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HEIDT PRESENTS 50 STARS AT P.C. BENEFIT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Four candidates from the Rhode Island area were selected at Radio Station WJAR, Providence, last week to participate in the Horace Heidt show at the Rhode Island Auditorium, December 31. The affair, jointly sponsored by the Auditorium and Providence College, will be the one of the means of clearing the indebtedness on the Grotto of Our Lady of the Rosary, College Way Memorial the indebtedness on lege War Memorial. Roger Peltier, whose

Robert is a student at Providence College, a sophomore at La Salle Academy and clarinetist, was one of the four contestants chosen. Others are Theresa Martin, 23-year-old soprano from Central Falls; Bob La Chance, Radio Station WHIM tenor and announcer, and Lucien Lemieux concert pianist and St. Raphael Academy senior.

One of the many featured artists on the three-hour show will be Dick Con-tino, 18-year-old accordionist from Fresno, Calif., who on Sunday night's broadcast from Washington, D. won \$5000 and a gold belt as chi pion of the year winning over 18,000 candidates. Others on the program are Pierce Knox, blind xylophonist; Betty Curtis, singer; Richard Malari, impersonator; Jerry Rothaus, triple threat drumming virtuoso, and Devvy Dav-(Continued on page 4)

Two Hundred At Friar Formal Friday

Against a colorful holiday background of gaily lighted trees, wreaths, red and green stream-ers, tinsel and bells, over one hundred couples danced to the music of Stan Moore and his orchestra at the Friar mal last Friday night in Harkin's

Wreaths adorned the walls on both sides of the auditorium. A gigantic lighted Christmas tree on each side of the hall was flanked by smaller tin-seled and snow bedecked evergreens. Centerpiece of the decorations was a real old-fashioned sleigh in front of which stood a life-sized mannequin dressed as a Dominican whose face as covered by a Santa Claus mask

Thirsty dancers refreshed them-selves at the punch bowl and Coke bar that was set up in the foyer.

Robert Finn, '50, was in charge of the decorations committee for the annual event sponsored by the hospitality group of the school

Eight P.C. Students Join Third Order

With colorful Dominican ceremony, eight more members of the student were received into the Third Order of St. Domenic last week in the Aquinas Hall chapel by the Rev. John Rubba, O. P., director of the college Tertiaries

The group includes Arthur Rogers Hartford; John O'Brien '49, Province; Ross Dagata '49, Pawtucket; Valentine Cruz '49, Providence; Alfred Russo '49, Providence; Leonard Mooy '50, Providence; and Raymond Mountain and Samuel LaMotte, both '52.

Preceeding the reception of novitiates, the monthly meeting of the Third Order was held in Aquinas Lounge, Father Rubba conducting.

Following the meeting those to be received knelt before the altar, lighted candles in hand, where they "What do you ask?" In unison the group answered, "God's Mercy and

Here Father Rubba delivered an exhortation to the candidates in which he implored them to strive for perfection, stressing the importance persevering in order to attain this end. The scapulars, official habit of the Third Order Secular, were then blessed by Father Rubba with prayers that reminds the candidate that the white habit is to be worn "in token of the innocence and humility" that should permeate the tertiary's life.

Then following the recitation of the Veni Creator and other prayers by Father Rubba with those present, scapulars were imposed upon the candidates, each of whom also received a religious name.

With the completion of reception

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Tertiaries At Chapel



Members of the Third Order of St. Dominic are shown in Aquinas Hall Chapel reciting the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin of the Rev. John Rubba, O.P., director of the Providence Coilege Chapter.

Bishop McVinney Calls For Leaders Against Evil Forces

Declaring that he had a right to Christian leadership against "the forces of darkness" from grad-uates of Catholic schools and universi-ties, the most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, Bishop of Providence, at a din-ner held in his honor last Sunday night by the Alumni Association of Providence College, called upon his audience of more than five hundred to "keep America Godlike."

Bishop McVinney said that the choice facing our times was Christ or chaos. Besides the educational system's showing a tendency to world-liness, he said, so also does the business and economic system

In tracing the parallel between Rome and America, the Bishop pointed out that both rose through the efforts of statemen and philosophers, and that when each had reached its zenith of achievement, the people, following the examples of their leaders. became egocentric and self-indulgent.

In the case of Rome, he said, the 'The God of the body and despotism. was worshipped then, he said, and the theatre, literature and spectacles all became bad. Rewards had to be given to couples with three or more chil-dren, according to historians of the time. "Wouldn't you think they were describing our own day?" he asked

Lashing out at the Supreme Court's decision in the McCollum case of last March barring religious teaching in the public school system, Bishop Mc-Vinney said that he deferred to the nation's highest tribunal, but added:

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49 Veritas To Be Dedicated To Bishop

The 1949 Veritas will be dedicated to the Most Reverend Russell J. Mc-Vinney, D. D., LL. D., fifth Bishop of Providence, it was disclosed last week by editor-in-chief John Feely at a general staff meeting in Donnelly

Feely also said that the deadline for the selection of senior proofs for printing in the yearbook is this Sat-urday, December 18. Otherwise, the choice will have to be made by the staff. This is necessary, he said, be-cause if the yearbook is to be distributed on time, the photo engraver must start work immediately.

A skeleton staff of literary contri butors also declared their intention of working during the holidays on the senior "writeups."

Valentine Cruz, one of the literary editors, in a statement to the Cowl "asked for the cooperation of the senior class" in the filling out and returning of the Veritas Information forms before Saturday noon.

William Curran reported that advertising forms for space in the Veritas can be obtained at the publication's office. He requested the aid of all classes in the soliciting of advertise-ments, since all phases of student activity will be recorded in the yearbook. "The number of 'adds' obtained will have a direct bearing on the size of the book," he said. "And the money obtained from this source will allow the editors more room for pictures and literary comment."

STUDENT COUNCIL ACCEPTED: JUNIORS CAST NAY VOTE

Providence College students, voting by classes, today accepted the proposed constitution of Student Congress submitted to them last week by the Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president.

However, unexpected opposition was met from the Junior

in one of our great indus-

Mr. Lunn told of three thou

the Junior and Senior assembly yes-

sand Russian agents now in this coun-

Declaring that, the "cold war"

essentially necessary, will die. In a discussion of the Spanish

uation, Mr. Lunn criticized the Anglo

as cruel and tyrannical. Now, he said Spain's forty divisions together with

the armies of a future German state

will be necessary if Russia is to be contained in Eastern Europe.

Mr. Lunn pointed out the growing ower of the Church in European afpower of the Church in European af fairs. He said that "keep Russia back

was the simultaneous policy of the Vatican, the United States and Great

Britain. With the Vatican as an ally.

al strength in their struggle against

a struggle between Rome and Mos-cow for the soul of Europe," Mr. Lunn

last week by the Very Rev. Robert J. Discusses Fight

However, unexpected opposition was met from the Junior class who rejected the proposal by a clear-cut majority. The Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior classes accepted the proposal. But the voting at the Sophomore session was very close because opposition forces presented a strong front against it.

Reasons for the Junior class rejection of the congress have not been officially explained, but general came

pus opinion seems to reflect the thought that the opposition stems from lish lecturer and author, said before the fact that too much power is placed

The senior class will have the decided balance of power until the regtry who have not been traced by the Justice Department. These agents may be busy now, he surmised, pickular election of officers to the Conmay be busy now, he surmised, pick-ing likely sites for the effective use of explosives.

of April. The senior class president will serve as chairman, pro tem, of the congress. He will also be assisted by two other seniors appointed by

Other opposition groups on said that "the only hope of saving campus appear reluctant to release Europe is the Catholic Church." A lost themselves "from beneath the protec-Europe, he said, will mean only those tive and paternal arm of the adminis-Catholics who work for the Russians tration. They feel that student "poliwill be saved, the others, those not tics" will result if the congress is

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American policy of fawning upon one dictator and scorning another. Dur-Seniors To Sponsor ing the war, the Russian dictator was Party On January 9 an object of admiration while the Spanish dictator was looked upon

"get-acquainted" party for mar ried students and their wives, spon-sored by the Senior Class of the Col-lege, will be held Sunday evening, January 9, according to Elmo J. Mazzone, '49, promoting the affair. There will be door prizes and a buffet sup-

per as part of the entertainment.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.
P., President of the College, will speak on "Marriage and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament" to open the "Family Hour." The ninth of January is the Feast of the Holy Family.

Mr. Mazzone said that the chapel, ining room and lounge of Aquinas Hall will be available for use of the expected one hundred and fifty coup-les. Because of the large number, those attending are being asked to contribute one dollar toward expenses. The College will match whatever is col-lected from the group.

Civil Service Lists Five Job Openings

ly been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission which are of spe-cial interest to seniors, juniors and sophomores. These examinations offer to persons interested in obtaining Fed-eral employment the opportunity to begin a career in the Government in any one of a variety of professions. The jobs to be filled from these examinations are in various Federal agen-

cies throughout the country.

The entrance salary for three of the examinations is \$2,974 a year. Positions to be filled from these examinations are: Junior Prefessional Assistant -chemist, economist, legal assistant, social science analyst, statistician, techcial science analyst, statistician, tecn-nical editor; Junior Management As-sistant - general administrative as-sistant, budget assistant, and person-nel assistant; Junior Scientist - mathe-matician, metallurgist, and physicist. Applications will be accepted by the Commission from seniors who expect to complete their college courses by June 30, 1949. Applicants for the Jun-ior Scientist positions will be rated The Rev. William R. Clark, O. P., moderator of the Veritas also announced that general class picture will be taken at the first assembly following the Christmas recess.

Or Scientist positions will be read a loss of the broadcast is 8.80 p. m., E.S. T. Last year the program also broadcast on Dec. 19 drew such a response that it was rebroadcast on Christmas Day.

Joyful Hour Will Be Sunday Eve

The Joyful Hour, a Christmas procasting System network by the Family Rosary Crusade, will be heard this year on Sunday, December 19, with the following performers: Ethel Barrymore, Ann Blyth, MacDonald Carey, Jeanne Crain, Bing Crosby, Dennis Day, Pedro de Cordoba, Ann Jamison, Joan Leslie, Roddy McDowell, Ricardo Montalban, Maureen O'Sullivan, Chris-topher Lynch, Maureen O'Hara and the Mullen Sisters.

According to the announcement here by the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., director of the Rosary crusade, the broadcast will originate in Hollywood but part of it will come from New York. Time of the broadcast is 8:30

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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The hearts and minds of all of us are drawn at this season of the year to a stable and in the stable a manger and in the manger a new born Child. In that place the only thing in the world that ever mattered happened, for the Light of the World was born. St. John tells us that "In Him was life and the life was the light of men; and the light shineth in darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it." The world of today is in darkness and does not comprehend the light of Christ. We have darkness and despairing distress in the international, moral and social world. Men ignore the light of Christ because they are afraid of what that light will reveal, namely, selfishness, greed and dishonesty. You, as students of a Catholic College, recognize that the Church is a beacon lighting the path that you must follow. You are wise men who can find the star of Bethlehem, for you know that you do not know everything but must depend upon a Divine Teacher. For you Christ still lives. The Gloria of the angels is for you a song of joy, for your hearts are young enough to sing.

People of today pride themselves on being able to face facts. Here is a factual question we should ask ourselves—why all this celebration at Christmas time? Is it not that we are celebrating the return of the human race to the friendship of God, made possible by the birth of Christ? The only thing that really matters at this season of the year is that there be room in the inn of your heart for the joy of Christ. If not, then you are celebrating when you should be grieving, for your joy is not sincere. You may have lights in your windows and wreaths on your doors but yourheart will be wreathed in grief if the light of the Christ Child does not illumine your heart.

When you adore your God, Who as a Child came into the world, do not froget the one who brought the Child into the world, the Mother of God. Pray to her that the life of her Son will touch your life, so that your actions will be tinted with the love and grace of Christ, for wha

to His Mother, His ageless joy.

(VERY REV.) ROBERT J. SLAVIN, O.P., President.

PEACE ON EARTH

The somber fact confronts us during this Christmas Season of 1948 that there is very little peace on earth either among nations or in the individual hearts of men. Yet when we consider the magnitude of the miracle wrought at Bethlehem, we should not be inordinately disheartened by the turmoil which engulfs the world today.

The advent of the Son of God which was heralded by angelic choirs and the startled exclamations of humble shepherds did not signify the re-creation of an earthly paradise. From the moment of His birth, by word and example, the Saviour urged mankind to transcend the material universe and seek the eternal happiness which was his true destiny.

As long as men endeavor to establish a "Pax Romani" or a "Pax Americani," without Christ, there will be no peace and Christmas will remain an incongruity. Only in so far as we direct our lives according to christian principles of justice and charity will the would enjoy any tranquillity.

Each one of us can do much to disperse the om-

inous clouds which shadow our lives this Christmas-tide by re-consecrating ourselves to our ideals at the crib of the Infant King. It is the only certain way to obtain 'Peace on earth among men,' and to insure our eternal salvation. It is in this spirit that the COWL wishes the faculty and students of the college every blessing for a holy and happy Christmas and a pros-perous New Year.

WAR MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Last week another drive for funds was inaugurated by the college Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Mc-Kenna, O.P., to complete work on the War Memorial and to liquidate all present outstanding debts accruing from its erection. The campaign as it was outlined for the student body November 30th is a tremendous financial undertaking.

The Grotto which now graces our campus is an impressive and inspiring memorial to those P.C. men who died in the service of their country. It is also a tribute to the unselfish faith of Father McKenna and the prayers and generosity of all who contributed to its erection.

Father McKenna's keen business acumen and unbounded enthusiasm, together with the cooperation and support of the multitude of students, friends, and alumni of Providence College, carried last year's drive to a successful conclusion. We feel confident that with similar support again this year God will once more bless this undertaking designed to honor His mother Mary and the memory of our deceased Alumni, as well as to serve as a source of inspiration for P.C. students.

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"In most student's minds what is needed most at P. C.?" Were this question put to the student body the would be unanimous. response would be unanimous. The vast majority would reply "a gymna-sium and a football team." The former is the one that is needed most, and it is needed now. Everyone would benefit by the erection of a gymnasium. Among those who would bene fit are the basketball and track teams

Our basketball team needs and de-erves a court on the campus on which they not only can practice but also can play their games. Having their own court would be a great advantage to them. It is a known fact that most teams make a better showing on their home court. This is because there is no such thing as standardization of basketball courts, and having one to play on that is familiar provides the advantage. The track team also needs a place in which to practice during the winter months. Track is a gruelling sport and requires men who are in the best of condition. With no place in which to practice during the winter months, how can the team be at its best in the spring events, and how can they expect to win? We need the gym not only for the benefit of the teams but also for the benefit of the whole student body.

The only exercise the majority of the students get during the whole school year is climbing up stairs and walking to class, even though the college catalog does mention that there is compulsorary physical education iege catalog does mention that there is compulsorary physical education here. The exercise we do get is not enough as the student finds out in an increase in weight and a groaning of the muscles when he starts working his summer vacation. The body needs exercise, as well as good care to keep it functioning at its best. The faculty should realize that a gymnasium is in great need, a gym that would provide exercise and recreation for all the students. But they seem to realize it because to date nothing has been done about providing a gym. It is up to the student body to make them realize that a gymnasium is a necessity.

Walt J. Patten '51

6 December, 1948

Cowl Editors:

I am extremely aggravated by a situation now existing in the Athletic Department. Why are we not allowed to purchase a sixty cent student ticket and a dollar and a quarter ticket for our girls or wives; and sit on the floor at the Auditorium as was the case last year? This is no laughing matter, financially speaking. What has happened to our ten dollar athletic fee? Maybe the Department is not

GEORGE STEVENS, '51

with their husbands in the students' section would reduce the number of seats available for those attending the College, The welfare of the students as a whole comes first,-Ed.)

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Veterans' Corner . . .

ing commissions in the Army of the United States (Reserve Component), the following information, taken from December 1941 and 30 June 1947, and Department of the Army Circular No. 306, is offered:

Veterans eligible fall into three cate-

December 1941 and 30 June 1947.

In answer to the many questions by members of the student body regardiculusive, who served a period of 1 who are graduates of accredited col-leges or universities.

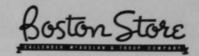
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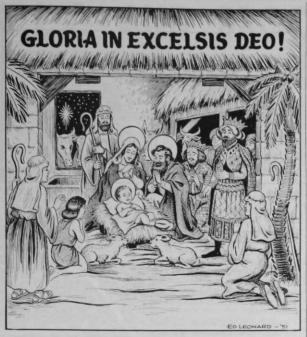


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"Irish" Freshman Plans To Return To Eire As Doctor

in the same even gait. No one was

in a hurry like they are here in

He said in the eves of an American

urist the Irish appear lazy and in-

different and not at all concerned with

expedient methods of communication or transportation. "However," he added, "its not that we are lazy or

Last summer his uncle, who is an engineer on the main line that runs from Cork to Belfast, kept the train

at Tuam for twenty minutes while

Jim's mother talked to both him and his uncle. The Americans on the train

were clamoring to get going, but just as long as Jim's mother kept talking

munication occurred this summer. Jim

attempted a phone call from Galway

to Tuam, a distance of twenty-one

miles, but vetoed the idea after being told by a gruff male operator that there would be a delay of four hours.

It seems that there were two other people waiting to call home.

Though a wide expanse of ocean separates Jim from his home, he is

not altogether lacking that Irish at-mosphere. Whether it was just a co-

incidence or was planned accordingly by the Dean of Men at Aquinas Hall the fact remains that the roster of

Jim's room-mates reads like a list of

They are Dan Higgins of Spring-

field. Timothy Duffy of Lowell, and

Francis Kilbride of Newtown, Con-

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indifferent, but rather, it is the of not liking to be rushed.

cidents:

the train stayed.

Irish patriots

necticut

Another incident

Patrick James Joyce, '52, American citizen, but the place he calls home is Ireland. For nineteen ple," he said, "were still moving along calls home is Ireland. For nineteen of his twenty-two years were spent in Galway County in the town of Tuam America. on the west coast of the Free State.

"And I'm going back home," he said. No "ifs" or "buts" qualified this simple statement. However, he hopes to go home as a doctor. And it is with that end in view that he is pursuing a pre-medical course at the college.

"Yet, there are times when they carry things a little too far," he added with a smile. To illustrate this point he told of the following in-Jim was born in Pittsburgh but at the age of one his family moved to Ireland. It was there he stayed until the ubiquitous arm of Uncle Sam reached out. A few months after his eighteenth birthday, he got a letter from the president of the U. S. In a word, he was due to be drafted.

After ten months of waiting coupled with several visits to the American consul in Galway, Jim came to America. However, a good many weeks of those "waiting" months in Ireland were spent in digging a year's supply of turf, the national fuel.

'Everyone digs over there," he said, "But in order to "the turf is free." extract a season's supply from the bog, one must dig to a depth of approximately eight feet. Then by means of a hook punched into the soil about a foot from the surface, slabs of muddy-brown turf are squeezed out. The turf is then set out in the sun for a period of five to six weeks. After that it is ready to be burned.

Jim arrived in America in June of '46 and was inducted into the Navy in October.

While in the service he met alumnus of the college, Dr. Joh Flynn, '38, of New Haven. Jim as John sisted Dr. Flynn in the operating room at the Portsmouth naval base. And it was at the suggestion of the doctor that he applied for admission to Providence. He was discharged last was discharged last

Love of the Irish soil, climate and way of life are deeply ingrained in this six footer. Yet he is grateful for the opportunities offered him because of his American citizenship.

His ambition is to go back to the town of Tuam and introduce American methods of medical care and protection. "Two doctors," he said, "service an area of forty square miles inhabited by 7,000 people. Ignorance of disease symptoms and an acute shortage of hospitals place the people in

precarious position."

A portable X-ray clinic, similar to the one that recently visited the col-lege, is the one "prize package" that he would most like to see in the he would most county of Galway

Jim went back home for a month

Eight P.C. Students **End Marine Training**

Eight students of Providence College successfully completed their 1948 Summer Training at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, R. H. Pep-per, Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps Director of Personnel, said re-

The eight are Clifton J. Hansen '51 The eight are Clitton J. Hansen '51 of Saugus, Mass.; Raymond H. Levesque '50 of Anthony, R. I.; Robert J. Maynard '50 of New London, Conn.; Anthony A. Monti '50 of Johnston, R. I.; Thomas F. Rieley '50 of Providence R. I.; Robert E. Tougas '51 of Pawtuck-et, R. I.; Paul A. Cauchon '49 of Lakewood, R. I.; and Raymond F. Deni-court '49 of Fall River, Mass.

This group entered into the Platoon Leaders Class during the early months of 1948 when the Marine Corps pro-curement officers visited the Campus for the purpose of enrolling students for that program.

After completion of the necessary courses of instruction during the sun mer months at Quantico, they will upon graduating from Providence Coilege, be commissioned as second lieu nants in the U. S. Marine Corps Re

Bishop McVinney

(Continued from page 1) I charge they are tainted with sec-

The Bishop said that the co decision was based on Thomas Jeffer-son's concept of the separation of church and state. However, he said, Jefferson meant that there should not be a state religion, with which Catho-lies can agree, not that the government should not co-operate with free

Budding Politician



Successful freshman presidential candidate Cassidy is shown last week doing a little campaign pre-election campaigning as his manager drives

the Gorham Manufacturing Co. for use during the celebration of Mass. The chalice was presented by Raymond J. Jordan, '31, president of the Alumni Association.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.
P., president of the College, fore-shadowed Bishop McVinney's address in his welcoming remarks, when, after expressing pride that a native son of Rhode Island should have been chosen for the exalted position of bishop, and pledging fealty to Bishop McVinney, he said

Who dares lay a restraining hand on Catholic organizations inte-feres with freedom of religion."

Gov. John O. Pastore, bringing the nent should not co-operate with free eligions.

Bishop McVinney was given a gold-land was the mutual respect shown

en chalice designed and executed by by members of all races and creeds

Other speakers were J. Clement Grimes, President of the Notre Dame Alumni of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts and State Sen.elect John G. Coffey, '33.

City Solicitor William E. McCabe crought greetings from Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, who was unable to be present. Others sending their respects in-cluded Sen. J. Howard McGrath and Rep. John E. Fogarty. Sen. Theodore Francis Green was present, as were members of the Rhode Island judiciary and clergy.

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Glee Club Presents Carols Over WHIM

A company of carolers, members of the Glee Club and the Junior Veridames of the College, presented a Christmas program which was broad-cast over station WFCI, yesterday afternoon from the Providence Arcade, twelve to twelve-fifteen.

The group under the direction of the Rev. Leo S. Cannon, O. P., presente a varied program including the fol-lowing numbers: "Silent Night", "O lowing numbers: "Silent Night", Come All Ye Faithful," "First No. "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," Little Town of Bethlehem" and Came Upon A Midnight Clear." "First Noel,

Last week the Providence College Glee Club together with that of Salve Regina College presented a joint cor cert at Newport. The entire ensemble numbered one hundred and five

Last evening the choral group sang t the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence.

Gerard Thibert, '49, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts is president of the Glee

Civil Service . . .

(Continued from page 1) written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate education or experience or a combination of education and experience. Applications for cation and experience. Applications for the latter two examinations must be filled in the appropriate Commission office not later than December 21, 19-48, while Junior Scientist applications will be accepted until June, 1949.

Applications are also being received by the Commission for two Student Aid examinations paying \$2,498 and \$2,724 a year. Optional fields of engin-eering, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, and physics are in both of the examinations. The central office examination, with positions in government agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity, is open to both juniors and sophomores who will have completed all the required courses by June 30, 1949. The Potomac River Naval Command examination has positions open in various naval establishments in Washington, D. C., and vicinity and is only open to juniors. To qualify for these trainee positions, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, must have completed either two or three years of academic study in one of the optional fields. Appointments for these positions are usually for employment during school vacation per-iods. Applications for the central of-fice examination close February 1, 19-49, the Naval Command, January 12,

Full information and application forms may be secured at most first-and second class postoffices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Wash-ington 25, D. C.

Horace Heidt Show

(Continued from page 1) enport, 1948 Palm Springs beauty con-

Prizes will be awarded to the out standing two from the state, while anyone or all of those at the audition vill be eligible for the road tour with Horace Heidt and his new sixteen Musical Knights.

Heidt, master of ceremonies of the show, in his many years as orchestra leader, has turned out such musical personalities as Gordon MacCrae, Frankie Carle, Glenn Miller, Alvino Rey, King Sisters, and Fred Lowney,

Tickets for the show go on sale today and are available at the office of the chaplain.

FLYING CLUB NOTES

Aeronca "Chief" ready for the air this Thursday. Meeting scheduled for same day at 12:30 p. m. in Room 300 of Harkins' Hall to draw up flight schedule. Imperative that all members be present Thursday. Those unable to attend should see the Rev. Walter A. Murtaugh before the meeting

CHRISTMAS GIFTS









Prayer, Classes, Recreation Keep Guzmanites Occupied

Everyone at P.C. knows that the proval of the Director of the Apostolic and that it houses the "pre-ex" students. Few, however, know anything more about it—the meaning of its man Hall.

First of all, that strange name, which the express men have shortened to "Gus Hall," is the family name of St. Dominic, the thirteenth century Spaniard who became one of the greatest religious founders in the Church when he established the Order of Preachers.

Guzman Hall houses the members of the Apostolic School of the Do-minican Province of St. Joseph; that is, it is the home of the students who e preparing themselves for the minican Priesthood in this Province.

An Apostolic School, then, is roughly the Dominican equivalent of a minor seminary. The Constitutions of minor seminary. The Constitutions of the Order require that each province shall establish such an institution to train its students in the liberal arts and to introduce them to the history written and the spoken word. and to introduce them to the history and spirit of the Order. In our Province, this training is followed by a year of Novitiate at St. Rose, Ky., hree years' study of philosophy at Somerset, Ohio, and four years' study of theology at Washington, D. C. Every applicant for the Order, after he is approved by the Provincial, must come to Guzman Hall unless he has had sufficient training in the arts and particularly in Latin.

As a matter of fact, there are this year four college graduates in Guz-man, two from state universities, one from Fordham, and one from Villanmany of the fellows tended other colleges; and a few have left successful business careers in such varied fields as psychology, electrical engineering, personnel manageand contract construction to

coordinated by the Philomusian So-ciety, the oldest organization on the campus. This group, of which all the ecclesiastical students are members, elects its own officers with the ap-the fruits of our endeavor."

rambling grey building in the Grotto corner of the campus is Guzman Hall, activities, from parties to discussion groups and basketball and football in-tramural teams. Incidentally, when name, the full purpose of its exist-ence, its daily routine, and so on. Here, boys, is the low-down on Guz-worried. He's merely referring to a party by this Latin term which means "let us rejoice."

The day begins for the ecclesiastical students at 6:30 Mass, which is folstudents at 6:30 Mass, which is fol-lowed by meditation and by the reci-tation of Prime, the early-morning hour of the Church day, from the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin. After breakfast (in Aquinas Hall at 7:15), the rest of the day is well filled with a schedule of house duties, classes, study, and recreation. The day ends at 11 p. m., after Rosary, Benediction on greater feast days, recitation of Compline, and a two-and-a-half hour study period.

Well, there it is: the college life of

VERITAS APPOINTMENTS When appointments to the Veritas were first published, the Cowl inadvertently omitted the

mention of sport's editor William Reardon of Grovernsdale, Connecticut and his junior assist-ant Joseph Parente of Providence.

Tertiaries

(Continued from Page 1) which Tertiaries are required to re-cite daily. Chanting was highlighted come here.

All the extracurricular life of the Guzman students is centered in and coordinated by the Philomusian Society, the oldest constitution of the Philomusian Society, the oldest constitution of the Philomusian Society, the oldest constitution of the Third Order chanted "O Lumen Ecclesiae" and "Salve Regina."

NEW SYSTEM FOR LATE SLIPS OFFERS READY MADE EXCUSES

the use of tardy students will be in-stalled in Harkins Hall in the near monly used excuses are to be profuture, it was learned recently from a vided, one set for each season of the usually unreliable source close to the school year. When the student punchstudent body.

for some such innovation has long on the late slip, been obvious. Long lines of students standing before the Dean of Discip-and excuse of each student who is line's office at 8:35 A. M., has been late will be left to the individual the rule rather than the exception. While precious classroom minutes tedious paperwork of tardiness will have ticked by, these students have been forced to wait their turn belore explaining their excuses, signing the register and receiving their totalled at the end of each semester. slips and admonitions.

Some members of the faculty, this source said, have realized full well the delay which the present system tion on time-clocks stressed the efentails. These professors have al-lowed an extra ten minutes for those emphasized not only the saving of times. This policy, though commendable, has not diminished the parade of late-comers, a parade which will certainly grow as winter ap-

Elaborating on the subject of timeclocks, this informant said that the proposed clock will tremendously improve the processing of those who are late, substituting speed and conventhe system now in use.

late by pressing one of a series of on time.

A modern, versatile time-clock for levers on the right side of the madudent body.

According to this source, the need excuse will be automatically stamped

> The burden of recording the name instructor. In this way, the often These totals would be indications of the sludent's eagerness to learn.

arguing his case before a small mob of witnesses amid giggles and scornful laughter. The time-clock, this in

When confirmation of the report on the proposed time-clock was requestience for the delay and red tape of ed of the Dean of Discipline, the Rev. the system now in use.

William J. Dillon, O.P., appeared surWhen the new time-clock is in opprised. He quickly denied any knowleration, the student will simply take edge of the installation of the time-a late slip from a stack convenient-clock. Agreeing that the problem of ly at hand, then place it in the ma-chine to be processed. At the same Dillon remarked that the problem time he will select any one of sev-eral conventional reasons for being

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by Dave Connors, Jr.

NAMES TO REMEMBER...

Cassedy, Kallman, Aldrich and Keenan who answer to the first names of John, Jerry, Bob and Bill respectively are names well worth remembering, because they are going to be in print many times during the next four years. Last Saturday afternoon Harry Coates took a few men and paid a little visit over at Brown University. The

purpose was a few relay races between the two Colleges, so that the Friars might become accustomed to running on a board track. All of which reminds me of another visit to Brown a few months

At that time Coates took most of these same men over to Brown for a couple of practice cross-country runs. It was a gloomy day with rain falling continually. Now P.C. had a cross-country team for one purpose that to get the runners in condition for the winter meets. There wasn't an honest to goodness long distance runner in the bunch. Harry Coates is the first to admit that. However, the long runs in the fall did help to condition the runners. That afternoon the Frosh and Varsity cross-country teams of P. C. were both defeated badly, but that wasn't what I remember about the afternoon.

During the running of the Frosh race there is a half-way point where spectators and coaches can gather to watch the runners come by. The spot is right at the top of a gruelling hill.

As the runners approached the As the runners approached the top of that steep incline two Brown men were in the lead. Following closely behind was a little bundle of dynamite named Cassedy of P. C. He was pocketed between two Brown men who actually were crosscountry runners. Just at that time some one of the standbys yelled at the Brown men, "Kill him off". It wasn't so much what was said be-cause that is good track lingo, but was the manner in which it was id. Well they did kill off the little guy that day, they killed off a quar-ter miler gamely trying to run 2½ miles. But the determined little Freshremembered. In fact after the I remember hearing him say, We'll do a little killing ourselves

Well to get back to Saturday there wasn't any shooting over at Brown but there was a lot of kill-The Frosh mile relay teams lined up and who was there to start the Friars away but the guy who had been left for dead by those Brown killers a few months before. This was the type race that he had been waiting for. He and three other young Frosh behind him. They knew their coach was worried. They understood the many memorable days that he had enjoyed when he was known as the Knute Rockne of the track world. They also knew about the odds that were stacked against their coach them, They realized that his heart was set on getting P. C. off to a start in the track world, a start that will eventually bolt the College into the track limelight. They knew that they that they were going against a Brown team that was supposed to be one of the hot shot Frosh teams

The starter's gun rang out clearly d little Cassedy bolted from the Cassedy line like Citation. The Brown runner never did see anything but his back. When he reached the quarter mile he passed the baton and then the big took over. Big Jerry Kaln long lean and hungry looking. Kee-(Continued on Page 6)

Cross Yearlings Nip P.C. Freshmen

The Frosh basketeers of Providence College lost their first game of season Saturday night when the Holy Cross yearlings eked out a one point win defeating the Friars by a 50-49 score. However Sunday the Frosh got right back on the victory trail with a 45-33 win over the strong De La Salle quintet at Newport, R. I.

Against the Cross the Friar voungsters overcame an early deficit, went out ahead by a point at halftime and went off the floor to the cheers of all those present. In the second half however they faded badly a couple of times and two minutes to go they trailing by ten points. At that time they put on a desperation rally with five seconds to go they came within one point of tying the game. Time ran out though and the Crusaders were returned the winners.

Jerry Lembo and Frank Pelligrino looked very good for the Friars and they were the individual high scorers. Pelligrino also was a tower of strength under the backboards. The Friar yearlings will conclude their pre-holiday schedule against Bryant College Sat-urday night at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium.

Friar Frosh Win Relay Over Brown

The Providence College track team conducted a few informal relay races and sprints with Brown University last Saturday on the Brown outdoor track at Brown. The Relay races were all at the mile distance while a fortyyard dash was also conducted by the coaches, Harry Coates of P.C. and Ivan Fuqua of Brown. It was the first time that the Friar track team has run on boards and they showed their inexperience for the most part al-though they did remarkably well.

The Brown Varsity mile relay team defeated the Friars but the Friar Frosh atoned for this when they easily defeated the Brown Frosh. In a forty-yard dash Frank Diluglio of P.C. placed third.

lege vs. Brooklyn College bas-ketball game Saturday night at the Mount Pleasant Gymnasium can be picked up at the Athletic Office any day this week. Each student must show his Athletic Card. This is the last home game for the Friars before the holi-

Holy Cross Swamps P.C. By 75-34 Score

By Bob Flanagan

Saturday night was one of those times everybody likes to forget about as soon as possible. Holy Cross is not a team 41 points greater than the Friars of Providence College. The Drew-men just did not have it. Their shooting was extra poor and their floor game was considerably off. Maybe it anxiety, tension, or expectation that influenced their faults. Whatever it was, it is not likely it will be repe in the future.



Ed Mooney goes up for ball in P. C. vs. Holy Cross contest at Audiditorium.

Some P. C. fans estimated that the Friars had an outside chance to top the Crusaders. A majority of them definitely expected a closer game. When they looked at the scoreboard and saw 75-34, it was not a welcome sight. Providence College will benefit, possibly, from that affair in the Auditorium Saturday in as much as their mistakes can be corrected.

Crusader coach Buster Sheary surprised everyone by starting the second team. They built up an early lead of 7-0. The first Friar basket was made by Ray Garcia with al-most four minutes of the game gone. When the Cross first string took the floor, the score was 15-10 in their favor. They proceeded to increase their lead until halftime when they were on top 33-11. During the first half the Friars were held scorless for nine consecutive min-

Kaftan and Cousy stole the show Cousy thrilled the gathering of 2947 fans with his passing, shooting, and trick plays. Kaftan scored only eight points but demonstrated his great agil-ity and deceptiveness. With three and one-half minutes gone in the second half, the Purple increased their ad-vantage to 44-17. From there till the end it was all Holy Cross turning on Coach Coates on the whole was very pleased with the performance of the Friars and he has arranged with Fuqua to conduct informal runs frequently between the two teams.

P.C. GOES TO SPRINGFIELD TONIGHT KINGSMEN PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Their unbeaten string snapped by the great Holy Cross team last Saturday night, the Providence College Friars will attempt to get back on the victory trail tonight when they face American Inernational College at Springfield. The game will be played at the Springfield College Fielde House where the Aces have many of their home contests

scheduled this season.
Saturday night the Friars will re-

turn to the basketball wars on their own home court to face the strong

Spike Shoe Club Has Second Meeting

The second meeting of the newly organized Spike Shoe Club was held last night in Harkins Hall, Head track coach Harry Coates told the members present that even though some might have been dropped from the track squad they were still officially members of the club.

Coates emphasized that for the remaining winter months his at-tention would be focused mainly on relay running as these are the type of races he plans to enter Providence College in during the indoor season

When spring rolls around again then men for all track and field events will be welcomed once more. During the spring, Coates expects to be able to devote most of his time to the distance runners and the field men. By that time he will have his relay teams pretty well organized and he will be able to turn his attentions to the other

last night that Dick Kaufman has been selected as the assistant track manager, Jim Cahill is the Varsity manager.

Work on the board track is progress-ing though at a very slow rate. There has been a delay on the shipment of the top boards and although the un-derpinnings are well underway the been delayed.

lege boasts one of the best teams in metropolitan New York.

Soundly trounced by Holy Cross last Saturday, the Drewmen are con-vinced that they are a better club than they showed that night and they will be out to regain their winning ways against A.I.C. The Aces have not enjoyed too much success this year, and the Friars will enter the of wins over the Butova-coached crew. This will be the sixth meeting between the two clubs and the Friars hold a four-to-one advantage.

Coach Larry Drew will probably start the same line-up tonight that he used against the Cross. This means that Capt. Charlie Bresnahan be at one forward and Larry DePalma at the other. Sam Nissel will be at the pivot post. Art Wein-stock and Ray Garcia will team at the guard positions.

A year ago the Friars took two decisions from the Aces although they were extended in both games.

Saturday night Brooklyn College coached by Al Baggett, former mentor at West Texas State, will be the opposition for the Friars. Fri-day night the Kingsmen will stop day night the Kingsmen will stop at Kingston for a game with Rhode Island State. Don Seigelaub 6'7½" center is the big scoring threat for the invaders. He is the man whom the Friars will have to stop, quite a job in itself considering that P. C. has nobody comparable to him in

Al Goodlerner and Bill Hurley are two sharpshooting forwards who will bear close watching. Both are long set shot artists and they rifle the nets from all angles of the court,

Saturday's game will be the first basketball contest beween Brooklyn appletion of the track will depend College and Providence College. The on the shipment of boards which have P.C. Frosh will play Bryant College in the opening contest.





Take escalator to the Second Floor

Waterburyites Hold Dance December 28

the newly formed Waterbury Club of Providence College will hold its first dinner dance. All members of the College Alumni in the Waterbury area are being contacted with the hopes of the dance being a reunion for the graduates as well as providing friendship between the alumni and the undergraduates. John Barrett, '50, and James Shiel, '50, cochairmen, expect a large turnout of students and alumni at the dance, the initial social venture of the Brass City The Rev. David A. O'Connell. O. P., is moderator.

Panorama...

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and stolid Sphinx like Aldrich, continued to pour it on to complete as nice and clean an execution as I have ever seen. The P. C. Frosh the race by a half a lap. They never were pushed. No one knows exactly how fast they can go. So don't for-get to remember these names. It will cost a nickel to read about them soon that is if you don't want to continue reading about them in the Cowl. NAMES TO FORGET ...

Kattan, Cousy, O'Connell and all the rest on that wonderful Holy Cross quintel. They are everything that has been said about them and even more. They gave P. C. a bad beating but it was the Friars' fault as much as anyone's that they lost by that margin. P. C. wasn't as good as the Cross. It would have a tremendous upset if they had won. In fact it would have been the upset to end all upsets. How-ever the Drewmen were not as bad as the final score indicates.

The Friars were nervous and jit-tery. They did not play the game that they are capable of playing. It was one of those nights that all predominately sophomore teams experience. They could just as well have been as hot as they were cold.

The big question now is whether they can come back. That will be answered tonight in Springfield. I think

Student Council ...

(Continued from page 1) allowed to exercose all the po-given to them.

A radical section of the junior class is opposed to the constitution, as such, because of the time it takes, two successive regular meetings, to amend the constitution. They feel that the time element involved is too long.

No official statement was forthcom ing concerning the procedure to be followed if the juniors refused to elect delegates to the convention. But actween the administration and student body, and is empowered to regulate

Father Slavin, in a statement to the negative. Cowl yesterday, said that the Rev. Henry Schmidt, O.P., will be the faculty advisor of the Student Congress.
As a result of this appointment, the As a result of this appointment, the president added, Father Schmidt will congratulated the debators for their relinquish his duties as moderator of the Friars Club since that organization will elect delegates to the con-

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Mutter, Boyle Beat B.C. Debating Team

The Providence College Debating Club defeated Boston College 2-1 last Monday evening before the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church at Stoughton, Mass.

John Mutter, President of the club, delegates to the convention, the oppo-cording to the constitution, the oppo-sition will be prohibitive for the con-gress is the coordinating agency be-solved, Federal Aid is Needed for Equalization of Educational Oppor-tunities." Robert Dray and John Kulall student extra-curricular activities. ty of Boston College spoke for

> The Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, O.P., moderator of the debating club, spoke briefly. Stressing the "necessity of an "magnificent" job.

In thanking the audience for their interest, Father Fitzgerald said: "If these young men receive a sympathetic and understanding audience for their Extension Course 10-Series of the appropriate arm or service. Eligibility Requirements:

Chairman of the affair was Mr.
Richard O'Neill of Stoughton. The
judges were: Mr. Vincent Burke, an
architectural engineer and graduate
of Carnegle Tech; the Rev. John P.
Cosgrove of St. Mary's parish of
Stoughton, and Mr. John F. Flynn,
moral character and personal qualifi-

President of the Stoughton Historical cations, and must be physically quali-Society. Timekeepers were Mr. Jo-fled for general service. Society. Timekeepers were Mr. Jo-seph Duggan of Stoughton and Mr. Thomas Malloy of Providence.



Veteran's Corner...

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these young men receive a sympathetic and understanding audience as you who are present this evening everywhere they debate, they will acquire the qualities of leaders and eventually become the leaders that are so badly needed in this America today."

Chairman of the affair was Mr.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age for initial appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps, and not have reached their 28th birthday aniversary, except that as an interim program until October 1, 1949, the maximum age limit will be 32 years at time of receipt of initial application by the commander designated to receive

Non-Veterans eligible (taken from Circular No. 210) are: Those over 21 years of age but v

have not reached their thirtieth birthday anniversary, and who possess at least a bachelor's degree awarded by an accredited college or unversity.

(Other requirements involving physical condition, etc., are the same as those above for veterans.) Veterans and non-veterans ineligible

Those who are conscientious oblectors

Those who have a record of conviction by any type of military or civil court for other than a minor traffic violation. (No waivers of convictions involving moral turpitude or convic-

tion of a felony will be considered.)

3. Those who have been separated from the service under other than honorable conditions, for unsatisfactin lieu of court martial or reclassificaProfe sional requirements of non-

A multitude of specialist requirements that cover all fields each as Transportation, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, etc, may be met. For example, "For appointment as Economics, Political Science, and ogy Specialists in the grade of second lieutenant, applicants must possess a bachelor's degree with major study in economics, political science, sociology, or related fields. Such appointment will be made for service in the Army Security Reserve, Finance Department Reserve, Medical Service Corps Reserve, and Military Intelligence

'Individuals, without prior military service, appointed under the pro-visions of this circular will be required to meet, within a reasonable length of time, the minimum training re-quirements established to maintain a commission in the grade and section in which appointed, and in their mobil-

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