacled people flare into animation with the sparks of the great intellects. He gradually realized his own ignorance and error. He began to wonder what motivated men like Hugo, Chateaubriand, and Chaucer. This wonder was the begining of knowledge.

knowledge.

In this, National Education Week, we could consider the probable success or failure of the White House Conference. We could call down maledictions on Henry Morton Robinson for his one-sided view of the American college system. But we consider it more important to awaken the student to a reconsideration of his education.

sideration of his education.

Education is a responsibility and a privilege. The college student is responsible to his community, his college, and himself. His community expects him to become an intelligent member of the social group. He will be chosen to lead, to interpret, or to educate in the group. His college will be judged on his merits, and, therefore, he has a responsibility to represent that college as it is, not as it may appear because of his lack of education. Finally, he has an obligation to himself. If he has a talent, which he fails to cultivate, he will still be held responsible for that talent in the eyes of the community and of God.

Education is a privilege, and, contrary to

the eyes of the community and of God.
Education is a privilege, and, contrary to
the opinion of both teachers and society, not
all students consider college a pleasant postponement of reality at the expense of parents.
For some it is a dream realized at the expense of hard work and a full social life. It is
the beginning of a weltanschauung to be expanded throughout life.
When you realize your own ignorance, then
you have begun your education.

### Twenty Years Ago . . .

In this issue we remember the past and record the present.

The past is seen in that first issue of the Cowl, the beginning of an attempt by the stu-dents to capture the manifold activities of a growing school.

The present is seen in the articles, nar-rating the events of the past week. These articles represent the efforts of some few in-terested students to continue the process, be-gun in that first issue.

But there is an apathy among the stu-

dent body. If there is no paper, they com-plain. If there is a paper, they scan the arti-cles and tuck it away in their lockers.

If you find any short-comings in the Cowl, either in its coverage of activities or in its editorial policy, let us know about it. If you mumble your criticism to a few chosen friends, it does not help us.

The Cowl is not so aloof as to be unapproachable. The Editor roams the campus, quite unashamed of his position on the paper. An anonymous letter, pushed under the door of the Cowl office, will be considered.

Here is the Cowl, past and present. The future is up to you.

# BOOK

### By Louis J. Verchot

### "Memories:" The Book Is Not A History

Memories by Ethel Barrymore, Harper and

Brothers, N. Y., 1955. When the reader approaches an autobiography, he is often a bit skeptical. This skepticism revolves around the author—is he a complete egotist, and will he spread this ego throughout the book, or does he have an interesting life that not only appeals to close acquaintances but the reading public at large?

Miss Barrymore, a genius in the acting profession, has done an admirable job in telling us about herself. She does more than this she also gives us a great insight into her character and personality.

At the start of the book, it seems as if she is trying to impress the reader with the people she knows. This review of her close friends gives the book a slow start, but as the revelation of Ethel's character progresses these people add considerable interest.

The Barrymore family, revered and pub-The Barrymore family, revered and publicized in print and in conversation, now will have many of the false fables removed. They are a different family—no other family can boast of three such super-stars in one generation. The unusualness is evident from their childhood until the present day. Ethel, the only remaining survivor, tells about their early been life out to survive remaining. home life quite succinctly. Her tale is in quite direct contrast to the common notion of how direct contrast to the common notion of how to make children successful in the theatre when they grow up. She writes that she and her brothers were not expected to entertain when company was at the house. As children they were not given lessons in acting or ballet to labor their formative years. Ethel did learn how to play the piano and was often taken to the theatre. Other than being shown what the theatre was, it was up to each of them to decide if he or she was to spend the rest of life working in it.

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The book is an insight into the theatre of The book is an insignt into the theater of the past forty years from the actress' point of view. Much has been written about these years by historians, critics, and biographers. Miss Barrymore's opinion is given by one who has played parts and lived in the limelight, who knows first-hand what the theatre of the past and present day is,

The great change that the stage has un-

The great change that the stage has undergone in the past few decades can be followed, but not completely traced in her writings, for example—the joining of the small actors into unions, and the transition of the theatre as a whole. The book is not a history though, it is what the title says—Memories.

The problem of labor unions in theatrical circles is divulged by her remembrances of the actors' strike of 1919. The minor actors and property men were asking half-pay for rehearsals, and for train-fare to get back to New York when the show closed on the road. Miss Barrymore joined many other stars and honored the picket lines and refused to act. She even went to the Actor's Guild Office and promised her backing publicly. Ethel appeared at benefit performances for a relief drive during the strike. This was all done without expecting anything in return. Miss Barrymore, an established star, would receive no material benefits for refusing to work. In many ways this typifies Ethel. She does not think of herself, but will gladly help the less fortunate regardless of her own personal inconvenience.

"Memories" reveals much of Miss Barryconvenience.

"Memories" reveals much of Miss Barrymore's character: her likes, and dislikes, her
friends, and her point of view, all of which
unite to give us a good idea of the authoress' stability of character. The book tells us exactly what we anticipate—an interesting story
well told of a person who has lived a full and
complete life, and the family and friends who
made her way enjoyable.



#### By JIM SANTANIELLO

For the sake of relaxation, and also atmosphere, I went up to the Library Monday, found empty the corner where the bust of St. Thomas stands, threw my tweed over the back of one chair, sat down in another, dropped my head onto the table, and in no time I was once again floating on the blissful pillows of my complacent imagination. A long dormant thought stirred and then crossed over me and, as I rose from my chair and walked toward the black leather book under the bust, I decided that it was high time P. C.'s Aeneid was produced

The founding of our college was no fly-by-night affair. Years of impassioned exortations and detailed plannings preceded its actual materialization. And all through that period prior to realization, one man . . . one man should be remembered as the foremost champion of the birth of Providence College. Bryan McThomas was the Virgil of the Providence College intellectual Empire. He, who had the eloquence of Cicero, the determination of Napoleon, the poise of Lincoln, the passion of Mark Anthony, and the memory and logic of Hannibal, is the hero of our great epic. The Collegia Provideid. Old Mac never knew a relaxed moment while the fight for construction was being waged, but to really appreciate our boy, let us examine the force which drove him.

It all began one quiet day in early Spring just at the turn of the century, Bryan was reading a book of poems and happened to come upon the "Canterbury Tales". He became so inspired by the first eighteen lines, especially that line which read, "Than longen folk to goon on pilgrimages", that he decided to devote himself to some special life-long task. Fortunately for us, he chose the founding of Providence College

He worked day and night and night and day. Sometimes he even worked on Saturday nights-a supreme sacrifice, we all agree. He wrote letter after letter to the prominent people who were involved and made speech after speech to audiences that were interested. As a matter of fact, it was his speech-making that actually did the trick. He was a magnificent speaker and always filled his audiences with awe and rapture whenever he spoke His arms would wave in impassioned gestures and his tone of voice was always at just the correct vibrance, strength, virility, or depth of pitch depending on where he was in his speech. At any rate, he finally convinced those requiring conviction that P.C. was a dire necessity.

And so, in the late part of the second decade of the twentieth century, Old Tommy, as his friends knew him, saw his dream come true. The advocates of the school bought the old farm on the corner of Eaton and River and began the building of our great institution. One edifice after another, and now we stand majestic in the eyes of all who know us, and all because of the impression the "Canterbury Tales" made on our noble founder. Bryan McThomas.

#### Nebulous Notions

Father Slavin and the Student Congress should be thanked for their willingness to co-operate with the student body. In spite of all their efforts, it seems as though the student

body would not co-operate with them
. When one television set is used
by a number of persons, there is always the difficulty of choosing a pro-gram suitable to all. However, in the lounge of Aquinas Hall between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., The Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-TV) is apparently the choice of all. It undoubtedly has the largest and most faithful following of any other show, and there is even talk of sending away for 470 Mickey Mouse hats... away for 470 Mickey Mouse hats.

After a quick glance at the last issue of this paper one would think that Joe Steen's intramural win overshadowed the victorious efforts of the Varsity trackmen. For those of you interested: The trackmen won a triple interested: The trackmen won a triple meet over Northeastern and Worces-ter Polytechnical Institute on October 22, they edged out Boston University on October 28, and they slaughtered Brown University on November 1. In on October 28, and they staughtered rowns are successful as a possible providence College team came in a second (with 70 points) to the team strong the compiled an unbelievable total of 43 points . Now that six new tennis courts are completed, with their permanent non-sag nets, perhaps at some future date. Providence College will add tennis to its growing list of Varsity sports . . In case anyone is wondering about the recent lightening of the Rhode Island liquor laws, the city of Providence has added a new department to its police force for this purpose. Verbum Sat Sapienti!

### In Passing

At last one of the departments in school has taken a step that honors the student besides the instructor. This, actually, is not something new.
During the earlier days of the Middle
Ages, that time known in history as
the Renaissance, campus laws were
made by the students and followed by the faculty. Such student organizations as the Goliardics were strong and un-yielding in their demands on instruc-

This led to the eventual appearance This led to the eventual appearance of student handbooks and rules and rules and rules and rules and rules. The voice of the student slowly became silenced not to be heard again until modern times. Then came student governments and such powerful student organizations as frattenities and alliances. Even more gradually, students' rights and privileges were returned.

Here at Providence College, we enjoy a certain decree of these rights.

Here at Providence College, we enjoy a certain degree of these rights and privileges. This is not to say that we are "behind" other colleges. If anything we should be ahead. This is Providence College. What is trying to be shown here is exactly that. Because we have such a tremendous advantage over other schools, we should have a greater degree of liberty.

### College Dramatic Club Selects "Stalag 17" For First Show

Recently, the Reading Committee of the Pyramid Players met with the purpose of selecting a suitable play for production on the 13, 14, and 13th of December. The play which was selected as best for adaptation committee proposed its selection at a meeting of the Players held last Monday evening, November 7. The club accepted the selection, and Rev. John Larnen, O.P., moderator, and Dick McCarthy, '57, Players President, McCarthy, '57, Players President, were very much pleased with the work of the committee and in the final choice. final choice

"Stalag 17" opened on Broadway in the fall of 1950 and played for over two years. A few years ago, Paramount Pictures filmed the play which won the 1953 Academy Award for the best actor with William Hol-and urges every member of the den in the title role. Last summer, to do his best to make it that

(Continued from Page 1) coming weekend. These events are still in the planning stages however. Prexy Jim Hagan says that all indi-cations point to a very successful social season for the second year men.

# Father Gannon Addresses **Assembly Of Tertiories**

His travels took him as far north as Canada and as far west as California. Presently he is touring the college. north-eastern part of this country. In the When his trip here is completed, he non said will voyage to Lisbon, Portugal, to continue his travels. He will then give a retreat at Fairma, the subject

The Third Order of St. Dominic was honored recently with the privilege of having as a guest speaker the Rev. Jordan J. Gannon, O.P., the Boy. Cross Abbey, Sligo, Ireland.

Fr. Gannon arrived in this country last May. The first leg of his travels covered the mid-west He gave many the covered the mid-west He gave many. said the bond between the people and the Church is much closer here than in Europe. He accredited this to the covered the midwest the gave main covered the midwest the church is much closer men principly in Iowa and Minnesota and centered his sermons around the distributions in our country and explained the midwest men covered the control of schools of the control of the control of schools of the control pecially in the order of schools of higher learning, such as Providence

> In the international view Fr Cannon said that Europe regarded the was trying to force its ideas on an



FATHER GANNON

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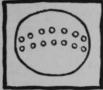
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older and wiser civilization. This particularly interesting since most of the Communist propaganda that per-vades many of the European news-

In continuing, he said that America faces a grave responsibility both to God and to the world. In her leader-ship she must be strong but anould not forget amenability to the moral law, he concluded.

not forget amenability to the nioral law, he concluded.

What most appalled Fr. Garnon about the United States was the decadence of the pulp magaines. Not only the semsuality of their covers, he asserted, but the amount of such material in even mystery stories were shameful to see. Positive action in stopping such print was his advice to the group. One means, he said in closing, would be to have an intensive drive for young Catholic authors.

### Flynn Elected Tennis President

Bill Flynn, '57, a Business-Manage ment student from Newport, R. I., was elected president of the college ten-nis club at the year's first meeting held late last week.

held late last week.
Other officers elected for the coning year include Dick Fogarty, 30,
vice-president. Bob Garrity, 37, secretary; and Jim Molloy, 36, freasurer.
It is hoped by the officers to conduct an intra-mural tournament
some time in the near future to determine a tentative tean for matches
to be scheduled next spring.

### Latin Vs. Vernacular Topic Of Workshop

On last Saturday, November 5th, at St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, Conn., Joseph Salvatore, Regional N.F.C.C.S. Liturgy chairman, conducted a section liturgy workshop. Ed-ward Spargo assistant regional chair-man, who, accompanied, Salvatore man who accompanied Salvatore, spoke on "Mary in the Liturgy" When viewing Mary under the Old Testa-ment, Spargo said, "Throughout the Old Testament we find allusions of Christ and of Mary who, granting the distinction between God and creature. are never the less destined as Re-deemer and Co-redemptrix. As Med-iator and Mediatrix, both bring man back to God." Salvatore spoke on a great Liturgical problem, Latin versus the Vernacular, as the language of the

The workshop was well attended with students from Fairfield, Holy Cross and Anna Maria College, Anna Maria College took part in the dis-cussion that followed.

From a suggestion by the Liturgy Commission the Regional N.F.C.C.S.

Congress will alter its congress calen-dar by starting the Congress with a demonstration of the Evening Mass. Particular plans in the regard are now being made and depend on the approval of Bishop Wright, who will at the April Congress

# Harriers Second In New England's

### Rondeaumen Excel During **Pre-Season Practices**

of the Providence College hockey hockey achievement Sophomore Bob team, chances are your day centers Magner rounds out the Priars' strong around 10 p.m. to midnight. This is goal tending brigade. The Priars' strong skates, sticks, and the sound of bodies

It seems incredible and is certainly a tribute to the spirit of these boys, how they can go at such a hectic pace during these wee hours. But af-ter a few sessions devoted to fundamentals, Coach Rondeau set his two dynamic forces into action, with the varsity being thoroughly tested by a fiery freshman squad. When this endurance test is finished, the Friars the campaign

The squad has been bolstered both rive on the threshold of greatness this

a sophomore jinx last season, following his fine showing in his rookie season. Easy Ed. however, did quite He a job the final half of last season. He reached the zenith with a breathtaking total of sixty-three saves that just year, need I say more?

Most people consider that from about broke the backs of powerful ine to five constitutes the average Clarkson and enabled the Black and nine to five constitutes the average Clarkson and enabled the Black and work day, but if you are a member White to record their most publicized

can be heard all over the North Main
Street ice palace.

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The software of two big strong sophomores, Ray
Blanchette and Rollie Rabitor, who to
gether with veteran Paul Lagueux, have shone in early drills. The Friars' brilliant performer, Mike McDonough, has not been out due to Cross Country commitments, but no one in local college hockey circles will doubt this

boy's ability on skates.

Up front on the firing squad will be steady Eddie Monahan, P.C.'s scoring champ and the Clarkson engineer wrecker, sparkplug Bob Reall, speedy will be in peak form for the opening Rod Gorman, former La Salle Academy aces, Bernie McCrink, and John Sweeney, and the valuable handyman in size, spirit, and ability by the pres-ence of the nucleus of last year's crack freshman club. It looks very much as though the Friars might arthem in the assault on the enemy cages will be the following sopho-mores, Lou LaFontaine, the big boy year.

In the race for the number one netminder, incumbent Ed Hornstein Amerimander, incumbent Ed Hornstein Amerimander, incumbent Ed Hornstein Amerimantes Dick Stratton and appears to have a slight dege over bill Crawford. Crawford fell prey to in hocky land, a pair of hustlers Paul Sainato and Teddy Carter, and a local performer Lou Boisvert round out the soph delegation.

These are the boys who will repre-sent the Black and White banner this

# Harriers Wallop Brown 17-46 Capture Intra-State Title

Providence College cross country-Providence College cross country-men easily overwhelmed Brown Uni-versity, 17-46, in a November first invasion of the Bruin's course. This win and the defeat of the University of Rhode Island previously this sea-son gives the Friars undisputed claim to the state cross country title.

Joe Madden, Rod Boucher and Bill Hanlon took the lead at the gun and were closely trailed by several of the

### Len Nanarrone '56 Wins Friar Open

Pres. Len Nanarrone of the Provi dence College Golf Club showed why he occupied the number one position as he led a hearty band of twenty five golfing enthusiasts who braved the elements to enter the second an-nual Friars Open at Triggs Memorial Park last week. Len's sizzling 79 gross won the top trophy. The other trophy winners were decided in the following manner. In the first flight were listed those who claimed handi-caps between 0 and 24, and if their score minus their handicap fell into the 70-80 range, their name was placed into a hat and the name drawn placed into a nat and the name drawn out would receive a trophy. Reverend Philip C. Skehan of the faculty was awarded this trophy. The second flight trophy, won by junior Leo Best, was awarded in the same manner, but included those who claimed a handi-cap of over 24. Due to the great number of entrants who were forced to the sidelines after nine holes because of the rains, a special draw was held with disregard for handicaps, and Mr. Joseph Prisco of the faculty was awarded this trophy. The purpose of this drawing system was to enable everyone to have an equal chance to win a prize, regardless of their score win a prize, regardless of their score.

The tournament was considered a success, and hopes are high that there will be a good turnout in the next tournament in the spring.

Brown competitors. The P. C.'ers set a rapid pace which was obviously un a rapid pace which was obviously un-matchable by the fastest Bruin run-ner, who lagged 100 yards behind at the half way mark. The Friar threesome stayed together until just before the finish, when team captain Madden edged out in the lead and was first across the wire. Boucher and Hanlon were a yard behind; they tied for second. Sullivan of Brown notched fourth followed by P. C.'s Bob Ruggieri and Al O'Brien, whose

teady pace held off the rest of the tiring Bruin team.

The P. C. freshmen made the meet a double win by downing the Brown rosh, 22-39.

Tom Cummings, who has been steadily improving throughout the season, led all the way to take first fixes for the Black and White. Teammate Dennis Carey moved up on the last mile and grabbed third; Williams, Baker and Burke all placed near the top to round out the scoring for the Friars

The good showing the freshman team has made this year gives a bright outlook to future cross country success at P. C.

The excellent training by coach Fiarry Coates is illustrated by the wide margins of victory that the P. C. team gained over its state intercol

Athletic books containing student tickets for the home basketball and hockey games can be picked up at

the Athletic Office, Monday thru Friday, from 8:30 to 4:30.

To obtain tickets for the home hockey games, the books must be turned into the Athletic Office, and in return they will receive a ticket from the Auditorium. The same rule will hold true for

the six reserve home basketball games. The games that this rule will cover are the Brown, St. Francis, St. John's, Georgetown, Notre Dame and the Holy Cross games.

The students should be reminded that these books are not transferable.

#### Intramurals

With only a few games left to play in intramural football, we find that the Fall River Club has clinched the Noon League title with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. In the afternoon league, three teams remain in contention. They are Guzman Hall with 2-1-1; Stephen's Ramblers, 1-1; and

Boston Club, 1 win and 1 tie. In last week's play, Guzman out-scored Boston Club 18-12. Lion was the whole show, scoring twice and passing to Haladies for a third T. D. Boston Club's tallies also came on passes with Woods tossing the pigskin to Kopp for one and Cote scoring on a run. In another game, Guzman suf-fered its first loss at the hands of St. Stephen's Ramblers, 18-6. For the Ramblers it was Guglielmo, Guitano, Gibbons and Landino who did the scoring while Guzman scored on a pass from Walker to Lion. The scores of other games played were Boston Club 15—St. Stephen's Ramblers 6; Fall River Club 24—Providence Club

Intramural basketball will get un derway December 8. Games will be played between 12:30 and 3:30; two games being played simultaneously.
Teams will be limited to 12 men and will be organized on a class and concentration basis, that is: Frosh Science (Chemistry and Physics); Frosh Science (Political Science and Economics); Frosh Biology; Frosh Education; and so forth.

Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class teams must be organized on a similar basis. Recognized clubs of Providence College are also invited to enter

Entry blanks may be obtained from Mr. Louthis (Coaches' Office), or at the Athletic Office in Alumni Hall. Deadline for entries will be Dece

tegiate rivals. The Friars beat the Rams by 17 points and won over Brown by a 29 point difference.

The scoring:		Providence College Varsity
Sullivan Becker		Madden Hanlon
Dumond	10	Boucher
Vetter Patton		luggieri O'Brien
Totals	. 16	Totals 1
Brown Freshman		Providence College Freshman
Baker	- 2	Summings
Bearce Keyler	10	Carey Williams Jaker
Heller	-11	3aker
Patton	- 12	Burke
Totals	- 20	Totals 2

## Boucher, Hanlon, Madden Star In Friar Conquest

Last Monday afternoon, in the 43rd annual New England Cross Comme, Championships at Franklin Park, Boston, Providence College placed second out of a field of fourteen, in probably one the best championship races in the history of New England. Maine won the team title with the exceptionally the control of 42 the Prizar total was 63; the University of Massachusetts low score of 43; the Friars total was 63; the University of Massachusetts had 83; Connecticut 146; and Northeastern rounded out the first five with

Paul Firlotte of Maine who finished second last year, was the winner in the time of 24:24 for the 4 3/4 mile course. Bob Horn of the University

with the time of 24:24 for the 4.374 mile course. Bob Horn of the University of Massachusetts was second, five seconds off the winners pace.

Once again it was the big three for the Friars who notched the top places for the team. Rod Boucher was third with a time of 24:31.5. Bill Hanlon was fifth in 24:15 and Joe Madden notched 12th place with a 28:24 clocking. Al O'Brien and Jerry Farley rounded out the Providence scoring by finishing 21 and 29 respectively.

The reasons why the race was so great is that the scores of the first three teams could have copped the title the past three years in succession. MLT. was meadlist last vear with a score of 100 noints. Another form.

M.I.T. was medalist last year with a score of 100 points. Another factor was the very wet and muddy course which was caused by inclement weather the previous night.

Firlotte, Horn, Boucher and Terry led the pack for most of the way. In the last mile, Firlotte pulled ahead to a twenty yard lead and held his pace until breaking the tape

In the fourteen team field consisting of about 125 contestants, the Maine squad placed five men out of the first sixteen—a feat that is unusual in such large scale competition.

This was the first and only defeat suffered by the Friars in New England competition this year. The squads record includes defeats of Brown, U.R.I., Northeastern, B.U., and St. John's.

This was one of the strongest cross country teams which coach Harry Coates has developed in recent years. Much credit should be given to the team which has received little recognition during the year.

The Friar yearings finished sixth in the freshmen contest of the New England Championships. Tom Hill of U.R.I. took the 2.1/2 'race in the time 13.30. The University of Masschustetts took the team honors with the comparatively low score of 69. 'Providence College's 1:tal was 171. Bob Williams was the first P.C. frosh home notching 23rd.

### Hanlon Stars At B. U. Meet

Providence College remained un- Farley also finished in scoring posi-defeated in New England cross coun-try competition this season by down-ing Boston University, 26-33, last Friday at the Bulldog's Franklin Park

The Friar's Bill Hanlon took the lead at the half way mark and romped home first in a fast 19:53:8. Teammate Rod Boucher notched second place seventy-five yards ahead of Boston's Peterellis who was third. Joe Madden, Bob Ruggieri, and Jerry

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Frounced the Bulldogs, 19-44.
Providence's Tom Cummings,
notched first place by 100 yards.
Teammate Dennis Carey made a
strong bid for second honors but was
edged out by B.U.'s Lendry. P. C.
placed the next six finishers, with Williams, Burke, and Skelly scoring positions.



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## Dr. Gora To Address Phi Chi Club

ber 14th, the Phi Chi Club will hold its second meeting of the scholastic year in room 12 of Albertus Magnus.

The speaker for the evening will halto be Doctor Edwin K. Gora, associate professor of physics here at Provi-dience College. The subject of Dr. 1949 Gora's talk will be "Relativity and Ohio

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Fr. Schmidt To Be First Guest On "TV" Torch Of Learning

Next Tuesday evening, November 15th, from 6:00 to 6:30, on Station WJAR, Providence College will re-WJAR, Providence College will resume its television program, The Torch of Learning. The Reverend Henry E. Schmidt, O.P. professor of German, will be the guest panelist. Father Schmidt will discuss postwar Germany which he toured this summer. The regular panelists, Paul van Mr. Thomson and Paul Connolly, will also annear on the presence of the program of the progra K. Thomson and Paul Connolly, will also appear on the program. The Reverend Daniel F. Reilly, O.P., professor of history, is the new director of the program, replacing the Very Reverend Charles H. McKenna, O.P., who is now the prior of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Massachusetts. Father Reilly will appear heneforth as the third regular panelist

### Students Invited To Annhurst

P. C. has received a most gracious invitation to the Annual Sophomore Hop at Annhurst College in Putnam, Connecticut. Any and all Providence College students are wecome to attend this affair which is one of the high spots of the Annhurst social season

The dance will begin at 8:30 in the school auditorium. Music will be provided by Wallace Peabody and his orchestra. All interested students may see Bob Dugan, the head of the Social Committee of the Student

# Science Students Spend Holiday Touring Factory

Fifteen members of the Pai Cai Club and Dr. Galkowski of the Chem-istry department, spent their Novem-ber 1st free day touring the Groton, Conn., plant of Chas. Pfizer and Co., Inc., the world's largest producer of antibiotics.

The Pfizer plant is located on the ast bank of the Thames River opposite the city of New London. The Brooklyn and Terre Haute, Indiana, Pfizer plants were supplemented in 1946 by the 70 acre Groton site.

This plant is the only one in New England producing such so well known wonder drugs terramycin, penicillin and streptomycin as well as vitamins A, B. B12 and C and many other chemicals including citric acid, a common preservative.

The P.C. group left the school by The P.C. group left the school by car about 10.30 a.m., luncheoned in New London and proceeded to Pfizer and Co. Members of the company's engineering and research staffs conducted the ensuing two hour tour. The visitors saw penicillin and terramycin in various stages of its manufacture including the elaborate sterilization process. The entire research department was also viewed.

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The members of the Phi Chi Club wish to thank Dr. Galkowski through whom this thoroughly enjoyable trip



Confidence



THE GREAT EXODUS: Messrs. Renzi DeNegre, and Verchot bring the

## The Great Exodus—Memories. Split Infinitives Off To Harkins

As you pass by the Donnelly Hall on your way to anywhere, you'll note a slight change in things. The Cowl, which has for so long haunted the confines of this noble edifice, has departed in the direction of Harkins

The great shift was accomplished The great shift was accomplished by that noble team of movers Renzi, Verchot and DeNegre. At the time this move took place, I was far from the dust of the Cowl office, so when asked to chronicle it for posterity, I immediately consulted with the Oracle Santaniello. After a suitable offering consisting of three worm slugs and an old bull moose button, the oracle proceded to relate for me every minute detail:

"Wal", he said, "Twer like this". "Renzi and company, together with a small truck, arrived at the office about 10 a.m. After carrying the sleeping Verchot into the building. they began to move the many pos-sessions of the Cowl into the truck. Everything went along fine until a debate arose as to whether the over-shoes in the bottom drawer of the editor's desk should be removed before the desk was carried to the truck. The non-overshoeites, led by Renzi and DeNegre staged a spirited debate which almost succeeded in convincing the defending Verchot of the necessity of removing the shoes before the desk was moved. Undaunted by their blandishments, the Boy Orator of the Houstonic responded in a ringing defence of the overshoe, citing examples of the over-shoes' prominence in world affairs and the making of history. Com-

oratory, the two protagonists con-sented to leave the shoes in the drawer, where they are today, a memorial to Lou Verchot's forensic ability."

Thus spake the Oracle Santaniello.
Aside from this, and a few contusions sustained by the noble editor due to a carelessiy handled desk the great shift was accomplished without further incident.

The Cowl now resides in new, more pacious quarters, which brings up nother point. These quarters more graphically point up a need that has been long felt in the Cowl. We need more reporters! If you feel that you have any ability in writing, reporting, cartooning or any of the other phases of newspaper work, come out for the Cowl staff. We'll be expecting you

### Legal Club To Hear Rep. T. F. Kelleher

Representative Thomas F. Kelleher of the class of 1944 will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meet-ing of the St. Thomas More Club at seven thirty on November 14.

Daniel Harrington, '56, made the announcement Rep. Kelleher will speak on "The student at law school, after law school, and during his first years as a young lawyer". A regular business meeting will precede the representative's lecture.

The meeting will be held in room A 100 and all students interested in law are cordially invited to attend.

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wimming Club, Wanskuck Boys Club, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10-Swimming Club, Wanskuck Boys Club, 3:30 p.m.

Friday November 11. Mass for deceased veterans. the auspices of the Veterans Club, War Memorial Grotto, 10:00

### In Passing . . .

the freedom of the will, to choose good—and yet relinquishing some freedom—for the good of other men, common good-is the answer

But what is to decide how much liberty should be had? Truth. And then why shouldn't we at Providence College have total liberty? It is here that the issue is to be found. There is a certain amount of natural rebellion in every man. That is to any infraction of any right. This is rightly fraction of any right. Into a rightly so. There are many things existing here that are being attacked by just such a rebellious spirit. And that is rightly so. There is no need to state here the main bone of contention. We are all aware of the restriction that has affected us all and has damp-ened the spirit of many of us rebel-lious youths. It is not so much the restriction itself, but the absoluteness of the restriction.

True, many rights and privileges have been sorely over-wronged by all of us. To err is human . . but to forgive is divine. Some rights, possibly forgive is divine. Some rights, possibly we could do without. But then we would, in fact, lose. How would we lose? In Modesty we would lose Modesty, that norm by which the Catholic man is able to live in a non-Catholic world with non-Catholic people. WITH non-Catholic people. WITH non-Catholic people. This is important. Is not man a social being? He is one by necessity. He, therefore, is forced to appropriate them. is forced to consider those principles is forced to consider those principles which seemingly contradict his own. This is especially difficult for the Catholic man. He does not consider and then accept. He adapts. And this is where we lose. If we abstain, then

In concluding, as this article was begun, may the new idea as promul-gated by the ROTC Department, that any member of the senior class need only sign his name to what he expresses as his word, and it shall be accepted as so, may this idea be praised

Respectfully submitted, V. J. S.

### Vet's Club . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Kane volunteered and was assigned to the M.S.T.S. Pacific area and was a chaplain aboard troop transports that visited the South Pacific Islands, the Philippines, and ports in the Orient Prior to his separation in June, 1955, Father Kane was on a troop transport hauling refugees on the "Passage to Freedom" in Indo

to continue to work with men who have served a favorable hitch with any branch of the service and feels honored to be chosen as faculty ad-viser by Father Slavin and by the

The Veterans Club has actually about 100 members and hopes that the remaining 200 vets will join. The officers of the club are Jerry Poullot, president pro tem; Bill Dimitri, vice president pro tem; and James DiSarro, secretary pro tem.

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## Inside The Gridirons, U.S.A.

By Gene Ziurys

Before 61,000 cheering fans at their home field in New Haven, Yale turned in one of the major upsets of the day by topping Army 14.2. A hard charging line, eight men at times, and charging line, eight men at times, and some of his fine punting told the some of his fine punting told the some of his fine punting told the year at year and the pricare. Ralph Chesnauskas missed was transfer for the "Johnnies" Yale story. On the Cadet's side of the picture, Ralph Chesnauskas missed was transfer for the "Johnnies" Yale story. On the Cadet's side of the picture, Ralph Chesnauskas missed was transfer for the "Johnnies" Yale story. On the Cadet's side of the picture, Ralph Chesnauskas missed two extra point tries, a rarity for the first classman from Brockton. Five of Army's fumbles were recovered by the Blue, which stalled the Black Princeton. It also began the success-Rights' attack and resulted in Bull-1 fill defense of the Big Three crown Knights' attack and resulted in Bull- ful defense of the Big Three crown

which the Crimson now holds

Here in rain soaked Providence, Bill DeGraaf led the Big Red of Cormarch which ended with Bill Cronin margins

Come Saturday, the top Ivy League titlists Princeton playing host to league leading Yale-a toss up, Cornell in a favorite's role at Dartmouth. while Harvard is expected to get by Brown. Penn and Columbia play Army nell reserves in the third period and scored seven. The sharp passing of Dom Balogh highlighted this scoring ce elevens getting the nod by wide

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