FRIARS CLUB HOLDS FIRST
FORMAL OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Friars Formal, featuring the music of Stan Moore's orchestra and his vocalist Lorraine, will usher in the campus holiday season Friday night starting at eight-thirty in the Harkins Hall auditorium. This social event staged yearly by the campus hospitality group is the only all college formal of the school year. Bids can be purchased at the dance booth in the rotunda or from any Friar club member.

After considering several bands, George Healy 49 of Springfield and his orchestra committee decided in favor of the Moore aggregation because "their playing was so well received at last year's Friar dance."

A Christmas motif enhanced by the presence of gaily decorated fir trees and holly wreaths will form the core of decorations in Harkins Hall and in the student lounge. The makeup of the centerpiece was not revealed to the Cowl, but rumor has it that "some Friar will be taken for a sleigh ride."

The decoration committee, headed by Robert Finn 49 of Norwich, were at this writing "browsing the virgin forests of Rhode Island in an effort to find an adequate Christmas tree for the student lounge."

The program committee with chairman Ed Plagun 49 of Woonsocket who have prepared an attractive bid which will be distributed to the couples upon quitting the gymnasium. Green-covered booklets with an embossed Velveteen seal. The inside page is a Friar's head similar to the one on the cover with the words "Who is your favorite mascot?" Friar Boy, also occupies a prominent position on the inside page.

Punch and free cake will be served from a bar set up in the student lounge. The new method of serving refreshments allows more dancing room. And according to Co-Chairman Frank Concannon of New Jersey and Ed Sullivan of Providence, there is a distinct possibility of a valuable

Juniors Hear Talk On Fatima Miracle

As the clouds parted, the sun appeared, revolving like a giant pinwheel and casting brilliant rays of every color. Then the sun began to fall, biggaring toward the earth while seventy thousand people watched the horizon; As if in answer to their prayers of contrition, the center of the sun was stopped, then it began to climb into the heavens to return to its accustomed place.

This was the miracle of Fatima as recognized by the Rev. William A. Bienenbou, O.P., before the Junior class assembly last Tuesday in Harkins Hall auditorium.

In a detailed description of the six visits of the Blessed Virgin to the three children of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. Fr. Bienenbou told of the ill-treatment of the children because of their accounts of the visit of Mary. The Blessed Mother had warned them of the suffering that was to come. They promised to accept the ill-treatment as a sacrifice on their part. Declaring that the purpose of Fatima was "the conversion of sinners and the bringing of souls back to God." Father Bienenbou said that the prophecy about the sun was: "Eternal retribution for the Rosary, 24. Sacrifice, and 5. Devotion to Mary."

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Arnold Lunn, noted English lecturer and author, will speak at all the class assemblies next Tuesday, December 14, in Harkins Hall. His lecture, "In Search of the Soul," is the result of years of active interest in both writing and speaking on the subject.

"I made my first lecture tour to the United States in 1936. In 1937 I was appointed Professor of Apologetics at Notre Dame University and returned the following year to give the course in England."

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Newport Club Holds Thanksgiving Dance

An informal dance was held by members of the Newport Club on Thanksgiving Eve at the Italian-American Club in Newport, This was the first in a series of social activities planned for the coming months.

About twenty couples danced to the popular melodies of Cy Jukes. Appropriate decorations were arranged by a committee consisting of M. Sullivan, J. Banigan, E. Lynch and J. Mitchell. Refreshments were served under the direction of C. Spinney, P. Razza and H. Sullivan.

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The proposed constitution provides for the election of a President and three Co-Editors of the COWL. The President will have the sole right of the administration.

The tickets bought for each penny sale will also entitle the purchaser to a chance on the two five hundred dollar cash door prizes.

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THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

Next Tuesday at all class assemblies the student body will be called upon to accept or reject the proposed Constitution of Student Councils. This development, which appears sudden and unexpected to most of us for we only dreamed of student self-government as a prodigious step forward.

It proposes a strong union, a mutual bond beneficial both to the administration and student body. However, we are assured that the amendments will have to be handled as situations and differences arise. But the mechanisms for changing the constitution are contained therein under Article II.

In tactically speaking, the struggle is impossibly for us, as students, to render an impartial judgment of the body of the constitution. For it is rather difficult to remain emotionally detached.

But, as members of the COWL, we believe that the constitution represents and embodies the principles of just and equitable student government. And, further, that it is one that can be upheld by experience in the common interest and concern of the student uppermost in mind.

Undoubtedly, many will think that the voting for this constitution is being rushed. But experience has shown that expediency in matters such as this is advisable.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On December 8, 1854, His Holiness, Pope Pius IX, in his Pastoral Constitution for the Virgin Mary, "in that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in 1850 the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God through the merits of Jesus Christ... was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

This is the extraordinary doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, so often confused by Catholics and non-Catholics alike with the Virgin Birth of Jesus, which was the conception of the Savior in the Virgin's womb, by the power of the Holy Spirit. It seems eminently fitting that Christ's first abode upon earth in the womb of Mary should never have been defined by the presence of sin. The perpetuation of this doctrine by the Faithful down through the centuries is a remarkable testimony to the authenticity of Christian tradition.

Today is not only a holiday; it is also a holy-day, dedicated by the Church to pay homage to Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. As subjects of the spiritual realm we honor God's Mother during this particular attribute since she expressed a desire to be so regarded as the Immaculate Conception during one of the apparitions at Lourdes. As Citizens of the United States, whose country is dedicated to Mary Immaculate we beg of God's blessings for the common interest and concern of the student uppermost in mind.

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"Mary Immaculate"...
Proposed Constitution And By-Laws

We the students of Providence College, desiring to participate in student government and to develop cooperative relations between the students, faculty and students, to foster educational, religious and social life, to promote the best interests of the College, to foster the cooperation of the duties of students to the College, to recognize the college, to the community, to the Dominical Order, to Almighty God, to preserve the traditions of the past, to establish the highest spirit of loyalty to the alma mater, to hereby establish the constitution and subject to the continuing approval of the College Administration this constitution of the Student Congress of Providence College.

ARTICLE ONE: NAME
The name of this organization shall be "THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE.

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE
The purpose of this organization shall be:
1. To promote the best interest of the student body in conjunction with the Administration and Faculty of Providence College.
2. To act as the official representative of the student body.
3. To regulate the extra-curricular activities of the general student body and of the student organizations.

ARTICLE THREE: ORGANIZATION
Section 1. The membership of the Student Congress shall consist of Active Members who shall have voice and vote and Passive Members who shall have voice and vote but no vote.

Section 2. The Active Members shall be:
A. The President of the Senior Class and 6 other representatives of that class at least one of whom shall be a resident student.
B. The President of the Junior Class and 4 other representatives of that class at least one of whom shall be a resident student.
C. The President of the Sophomore Class and 4 other representatives of that class at least one of whom shall be a resident student.
D. The President of the Freshman Class in the second semester, and 3 other representatives of that class in the second semester, at least one of whom shall be a resident student.

Section 3. The Passive Members shall be a delegate from each of the following organizations provided they are active and functioning:
A. The Alembic
B. The Cowl
C. The Debating Society
D. The Glee Club
E. The Friars Club
F. The Monogram Club
G. The National Catholic of Catholic College Students
H. The Pyramid Players
I. And any other active and officially approved student organization representing the entire student body.

ARTICLE FOUR: FACULTY ADVISER
Section 1. The Faculty Adviser to the Congress shall be appointed by the Administration of the College.

Section 2. He shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Congress; he shall be consulted in all matters pertaining to the Congress.

Section 3. He shall be present at all meetings and shall have the right of voice and vote.

ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS
The officers of the Congress shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold office for one scholastic year. The President and Vice-President shall be members of the Senior Class, the Secretary shall be a member of the Junior Class, and the Treasurer shall be a member of the Sophomore Class.

No Class President shall be eligible to hold office in the Congress, and no officer of the Congress shall be eligible for the Presidency of any other student organization.

ARTICLE SIX: MEETINGS
Section 1. Within the third week of May in each year the annual meeting of the Student Congress shall be held at which the following business shall be considered:

A. Regular meetings shall be held, one each month from October to May inclusive.
B. Date, Time and Place of meetings shall be determined by the President of the Congress.
C. Special meetings may be called at any time by:
   1. The President
   2. The Secretary
   3. The Treasurer
   4. A majority of the active members of the Congress

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ARTICLE SEVEN: AMENDMENTS
This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the entire membership, provided however that the proposed amendments be submitted in writing and read at a scheduled meeting at least one month before the meeting at which the amendments are to be taken up and voted upon by the regular meetings.

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The Crusaders from Holy Cross, a few years ago 'nothing's in the basketball world, but today masters over all they survey, will come down the pike from expecting to add another victory the past three years. And to all intents and purposes they should return to Worcester with that victory.

However, its not quite as easy as that, even when a team such as Holy Cross is involved. Anytime on one side face five on another anything can and has happened. One cannot mention what is already becoming an old and worn phrase—Tatum did it this time—to the Crusaders of Holy Cross.

The setting is perfect for the upset of the basketball season. Holy Cross is great, no one doubts that. Providence College is good. But the Friars should be able to win comfortably.

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The Friars Win Out
Assumption Gives Stiff Resistance

By Bob Flanagan

The Providence College Friars will play host to Fairfield University tonight at the Mt. Pleasant Gymnasium, but the chances are good that their thoughts will be on Saturday's clash with the great Crusaders from Holy Cross. However, whether or not their attention is centered mainly on tonight's contest, the Friars should be able to win comfortably.

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Frosh Basketeers
Play In Preliminary

The Providence College Frosh five will open their season this week with three games in the next five days. Tonight the Frosh will face the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium in the preliminary to the Varsity tilt with Fairfield University. Saturday night the yearlings will take on the strong Holy Cross first year quintet in the opening clash at the Auditorium.

Sunday afternoon De La Salle of Newport will play host to the P.C. boys in a basketball encounter in that city.

The Frosh youngsters have been practicing now for about two months and Coaches Larry Drew and Hal Martin feel that they have a pretty good line on the candidates and know pretty much what to expect of the group.

Jerry Lembo, Ray Kresinski, Jim Schlimm, Tom Bauer, Ronald Gagnon, Frank Pelligrino, Owen Haggerty, Ray Lussier, and Earl Cottam have all looked good at times. However, the starting lineup has not yet been announced.

As the second period progresses, the Friars lengthened their lead to 14 points by virtue of the "heads-
MONOGRAM CLUB TO RENEW CLASS BOUTS

Once again in the not too distant future the locker room of Harkins Hall will adopt the appearance of Stillman's Gym, and by the time the students return from Christmas vacation a meeting of all those who are to participate will be held, and training plans will be determined.

As has been the custom of the Monogram Club, the student Fight Card was the most successful event staged on the campus last year. This year it is hoped to at least equal, and if possible, go beyond the success of last year. The success depends entirely upon the student body.

So come on you "fighting Friars", let's live up to the fighting spirit that should be present above all on St. Patrick's Day.

In order to assure well-matched bouts and a smoothly run program, the club asks for the cooperation of the student body, and then on St. Patrick's Day the climax to all the rigor of training will be witnessed. The Miriamurum of Harkins Hall will become Harkins Arena, and the annual P.C. Fight card fight will be presented.

The above is deduced from an announcement by the Monogram Club that this year they will renew sponsorship of the ever popular student boxing matches. Last year the Sophomore club was allowed to sponsor the bouts, but reverting to past-war custom the Monogram Club has decided to once again include the fights among its various activities.

By Dick Boulet

In the closest fought game of the season, the New Haven Club, P.C. intramural champion, was edged last Friday by the Brown touch football titlist, 44-38. The game was marked by very close ball handling and tackling which made it a most exciting contest.

The success of Providence College in the Assumption game was due, in no small part, to the ability of a two year veteran of the basketball team, Art Weinstock. "Whitey" has been a mainstay on the Friar basketball teams for the past two seasons. With the advent of Larry Drew to P.C. coaching, there is more than one contest for the fighting Friars. He hit double figures in several crucial games and established himself as a standout in the backcourt.

The Crusaders. . .

(Continued from Page 4) College with the latter holding a nine-point lead in victory. Two years ago the Crusaders defeated the Friars twice, although the game played here in Providence was probably the closest the Holy Cross five was engaged in through the entire season.

Lester Shearly, in his first year as coach of the Crusaders, will handle the reins of the Holy Cross five Saturday night. He was selected as the successor of the nationally famous Alvin "Bugsie" Julian, former Holy Cross coach and now the mentor of the Boston Celtics.

Promoting the Variety show there will be a game between the Friars and the Brownmen of both Colleges and this also promises to be an interesting game. The way is out that the Crusader backcourt is one of the best in the East. Providence College boasts a pretty good Freshmen group too, perhaps better than many think, and it should be a pretty evenly matched contest.

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In 1945, Newton High School qualified for the Mass. Tech. Tourney. Art Weinstock was a starring performer and captain of that aggregation. Because of their exceptional season record, they were the top ranking team in the state, but along with other two teams fell victim in opening game defeats, however, Whitely established himself as a backcourt man of some repute. He entered Providence College upon graduation and became a standard bearer for the Black and White.

At high school he was the varsity nucleus of the basketball team as he is here at P.C.

Last season, the playing and teamwork originating with Artie won more than one contest for the fighting Friars. He hit double figures in several crucial games and established himself as a brilliant Friar hoopster. In his first year at the New Canaan, Heights. Art was a varsity performer. He teamed up nicely with his Aquinas Hall roommate, Walt Lososki, to give the Drewmen a reliable backcourt combination.

Art is a popular dorm student who is majoring in Chemistry. His friends will vouch that he is studious and industrious. After graduation he has aspirations for a career in professional baseball. Great things are expected of you this season, Art. So keep pouring those two-pointers through the nets.
Express Firm Offers Foreign Travel Aid

The establishment of a new "Educational Travel Division" by the American Express Company, to aid faculty members and students who contemplate traveling abroad to study in universities in foreign countries, has been announced by Ralph T. Need, company president.

The new division gives advice on scholastic requirements and fees, academic calendar and dormitory space, and answers a host of other questions on student activities in universities in 36 countries throughout the world. The new division further aids the traveling student by giving helpful advice on when and how best to go, what to wear and what to take along for life in another country.

The vast fund of scholastic and travel information prepared by the "Educational Travel Division" of American Express was gathered in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, the Veterans Administration,consulates, information bureaus of foreign governments, and executive officers of more than 250 foreign universities.

—Lady of Fatima

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