Bishop McVinnie Celebrates Mass In Memorial Chapel

The Most Rev. Russell J. McVinnie, Bishop of Providence, celebrated Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost yesterday morning in the War Memorial Chapel before 1800 students and members of the faculty.

Bishop McVinnie, who was consecrated to the office of Bishop July 14, was assisted at the Mass by the Rev. William Murray, new assistant Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. Charles Rubba, O.P., chairman of the selection of hymns at the services.

The closing remark of the Bishop was: "Have a holiday on me some day in the future!"

MILLION DOLLAR SCIENCE BUILDING LESSENS STRAIN ON HARKINS HALL

Albertus Magnus Hall, long-planned and much needed Science building, is at last a reality and quickly nearing completion.

The finished hall will not approximate, by a million dollars. Classes were held in the building for the first time this week and the laboratories will be ready for full use before next week.

The seventh building to be erected by the college and the third largest in the group in simple and utilitarian, modern in design with an exterior of red strapwork brick and limestone. The interior walls are finished in tile and the floors covered with asphalt tile and linoleum. The stairs are lighted by great panels of glass brick and the corridor walls are composed in part of the same material to allow the maximum of light into the halls.

The facilities of the building are large, airy and well lighted by banks of windows giving one the impression of being a building composed almost entirely of glass.

The Providence College Debating Controversy is a matter of the utmost importance to the students on the campus and that this program was not needed. Due to the school's growing enrollment, the freshman class of last year's students are "shocked" and only known among themselves, not throughout the school.

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Carolan Club Court Convenes To Judge Freshmen Violators

For the first time since before the war, a general court by the Freshman Rules Committee will be held in the near future for all those offenders of froh regulations which were committed during the war years. These rules are being enforced by the appropriate authorities.

The Rev. Timothy F. Shea, O.P., announced that this procedure has been adopted in order that the freshmen may become familiar with the regulations and the perils of transgression. He further stated that during the war years, not many freshmen were on campus and that this program was not needed. Due to the school's growing enrollment, the freshman class of last year's students are "shocked" and only known among themselves, not throughout the school.

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New Haven Club Meets Frosh At Oates' Tavern

The New Haven Club officially inaugurated its social season at a "general get-acquainted" party held in Oates Tavern two weeks ago. Thirty-seven freshmen from the Elms area were welcomed, bringing the total membership of the club to fifteen hundred.

President Frank Dilbag acted as toastmaster. Assisting him in introducing the guests were W. Frank Shanahan, Bill Curley, and Paul Plunkett, who remain to be five of the seventeen members of the club.


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SENIORS ELECT NEWMAN AS THEIR CLASS LEADER

Hindle, Malley and Regan Gain Offices Of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer

In the senior class election, marked by almost one-hundred percent participation in the voting, Thomas Newman of Providence was chosen president, receiving one hundred and sixty-eight of the two hundred and eighty-four votes cast. The other officers elected were vice-president George Hindle of Cranston, Warren Malley also from Cranston, and treasurer Thomas Regan of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The race for offices other than president were closely contested, their being a small three vote difference between the victors and the runners-up.

Fred Ellis and John Mutter were the defeated presidential candidates. The unsuccessful candidates for vice-president, secretary and treasurer were Joseph Shaubay, Richard Whelan, George Healy, Thomas Manning, Joseph Page, Price, and James Greene, respectively.

Newman a graduate of La Salle high school and served in the infantry for almost three years. Last year he was Junior Prom chairman. He too, is a graduate of La Salle high school.

Malley is a graduate of La Salle Academy and like the other two officers, he is a business student. He served with the Army Air force for three years during the war.

Regan, the only out-towner, in the group of officers is a graduate of Lawrence high school. He is a member of the Albertus Magnus Club and Carolin club of Aquinas Hall. He is a biology major.

Noted Irish Writer To Speak Thursday

Seumas MacManus

Seumas MacManus, Irish poet, historian, story teller, novelist and lecturer, will be guest lecturer at an assembly Thursday, October 5, in the auditorium of the school term last Thursday, the moderator of the various classes, and the moderators of the various classes.

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After a two-year absence, Christopher Lynch, popular young Irish tenor, returns to Providence Wednesday, October 5, for a recital in Hope High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. As in his last appearance, Mr. Lynch has the auspices of the Veridaines of Providence College.

Mr. Lynch has been prominent in this country both on the concert platform and over the radio. He has increased his popularity as the star of a major, weekly radio program, "The Voice of Firestone".

His singing voice has impressed various "Newswear" magazine comments. "The hauntingly sweet quality of the true Irish tenor is all there", says the New York World - Telegram. "There is magic all in his music to warm the heart and melt the eyes."

Tickets for the recital may be purchased at the College information desk in advance.

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Frisias Club To Vote In Eleven Students

The Frisias Club will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon to vote in eleven new members. President William Galligan, of Hartford, accepted nominations last week. The Dean, however, will check the scholastic standing of these nominated before the final ballot is cast.

The Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., moderator of the Club, spoke briefly to the members at the first meeting of the school term last Thursday, stressing the purpose of the Frisias Club and the individual obligation of each member. "Welcome the competitive spirit of the American Athletic community and to perform any other function conducive to the production of a will of intelligence and congeniality within the college is the twofold purpose of this organization," Father Schmidt concluded.

A schedule is being drawn up for the coming season of games and tournaments. One of the duties delegated to the Frisias Club is the construction of racks which are being constructed that will provide adequate checking facilities for those attending dances in Harkins Hall. These racks will replace the unsatisfactory checking systems used in previous years.

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Extra Curricular Activities
A college man's education is not confined to the classroom. The true value of formal knowledge is only the beginning of wisdom. High scholastic standards are most praiseworthy, but they are only an indication of intellectual capacity. The true sage is he who充ures his mind and talents with others. He is a three-dimensional person, possessing depth of character, mental breadth, and a viewpoint which represents the whole wide world of intellectual and cultural life.

Extra curricular campus activities afford us the opportunity to develop our personalities as well as our minds. Through them we find new friends, acquire new interests; we learn how to work harmoniously with others, how to assume and discharge responsibilities. These activities are an integral part of our education for they supply the demands which society will make upon us later on.

A variety of organizations here at Providence College provide every student with the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. There are the social functions of the respective classes themselves; the Debating and Forensic Clubs; the Glee Club and Dramatic organizations; the Publications, including the Cowl, Alembic and Yearbook; the off-campus activities of Regional sponsorship; the Language and Science clubs; the Friars Club and other honorary societies; intramural programs; the Religious associations; and numerous other functional groups which solicit student membership. Content of all these groups should afford us with one or more of these campus activities.

That intangible quality known as COLLEGE SPIRIT will flourish only to the degree in which all of us contribute our mite of interest and enthusiasm. Whether we are campus residents or ‘Hops’, we are all eligible and equally obligated to support the extra-curricular activities of our Alma Mater. No one can forecast the results. Through them we find new friends, acquire new interests; we learn how to work harmoniously with others, we become better adjusted, educated young gentlemen of whom Cardinal Newman speaks in his Idea of a University, then we shall resolve to become active members of some campus activity. TODAY!
**SPORTS PANORAMA**

**by Dave Connors, Jr.**

Basketball practice officially got underway Monday afternoon when Larry Drew had his squad out on the football field for all-leather, running and cross-country track. The players will stay out for a few weeks or as long as the weather remains favorable. When this phase of their pre-season training is concluded the hoopmen will go inside to practice for the remainder of the season.

The Friars have 34 games scheduled this year, and it is definitely the busiest year in their history. Each powerhouse basketball club as Holy Cross, St. Francis, Yale, Seton Hall, Rhode Island State, and Brooklyn College, are more than enough to catch a many a sleepless night.

Perhaps the biggest attraction on the P.C. slate is the Holy Cross encounter at the Providence Auditorium on Dec. 11th, which is a Saturday night. Of course down through the years Rhode Island State is always considered the big game on the P.C. slate, but Holy Cross with practicality, has turned the tables back again promises to be an even bigger attraction than perennial rival State this year.

The Friars will be met in New Haven on the 28th, and then on March 1st. Their rivals on that night will be St. Anselm's from Manchester, N. H. Brown and Holy Cross in the American League this past year. The Cross were able to compete with the top teams of the nation. In recent years track, the indoor season gets underway. Therefore, see Herb Friedman before you consult your booklet next week.

**TRACKMEN**

The first meeting of the Spike Shoe Club will be held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, 1948 in Room 316 in the Hall at 3:00. All members, new and old, of the Track and Field teams will be elected at the first meeting.

**P.C. ATHLETIC STAFF**

**FRIARS QUINTET TO PLAY 24 GAME SCHEDULE**

By Bob Flanagan

The Friars expect to work last Friday and voluntarily attempted to predict the outcome of the week-end football contests. Boxes of ballots were received in the Cowl Box by the sports department, but not a single sports-minded man of Providence who came close in his guesses has been out-calculated. The results truly show that the College is interested in college football, whether it be of New England, Southern, Midwestern, or Far Western brand. When the ballots were all in, the blank herb of Herbert S. Friedman was selected seven out of ten. The second man in the blank chart was Harry Coates, who also picked 7 out of 10. The debris prediction of the games was 21-12.

**COWL FOOTBALL CONTEST**

For Games Played Oct. 9, 1948

- Columbia
- Cornell
- Dartmouth
- Harvard
- Illinois
- Minnesota
- Michigan
- Michigan State
- Minnesota
- Northwestern
- Notre Dame
- Northwestern
- Oregon
- Pittsburgh
- Providence
- Washington & Lee
- Vanderbilt
- Western Maryland
- Wisconsin

**by Jack Shea**

The Athletic Department announced this week that Mr. Harold T. Martin, head coach of basketball and instructor in economics at the College, has been appointed assistant basketball coach in his capacity as side boy to Larry Drew. Martin will assist in coaching the varsity and will be in charge of the Frosh quartet in the latter's games.

Martin brings a wealth of basketball experience to his new position. In his younger days he was quite an outstanding figure in high school basketball. In his senior year at 6'2" he was the league's high scorer and established the record of scoring 40 points in one game.

His coaching days began when he attended Boardman High School. His high school basketball experience was still the goal of most indoor basketballers, but the Boston Gar- den work officials have put on some wonderful meets in the last few years and they are making a strong drive to take the track spotlight away from New York and place it in Boston. However, both Garden and wonderful programs lined up for the coming season.

Larry Drew and Harry Coates and his Friars will be at most if not all the meets, and making their presence felt.

Coates has much more to work with in the way of material than he did last season when he first ar- rived on the campus, but he is still on the go for cross-country. Martin is still the goal of most indoor basketballers, but the Boston Garden work officials have put on some wonderful meets in the last few years and they are making a strong drive to take the track spotlight away from New York and place it in Boston. However, both Garden and wonderful programs lined up for the coming season.

Harry Coates turned up with a few country fair runaways, and the funny part about it was that men originally had more enthusiasm than ambition. Not the case this year.

**Cleveland to Win**

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Science Building

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search lab, storeroom, shop, three classrooms and lockers.

The first floor is devoted to Analytical Chemistry and contains a Quan-
titative Analysis lab and a Qualitative Analysis lab with a stockroom be-
tween the two, also a laboratory to be used in the study of Biology, Embry-
ology, and Histology, and one for the study of general Biology and Com-
parative Anatomy.

The upper floor is given over to Physics and has a general lab, electron-
ics lab, research lab, light lab and high frequency lab and a physics storeroom, a broadcasting system and sound lab, three studios, a control
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Friers Assist Franciscans

Following a custom that dates back to the meeting of St. Francis and St.
Dominic, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated in Providence,
Mass. last Monday with the Dominici-
cans as guests of honor. The Francisc-
can monks of the Franciscan Province
of the East of St. Dominick, August 4.

At the Franciscan Friary, the Rev.
Charles V. Pennell, O.P., was cele-
Rev. tert. skavin, O.P., president of the college, preached the sermon.

Alembic Editors To Meet Friday In Harkins Hall

The fall issue of the Alembic is scheduled to appear on November 1
according to Editor Robert E. Doherty, '38. The issue is balanced with short-
discuss, essays and verses: it features "Not I Lord" by Daniel Putnul, '30 and "Rain in Trinidad" by Raymond Scroggins, '38 in the fiction depart-
ment.

No doubt many students who read Ray Scroggins' "Things Are Really
Racy in His" last March will be glad to hear "Rain in Trinidad" is a sequel to that hilarious yarn.

As soon as he receives word from the printers Editor Doherty will notify the Cowl of the time and place for distribution of the magazine.

In the meantime he would be glad to distribute a limited number of last January's issue to the members of the freshman class. Those freshmen who might wish to procure one of these copies may do so upon request at the Alembic office, room 213 in Harkins
Hall.

There will be a meeting of the editorial board of the Alembic office on
Friday, October 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Ship and Scales Club

Issues Call to Seniors

The Department of Business Ad-
ministration has announced, former-
ly the Ship and Scales Club, an-
ounces that its initial meeting of the
season will be held in the Business Administration Building, Thursday,
October 14 at 8:15 p.m. Members of the Senior class, majoring in account-
ning and management, are invited to attend the meeting and to join the organization at that time.

Mr. John Breen, a member of the college faculty and the newly elected secretary of the association, stated that three would be a short business meet-
ing followed by the installation of new officers for the coming year. A social hour, including refreshments, will conclude the evening activities.

In addition to Mr. Breen, the other officers to be installed are Mr. Hyman Sherman, '37; president; Mr. John An-
tay, '41; vice-president; and Mr. J.
William McGovern, '37; treasurer.

Freshmen Handbook List

Clubs, Societies, Socials

For the first time since 1941, a Student's Handbook has been made available for the benefit of incoming freshmen. Prepared by the Freshmen under the supervision of the Rev. Daniel F. Kelly, Dean of Fresh-
men, the handbook contains informa-
tion on such varied subjects as: stud-
ent organizations, scholarships, and
307 schedules from downtown Prov-
dence and return.

In the future, the handbook tells the freshman, "you will find compiled in complete and detailed fashion, a summary of all the facts with which you should be equipped upon entering Providence College. The table of contents emphasizes this claim, listing a message from the President, reli-
gious program, social life and a campus map as topics extremely help-
ful to the freshman who finds him-
self in new and strange surroundings.

Of interest to the entire student body is this quotation from the hand-
book: "There is a definite need for a gymnasium on the campus. A drive for funds has been inaugurated and as soon as building conditions permit, work will start on the gymnasium. This building is planned to provide adequate athletic facilities for all stu-
dents, to take care of the demands of intercollegiate track, as well as seat large numbers for basketball games."

Noted Writer

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American magazine published his
"Bagful.

He has lectured at Columbia, Har-
vard, Smith and many other colleges
and universities, and was given an
honorary degree in 1938 by the Uni-
versity of Notre Dame even though his formal education had stopped be-
fore college.

Among his recent works are "Bold